

CITY OF PONTIAC

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Historic District Commission

<u>Wednesday – June 8, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.</u> 47450 Woodward, Pontiac. City Hall | Lion's Den

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
- 2. ROLL CALL:
- 3. COMMUNICATIONS:
- 4. MINUTES FOR REVIEW: April 13, 2022
- 5. HISTORIC DISTRICT REVIEW:
- 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 7.1 HDC 22-16 46 N. Saginaw Window and Façade Improvements
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1	CITY OF PONTIAC HISTORIC DISTRICT
2	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, 6:00 P.M.
3	LION'S DEN, 1ST FLOOR
4	47450 WOODWARD AVENUE, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
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7	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Rick David
8	Comm. Kathie Henk
9	Comm. Linda Porter
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11	FROM THE CITY: Donovan Smith, City Planner
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14	ALSO PRESENT:
15	Thomas Shafto from Service Glass
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18	TRANSCRIPT PROVIDED BY:
19	STORM REPORTING (810) 441-0898
20	Mona Storm, Certified Shorthand Reporter # 4460
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1 Pontiac, Michigan
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- 2 Tuesday, April 13, 2022
- 3 6:01 p.m.
- 4 CHAIR DAVID: I call the meeting to order and
- 5 roll call.
- 6 MR. SMITH: Okay, roll call. Linda Porter?
- 7 COMM. PORTER: Here.
- 8 MR. SMITH: Kenneth Burch?
- 9 Absent. Kathie Henk?
- 10 COMM. HENK: Here.
- 11 MR. SMITH: And Rick David?
- 12 CHAIR DAVID: Here.
- MR. SMITH: All right. We do not have a
- quorum, for the record. So what that means, just for
- 15 the record, is that we cannot approve the minutes
- 16 today. And we cannot make a formal motion to approve
- 17 the items. But we can, however, have discussion,
- 18 conversation, questions; we can do all of that. And
- 19 then the intention is that we would continue to move
- 20 the applicant forward administratively in consideration
- 21 with what's been said today.
- 22 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- MR. SMITH: Okay?
- 24 COMM. HENK: And then can we -- we can't --
- is it possible to do it like by e-mail?

- 1 MR. SMITH: Uh-uh.
- 2 CHAIR DAVID: With Kenny, you mean? Yeah.
- 3 MR. SMITH: No, it would have to be here.
- 4 COMM. HENK: What about a special meeting?
- 5 MR. SMITH: If everyone would be interested
- 6 in doing another special meeting, if it's necessary.
- 7 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 8 MR. SMITH: And you guys can make that
- 9 decision.
- 10 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah. We'll see how
- 11 complicated this all is.
- 12 COMM. HENK: All right.
- 13 CHAIR DAVID: So there is no communication.
- 14 Minutes, we can't -- can we --
- MR. SMITH: We're going to table all the
- 16 minutes.
- 17 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 18 CHAIR DAVID: Table all the minutes. Okay.
- 19 Oh, darn. Okay. And then -- and then, Number 5, what
- 20 is that?
- 21 MR. SMITH: If we were coding motions and
- 22 actual cases, they would fall on 5 but they got bumped
- to 7, just for a New Business conversation.
- 24 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 25 MR. SMITH: That's why there's nothing in 5

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but there's stuff in 7.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Okay. So 7.
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                   MR. SMITH: Yes.
                   CHAIR DAVID: So why don't we go through your
         thoughts on this --
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: -- please.
                   MR. SMITH: So HDC 22-06 is 24 West Huron.
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         Included in your packet is a series of information.
         But, just briefly, if you're familiar with the
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        building -- there are some pictures -- the formal
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         address or historic address of the building was 22 to
         28 West Huron. It used to have more than -- well, it
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        was a multi-tenant, multi-space building.
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                   Historically, the -- this would be the --
         this side, so this would be east. The eastern half of
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         the building was remodeled and that facade was done a
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         long time ago. So we're actually just focusing on the
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         portion that is currently boarded up. I think
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         everybody knows where that space is.
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Does Don own both buildings?
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                   MR. SMITH: I don't know if he --
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Okay.
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MR. SMITH: I'm not sure. I know he owns the

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one and I don't know if they're formally split into two
buildings or if it just looked like two buildings.
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- 3 MR. SHAFTO: I believe they are.
- MR. SMITH: Okay. So the building is owned
 by Don, Donald Tinsley. And they are proposing to
 remove the T1-11 siding that's on the front of the
 building and they plan on restoring the windows on the
 second floor and replacing and restoring the historic
- There are some considerations. We do have in
 the Planning Department a Downtown Historic Facade

 Study that was done in 1990, which is where a lot of -you'll see images like -- like these. This comes out
 of that facade study that we have.
- 15 COMM. HENK: Uh-huh.

storefront.

- MR. SMITH: And it does give us some of the

 contributing features, such as the original wood

 windows that currently, if you look on this building to

 the east (sic), you can see there are two-pane windows

 and it's a six-over-one.
- 21 COMM. HENK: Uh-huh.
- MR. SMITH: Those are the historic windows,
 the original windows. And you can look and see the
 second floor of the 24 West, you can see how they
 replaced -- they got rid of those six-over-one grades

- 1 and they kind of put smaller windows in.
- 2 COMM. HENK: Uh-huh.
- 3 MR. SMITH: Do you see what I'm referring to
- 4 there?
- 5 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 6 MR. SMITH: So these windows are not the
- 7 historic windows. But the three to the east are
- 8 historic windows.
- 9 COMM. PORTER: So these? Those?
- 10 MR. SMITH: These are the windows now. Let
- 11 me see. These -- these are the historic windows, 1, 2,
- 12 3. So see this says, "Original wood windows on the
- 13 west --" I'm sorry. I'm saying east. It was west.
- Original windows on the west, those are those historic
- windows.
- 16 COMM. PORTER: Okay. Are those there now?
- MR. SHAFTO: No, none of that's existing now.
- 18 MR. SMITH: No, none of this -- this is all
- 19 gone.
- MR. SHAFTO: It's all been replaced.
- 21 MR. SMITH: These are what is there now but
- these are not the historic contributing windows.
- 23 COMM. HENK: Okay. They're just filled in?
- MR. SMITH: Yeah. And they're smaller, too.
- 25 COMM. HENK: Right.

