

Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 5:24 AM

To: Heidi Burns

Subject: Re: Historic Design Guidelines

Dear Heidi,

Thanks for the personal note...I got the HDG edits too--they are fantastic--someone had their thinking cap on...I like the clarity and direction. I wish you all a great meeting this evening-sorry to not be able to join you in the continuous effort to complete the HDG. My regards to the others.

On a personal note, we are having a wonderful time--perhaps a few too many house guests--I would like to just veg after a stressful year for myself and family. The couple of weeks before our departure were insane--moving, finding a rental, packing, finding a school for Nino, and preparing to leave our home. I tried like crazy to find a rental in Sausalito as it looks like our house is going to sell--closing date this week the 21st. Since the options in Sausalito were minimal, I looked in outer Marin and even in Petaluma so Kevin could be closer to work. Unfortunately, our search took us out of the area and closer to family--we rented a charming flat (oldest building in Napa) one block from downtown. It will be a major adjustment, with new school for Nino, my studies, a small apartment, but a well needed change. We plan to give it a year and see where Kevin's permanent job search takes him. If you hear of a Sausalito Civil Engineer job keep him in mind--we would love to come back "home".

Needless to say, I feel horrible about leaving the HLB--we had no idea that we would ever be leaving the area! I know that you will need a formal resignation, but I was waiting until our house actually closes this week. I know that I may no longer participate as a Board member, but I would love to be kept in the loop as a member of the public--please let me know how I may continue to participate. I would like to see the HDG through if possible.

I hope things are going well for you--perhaps you are in the middle of a move yourself?!? Please keep in touch--I would really like that. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you and spending personal time with you. I send you and your family my warmest regards.

Take Care, Denina