

Washtenaw County Historic District Commission
STAFF REPORT
October 2008

1) Local Historic Districts

a. Staff Visits to Local Historic Districts

Staff will provide a complete report on these visits at the October HDC meeting.

2) Historic Sites of Concern

a. Nanry House

Staff is still seeking to coordinate with Superior Township and seeking competitive bids from local carpenters to assist in moth-balling the house.

b. Rawsonville School

Staff received a voice message on September 25 from Scott Westover of the YCUA – the property owners of the Rawsonville School. YCUA presently does not plan to move the structure, and is awaiting direction from the HDC on this historic property. Staff has alerted Commissioner Gray regarding this recent development.

3) Native American Trails Project

Staff is presently seeking to coordinate a meeting between HDC Commissioner Jasper Pennington and staff from Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation, regarding the opportunity for a shared marker program.

4) Workshop Series

The Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Workshop Series has concluded. As a conservative estimate, more than 215 people were reached in person by these outreach workshops. An unknown number of people have been reached through CTN's television broadcast of Workshops #1, #3, and #4. Additional people were also reached through the radio interview broadcast and podcast of Workshop #3 special speaker, Donovan Rypkema, by WEMU 98.1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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