

Public comment received by
the Philadelphia Historical Commission **opposing the
continuance request** for 319 N. 19th St and 312 N. 18th
St - John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School

From: Eliza Alford
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:55 AM
To: preservation; Allyson Mehley; Jon Farnham
Cc: Darrell Clarke; Jessica Sanchez; Katherine Gilmore Richardson; Taylor Daukaus
Subject: Letter from Councilmember Gilmore Richardson to Historical Commission regarding John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School
Attachments: 03.10.2021 Letter to Philadelphia Historical Commission re Hallahan.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached, please find a letter from Councilmember Gilmore Richardson regarding the continuance request for historic designation for 319 N. 19th Street and 312 N. 18th Street, also known as John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School.

Thank you,

Eliza Alford
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VIA EMAIL

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Robert Thomas, Chair
Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing to you today to offer my continued support for a timely response to the application of historic designation status for 319 N. 19th Street and 312 N. 18th Street, also known as John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School.

As was noted in the application, John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School is facing a very disappointing closure at the end of this school year. By designating the buildings as historic before the end of the academic year, the City will be rightfully recognizing the important place the buildings and the school hold in history before the school's closure.

The Preservation Alliance's application notes in great detail the important historical and architectural context of these buildings and John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is no doubt fully aware of this record, and while I respect their request for more time to thoughtfully review the application, engage with community stakeholders, and evaluate the buildings, the six-to-eight-month timeframe seems undue. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Historical Commission grant a shorter continuance, in the more common thirty-to-sixty-day range, to allow the Archdiocese the time they've requested without a significant delay in the historic designation process.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Katherine Gilmore Richardson'.

Katherine Gilmore Richardson
Councilmember, At-Large

cc: Council President Darrell L. Clarke
Jessica Sanchez, Legislative Counsel, Office of Counsel President Darrell L. Clarke

From: Luca, Dana L [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:46 AM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Opposition to AOP Continuance for Hallahan

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to respectfully request that the committee reconsiders the 7-month continuance requested by Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Hallahan building historical designation. Committee members noted during the initial hearing that this request seemed excessive. In my opinion, 30 days should be more than ample time as this designation is long overdue. There is overwhelming documentation that supports the building's historical significance not only for the city of Philadelphia but for all women in history. I appreciate your attention to this matter. And I am hopeful that the committee reconsiders and ultimately grants historical designation for the property at 19th and Wood Streets.

Sincerely,

Dana Giangreco Luca, '93

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Allyson Mehley

From: Nadine Boulware [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:48 AM
To: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls

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March 8, 2021

Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing about the excessive time for the continuance about the historical hearing regarding John W. Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls. I am asking that the continuance be lessened to a month's time. Please, the students, parents, faculty, alumni are sitting on pins and needles waiting to have this beloved building declared a national landmark.

I am asking to have this hearing in April so that a decision will be made regarding John W. Hallahan. Please reconsider and have a hearing in April to hear from all who are fighting to preserve this school that was so very important to Mary E. H. McMichan. It is so very important to all of Hallahan Nation!

Thank you so much for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Nadine D. Boulware
Hallahan Class of 1976

Allyson Mehley

From: Bernadette Schuster [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:03 PM
To: preservation
Subject: J W Hallahan

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I request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Respectfully,
Bernadette Schuster

Allyson Mehley

From:

[REDACTED]

To:

[REDACTED]
preservation

Subject:

Regarding Excessive Continuance for the Hallahan Property

Attachments:

My Letter to HC Continuance.docx

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Attached please find my request to deny excessive continuance to the AOP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Suzanne Edinger'83

Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

March 4, 2021 - Anniversary of the death of Mary E. Hallahan McMichan, founder of J.W.Hallahan CGHS

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to express my outrage at the committee's recommended continuance for the hearing for nomination of the Hallahan building, specifically the approval of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's request for an inordinate continuance of 7 months.

Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing this excessive time for continuance and request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

The Archdiocese has neither appreciation nor respect for the entity of time as exhibited by their continued denial of the extension of such to the Hallahan community for proper preparation in continuing the legacy enshrined in the properties located at 19th and Wood Streets. I respectfully request that you extend them some courtesy but in the form of a 30 day continuance.

Additionally, the Archdiocese has owned the property for almost 120 years, which is beyond adequate time to assess the value. In fact, appraisals have been recently completed on the properties. And, we all know that the AOP has had numerous properties before the Commission in the past, most recently in January of this very year. This is an attempt to stall the effort to continue the legacy of a community rich in women's empowerment and history.

As this is a very emotionally charged nomination, I am requesting that the Commission respond by granting a reasonable continuance request. A 7-month continuance is not only unprecedented but it is outrageous, excessive and geared at disarming and demeaning an army of women. Make no mistake, their continuance request is a message to 40,000 women and their families that they are powerless and inconsequential.

Nothing, in this day and age, could be farther from the truth.

Please respect the history represented by this iconic building.

Appreciatively,

Suzanne Edinger

Allyson Mehley

From: Elsie Gallagher Firman [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:56 AM
To: preservation

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I request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Elsie Firman

From: jmlei [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:28 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: J.W. Hallahan High School building historic designation

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I am a proud 1975 graduate of Hallahan. I am writing to ask that you deny the 7 month continuance request of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thirty (30) days is a sufficient amount of time for them to address this issue. Seven months is extremely excessive.

I support the buildings being granted the historical designation. As you are aware, Hallahan is the oldest Catholic girls high school in the entire country. Every day for the 4 years that I attended Hallahan, as I entered the building, I would pass the cornerstone dated 1911. It was firmly etched in my memory along with the outside carvings on the building. The building also contains beautiful stained glass which merit preservation. The school buildings are distinguished in their neighborhood as older, much appreciated buildings among numerous modern structures.

Please grant only 30 days for the continuance.

These buildings deserve the historic designation, especially since the Archdiocese plans to close the school and may possibly sell them. They need to be preserved, not only to keep a special historical architectural building for others to enjoy in the future, but also for remembrance by our thousands of alumnae.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Josephine DeMarco McCoy
Class of '75.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Allyson Mehley

From: Luisa Cramphorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:41 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Historical Designation for Hallahan

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To Whom it May Concern:

Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing the excessive time requested for continuance on the Hallahan building. I respectfully request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Thank you,
Luisa Cramphorn
Hallahan Class of 2006

Allyson Mehley

From: Megan P. Mannal DiMarco [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:33 PM
To: preservation
Subject: JWH 311 N. 19th St, Phila, PA

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please note that I vehemently oppose the excessive time requested for the continuance on the John W. Hallahan building, 18th & Wood Streets.

I request consideration in earnest of a more reasonable timeline, such as 30 days.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,
Megan P. Mannal DiMarco

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: Christina Lucia [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:55 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan building

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Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing the excessive time requested for continuance on the Hallahan building I request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Christina Gerold Lucia
Class of 1987

Sent from my iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: Eileen Lafferty [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:10 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the building at 19th and Wood, the history that it represents, as well as the value of the property. Hallahan staff, students, parents and alumnae recognize this also, confident in their hope that this building will be designated a Philadelphia historical site. Upon this esteemed determination, the site will continue to stand proudly as a monumental reminder of the education, faith foundation and sisterhood it has provided for so many in this wonderful city.

I respectfully request that you deny the seven month continuance as stipulated by the Archdiocese, and reduce this time period to thirty days so that this process can proceed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your valued work, patience and time.

Eileen Lafferty '73

Allyson Mehley

From: Clare McAneny [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 5:26 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Building

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Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing the excessive time requested for continuance on the Hallahan building
I request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Sincerely,

Clare Ryan McAneny'73

Allyson Mehley

From: Jana Monaco [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 5:01 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan High School Building designation continuance
Attachments: Hallahan historical commission letter2.docx

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Dear Philadelphia Historical Commission,
Please find attached my letter regarding the Hallahan High School Building designation continuance and need for prompt action.
Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.
Respectfully,

Jana Monaco
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hallahan Alumnae, Class of 1983

Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Philadelphia Historical Commission Members,

March 4, 2021

I provided public comment at the meeting on March 3, 2021 requesting John W. Hallahan Catholic Girl's High School be designated as a historical building on the historic registry.

