



March 22, 2015

Ms. Carol Roland-Nawi  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Office of Historic Preservation  
1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Re: Endorsement of Hess Letter Regarding the Aberdeen Project and the Proposed  
Demolition of Tahquitz Plaza (1971, Kaptur & Lapham)

Dear Ms. Roland-Nawi,

The Palm Springs Preservation Foundation board of directors has read and discussed Mr. Alan Hess' scholarly letter of March 20, 2015 concerning Tahquitz Plaza (1971, Kaptur & Lapham).

We strongly concur with his assessment of the architectural importance of the Tahquitz Plaza complex and his opinion that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is warranted.

The Palm Springs Preservation Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to educate and promote public awareness of the importance of preserving the historical resources and architecture of the city of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley area." We have over 2,100 members throughout the Coachella Valley and the United States.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the foundation at (760) 837-7117 or [info@pspreservationfoundation.org](mailto:info@pspreservationfoundation.org).

Sincerely,



Erik Rosenow  
President

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