Elmer, Linda

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Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:59 AM

To:

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Jim Nelsen

Subject:

Support of neighbor at 209 W. Lloyd St

Good morning: I received a letter relating to a Certificate of Appropriateness to reside the east wall of my neighbor's home with knotty cedar. My neighbor is Georgia Odie. I own 1/3 of the property immediately to the east, at 203 W. Lloyd St.

I spoke with Tim Askin of the Historic Preservation staff who answered all my questions.

Georgia's son is a house painter who painted a sample of the wood siding in question, and the knots are not visible at all. Given that the home has been waiting on siding, and now painting, and that many homes in the neighborhood range in condition, it is in my best interest, and Georgia's, to allow her to leave that siding up and let her son proceed with painting it. It seems foolish to make this woman tear down the siding and start all over. I would like to see her house looking fresh and clean, sooner than later, just as I know she would.

Please consider approving this siding and allowing the project to be completed.

Thank you for your consideration. Kate Venne 203 W. Lloyd St Milwaukee, WI