I understand that the future of Hallahan the institution is not your purpose or focus, but the building that houses the school is your focus. The Hallahan building itself stands with rich history since its beginning in 1901. There is a great deal of documentation recorded on the building and its history and it is fascinating history that speaks to the history of Philadelphia. Given the abundance of recorded data that is readily available and well known by the archdiocese, I was truly shocked by the decision to delay the continuance request by seven months. This request of seven months is unreasonable and inefficient, especially for a building request that comes with extensive documentation that has been presented. The attorney for the Archdiocese who was not present provided a request to delay when they did not provide Hallahan with any kind of extension nor will they have a discussion on the matter, which was repeatedly requested. The Archdiocese is fully aware of the building's history and current value based on regular appraisals and taxes. It also houses documentation of every church and school in the diocese to include all of the other buildings that were closed and sold or left abandoned.

I respectfully implore you to reconsider and complete Hallahan's building review at your next meeting. This time period is sufficient for the matter at hand. No one knows for certain what will happen to the school, but I can assure you that if the school is closed, the Archdiocese will sell the building given its current market value. Much research has been conducted and it is situated on prime real estate. Like so many other locations over the years, the building will fall into the hands of a developer who only sees opportunities for income from future contemporary construction of yet another high-rise condo building, office building or even a parking garage. They will not see this beautiful piece of property as a vital piece of Philadelphia history that should be preserved. In a city with its own rich history and history of our country, I am aware that only about 2% of the city's buildings are historically preserved which is half the national average. Every time I come to Philadelphia from my home in Virginia, I see less and less of these old buildings as modern construction has taken over. It would be nothing less than a travesty to for you to allow Hallahan to suffer the same fate.

Philadelphia has lost so many of its historical buildings and I see you making efforts to prevent further loss. Please make Hallahan's building a priority. It stood there since 1911 and is a solid, sound building that could stand another hundred years with or without the school. The building is a landmark that provides an incredible history lesson that needs to be protected. Please follow up with a review at your April meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jana A. Monaco,
Hallahan Alumnae, Class of 1983

Allyson Mehley

From: Bella Amichetti [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:35 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W Hallahan Continuance

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing as a 1972 graduate of John W Hallahan and on behalf of my mother, Carmella Panichelli Finnegan, 1946 graduate.

We both formally oppose the excessive time requested by The Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the Historical Designation of our beloved Hallahan.

We both feel that the normal 30 day continuance is reasonable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bellamaria Finnegan Amichetti
Class of 1972

From: Georgine Fronczak [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:15 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: 30 day continuance only!

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Dear Commission Members,

I am pleading with you to not allow a seven month continuance for the AOP on the Hallahan buildings. Please continue to look at moving forward with this process within 30 days. A seven month continuance isn't even a good compromise between the two entities involved. This allows the AOP to continue to bulldoze and bully all involved in the saving of this beautiful and historic building. It is not ok for this to be done and I am asking you to please reconsider the length of the continuance that has been put in place and to consider only a 30 day continuance. Please, at least give us a fighting chance.

Thank you,

Georgine Fronczak, M.Ed.
Assistant Principal
Wicomico High School
(410) 677-5146 Ext. 27111

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Allyson Mehley

From: Jean Rhoades [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:48 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan

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Thank you,
Jean Rhoades
Class of 2004

Allyson Mehley

From: ADRIENNE WOODBURY [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:30 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Allyson Mehley
Subject: Hallahan High School

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Dear Commission Members,

My name is Adrienne Woodbury. Graduate of the class of 1987 and 2nd generation graduate of Hallahan High school. Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing the excessive time requested for continuance on the Hallahan building. I request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Kind regards,

Adrienne Woodbury

Allyson Mehley

From: Stacey Dailey [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:43 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission

1515 Arch Street

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Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to express my concern over the committee's recommended continuance for the hearing for the nomination of the John W. Hallahan High School building for 7 months, as requested by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please note that I am formally opposing this excessive time for a continuance and request your consideration of a more reasonable time such as 30 days.

The Archdiocese has owned the building for almost 120 years, which is beyond adequate time to assess the value. In fact, appraisals have been completed on the property. They are attempting to stall the effort to continue the legacy of a community rich in women's history.

This nomination is very emotional for those of us who attended Hallahan which is why I am requesting the Commission respond to the Archdiocese by granting a reasonable 30-day continuance. To have a 7-month continuance is unprecedented and excessive and has outraged over 40,000 women and their families who want to see the Hallahan building preserved historically.

Sincerely,

Stacey McDevitt Dailey '88

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:46 AM
To: preservation
Subject: 311 North 19th Street
Attachments: Hallahan Historic Preservation Committee.docx

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Please see the letter attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully,

Frances Segletes Hicks

Committee of Preservation

RE: 311 North 19th Street

Philadelphia, PA

Dear Committee,

My name is Frances Segletes Hicks and I am a graduate of the Class of 1985 and a proud Alumna. I am also a resident of the City of Philadelphia and have been for 54 years!!! I am writing this letter asking for your help in designating John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School a historic building.

Over a century ago, a woman named Mary Hallahan McMichan had a dream. A dream, of an All Catholic Girls' High School, that became a reality. This building, this icon has become the reason that so many young women have received a strong catholic education built on values, morals and ethics. Hallahan is the reason so many women have become influential leaders in many roles, here in the City of Philadelphia as well as all across the United States and the World.

The building that stands at 311 N. 19th Street is not just any building. It is the building of the First All Girls Catholic High School in the nation. This building is like no other. It was built with such dedication from so many, including the Pope, who blessed the Cornerstone, that is an integral part of the exterior of the building, brought from Italy. From every brick that was laid, to every sculpture on the exterior, as well as the 15 names, including those of women who are Saints, engraved in the stones around the building has a unique story and meaning which also inspired this iconic building. All of these examples are only a part of the distinguishing characteristics that make this building unique and historic. The building has a story to tell. This building is The Crown Jewel of young women's education in the nation. This building is just as important and influential as the Cathedral, City Hall, The Seven Wonders of the World and I could go on about every influential building that has been marked as important and a part of history. This building has been a part of the City of Philadelphia for over 100 years and should remain as an integral part of the City's History!

There is no reason to extend the continuance beyond 30 days. Everyone is very aware of this building and its history. I urge you to make this decision sooner than October, 2021. Extending the Historic Designation is not necessary. No one can change what the building is. Its exquisite exterior, age and history story will never change.

Today, the world is in such turmoil and it feels as though history is being erased. This building is priceless and deserves a historic designation.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM ERASE THIS IMPORTANT PART OF HISTORY.

Respectfully yours,

Frances Segletes Hicks, '85

Allyson Mehley

From: Krystal Whalin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:15 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Lisa Kahuila
Subject: Historical Designation Continuance- Hallahan

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Good Evening,

I am writing to you with regard to the length of time that the Archdiocese is requesting for a continuance. Asking for a seven month continuance on a building that meets the criteria for historical designation, is absurd. For the Archdiocese's attorney to say that they are unfamiliar with the process also does not sound right to me. This is not the first time they have been through this process. It seems like this is a way to stall the efforts of having this building designated as historical, for reasons unknown. I am pleading that you please reconsider the length of time for the continuance to 30 or even 60 days , but not longer. There is no logical reason for a seven month continuance on a building with as much history as Hallahan.

Thank you,

Krystal Whalin

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:14 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Historical nomination for Hallahan

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Hello,

The zoom meeting today was very informative. Thank you for all of the information regarding how the process works to nominate and designate a historic property. If ever a property deserved such distinction in this city, it is the buildings known as J W Hallahan High school at 311 N 19th street. The building itself is beautiful and rich in history. It is my hope as an alumna, that Hallahan High School will be gifted with such designation.

