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Greetings Cultural Heritage Commissioners,

Long Beach Heritage strongly supports the staff recommendation to deny the appeal of a COA to legalize the installation of 55 vinyl windows for the multi-family property at 429 W. 8th in Drake Park.

Long Beach has a rich history of historic districts with significant architecture and historic settings. The maintenance of these historic districts within our City is critically important to retaining their cohesive identity. The use of incompatible materials and designs reduce the integrity of the historic districts, thus incrementally allowing them to deteriorate. The use of vinyl windows within the City is not an appropriate replacement window for any building or structure within a historic district.

Long Beach Heritage encourages the CHC to support staff's denial and maintain the long-held standard that vinyl windows are inappropriate and detrimental to maintaining the character of a historic district and its residences.

Thank you,

Long Beach Heritage Advocacy