

April 7, 2010

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VIA EMAIL

Re: Proposed Relocation of the Jackling House

Dear Honorable Mayor Burow, Members of the Woodside Town Council, and Mr. Ellman:

Please accept this letter of support from the National Trust for Historic Preservation for the proposed relocation of the Jackling House currently at 460 Mountain Home Road to 215 Lindenbrook Road in Woodside submitted on April 2, 2010 by Magalli and Jason Yoho. The historic Jackling House is eligible for the California Register because of its unique architectural style, designed by legendary architect George Washington Smith, and because of its association with the life of copper magnate Daniel C. Jackling. We have previously urged the Council to adopt feasible alternatives to demolition and believe the current proposal is a major step forward in this longstanding dispute.

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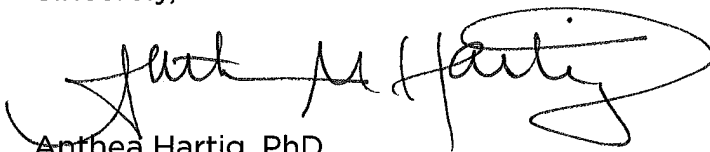
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We have met with the Yohos on two occasions and have found their draft proposal to be well thought out and professional. They have been open to our input on technical advice that we believe will improve the chances that the relocated home will maintain its eligibility for the California Register after the relocation. The Yohos have also indicated that public access to the home would be acceptable to them on a limited basis which we find to be an important added public benefit.

Subject to all necessary permit approvals, we urge the Town and the current owner of the House to take this proposal very seriously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthea Hartig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Anthea Hartig, PhD
Regional Director

Cc: Ms. Jean Savaree
Ms. Magalli and Mr. Jason Yoho
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