

## Benjamin Buckley

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**From:** Amanda Johnson <amandacj@umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:06 PM  
**To:** Benjamin Buckley; Martin Haywood  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: request to replace two windows with white vinyl windows at 15002 Ashton Rd.

**Attachments:** UPSTAIRS WINDOWS 3 AND 4 FACE BACKYARD PRIVACY FENCE.jpg; WINDOW 2 CONFIRMS ONLY NOT VISIBLE TO PUBLIC VIEW KITCHEN WINDOW NEIGHBOR'S SOUTH WALL VIEW.jpg; WINDOW 2 OUTSIDE FACING NEIGHBOR'S SOUTH WALL.jpg; WINDOW 2 INSIDE FACING NORTH NEIGHBOR'S SOUTH WALL.jpg; INSIDE WINDOW 1.jpg; WINDOW1 OFF KITCHEN FACING BACKYARD PRIVACY FENCE.jpg; F6642741-CFE1-4310-9525-EC8CE5D16C90\_1\_201\_a.jpeg

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Hi Ben.

I have attached photos of my windows. After taking the photos outside I want to replace 4 windows with white vinyl windows. None of them are visible from the street or any public angle so they do not compromise the integrity or mission of the Historic Society to 'ensure the preservation of historically and culturally significant spaces' in the city.

What the windows do accomplish, however, is to maintain the aesthetics of my home and since they are original to the house they are drafty. The window off the kitchen falls out if I touch it. Further, brown vinyl windows are hard to find and more costly than the white vinyl. The 0% home improvement loan from the city is for moderate to low income families. I am determined to be frugal and strategic with the funds. The plan is to replace the windows with ones that are the most cost effective and energy efficient. I would like to replace the kitchen window that faces my neighbor's south wall with a plant window. I have attached a photo. We have not identified one as of yet.

Thank you. The photos attached are marked. Mr. Haywood is going to send you product details.

Amanda Johnson

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On Mon, May 1, 2023 at 5:03 PM Amanda Johnson <[amandacj@umich.edu](mailto:amandacj@umich.edu)> wrote:

Mr. Buckley:

I attached a video showing the two windows that I want to replace with white vinyl to be consistent with the rest of the windows on this level. These windows are not visible from the street. One (in the blue room) is on the back of the house. The other window is on the north facing wall that is on the side of the house and visible to my neighbor's south facing wall, also not visible for public view.

Thank you,

Amanda Johnson