

April 20, 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P. O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr:

I live within the Southridge Historic District and am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the West side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District.

The proposed annexation naturally fits within the district and fulfills the preservationist purpose of the district. Certainly the proposed area has a stronger relationship with the historic district than the university it abuts. In signing consents to the annexation, the owners of the majority of the property within the proposed area believe in the historical nature of the area and that it should be preserved. So do I.

I am hopeful that the commissions and city officials will approve this annexation.

Sincerely, *Jodrita Weichtbrecht*  
*1400 Classen*  
*Norman 73071*

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OF THE CITY CLERK  
ON 5-7-18 *JD*

**Larry D. Gross**

**Post Office Box 2853  
Norman, OK 73070-2853**

**405.924.0001**

**[larry\\_gross@hotmail.com](mailto:larry_gross@hotmail.com)**

April 30, 2018

Anais Starr  
Planning Department  
City of Norman  
Post Office Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Dear Ms. Starr:

For nearly a quarter of a century, I have lived at 520 Macy Street within the Southridge Historic District. I am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the West side of Classen Boulevard into the Southridge Historic District.

I believe this proposed annexation naturally fits within the district and fulfills the preservationist vision and purpose of the district. Certainly, the proposed area has a stronger relationship with the historic district than the university it adjoins. The owners of the majority of the property within the proposed area, in signing consents to the annexation, believe as I do in the historical nature of the area and that it should be persevered.

I am hopeful that the commissions and city officials will approve this annexation.

Sincerely,



Larry D. Gross

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**Noretta Clayton  
518 E. Boyd  
Norman, Ok 73071**

April 20, 2018

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City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P. O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Annexation

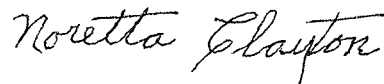
Dear Ms. Starr:

I live at 518 E. Boyd, Norman, Ok, which is within the Southridge Historic District. I am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the West side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District.

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Sincerely,



Noretta Clayton

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**Cheryl Clayton  
503 Tulsa St.  
Norman, Ok 73071**

April 20, 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P. O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr:

I have lived for more than 40 years at 503 Tulsa St., Norman, Ok, which is within the Southridge Historic District. I am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the West side of Classen into the Southridge Historical District.

I spend a great deal of time walking the neighborhoods in central Norman and never tire of the diverse architectural homes. Norman is enriched by preserving these historic homes instead of demolishing them for cookie cutter construction or yet another apartment complex.

The proposed annexation naturally fits within the district and fulfills the preservationist purpose of the district. Certainly the proposed area has a stronger relationship with the historic district than the university it abuts. In signing consents to the annexation, the owners of the majority of the property within the proposed area believe in the historical nature of the area and that it should be preserved. So do I.

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Sincerely,



Cheryl Clayton

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Anais Starr  
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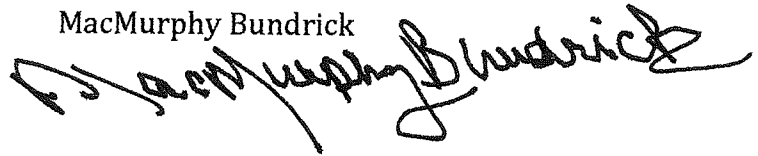
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I hope the city will approve this annexing

Sincerely,

MacMurphy Bundrick

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MacMurphy Bundrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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519 Tulsa Street

24 April 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman OK 73070

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Sincerely,



Sam Bundrick

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519 Tulsa Street *im*

616 Tulsa Street  
Norman, OK 73071  
April 25, 2018

Norman Planning Commission  
P. O. Box 370  
Norman, Oklahoma 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Additions

Dear Planning Commissioners,

We are homeowners in Southridge Historic District, enthusiastically endorse the addition of the homes along the west side of Classen from Boyd Street south to Brooks Street. In addition we are pleased that the small park named for Norman's Mayor Earl Sneed will be included as well. We encourage your positive response to the request of our neighborhood.

In addition we thank you for your service to the citizens of Norman by your willingness to serve on Norman's Planning Commission. We are aware that your service requires significant thoughtful study.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Wesner



Lyntha N. Wesner

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April 23, 2018

Sandra W. Ryden  
620 Tulsa St.  
Norman, OK 73071-4635

Anais Starr  
Historic Preservation Officer  
City of Norman Planning Department  
PO Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: S. Classen Blvd. Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr,

The purpose of this letter is to voice my support of the annexation of the residences on the west side of S. Classen Blvd. between E. Boyd St. and E. Brooks St. for inclusion in the Southridge Historic District. In addition I also support the inclusion of Earl Sneed Park in this process.

