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- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approval of the HDC Minutes of June 7, 2023
- 3) Courtesy Review
- 4) Historic Design Review
 - A. 163 W. Maple Seven Daughters (Postponed from June 7, 2023 REQUEST TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY)
 - B. 138 W. Maple Blakeslee Building
- 5) Sign Review
- 6) Study Session
 - A. Historic Preservation Master Plan
- 7) Miscellaneous Business and Communication
 - A. Pre-Application Discussions
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 - 1. August 2, 2023
 - C. Staff Reports
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 - 4. Action List 2023
 - 5. 320 Martin Stone Cornice Repair
- 8) Adjournment

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Historic District Commission Minutes Of June 7, 2023

151 Martin Street, City Commission Room 205, Birmingham, MI

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Historic District Commission ("HDC") held June 7, 2023. Chair Henke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1) Rollcall

Present: Chair John Henke; Board Members Gigi Debbrecht, Keith Deyer, Dustin Kolo,

Patricia Lang; Alternate Board Member Mary Jaye; Student Representative Ian

Weinberg

Absent: Board Members Natalia Dukas, Michael Willoughby; Alternate Board Member

Steven Lemberg

Staff: Planning Director Dupuis; City Transcriptionist Eichenhorn

2) Approval of the HDC Minutes of May 17, 2023

06-18-23

Motion by Mr. Kolo

Seconded by Mr. Deyer to approve the HDC Minutes of May 17, 2023 as submitted.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Henke, Debbrecht, Kolo, Lang, Deyer, Jaye

Nays: None

- 3) Courtesy Review
- 4) Historic Design Review
- 5) Sign Review
- 6) Study Session
 - A. Historic Design Guidelines Deliverable #4 (Final)

PD Dupuis introduced the item. Katie Cook of KDG was present on behalf of the item.

PD Dupuis and Ms. Cook answered informational questions.

HDC members' comments were as follows:

- The team did an excellent job of integrating prior HDC comments;
- The image on page 110 needed to be edited to make sure it appeared in the document correctly;
- The links in Appendix B needed to be updated in order to work; and,
- The local press and Planning Board should be invited when the Guidelines are presented to the public.

06-19-23

Motion by Mr. Deyer

Seconded by Mr. Kolo to recommend approval to the City Commission the completed Birmingham Historic District Design Guidelines.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Henke, Debbrecht, Kolo, Lang, Deyer, Jaye

Nays: None

7) Miscellaneous Business and Communication

The HDC briefly discussed historic signs, increased historic preservation, and a potential future joint meeting with the City Commission.

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No further business being evident, the HDC motioned to adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

Nick Dupuis, Planning Director

Laura Eichenhorn, City Transcriptionist



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: July 19, 2023

TO: Historic District Commission Members

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: 138 W. Maple – Blakeslee Building – Design Review

Zoning: B4 (Business-Residential) & D4 (Downtown Overlay)

Existing Use: One-Story Commercial Building

History

The small one-story brick store was built by Frank Blakeslee in 1880. Mr. Blakeslee was a general merchant. Later, Irwin Smith's meat market occupied the premises. Though modest, this is one of the oldest commercial buildings in Downtown Birmingham.

Introduction

A Design Review application has been submitted for façade renovations and paint. The current proposals are not associated with a new tenant – the property was recently acquired by a new ownership entity who is looking to make improvements to the space to increase the leasing potential for the building, predominantly through improved access.

Proposal

The major facet of the proposed Design Review application is the total replacement/reworking of the existing storefront. Currently, the storefront contains contain a central double door, with two large windows on either side. The proposed storefront relocates the door to the east side of the storefront, and will introduce a new ramp and railing. The rest of the proposed storefront will contain what appears to be one large storefront window, although it is somewhat unclear in the site/design plans submitted. Other changes to the storefront include new wood Nichiha panels at the soffit area, new recessed lighting, and paint (Sherwin Williams "Tricorn Black").

Due to the buildings location within the Downtown Overlay, the applicant is required to adhere to certain Architectural Standards, including the following:

- At least 90% of the exterior finish material on all facades that face a street shall be limited to the following: glass, brick, cut stone, cast stone, coarsely textured stucco, or wood. Dryvit or E.F.I.S is prohibited.
- The primary colors of building exteriors shall be compatible with the colors of adjacent buildings and in character with the surrounding area, although the trim may be of a contrasting color.
- 3. Storefronts shall be directly accessible from public sidewalks. Each storefront must have transparent areas, equal to 70% of its portion of the facade, between one and eight feet from the ground. The wood or metal armature (structural elements to support canopies or signage) of such storefronts shall be painted or powder-coated.
- 4. Storefronts shall have mullion systems, with doorways and signage integrally designed. Mullion systems shall be painted, powder-coated, or stained.
- 5. Facade openings, including porches, windows, and colonnades, shall be vertical in proportion.

As is apparent in reviewing the site/design plans submitted, several of the standards above may not be met. The applicant does meet the exterior finish material standard, as the majority of the storefront is glass and wood. In relation to the windows, it also appears as though the applicant will meet the 70% clear glazing requirements, but the calculations (as well as specification sheets for the proposed glass) were not submitted. As noted above, it is unclear that the storefront contains a mullion system, and the large window is not vertically oriented. Finally, the primary colors may not be compatible with the colors of adjacent buildings and in character with the surrounding area. The Tricorn Black color could be considered very modern, and is not represented in the neighboring buildings. Although, there are several buildings along Maple (and in the Central Business Historic District) that are black or dark in color.

Signage

The site/design plans submitted contain references to future tenant signage, but appear to be for demonstration purposes only. Any new sign will require approval from the Planning Division, and will require the applicant to submit all required permit applications. **There are no new signs approved as a part of the Design Review application submitted.**

Lighting

The applicant is proposing new recessed lighting underneath the existing soffit. The applicant has not provided any details on the quantity, location, or specifications on any of the proposed lighting. The applicant must submit revised site/design plans with the location, quantity, and specifications for all proposed light fixtures.

Design Review Standards and Guidelines

Chapter 127, Section 127-11 of the Birmingham Code of Ordinances states that in reviewing plans, the commission shall follow the U.S. secretary of the interior's standards for rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings as set forth in 36 C.F.R. part 67. Design review standards and guidelines that address special design characteristics of historic districts administered by the commission may be followed if they are equivalent in guidance to the secretary of interior's standards and guidelines and are established or approved by the state historic preservation office of the Michigan Historical Center. The U.S. Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation ("SOI Standards") are provided in full at the end of this report.

