



November 14, 2022

New Orleans City Council
1300 Perdido St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear City Councilmembers,

You are being asked to consider an appeal of a decision by the Vieux Carre Commission (VCC) to deny adding a second floor balcony to 440 Bourbon. We support VCPORA and French Quarter Citizens in asking you to DENY this appeal and support the VCC's guidelines. There is no documentation a balcony existed here previously, and would be inappropriate to this building type. Adding a balcony here would alter the streetscape, and would embolden other property owners in the French Quarter and Historic Core to alter some of the most iconic architecture in our city.

We appreciate your careful consideration of our arguments, and urge you to consider the many concerning precedents that will be set if you grant this appeal. Please support the important work of the VCC and DENY this appeal.

Sincerely,
Allen Johnson
President