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                   MR. SMITH: You can see that they're smaller.
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         So they are proposing to put those type of window back,
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         which is, if you go back two pages, those are those
         windows.
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                   COMM. HENK: Yep.
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                   MR. SMITH: So those are what are being
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         proposed to go back --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- on the second floor. And, on
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         the first floor -- so let me just go back to -- so I'm
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         back on this page. I'm bouncing around. I'm sorry.
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                   COMM. PORTER: That's all right.
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                   MR. SMITH: So on this page, if you see, it
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         says contributing features, original wood windows on
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         west half of 22 to 26 West Huron, the non-Dryvit
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         portion of the building. The stone terracotta
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         detailing are the quoins. The "Limestone Cap on
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         Parapet" and then there's a tile vestibule. So those
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         are the items defined as contributing. Okay? And
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         then, if you go to the next page.
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                   COMM. HENK: That's outside?
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                   MR. SMITH: It is -- it was a --
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                   MR. SHAFTO: It's an exposed --
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                   MR. SMITH: -- recess.
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MR. SHAFTO: Uh-huh.

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                   COMM. HENK: So it's like mine I have sitting
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        inside like that?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Uh-huh.
                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: And that piece, that is supposed
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        to be in custom tile.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: I was just going to back up to
         one thing. The proposed windows on the second floor
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         are aluminum and insulated glass but they do reflect
        the six-over-one. That terracotta tile is in really
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        rough shape.
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                   COMM. HENK: Is that these little squares up
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         there?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: No, the vestibule, the
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         exposed --
                   COMM. HENK: Oh, oh, okay. Got you.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Yeah. The one bulging on the
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         floor; it's been exposed all these years.
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: And then, if you'll just go to
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         this page, which is the next page. Briefly, an
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         architect summary, just a couple notes. And I'll just
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        read these.
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                   "The following are long-term restoration
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goals intended to address the building's many

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historical anachronisms.
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2 The storefronts shall be removed and replaced

- 3 with reproductions of the originals.
- 4 The windows should be replaced with
- 5 reproductions of the originals and the reconditioning
- 6 of 26, 28 with the Drivit is not in the direction of
- 7 the historic design."
- 8 Long story short, the further reconditioning
- 9 should be historically compatible or reminiscent of
- 10 what those historical designs were.
- 11 COMM. PORTER: May I ask what Drivit is?
- 12 MR. SMITH: Dryvit is -- it's like an
- 13 exterior facade-type of material. It is --
- MR. SHAFTO: It's actually foam.
- 15 COMM. HENK: It would have been styrofoam.
- 16 MR. SMITH: Yeah, it's a strong foam, right.
- MR. SHAFTO: With a fiberglass membrane over
- 18 it. And you can make it smooth or -- the Waterman
- 19 building is Drivit or EIFS.
- 20 COMM. HENK: The building has to be, where
- 21 they took the front off of that, was we were fighting
- 22 to keep that front on there.
- MR. SMITH: Uh-huh.
- 24 COMM. PORTER: Hmm.
- 25 MR. SMITH: Our ordinance kind of restricts

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that material a little bit.
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- 2 COMM. HENK: Yeah, not enough.
- 3 MR. SMITH: And not enough.
- 4 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 5 MR. SMITH: So then this last page is an
- 6 evaluation. So, in the evaluation, it talks about the
- 7 three generations of storefronts. Meaning that even
- 8 the facade that's on there now is not the original and
- 9 it was changed two times prior to and none of them are
- 10 historic.
- 11 The wood casement windows would be
- 12 nonconforming. And then the remodeling over at 26 and
- 13 28 would be noncontributing.
- 14 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 15 MR. SMITH: Okay. And then lastly, you have
- 16 this page. The next one, and you can see on the
- bottom, they tried to -- this is 28. So it -- this is
- 18 not to scale, just for reference. So it's going to
- 19 look off but I don't believe it's to scale when they
- 20 designed it. The property we're looking at is actually
- 21 this piece here.
- 22 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- MR. SMITH: And you can see the original
- 24 storefront with the glass and the recessed door.
- 25 COMM. HENK: Yep.

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                   MR. SMITH: And then those two windows would
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        be above that. So that's the kind of what they were
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        trying to --
                   CHAIR DAVID: This is -- this is the 1990
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         study?
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                   MR. SMITH: The 1990 study, yep.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: And there's -- in terms of
         context, I have it on Franklin Boulevard. They did the
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         same thing in the same year (sic.)
                   MR. SMITH: But they did put the -- do you
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        live on Franklin Drive?
                   CHAIR DAVID: Uh-huh.
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                   MR. SMITH: Can you bring that?
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Sure. They did every house on
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         Franklin Boulevard in the district. And they indicated
        what needed to be done and the cost in 1980 -- and this
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        was a 1989 study.
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay. And they did it?
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: So, if you have that, please
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        share it.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: I don't know how clear our copy
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        is.
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CHAIR DAVID: Yeah, right.

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1 COMM. HENK: So can I ask Thomas a question?
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- 2 MR. SMITH: Uh-huh.
- 3 COMM. HENK: So, Tom, is this going to be
- 4 recessed in like --
- 5 MR. SHAFTO: No, that's what he's proposing
- 6 not to do. He wants it all out on the sidewalk level.
- 7 Because the way he wants to utilize his office space up
- 8 front there, he's losing a lot of --
- 9 COMM. HENK: Got you.
- MR. SHAFTO: It's a very wide sidewalk there,
- 11 too.
- 12 COMM. HENK: It is, yeah.
- 13 MR. SHAFTO: As far as just the Clio doors
- 14 swinging out on the sidewalk --
- 15 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- MR. SHAFTO: -- I don't believe there's an
- issue.
- 18 MR. SMITH: So what he has proposed are --
- 19 you can see the second floor windows.
- 20 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 21 CHAIR DAVID: Uh-huh.
- 22 MR. SMITH: And then the facade storefront
- facade windows.
- 24 COMM. HENK: And so we're just -- we're
- 25 talking straight across from them.

