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- Case Number: 2026-013419-HDRB
- Your Comment: This is regarding 616 Acequia Madre House

Good evening, Madam Chair and members of the Board. My name is Andrew Harris

I own a historic home immediately southeast of 616 Acequia Madre at 428 San Antonio St. that shares a wall with the AMH. Our property shares the same ownership history, as the Fenyes/Curtin family built both houses within one year of each other, and both carry the Significant designation.

I am here to fully support the application for the requested improvements to the residence. This is one of the most important Territorial Revival houses in the Eastside. The goal should be to keep it occupied, maintained, and lived in, not frozen in a way that makes continued residential use impractical.

Our own Significant property received approval for a new portal in 2011 and a new garage in 2025, as well as other exceptions for our casita; the same practical flexibility should be available here so the house can continue to function as a residence.

This house has already adapted over a century while remaining significant. Approving these carefully limited exceptions—especially the ones staff supports and the ones that improve habitability without harming the public streetscape—will help ensure it stays a lived-in home rather than becoming vacant. I respectfully urge the Board to approve the application.

Thank you.

Andrew & Mary Harris