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518 Glen Holly Drive - Permit for Second Floor Addition

Dear City Council:

I understand the matter of the permit for a second floor addition to 518 Glen Holly Drive is on the agenda for your April 11th meeting.

I live at 546 Avon Avenue--just one block east of permit applicants Paul Watson and Stacie Mayoras--and I am writing to urge you to uphold the Planning Department, Hearing Officer, and Board of Zoning Appeal decisions in their favor. I regret I am unable to appear in person due to personal travel.

Paul and Stacie are good neighbors and I support their application to construct a second floor in compliance with City of Pasadena codes and guidelines. Within the last few years, another neighbor near me on LaLoma Avenue added a second floor. I am not aware of any controversy regarding that construction and have seen no negative impact on the neighborhood. In fact, a number of neighbors have added second floor additions or made other other improvements over the years. I believe Paul and Stacie should be extended the same right to enhance their property, the plans for which are in character with surrounding homes, and would result in a desirable higher value property in the neighborhood.

My Best Regards,

John Sifling 546 Avon Avenue