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Dear Neighbor and Fellow Historic District Resident,

I am proud to live in the Pinehurst Historic District as I am sure you are. Living in the District provides Cynthia and me with an assurance and a level of protection that our neighborhood will not be overrun with development or the type of building that will destroy the special character of Pinehurst that we have come to enjoy and cherish.

In the last few years, the Historic District has been threatened by our Mayor. These threats have included reducing the size of the Historic District to just the center downtown area and reducing the authority of the Historic Commission while giving final authority for Historic District decisions to the Mayor and Council. These actions are unprecedented and none of the other 93 Historic Districts and Commissions in the State of North Carolina has had such actions taken or attempted by their local leaders.

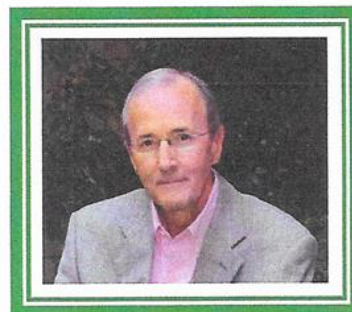
I have resisted these attempts and have been successful in defending the District for the past four years. My term soon ends as a member of Council because I am running for Mayor. If I am not elected, who will defend our neighborhood and rights?

I pledge that if I am elected I will do everything possible to maintain the protection you currently have in the Historic District and the enhanced value of your property because of the District. Please cast your vote for me on Election Day.

Sincerely,



John C. Strickland



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