In reviewing plans, the commission shall also consider all of the following:

- 1. The historic or architectural value and significance of the resource and its relationship to the historic value of the surrounding area.
- 2. The relationship of any architectural features of the resource to the rest of the resource and to the surrounding area.
- 3. The general compatibility of the design, arrangement, texture, and materials proposed to be used.
- 4. Other factors, such as aesthetic value, that the commission finds relevant.
- 5. Whether the applicant has certified in the application that the property where work will be undertaken has, or will have before the proposed project completion date, a fire alarm system or a smoke alarm complying with the requirements of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531.

Recommendation

The Michigan State Historic Preservation Office defines rehabilitation as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

Considering the above, the proposed exterior renovations, as proposed by the applicant, generally meets the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation numbers 1, 5, 9 and 10. Standard number 2, however, requires some discussion. The following analysis breaks down the proposal through the lens of each standard above:

- 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
 - This building has historically been a retail storefront. The proposed alterations do not affect the historic purpose or use-type of the building at this time.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

The proposed renovations raise several questions regarding the historic character of the building. When it comes to the storefront system, it is clear based on historical photographs that the existing conditions were not original. Historically, a recessed entryway for the building appears to have been on the northern side of the building with the remaining storefront flush with the façade, as was typical of that era. The removal of the current storefront does not pose any issues in terms of character retention or the removal of historic materials. What should be discussed, though, is the relocation of the entry door to the south and the storefront to remain recessed, which does not match the historic character of the property. In addition, the style of door and glazing comes across modern, which further takes away from the historic character of the storefront.

As a part of the renovations, the applicant is proposing to remove the wood column features that were installed on the brick portions of the storefront on the north and south. These features do not appear to be original, but do appear to have been a part of the building façade for at least 40 years, if not longer. The removal of these features should be discussed and considered under this standard.

Finally, the addition of the black paint across the entire building and its facades raises concerns about the alteration of the historic character of the property. The façade was not historically a single color, although the color black itself was represented historically in the time period in which this was built/maintained. The single paint color blends all of the features together into a undistinguishable façade, which was not the way that this historic façade should read.

5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.

Because this is a relatively simple, one-story commercial building, there are not many distinctive features of note. The soffit, which has been heavily modified over the years, could be considered distinctive, but it not proposed to change significantly at this time.

9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

The applicant does not appear to be proposing to remove any historic materials. The majority of the storefront appears to have been modified and are not original or historic. Special consideration would ordinarily be given to paint on historic brick; however the existing brick has been painted over multiple times. It would be more damaging to remove the existing paint than it would be to add new paint.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

Each of the proposals offered in the site/design plans submitted could be removed without damaging the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment.

Based on the review above, the Planning Division recommends that the Historic District Commission consider **POSTPONEMENT** of the Design Review application for 138 W. Maple – Blakeslee Building – to allow the applicant time to revisit the design based on the comments above. The Planning Division feels as though the proposed work will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation numbers 1, 5, 9 and 10, but does not meet Standard 2.

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Certificate of Appropriateness for 138 W. Maple – Blakeslee Building – for the follow	ving reason(s):
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I move that the Commission APPROVE the Design Review application and issue Appropriateness for 138 W. Maple – Blakeslee Building. The proposed work meet of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation numbers	
OR	
I move that the Commission DENY the Design Review application for 138 W. Maj Building. Because of the work does not meet The Secretary of the Interfor Rehabilitation standard number(s)	
Notice to Proceed	
I move the Commission issue a Notice to Proceed for number The appropriate, however the following condition prevails: and the proposed materially correct the condition.	
Choose from one of these conditions: a) The resource constitutes hazard to the safety of the public or the structure's o	occupants.
b) The resource is a deterrent to a major improvement program that will be of su	ubstantial

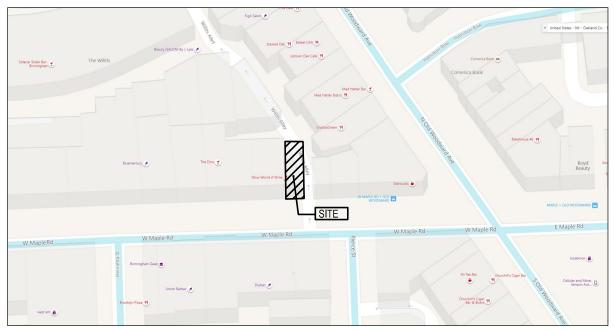
- benefit to the community and the applicant proposing the work has obtained all necessary planning and zoning approvals, financing, and environmental clearances.
- c) Retaining the resource will cause undue financial hardship to the owner when a governmental action, an act of God, or other events beyond the owner's control created the hardship, and all feasible alternatives to eliminate the financial hardship, which may include

offering the resource for sale at its fair market value or moving the resource to a vacant site within the historic district. have been attempted and exhausted by the owner.

d) Retaining the resource is not in the best of the majority of the community.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION AND GUIDELINES FOR REHABILITATING HISTORIC BUILDINGS

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- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.
- 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
- 8. Significant archaeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
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CODE COMPLIANCE

2015 MICHIGAN REHABILITATION CODE FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS, LEVEL 1 ALTERATION (PER MBC 2015, SECTION

2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC 2017 W / PART 8 AMENDMENTS)

2015 MICHIGAN UNIFORM ENERGY CODE (CHAPTER 5 & PART 10 A RULES (ASHRAE 90.1.2013)

2015 MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE (2015 IMC AS AMENDED)

2018 MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE MPC 2018

2015 INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, IFGC 2015 ACCESSIBILITY: MICHIGAN BARRIER FREE DESIGN LAW, P.A. 1966 AS AMENDED AND THE 2009 ICC/ANSI 117.1 STANDARD

1,251 S.F.

AS REFERENCED FROM CHAPTER 11 OF THE 2015 MBC.