Sincerely,



Sandra W. Ryden

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April 23, 2018

John H. Ryden  
620 Tulsa St.  
Norman, OK 73071-4635

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Norman, OK 73070

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John H. Ryden

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April 24, 2018

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City of Norman Planning Dept.  
PO Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

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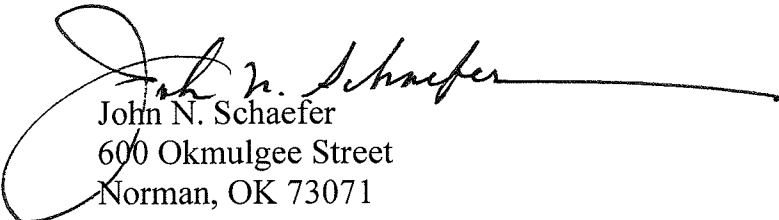
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You have received consents from a majority of property owners in the proposed annexation. Clearly these property owners desire to be included within the Southridge Historic District.

Historic Districts have been proven to be very valuable to a community. This is certainly true in Norman and elsewhere. To cite several of many reasons, an aesthetically cohesive and well-promoted district is an important community attraction. I believe that successful preservation programs and stable districts promote a higher quality of life. In addition, these vibrant cores and charming neighborhoods with character attract quality new residents and nearby businesses. Certainly, Chautauqua Historic District, Historic Campus Corner District and Miller Historic District to name three in our area all contribute as excellent adjoining neighborhoods that are complementary to our wonderful City of Norman and University of Oklahoma.

The proposed annexation is a natural fit to our new Southridge Historic District and should be approved.

Very Truly Yours,

  
John N. Schaefer  
600 Okmulgee Street  
Norman, OK 73071

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Very Truly Yours,



Barbara J. Schaefer  
600 Okmulgee Street  
Norman, OK 73071

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614 Okmulgee St.  
Norman, OK 73071

April 28, 2018

Anais Starr

City of Norman Planning Dept.

P.O. Box 370

Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr,

I live within the Southridge Historic District and am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the west side of Classen between Boyd and Brooks streets.

In signing consent to the annexation, the owners of the majority of the property within the proposed area believe in the historical nature of the area and that it should be preserved. I agree with that assertion.

I am hopeful that the commissions and city officials will approve this annexation.

Sincerely,

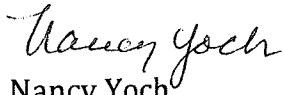


Mick Hinton

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Members of the Historic District Commission  
City Planning and Community Development

I'm writing in support of the Southridge Expansion to include the residences on the west side of Classen Boulevard between E. Boyd Street and East Brooks Street as well as the Earl Sneed Park on the east side of Classen from Okmulgee Street to Shawnee Street. We have lived at 617 Okmulgee Street since 1969 and also own 623 Okmulgee Street. Jim taught at OU for 50 years and used this as a study and also designs gardens. Many of the houses on Classen have architectural significance and historical integrity and have always been a part of the Southridge Addition since its inception in 1922. I was on the Historic District Commission from 1998-2006 and am also a realtor. I realize how important it is that we preserve this area. As the Adairs said in an article in The Norman Transcript concerning downtown Norman, "The historical designation helps protect the unique character downtown and adds to the atmosphere." The Southridge Expansion is very important to preserving this historic neighborhood..



Nancy Yoch  
617 Okmulgee Street.

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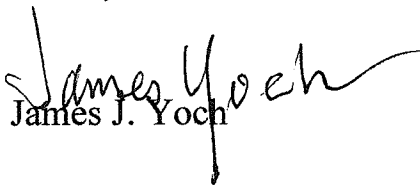
c/o Ms. Anais Starr  
Historic Preservation Offices  
Planning and Community Development  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, Oklahoma 73070

Dear Members of the Historic District Commission:

Thank you for your consideration of the Southridge Expansion to include the homes along the west side of Classen Boulevard between Brooks and Boyd as well as the Earl Sneed Park. I did the landscape design for this park in which we repurposed part of the paving of Ponca Street that used to cut through there. It's important that it be kept as an integral part of Southridge neighborhood.

