



Petition to Save Beth Eden Church Text

Beth Eden Church has stood at 3241 Lowell since 1892, and the current Tudor Revival style 1931 building has been a recognized and orienting feature and a cultural and architectural landmark for the West Highlands Community for 83 years.

The preservation of the church structure will contribute to the dynamic between old and new that creates vibrancy in our city. Retaining the church is sustainable and contributes significantly to the character of the neighborhood. The incorporation of this structure into a future development adds value to the project and to the community.

I Support the preservation of the Beth Eden Church building at 3241 Lowell Boulevard.

Signatures Collected March 5, 2014 – May 12, 2014

Totals: 412 signatures, 289 from within 1 mile of the Church.

SAMPLE COMMENTS
PRESERVE BETH EDEN PETITION
SPRING 2014

This is a historic landmark that needs to be preserved as a reflection of the history and character of this beautiful neighborhood. With all the disposal architecture going up, i.e. boxes that are already outdated, it's important that we retain some of the original architecture that put the Highlands area on the map.

Let's keep the Historic in "Historic Highlands"

I believe that a responsible development could be build on the parcel where Beth Eden Church sits today that will incorporate the building to preserve the historical building and neighborhood.

I agree that saving the church will serve as a buffer between expected 'modern' development and the single family housing adjacent. I've lived here for 36 years and definitely see it as a local landmark.

I believe the constant razing of our older homes and structures in NW Denver is very short sighted. We pay lots of money to travel to European countries to see antiquities while destroying our own. I also believe that it is a waste of resources to demolish old buildings that can be renovated and that continuing to do so will be our downfall ie waste not want not. I currently live within a mile of Beth Eden but because the city has not chosen to halt the construction of ultra modern square boxes that they call townhomes I am looking for somewhere else to move that is more old house friendly. I have lived in NW Denver for 30 years and it breaks my heart to see the destruction of our unique neighborhoods.

It would truly be a shame to forget the past and lose this remarkable architectural historic icon in our neighborhood. Beyond the neighboring houses which depict a piece of american history and style, the church is one of the last major icons near the heart of the Highlands at 32nd and Lowell depicting a very complex time in history. How many people attended Sunday service only to be followed with a ride on the 32nd Ave trolley in their Sunday best. It was a location for the community to gather, support one another, and a backbone to the neighborhood. Its easy to see that it no longer serves the same function but it remains the iconic backbone and how can one stand without well founded structure ... a backbone.

I am age 76 & a lifelong north-Denverite. I cannot imagine the skyline at W. 32nd/Lowell without this structure. To me it has always added dignity and a warm, friendly feeling to the area: it "BELONGS"!

I am proponent of short term growth and business development but in the long term I believe the best communities are created by maintaining a dynamic tension between historical character/identity and modern-day coherence.

Once you demolish old beautiful historic structures they are gone for good. This building is part of the Highlands history and removing it would be very unfortunate and hurt the neighborhood history.

I have lived in NW Denver for 49 years! I have attended North High School and have been a resident of this amazing community for all of those 49 years. I have seen the changes that have been brought the area at 32nd and Lowell. From the time that Speer Furniture was in the Chipotles location to when Common Grounds and Hides first moved into their now old locations. I firmly believe that we must maintain our history while our future grows. After all most of the businesses that are located in the area are in the older buildings that make this unique area what it is! The Beth Eden Church should be granted a historic designation not only for it architecture but for its 83 years as a fixture within this historic district.

The church at this location is a landmark that establish this place in Denver in ways that go beyond physical location...Meetings, celebrations, unions, and deaths brought people from near and far to this place in NW Denver.

Thank you for doing this! I hope we can save the church with development into lofts like the Bell Tower Lofts on South Lincoln Street. Fusing contemporary lofts into an historic church is a winning combination and will help the Highlands preserve the old with the new. Let's not forget the debacle of the 'urban renewal' of the early 1970s that saw many beautiful historic structures demolished. We are smarter than that now.

Establishing a historic designation for the church will add one more cultural element to our neighborhood.

Our historic buildings show who we are, and are part of what makes Denver's established neighborhoods unique. Let's not lose our identity, our history, our culture.

We also own a property on 34th Ave. between Julian and Lowell - just a few hundred feet from the church. We do not oppose growth within the city; however, we feel that the preservation of the old is essential and is what initially brought so many people to love Denver. There have been many other cities across the country that have also discovered the same growth opportunities and without vision they have torn down many of these historical sites only to realize later their mistake. Please help preserve this site and not loose the historical beauty that the city still possesses.

