

PETITION AGAINST HISTORIC DESIGNATION FOR BURLEITH

The Voluntary Burleith Citizens Association Board is taking a vote of it members, (currently only 180 people are members), to apply to designate ALL of Burleith households (a total of approximately 550 homes) as “historic”.

This could impose very severe and very expensive rules and regulations on any exterior work to one’s house. The DC Historic Preservation Office’s Guidelines are 108 pages of Rules and Regulations.

As an example: Permits may have to be pulled with lengthy review time and it may be a requirement that original windows and doors would have to be restored, not replaced. If not possible, then original materials are often required, for example, it could cost \$800 for windows instead of the typical \$250 window.

This vote is taking place between May 15th and June 15th. Under their rules, a simple majority of the Voluntary Burleith Citizens Association Members, which only represents 16% of our Burleith neighborhood, can vote to request the Board to proceed with the application for historic preservation. NON DUES PAYING residents (370 households) are NOT even allowed to vote. That is why this petition to the DC Historic Preservation Office is critical.

For more information go to: www.notohd.com.

If you are a renter, please send this immediately to your owner. The consequence of historic designation could result in extreme expenses to your landlord and of course, that often trickles down.

Please sign this petition voting against historic designation for Burleith and return promptly via fax, email, mail or drop-off:

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