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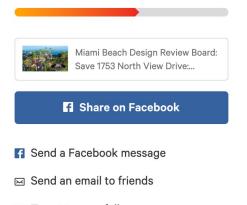


Save Miami Beach started this petition to Miami Beach Design Review Board and 3 others

The masterpiece home at 1753 North View Drive is at risk of demolition after its new owners purchased the home in an off market transaction and promptly filed a demolition application to the Design Review Board of Miami Beach. Its provenance and history are too important to overlook. Demolition of the home would be a senseless tragedy and would erase an important part of Miami Beach and American history.

The residence at 1753 North View Drive on Sunset Island number 1 was designed by Carlos B. Schoeppl in 1937 for W. A. Fisher, president of the Fisher Body Corporation and vice president of General Motors.

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Design Review Board code:

• (3) In the event the planning director, or designee, determines that a single-family home constructed prior to 1942 is architecturally significant, a demolition permit shall require the review of the DRB. The DRB shall explore with the property owner reasonable alternatives to demolition such as, but not limited to, reducing the cost of renovations, minimizing the impact of meeting flood elevation requirements, and designating the property as an historic structure or site. The DRB shall not have the authority to deny a request for demolition.





DeGarmo House. Star Island, Miami Beach. 2015



Missing from Final Order

- A Plaque to commemorate the original home and its owner
- Proper drawings and schematics (HABS) of the existing home for future scholarly research and study