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To: [City Council](#); [Debbie Tarry](#)
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Subject: Fw: 1625 N 185th St, Shoreline, WA
Date: Monday, March 16, 2015 2:28:34 PM

Dear Council and Manager:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of a resident who is ill and cannot attend tonite's meeting. She is the owner of a historic property on N 185th.

Her name is MeLeana Ipsdor.

See below.

Thank you.

Janet Way, President
Shoreline Preservation Society

--- On Mon, 3/16/15, MeLeana Ipsdor <meleana8@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Janet,
please speak on behalf of my husband, Steve Mizuta and me, MeLeana Ipsdor tonight at the city counsel meeting. We are both sick and unable to attend.

We want our house to be safe because it is a big part of the history of Shoreline. Our home was originally owned and probably built by Ralph & Jesse Senour. I just talked to their grandson, Norman Senour and he's pretty sure his grandparents built the house. He was told his dad, Lynn Senour, helped build the fireplace. Lynn would have been a very small child at the time but anything is possible. Lynn would have been born in either 1914 or 1915. This house was built in 1918 so perhaps he got to plane the mantel or help grout the fireplace. Afterall, he eventually became a famous boat builder as you will see from the articles below.

Lynn & his brother Grant grew up in this house. The family appears to have been ardent hikers and skiers. Grant has many historical mountain photos on file in Bellingham archives.

Also, the house directly to the west of us must have been built by the Senour family because it has the same fireplace, although it is just slightly smaller, and similar layout, same carpet on basement steps.

This is the first bit of info. I've been able to find quickly. More to come once I receive things from Norman. Please peruse the articles below. There are some photos of the boats that Lynn and co. designed and built.

<http://nordictugs.com/History.html>

<https://snt153.mail.live.com/?page=Compose>

http://old.seattletimes.com/html/obituaries/2002046028_senourobot25m.html

<http://www.soundingonline.com/component/content/article/178112>

http://www.westlawn.edu/gallery/alumni_gallery.asp?userid=1012

MeLeana