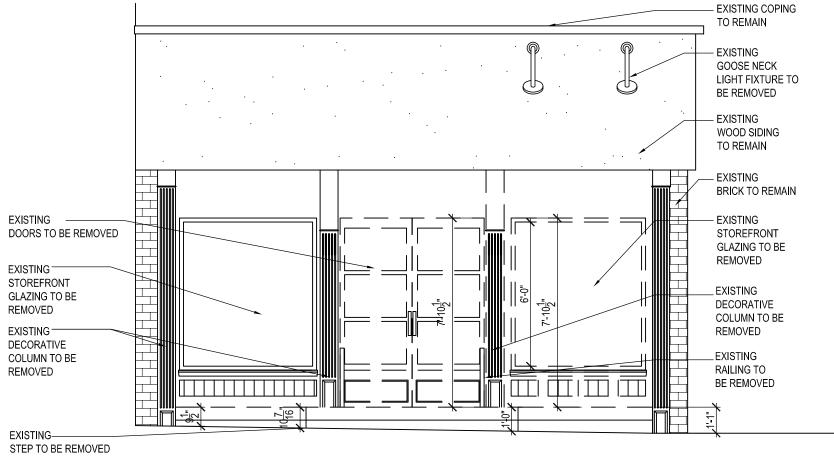
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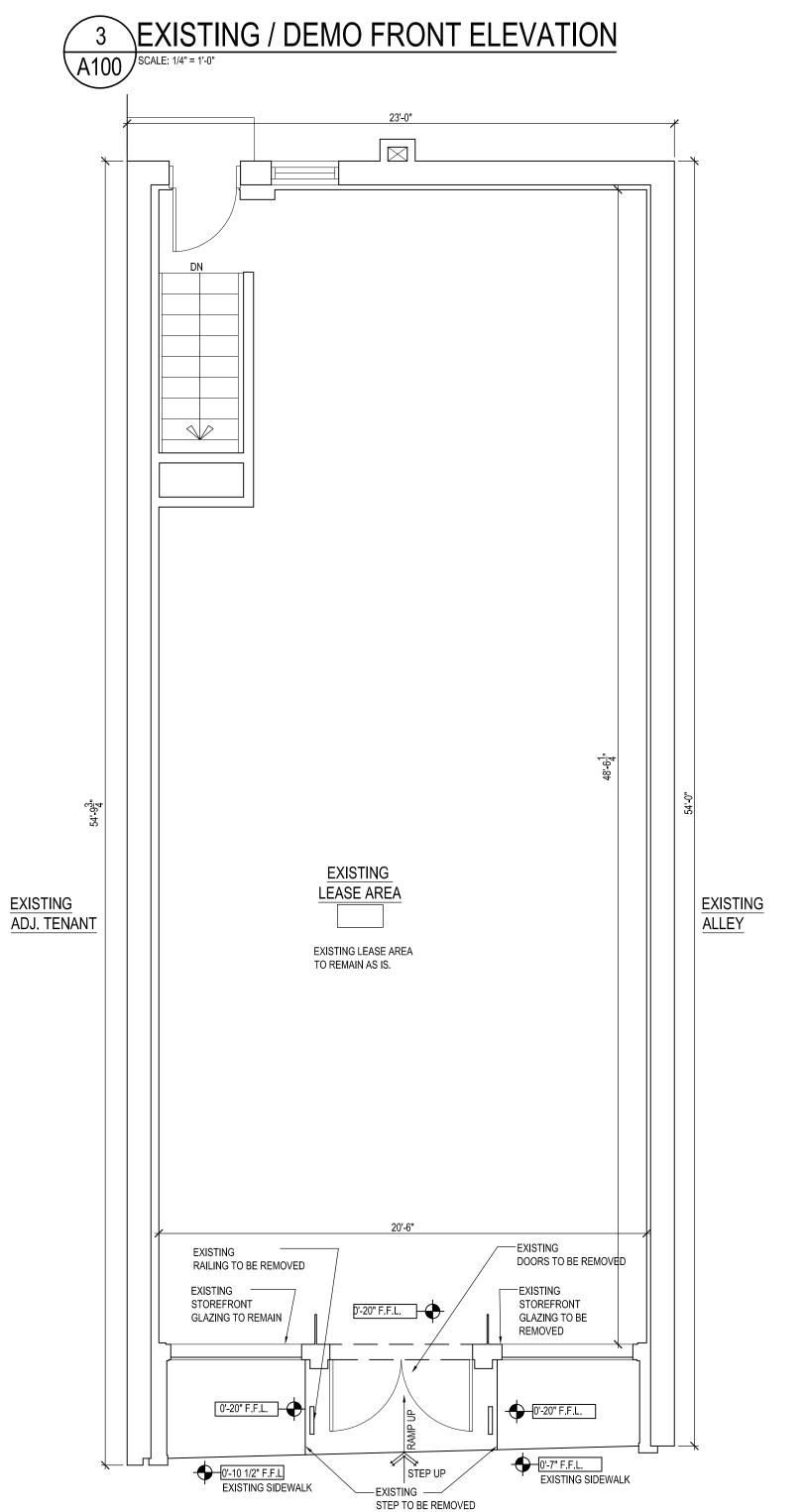
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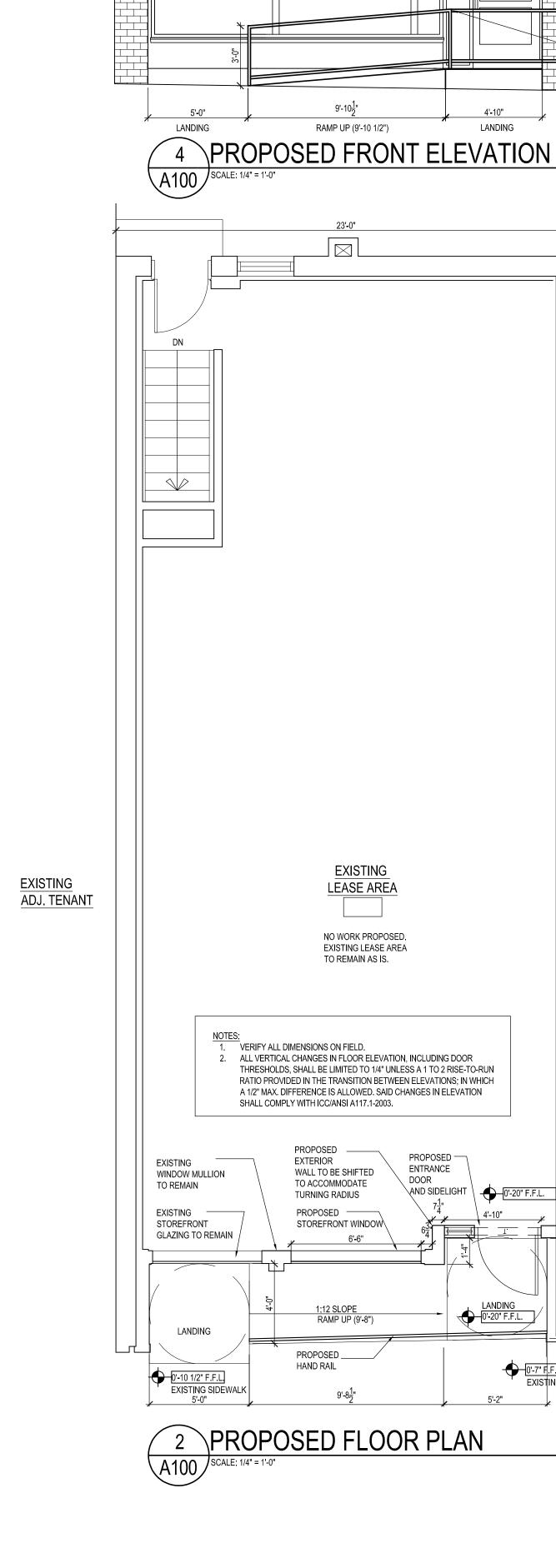
BUILDING AREA:

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: USE GROUP: B/M FIRE PROTECTION:





1 EXISTING / DEMO FLOOR PLAN
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NOTE: FINAL SIGNAGE

TO BE SUBMITTED

UNDER A SEPARATE

PERMIT TO COMPLY

SIGN ORDINANCES.

PROPOSED -

STOREFRONT WINDOW

(MATCH EXISTING STYLE)

WITH MUNICIPALITIES



- EXISTING COPING

STOREFRONT WINDOW

UNDERSIDE OF CANOPY

COLOR; BARK

PROPOSED

PROPOSED DECORATIVE

-PROPOSED

ENTRANCE

STYLE)

- EXISTING

HAND RAIL

EXISTING

COLUMN (MATCH

EXISTING STYLE)

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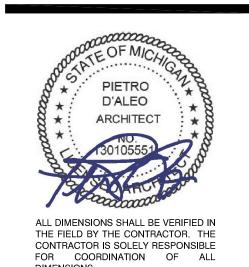
PROPOSED WROUGHT IRON

(MATCH EXISTING

PROJECT NAME: **RETAIL BIRMINGHAM**

PERMIT SUBMISSION 05-23-2023

ADDRESS: 138 W. MAPLE RD., BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009



JOB NO.	23-1046
D.B/C.B	R.A./P.D
ISSUANCES	
NO DESCRIPTION	DATE
1 PERMIT SUBMISSION	05/23/23

SHEET TITLE FLOOR PLANS & **ELEVATIONS**

DWG. NO.





MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: July 19, 2023

TO: Historic District Commission Members

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Master Plan

As a part of the City of Birmingham's Historic District Commission's (HDC) larger preservation goals, the HDC and City Staff has determined that there is a need for an organized, holistic, and long-range approach that has been lacking in the City up to this point. To do this, the HDC will begin to develop a Historic Preservation Master Plan.

According to the National Parks Service, preservation planning is the rational, systematic process by which a community develops a vision, goals, and priorities for the preservation of its historic and cultural resources. The community seeks to achieve its vision through its own actions and through influencing the actions of others. Goals and priorities are based on analyses of resource data and community values.

As such, the Planning Division as begun research into preservation planning and has begun to map out what the timeline could look like. Please see the table below for a preliminary estimate of major checkpoints/tasks over the coming year:

	2023	2024			
Activity	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSept.	OctDec.
Public Engagement 1					
Introduction & Outline					
50% Draft					
75% Draft					
Public Engagement 2					
90% Draft					
Final Draft					

At this time, the Planning Division has researched other preservation master plans, and has provided links to each below:

 Montgomery County, MD 	<u>City of San Antonio, TX</u>
 Township of Montclair, NJ 	State of Maryland
State of New Jersey	<u>City of Roswell, GA</u>
State of Michigan	 Town of Sudbury, MA
<u>City of Plano, TX</u>	 Town of Falmouth, MA
<u>City of Loveland, CO</u>	<u>City of Pasco, WA</u>
Peoria, AZ	City of Brookings, SD

These plans (and others), as well as guidance from the American Planning Association, National Parks Service and other preservation organizations will help inform the HDC as to what content should be included in the preservation plan.

At this time, the Planning Division requests that the HDC provide some general, high-level feedback on what they may like to see in the preservation plan, as well as feedback on the timeline and public engagement strategies that will be required.



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: September 1st, 2021

TO: Historic District Commission

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, City Planner

SUBJECT: Promoting Historic Preservation – Study Session Outline

On January 20th, 2021, the Historic District Commission expressed interest in putting together a plan or strategy to promote historic preservation in Birmingham and reignite proactive preservation efforts that have been relatively dormant for the last decade.

