

Eastern Norwalk Neighborhood Association



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Paul Loether
CT Commission on Culture and Tourism
Historic Preservation and Museum Division
59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Loether:

The mission of the Eastern Norwalk Neighborhood Association includes fostering the preservation of historic resources and the residential character of the neighborhood.

Since the Grumman St. John House at 93 East Avenue is located within the boundaries of our association – and is a significant historic asset that would enhance our neighborhood if it is restored – we support saving the house at its current location. This section of Norwalk is rich in history and the house is an important contributing structure in the National Register Norwalk Green Historic District.

The ENNA respects the rights of private property owners. But evidence shows that preserving historic structures adds value to property, neighborhoods and communities.

We support and would be greatly appreciative of any efforts the property owner makes during the next few weeks toward finding a financially viable solution that would keep the Grumman St. John House as a functioning asset to the East Avenue Village District – and to the neighborhood.

We also appreciate any action your commission takes to facilitate saving this house.

Sincerely,

Laurel Lindstrom, President