

To: The Town Of Leesburg Board of Architectural Review
From: Nancy Morgan
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Re: Edwards Ferry Roads Historic Homes Facing Possible Demolition

May 18, 2015

I want to express my appreciation to Leesburg's Architectural Board of Review for giving serious consideration to preserving four 19th century homes on Edwards Ferry Road in the heart of our historic city. These homes are located at the nucleus of historic Leesburg, are prominent in their visibility and help define Leesburg's distinctive historic character.

As a newcomer to Leesburg I chose to acquire an historic property, realizing the value to the community and the importance of preserving evidence of the charm and significance of our architectural past and how it influences our present and future. To dismiss these structures as simply in the way of progress is to ignore a key economic draw and our responsibility as stewards of these increasingly rare properties.

I hope the solution reached builds on Leesburg's reputation as a cultural and historic destination, allowing residents and visitors to continue to bring downtown Leesburg to life.