

Public comment for 327 N 34th Street



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**327 N 34th Street, Philadelphia**

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Architectural Committee  
Philadelphia Historical Commission  
VIA E-MAIL

RE: 327 N 34th Street, 19104

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Powelton Village Civic Association I am contacting you to support the staff recommendation of denial of the application to legalize the replacement windows at 327 N 34th Street in the Historic District of Powelton Village.

Particularly disturbing is the replacement of the large, single window with a leaded glass transom on the first floor with two double-hung vinyl windows. The removal of the three leaded-glass windows in the front bay on the second floor and their replacement with vinyl windows is really jarring, as is the replacement of the multi-paned windows on the third floor.

These original windows were an intricate part of the architectural style of the building and their removal and replacement has marred the appearance of the building.

We urge the Committee to instruct the owner to comply with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines, Standard 2 and Standard 6, as outlined by the staff of the Historical Commission.

Sincerely,

Helma Weeks  
Member, Historic Preservation Committee, PVCA