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To Mayor Hall and the members of the Carlsbad City Council:

I was voted to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission in August 2019 and have been proud to do so since then.

My parents and I moved here in the late 1960s. Decades later, my children were educated at Magnolia Elementary, Valley Middle and Carlsbad High schools. Many of this city's citizenry have lived here for decades as I have, and I know that we as a group are hopeful that Carlsbad can preserve glimpses of its rich past. For example, a part of this past is literally built into the Culver-Myers-Capp House found at the corner of Highland Drive and Oak Avenue. This house was constructed at about the same time, with the same materials, and craftsmanship as our beloved Twin Inns, making the house—and its backstory—unique and irreplaceable. This backstory is meaningful to me personally since I worked at the Twin Inns as a busboy and waiter when I was going to college in the 1970s.

Collectively, there are so many cherished stories and memories of this fair city, and I am proud to say that I have participated in them in my own small way. On the other hand, I have also witnessed the city's tremendous expansion over the decades and know that we must take action to preserve its history or run the risk of losing it forever.

I would like to continue to give back to the city that I know and love. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on Carlsbad's Historic Preservation Commission.

-Robert Prosser

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