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The one at the top, is that similar to what
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         you want to put on mine?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: No. These are Muntin bars.
         Yours, we were going to do Muntin bars but it had
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         opaque glass --
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                   COMM. HENK: Right.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: -- and a little different.
                   COMM. HENK: But this is like a double-wide
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         of what that sample kind of thing --
                   MR. SHAFTO: Similar.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Uh-huh. I don't know what was
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         there. There's nothing there now --
                   COMM. HENK: Right.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: -- behind that T1-11.
                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: But, you know, he's definitely
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        made an effort. Like the upper windows, he initially
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         wanted -- and, you know, when I start these projects --
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                   My name is Tom. I own Service Glass.
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                   COMM. PORTER: Oh.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: So these smaller projects,
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         there's usually not an architect or I don't get
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         drawings. So, speaking with the building owner, they
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give me their ideas, what they want to do. So he

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1 initially wanted these windows to be operable upstairs.
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- 2 But, when -- after speaking with Donovan, showing me
- 3 how the historical looked, he, Don Tinsley, was very
- 4 interested in making this look historical.
- 5 He had no problems changing these upper
- 6 windows to look like this and represent the original
- 7 windows. So -- and he owns the corner building that's
- 8 by the church, across from the church, that has Dryvit
- 9 on it right now. And he is interested in removing all
- 10 of that to make it look like the original. So he does
- 11 have an interest --
- 12 COMM. HENK: Are you talking about the old
- 13 Bat House building?
- MR. SHAFTO: No. The one right -- right
- across from the church.
- 16 MR. SMITH: The one there. This one.
- 17 COMM. HENK: Oh, he owns that one, too?
- MR. SHAFTO: He does.
- 19 COMM. HENK: Oh.
- 20 MR. SMITH: It did have work also. So, if
- 21 you read that report, this building is covered in
- 22 Dryvit.
- 23 COMM. HENK: Right.
- MR. SMITH: And they took --
- 25 COMM. HENK: But who owns that one?

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MR. SMITH: I don't know.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: I don't know.
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh, okay.
                   MR. SHAFTO: I don't think it's Jim
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        Cunningham but --
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                   COMM. HENK: No, I don't think so.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: But my plan -- he is trying to
        make things --
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
                  MR. SHAFTO: -- look historic. But he still
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        wants it to be functional --
                   COMM. HENK: Sure.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- and it has to be
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        energy-efficient. And this is all insulated glass.
        It's thermally-broken frames so you don't get a
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        transfer of cold.
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                   COMM. HENK: And then do we know, is he going
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        to just continue?
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                   MR. SMITH: I would think.
                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                  MR. SMITH: But we -- we --
                   COMM. HENK: We don't --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- don't --
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                  COMM. HENK: -- know.
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MR. SMITH: -- know what --

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                   COMM. HENK: -- yet.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- his plans --
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                   COMM. HENK: Got you.
                   MR. SMITH: -- are for the other building.
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                   COMM. PORTER: Donovan, why are the other
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        buildings noncontributing or is this building
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        noncontributing, too?
                   MR. SMITH: So it's interesting. And I
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         couldn't find the exact reason. I'm not sure why,
        historically, they allowed this corner building to be
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        changed, so -- because it should have been maintained
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        historical as well as the building on the other side.
                   CHAIR DAVID: Are they talking about the Bat
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        Building?
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                   MR. SMITH: Uh-uh.
                   CHAIR DAVID: No.
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                   MR. SMITH: It would be the one on the
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        corner.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Right across from the church.
                   COMM. HENK: This one.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Right across from the church?
                   COMM. HENK: Yeah --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: Yeah --
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                   COMM. HENK: -- that --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- on Wayne --
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                   COMM. HENK: -- one.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: -- and -- Wayne and Huron.
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                   MR. SMITH: It's on the other side.
                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
                   MR. SMITH: So that building was allowed to
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         be changed to nonhistorical. And, if you go back to
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         this page, you can see that the building next to it, at
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         one point, they allowed that building to be changed to
 9
         this nonhistorical, which is why these two buildings
        look kind of similar.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Right.
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                   MR. SMITH: I believe those were the same --
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                   COMM. HENK: I do, too.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- before they did this one. And
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         then, when they did this one, they did it to mimic --
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                   COMM. HENK: Got you.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- the second one. And that was
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         allowed to go forward.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: This one in the middle has been
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        boarded up for a lot longer.
                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: And there's no one has made
         attempts to try to restore it or make it consistent
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with everything else. So that's kind of how we got to

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1 this.
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- 2 COMM. HENK: Got you. Okay.
- 3 MR. SMITH: But there wasn't too much that I
- 4 was able to find to justify why they did this one and
- 5 why they did this one.
- 6 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 7 MR. SMITH: Arguably, someone could say that,
- 8 you know, we should be following these and ignoring the
- 9 historic because it's not consistent. But I think you
- 10 can also argue, if you maintain -- if you're required
- 11 to be historical, like I said, it will kind of
- 12 encourage everyone else to follow suit.
- 13 COMM. HENK: Right. But it would be nice to
- 14 know if he was going to do that one and if it would
- 15 match that one; that would really --
- 16 MR. SMITH: I would believe that would be the
- 17 intention.
- 18 MR. SHAFTO: I don't know what's behind that
- 19 Drivit but I would think that, yeah, that they're --
- 20 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 21 MR. SHAFTO: -- pretty much the same
- 22 elevation --
- 23 COMM. HENK: Right.
- MR. SHAFTO: -- as far as lentils.
- 25 MR. SMITH: I would think it depends on, like