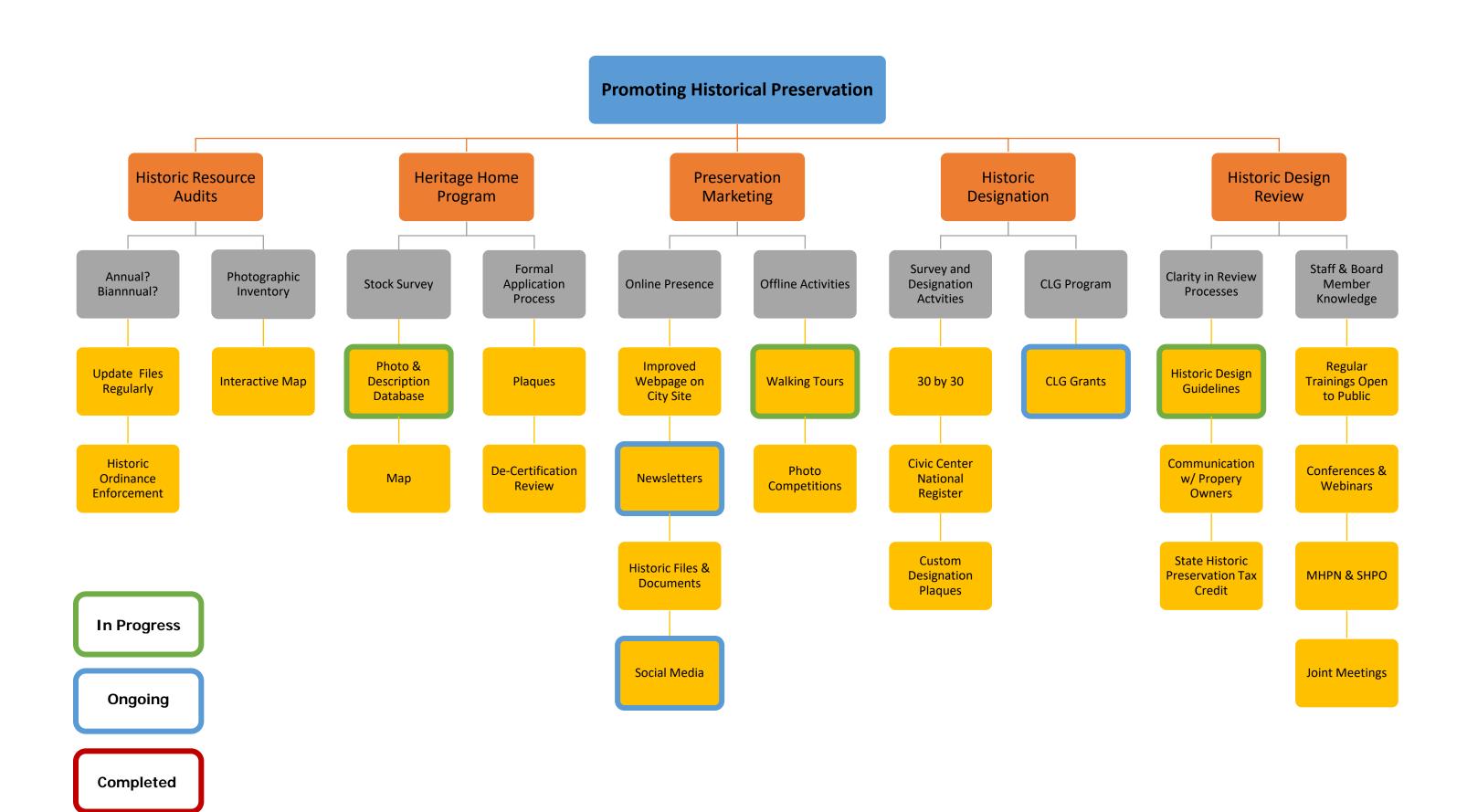
According to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, local historic districts can have several advantages:

- 1. Local districts protect the investments of owners and residents of historic properties.
- 2. Properties within local historic districts appreciate at rates greater than the local market overall as well as faster than similar, non-designated neighborhoods.
- 3. Local districts encourage better quality design.
- 4. Local districts help the environment.
- 5. Local districts are energy-efficient.
- 6. Historic districts are a vehicle for education.
- 7. Historic districts can positively impact the local economy through tourism.
- 8. Protecting local historic districts can enhance business recruitment potential.
- 9. Local districts provide social and psychological benefits.
- 10. Local districts give communities a voice in their future.

For effective promotion, the Historic District Commission must put together a series of direct and actionable strategies with an emphasis on continuity through changes over time. This plan or strategy should include short-term plans and goals that relate to and interact with overarching long-term plans and goals. The following promotion strategy outline is intended to start the conversation between the HDC and City Staff to help refine the contents of a future study session (the "what"). This future study session will include more research and more information as to the action items for promotion (the "how").

Promoting Historical Preservation in Birmingham – An Outline

- Historic Resource Audits
 - o Annual? Biannual?
 - Update/maintain photographic inventory
- Reinstate Heritage Home Program
 - o Formal application
 - o Plaques
 - o Survey of existing & future
 - o Public review process for demolition
- Preservation Marketing & Activities
 - Walking Tours
 - Photo competitions
 - Newsletters
 - o Social media groups
- Historic Designation
 - o Designate 30 buildings by 2030 (30 by 30)
 - o Birmingham Civic Center National Register nomination
 - o Plaques for current and future resources
- Historic Design Review
 - Adopt historic design guidelines
 - o Communication with historic building owners
 - o Trainings (HDC & Public)





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Inspection Requests: www.bsaonline.com

(248) 530-1850

Applicant:

ALLEN WOOD CONSTRUCTION 811 MAXWELL

ROYAL OAK MI 48067

Status: HOLD (FEE)

DEMOLITION ONLINE

DEMO SINGLE FAMILY

Permit Number:

PD23-0054 JDSF23-0025

Applied: 06/26/2023

Issued:

Expires:

Finaled:

LOCATION	OWNER	CONTRACTOR
0 1915 HAZEL AVE 08-20-31-129-021	BURRY, MICHAEL G 1915 HAZEL AVE BIRMINGHAM MI 48009-6896	ALLEN WOOD CONSTRUCTION 811 MAXWELL ROYAL OAK MI 48067
Zoning District:	Phone:	Phone: (586) 556 5110
Special District:	Fax:	Email: Allenwoodconstruction@

Work Description: Demolish existing 1 1/2 story home and detached two car garage. Specific details within letter of intent attached.

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

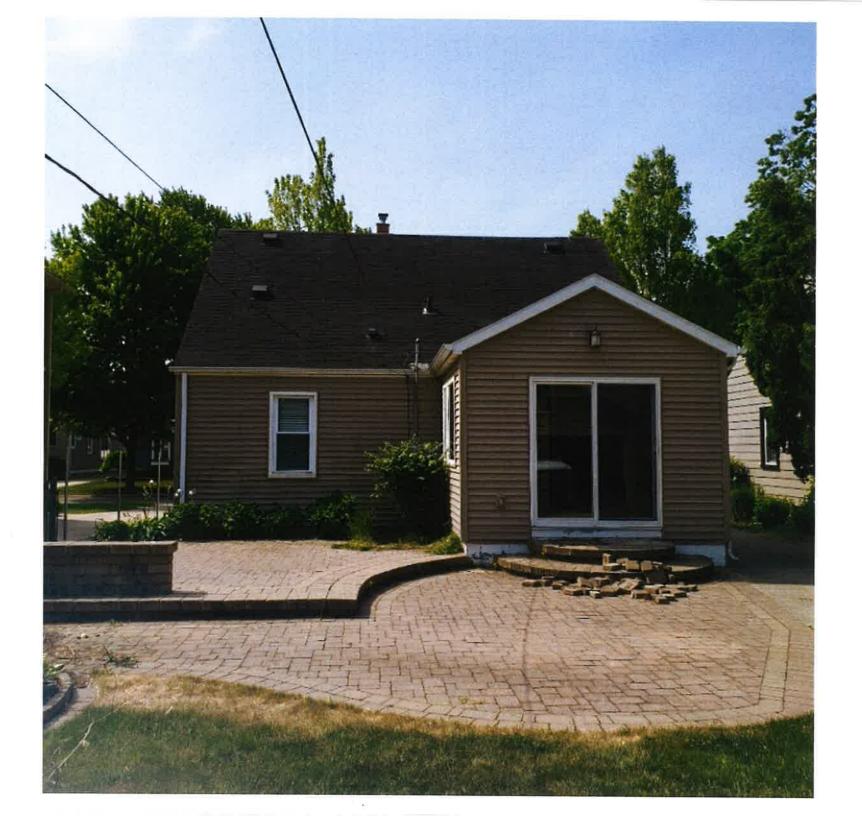
Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF23-0025

