



WASHTENAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

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RE: Gordon Hall State Historical Marker Application

Dear Ms. Ashlee;

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the Gordon Hall State Historical Marker Application, received October 16. This letter requested a final decision from the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission (WCHDC) regarding their approval or rejection of the marker text authored by staff of the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and approved by the Michigan Historical Commission (MHC).

The WCHDC has made the decision to withdraw their application on behalf of the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum (DAHSM) for a Gordon Hall State Historical Marker. This decision is in support of DAHSM's refusal to approve the historical marker text as presented by the SHPO, and is done with the full knowledge that the \$250 application fee and \$300 deposit submitted to the MHC are forfeited at this time.

Thank you your assistance throughout this application process. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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