The preservation of these houses, park, and the neighborhood that they belong to is more important than ever now to sustain the cohesive nature of these areas.

Yours,

  
James J. Yoch

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April 23, 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

My Support for the Proposed Addition to Southridge Historic District

Dear Ms. Starr,

As a resident of Southridge Historic District I am writing to support the proposed annexation of the houses and property on the West Side of Classen between Boyd and Brooks along with the Earl Sneed Park in the Southridge Historic District.

Looking at the map one can clearly see how this annexation fits naturally into the district. The railroad tracks act as a natural boundary to the West and these homes (and park) all are part of the district. It is my understanding that a clear majority of the homeowners agree and want to be a part of the Southridge Historic District. We welcome them and hope that the commission and city officials will do the same.

Sincerely,



Steve Davis  
539 Shawnee St.  
Norman, OK 73071

(405) 550-7758  
[stdavis@teleflora.com](mailto:stdavis@teleflora.com)

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April 22, 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Department  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr:

I live at 518 Macy Street which is within the Southridge Historic District. I strongly support the proposed annexation of the property on the west side of Classen and the small part south of Okmulgee on the east side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District.

The proposed annexation fits well within the district and fulfills the preservationist purpose of the district. Certainly, the proposed area has a stronger relationship with the historic district than the university it abuts. In signing consents to the annexation, the owners of the majority of the property in the proposed area believe in the historical nature of the area and that it should be preserved.

I especially am anxious that the small park south of Okmulgee and the flat-roofed, adobe Spanish style property on the northwest corner of Classen and Brooks be included. This house is both stylistically important as well as an integral part of 'old' Norman history in that its original owners were, I believe, the original builders and owners of the Monterey (now the Mont) restaurant. The small part nicely fills out and adds to the stately aspect of the adjacent houses and neighborhood.

Again, I strongly support this annexation and hope that the Historic District Commissioners, the Planning Commissioners and the Cit Council will approve this annexation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Valli Powell Marti, Ph.D.

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KAREN BILLING  
530 Macy Street  
Norman OK 73071

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept.  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman OK 73070

RE: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed annexation of the property on the west side of Classen Blvd. into the Southridge Historic District. These properties fit within the district and fulfill the preservationist purposes of the district, in terms of the historical nature and value of the area and I believe it should be preserved as part of the Southridge Historic District.

I truly hope the city officials and the planning commission will approve this annexation.

Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor.

Sincerely

*Karen Billing*  
4-27-18

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April 20, 2018

Anais Starr  
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P. O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

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I live within the Southridge Historic District and am very supportive of the proposed annexation of the property on the West side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District.

The proposed annexation naturally fits within the district and fulfills the preservationist purpose of the district. Certainly the proposed area has a stronger relationship with the historic district than the university it abuts. In signing consents to the annexation, the owners of the majority of the property within the proposed area believe in the historical nature of the area and that it should be preserved. So do I.

I am hopeful that the commissions and city officials will approve this annexation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amber & Sally Elkins".

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550 Macy Street

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*The* UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.  
Department of History

April 27, 2018

Anais Starr  
Historic Preservation Officer  
City of Norman  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Dear Ms. Starr,

I am a resident of the Southridge Historic District and am writing to offer my support for the annexation of the property on the West side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District. This proposal seems entirely in keeping with the overall purpose of preserving the Historic integrity of the area. A great deal of research and thought has been put into the development of the Historic district and it would be a shame to compromise it by leaving out a key component, especially since the majority of the concerned residents support the annexation.

I hereby affirm my support.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

James S. Hart Jr.  
Hudson Professor and Chair  
Department of History  
University of Oklahoma

629 E. Boyd  
Norman, OK 73071.

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April 26, 2018

Anais,

I would like to voice my strong support for the incorporation of Earl Sneed Park and the homes on Classen from Boyd to Brooks into the existing Southridge Historic District.

I have lived in Norman for most of my life, and it breaks my heart to see homes in core Norman being torn down left and right, and over-sized, out of proportion, architecturally inappropriate "homes"/apartments being built in their place. These new places are a blight on our neighborhoods, community, and town.

Core Norman is where our town began. We should acknowledge, respect, and preserve these areas to our greatest extent. Adding the homes and park along Classen to the Southridge Historic District is a continued step in the right direction to preserving our old neighborhoods and making our town a better place to live.

