

Washtenaw County Historic District Commission
STAFF REPORT
June 2009

1) CLG Grant

We have received the grant agreement, and it is presently being executed by the SHPO. Historic Preservation intern Denise McGeen has begun research for the National Register Nomination, while Staff has begun the RFP process for the Historic Property Rehabilitation Master Plan.

2) USS Washtenaw County

Staff is still working with other County departments to obtain approval for placement of the artifacts at 200 N. Main. So far, the conversations appear to be positive and supportive of this proposal.

3) Native American Trails Marker

Staff thanks the Commissioners for responding with revised language for the NA Trails Marker. This information was provided to Parks & Rec on May 18, and the order was immediately placed for the marker. Due to a problem with the manufacturer, the sign will not be ready in time for the original unveiling date of June 28. **Parks & Rec staff has selected an alternate date for the marker dedication: Sunday, July 12, at 3:00pm at Parker Mill. This new date will coincide with the Huron River Days celebration at Parker Mill** – which may actually provide an opportunity for better publicity and higher attendance. While the delay in marker dedication is unfortunate, the replacement date may actually work out better!

4) HDC Brochure

Historic preservation intern Denise McGeen has also created a new Local Historic Districts Brochure, which was introduced to the HDC a few months ago. **Please review this resource, included in previous board packets, and provide comment. We will work on finalizing this brochure in the coming months.**

5) Potential New Local Historic District

Staff has previously reported on receiving an application for consideration of a local historic district designation for the Harwood Heritage Homeplace in Pittsfield Township. Per recent communication from Pittsfield Township, it appears that this process is moving forward toward the request to create a local historic district Study Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,



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