Permit Item	Work Type	Fee Basis	Item Total
ONLINE APPLICATION FEE	BUILDING PERMITS	1.00	\$2.00
DEMO - 3,000 TO 5,000 CUBIC FEET	BUILDING PERMITS	1.00	\$200.00
DEMO - 3,000 TO 5,000 CUBIC FEET	BUILDING PERMITS	1.00	\$200.00
		Fee Total: Amount Paid:	402.00 0.00
		Balance Due:	402.00



Building Official Approval: ______ Date: ____06/26/2023









Community Development Department 151 Martin Street Birmingham, MI 48012-3001 (248) 530-1850

Inspection Requests: www.bsaonline.com

Applicant:

BABI CONSTRUCTION INC PO BOX 974

BIRMINGHAM MI 48012-0974

Status: HOLD FOR

DEMOLITION ONLINE

DEMO SINGLE FAMILY

Permit Number: PD23-0053 JDSF22-0053

Applied: 06/23/2023

Issued:

Expires:

Finaled:

LOCATION	OWNER	CONTRACTOR
0 2648 DORCHESTER RD 08-20-30-477-003 Zoning District: Special District:	BABI CONSTRUCTION INC 1250 ROMNEY RD BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48304-1537 Phone: Fax:	BABI CONSTRUCTION INC PO BOX 974 BIRMINGHAM MI 48012-0974 Phone: (248) 217 2224 Email: Babibuilders@yahoo.com

Work Description: Single Family home demolition. Detatched garage

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

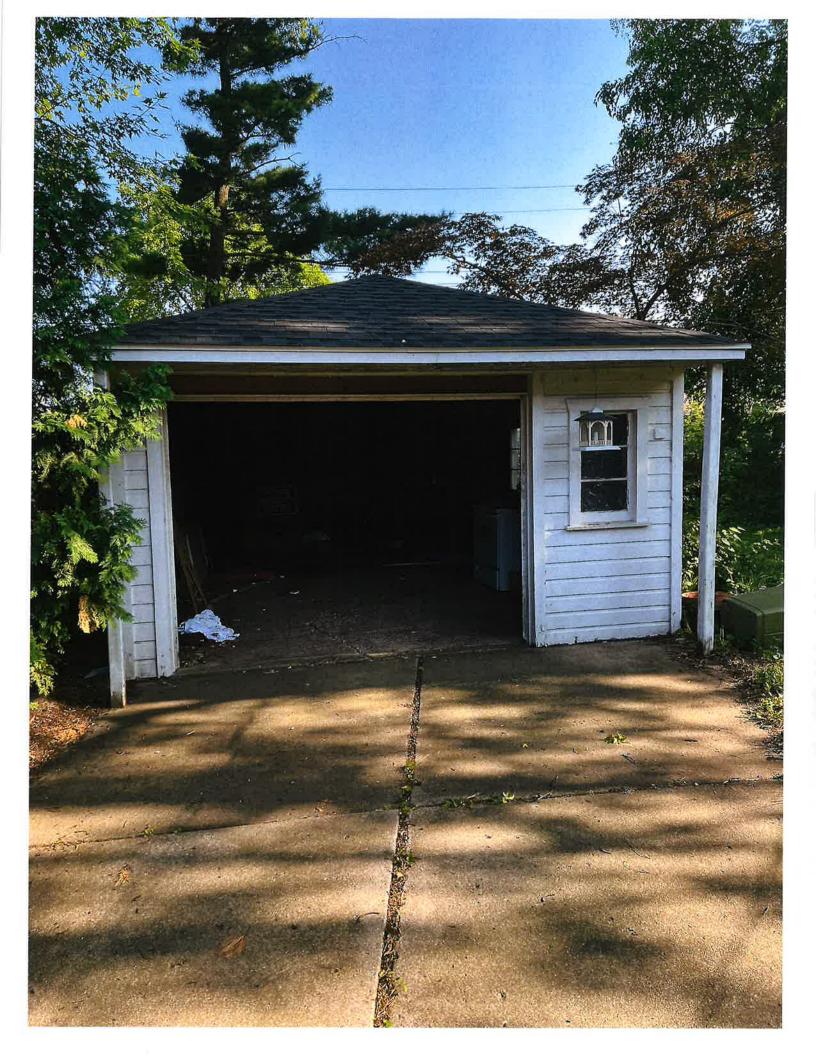
Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF22-0053

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		Fee Total: Amount Paid:	402.00 402.00
		Balance Due:	0.00



Building Official Approval: ______ Date: _____06/26/2023











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(248) 530-1850 Inspection Requests: www.bsaonline.com

Applicant:

LYNCH CUSTOM HOMES 24395 NANTUCKET **NOVI MI 48374**

Status: HOLD (FEE)

DEMOLITION ONLINE

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Permit Number: PD23-0050 JDSF23-0005

Applied: 06/19/2023

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LOCATION	OWNER	CONTRACTOR	
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08-19-36-301-013

Zoning District: Special District: NOVI MI 48374-2841 Phone: (248) 361 8226

dan @lynch custom homes.com

NOVI MI 48374 Phone:

(248) 361 8226

Email: dustin@lynchcustomhom

Work Description: Demolish Single Family Home with an Attached Garage

Fax:

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF23-0005

Permit Item	Work Type	Fee Basis	Item Total
ONLINE APPLICATION FEE	BUILDING PERMITS	1.00	\$2.00
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		Fee Total: Amount Paid:	202.00 0.00
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Building Official Approval: _____ 06/19/2023 Date: _









