From: Susan Schmidt <<u>schmidtsu@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 10:19 AM To: Thacher, Jill <<u>JThacher@a2gov.org</u>> Subject: 519 S. First St.

Hi Jill.

I hope you and yours are all healthy. I'm writing in regards to the kitchen renovation at 519. S. First. I know these folks to be upstanding neighbors that are doing their best to maintain both the quality and historical nature of the house they live in. In addition to using a quality contractor and materials, their intention to use a window like the one they removed on the back of their house seems in the spirit of the regulations of the historic district.

I'm especially concerned that there are neighbors that are making complaints about this project whose motives are more about personal attacks on Carolyn and Jack and less on the merits of the actual renovation complaint.

I hope the commission comes to a decision that encourage residents in the Old West Side to continue to maintain and upgrade its structures with reasonable expectations.

Thank you for your consideration,

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P. S. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information from me.

Sent from my iPhone