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**424 Wolfe Street**  
**Alexandria, VA 22314**

Board of Architectural Review (BAR)  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Dear BAR Members:

We share an alley/driveway with Amy and Paul Reed who recently purchased the house at 402 South Pitt Street. We are delighted that they painted the ugly-looking brick on the front and side of their home. In fact, the color of the original brick was an eye sore, causing the house to stand out as a sore thumb in our Old Town neighborhood, filled with a panoply of bright, colorful painted exteriors.

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They selected an excellent color (Adaptive Shade) by Sherman Williams. Their contractor did a first class painting job, which further enriched the house and our Old Town neighborhood. It's now a joy looking out our back windows to see such a colorful and classy looking brick facade.

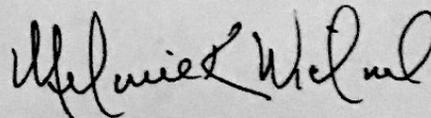
Thank you for the opportunity to share our opinion and experience. We have lived at 424 Wolfe Street for 23 years. (since 1994). During most of this time, 402 South Pitt Street was a rental property. If truth be told, it was rundown; a disaster inside and outside. Amy and Paul are the second owners. Sharing the alley with them is a gift. They are very good neighbors.

Please feel free to contact us at 703-684-0237, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Martin T. Walsh



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