I am very disappointed that the Archdiocese is pushing to have the continuance delayed until October. They know that the lot where the property sits is worth a lot more than trying to preserve a building that is so rich in history. If they were so concerned they would have shown up today. As stated in the meeting, the Archdiocese knows what a designation means to a building, so they do not wish to have this distinction. I respectfully request that the continuance be set for 30 days, not seven months. Waiting until October seems rather excessive as stated by one of your members in the meeting today. The Archdiocese knows how these matters are handled, there is no need to delay.

Respectfully,
Gina M Hall

Allyson Mehley

From: Christina Yancer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 4:59 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Highschool

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing today to ask that you please do not delay the vote for the historical designation of John W Hallahan. This process should not be delayed the seven months that has been requested by the archdiocese. Please consider a shorter time frame.

This building is an icon of Philadelphia and a hallmark of Center City Philadelphia!

Please do not delay this process!

Sincerely,

Christina Dzielinski -Yancer
Class of 1993

Jennifer Dzielinski - Klingenberg
Class of 1989

Judith Hughes Dzielinski
Class of 1969

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Allyson Mehley

From: Kim Kimrey [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 3:18 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Continuance of Historic Designation for John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you to the commission for hearing the Friends of Hallahan in our request to make Hallahan a historical building. I was on the Zoom call today and was astonished that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has requested a 7 month continuance, which Ms. Cooperman agreed was excessive and that they should know "their" building.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is using the excuse that they need to see the building. The building has been there for over 100 years and the current leader of the Archdiocese and his team should know Hallahan by now. After all, Hallahan's home parish is the Cathedral.

There is no reason that the Archdiocese needs 7 months to "get to know the building" as their attorney stated in an email to the Commission. It is appalling that, at this point, they don't know Hallahan, nor had the courtesy to show up for today's meeting. They have been through this process many times, most recently with St. Gabriel's Church and also on today's agenda with St. Donato's church (but no continuance asked for).

The excuses given were just that, excuses. If they need to see the building, they can visit at any time. No need to wait for school to be finished for the school year.

We respectfully request that the Commission not grant the Archdiocese a continuance of 7 months, but grant a continuance of 1 month.

Sincerely,
Kim and Jim Kimrey
Jillian Kimrey - Hallahan Class of 2022

From: Cost, Dana [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:44 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Hallahan continuance

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Hello,

I just wanted to give you my opinion on a 7 month continuance for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If the usual continuance is 30 days then that is what it should be. The only reason that they want 7 months is because it will take them into the next school year and leave the girls no choice but to register at other schools. What could possibly take 7 months?? The school is historic today and will be 30 days from today and 7 months from now. Please don't give them the 7 months!

Sincerely,

Dana Cost
[REDACTED]

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Allyson Mehley

From: Joanne Abel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 10:16 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Continuance of Hearing on 319 N. 19th Street - 312 N. 18th

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To Whom It May Concern:

I think that your committee that makes recommendations is horrible. They actually granted the continuance to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia knowing full well that the Archdiocese knows what they are doing. I think that this building as well as the name of the school, John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School should be granted historical designation. This building is very old and is still in very good shape. Not only that, but it is the oldest Catholic Girls' high school in the United States. I think that waiting until October is simply a travesty to families that have girls attending these hallowed halls of the greatest high school education that any girl can receive.

Please see it in your hearts to designate this landmark historic so that we can work hard to keep our girls educated with the same education that I received over 35 years ago. To do nothing is playing into the hands of the Archdiocese that knows what they are doing is wrong by covering up for the transgressions of priests that should have been defrocked and turned over to the police for the heinous things that they did to young boys.

Thank you for your time in this matter and know that I will not give up this fight.

#savehallahan!

Sincerely,

Joanne Abel - Class of 1984

[REDACTED]

Allyson Mehley

From: Bobby Fuhrmeister [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 1:33 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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To whom it may concern,
Please note that I am formally and forcefully opposing the excessive time requested for continuance on the Hallahan building.
I request your consideration of more reasonable time such as 30 days.

Thank you,
Robert Fuhrmeister
Roman Catholic Alum '19

Allyson Mehley

From: Joan Kuneck [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 12:00 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John w. Hallahan Catholic girls' High School

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Thank you,
Joan Kuneck
Hallahan alumna class of 16.

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Allyson Mehley

From: Jessica Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 11:40 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Building Historical Designation Hearing

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Thank you,
Jessica Kelly
Hallahan alumna class of 16.

Allyson Mehley

From: Ishank74 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 11:02 AM
To: preservation

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I'm writing to respectfully request that the committee reconsiders the 7-month continuance requested by Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Hallahan building historical designation. Committee members noted during the initial hearing that this request seemed excessive. In my opinion, 30 days should be more than ample time as this designation is long overdue. There is overwhelming documentation that supports the building's historical significance not only for the city of Philadelphia but for all women in history. I appreciate your attention to this matter. And I am hopeful that the committee reconsiders and ultimately grants historical designation for the property at 19th and Wood Streets.

Sincerely,

Lynn Hertensteiner Shank
Class of '92

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Allyson Mehley

From: Kendra hogan [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 1:55 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Extensive Continuance regarding Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Kendra Myers Hogan
Class of 1993
Lifetime Philadelphia Resident

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Allyson Mehley

From: Christina [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:12 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Building

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Christina Prieb
Class of 2004

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: JOY KIMBRELL [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:13 PM
To: preservation
Subject: 311 N. 19th Street- Hallahan building

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joy Kimbrell, I am a Philadelphia resident. I'm writing to respectfully request that the committee reconsiders the 7-month continuance requested by Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Hallahan building historical designation. Committee members noted during the initial hearing that this request seemed excessive. In my opinion, 30 days should be more than ample time as this designation is long overdue. There is overwhelming documentation that supports the building's historical significance not only for the city of Philadelphia but for all women in history. I appreciate your attention to this matter. And I am hopeful that the committee reconsiders and ultimately grants historical designation for the property at 19th and Wood Streets.

Please be reminded that the outside architecture of this building alone represents the definition of history and there is no need to survey the inside of the building to grant it historical.

Thank you,
Joy Kimbrell

[REDACTED]

"Be the Change you wish to See in the World!"

Allyson Mehley

From: Marie Flemming [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:33 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Opposition to Extensive Continuance Request by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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I am writing to respectfully request that the committee reconsider the seven month continuance requested by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Hallahan building historical designation. Committee members noted during the initial hearing that this request seemed excessive. In my opinion, 30 days should be more than amply time as this designation is long overdue. There is overwhelming documentation that supports the building's historical significance not only for the City of Philadelphia but for all women in history.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. I am hopeful that the committee reconsiders and ultimately grants historical designation for the property at 19th and Wolf Streets.

Best regards,

Marie Angeli Flemming
Class of 1973

Allyson Mehley

From: Danielle Giangreco [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:37 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan Building

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Danielle Wawrzynek Giangreco
Class of 1997

Allyson Mehley

From:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

10:22 PM

To:

preservation

Subject:

Hallahan's Historical Designation

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Thank you,
Kathryn Flanagan

Allyson Mehley

From: Leticia Laboy [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 5:16 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Oppose the extensive continuance

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In this Month of March when women are being honor for the strength and contribution to our country and our city, why not honor the legacy of Hallahan, women who have contributed to our city since the 1900. Starting with Mary McMichan and more than 40,000 young women have earned diplomas from Hallahan and have dedicated their talents and lives to society in such callings as mothers, medical professionals, educators, judicial system, law enforcement, military service and business executives throughout the nation and the world. This legacy continues today, please help us continue it.

