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Mayor & Glendale City Council,

I am disappointed and confused. I thought we were going to have (finally!!!) Rockhaven landscaped as a beautiful park-like setting open to the public with gardens and the Pines cottage as our museum. It now sounds like we will only get the museum in which plans will also include destroying an historic room to put in a bathroom! Really?!. All that money spent for the proposed project only to pull back and only have a museum. I am very disappointed in the City of Glendale. I don't think this is how the money Anthony got for this project was intended to be applied and I don't think that you can find many locals in favor of this direction. Glendale seems to have money for other functions but apparently not in preserving our local Montrose/La Crescenta history.

Stephanie Chong

9/21/2024

CITY CLERK
2024 SEP 30 PM 2:13

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Tony Sardo

Proud Resident of Glendale, CALIF. since
birth for nearly 51 years.

Thank You Mayor Asatryan
and City Council

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RUBEN PROAPIO

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Glendale Resident

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JoAnn Stupakis

3037 Altura

La Crescenta, Ca 91214

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Angel and Daniel Bueno

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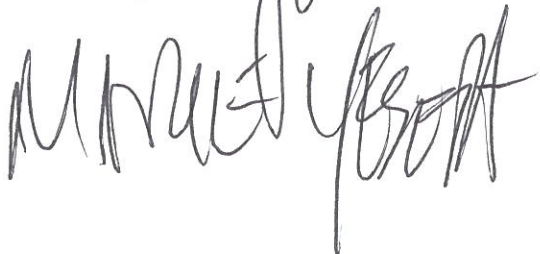
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Verdugo City, CA

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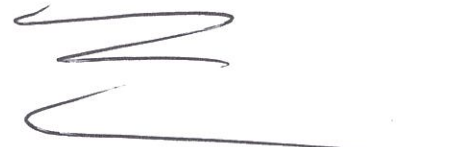
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Cecile C. Vargo

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Save the history of the Pines!!!



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Donna Wray
818 421 0711

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Kat Campbell
21-9-24

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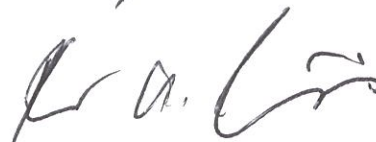
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SINCERELY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K. A. Straight". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "K." and last name "Straight" clearly distinguishable.

KEVIN A STRAIGHT, MAA, CET

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OFFICE CLERK

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Adam Asatryan
Montrose, CA

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Sherry Carlson Taylor
2739 Hermosa #C
Montrose, CA 91020

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2633 E. Glencreek Blvd
Glendale Ca 91206
Jkarageorge@gmail.com

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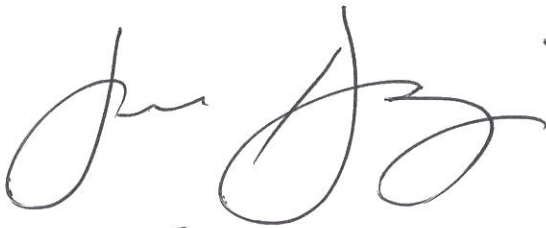
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*you seem to forget
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Felli Olen

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Michael Powers

&

Elizabeth Nelson

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Robert Shudoic
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Janet Hamilton
4666 Palm Dr
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Howard A. Anderson

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Sarena Scott
who lives at
2707 Hermosa Ave.

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↓ YES! IF THE PARK IS OPEN REGARDLESS OF AN EVENT, THEN WE NEED OUTDOOR RESTROOMS. THIS HAS BEEN THE VISION SINCE THE BEGINNING. FRIENDS OF ROCKHAVEN CAN COMPLETE THE INTERIOR OF PINES & WILL MAKE IT FABULOUS. SAVE THE MONEY FOR BUILDING REHAB. SUPER IMPORTANT.

SUSAN & JEFF BOLAN

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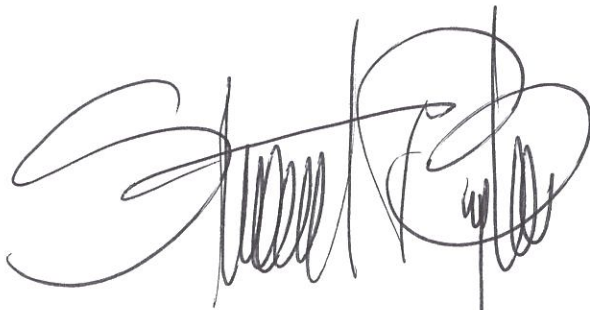
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STUART BYLES
21 SEPT 2024

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CITY CLERK

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STEVEN J. GERDES

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Tang D. Beyer

OWNER OF CONDO #201 (a) 2706 HONOLULU AVE
(ACROSS STREET FROM ROCKHAVEN)

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Bob Thompson
Mentrose, CA

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Please listen to us!
Union Waite

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Tina Koehler
1317 Oak Circle Drive
Glendale, CA 91208

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2701 Hermosa ave, 91020, CA

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Thank You,
Lynne Klein

Pleasure preserve the whole park now!

