

BAR-S 09/10/2022 – Public Meeting Portal (“Comments”)

Signed Up To	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Address	Zoom Profile Name	Submitted Comment	Item Type	Item Description	Applicant or Public	Support or Opposed	Date/Time Submitted
comment	Brittany	Lavelle Tulla	null	Mount Pleasant	null	I am writing to oppose the proposed alterations to No. 56 Morris Street. The changes are insensitive and inappropriate for a structure of such historic significance. Constructed in the late 1940s as the headquarters for the statewide civil rights group, the Veterans Civic Organization (who worked to gain full rights for Black WWII veterans) and later Brooks Grill, listed in The Green Book as a safe place for Black residents and visitors to eat, No. 56 Morris Street is one of the most significant buildings on Morris Street and was essential to the development of Charleston’s overall Civil Rights movement. It survives as one of the last few remaining structures in the city that once served as a Green Book business and with the loss of several structures at this very corner, the best representative example of Morris Street’s role as a thriving economic and cultural corridor for Charleston’s Black community in the 20th century. Maintaining its original footprint, scale and design, the building is likely eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The proposed alterations, however, would destroy any and all historic integrity and the ability of one of the city’s most significant Civil Rights-era structures to convey such a significant story. We cannot afford that.	6	56 Morris Street	null	null	Feb 7 2022 1:15PM

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comment	John	Rivers, Jr.	null	20 Church Street	null	I do not think the establishment of the commission is necessary. However, if it is established. I support Caroline Parker's amendments to the ordinance establishing the Commission.	L 1.	Special Commission on Equity, Inclusion and Racial Conciliation	null	null	Feb 7 2022 9:46AM
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