With full support for making Southridge Historic District bigger and stronger,



Anne Harris

626 Tulsa Street

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TO ANAIS STARR,

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO CONSIDER THE  
TOPIC AT HAND, ADDING CLASSEN TO THE  
SOUTHRIIBE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

AS A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT I HIGHLY SUPPORT  
THIS ADDITION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION -  
JIM HIGGINS  
626 TULSA STREET

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Ms Starr, OKLAHOMA CITY  
I currently reside in the Southeast  
Historic District, Wholeheartedly  
support the historic district  
application to the west  
side of Classen.

I support the Planning  
Depts, Planning Commission's,  
and City Council's  
efforts to make this happen.  
Eddie Rothornel  
539 Shawnee

THE TAVERN ★ 201 N. MAIN ST., TULSA, OK 74114 ★  
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Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dept  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

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April 25, 2018

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning & Community Development  
P. O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Dear Ms. Starr,

I wanted to write you to let you know that I support the request of the Southridge neighborhood to extend the historic district overlay to the west side of Classen Blvd., to include also Earl Sneed Park into the Southridge Historic District.

Norman needs to preserve the historic structures it has left, and the big trees lining both sides of Classen are a real asset to our city. I would like to see this neighborhood preserved and protected by the historic district designation.

Sincerely,



Letha A. Attaway

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1307 Da Vinci Street

April 27, 2017

TO: City Clerk, Historic District Commissioners and Planning Commissioners

FROM: Lee Hall, Interim President, Chautauqua Historic District Neighborhood Association

*Lee Hall*

RE: Expansion of the Southridge Historic District Zoning Overlay

I am writing in SUPPORT of the expansion of the Southridge Historic District Zoning Overlay for the following reasons:

1. Historic district overlays in Norman are a tangible link to our past and our story as well as providing much needed preservation of the original character of neighborhoods, homes and streets in core Norman. These neighborhoods provide a context to the story of Norman and enhances our community as a whole.
2. Protecting historic properties encourages people to invest and rehabilitate homes because they understand that this investment will be protected over time.
3. Analysis of the local housing market has shown that properties within the 3 historic districts maintain a higher property value than similar, non-designated neighborhoods.
4. Historic district guidelines encourage thoughtful use of existing resources and to value old growth wood, historic original windows and other unique architectural styles that give historic neighborhoods character and charm that cannot be replicated any place else in Norman and are worthy of being preserved.
5. With the adoption of Center City Form Based Code and its associated TIF, the City of Norman is investing in the commercial development of the core. The combination of this type of investment while preserving the character and charm of historic neighborhoods have been shown to be a plus when attracting new business to a city.
6. With the current focus on encouraging Millennials to choose to stay in Norman, studies have shown that many in this age group prefer walkable and unique neighborhoods that our historic neighborhoods close to Campus Corner and historic downtown Norman provide.
7. Numerous studies including those commissioned by the City of Norman continue to show that people value and seek recognizable and walkable neighborhoods on a human scale. Norman citizens that have participated in charrettes and other public meetings consistently affirm the value of protecting historic core Norman and what it adds to the quality of life in Norman.
8. Residents who reside in historic districts have played a major role in helping to preserve our historic neighborhoods by using the only processes available to them to engage with the City of Norman staff, commission volunteers and our elected officials. They continue to invest time and resources to draw attention to the importance of protecting our past while creating vibrant and highly desirable neighborhoods for our future.

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Anais Starr  
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Dear Ms. Starr,

Please consider this a letter of my strong support for the annexation of the homes on the west side of Classen. Their inclusion into the Southridge Historic District is a very positive move. I believe this also includes the small Earl Sneed Park, which is another positive move, and one that I was unaware might have been excluded. This small park with the beautiful gazebo and mature trees is integral to the neighborhood feeling, and provides a buffer from the traffic on Classen.

I was also very pleased to hear that there were enough signatures in favor to bring it forward to the Historic District, the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Sincerely,



Austin Farrel Droke  
3333 Wauwinet Way  
Norman, OK 73071  
[fdroke@gmail.com](mailto:fdroke@gmail.com)  
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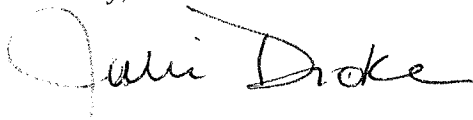
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Dear Anais,

Please consider this letter as my enthusiastic support for annexing the west side of Classen into the Southridge Historic District. I was very pleased to learn that there were enough signatures obtained to bring this annexation to the Historic District Commission, Planning Commission, and the City Council. I look forward to it passing with flying colors, as it will be wonderful for those neighbors across Classen to be, and to feel inclusion into the neighborhood of the Southridge Historic District.

