

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my support of this motion. This home was designed by Paul R. Williams, and it is my professional opinion that it should be preserved and considered historic. Please see here for more information: <https://www.laconservancy.org/architects/paul-r-williams>. The previous owners hired my firm to renovate and restore this home. It was our intent to sensitively update the property while honoring Mr. Williams' legacy. This home is the second Paul R. Williams home that I have worked on in the course of my 15+ year career and it is most definitely an example of his residential architectural style. The developer who recently purchased the property, Fred Larian, reached out to my firm to request our project records and help to demolish this historic home. It is my feeling that he is financially motivated and lacks respect for Mr. Williams' legacy as a trailblazing architect of color in a time of extreme prejudice. Please read this article as well: [npr.org/2012/06/22/155442524/a-trailblazing-black-architect-who-helped-shape-l-a](https://www.npr.org/2012/06/22/155442524/a-trailblazing-black-architect-who-helped-shape-l-a)
Thank you for your time and please let me know if there is anything else I can do to support this motion. Sincerely, Lauren Adams, AIA, NCARB