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        he said, what's behind that Dryvit.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay. So what do we have to do?
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                   So something I brought up to Tom:
                   Would you be able to confirm that, once you
        pull this off, that those are going to be still the
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        plans? That you're going to still do, once you see --
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                   MR. SHAFTO: I -- I know where the lintel is.
                   MR. SMITH: Okay.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: So, yeah --
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                   MR. SMITH: That would be --
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Yeah, you can see it from inside
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         this building.
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: I think we even actually -- I
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        had him just to confirm -- pull off one piece of T1-11
         so I can see it from outside.
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                   MR. SMITH: You can? Okay.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Yeah. And then put it back on.
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay.
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                   Anyone else have any questions, at least of
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         what his intentions are or his approach to this facade
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        improvement?
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                   Okay. So what the plan would be is we can
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         issue an administrative Certificate of Appropriateness
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that we reviewed and we at least talked about it and

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that it is historically significant to make those
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- 2 changes. And then they would be allowed to go and pull
- 3 a building permit and make that --
- 4 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 5 MR. SMITH: -- correction. Is everybody
- 6 happy with that?
- 7 COMM. HENK: Yep.
- 8 CHAIR DAVID: Okay.
- 9 COMM. HENK: Yep.
- MR. SMITH: Okay.
- 11 COMM. HENK: Are you happy with that?
- MR. SHAFTO: I've had this door sitting in my
- shop for two months.
- 14 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- MR. SHAFTO: So, yeah.
- MR. SMITH: Okay. So, if that's okay, then
- we're okay with that.
- 18 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 19 MR. SMITH: So we'll talk tomorrow or Friday
- when you come in.
- MR. SHAFTO: Okay.
- 22 MR. SMITH: And we'll work out the final
- 23 details. Okay?
- 24 MR. SHAFTO: All right.
- MR. SMITH: All right. Thank you.

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                  COMM. HENK: Good.
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                  MR. SMITH: There's no formal motion but --
                   COMM. HENK: We can't do that? Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: We have to go and --
                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay? So that's all I have for
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        that one.
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                   COMM. HENK: All right.
                  MR. SMITH: And the other item I wanted to
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        touch on: Everyone was likely in contact with Carla
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        over the past two weeks in getting everyone to do those
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        resumes?
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                   COMM. HENK: Yes.
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                  MR. SMITH: That was -- if you remember, we
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        did the Certified Local Government. So we sent that
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        information off mid-March and the last items they
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        needed were resumes -- well, at least that resume form
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        from everybody.
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: So we have everything. That will
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        be going out this week. I did get a kind of green
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        light that we meet all the other requirements.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: So there is those resumes and
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then there is like one paragraph worth of narrative

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1 that I have to put together. And then that information
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- 2 goes to SHIPO and MEDC.
- 3 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 4 MR. SMITH: And I would say before the end of
- 5 May we should have a Certified Local Government.
- 6 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 7 CHAIR DAVID: Define what that will allow us
- 8 to do in Pontiac?
- 9 MR. SMITH: That will -- there are grants
- 10 that are exclusive to Certified Local Governments --
- 11 CHAIR DAVID: Great.
- 12 MR. SMITH: -- that, prior to now, we would
- 13 not be eligible for. And they vary. They come in all
- sorts of forms. So what else I'm doing is sharing
- 15 those with you --
- 16 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- MR. SMITH: -- just so you see them as they
- 18 come. I get a list every week. And, depending on what
- 19 it is, it's various grants for funding for historic
- 20 designations or specific sites to have those sites
- 21 designated.
- 22 COMM. HENK: That we can share with the
- 23 people that are coming?
- MR. SMITH: Yeah.
- 25 COMM. HENK: Yippy. Finally. Okay.

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                   MR. SMITH: Then there are other technical
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         assistance grants that we'll also be eligible for. In
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         addition to, it also helps us for -- there are certain
         programs that come through the County. One being
         the -- I don't know if anyone's heard of a RAP program,
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         Restoration -- Revitalization and something Program.
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         Programs like that, they ask the cities to have
         Certified Local Government status to help with their --
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- criteria --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: -- in addition to redevelopment
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         communities. And just recently, by the end of May, we
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         will have both. We will be certified as a
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         redevelopment-ready community. That resolution was
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         passed March 22nd. And then, over the next couple
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         weeks, we'll also have our Certified Local Government
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         status. We will, at that point, have two of the, I
         would say, cream de la cream statuses for cities. And
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         that should open us up to a whole nother level of
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         grants and opportunities and things of that nature.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: The other thing with the new
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         elected regime, historically we've been just reactive.
         We hear a proposal. But we've never been proactive for
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         a long time.
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                   I've been driving around. I'm President of
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         the Rotary. And they're planting a hundred trees in
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         parks. We are so lucky to have these few wonderful
        historic districts. But, when I go around Pontiac,
         it's -- I feel so sad for the City. You know, I don't
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         know if you've -- you know, it's just I feel so sad.
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                   And if we could be more proactive, like when
         real estate people bring a potential person here, that
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         they -- that the people know that are going to come in
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         this area that they have their historic districts that
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         have certain responsibilities, that homeowners know
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         this.
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                   You know, it's just we just have these few
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         historic areas in Pontiac. How can we move from a
         reactive mode to a proactive mode? And, if we could do
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         that with the newly-elected regime, it would be -- it
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         would be really wonderful for us. And since we're
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         talking about this, but I think we've got to be more
         intentional.
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                   You know, we need -- I gave an architect's
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         name. I've been told that you don't really have to
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         live in Pontiac. But they work on Howard Street. We
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        need an architect.
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                   COMM. HENK: Right, we do.
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CHAIR DAVID: We need people to replace