Hello ♡

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Jennie Lynn Cecchini 9/21/24
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This is a very special piece of property with so much incredible rich history, which must be preserved. It is something to be cherished for future generations. The City of Pasadena recognizes these special historical structures, thankfully. I hope you recognize such history too. Thank you for your time.

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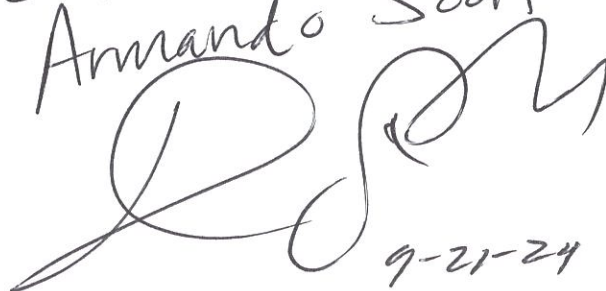
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Cheryl Ann Velasco

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10919 White Oak Ave
SUNLAND, CA 91040

PLEASE KEEP ROCKHAVEN AS CLOSE TO IT ONCE WAS.
WE WANT TO PRESERVE IT AS BEST AS POSSIBLE AND
KEEPING IN SPIRIT OF THE IT AND TO OPEN AS A
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Phaedra Walton
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Paula
Odysseas*

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Tom Lusby
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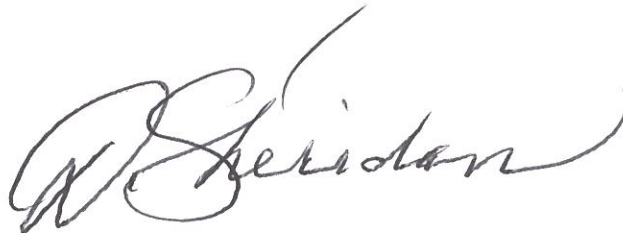
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Joyce Hart
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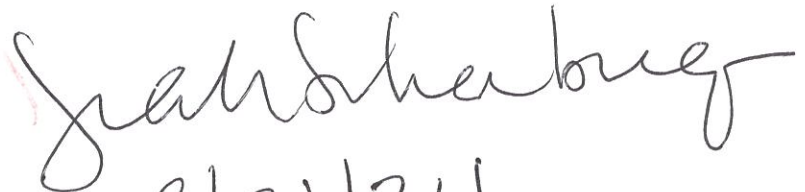
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Aimee Beck
La Crescenta Resident
Glendale Resident

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Roberta Mesford
2715 Secamore Ave
Montrose 91020-1723

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Sometimes it is hard to see a place and not "modernize". But this place, preserved as is, in its glorious historic self, needs to remain as is. Restrooms benefitting the larger park, ~~at~~ outside, not in The Pines, is a much more sensible & prudent, decision. Thank you, Lyn Repetto-March

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Eve Reynolds
Revolution LLC

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9/21/24

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Steve "Ollie"
Nelson

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MAT GANGL / MATTHEW GANGL

3560 EMANUEL DR.

GLENDALE, CA 91208

818 298 4281

There is so much history in each room

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THE PINES building. It is the mainstay of Rockhaven
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Thank you

Wanda Halsbury

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Robbie

SEPT 21ST, 2024

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THAT STILL EXIST IN GLENDALE.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Ganimian', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

RYAN GANIMIAN

BOARD MEMBER FRIENDS OF ROCKAWAY

2540 1/4 4TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90018

323 387-2210

rganimian@gmail.com

From: [Abajian, Suzie](#)
To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Calvert, Bradley](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: Update on Rockhaven
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:47:14 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 12:16 PM
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Subject: Update on Rockhaven

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Update on Rockhaven

Our last hill to battle upon!

Below is an abridged letter I wrote to the City Council, City Planning department, and even the folks at ARG and SWA. We printed this out and had it at the annual meeting where 72 folks signed their names, some even adding personal notes. We sent those in 72 separate envelopes to the Council, and one digital version to the city clerk for their records.