I understand too, that part of this upcoming vote is to keep our beautiful little Earl Sneed Park as part of the neighborhood. This small park is an important part of the neighborhood and must be kept in tact. It's a great meeting place for neighbors, with a sidewalk that connects to the streets. It has served as a location for neighborhood pop-up lemonade stands, and, it's been a great photo location with its beautiful mature trees. In addition, it's a great buffer for the traffic from Classen.

Sincerely,



Julie Droke  
3333 Wauwinet Way  
Norman, OK 73071

PS Anais, you may remember me from living in Southridge (540 Tulsa St.), and being a part of the initial surge to get Southridge declared a historic district. We moved to Oregon, but obviously left the process in extremely capable hands, and I couldn't be happier that 'we' became the Southridge Historic District. My dream came true. Anyway, we moved back (as all true Normanites seem to do) after our 2-year adventure, and wish we could have gotten back into the neighborhood, but alas it was not to happen. We now live out at the Vineyard. It's nice. They left a lot of the trees, which is great, but it's not our old house of the blood, sweat and tears remodel. I plan to be at the meetings to show my support, as I still feel such a connection to that neighborhood, and to all the old neighborhoods.

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Historic District Commission  
201 W. Gray-Municipal Building  
Norman, Ok.

Dear Commissioners,

We hope that you will support the Ordinance to designate the expansion of the Southridge Neighborhood as a Historic District Overlay for the properties generally located between 1310 and 1604 Classen and including Earl Sneed Park. Based on the destruction of our older homes in the core area, protection of what remains of our older, but classic homes has become critical. One only has to drive in the area, now known as Center City to see what is happening.

We live in an old home on Elm and have seen what can happen right next door when protections are not in place or adequate to protect the character of a neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.



Mark & Jayne Crumpley  
423 Elm Ave.  
Norman, Ok.

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Dear Mrs. Starr,

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This is to support the annexation of  
the west sided Classen to the Southridge  
Historic District. The area has seen  
a recent up grade of many of the  
homes in this area and it is  
reasonable to include the area in  
the Historic District and provide a small  
museum of Protection

Roberta Pails  
2319 Louise Ln  
73071

\* my son recently bought a bungalow  
in this area

Mrs Starr,

Please include the homes on the west side  
of Classen in the Southside Historic  
District

Dr. Richard Pails  
2319 Louise Lane  
73071

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Norman Planning Commission:

I wish to register my support  
of including 17 residences on the  
west side of Classen from Boyd  
to Brooks, plus the Carl Sneed Park,  
in the historic district of South  
Ridge.

Sue Hinton  
614 Okmulgee  
Norman OK 73071

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643 Okmulgee  
Norman Okla.

Norman Planning Commission  
P. O. Box 370, Norman Okla 73070

Gentlemen:

As one of Southridge's oldest residents,  
(643 Okmulgee) since 1944, I strongly  
support the Southridge designation  
as a Historical District and the  
addition of the 17 residences west  
of Classen from Boyd to Brooks into  
the District.

Betty Ruth Jackson

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out

April 26, 2018

Anais,

I would like to voice my strong support for the incorporation of Earl Sneed Park and the homes on Classen from Boyd to Brooks into the existing Southridge Historic District.

I have lived in Norman for most of my life, and it breaks my heart to see homes in core Norman being torn down left and right, and over-sized, out of proportion, architecturally inappropriate "homes"/apartments being built in their place. These new places are a blight on our neighborhoods, community, and town.

Core Norman is where our town began. We should acknowledge, respect, and preserve these areas to our greatest extent. Adding the homes and park along Classen to the Southridge Historic District is a continued step in the right direction to preserving our old neighborhoods and making our town a better place to live.

With full support for making Southridge Historic District bigger and stronger,

*Anne Harris*

Anne Harris

626 Tulsa Street

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Dear Ms. Starr,

~~Please~~ I am writing in support of the annexation of homes on the west side of Classen to be included in the Southridge Historic District. The small park with the beautiful gazebo must also be included!