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1 Robert who really are savvy about --
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- 2 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 3 CHAIR DAVID: -- about this kind of -- you
- 4 know, about what all that needs to be done and historic
- 5 windows and what we need to be doing.
- 6 So this is a really nice opportunity with the
- 7 new regime to see whether -- I don't even know what.
- 8 They have so many things that they're working on and
- 9 maybe we're just, you know, nice but not necessary.
- 10 But, you know, I would love to just -- you
- 11 know, the three of us really feel that way, I know, and
- 12 Robert did as well, you know.
- MR. SMITH: Well, I do know one of the things
- 14 that he's been working is reconfirming all the
- 15 commissions and all the Boards.
- 16 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
- MR. SMITH: So PC was done. ZBA, we just did
- 18 yesterday, I believe.
- 19 COMM. HENK: Yeah, I saw it.
- 20 MR. SMITH: And I hear HDC is the next one
- 21 coming.
- 22 COMM. HENK: Oh, good.
- 23 MR. SMITH: So I know it's on his radar.
- 24 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah. And my other thought was
- 25 we need representatives here from each of the historic

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districts.
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- 2 COMM. HENK: That would be wonderful.
- 3 CHAIR DAVID: So right now we have nobody
- 4 from Seminole Hills.
- 5 MR. SMITH: Okay.
- 6 CHAIR DAVID: And that is the prime area.
- 7 COMM. HENK: Or from Modern Housing.
- 8 CHAIR DAVID: And we don't have Modern
- 9 Housing.
- 10 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 11 CHAIR DAVID: We're covered now with -- you
- 12 know, with you downtown.
- 13 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 14 CHAIR DAVID: And Franklin Boulevard Historic
- 15 District, we're okay. But --
- MR. SMITH: I do believe in his list there is
- a member from Modern Housing and Seminole Hills.
- 18 CHAIR DAVID: Okay. That's great. So that
- 19 would be really important.
- 20 COMM. HENK: Good.
- 21 CHAIR DAVID: Fairgrove, I don't think -- you
- 22 know, we rarely -- we rarely have a person petitioning
- from Fairgrove to come here. But -- yeah.
- But, you know, I mean, proactive also means
- 25 that we have workshops for people, bring people who are

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1 knowledgeable about windows and then we have a day in
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- 2 May where people who are remodeling can come and they
- 3 can learn about the windows that are appropriate in a
- 4 historic area and things like that. Just like once a
- 5 year have something like that. I think it would be
- 6 really important for us.
- 7 But I've been in these parks -- just in
- 8 closing, they don't -- we have 26 parks. This City
- 9 doesn't need 26 parks. You know, it's just crazy. I
- 10 went to Aaron Perry Park. It should be a housing
- 11 development, not a park. There's not a tree in sight.
- 12 And you know, it's not a park.
- 13 You know, it's a -- I was just so sad that --
- and I'm -- we're taking people from United Wholesale
- 15 Mortgage and Amazon and GM to these parks. And I've
- been a little concerned about what they really think
- when they get to them. You know what I mean?
- MR. SMITH: Uh-huh.
- 19 CHAIR DAVID: That's just my ranting and
- 20 raving for today.
- 21 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 22 CHAIR DAVID: You know, so it's just -- it's
- just we need to really enhance our game.
- MR. SMITH: Yes?
- MR. SHAFTO: Go ahead.

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                  COMM. HENK: Donovan.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Anything else?
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah. I thought we had --
        didn't we have something for Mr. Cunningham or did you
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        guys take care of it in-house?
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                  MR. SMITH: We did it in-house.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
                  MR. SMITH: This was the windows in the back.
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                   COMM. HENK: In the back. Okay.
                  MR. SMITH: And he gave us historically
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        significant windows. So we did that --
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                   COMM. HENK: All right.
                  MR. SMITH: -- administratively.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay. And wasn't there one
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        other one you had?
                  MR. SHAFTO: There's several that I'm working
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        on.
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: Seventeen now we're restoring
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        the windows.
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: So tell us about Service Glass.
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        You can meet our criteria for historic windows?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: I don't do them very often. But
        I was just going to share with -- I didn't know if I
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         showed you, my son used to live on Cherokee. And we
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         restored his -- his house and all the windows, a little
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        bungalow, yeah. So we have the ability to do it. But
        our wheelhouse is not --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: It's commercial.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: That's not one of your things.
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                   MR. SMITH: But it helps when we have the
        references for you.
                   COMM. HENK: Right.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Yes.
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                   MR. SMITH: And then we can kind of get help
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        as we can.
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Yes. So most of them are
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        Pike Street properties.
                   COMM. HENK: Are what properties?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: Pike Street.
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                   MR. SMITH: And, to the point, Rick, there is
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         some training that will come out of this Certified
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        Local Government status and some funding for some
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        training --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: That would be great.
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                  MR. SMITH: -- and things like that.
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You will likely also be receiving a survey

regarding trainings and things like that.

