

**MAURAN
109 Benefit Street
Providence, RI. 02903**

July 8, 2025

Zoning Board of Review
J. Dorley Municipal Building
444 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903-3215

Re: 66 Williams Street

To the Zoning Board:

As you know, the Corliss-Carrington house is a National Historic Landmark, and it is an important aspect of the College Hill National Historic Landmark District. It represents a tremendous and proud history in the city of Providence and the state of Rhode Island. As seen in the HABS report and drawing, the wall is original to the house and should be maintained.

The architect John Holden Greene “the carpenter-architect” is known for his creativity and attention to detail. He created estates in their entirety composed of a main house and outbuildings, including the Beckwith House, the Sullivan Dorr House, and the Carrington House. These should all remain intact.

The application is to invade the historic wall surrounding the Corliss-Carrington House for the purpose of creating an entrance to a proposed two car garage. The impressive and magnificent wall which borders Williams Street, Copley Lane, and Power Street is original to Carrington House. Chopping a hole into the wall is an offense to the original design of the property and to the neighborhood. The original entrance can be used to access the proposed garage.

My husband and I are restoring the “sister house” of this property, believing firmly that these unique estate properties represent a very special aspect of the city. Please deny the application.

Sincerely,

Liz Mauran

Cc: Mayor Smiley, City Councilors Anthony, Anderbois, and Goncalves