

Dear Honorable Members of the Historical Commission,

Anthony Carnesecca and Elizabeth McMahon, the owners of the property at 1176 Lincoln Street Santa Clara, CA 95050, respectfully request your consideration for a Mills Act contract. We have made Santa Clara our forever home after meeting and falling in love down the street at Santa Clara University. When we were looking for homes, 1176 Lincoln Street was the perfect fit, right down the street from Elizabeth's family home, at the corner of Main and Harrison, which is on the Mills Act. With this application, we plan to restore the historical integrity of our beautiful home and understand the immense importance of applying for the Mills Act.

Our home is a one-story craftsman bungalow and retains many of its original features. We plan to take many steps to ensure that the unique historical features of our home will be maintained in order to accent the Old Quad neighborhood. The property tax relief afforded by The Mills Act will help immensely in our ongoing efforts to support the historic home. We will address the dry rot issues, restore the historic double hung windows, and paint the entire exterior of the home. Most of all, we will proudly protect the integrity of historic homes in our beautiful neighborhood by connecting with neighbors and fellow Mills Act recipients to participate in this wonderful community.

We appreciate your time and consideration on this matter. We really look forward to you reviewing our Mills Act application and allowing us to protect our beautiful bungalow for generations to come. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Anthony Carnesecca and Elizabeth McMahon