Save Hallahan

Thank you

Leticia Laboy RN
Class f 1974

Allyson Mehley

From: Kim Pugh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Jon Farnham; Friends of Hallahan; preservation
Subject: Historical Designation of Hallahan

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Dear Mr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pugh

Allyson Mehley

From: Jmj612 [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:00 PM
To: preservation; Jon Farnham; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan buildings: Requesting 30-day continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
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Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Jordan Miller, class of 1993

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Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: JW Hallahan buildings: Requesting 30-day continuance

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Sincerely,
Steve Miller

Husband of Jennifer Jordan Miller-
class of 1993

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Allyson Mehley

From: Maria Marvasso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:36 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan

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1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria Marvasso, MSN, RN, CRNP, ACHPN
Class of 2008

From: Liz Mahan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:56 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Me Work
Subject: Hallahan Historical Designation - Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mahan

Allyson Mehley

From: Maria Cavalcante [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:32 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Historical Designation Process

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Dear Dr. Farnham,
I would like to politely request that the Hallahan building's designation continuance be reconsidered. I believe an appropriate continuance would be 30 days, rather than 7 months.
Have a nice evening,
Maria Cavalcante

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:05 PM
To: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Hallahan Buildings

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr Farnham:

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building certainly merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Maryann Iagovino
Class of '67

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Allyson Mehley

From: Melissa Bressi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:52 AM
To: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: 30 day continuance

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bressi, mother of Samantha Bressi class of 2021

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Allyson Mehley

From: Tammy Felder [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:33 PM
To: preservation
Subject: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com

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Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Tammy Felder

Allyson Mehley

From: Elsie Gallagher Firman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:03 AM
To: preservation

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Elsie Gallagher-Firman

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:58 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Historic Designation
Attachments: Hallahan Letter to Historical Commission 2.docx

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Dear Dr. Farnham,
Please accept the attached letter in support for the Historical Designation application for the John W. Hallahan buildings to proceed in spite of the Archdiocese's request for a 6 month delay.

Sincerely,
Salina Gary

March 18, 2021

Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

As a graduate of Hallahan High School, Class of '61, I am deeply saddened and strongly opposed to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's request for a six-month continuance in the Historical Designation process for the Hallahan buildings. I believe the rationale for the historical designation is well documented and speaks volumes to the need to preserve the history and heritage of the women noted in stone, the ones who walked those hallowed halls, and those teachers and traditions that have emanated from the school for the last 121 years.

The Archdiocese should follow the stated guidelines and allow the determination to proceed on its merits. Their request as stated should be denied.

Sincerely,

Salina Jordan Gary

From: lorraine rocci [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:30 AM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Continuous for Hallahan High School

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I am respectfully writing to you today as one of the over 40,000 proud graduates of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School to request a reconsideration of a more reasonable length of time for this continuous from seven months to one month.

I wrote my very detailed and impassioned letter to you on February 19th., which detailed all the aspects of this building which makes it worthy of historic designation, so I will not repeat that. My purpose today is to request a shorter and much more reasonable continuous. I believe that Hallahan merits immediate consideration.

On March 3rd., a hearing for the nomination of Hallahan to be added to the register of historic places was before the Commission. As expected, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requested a continuous. However, their request, which was granted, was an excessive and unnecessary amount of time. I was extremely disappointed with the outcome of the hearing and very frustrated, although not surprised, with the Archdiocese's actions and the approval of their request.

I find it very disingenuous of them in asking for this amount of time as they have been through this many times before and, as such, are well aware of the procedures and process involved. I understand that they also failed to send legal representation to the meeting to make the request. As far as being too "busy" at this time, I can assure you that they have not been as busy as the Hallahan community as they did not have the decency to afford us any time. They have refused to even meet or talk with us. This shows such a total lack of respect for us.

The Archdiocese has owned the property for many years, which is beyond adequate time to access the value of the building. In fact, appraisals have recently been completed on the property. Their goal is to sell these two buildings as quickly as possible. This is just another attempt to stall the consideration of the designation. One month or seven months is not going to change the historical importance of this building and her legacy. This is just another attempt and example by the Archdiocese to frustrate and undermine our cause and the value of Hallahan as an historic site.

The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia nominated Hallahan's two buildings to the register of historic places. This building attests to the quintessential place women have earned in the Catholic Church and the great city of Philadelphia. The hearing on designating Hallahan was held on March 3rd. and Mary McMichan's anniversary of her death was on March 4th., which is all in line with Women in History Month and Mary's legacy that she created over 120 years ago. Hallahan holds so much history and the Archdiocese is attempting to erase all this history and move forward with their plans to demolish this beautiful and historic building along with her 120 year legacy as the oldest Catholic Girls Archdiocesan high school in the country. This can never and should never happen.

The Archdiocese has shown absolutely no respect nor granted any time to any of the Hallahan alumnae, current students, faculty or parents. They refuse to afford any time to the Hallahan community for proper preparation in continuing her legacy, yet they request a seven month continuous from the Historical Commission. This is very appalling and disheartening to me.

As this is a very emotionally charged nomination, I am requesting that the Historical Commission respond by granting a reasonable continuous request of thirty days. By granting them their request, they are trying to send a message to over 40,000 graduates that we are powerless and cannot get Hallahan listed as an historic site and this is just not the case. The history of this iconic building speaks for itself. I can tell you in working over the past several months with my "sisters" that we are committed to saving her legacy and we are stronger than ever in our pursuit.

Furthermore, it is my ultimate hope, as well as the hope of all the proud graduates and current students, that you will see the significance of this beautiful building and grant it the historic designation it so rightly deserves. It is so rich in history and so much a part of our great city of brotherly love that it should never be allowed to be destroyed.

As you can tell, I am very passionate about Hallahan, my alma mater, and the building in which she stands.

Thank you for your consideration and time in reconsidering the amount of time requested for this continuous.

Respectfully,

Lorraine Rocci

Proud Graduate
Class of 1980



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Allyson Mehley

From: Dorothy Lemanski [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:52 PM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; preservation
Subject: Hallahan building Preservation

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[Philadelphia, PA 19102](#)
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Lemanski

Allyson Mehley

From: Dianna Siderio [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:04 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Opposition to 6 Month Continuance Letter

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Sincerely,

Dianna Siderio, Class of '77

Allyson Mehley

From: Kristen Raspanti [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:05 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Kristen N. Raspanti
Class of 2010

Allyson Mehley

From: Barbara McCabe Tutolo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:07 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Buildings

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,
Barbara Tutolo

Allyson Mehley

From: Elizabeht Tutolo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:08 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Mary Tutolo

Allyson Mehley

From: Joseph Tutolo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:09 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Buildings

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Sincerely,
Joseph Tutolo

Allyson Mehley

From: Jo Tutolo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:09 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,
Netta Ferraro

Allyson Mehley

From: Barbara Tutolo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:10 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Buildings of Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Tutolo

Allyson Mehley

From: ELAINE KRADZINSKI [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:24 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Continuance for Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation is more than you need to process this, 6 months is uncalled for, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration. This needs to process as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Elaine Kradzinski

Save Hallahan

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:39 PM
To: preservation
Subject: John W Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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Sincerely,
Deborah Ballard "75"

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allyson Mehley

From: KIM EMMONS [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:47 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: John W Hallahan continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission

1515 Arch St.

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Philadelphia, PA 19102

Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Emmons (Class of 1995)

Allyson Mehley

From: COLLEEN ASH [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:50 PM
To: preservation
Subject: JW Hallahan

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Sincerely,

Colleen Bailey Ash RN
John W. Hallahan graduate
Class of 1987

Allyson Mehley

From: Nikki [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:53 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Opposed to Continuance on Hallahan Buildings

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Sincerely,
Nichole Stella

Allyson Mehley

From: Mary Ann Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:53 PM
To: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Historical Designation of Hallahan buildings

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I strongly oppose any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process. This building merits immediate consideration, as it is a historical gem and an asset to our beautiful city and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Henderson
[REDACTED]

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Allyson Mehley

From: karen hensler [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:59 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls

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Sincerely,
Karen S. Hensler

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: kathleen walsh [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:38 PM
To: preservation
Cc: Friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Walsh, Class of 1962

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 5:04 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: 311 N 19th Street

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Sincerely,

Gina M Hall
Class of 1987

Allyson Mehley

From: ziggy65463 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 5:35 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Thank you your continued help

Deborah A Welte

Class of '77

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Allyson Mehley

From: Megan Tobin [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Sincerely,
Megan Tobin Brown
Class of 1994

Allyson Mehley

From: LrpEsq [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 12:46 AM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Building - Continuance

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Sincerely,

Lynda Dennis

Allyson Mehley

From: GERMAINE WESTERFER [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 10:20 AM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings

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Sincerely,

Germaine Westerfer

Class of 1983

Allyson Mehley

From: Celeste Oliveri [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:46 AM
To: preservation
Cc: Friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Atten: Dr. Jon Farnham

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings For Historical Designation.
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and the building merits immediate Consideration.

