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Hi Anne and Alison, I fear I do not have the correct email addresses for you so am now sending the note below to the LPC email on the website. Thank you, Paul

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Dear Anne Hersch and Alison Rierner,

We were glad for the opportunity you provided to us on Monday night to discuss with the Landmarks Preservation Commission the issues related to saving the historic Anna Head School. We would appreciate it if you could circulate the attached thank you note to the members of the Commission and Staff. And if you could let us know when UC Berkeley is scheduled to make their presentation about taking down the AHS buildings, we would be grateful.

Sincerely,

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July 8, 2025

Dear Members of the Landmarks Preservation Commission and Staff,

We want to thank you for the time you gave to us last night at the July LPC meeting to discuss UC Berkeley's plans to demolish three historic, landmarked buildings on the Anna Head School campus.

As we explained, we have worked diligently for the last five years to convince the University to save at least Channing Hall, while supporting plans to build student housing on site, and offering to help fundraise for the renovations. It was a shock to us and our many constituents to hear early this year from UC administrators Marc Fisher and Wendy Hillis of their intention to tear down the Anna Head buildings and their refusal to consider the models that their consultant Hanbury Architects proposed that would both provide student housing and save Channing Hall.

We appeal to you to pass a resolution firmly opposing the University's plans to destroy the Anna Head School buildings. As members of the Commission observed last night, the Anna Head School is one of the most significant architectural buildings in Berkeley, and to destroy that legacy would be to provoke an "existential crisis" in the City regarding its ability to preserve some essential parts of its past while meeting the needs of current and future generations.

Sincerely,

The Anna Head Steering Committee

Paul Chapman, Chuck Palley, Kit Ratcliff '68, Nan Warren AHS '60