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The Honorable Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor  
and  
Members of the City Council  
915 "I" Street, 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Capitol Security Fence Project

Dear Mayor Serna and Council Members:

We, the members of the City's Design Review & Preservation Board, are requesting that the Sacramento City Council join in an appeal of the Capitol Security Fence Project to the State Historic Building Safety Board (SHBSB). Questions have come to light since the submission of the Final Environmental Impact Report, which was certified April 1st. Though, as you know, there is a 30-day period to protest or file litigation on the Final EIR, for this requested appeal process there is no deadline.

The Procedures for Early Consultation and Review of Projects Affecting State Owned Historic Resources, in implementation of the requirements of the State Historic Building Code and Public Resources Code, states that the lead agency, the California Highway Patrol in this instance, shall consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer and SHBSB for review and comment consistent with the provisions of the Mitigation Monitoring Program [5.2, Step 5 -- Working Drawings].

The full board of the SHBSB has not been consulted, has not reviewed, or asked to comment on this project. The subject was brought before the SHBSB by Raymond Girvigian, Chairman Emeritus, and comments were sent in response to the Draft EIR by the Executive Director, Richard T. Conrad, but the lead agency, the CHP, did not seek the Board's review of this project.

Therefore, we ask that the City join with the many other concerned citizens in an appeal of the project to

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the State Historic Building Safety Board for its review and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Packowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

John Packowski, Chair  
Design Review & Preservation Board

cc: Assemblymember Deborah Ortiz  
Richard Conrad, SHBSB Executive Director  
Kathleen Green