

**pbscommissions - MHRB Meeting 7/12/21 Comment**

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Dear MHRB members,

I am writing in regard to MHRB\_2021-0009 (Grover Wickersham).

I am opposed to installing aluminum-clad window frames at the Blair House. This is an inappropriate material to use on a Category 1 Historic Structure, especially on one of the most iconic houses in Mendocino. The window frames should be wood.

When we had our house built in 2014, it was mistakenly fabricated with aluminum clad windows. Complaints were made immediately and a code enforcement officer was on site within days to file a complaint. We had to replace the windows with wooden ones at considerable expense. It's hard for me to believe the Mendocino Historic standards have changed in such a short time that would allow aluminum-clad windows to be installed.

John and Stephanie Simonich