Please copy and paste this into an email you can send to City Council and alert them to the limitations and destruction that the plans hold for the museum as they are now. And be sure to include the City Clerk, and the project leads, Bradley Calvert, and Mark Berry in your letter or email! please add your own sentiments if you are inspired:

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THANK YOU for speaking up for our historic park! It always makes a difference!

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From: [Abajian, Suzie](#)
To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: Preservation of Rockhaven
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:46:42 PM
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Dear Mayor Asatryan, Members of the Glendale City Council, and City Officials:

The preservation of Rockhaven is important for the entire San Gabriel Valley, which once had hundreds of sanitariums established for patients suffering from tuberculosis. After the destruction of Mountain View Sanitarium, designed by architect Myron Hunt (architect of the Rose Bowl, the Huntington Library and the Pasadena Public Library) in the Altadena Foothills for a development project, Rockhaven remains as the sole surviving sanitarium of the era before a medical cure for tuberculosis was found.

It is also significant as a major monument of women's history in the San Gabriel Valley, perhaps even in Los Angeles County.

Please preserve Rockhaven in its entirety, the buildings exactly as they are and the landscape as close as possible to its documented past.

Destroying or altering this site will result in a loss of a key element in the area's local history.

In the 1960s, the City of Pasadena recognized that the Gamble House was in danger of being destroyed. The house, with its outdoor sleeping porches, is from the same era as Rockhaven, when sleeping outdoors in the warm dry air of Southern California was believed to prevent tuberculosis. The City acquired the property, and now it is an internationally-known tourist destination, preserved with virtually no alterations to its interior or exterior.

You now have the opportunity to preserve a significant property for the City of Glendale. This significance will only grow as the years pass, and you, as City Council members and City officials, will be remembered as the people who had the foresight to act to preserve the site.

Please don't squander this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Scheid
Historian and Historic Preservationist
Archivist, Greene and Greene Archives, Retired
500 S Arroyo Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91105

From: [Cortes, Karen](#)
To: [Simon, Jinette](#)
Cc: [Adjemian, Aram](#)
Subject: FW: Rockhaven
Date: Friday, October 25, 2024 7:46:04 AM
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Hi Jinette,

Here is another example of a public comment for an item discussed back in August.

Please upload in AMS, I believe Rockhaven was discussed on 8/20.

Thanks



Karen Cortes | Administrative Associate
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Sara Wynne
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From: Roana Thornock <roanasworld@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Abajian, Suzie <SAbajian@Glendaleca.gov>
Subject: Rockhaven Property

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Dear Ms. Abajian,

I am writing to express my strong support for preserving the Rockhaven property as a public space and to encourage you to continue working toward a solution that ensures the entire property remains accessible to the community.

It has come to my attention that there is a current assumption that The Pines building is the only public area on the property, which has led to plans that treat the rest of the land as private or restricted. While I appreciate the focus on accessible walkways and landscaping, I am concerned that if these plans move forward, large portions of this historic property may not be available for public use.

I want to highlight that writing to the City Council has already made a difference. Thanks to community input, staff have reconsidered previous plans and are now looking at ways to preserve key features of the property, including the bathroom, and are working to keep the wall and closet intact. These changes are encouraging, but there is still much work to be done to ensure that the entire Rockhaven property is developed into a space that serves the public for generations to come.

I understand that there are pressures to meet the March 2026 deadline to secure the \$8 million funding, but I urge you to prioritize a plan that respects the property's historic

value and opens up the full space for public enjoyment. Rockhaven is an invaluable resource, and we must protect its legacy while making it accessible to all.

Thank you for your continued efforts, and for considering the public's interest in this important matter. Please work with Friends of Rockhaven to create a vibrant and welcoming space that honors the past and the future of Rockhaven.

Sincerely,

Roana Thornock
Glendale, Ca 91208

From: [Abajian, Suzie](#)
To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Calvert, Bradley](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: Rockhaven
Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 2:02:23 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 10:01 PM
To: Asatryan, Elen <EAsatryan@Glendaleca.gov>; Brotman, Daniel <dbrotman@Glendaleca.gov>; Kassakhian, Ardashes <AKassakhian@Glendaleca.gov>; Najarian, Ara <ANajarian@Glendaleca.gov>; Gharpetian, Vartan <VGharpetian@Glendaleca.gov>; Abajian, Suzie <SAbajian@Glendaleca.gov>
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PLEASE instruct staff to make the bathrooms outside the Pines building so the historic building can remain intact. This is simple and easy to do.

Thank you.

