

Public comment received by the
Philadelphia Historical Commission regarding
the nomination for 318 E. Durham Street

Meredith Keller

From: James Zeleniak/PUNCH <james@punchmedia.biz>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Jon Farnham
Cc: Megan Schmitt; Meredith Keller; alicia punchmedia.biz; Kelly O'Day; Jane Von Bergen
Subject: 318 E Durham St House Historic Designation

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I want to chime in and voice my support for historic designation to the 100+ year old farm house in my neighborhood and around the corner from my house in East Mount Airy.

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And it's such a significant landmark of the neighborhoods past. Our house is 7151 Sprague Street. If 318 E. Durham gained Historic Designation it would protect this piece of Philadelphia and neighborhood history and keep our neighborhood in tack.

I know that the apartment group that presently owns the property has little regard the integrity of the neighborhood. 318 Durham is part of the fabric of neighborhood and is a significant property.

Please let me know if there's any information that I can offer to help support this cause.

I'm available for a call or zoom.

All best and hopeful to continue to work towards a better neighborhood and Philadelphia!

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From: Jane Von Bergen <janevonbergen@gmail.com>
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Jane Von Bergen and I. George Bilyk, at 314 E. Mt. Airy Ave., join in supporting efforts to gain historic designation for 318 E. Durham Street, as it helps our neighborhood. Our house, which is nearby, was also built around that time. Thank you for your work on this and for all you do for our city.

Thanks,

Jane



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On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM James Zeleniak/PUNCH <james@punchmedia.biz> wrote:

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From: Adam Eyring <adameyring@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 10:01 AM
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Mr. Jon Farnham
Executive Director, PHC

Mr. Farnham,

I'm writing this message in support of historical designation of 318 E. Durham St, 19119 in advance of the Historic Designation Committee meeting tomorrow. I live a block over and have learned a lot in the past few years about the history of this area of East Mt Airy. The house is one of the interesting features of the neighborhood that pre-date 1900 and the historical designation would help to maintain a certain character in this neighborhood. The house is structurally sound and has been lived in by families for years. In addition, the sizable lot the house and mature trees are on helps to mitigate some of the stormwater impacts to the local sewer since the house is adjacent to an impervious area and over a buried creek. In summary, historical designation of this house would maintain some of the original character of the neighborhood and preserve an important piece of land.

Thank you for your consideration.

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