Sincerely,
Celeste Scally Oliveri
Class of 1978

Allyson Mehley

From: Kecia Benton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:59 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Good Morning,

>

> I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Kecia Benton

> c/o '90

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:59 AM
To: preservation
Subject: 311 North 19th Street, Hallahan Historical Designation
Attachments: 311 North 19th Street Philadelphia Historical Commission.docx

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Please see the attached letter.

Thank you

Frances Segletes Hicks

Philadelphia Historical Commission

Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

RE: 311 North 19th Street

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance, other than 30 days, for the consideration of the property at 311 North 19th Street, the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and has been through this process multiple times with multiple buildings. They are very aware of this building and its history not to mention the fact that the building is over 100 years old and is an Icon in the City of Philadelphia's history.

The world, city and cultures are having their history erased every day. Please don't allow this piece of history to be destroyed.

This building merits immediate consideration.

Thank you to your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frances Segletes Hicks

From: MaryFrances Deviney [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:24 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Proposed Continuance for the John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School Buildings

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I understand that a continuance is requested for the Designation of the buildings at 19th and Wood and 18th and Wood Streets. While this is to be expected, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's proposed 7 month continuance is absurd. The Archdiocese is well aware of the significance of these buildings as well as the procedure for their designation.

I am adamantly opposed to the length of the continuance and hope that you will consider a more acceptable length of time, the customary 30 days should be acceptable.

Thank you for your time,

MaryFrances Deviney

Allyson Mehley

From: Christina Johnston [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:29 AM
To: johnfarnham@phila.gov; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Allyson Mehley; preservation
Subject: Hallahan Buildings:opposed to 6 month continuance;request 30 days

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Sincerely,
Christina Johnston
Class of 94

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: donna moy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Sincerely,
Donna Moy
Hallahan Alum Class of 1985

Allyson Mehley

From: Leticia Laboy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 12:29 PM
To: preservation; Jon Farnham; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: OPPOSITION

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Sincerely,
Leticia Laboy
Class of 1974

Allyson Mehley

From: Rachel Walsh [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:52 PM
To: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Allyson Mehley; Jon Farnham
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Sincerely,

Rachel Walsh

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: Angela West [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 6:59 AM
To: preservation
Cc: Friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Historical Designation of Hallahan Buildings

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Sincerely,
Angela West

From: renee gigante [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:47 AM
To: preservation; Jon.farhnam@phila.gov; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: J. W. Hallahan

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Dear Ms. Mehley,

I am writing this letter to support the designation of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School as a historic landmark. This amazing institution has been a landmark in Philadelphia for over 100 years. Anywhere you go you can meet a Hallahan girl. The building itself has been an architectural icon and what has occurred in the building has furthered the education of young women, fostered their faith and enhanced their equality.

I had the privilege and honor to teach science and coach cheerleading at this wonderful school. This school was a safe haven where young ladies could rise to the challenge of learning and excel in areas like Anatomy, Physics and Forensics. Many have gone on to become respiratory therapists, nurses, doctors and teachers.

As a coach I saw ladies from a huge variety of backgrounds and neighborhoods work together to become a team and develop skills and talents they may never have had an opportunity to develop in their own neighborhoods. They developed leadership skills and followed a 100 year tradition of sisterhood.

The building itself consists of architecture that we can not replicate if destroyed. It was built for the intention of providing women in our city with the opportunity to be educated in faith. There is no other place I know of that unites so many neighborhoods with the opportunity to come together and be educated. Changing this building from its intended purpose would be a tragedy and loss to our city and the young women it is intended to serve.

It is devastating that the announcement was made during a pandemic without giving the school and friends of Hallahan a chance to rally and save this icon.

Please recognize that the decision to hold off the decision of designation for such an extended period of time will contribute to the demise of this iconic school that provides a safe learning environment for so many young women in our city. The very first Catholic Girls High School in the country will cease to exist and the building that was established for this purpose will lose some of its life by no longer fostering the education of young women, potentially minimizing the advancement of many women from the city who could go on to do great things.

Please help save this architectural icon by helping to keep the halls alive with young women who will respect and carry on traditions that have been in place for over 100 years. Women that will go on to explain the history of this building and its structure to their children and grandchildren. A history that will certainly be lost or reduced if the school is closed.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Renee Gigante

From: Livingstone, Meghan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:48 AM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: John W. Hallahan - Historical Designation

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

Philadelphia, the birthplace of Our Nation, fondly referred to as the “City of Brotherly love and Sisterly affection” is now where we must defend the historical importance of the FIRST Catholic Girl’s High School in the United States. In a country where our Founding Fathers are celebrated and revered, despite their transgressions, its daughters are yet again forced to fight for their place in history.

In 1901, 19 years before the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the Archdioceses of Philadelphia recognized the importance of educating women. Ten years later, before women could legally cast a vote, young women were walking the halls of Catholic Girls’ High School (later John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls’ High School) at 311 N. 19th St. The first centralized Diocesan Girls’ Catholic high school brought together young women from all parts of Philadelphia to learn and grow in their faith. Hallahan continues to do so over 100 years later making it the only century old building in the neighborhood still operating as its original purpose.

The land that sits at 19th & Wood was part of William Penn’s own “Bush Hill” estate. It was given to prominent Philadelphia lawyer, Andrew Hamilton by the Penns, whose heirs then sold the parcel to Bishop Neumann in 1854. While Mary McMichan is the most notable donor and namesake of Hallahan, the building sits as a testament to the generosity and faith of Philadelphia’s Catholic Church parishioners, who were petitioned multiple times to contribute to the construction of the school building. The Cornerstone of the building came from the granite quarries of Milan and was blessed by Pope Pius X before it was laid on October 1, 1911 amidst a flurry of grandeur. The cornerstone also serves as a time capsule for the construction of the building and celebrations that followed with various news clippings, ceremony details and school insignia sealed inside. In 1961, the building was described as “characteristically Philadelphia in substantial and dignified simplicity of design” by the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, though it boasts Florentine-style stained glass windows by D’Ascenzo studios and ornate inscriptions throughout the interior and exterior walls.

Inscribed on the exterior of the building are the names of 13 distinguished women in history with remarkable achievements in the virtues on which Catholic Girl’s High school was founded: industry, faith, purity and knowledge. Female saints and laity that represent over 40,000 women who have passed through the doors of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls’ High School on their way to making their own history. It is as one of those 40,000 that I write to you today. I respectfully request that you NOT grant the Archdiocese of Philadelphia an extended 7-month continuance, allowing them better preparation in their attempt to erase history, one that a century ago they fought so hard to create. Furthermore, I ask that you ultimately see the significance of the John W. Hallahan building and its importance to United States, Philadelphia and Women’s history and grant the request for Historical Designation.

Thank you,
Meghan Livingstone Tustin
J.W. Hallahan Class of 1999

Allyson Mehley

From: Jane Adams [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:57 AM
To: preservation; Jon Farnham; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Save Hallahan!

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Hello!

I am a proud Class of 1967 graduate of Hallahan High School. My Hallahan sisters and I were most fortunate in being afforded the very best education at our Alma Mater. I'm writing to you because I fully oppose the six month continuance of the action to designate our home at 19th and Wood as a historic building. Hallahan is much more than a building! We consider it as sacred ground. Kindly consider my request.

