

From: Riverside Historical Society, Board of Directors
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To: City of Riverside Cultural Heritage Board Members and Staff
Re: Planning Case P13-0361 - Relocation of the William A. Cooper House

This case involves moving the Structure of Merit William A. Cooper House from 3690 Adams Street (within the California Baptist University Campus), to the vacant lot at 2909 Lime Street, north of First Street.

We support the conclusion of City Staff that this project should be approved, with the conditions given in the staff report. This basically removes a historic house from a location where it is not useful, to a place where it will be refurbished as a pleasant, useful, single-family residence, contributing to a historic neighborhood. We believe this move is in compliance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards.

We appreciate that considerable work has been done by Cal Baptist, by Jennifer Mermilliod of JMRC, and others to thoroughly document the structure's history, and to make sure the move is handled properly. It is good that neighbors around the new location have expressed support for the project.

Thank you for considering our position on this case.

Sincerely,
Steve Lech and RHS Board

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