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**Subject:** 607 Johnson Street Restoration and Renovation

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the restoration and renovation project at 607 Johnson Street proposed by new owners Tony Crabb and Barbara Grasseschi. The approach that Tony and Barbara have taken to this very ambitious project has been open and inclusive of input from neighbors: at their Oct 26 neighborhood open house, they shared with neighbors and other residents of Healdsburg their full set of plans, including renderings of all elevations, and opened the house and property as it currently exists for guests to walk around.

Tony and Barbara are truly model citizens of Healdsburg. They have lived in the area for over 20 years. They are generous donors to multiple nonprofits in Healdsburg and throughout Sonoma County and beyond. They frequently open their home on Chiquita for small events related to the causes they support, as I'm sure they will continue to do when they make Johnson Street their permanent home. It's reassuring that this unique property will be occupied by full-time residents. They are using local designers and builders. This is their second major building project in Healdsburg, so they are more than aware of what it will take to complete this monumental renovation and restoration.

Thank you in advance for approving their extremely well-considered and tasteful plans, which will restore this beautiful and historic property to be consistent with other renovations on Johnson Street.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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