Sincerely,



Jane Caldwell Adams

Allyson Mehley

From: Rosemary Parkinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:37 PM
To: preservation; FriendsOfHallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration. As a Hallahan alumna, I am very interested in this important designation. Thank you for much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Parkinson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allyson Mehley

From: Maria Figueroa [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:58 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com;
comallyson.mehley@phila.gov
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Sincerely,
Maria Figueroa

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Allyson Mehley

From: Lauren Trimbur [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:54 PM
To: preservation; jon.farhnam@phila.gov
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings: Opposed to 6 month continuance; Request 30 days

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Sincerely,
Lauren Trimbur
Class of 94'

Charlie Lynn Trimbur
Class of 2023

Ryan Rose Trimbur
Hopeful Class of 2025

Andie Anna Trimbur
Hopeful Class of 2027

Chris Trimbur
Husband/Father of Hallahan Graduates

Sent from my iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: Denise Baron [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 9:51 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan 311 N. 19th Street & 312 N. 18th Street

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Sincerely,

Denise Baron

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Allyson Mehley

From: Diane Regalbuto [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 9:58 PM
To: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan 311 N. 19th Street

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Sincerely,

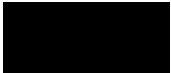
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: HALLAHAN BUILDINGS OPPOSED TO 6 MONTHS CONTINUANCE

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Sincerely,
Kimberley Cornish
Class of '85

Please excuse typos
Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: Jaclyn Maisch [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Save hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

We are strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Maisch class of 2009

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: felicia robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 7:25 PM
To: jon.farnham@phila.gov; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

We are strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for historical designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merit immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Felicia Robinson-Tracey

Allyson Mehley

From: Becky Andrews [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:57 PM
To: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; jon.farhnam@phila.gov
Subject: 311 N. 19th Street

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

As a center city resident I support the nomination of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School. The story and history of the building is fascinating. Please consider designating this building as historic within 30 days. It's a Philadelphia landmark. I strongly opposed any continuance more than 30 days. Clearly the Archdiocese is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate action.

Rebecca Andrews

Allyson Mehley

From: PATRICIA THOMAS [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:34 AM
To: preservation
Subject: continuance on Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I strongly oppose to any continuance other than 30 days. for Hallahan to be considered historical. This building needs immediate consideration. Thank you

Sincerely
Patricia Thomas

Allyson Mehley

From: Eileen Lafferty [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:37 AM
To: jonfarnham@phila.gov; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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Philadelphia, PA 19102

To Whom It May Concern:

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the building at 19th and Wood, the history that it represents, as well as the value of the property. The building continues to be an esteemed piece of the Parkway landscape and community. Hallahan staff, students, parents and alumnae recognize this also, confident in their hope that this building will be designated a Philadelphia historical site. Upon this esteemed determination, the site will continue to stand proudly as a monumental reminder of the education, faith foundation and sisterhood it has provided for so many in this wonderful city.

I respectfully request that you deny the seven month continuance as stipulated by the Archdiocese, and reduce this time period to thirty days so that this process can proceed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your valued work, patience and time.

Eileen Lafferty '73

Allyson Mehley

From: Diane Drobel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:24 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation.

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Diane Drobel c/o 2000
Lori Drobel c/o 1998
Sophie Drobel c/o 1964

Allyson Mehley

From: Jaclyn Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: Friends of Hallahan; preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Bottinger Murphy
Class of 2005

Sent from my iPhone

From: Danielle Giangreco [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:28 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W. Hallahan Buildings

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the John W. Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Danielle Wawrzynek Giangreco
Class of 1997

Allyson Mehley

From: Diane Capone [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Hallahan continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Diane Capone
Class of 1960

Sent from my iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: Cheryl Klucaric [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; 'friendsofhallahan@gmail.com'
Subject: Hallahan Building Historical Designation

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street – 13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
ATTN: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan building for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Klucaric Ciampaglia



Cheryl Klucaric, Legal Secretary
1845 Walnut St, Ste 1300, Phila, PA 19103
89 N. Haddon Ave Ste D, Haddonfield, NJ 08033
[Web](#) | 800.601.1616

Allyson Mehley

From: Melissa Bressi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: 30 day continuance is sufficient for Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Melissa Bressi, mother of Samantha Bressi class of 2021

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Philadelphia Historical Commission re: John W. Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Rudi Gibson

Allyson Mehley

From: KATHLEEN MCTIGHE [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:47 PM
To: on.farnham@phila.gov; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Stop the Continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.

13th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Ryan McTighe '69. John W. Hallahan High School

Allyson Mehley

From: Christina [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:49 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Christina Prieb
Class of 2004

Allyson Mehley

From: Jaclyn Synnamon
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:54 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Synnamon

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Continuance Request

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration. They've had more than enough time to get their case together.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Lorenzo Niesborella

From: Megan Newsome [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: John W. Hallahan Historical Designation

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Megan Newsome
Hallahan, Class of 1999

Allyson Mehley

From: Jennifer Ferrara [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Mansfield Ferrara '89

*Jennifer Ferrara
Howe, Keller & Hunter, P.C.
215 South Broad Street, 4th Fl.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-893-9112 x27
Fax: 215-893-9120*

Allyson Mehley

From: Tis93 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Historical Designation -Opposition to Continuance.

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Centofante
Proud Graduate -1974

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: Holly Duncan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W. Hallahan Historic Designation

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Sincerely,

Mary Duncan
Class of 2004

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Save Hallahan!

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Philadelphia Historical Commission. 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Sincerely,
Margaret Deviney
J. W. Hallahan Class of 2007

Allyson Mehley

From: Elisha Markowski [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 6:30 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: John W Hallahan

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Elisha Markowski** <elishamarkowski13@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 6:27 PM
Subject: John W Hallahan
To: <jon.farnham@philly.gov>, <preservation@philly.gov>, <friendsofhallahan@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Elisha Hanson Markowski '90

Allyson Mehley

From: Patty Mullin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 6:32 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: J. W. Hallahan Building

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Sincerely,

Patricia Mullin
2709 Brown Street
Philadelphia PA 19130

Allyson Mehley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 6:35 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Send email to: jon.farnham@phila.gov
preservation@phila.gov
friendsofhallahan@gmail.com

Allyson Mehley

From: RENE COADY [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation

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Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Rene Baron Coady
Class of 1980

Rene Coady

484-639-4620

Cherish Yesterday, Live Today, Dream Tomorrow

Allyson Mehley

From: Johanna Schmitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:34 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Johanna (Flaton) Schmitt
Class of 1971

Allyson Mehley

From: Trish G [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:27 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sharkey Gordon
Hallahan Class of '91

Allyson Mehley

From: Guy Campanella [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:37 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; FriendsofHallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Continuance opposition

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Anne Marie DiWilliams Campanella, Class of '81

Send email to: jon.farnham@phila.gov
preservation@phila.gov
friendsofhallahan@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

From: kaisha hinson <kaishaeh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: Friends of Hallahan; preservation
Subject: Re: Emails/Messages

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Kaisha Hinson

"Faith is taking the first step even when you do not see the whole staircase."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Allyson Mehley

From: Annie Brown Simon <annaambros@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:40 AM
To: preservation
Subject: please grant continuance no greater than 30 days

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Good morning. I am strongly opposed to granting continuance other than 30 days in the consideration of John W Hallahan Catholic Girls High School, 319 N 19th St, 312 N 18th street building for historical designation. Thank you for all the important work you do. Sincerely, Anna Brown Simon RN, DNP, 1976 graduate.

Allyson Mehley

From: Agnes Watson <avw0228@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hearing Continuance re Hallahan Designation

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I respectfully ask that you do not consider anything greater than a 30 day continuance for the consideration of the request for Historical Designation of the Hallahan buildings.

I strongly oppose the request by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for an extended continuance since they are keenly aware of this process, and I believe these buildings deserve immediate consideration.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Agnes Watson '68

Allyson Mehley

From: Agnes Cavalcante <cavalcanteagnes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:37 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School: AoP Request for Continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission

1515 Arch Street, 13th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am vehemently opposed to a long continuance such as the one the Archdiocese requested with regard to John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the historical designation process and its requirements. Hallahan merits immediate consideration and I respectfully request that a more reasonable continuance, such as 30 days, be granted.

