

Washtenaw County Historic District Commission
STAFF REPORT
July 2009

1) CLG Grant

The grant agreement was executed by the SHPO on June 10. Staff and HP Intern conducted a site visit to Chelsea on June 22. Historic Preservation intern Denise McGeen is continuing 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. Due to the nature of the proposed location, staff met on June 15 with representatives from the offices which may be impacted by the placement of the artifacts at 200 N. Main. These offices included Facilities, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Clerk. Staff also later communicated with the office of Equalization. The conversations continue to be positive and supportive of this proposal. At this point, we are waiting upon a more detailed proposal from Multiform Studios, the selected contractor for this project.

3) Native American Trails Marker

Please join us for the Native American Trails 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 see the DRAFT brochure included in this month's board packet, and be prepared to provide comment at July's meeting.**

5) Potential New Local Historic District

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 for the Harwood Heritage Homeplace in Pittsfield Township.

Respectfully Submitted,



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