

MEMORANDUM

To: Historic District Commissioners

From: Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator

Date: May 8, 2015

Re: 415 West Washington Resolution

Commissioner Ellen Ramsburgh has written the following resolution for the HDC's consideration at your May 13, 2015 meeting. The resolution will be discussed at the meeting, and the Commission may take action at their discretion.

DRAFT RESOLUTION REGARDING 415 WEST WASHINGTON

Whereas, the Historic District Commission confirmed by unanimous vote at their December 11, 2014 meeting that the structures known as the Washtenaw County Road Commission at 415 West Washington Street were built between 1924 and 1934 during the period of significance for the Old West Side Historic District and contribute both historically and architecturally to the District, and

Whereas, safeguarding the heritage of the city by protecting resources within historic districts is declared to be a purpose of Chapter 103, the Historic Preservation Ordinance of the City of Ann Arbor, and

Whereas, the Historic District Commission and the City of Ann Arbor are charged with preventing demolition by neglect caused by deferred maintenance to this City owned resource within the Old West Side Historic District, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Historic District Commission urges City Council to approve funds for maintenance in order to stabilize and prevent further deterioration of the contributing structures at 415 West Washington Street in the Old West Side Historic District.