PattiAnn Brundige
Pronouns: she/her/hers

From: [Abajian, Suzie](#)
To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: RESTORE ROCKHAVEN - NO DEMOLITION
Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:44:24 PM
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From: Joanna Linkchorst <friendsofrockhaven@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 9:57 PM
To: W G <seapink2@gmail.com>
Cc: Asatryan, Elen <EAsatryan@Glendaleca.gov>; Brotman, Daniel <dbrotman@Glendaleca.gov>; Kassakhian, Ardashes <AKassakhian@Glendaleca.gov>; Najarian, Ara <ANajarian@Glendaleca.gov>; Gharpetian, Vartan <VGharpetian@Glendaleca.gov>; Abajian, Suzie <SAbajian@Glendaleca.gov>; Calvert, Bradley <BCalvert@Glendaleca.gov>; Berry, Mark <MBerry@Glendaleca.gov>
Subject: Re: RESTORE ROCKHAVEN - NO DEMOLITION

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You're wonderful! Thank you!

On Mon, Jan 6, 2025, 8:58 PM W G <seapink2@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Asatryan and City Council,

PLEASE RESTORE ROCKHAVEN. DO NOT ALTER OR DEMOLISH ANY PART OF THE INTERIORS OR EXTERIORS.

I thank you for all your efforts to preserve as much as can be at Rockhaven Historic District. Rockhaven is the last remaining sanitarium in a valley that was once filled with sanitariums and it needs to be preserved.

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The many rooms would be great to walk through and see different displays educating people about the history of our valley. The closets still hold traces of the women who were cared for there and should not be removed.

The restrooms should be located outside the building in an area where they would be used by the whole park and the museum.

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Glendale resident

On Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 8:34 AM W G <seapink2@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Calvert, Bradley](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: Rock Haven Preservation
Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 12:34:02 PM
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From: Auntie Nanuuq <kimberlyan@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 1:34 PM

To: Asatryan, Elen <EAsatryan@Glendaleca.gov>; Brotman, Daniel <dbrotman@Glendaleca.gov>; Kassakhian, Ardashes <AKassakhian@Glendaleca.gov>; Najarian, Ara <ANajarian@Glendaleca.gov>; Gharpetian, Vartan <VGharpetian@Glendaleca.gov>; Abajian, Suzie <SAbajian@Glendaleca.gov>

Subject: Rock Haven Preservation

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Esteemed City Council of Glendale:

It is with gratitude that I acknowledge your efforts to save/restore Rock Haven. Rock Haven is such an important part of local & women's history, one that should be honored by all means.

My concern at this point, is the plan for destroying a portion of the interior of The Pines in order to "modernize" it for public access. I honestly believe that keeping the integrity of the interior of The Pines is an important acknowledgement to its original function.

Rather than destroying the historical integrity of the interior of The Pines with the addition of a warming kitchen & accessible bathrooms, I'd like to suggest that you visit Lanterman House, in particular the Visitor's Center & side office that was once the garage for an idea on how to proceed.

It would be much better to transform Rock Haven's garage or main office into a central Visitors' Center w/ proposed warming kitchen and accessible bathrooms, thus maintaining the historical significance/integrity of The Pines.

I honestly believe that too many people in these modern times tend to lack understanding/respect for the historical significance of early 20th century buildings such as Rock Haven, and it would be a shame to see that lack of understanding ruin the interior of The Pines.

Thank-you for your understanding & taking a pro-active approach to maintaining the interior structural integrity of The Pines and constructing the warming kitchen & accessible bathrooms in a more suitable location.

Sincerely

♥ Reverend Kimberly-Ann ♥

Mita Kuya Oyasin (We Are All Related)

From: [Abajian, Suzie](#)
To: [Golanian, Roubik](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#); [Calvert, Bradley](#); [Cortes, Karen](#)
Subject: FW: ROCKHAVEN - RESTROOMS OUTSIDE!
Date: Monday, January 13, 2025 5:26:53 PM
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Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2025 10:34 PM

To: Asatryan, Elen <EAsatryan@Glendaleca.gov>; Brotman, Daniel <dbrotman@Glendaleca.gov>; Kassakhian, Ardashes <AKassakhian@Glendaleca.gov>; Najarian, Ara <ANajarian@Glendaleca.gov>; Gharpetian, Vartan <VGharpetian@Glendaleca.gov>; Abajian, Suzie <SAbajian@Glendaleca.gov>; Calvert, Bradley <BCalvert@Glendaleca.gov>; Berry, Mark <MBerry@Glendaleca.gov>

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