Sincerely,

Agnes Cavalcante

Allyson Mehley

From: John Hyman <johnhyman207@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:12 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School: AoP Request for Continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission

1515 Arch Street, 13th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

John Hyman

Philadelphia, PA

From: Mary Giampietro <mgiampietro@acponline.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 7:47 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Support for John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' H.S. as a Historic Landmark & AoP's Request for Continuance
Attachments: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls H.S. as a Historic Landmark: Letter of Support

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street, 13th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am vehemently opposed to a long continuance such as the one the Archdiocese requested with regard to John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the historical designation process and its requirements. Hallahan merits immediate consideration and I respectfully request that a more reasonable continuance, such as 30 days, be granted. For additional details on why I feel so strongly about historic designation for this institution, please see the attached.

Sincerely,

Mary Giampietro
Philadelphia, PA

Attachment:

2/27/21 Email from M. Giampietro to Phila. Historical Designation Committee;
Subj: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls H.S. as a Historic Landmark: Letter of Support

Allyson Mehley

From: Mariguel Gonzalez <mwg5160@psu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:31 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director - Historical Designation for Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Mariguel Gonzalez, HH Class of 2009

Allyson Mehley

From: Eileen Zornick <ecz68@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,
Eileen Zornick '63

Sent from Eileen's iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: TIMOTHY MCGRATH <tmcgrath825@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:28 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Historical Designation

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Dear Dr. Farnham,
I strongly oppose any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The buildings merit immediate consideration. The longer request for continuance by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is completely unreasonable. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tim McGrath

Allyson Mehley

From: Christine Crutchley <chris.crutchley86@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: HALLAHAN Buildings

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Philadelphia Historical Commision
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,
I am strongly opposed to aunty continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the process and this building merits immediate consideration .

Sincerely,
Christine Crutchley

Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:31 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Save Hallahan

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: I <justjacquec@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Save Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Pfeiffer-Trainor (Heine-Class of 1966)

There are many Catholic High Schools that have closed. But not one of them was historical. One this school is gone, the history dies with it.

Allyson Mehley

From: I <justjacquec@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:23 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Save Hallahan

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I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Trainor (Heine) Class of 1966

Please do not bend to the Money men! The history and the rich diversity of Hallahan and it's ideal location which is easily accessible from anywhere in the City, and it's legacy needs to live on.

Allyson Mehley

From: Rita Miziorko <rmiziorko@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 5:05 PM
To: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W. Hallahan Historical Designation Hearing Continuance

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

As a highly respected Architectural Historian, it is well established that you are an advocate for the importance of preserving exceptional examples of structures which represent unique moments in the history of the City of Philadelphia. As John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School is the first school in the United States to offer a secondary education to Catholic girls, it is historically significant on a national as well as a local level.

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has had ample time to prepare for the hearing and this building merits immediate consideration.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Rita McCloskey Miziorko

From: Nicole McGrath <nicmcg825@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Historical Designation of Hallahan Buildings

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Dear Dr. Farnham,
I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The buildings merit immediate consideration. The longer request for continuance by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is truly unreasonable. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nicole Rapone McGrath
Hallahan Class of 1994

Allyson Mehley

From: Barbara Gares <barbaragares1@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 3:56 PM
To: preservation
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Historical Designation John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School
Attachments: Letter to Historical Society.docx

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Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:12 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Hallahan buildings

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: Margaret Oshaughnessy <oshaughnessy293@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Cc: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com <friendsofhallahan@gmail.com>
Subject: Hallahan buildings

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Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Margaret Oshaughnessy
Class of 63

Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:12 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Hallahan

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: Carolyn Noonan <carolynjnoonan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 5:21 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Zupon Noonan
Class of '62

Allyson Mehley

From: EILEEN TEPPER <my3suns44@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 10:54 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation
Subject: CONTINUOUS FOR JOHN W. HALLAHAN CATHOLIC GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Sincerely,
Eileen Tepper
Class of '62

Sent from my iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: tbateman51 <tbateman51@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:24 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,

Theresa Carugno Bateman
Class 1960

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Allyson Mehley

From: Erin Capriotti <ecapriotti7@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 3, 2021 9:45 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Historical Designation

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Sincerely,
Erin Capriotti

Allyson Mehley

From: Carolyn Noonan <carolynjnoonan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 5:19 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Zupon Noonan
Class of '62

Allyson Mehley

From: Anne Wilson <annabaluka2@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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Sincerely,

Anne M Wilson
Class of 1990

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: annedbrehony@aol.com
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: John W. Hallahan - Continuance Opposition

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Sincerely,
Anne D. Brehony
3656 Haywood Street
Philadelphia, PA 19129

From: Sarah Antonelli <antonelli_sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 3:22 PM
To: preservation
Subject: Hallahan's Historical Designation

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I am writing to express my extreme disappointment with both the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's continuance request and initial support they received in the form of a recommendation that you grant it from the Philadelphia Historical Designation Committee. This request is unreasonably long and calculated to delay this process as long as possible. The building meets all the requirements of historical designation and while the school may no longer remain, the building signifies what it has meant to this city and so many alumnae and we wish for it to remain intact for generations to come. For this reason, I am asking that you deny this ask and allow a more reasonable continuance of 30 days.

Their reasons for the significant amount of time needed include the following:

- 1) They want to focus their resources on closing the school. We all know the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is a large institution with many employees. The individuals tasked with closing down the school are not the same people handling the historical designation opposition. It should also be noted that they have already devoted resources to address the historical designation request and it has not interfered with the school closing.
- 2) The Archdiocese claimed they are not familiar with the historical designation process and they needed extra time to educate themselves in this area. Several of their buildings have gone through this process already, most recently I am aware of a building they own that was granted historical designation in Jan 2021. This statement made by the Archdiocese's representation is simply untrue and I am sure you have the data on the number of properties they have owned who have been up for historical designation to show their experience and knowledge in this arena.
- 3) Finally, they mentioned they do not know the historical background of the building. It's ironic considering much of the information gained by the team submitting the proposal came directly from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Catholic Historical Research Center. They are very well aware of its history and since the announcement of their intention to close the school, thousands of women in the Philadelphia area who attended the school have reminded them in letters, e-mails, phone calls, and social media interactions.

This request we all know is unreasonable. Their reasons for the extension are weak and without merit and I believe has been done to discourage the alumnae and school supporters.

Please do not allow this continuance. This building is an important part of Philadelphia's history and means so much to the women, teachers, and administrators who walked its halls. Not to mention their family and friends who have been impacted by their experiences at this amazing school. These people deserve the respect of reviewing the application in a timely fashion. Along with the ancestors of Hallahan's founder, Mary McMichan, and of course John W. Hallahan for whom the school was named for.

Sincerely,

Sarah Antonelli
Hallahan Class of 1993

Sent from my iPhone

From: MaryAnn McCusker <palmyramimi@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan strongly opposed to any continuance

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Please don't assume that everyone else has sent their emails...because they have not! Do it now! Commission meeting in Friday April 9! Copy, paste, send. That simple! PLEASE!

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

MaryAnn

From: Charlotte Lyons <charlottelyons1977@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Save historical Hallahan buildings

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Please do your best to save this beautiful piece of Philadelphia History!

Sincerely,
Charlotte (O'Brien) Lyons
Hallahan Class of 1995

Allyson Mehley

From: JOHN Grzeskiewicz <jfooddoc1@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,

John Grzeskiewicz

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Allyson Mehley

From: Carolyn Grzeskiewicz <mrsfooddoc@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 11:16 AM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; preservation; Jon Farnham
Subject: Hallahan Preservation

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

We are strongly opposed to any continuance other than the 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Ann Wilson-Grzeskiewicz
Class of '87

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: Rosemary <srmdking@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation; Friends of Hallahan
Subject: John W Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historic Commission
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn:
Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,
I am writing to express my opposition to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's request for a 6 month continuation of the historic designation process for the JW Hallahan school building.
This historic designation requires the most immediate action available. I'm not opposed to a continuation of 30 days or less, as I understand this is customary.

