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Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Historic District Commission (Staff)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for 2108 Burns Proposal

Historic District Commission,

I am writing in support of a home project proposed by our neighbors at 2108 Burns in Indian Village. I live on Seminole in Indian Village and our alley has many carriage houses / ancillary buildings that add to the character and charm of our neighborhood. The presence of such structures is not in conflict with R1 zoning. Many residents who enjoy the benefit of these historic carriage houses / ancillary buildings use them as in-law suites for aging parents, home offices as more people work from home, gyms and places to entertain.

Further, the opposition from the private members club known as the Indian Village Association is unfounded and not a reflection of the community. The IVA does not reflect the views of Indian Village any more than the DYC reflects the views of Belle Isle. It is a private membership club that restricts representation and only allows members to vote based on payment of dues. Residents who choose to opt out of the IVA's unproven value are not allowed to vote, so the make up of the IVA board is not reflective of the neighborhood.

I encourage you to view the IVA's opposition with the weight it deserves, none.

Regards,
Jordan Medeiros