Public comment received for 5000 McKean Avenue

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Nomination of 419 W Clapier St and 5000 McKean Ave

From Judith Redding <jredding.phl@gmail.com>
Date Tue 1/20/2026 11:38 AM
To preservation <preservation@Phila.gov>

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I support the nomination of 419 W Clapier St and 5000 McKean Ave to the Phila Register of Historic Places.

Judith Redding
5023 Morris St, Philadelphia, PA 19144

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SUPPORT FOR HISTORICAL NOMINATION. 5000 MCKEAN AVE. (19144). AGENDA 9:30 AM 21 JANUARY 2026.

From SWAMPOODLE NEIGHBORHOOD <swampoodleneighborhoodparcels@gmail.com>
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PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION, COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC DESIGNATION;

Swampoodle RCO **supports the nomination** of **5000 McKean Ave**. to the Phila Register of Historic Places.

Your review for consideration is appreciated,

Adrienne Fernandez
SWAMPOODLE NEIGHBORHOOD PARCELS ASSOCIATION RCO
(Swampoodle RCO)

Re: **SUPPORT FOR HISTORICAL NOMINATION. 5000 MCKEAN AVE. (19144). AGENDA 9:30 AM 21 JANUARY 2026**.

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Please do what you can to give St Francis church and the Dodge house at 5000 McKean ave in Germantown I grew up around both of them and deserved a historical

From Raymond Rabold <rhrabold@yahoo.com>
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Support for Historic Designation — St. Francis of Assisi (48-60 W Logan St) and Dodge Estate (5000 McKean Ave), Germantown

From maedchedonald@gmail.com <maedchedonald@gmail.com>
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November 16, 2026

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

Dear Philadelphia Historical Commission: As a Germantown neighbor, I write in full support of nominating both St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church (48-60 W Logan Street) and the Dodge Estate (5000 McKean Avenue) to the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places. St. Francis has anchored lower Germantown since 1910, its upper church built 1924-28 to F. Ferdinand Durang's Romanesque Revival design at Greene and Logan. The Dodge Estate is likewise a significant part of our neighborhood's history. Both deserve the recognition and protection that designation provides, and I urge you to support designating both.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Don Maedche
Treasurer West Central Germantown Neighbors
277 W Harvey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144