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Birmingham, MI 48012-3001 (248) 530-1850

Inspection Requests: www.bsaonline.com

Applicant:

LL CUSTOM CONTRACTING OF M 1439 E 11 MILE RD

MADISON HEIGHTS MI 48071

Status: HOLD (FEE)

DEMOLITION ONLINE

DEMO SINGLE FAMILY

Permit Number:

PD23-0044 JDSF23-0023

Applied: 06/05/2023

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LOCATION	OWNER	CONTRACTOR
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Zoning District:	Phone:	Phone: (248) 632 1220
Special District:	Fax:	Email: timd@llcustomcontractin

Work Description: To demolish existing single family home (bungalow) with attached garage in preparation for new

single family home (2-story) with attached garage

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF23-0023

Permit Item	Work Type	Fee Basis	Item Total
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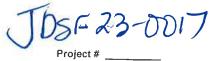




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Community Development: 248-530-1850
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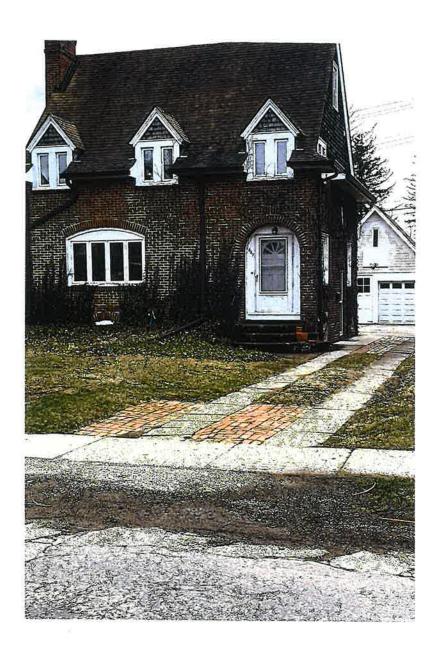
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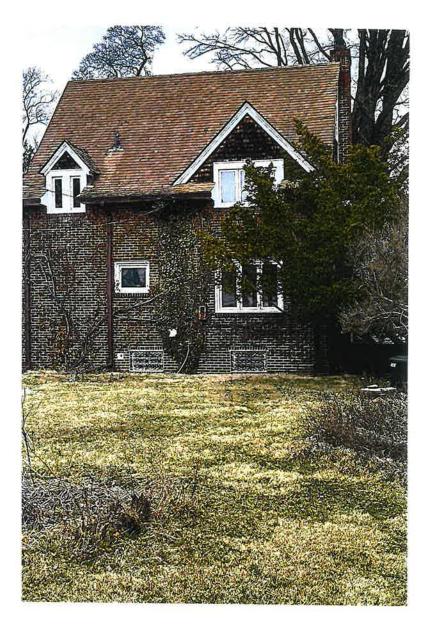
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Inspection Requests: www.bsaonline.com

Applicant:

BABI CONSTRUCTION INC PO BOX 974

BIRMINGHAM MI 48012-0974

Status: HOLD (FEE)

DEMOLITION ONLINE

DEMO SINGLE FAMILY

Permit Number:

PD23-0042 JDSF22-0042

Applied: 05/23/2023

Issued:

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LOCATION	OWNER	CONTRACTOR	
0 1938 PEMBROKE RD 08-20-30-328-007 Zoning District: Special District:	BABI CONSTRUCTION INC PO BOX 974 BIRMINGHAM MI 48012-0974 Phone: (248) 895 8715 Fax:	BABI CONSTRUCTION INC PO BOX 974 BIRMINGHAM MI 48012-0974 Phone: (248) 217 2224 Email: Babibuilders@yahoo.com	

Work Description: Demolition of single family home & attached garage for new construction

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF22-0042

Permit Item	Work Type	Fee Basis	Item Total
ONLINE APPLICATION FEE	BUILDING PERMITS	1.00	\$2.00
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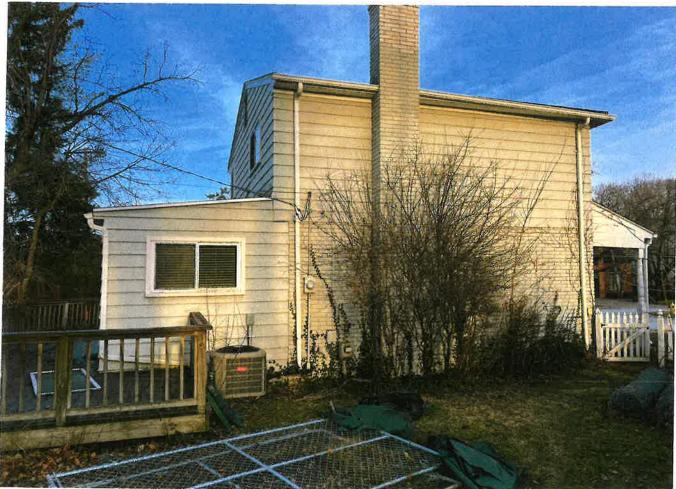
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B. Owner or Lessee					
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CELL PHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) 248-622-6263	FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code)	greg@gaerts.com	EMAIL ADDRESS*		
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PRM CUSTOM BUILDERS LLC 7457 FRANKLIN RD STE 230 BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48301

Status: HOLD (FEE)

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Permit Number: PD23-0039 JDSF23-0022

Applied: 05/08/2023

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Special District:	Fax:	Email: mooneypaul15@gmail.co

Work Description: Demolition of entire home & garage to rebuild a new home and detach garage

Stipulations:

Primary Constructions Type:

Primary Zoning District:

Primary Use Group:

Project: JDSF23-0022

Permit Item	Work Type	Fee Basis	Item Total
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Historic District Commission Action List –2023

Historic District Commission	Quarter Goals	In Progress	Complete
Historic Design Guidelines Project	1 st (January-March)		\boxtimes
Schedule Training Sessions for HDC and Community	1 st (January-March)		
Historic Plaque for Community House, Parks & Wooster, & Ford Building	2 nd (April-June)	\boxtimes	
Bates St. Historic District Signage	2 nd (April-June)	\bowtie	
Develop Resources for the Michigan Historic Preservation Tax Credit	3 rd (July-September)		
First Draft – Historic Preservation Master Plan	4 th (October-December)	\boxtimes	



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: July 19, 2023

TO: Historic District Commission Members

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: 320 Martin – Birmingham Post Office – Information Only

Please be advised that the Planning Division stopped work at the historic Birmingham Post Office building recently after observing what appeared to be unpermitted stonework at the cornice of the building. The Planning Division ultimately discovered that a permit had not been pulled, nor had the property owner sought permission to perform the work as required in Chapter 127 of the City Code of Ordinances.