Most Sincerely,
Rosemary Kranyak King
Karen Hallahan Kranyak
John T. Kranyak
(Hallahan family descendants)

Allyson Mehley

From: kmmetz@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation

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Sincerely,

Catherine M. Metz

Allyson Mehley

From: Andrea Campanella <acampanella71196@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:31 PM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Jon Farnham; preservation
Subject: Hallahan Buildings

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Sincerely,
Andrea Campanella '14

Allyson Mehley

From: Maria McNichols <mcnichols4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings - 19th + Wood

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Sincerely,
Maria McNichols
mcnichols4@gmail.com
215-913-5336

Allyson Mehley

From: David Goodman <goodmanp66@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 4:05 PM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; preservation

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Sincerely

Patrice Goodman

Allyson Mehley

From: Joanne Wynne <joezz3430@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation
Subject: Save Our School

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Sincerely,

Send email to: jon.farnham@phila.gov
preservation@phila.gov
friendsofhallahan@gmail.com

From: Bella Amichetti <bella2262003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation
Cc: Friends of Hallahan
Subject: Continuance for John W. Hallahan request for Historic Designation

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am writing on behalf of my mother, Carmella Panichelli Finnegan '46 and myself, Bellamaria Finnegan Amichetti '72.

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

In particular, their request to extend into the fall, demonstrates to me, that the Archdiocese is requesting the extended delay to allow time for the Archdiocese to possibly explore sale of the buildings. This is only my opinion, however, I feel the necessity to share my feelings and the feelings of my mother, to the Committee since these buildings inside and out represent a very special history within the educational systems in the City of Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Bellamaria Finnegan Amichetti '72

From: dotburton@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street
15th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Good Afternoon Commission Members:

RE: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School

I **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the Committee's recommended continuance of seven months for the hearing for nomination of the Hallahan building.

A continuance of any greater than **30** days (which have already elapsed) is both inappropriate and unwarranted!

I say this in light of the fact that the Archdiocese is more than well aware of the historical significance of the school and of the building since they have owned it for **110** years! They have also known that the Hallahan building was going to be reviewed for at least two months prior to the March meeting of the Commission.

Additionally, the Archdiocese is **more than familiar** with the review process since they have been through the process a **great number** of times in the past. It is more than a little **disingenuous** and for the Archdiocese to imply that they are not familiar with historic preservation process.

The building's façade marks **1911** as the construction year - **110 years ago!!!**.

The historic preservation of the **Hallahan** building is an important way for us to transmit our understanding of the past to future generations. Hallahan's history has many facets, and the historic preservation of the building will help tell the stories of the founder and of the many fine and diversified young women who have graduated from the first Catholic Girls High School in the nation.

The beauty of the fifteen saintly Catholic and Biblical women saints' carvings on the exterior, the beauty of the priceless Nicola D'Ascenzo and Franz Mayer and Co. stained glass windows, the interior mosaics, and historical nature of the many other parts of the exterior and interior of the building are invaluable to the history of Philadelphia AND to the nation!

The Hallahan building has influenced the historical, architectural, economic, social, and cultural development of the City of Philadelphia. Many traditions have been born in this building. The building has decorative brickwork and historical religious significance both on the interior and exterior.

It is my sincere hope that the Hallahan building will receive historic designation so it can continue to be a reminder of the history of Philadelphia AND our nation. I can't even imagine that anyone or any organization with any faith in the future of Catholicism would even consider closing the school and destroying the building!

It would be both heartbreaking and a major loss of history if this symbolic building is not preserved! It must live on as a symbol of education, history, and culture.

With sincere thanks for your consideration,

Dorothy A. Golden Burton

Hallahan 1966
215-482-2794

Allyson Mehley

From: Denise Vassallo <dvassallo003@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: HALLAHAN BUILDINGS

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Dear Dr. Farnham:

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Sincerely,

Denise Rossiter Vassallo '81

Allyson Mehley

From: Jaclyn Maisch <jaclynrm10@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan

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Sincerely,

Jaclyn Maisch '09

Sent from my iPhone

Allyson Mehley

From: Christine Maguire <cmetz6@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan Buildings for Historical Designation

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Sincerely,

Christine Maguire

From: Carol Hagan <chagan46@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:08 AM
To: preservation; FriendsOfHallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Save Hallahan

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Sincerely,
Carol A. Joyce Hagan 1964

Allyson Mehley

From: Mary Ann Hainthaler <maryannhainthaler@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Jon Farnham; preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Hallahan buildings continuance

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Jonathan Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
1515 Arch Street
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I write to you because I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan High School buildings for historical designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the process. The excellent condition, construction, location, and historical significance of these buildings merit immediate review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Hainthaler
maryannhainthaler@gmail.com

From: Kaitlyn Heron <kaitieheron1987@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation
Subject: John W. Hallahan

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Heron, c/o 2006

Allyson Mehley

From: Desiree Disney <desireedisney1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:34 AM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Jon Farnham; preservation
Subject: Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

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Sincerely,
Desiree Disney

Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:12 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Important

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: Susan Schmidt <shs32349@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:58 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Important

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Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:11 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Attn: Dr. John Farnham, Executive Director

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: bentz424 <bentz424@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:02 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Attn: Dr. John Farnham, Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,

Diane Benson

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Allyson Mehley

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:09 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw:

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: Michele's Cleaning Service Michele C Harkins <micheleharkins1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject:

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Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,
Michele Rama-Harkins

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Michele C Harkins
Michele's Cleaning Service
215-609-2157

From: Jon Farnham
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:07 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
Working Remotely

From: Eileen Lafferty <eileenlafferty32@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 6:57 AM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Hallahan Catholic Girls High School

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1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

To Whom It May Concern:

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of the building at 19th and Wood, the history that it represents, as well as the value of the property. The building continues to be an esteemed piece of the Parkway landscape and community. Hallahan staff, students, parents and alumnae recognize this also, confident in their hope that this building will be designated a Philadelphia historical site. Upon this esteemed determination, the site will continue to stand proudly as a monumental reminder of the education, faith foundation and sisterhood it has provided for so many in this wonderful city.

I respectfully request that you deny the seven month continuance as stipulated by the Archdiocese, and reduce this time period to thirty days so that this process can proceed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your valued work, patience and time.

Eileen Lafferty '73

From: Erin Wixted <erinwixted@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:03 AM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: preservation; friendsofhallahan@gmail.com
Subject: Historical Designation

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Dear Dr. Farnham,

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Sincerely,
Erin Wixted

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Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:58 AM
To: preservation
Subject: Fw: Hallahan

Jonathan E. Farnham, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Philadelphia Historical Commission
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From: Susan Loyden <Sloyden@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Jon Farnham <Jon.Farnham@phila.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Hallahan

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Loyden <Sloyden@verizon.net>
Date: March 31, 2021 at 5:17:18 PM EDT
To: joh.farnham@phila.gov
Subject: Hallahan

Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch St.
13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Dr. Jon Farnham, Executive Director

Dear Dr. Farnham,

I am strongly opposed to any continuance other than 30 days for the consideration of the Hallahan buildings for Historical Designation. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is well aware of this process and this building merits immediate consideration.

The construction of Hallahan was funded by private money, and not paid for by the AOP. How is it fair that the AOP benefits from the sale of this property? It is not.
Hallahan is a beautiful building, and the fact that it is the FIRST all girls catholic school in the country certainly makes it historical. The AOP should not be permitted to remove anything from the building, let alone be able to sell the property or land.
I don't see any good reason to delay this designation.
Please do not delay this any further.

Sincerely,
Susan Martin Loyden
Class of 1984

Sent from my iPad

Allyson Mehley

From: Francine Scott <fscott1104@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:45 AM
To: friendsofhallahan@gmail.com; Jon Farnham; preservation

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