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                  CHAIR DAVID: And that's --
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                  MR. SMITH: And that's going to come from the
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        MEDC through us. And they will get it back out to you.
        And they're going to help us put together just an
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        overall training strategy --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Great.
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                  MR. SMITH: -- for all the boards. And then
        we'll kind of dovetail that with Certified Local
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 9
        Government --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                  MR. SMITH: -- and kind of start bringing all
12
        of these pieces together.
                   COMM. HENK: Good.
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                  MR. SMITH: So we're -- we're moving.
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                  CHAIR DAVID: That's good.
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                   COMM. HENK: I'm trying to think.
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                  MR. SMITH: And lastly --
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                   COMM. HENK: 17 what?
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                  MR. SHAFTO: 17 is --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- there --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- right --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- may be --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- across from --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- updates --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- Danny's --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- to --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- entrance --
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                   MR. SMITH: -- the --
                   MR. SHAFTO: -- to --
                   COMM. HENK: But --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: -- the --
                  MR. SMITH: -- historic --
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                   MR. SHAFTO: -- building --
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                  MR. SMITH: -- ordinance --
                   (Off the record discussion.)
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                  MR. SMITH: -- to the historic ordinance,
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        preservation ordinance that we did a big update maybe
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        about two years ago. And there may be some just minor
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        things that we'll be kind of just updating. So I would
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        say expect to see that May, June.
                   COMM. HENK: Okay. And I was going to say to
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        Tom, 17 I'm not picturing.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: It's the old like General
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        Printing, I think, building.
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh, yeah. Was Laurence? Oh, I
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        was thinking --
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                  MR. SMITH: I'm thinking right now it's the
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        music building. Or was it always that printing?
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                   COMM. HENK: The Pontiac -- I know exactly --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: I think somebody was recording
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        music in there at some point.
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
                  MR. SHAFTO: Yeah.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay. Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: Okay. That's all I had.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: That's okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: And then, lastly, we did move
        these to the second Wednesdays.
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                   COMM. PORTER: What is that?
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                   MR. SMITH: We moved our meetings to the
11
        second Wednesdays.
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                   COMM. PORTER: Oh, yeah.
                   COMM. HENK: Yeah, second Wednesdays.
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                   MR. SMITH: However, they will be special
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        meetings until we get the whole body formally and then
        we can officially make --
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh --
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                   MR. SMITH: -- that motion.
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                   COMM. HENK: -- okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: So right now, technically,
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         they're still second Tuesdays. But we'll be sending
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        out special meeting notices effectively canceling
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        Tuesday --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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MR. SMITH: -- and moving them until

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         Wednesday.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Do you think our meeting
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         schedule -- you know, people, builders are probably --
         to wait every month or every couple months, is that --
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         then is that -- do you ever get a lot of complaints
         about, "We need you to act faster than you act?"
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                   MR. SMITH: Not often.
                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
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                   MR. SMITH: Because most of the changes that
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10
        we do get, if they are historically appropriate, we
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         just do them administratively.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                   MR. SMITH: So I would say, on average, we
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        probably approve ten to fifteen HDC applications a
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        month or so.
                   CHAIR DAVID: So you do, out of -- out of ten
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         applications, you may do seven?
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                   MR. SMITH: I would say maybe closer to
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         eight.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Eight. And we only do two?
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                   MR. SMITH: Eight or nine, yeah.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: And how do you decide on the
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        two we do?
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                   MR. SMITH: If they are requesting changes
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that are not historically appropriate. So I'll make an

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1 example. If someone wanted to put a vinyl window --
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- 2 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
- 3 MR. SMITH: -- on the front of a house --
- 4 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
- 5 MR. SMITH: -- and they are just dead-set on
- doing it and they -- now, I could say "No", I could
- 7 say, "Do this" and they're like "No, I cannot afford
- 8 historic windows. I want the Board to give me vinyl."
- 9 That case would come.
- 10 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah.
- 11 COMM. HENK: And they know we're not going
- 12 to -- we can't give it to them.
- 13 MR. SMITH: I know. And I tell them all the
- 14 time. But I can't deny them coming to the Board.
- 15 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 16 CHAIR DAVID: But we're more flexible than
- 17 Birmingham is --
- MR. SMITH: We are.
- 19 CHAIR DAVID: -- with those rules --
- 20 MR. SMITH: And sometimes --
- 21 CHAIR DAVID: -- you know.
- 22 MR. SMITH: -- that helps. You know, when
- 23 they want to do vinyl in the rear and back --
- 24 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 25 MR. SMITH: -- that helps. But, if they're

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like steadfast on it has to be vinyl in the front, I
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- 2 would bring those. Or, if it is something like this
- 3 where the change is significant enough where I need
- 4 your input regarding it, then I bring them.
- 5 But, like I said, nine -- eight to nine times
- out of ten, slate roof to slate roof, wood to wood
- 7 windows --
- 8 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 9 MR. SMITH: -- we do those administratively.
- 10 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 11 MR. SMITH: So the ones that do come usually
- 12 are either --
- 13 COMM. HENK: Okay.
- MR. SMITH: -- there's a lot of back and
- forth such as the house on -- Ottawa?
- 16 COMM. HENK: Ottawa, uh-huh.
- MR. SMITH: Such as that one.
- 18 COMM. HENK: I still have questions about
- 19 that. Did the neighbors ever form a group? Because
- nobody's ever called me.
- 21 MR. SMITH: They did not because he has not
- 22 resubmitted.
- COMM. HENK: Okay.
- 24 CHAIR DAVID: Which house is that?
- 25 COMM. HENK: Ottawa.

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CHAIR DAVID: Oh. The house that burned?
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                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah. So they haven't done
        anything with that property?
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                  MR. SMITH: No.
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                   COMM. HENK: What if those neighbors just
7
        each buy it and split it?
                  MR. SMITH: If they work with him and --
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 9
                   COMM. HENK: They would be so much happier.
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                  MR. SMITH: They might.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: You know, they want a $400,000
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        house in that area and it can't be done. It can't be
        done. And so how do you -- would you agree?
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                  MR. SMITH: Agree.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah. You know --
                   COMM. HENK: But it is still -- if it --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: -- there are people that live
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        in a $270,000 house but that doesn't move what they
19
        have in their mind's eye.
                   COMM. HENK: No, I get it. But at least if
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        it looked more like the other houses --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Yeah, I know they have to live
23
        on the street but --
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                   MR. SMITH: And that's what they will kind of
        have to wrestle with. You know, it's one thing to say,
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2 COMM. HENK: Right.
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"We want you to build a \$500,000 home."

- 3 MR. SMITH: But, like you said, it may not be
- feasible. It's different to say, "We want it to look
- 5 like a \$500,000 home."

