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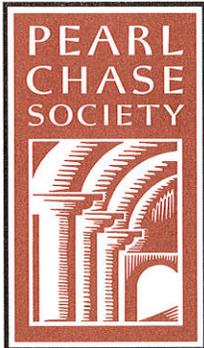
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Dear Nancy,

With regret, after 15 years, we agree with City Staff that it is time to abandon the rehabilitation of Franceschi House and terminate the 2001 Pearl Chase Society/City of Santa Barbara grant agreement without giving up the right to continue with an alternative project to honor Dr. Franceschi and Alden Freeman.

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At our Board Meeting on February 5, 2015, the motion was made to adopt the language as stated above and the Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

A succeeding motion was made stating "Yes, we are on board to partner with the City to develop and to contribute to an alternative project in Franceschi Park which would honor the contributions of Dr. Franceschi, Alden Freeman and others." This motion was also unanimously approved by the Board of Directors.

The Board does not support demolition of the house.

Best Regards,

  
Barbara Lowenthal, President