



May 3, 2021

City of Pasadena Historic Preservation Commission
Attn: Michi Takeda
Hale Building
175 N. Garfield Ave., 2nd Floor
Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: 231 Glen Summer Rd.

Dear Members of the Historic Preservation Commission:

Pasadena Heritage would like to offer support for this minor project, and thanks the Historic Preservation Commission for continuing the item so it could be given more careful consideration. We appreciate that the applicants have restudied options for creating a new window and bringing more light into the house.

We believe this second option is more in keeping with the style of the house and does not crowd the bay window as the first scheme did. Prior to this meeting, we were able to meet virtually with the project architect and discuss the project. We thank her for being accommodative and listening to our suggestions. We also believe that the issue of the shutters added complexity to finding the right solution. By putting the new window next to the original window, the primary façade feels to us more balanced, and the shutters make sense in this configuration.

On the point of differentiation between the original and new window, we ask that it be slight. We find that Staff's condition is appropriate. The new window will already read differently because it is double-paned rather than single-paned. The muntins and casing should merely be slightly simpler versions of the originals.

We thank you for your consideration of this item, and for your continued dedication to Pasadena's Historic Districts.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Mossman
Executive Director

Andrew Salimian
Preservation Director