- 6 COMM. HENK: Exactly.
- 7 MR. SMITH: And that's where they --
- 8 CHAIR DAVID: But can they do it?
- 9 MR. SMITH: Can they do it? And I'm sure,
- 10 with the right materials, you can.
- 11 COMM. HENK: There's ways to do things to
- 12 make it look richer than --
- 13 CHAIR DAVID: Maybe like a movie set. You
- just have the front and the side and --
- 15 COMM. PORTER: Siding on the back.
- 16 MR. SMITH: And that may be it. You know,
- 17 the facade may look historical but it may not be a real
- 18 three-story or four-story --
- 19 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 20 MR. SMITH: -- and --
- 21 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 22 MR. SMITH: -- it may not have the same 3,300
- 23 square feet that it had.
- 24 COMM. HENK: Right.
- 25 MR. SMITH: But the exterior has that

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         appearance.
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                   COMM. HENK: Right.
                  MR. SMITH: That's --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: And I have a question: Halfway
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         houses. Do we have a handle on halfway houses in
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         Pontiac? You know, I always get nervous in historic
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         districts. They're bigger houses and somebody will buy
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        them and they can --
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                   COMM. HENK: Split them up.
                   CHAIR DAVID: -- charge $600 a room --
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                   MR. SMITH: The --
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                   CHAIR DAVID: -- and you know -- I mean, and
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         then the neighbors have a -- have a fit.
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                  MR. SMITH: In the ordinance, they're not
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         called halfway houses. We don't use the term "halfway
        houses".
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Well, that's an old term. What
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         do you use now?
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                  MR. SMITH: Room and board.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                  MR. SMITH: Which is, you know, you can rent
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        out rooms, you know, like a halfway house. And the
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        ordinance says two per dwelling unit.
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COMM. HENK: Only two people?

MR. SMITH: Two per dwelling, correct.

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1 per dwelling, yes. So, if you have a single-family
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- 2 home, that's one unit, you can have two. Two people
- 3 can live in it --
- 4 COMM. HENK: Okay. Oh --
- 5 MR. SMITH: -- for, you know, renting.
- 6 COMM. HENK: -- renting.
- 7 CHAIR DAVID: I don't understand.
- 8 COMM. HENK: Well, it's like, if I had a
- 9 house --
- 10 CHAIR DAVID: Yeah?
- 11 COMM. HENK: -- and you were my roommate and
- 12 you were paying rent to me.
- 13 Right?
- 14 MR. SMITH: Yeah. Or, if I own it and I rent
- it out to both of you.
- 16 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 17 MR. SMITH: The rooms.
- 18 COMM. HENK: Yeah.
- 19 MR. SMITH: You can do it. It is permitted
- 20 but it's two per dwelling unit.
- 21 COMM. HENK: Not 25.
- MR. SMITH: Right. It's not one each
- 23 bedroom.
- 24 COMM. HENK: Right.
- MR. SMITH: It's not one per room. It's

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essentially two per house. For a single-family house,
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         you can have up to two people living in it. And it may
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        be rented out to two. And I know some have --
                   COMM. HENK: Oh --
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                  MR. SMITH: I know.
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                   COMM. HENK: -- God.
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                  MR. SMITH: And that's something that the
 8
         Building Department has to work on.
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                   COMM. HENK: Oh, God.
                   MR. SMITH: So we are -- I'm aware of it.
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay. Can I ask another
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        question to Tom?
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                   I'm interested in that transom. You said his
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         is going to be clear?
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                  MR. SHAFTO: Uh-huh.
                   COMM. HENK: What do you see when you look
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        through it, then?
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                   MR. SHAFTO: It's going to be ready to the --
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        because the ceiling, it's a 18-foot ceiling there --
                   COMM. HENK: Oh.
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21
                   MR. SHAFTO: -- or a 16-foot ceiling --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay. So you're seeing right
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        into the building?
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MR. SHAFTO: Right into the building.

COMM. HENK: Okay.

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                  MR. SHAFTO: Yeah.
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                   COMM. HENK: Got you.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: I was actually going to ask him
        to look at your sample because the sun may be an issue
 5
        for him.
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                   COMM. HENK: Right. Yeah, I have it.
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                  MR. SHAFTO: I just thought about it.
                   MR. SMITH: Are there shades that he's going
 8
        to place on the inside?
                  MR. SHAFTO: That would be his call.
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                  MR. SMITH: That would be his --
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                  MR. SHAFTO: Uh-huh.
                  MR. SMITH: Got you. Okay.
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                   COMM. HENK: Interesting. Okay.
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                   CHAIR DAVID: Well, based on -- so we're
        ready to adjourn?
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                  MR. SMITH: We can adjourn --
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                   COMM. HENK: Okay.
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                  MR. SMITH: -- if you are ready --
                   COMM. HENK: Yeah.
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                  MR. SMITH: -- and there are no other
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        comments.
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                   COMM. HENK: Nope.
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motion, then. We just adjourn?

CHAIR DAVID: Well, we're -- we don't need a

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1	MR. SMITH: We just adjourn.
2	CHAIR DAVID: Okay.
3	MR. SMITH: So, at 6:36, we will adjourn.
4	(Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.)
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3	I, Mona Storm, do hereby certify that I
4	have recorded stenographically the proceedings had
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June 6, 2022

To: Pontiac Historic District Commission

From: Donovan Smith, City Planner

Date: June 6, 2022

Subject - Façade and Elevation Improvements - 46 N. Saginaw - HDC 22-16

The Planning Division has completed a Technical review of the subject property, 46 N. Saginaw, the applicant Service Glass Co, Inc., request to make exterior façade and window improvements to the park side elevation of 46 N. Saginaw. The front façade improvements include the installation of windows and glass repair. The Parkside improvements include the installation of a new door entryway and commercial windows at the park facing south elevation. The property is a street front retail building, located within the Pontiac Downtown Commercial Historic District.

Scope of Work

The applicant, Service Glass Company, Inc., has made petition to the Historic District Commission for the following scope of work:

"Installation of a commercial entrance door and commercial windows on the park side façade of the building, where a current wall exist. Installation and repair of front façade first floor commercial windows and doors, where no historic materials are present."

