

LATE MATERIAL

Item #: 10a

Meeting Date: 02/02/23

Carson City Board of Supervisors

Re: Application to Historic Resources Commission

Dear Board:

Rachael informed me that the applications to the HRC would be on Thursday February 2's agenda and that my presence was requested. Unfortunately, I have out of town family visiting who need to get to the airport Thursday am and whose transport to the airport I do not believe is appropriately left to third parties. Thus, I would like to supplement my application with what might be information you would be interested in should I be standing in front of you. Please accept my apologies.

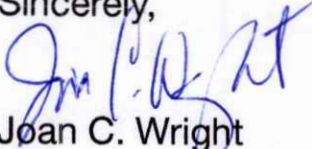
I applied for the HRC position because I live in and love the historic district. I see that the preservation of downtown and the district is essential to economic growth and hometown atmosphere of Carson City. I believe that my experience as a resident, my previous service on the HARC and having a legal background can assist in making decisions that are wise and legal to protect existing and direct new improvements in the district.

I have no particular agenda except to preserve the district in a way that benefits all citizens of Carson City, as well as the property owners and businesses within the district within the scope of the Commission's authority. I do know how to apply the law to the facts and I am willing to work with property owners to come to viable solutions for their projects. I see my role as a resident of the district as one to address the practical implications of the Commission's work on residents in particular. The residents' perspective is not contradictory to a business owner's, but it is different. I believe that is the reason there is a position on the Commission for a resident.

Finally, my late husband and I felt that we owed something back to Carson City and that one of us serving on this or another Commission was a way in which we could repay that debt. Now that he is no longer serving, I feel that I should.

I hope this answers any questions you might have wanted to pose to me in person. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,



Joan C. Wright