I'm not much over a 1/2 mile away and appreciate both the architecture and the history of the building. It is representative of this part of the city, its history and cultural makeup. A structure such as this should not be torn down. I have no problem with it being incorporated into another project, tastefully, but i see no reason to allow it to be demolished.

Number	First Name	Last Name	Distance from the Church
1	Rachel	Hansen	1/2 mile
2	Kellie	Bruce	10 miles
3	Heather	Quiroga	10 miles
4	Marilyn	Quinn	1/2 mile
5	Elizabeth	Emmens	1 mile
6	Sarah	McCarthy	5 miles
7	Mary D.	Bergstrom	10 miles
8	Paul	Cloyd	1 mile
9	M. C.	Hendrick	1/2 mile
10	Trevor	Greco	1/2 mile
11	Tom	Quinn	1/2 mile
12	Jim	Hendrick	1/2 mile
13	Jayne	Meades	1/2 mile
14	Jonathan	Ford	1/2 mile
15	Jennifer	Petro	1/2 mile
16	Julie	Chiaravalli	1 mile
17	Heather	McPherson	1 mile
18	Jean	Olds	1/2 mile
19	Mary	WEberg	1/2 mile
20	April	Crumley	10 miles
21	Marie	Giedraitis-Edgar	1/2 mile
22	Julie	Gould	1/2 mile
23	Aimee	LaFerriere	1 mile
24	Nancy	Rosi	1/2 mile
25	Erica	Gillesby	1 mile
26	Melissa	Horn	1 mile
27	Jean	Sunn	5 miles
28	Christopher	Horn	1 mile
29	Heather	Dalton	1 mile
30	Paula	Givan	1/2 mile
31	Paul	Bozik	1/2 mile
32	Ellen	krebs	1 mile
33	Sondra	Tilsley	1 mile
34	Pete	Kroehl	1 mile
35	David	Cleland	1 mile
36	Dan	Province	5 miles
37	Pete	Bellande	10 miles
38	Amy	Aukema	5 miles
39	Elizaeth	Luna	1/2 mile
40	Greg	Bettridge	5 miles
41	Adam	Bauman	1/2 mile
42	Katie	Knoll	5 miles
43	Slmone	Tafoya	1/2 mile
44	Bradley	Terry	1/2 mile
45	Denise	Ross	1/2 mile
46	Mike	Sorum	1 mile
47	chris	sandoval	1/2 mile
48	sandra	doran	1 mile
49	Beth	Scherer	1 mile
50	Larry	Wolcott	1/2 mile
51	nick	cioffredi	1/2 mile
52	Camille	Palmeri	1/2 mile
53	Jeff	Parrott	1 mile
54	Marianne	Ventrello	5 miles
55	Kelsey	briggs	1 mile
56	Todd	Miller	1/2 mile
57	Ross	Jacobsmeyer	1 mile
58	Dennis	Cox	1/2 mile
59	Misty	Vogel	1/2 mile
60	E Sam	Fishman	1 mile
61	Thomas	Brunn	1/2 mile
62	Kat	Aumann	1/2 mile
63	joan	dixon	1/2 mile
64	Ray	Defa	1/2 mile

65	julie	gibson	1 mile
66	Chad	Harr	5 miles
67	Raymond	Vigil	1/2 mile
68	Caitlin	Oken	10 miles
69	Kari	Murphy	1/2 mile
70	Gina	Hardin	1/2 mile
71	Kathy	Balluff	1/2 mile
72	Carrie	Bieker	10 miles
73	Eva	Goeken	5 miles
74	Gary	Kleiner	5 miles
75	Andrew	Kepler	1/2 mile
76	Sara	Bennett	1/2 mile
77	Stacy	Price	5 miles
78	karla	kimrey	1/2 mile
79	Bill	Menezes	1/2 mile
80	susan	fitzgerald	1 mile
81	Stephanie	Goldammer	1/2 mile
82	Maurene	Carlson	1/2 mile
83	Timothy	Fischer	1 mile
84	Jenn	Valdez	1/2 mile
85	Carol	Core	10 miles
86	Glenys	Weems	1/2 mile
87	John	Mason	1/2 mile
88	Kristin	Powell	1/2 mile
89	Evan	Wortman	1/2 mile
90	Terri	Phillips	1/2 mile
91	Rafael	Espinoza	5 miles
92	theresa	ward	1/2 mile
93	Doug	Long	1/2 mile
94	James	Granado	5 miles
95	Alicia	Wortman	1/2 mile
96	Barb	Granica	5 miles
97	Susan	Luerssen	1/2 mile
98	Lisa	Curtis	1 mile
99	Christina	Morris	1/2 mile
100	Emily	Haack	1/2 mile
101	Paul	Haack	1/2 mile
102	Ephraim	Mallery	1 mile
103	Marcia	Huckaba	1/2 mile
104	LaNell	Haydon	5 miles
105	Charisa	Hunter-Crump	1/2 mile
106	Kim	Roth	1 mile
107	Thomas	Crump	1/2 mile
108	Ryan	Lawyer	1/2 mile
109	Chris	Takagi	1 mile
110	Pat	Miller	10 miles
111	helen	loar	1/2 mile
112	Gerald	Baer	5 miles
113	David	York	5 miles
114	Linda	Paulsen	1/2 mile
115	Cynthia	Knipple	1/2 mile
116	Elizabeth	Wheeler	10 miles
117	Pat	Defa	1/2 mile
118	Alanna	Hunter-Crump	1/2 mile
119	David	Little	1/2 mile
120	Phyllis	Johnson	1/2 mile
121	Michelle	Dummer	1 mile
122	Michelle	Slaughter	1 mile
123	Joe	Jones	1 mile
124	Sue	Donaldson	1 mile
125	George	Seaton	1/2 mile
126	Tracey	MacDermott	5 miles
127	Albert	Cornish	1/2 mile
128	patrick	dawson	1 mile
129	Joseph	Grindon	1 mile

