



September 21, 2015

Mayor Tornek And Members Of the Pasadena City Council
City Of Pasadena
100 N. Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

Agenda Items 18 + 19: Two Local Historic Preservation Designation Nominations

Dear Honorable Mayor Tornek and Councilmembers,

As the local community-supported preservation organization, Pasadena Heritage is writing in support of the two preservation designations brought before the Council this evening.

Landmark District Overlay For Glen Summer Landmark District

Historic district designation encourages people to buy and rehabilitate properties because they know their investment is protected over time by the zoning overlay. The consistent and distinctive historic character of the Glen Arm district combined with the overwhelming support of its residents demonstrate the value of our historic neighborhoods in Pasadena. We urge you to approve Staff's Recommendations.

Cliff May's Driscoll House at 1475 Linda Ridge Rd as a Historic Monument

Pasadena Heritage strongly supports Staff's conclusion that the Driscoll House is an exceptional representation of architect Cliff May's contribution to the California Ranch style and should be recognized as a substantial representation of its era and Southern California. Until now, only one other Cliff May house was known in Pasadena. The discovery of the Driscoll House is of great value to our community for its outstanding architectural integrity. It is also an illustration of Pasadena's enduring nature as a place of significant architecture by nationally recognized architects. We are all lucky that the residents are aware of this and are committed to preserving this postwar treasure as a local Historic Monument for generations to come.

We thank you for your support of these two nominations.

Sincerely,

Jesse Lattig
Preservation Director

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Subject: RE: 1475 Linda Ridge Rd.

From: Vorsanger1@aol.com [<mailto:Vorsanger1@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 3:50 PM

To: Johnson, Kevin

Subject: 1475 Linda Ridge Rd.

Good afternoon,

As to the application for Historic Monument Designation of the property named above, this is to confirm that my wife and I have no objection to such a designation.

Sincerely,

Celia and Charles Vorsanger
1241 Linda Ridge Rd.
Pasadena 91103

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