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RE: 1020 Christian Street, Philadelphia, PA

Dear Bob and Jon,

The Design Advocacy Group strongly endorses the recommendation made in the November 21 letter that you have received from the Preservation Alliance regarding the church at 1020-24 Christian Street. Their recommendation is:

“The proper course of action is to relist this matter for a roll call vote at a future meeting of the Historical Commission. In other words, the Historical Commission made a mistake, albeit an honest mistake, at its November 10th meeting, and should take up the matter again to correct that mistake.”

Sincerely,



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