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Denver City Council
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Dear City Council members,

On Nov. 16, 2015, you will be considering the historic landmark designation of the 2329 Eliot Street, the William W. Anderson House. If landmarked, it would become one of two homes in the rapidly changing neighborhood to be preserved. Upon reading the research and considering the concerns of both neighbors and owner, I am asking you to help preserve the home and its history for Denver and Colorado.

I believe that the home of Anderson should be saved because it connects us to story not just of Alfred Packer or the yellow journalism of Denver Post publishers, Harry Tammen and Fredrick Bonfils, but to the story of early Denver residents standing up against the corruption of their judicial system by the city's elite. The Anderson trial remained in nation and local papers for years and it was Denver that cheered as they reported on the purge of corruption from the West Denver courts. His story, connected to one of one of the last examples of a middle-class Queen Anne home in Jefferson Park is important to me, my family and my community and should be saved through the landmark designation of this home.

Much of Denver's unique character and charm owes to its rich and colorful history, and to hard-fought historic preservation efforts that marry past and present in so many pleasing ways. Our old neighborhoods are not only historically fascinating, but also aesthetically pleasing due to the careful preservation and integration of structures like the Anderson House. This tradition is one of the many reasons I am happy to call Denver my home.

Ensuring that the whole community wins is important to me. I am aware that the owner will not be harmed by the designation and that he has stated he will win no matter the outcome. It is also clear that offers or potential offers exist that either equal or exceed the current contract that would develop the property while saving the home. I believe that win-win solutions should be what we strive for, and there is a clear way to achieve that in this case.

I am asking you to please represent our community by voting to preserve 2329 Eliot and its history as a Landmark for Jefferson Park, Denver and all of Colorado.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our city.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Henry