

Public comment received by
the Philadelphia Historical Commission
regarding the reclassification request for 514 S. 4th Street



SOCIETY HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

(Via email to Jon.Farnham@phila.gov)

Jonathan Farnham, Ph.D., Executive Director

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Philadelphia Historical Commission

One Parkway, 13th floor

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Re: 514 S. 4th Street

Dear Dr. Farnham:

Please forward this letter to the members of the Committee on Historic Designation.

Our Zoning & Historic Preservation Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Commission's staff that the application for reclassification should be denied. The application does not demonstrate that the Commission inappropriately designated the property "significant" in our historic district.

In designating our district, the Commission made the decision to dip below Lombard Street in certain specific locations, such as this location, because the properties in those areas are related to the rest of the properties in the district. Please see the attached outline of the historic district.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul Boni, Chair

Zoning & Historic Preservation Committee

Encl.

cc: Larry Spector, President, Society Hill Civic Association

Society Hill (and Pennsylvania Hospital of Washington Square West) Historic District

