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Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 6:44 AM
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Cc: johnhambrook@gmail.com; Kovac, Nik; Kathy Geiger; Gilbert Petzke; Jay Ostema; mbger; Belle Bergner; Stefan Schnitzer; Randy Bryant and Cecelia Gore; Todd Dacquisto; Stephanie V; Blair Williams; Elmer, Linda
Subject: Re: Historic Preservation 2015 N Lake Hambrook's

The city has an obligation to its citizens to respond to house improvements in a reasonable period of time, not decades (and multiple owners) later. This demand from the city appears to be arbitrary and capricious.

Nik - do you have any insight into why this has suddenly become an issue after many decades?

Stefan Schnitzer & Belle Bergner
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On May 4, 2017, at 10:44 PM, Molly Kane <kevinkane416@yahoo.com> wrote:

Seriously. What is wrong with these people. Spend city official's time, and taxpayers' money dealing with the escalating crime issue in our neighborhood. Not in harassing homeowners. John and Sarah were one of the first young families to move back to this neighborhood. We need to encourage a new generation of caretakers for the lovely homes in the district.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 8:28 PM, John Hambrook
<johnhambrook@gmail.com> wrote:

Nik/neighbors,

I think many of you received notice of a historic preservation committee meeting 5/8 concerning the windows on our second and third floor. Just so you have all of the facts I attached the HPC report on the matter and a letter I typed in response. It seems to me in this case the city staff we employ with our copious tax dollars is off the mark coming out of the blue, after the windows (put in two owners ago) have been in place 25-30 years, to compel us to replace them at great cost though, you may disagree. Feel free to let Linda at the HPC office (cc'd) if you have thoughts on the matter or attend the meeting in person. Although it was made clear to me we are expected to attend this meeting I'm afraid Sarah and I both work and aren't willing to inconvenience and reschedule patients to accommodate a meeting we did not request nor do we see the merits of. I've sent this just to our immediate neighbors but feel free to forward if you wish, I think this should be of interest to anyone living in the historic district.

Thanks,
John (and Sarah)