Ultimately, after having several conversations with the property owner and contractor, the Planning Division secured sufficient information to be able to sign off on the permit that was retroactively applied for based on the information given, which is attached for your review.

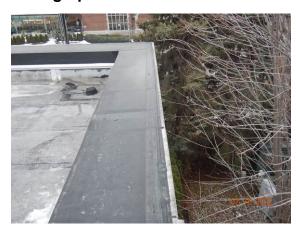
In short, the property owner observed serious damage to the bullnose portion of the stone due to a roof membrane having been attached with anchors, which caused water to get into the holes/cracks and cause spalling, which resulted in several pieces of stone falling from the building. The property owner explained that he felt this was a serious issue and had a contractor come to assess the damage and provide a proposal, which was to replace the damaged stone in kind.

Unfortunately, this loss of historic material cannot be undone, but a lesson can be learned about the interrelatedness of work that may not appear on the surface to be damaging to the historic character of the site or its historic materials. It is unclear when the roof membrane was installed and how the proposal was reviewed at the City, but this example prompts a need to pay closer attention to each and every project that comes before the City, whether it comes before the HDC or is reviewed internally.

The Surnow Building - 320 Martin Street **Masonry Evaluation Photographs**



1. Overview of the main entrance on the south elevation of The Surnow Building. A section of precast stone has spalled off the outer edge of the coping (arrow).



2. Typical view of the perimeter roof parapet. Southwest parapet shown.



3. Overview of clerestory penthouses.



4. View of bullnose on outer edge of stone coping. Note location of previous epoxy repair to crack (arrow).



5. Overview of location of spalled and missing bullnose on south parapet coping (arrow).



6. Closer view of spalled and missing bullnose on south parapet coping. Note, spall is at location of termination-bar (arrow).

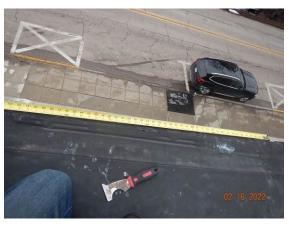
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The Surnow Building – 320 Martin Street **Masonry Evaluation Photographs**



7. View of stone pieces of spall coping bullnose in window



8. The average coping stone measures approximately 42inch in length.



9. EPDM membrane installed atop the stone coping is terminated along the outer edge of the coping with termination-bar and lead wedge anchors. Note, at most locations' termination-bar is covered by EPDM stripping. There are two locations along the south parapet where the stripping membrane is removed (arrows).



10. Closer view of an exposed portion of EPDM termination. Note, some of the wedge anchors used to secure the termination-bar are working out (arrows).



11. View of typical punctures and/or holes in the EPDM stripping membrane that covers the termination-bar.



12. View of multiple open ridges at the out edge of the EPDM membrane covering the termination-bar.

Photographs 7-12



The Surnow Building – 320 Martin Street **Masonry Evaluation Photographs**



13. View of typical unadhered edge of the EPDM membrane covering the termination-bar. Note, open head joint in the stone coping (arrow).



14. View of typical epoxy repair to cracked/spalled bullnose of stone coping. Note, epoxy has been used to fill some of the head joints of the coping (arrow).



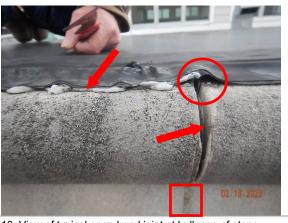
15. Overview of epoxy repair to cracked/spalled bullnose on stone coping. Note open head joint at coping bullnose.



16. Additional cracking has occurred adjacent to some of the epoxy repairs to the coping bullnose.



17. The epoxy used for repair of cracked/spalled coping bullnose has been applied over holes in the EPDM stripping membrane and used to adhere the outer edge of the membrane.



18. View of typical open head joint at bullnose of stone coping. The mortar appears to have been mechanically removed. Note epoxy along edge of EPDM membrane with opening (circle) and that the mortar was not removed below the bullnose (square).

Photographs 12-18



The Surnow Building - 320 Martin Street **Masonry Evaluation Photographs**



19. View of stone patch used at bullnose repair. Note, epoxy was used to adhere the outer edge of the EPDM stripping membrane, although, there is still an opening (circle).



20. View of stone patch used at bullnose repair. Note, crack in Photos 19 and 20 is the same crack.



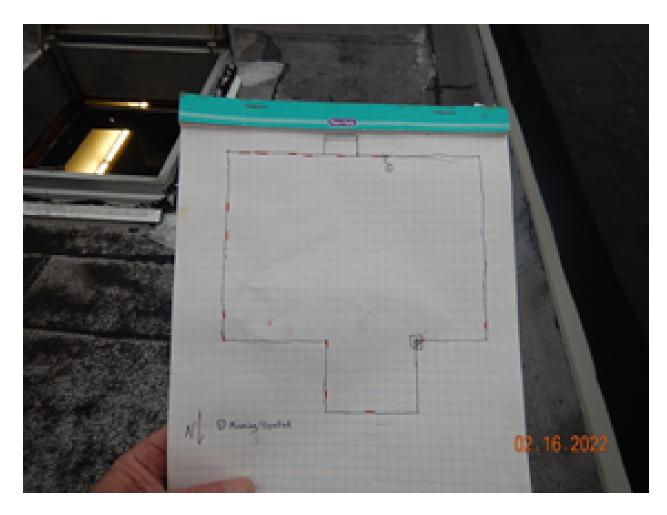
21. View stone coping crack originating at an exposed wedge anchor along bullnose on the south parapet. The section of bullnose appears loose and is a fall hazard.



22. Closer view of stone coping crack originating at an exposed wedge anchor along bullnose on the south parapet. Note, portions of the termination-bar appear to have been removed in conjunction with the removal of the EPDM stripping membrane (circle).

Photographs 19-22

The Surnow Building – 320 Martin Street Masonry Evaluation Photographs



23. View of hand skitch roof plan showing approximate locations of potential cracked/spalled bullnose identified during review.

Photograph 23









