

Public comment received regarding 704-10 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street,  
the Coroneos Brothers building

Fwd: Sharing BVNA Historic Committee nomination of Coroneos Brothers building and a re...



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To  Kim Chantry



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 Follow up. Start by Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Due by Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 3:47 AM Kostis Kourelis <[kkourelis@gmail.com](mailto:kkourelis@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Barbara

My name is Kostis Kourelis and I am a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral. I'm an architectural historian and commend you for the recommendation and offering any help I can give you. Indeed, the Coroneos brothers were among the founding families of the Greek community. I have some early group photographs that (I'm pretty sure) show George Coroneos. I also have some leads on the descendants of the family who are still in the Philadelphia area. George Petrakos is the grandson of George Coroneos ([gmpetrakisre@msn.com](mailto:gmpetrakisre@msn.com)). I don't know him personally, but we corresponded as I'm working on a history of the church. While celebrating the 100th anniversary of St George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, I started writing a historical account of the congregation, which I hope will be published this Fall.

I've admired the Coroneos building. I think it's important for the history of the Greek American community because it shows engagement in the architectural fashions of the Beaux Arts and the City Beautiful Movement among the early entrepreneurs.

I have just arrived in Athens, where I'm teaching an archaeological field school (I teach at Franklin & Marshall College). I won't be back in Philadelphia until June 12. I have sent an email to both you and Mr. Petrakos.

Sincerely

-Kostis

## Kim Chantry

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**From:** mary Muldoon <mary.muldoon@gmail.com>  
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To whom it may concern,

I support the nomination of the Coroneos Brothers Building in Bella Vista as an Historic Building. The building is a reflection of the economic and social history of this section of South Philadelphia. This building is unique as it highlights the Greek immigrants' history.

Sincerely,

Mary Muldoon  
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