

To: Thacher, Jill <JThacher@a2gov.org>

Cc: Carolyn Berge <cberge@comcast.net>

Subject: Suport of Kitchen Renovation at 519 S. First Street, Ann Arbor 48103

To whom it may concern,

Carolyn Berge, who lives at 519 S 1st Street, has been an exemplary neighbor for the seventeen plus years we have lived on South First Street. She is proposing not an addition but renovation to her kitchen to provide access to a badly needed, long overdue dishwasher. This renovation to the back of her house will use the very same footprint as the house currently has. To facilitate the change in interior design an additional window would be added and the back door placement moved a few feet from where it currently is situated. Other people on her side of the street who have had kitchen renovations in the last few years include Sonia Schmerl and John Pianelli and Cathy Schuh. There will be no alteration to the front of this lovely historic home and we respect the historical attributes of this house as well as this Old West Side neighborhood in which we live. We strongly recommend approving the plan she has submitted for minor kitchen renovation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marcia Polenberg-Ramsay and Ted Ramsay

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