

Dear Council Members,

We respectfully request an appeal on the historic committee's recommendation for the front window on the property at 105 S. Sleight Street, Naperville. As it exists now, our front window is not a historic window and was probably put in sometime in the 1940-1960s. Based on our discussion with our architect, and his findings in our file that the window is not historic, three equally sized double hung functioning windows would be the best choice both economically and functionally. Furthermore, our Pella window advisor noted that three equal sized double hung functioning windows would be our best cost effective choice because the size of the window is already maxed out. The price for a window 6 inches bigger is extremely costly and they do not make a functioning window that size.

A six inch difference is hardly noticeable, and we have observed so many equal sized windows in the neighboring historic homes. We have asked our window representative to send a photo so the idea will be clearer.

We ask for your help here. We are retired senior citizens and Naperville has been our home since 1974 when I embarked upon my career as an educator at the original Washington Junior High School before it was torn down and rebuilt. My teaching career has spanned 35 years here finishing at Madison Junior High School. Our first home in 1976 was on Sleight Street in the Kroehler subdivision. Naperville is home to us, but it is difficult for us to reach into our pockets and spend another \$3000 on our retirement home for a specialized window that would be nonfunctioning and not necessarily historic. We hope you will find it in your hearts to agree.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill and Lana Bassetto

Owners of the property at:

105 S. Sleight St