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To: Lynne Zolner
The Historical Resources Commission
PO Box 708,
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Re: Recognizing 1106 Rhode Island as a Land mark on the Lawrence Register of Historic Places

To Whom it may concern,

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association is very pleased to have the opportunity to encourage the Historic Resources Commission to recommend designation of the property at 1106 Rhode Island as a local landmark. This designation is consistent with the East Lawrence Neighborhood Plan adopted by the City in 2000 that has a stated goal of encouraging the preservation of our housing stock.

East Lawrence has been recognized for having one of the largest stretches of undisturbed vernacular housing stock anywhere in the Midwest. Our neighborhood, of which 1106 Rhode Island is a cornerstone, has been designated a cultural district by the City of Lawrence. It seems only fitting that 1106 Rhode Island, both an example of vernacular architecture & a home of rich history, should be recognized as a landmark in the city's cultural district.

Thank you,

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