130	Beth	Dierschow	1 mile
131	Marc	Silverglade	5 miles
132	michael	Smilanic	1 mile
133	Lora	Eiswerth-Cox	1/2 mile
134	Julie	Moore	1/2 mile
135	Gabriel	Finkelstein	1 mile
136	Scott	Yost	1 mile
137	Jon	Vonohlsen	1/2 mile
138	Lucinda	Hammel	1 mile
139	Elaine	Stanley	1/2 mile
140	Susan	Hazaleus	1 mile
141	Sandra	Belstock	1 mile
142	John	Weger	1 mile
143	Paul	Cox	1 mile
144	Ben	Efaw	1/2 mile
145	Leigh	Gauger	1 mile
146	Marie	Benedix	1/2 mile
147	Lori	Molello	1/2 mile
148	Louise	Riverso	1/2 mile
149	Nicole	Gold	1/2 mile
150	Heather	Shockey	5 miles
151	Michelle	Deland	1 mile
152	Patrese	Taulli	1 mile
153	ryan	smith	1/2 mile
154	Rebecca	Dierschow	1/2 mile
155	Gosia	Kung	1 mile
156	Heather	Fairley	1 mile
157	Dawn	Means	1 mile
158	Corey	Wadley	1 mile
159	John	Olson	1 mile
160	Kristen	Smith	1/2 mile
161	Damion	Smith	1/2 mile
162	Amy	Menezes	1/2 mile
163	John	Van Sciver	5 miles
164	pj	hasselbach	1/2 mile
165	ruth	fiege	1/2 mile
166	Kevin	Reidy	1/2 mile
167	Pierre	Mews-Rapier	1/2 mile
168	Kyle	Mews Bailey	1/2 mile
169	Mark	Barnhouse	1/2 mile
170	Leslie	Krupa	5 miles
171	Ted	Bettridge	1 mile
172	Glenn	Wentzel	10 miles
173	Jeannine	Spicer	5 miles
174	Thomas	Lorz	5 miles
175	Scott	Martin	1 mile
176	Carol	Johnson	5 miles
177	Rebecca	Caldwell	1 mile
178	Connie	Deckert	1/2 mile
179	Susan	Aukema	1 mile
180	Yvette	Harrell	1/2 mile
181	Justine	Sandoval	1/2 mile
182	Matthew	Wallington	1/2 mile
183	Katie	Davis	10 miles
184	Anthony	Cooper	1/2 mile
185	Lluvia	Garcia	5 miles
186	Charles	Davies-Schley	1 mile
187	Taylor	Rose	5 miles
188	Francis	Galmish	10 miles
189	Karen	Knutson	1/2 mile
190	Angela	Varela	5 miles
191	Shari	Myers	10 miles
192	Mary	Stewart	1 mile
193	dia	tsungt	1/2 mile
194	Joan	Bolduc	1 mile

