From: lwhichcraft@aol.com To:

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[EXTERNAL] In Support of Designation of Bitman-Hower House Subject:

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Vote yes for historical landmark - too many historical houses have been torn down

From: Tom Matthews
To: dencc - City Council

Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Designation of Bitman-Hower House

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 1:26:01 PM

Dear Denver City Council,

Please approve landmark status for the Bitman-Hower House at 6400 E. Montview Boulevard in Park Hill at your upcoming hearing on January 25, 2021.

According to the email from *Historic Denver*, the house was designed by noted Denver architect J. Roger Musick in 1936 and is his only example of Spanish Eclectic Style. Other projects by Mr. Musick and his brother are the Colorado State Capitol annex, US Customs House, Lowry Air Force Base, and the Republic Building (pictured below). The Bitman-Hower House will be the first home to gain individual landmark status on Montview Boulevard.



Republic Building (DPL Western History digital archives photo)

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. Matthews, Jr. *Architect*

From: ROUND FAMILY
To: dencc - City Council

Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Designation of Bitman-Hower House

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:44:27 PM

As fellow homeowners on Montview Boulevard, we are happy to support this application for landmark status.

Ralph and Deborah Round

From: Arianthe Stettner
To: dencc - City Council

Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Designation of Bitman-Hower House

Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 12:47:23 PM

Dear Council Members,

I urge you to support the historic designation of the handsome Bitman-Hower house. How wonderful that current the owners realize the benefits of doing this! May this designation inspire their neighbors on Montview Boulevard to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arianthé C. Stettner 3249 West Fairview Place #205 (an owner in the Tilden Historic District) Denver, CO and Steamboat Springs, CO

"In the end, our society will be defined not only what we create, but what we refuse to destroy"

John Sawhill