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Hello,

I am a homeowner in the Third Lake Ridge Historic District. My main concern so far in reading over the draft is that it focuses too much on the preservation of, or return to, the original design and character of each building. Focusing on the original design and character of a home makes almost no practical sense for any home that has changed in design and/or character in accordance with current or past ordinances. I believe the ordinance should focus more on preservation of district character. Focusing on district character will provide more feasible options for home improvements that meet the changing needs of residents and the district as a whole without ignoring district history.

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