



To: Amanda Roman

Public Comment: Support for Killen House National Register Nomination

Dear Amanda,

On behalf of Preservation Utah, I am writing to submit our formal support for the National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Desmond and Pamela Killen House (239 E Dorchester Dr).

Recognizing historically significant residential architecture is vital to telling the full story of our city's development. We are particularly excited to see this property nominated under Criterion C. As an early, high-end "TWT-56" model prefabricated home by Research Homes, Inc., the Killen House is a fantastic surviving representation of the innovative construction methods that fueled the New Town Movement.

Furthermore, recognizing the work of master architect Ronald L. Molen is highly appropriate. Molen's award-winning, space-efficient, and family-first contemporary designs left a significant mark on mid-century residential architecture both locally and nationally.

We fully support the property owners and the State Historic Preservation Office in pursuing this designation, and we strongly encourage the Historic Landmark Commission to pass a positive recommendation to the National Register Review Committee.

Thank you for your time and your dedication to our city's historic resources.

Best regards,

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