

June 8, 2014

Mr. Robert E. Holman
Holman Construction
4417 Lowell Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. Holman,

We, the undersigned 206 residents of Chevy Chase and beyond, are concerned about your plans to demolish 3823 Morrison Street, NW and urge you to restore it or sell it to someone who will restore it. Please make it easy for potential buyers to get into the house to see it.

This venerable home has been a fixture in our community for 100 years. We choose to live in and visit the Chevy Chase, DC neighborhood because of old homes like 3823 Morrison and its adjacent twin at 3825 Morrison Street. Such homes are irreplaceable and are a defining element of this century-old neighborhood.

Buyers seek substantial homes like these in Chevy Chase precisely because of their grace and stature. This home is emblematic of the dignity and integrity old buildings bring to our community. We embrace its age and history and would like you to consider restoring it rather than tearing it down. We are confident your efforts to do so will reap public recognition and financial reward.

Bulldozing the house and putting it in a landfill will be environmentally destructive and wasteful. This house contains highly prized and reusable materials such as 100-year-old bricks and heavy, dense "old-growth" wood.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kraft and Rocky Chickinell, 3921 Morrison St NW
Sheldon Shreiberg, 3707 Morrison Street, NW
Steve Zipp, 3609 Morrison Street, NW
Nancy J. Fuller and Matthew W. Cloud, 3920 Morrison Street, NW
Jamie Pound, 3932 Morrison Street NW
Robert Weinberger and Jennefer Hirshberg, 3939 McKinley Street, NW
Eleanor Oliver, 3429 34th Place, NW
Edie Levine, 3731 Kanawha Street, NW
Cynthia Sanford, 2939 Van Ness Street, NW, Apt. 839
Betty Miller, 3817 Military Road, NW
Andrea Rosen and Leonard Jewler, 3266 Worthington Street, NW
Dorita Sewell, Connecticut & Porter Street, NW
Alix McDonough and Thomas W. Heiple, 3928 Legation St NW
Vicky Boccock, 3906 McKinley Street, NW

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Maggie Boys Glennon, 4444 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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Wanda Reif and Dan Greenberg, Kanawha Street, NW
Stefan Hurray, 3000 Tilden Street, NW
Carmini and Roland Michelitsch, 5414 Nevada Avenue, NW
Cary Bland, 3738 Military Road, NW
Wendy Jordan, 3267 Van Hazen Street NW
Carol and Bernard Janicki, 3323 Morrison Street, NW
Scott Stringer and Megan Lavin, 3810 Jenifer Street, NW
Marion Jetton, 3913 Jocelyn Street, NW
Vered and Allan Drazen, 3814 Military Road, NW
Teddy Stervinou, 3150 Quesada Street, NW
Stephanie Kayden, 6240 Utah Avenue, NW
Jackie Marlin, 2101 Connecticut Ave. NW
Deborah Kavruck, 26th Street, NW
Jenny Chesky, 3176 Upland Terrace, NW
Michele Wolin, 3715 Jenifer Street, NW
Sirpa and Michael Yarmolinsky, 3726 Jocelyn Street, NW
Alexis Gillespie and Elizabeth Koch, 2950 McKinley Street, NW
Bernard and Barbara Ries, 3828 Legation Street, NW
Donna Crisalli, 5601 Western Avenue, NW
Lindsay Simmons and Allen Feldman, 3708 Morrison Street, NW
Bob and Peggy Barry, 3813 Legation Street, NW
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Stephen P. Doyle, 3718 Morrison Street, NW
Carol Bluestone, 3703 Morrison Street, NW
Amy Frick, 6161 30th Street, NW
Francis J. and Julie Ann Murray, 3350 Stephenson Place, NW
Teresa Grana, 5430 39th Street, NW
Barbara Robinson, 3933 Morrison Street, NW
Virginia Vengris, 3701 Morrison Street, NW
Pat Ortman and Jim Scott, 3715 Jocelyn, Street, NW
Carren Kaston, 3726 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Harrison and Luther Miller, 3815 Jenifer Street, NW
Ursula Shears, 6525 32nd Street, NW
Robbie Moyer, 3926 Morrison Street, NW
Linda DeBord, 3911 Morrison Street, NW
Mark Dorfman and Loretta Leung, 3936 Morrison Street, NW
Murray Howder, 3711 Livingston Street, NW
Betsy Martin, 3726 Livingston Street, NW
Susan Schreiber, 3707 Morrison Street, NW

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John Hoke, 4210 Jenifer Street, NW
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Marius Schwartz and Leslie Blackmon, 3905 Jocelyn Street, NW
Susan Lowell, 4521 36th Street, NW
Harlan Cohen, 5800 32nd Street, NW
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Melissa Burns, 6440 31st Street, NW
Gerard Toal, 3923 Morrison Street, NW
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George Bogdanovic, Owner Arucola Restaurant, 5534 Connecticut Ave., NW
Almuth Herrmann, 5810 Chevy Chase Parkway, NW
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Marc Spiegel, 3902 Northampton Street, NW
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Gerald Cardoso, 5432 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Apt. 709
Brenda and Jim Flannery, 3934 Morrison Street, NW
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Mike Heffner, 3900 Military Road, NW
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