

Public comment received by the Philadelphia
Historical Commission regarding the application
for 4204 and 4206 Parkside Avenue

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Dear Meredith,

Greetings!

Please convey this comment to the members of the Architecture Committee regarding 4204-06 Parkside Avenue.

Please note that I agree with the recommendation of the staff however my comments concern separate matters. First please note that the plans show the removal of the chimneys which are a consistent visible feature in this row. I understand that the plans say no change to the front facade and that this will be reviewed by the staff however the plans show the removal of the original front doors.

The windows are drawn as square windows in the arched/pointed openings. In each of these windows, the originals currently have frames that follow the shape of the openings.

Notably a feature of many Parkside windows is that there is a fixed horizontal transom bar and the double hung windows slide behind that bar with an uneven "cottage" split. Luckily the historic windows are there even though the drawings show them differently.

The new vinyl side and rear windows if approved should be fit into the existing frames which are ornate.

Thank you
Randy (Baron)