195	D	Grover	1 mile
196	Beverly	Clayton	1 mile
197	Juan	Salas	5 miles
198	Kimberly	Frank	1 mile
199	Jeanine	McMann	10 miles
200	Ayo	Labode	1 mile
201	Leigh	Castanos	1/2 mile
202	brian	sward	5 miles
203	Tatum	Kepler	1/2 mile
204	Eric	Wortman	5 miles
205	Jessica	Gillesby	1/2 mile
206	Sue	Daniels	1 mile
207	Lorraine	Weigel	10 miles
208	Pamela	Hubbard	1 mile
209	Mike	Ulibarri	1/2 mile
210	Susan	Mercado	1 mile
211	Francis	Heaney	1/2 mile
212	Bill	Betz	5 miles
213	Marcelo	Duran	5 miles
214	Erin	frank	5 miles
215	Carol	Purdy	1/2 mile
216	Billy	Seiber	5 miles
217	Jill	Samuels	1/2 mile
218	Becky	Spence	1/2 mile
219	Charlene	Rayers	10 miles
220	Shelby	Young	1 mile
221	Debra	Johnson-Humphrey	1 mile
222	DeAnna	Abeyta	10 miles
223	Amy	Cole	1 mile
224	Erin	Korris	5 miles
225	Paul	Linton	10 miles
226	Tom	Rubner	1 mile
227	Bertha	Solis	1 mile
228	Ruth	Mascarenaz	10 miles
229	Kymberlee	Black	1 mile
230	kim	greene	1 mile
231	Stephanie	Oliver	5 miles
232	Jude	Aiello	5 miles
233	Linda	Hargrave	10 miles
234	Heather	Ohmert	1 mile
235	beverly	bravo	10 miles
236	Robin	Farris	10 miles
237	Jenny	Buddenborg	1/2 mile
238	Darlene	Kaskie	1 mile
239	Jay	Kaplan	1 mile
240	Edna	Nielson	1/2 mile
241	Becky	Pollock	10 miles
242	Ray	Pollock	10 miles
243	Susan	Efaw	10 miles
244	Leslie	Gonzalez	5 miles
245	William	Gardner	5 miles
246	Donna	Jensen	1 mile
247	Adriane	Perez	1/2 mile
248	Kristin	Enockson	1 mile
249	Kathie	Kittle	5 miles
250	tom	simmons	5 miles
251	Rachel	Simmons	5 miles
252	Divena	Mortimeyer	10 miles
253	Janice Marie	King	1/2 mile
254	Carolyn	O'Shea	10 miles
255	Areana	Martinez	1/2 mile
256	Richard	Campos	1 mile
257	Maria	Trejos	1/2 mile
258	chris	miles	1/2 mile

259	Joe	Anderson	1 mile
260	Johanna	Saldyt	1/2 mile
261	Joanne	Terry	1/2 mile
262	Carla	McConnell	10 miles
263	Sandra	Johnson	1 mile
264	Edward	Johnson	1 mile
265	sheri	webster	5 miles
266	Sheila	Pelczarski	1/2 mile
267	Cecilia	long	10 miles
268	Michael	Hester	1/2 mile
269	Marjorie	Alexander	1/2 mile
270	Dan	Griebenaw	1/2 mile
271	Dorolyn	Griebenaw	1/2 mile
272	Ruth	Hartvigson	1 mile
273	Jacob	Phillips	1/2 mile
274	Edward	Augden	1 mile
275	Stephanie	Oram	1/2 mile
276	Roger	Oram	1/2 mile
277	kathryn	greenfield	1/2 mile
278	Vicki	McCoy	1/2 mile
279	Laura Jean	McMullen	1/2 mile
280	Amy	Norton	1/2 mile
281	Frances	Hart	1/2 mile
282	Steve	Balluff	1 mile
283	Lee	Cooper	1 mile
284	Sherry	Crawford	5 miles
285	Steve	Knopper	1/2 mile
286	Laura	Herlands	1 mile
287	Nicole	Dawson	10 miles
288	Tobi	Brenner	1 mile
289	Laura	Thomas	1 mile
290	Joan	Bolduc	1 mile
291	Amy	Bacher	5 miles
292	natalie	witzel	10 miles
293	Samantha	Clarke	10 miles
294	Josh	Breckel	1 mile
295	Susan	Parrish	1 mile
296	David	Miller	10 miles
297	Jan	Galindo	1/2 mile
298	J	Theisen	5 miles
299	Shauna	brennnan	1/2 mile
300	Robert	Greene	1 mile
301	Lori	Brown	1/2 mile
302	Pherin	Bailey	1 mile
303	Robert	Bullard	1 mile
304	stephanie	michas	1 mile
305	Donald	Threlkeld	5 miles
306	Kathy	Wells	1/2 mile
307	Stanley	Cuba	5 miles
308	Sabrina	D'Agosta	5 miles
309	Karen	Osthus	1/2 mile
310	Chris	Wiegand	1 mile
311	RON	BROADHEAD	1 mile
312	Bruce	Collins	1 mile
313	Eric	Knoll	1/2 mile
314	daphne	salone	1/2 mile
315	Jennifer	Kolling	1/2 mile
316	Kristin	Battenfield	1 mile
317	Bruce	Kohl	5 miles
318	Beth	Summerfield	5 miles
319	lois	harvey	1 mile
320	Wiliam	Chesser	1/2 mile
321	Melinda	Morrison	1 mile
322	eric	wais	1 mile