Thank you,  
Matthew Pailes

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429 S. Crawford

Dear Anais,

I am writing to support the addition of the remaining properties on the west side of Classen between Brooks and Boyd and Earl Sneed Park to the Southridge Historic District. This addition will complete the original neighborhood and preserve the Southridge development in its entirety.

Thank you for your assistance.

Karen Kerr - 602 Tulsa St<sup>in</sup>  
Norman OK 73071

Dear Miss Starr,

Please consider this postcard a strong support of the ~~rest~~ inclusion of the west side of Classen in the Southridge historic district. Please also include the small park with mature trees and a gazebo. Not only is it quite pretty but it helps with traffic flow.

Sincerely,

Amy Clark

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429 S. Crawford

Ms. Starr,

4/30

We are writing in support of including the 17 residences on the west side of Classen from Boyd to Brooks, plus Earl Sneed Park to the Southridge Historic district.

As a resident of Southridge, we believe adding these historical homes will enhance our district.

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Thank you.

Jill + George LeVan  
644 Tulsa St.

Anais Starr  
City of Norman Planning Dpt  
PO Box 370  
Norman OK 73070



April 28, 2018

Dear Ms. Starr,

I purchased my home at 516 Shawnee St in 1998. I love my neighborhood & gladly commute to OKC for my job. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I am thrilled that my home is part of the Southridge Historic District. I believe it would be an enormous asset to include the property on the west side of Classen and was surprised to find out the park (Earl Sneed) had not been included in the first annexation. I am very supportive of the proposed annexation.

Thank you for your consideration to fulfill the preservationist purpose of the Southridge Historic District. Please help us preserve this historic district.

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ON 5-1-18

Sincerely,  
C.S. Van Hoy  
Cathy Van Hoy  
516 Shawnee St  
Norman OK 73071

in





ANAIS STARR  
CITY OF NORMAN PLANNING DEPT.  
P.O. BOX 370  
NORMAN, OK 73070

APRIL 29, 2018

DEAR MS. STARR,

I LIVE AT 516 SHAWNEE ST. WITHIN THE SOUTHRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT. I HAVE LIVED HERE SINCE 1992 AND PLAN TO LIVE OUT MY LIFE HERE. I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE PROPERTY ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLASSEN INTO THE SOUTHRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT, ALSO OF ADDING EARL SNEED PARK TO SHD.

THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION NATURALLY FITS WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND FULFILLS THE PRESERVATIONIST PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT. I BELIEVE IN THE HISTORICAL NATURE OF THE AREA AND STRONGLY FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE COMMISSIONS AND CITY OFFICIALS WILL APPROVE THIS ANNEXATION.

SINCERELY,

CONNIE HEFNER  
516 SHAWNEE ST.  
NORMAN, OK

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April 26, 2018

To Mrs. Anais Starn...

When we came to Norman  
in 1977, we chose to buy a  
home in the Southridge  
neighborhood because it seemed  
so historic and the most  
beautiful and interesting  
parts of Norman. And it still is!

I remember when the building  
next to the Mart was an antique  
store. I thought at the time,  
and I still do, that the houses  
on the west side of Clarendon,  
and the park across the way,  
seemed just as historic as the  
rest of the neighborhood. I firmly  
believe this area should be  
annexed to the Norman Historic  
District.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. Babich  
524 E Boyd

DR. & MRS. THOMAS W. THURSTON  
531 E. BOYD  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73071

04/29/2018

Aras Starr  
City of Norman Planning Department  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southridge Historic District Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr,

I have lived within this district since July 1971.  
I believe in preserving the historical nature of  
this area. Increase in high density buildings  
and the attendant changes in traffic density  
problems would be detrimental to the area.

I am hopeful that the commissions and city  
officials will approve this annexation

Thomas W. Thurston

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DR. & MRS. THOMAS W. THURSTON  
531 E. BOYD  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73071

Annis Starr,  
City of Norman -  
Planning Department  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Southbridge Historic District  
Annexation

Dear Ms. Starr,

I have lived in Norman since  
1942 and this district since 1971.  
I believe it is very important to  
preserve the historical qualities  
of this area.

The proposed annexation  
fits within the district and  
purpose of the district. Preservation  
has a very strong connection  
with the history of the area.

I am very hopeful that  
our city officials & commissioners  
will agree & approve the  
annexation of these properties.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Thurston

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