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Denver City Council
City and County Building
1437 Bannock St., Rm. 451Denver, CO 80202

Dear City Council members,

As you are aware, on Nov. 16, 2015, you will be considering the historic landmark designation of the 2329 Eliot Street, the William W. Anderson House. I plan to speak to you at this Public Hearing. As a resident of Northwest Denver I have a responsibility to my community and to the whole City of Denver. In my experience of current development in our historic neighborhoods I have noticed that we are losing, forever, cultural and historical assets that should be saved.

I believe that the home of Anderson should be preserved because it connects us to the story of early Denver residents standing up against the corruption of their judicial system by the city's elite. Attorney Anderson's story, connected to the "House on the Hill," is important to me, my family, my community and to Colorado. It should be saved through the landmark designation of this home.

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. I believe that win-win solutions should be what we strive for.

As I think back on your Inauguration Ceremony, I can hear the native drummer, and I remember that his drumming was a call to bring to mind all whose footsteps have crossed, or will cross the lands around Denver. We are connected to each other, and to the past. This awareness strengthens us in moving forward into the future as one community, striving to balance the needs of all.

I am asking you to please honor our community's desire to retain this connection with our past 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 your service to the neighborhoods of each Denver District.

Sincerely,
Marie Edgar