323	Larry	Ambrose	1 mile
324	Travis	Staebell	1/2 mile
325	Richard	Campos	1/2 mile
326	Megan	Routzong	1/2 mile
327	Julian	Kesner	1/2 mile
328	Althea	Licht	1/2 mile
329	gary	goins	1 mile
330	Matt	Casto	1 mile
331	Archie	Paulson	1 mile
332	Shirley	Wendell	10 miles
333	Nancy	Mohrlang	5 miles
334	nan	fey	1 mile
335	Pat	Condon	1 mile
336	Alan	Ramirez	5 miles
337	angela	graef	1 mile
338	Cajsa	Castro	5 miles
339	Corry	Avery	1 mile
340	Kevin	Ripplinger	1/2 mile
341	Ryan	Sullivan	5 miles
342	Dennis	West	1/2 mile
343	wj	gavin	1 mile
344	Bev	Noia	1/2 mile
345	Timothy	Kovac	1 mile
346	Michelle	Kettleborough	1 mile
347	Krista	Chism	5 miles
348	Bettina	Stor	5 miles
349	Sybille	Leinz	1 mile
350	dia	tsung	1/2 mile
351	Angie	Wojdyla	5 miles
352	LD	Long	1/2 mile
353	Jean Ann	Olds	1 mile
354	john	grimsley	5 miles
355	Kendall	Boyd	1 mile
356	Shirley	Schley	1 mile
357	Kristen	Brelig	1/2 mile
358	Brandon	Metz	1 mile
359	Mark	Davidson	10 miles
360	Tara	Gehrke	5 miles
361	Jeff	Hegewald	10 miles
362	Jessica	Loving-Campos	10 miles
363	Kristina	Boyer	10 miles
364	Jean	Oliphant	5 miles
365	Traci	Garner	1/2 mile
366	Katherine	Nickerson	10 miles
367	Penelope	Carlevato	10 miles
368	Andrew	Barrett	1/2 mile
369	Laura	Sands	10 miles
370	Krystal	Marquez	5 miles
371	Richard	Chuvarsky	5 miles
372	Kristy	Kibler	1 mile
373	Melissa	Rick	1 mile
374	Kathleen	Wannamaker	1 mile
375	Donald	Zeller	10 miles
376	Terri	Phillips	1/2 mile
377	Kathleen	Butler	5 miles
378	Yvette	Harrell	1/2 mile
379	Rosemary	Stoffel	10 miles
380	Flora	McKay	1/2 mile
381	Dolores	Molello	1/2 mile
382	Leigh	LaFon	10 miles
383	Mary	Lawlor	1/2 mile
384	Pam	Martinez	1/2 mile
385	Chris	Irvin	10 miles
386	Jacqueline	Whittaker	1/2 mile
387	Noel	Stout	5 miles

388	Mark	Molello	1/2 mile
389	Scott	Silvi	1 mile
390	lily	ewing	10 miles
391	Anne-Marie	Cory	10 miles
392	Erin	Pertuit	1 mile
393	Sean	McGowan	1/2 mile
394	Nate	Brelig	1/2 mile
395	Jonathan	Drout	1/2 mile
396	Anne	Levy	5 miles
397	Mark	Bliesener	1/2 mile
398	Nilda	Marchionne	1/2 mile
399	Mary	Maroon	1/2 mile
400	Nicole	Hamilton	1 mile
401	Andrew	Spinks	10 miles
402	Shanna	Maldonado	10 miles
403	Matt	hire	10 miles
404	Tamara	Rossi	5 miles
405	Jenay	Gonzales	1/2 mile
406	Yvonne	Horan	5 miles
407	Jessica	Moffett	1 mile
408	Stephanie	Stevens	1/2 mile
409	Violet	Carlton	1 mile
410	Jennifer	Zullo	10 miles
411	Wendy	Brown	5 miles
412	Emily	Sumner	5 miles

Please note, Historic Denver can provide full addresses for all signers, or all comments, upon request.