The Planning Division has conducted a review of the criteria for Historic District Appropriateness, and the Secretary Standards for Rehabilitation from Department of Interior. The proposed façade improvement should also be consistent with the standards for approval identified in the City of Pontiac Ordinance for Historic Preservation.

Proposed Improvements

- 1. Parkside door installation
- 2. Parkside commercial windows installation
- 3. Historical repair of front elevation commercial doors, and installation of commercial windows.

Staff Findings

- 1. Front Elevation faux brick façade is not considered to be historically contributing and the proposed installation of windows was determined to be historically compatible to the front elevation.
- 2. The Park adjacent to the south elevation was a former building demolish during the 1980's, and currently a privately owned park.

3. The south elevation is constructed and designed in a similar character to the front elevation with materials and design.

Conditions for Approval

The applicant must provide evidence that:

1) The Application should provide schematic of all front façade improvements, which details the final look of the front façade.

Article II – Preservation of Historic Buildings 74-51 – 74-84

The Historic District Commission shall give consideration to the foregoing and;

- 1. The historical or architectural value and significance of the structure or object and its relationship to the historical value of the surrounding area. [Complies]
- 2. The relationship of the exterior architectural features of such structure or object to the rest of the structure or object and to the surrounding area. [Complies]
- 3. The general compatibility of exterior design, setbacks, arrangement, color, texture, and materials proposed to be used. [Complies]
- 4. Any other factor, including aesthetic, which it deems pertinent. [Complies]
- 5. Whether the applicant has avoided, where possible, the removal or alteration of any historic building materials or distinctive architectural features or any other changes which would destroy the original character of the affected structures. [Complies]
- 6. Changes which have taken place over the course of time in the development of a structure's present appearance which have thereby acquired a significance in their own right shall be recognized and respected. [Complies]
- 7. Whether the applicant, where reasonably possible, will repair rather than replace deteriorated architectural features and where replacement is necessary, whether such replacement is as similar in composition and texture as is possible and is based on a reasonably accurate duplication of the architectural feature. [Complies]
- 8. The surface cleaning of structures shall be undertaken with the gentlest means possible; when sandblasting and other cleaning methods will damage the historic building materials such treatment shall not be approved. [Complies]
- 9. Whether every reasonable effort has been made to protect and preserve any archaeological resources which may be affected by the proposed construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition. [Complies]

- 10. Contemporary designs, materials or methods for construction, alterations or repair shall not be discouraged where they are compatible with the size, scale, color, material and character of the affected structure and adjacent structures. [Complies]
- 11. Whether, where reasonably possible, the proposed alteration will be done in such a manner as to not impair the essential form and integrity of the structure in the event that such alterations are removed in the future. [Complies]

Recommendation

The Planning Division recommends to the Historic District Commission to <u>Approve</u> HDC 22-16, from Service Glass Co., Inc, for the new West and South Elevation improvements, to include window and commercial door installation, proposed at 46 N. Saginaw.

HDC22-016



Application for Historic District Commission

City of Pontiac

Office of Land Use and Strategic Planning

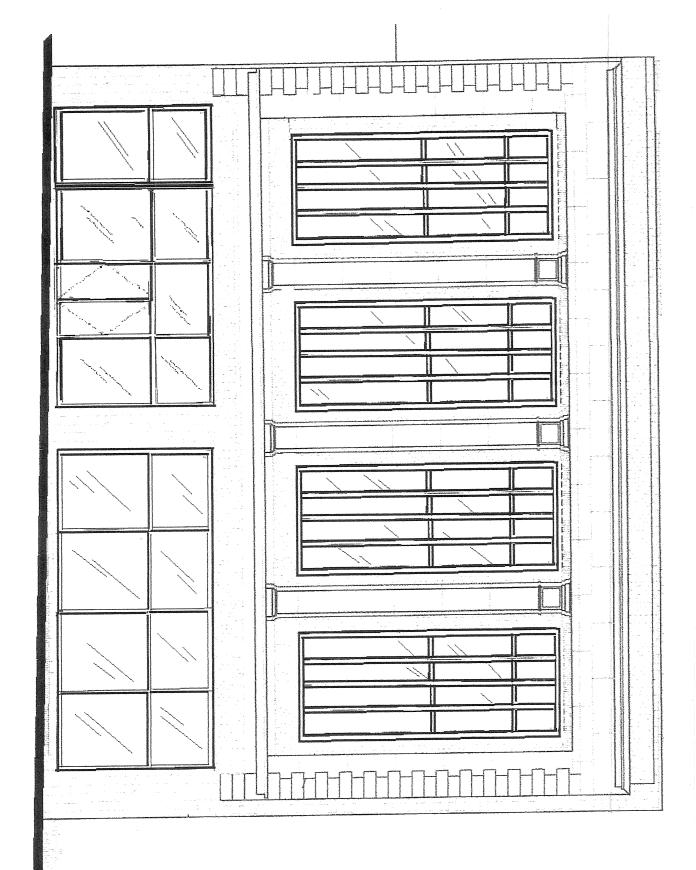
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Property/Pro	oject Address: 46 N- SAGINAW	Office Use Only				
Sidwell Number:		PF Number:				
Date: 5/10/22						
Instructions: Complete the application and submit it to the Office of Land Use and Strategic Planning. Received applications will be processed and put on the next available Historic District Commission meeting. The Historic District Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month. Incomplete applications will delay the review process.						
Applicant (please print or type)						
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City	PONTIAC					
State	MI					
ZIP Code	48341					
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Property Ow	ner (please print or type)					
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Project and Property Information

Describe in detail all intended work, specifying dimensions, textures, color and materials. Provide samples and/or brochures describing substitute materials. Include other appropriate descriptions, plans, and/or drawings as specified below and on reverse side. (Check appropriate activity.)



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