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Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:20 AM
To: HDC
Cc: Emily McGuire
Subject: Support for 15-1231 (HDC15-182)

Historic District Commissioners -

We are writing to express our support for the application appearing before you as 15-1231 on 10/8/2015. This is a proposed addition to 442 Second Street, for owners Miles and Elizabeth Putnam. We are their immediate neighbors to the north. With several kids of our own we appreciate their desire to stay in the neighborhood, and that to do so comfortably and safely will require significant changes to the interior of their home. Having discussed similar plans with the former owners (which were never implemented) we are well aware of the difficulty - of this property in particular - in balancing the requirements of the historic district with the cost and feasibility for the homeowners. We feel that this design strikes a good balance, adding long-term growth options for Miles and Liz (and children!) while preserving the unique character of one of the older homes in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,
Greg and Emily McGuire