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MEMORANDUM

To: Historic District Commissioners

From: Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator
Mariana Melin-Corcoran, Associate Planner

Date: November 14, 2024

Re: Design Guideline Updates – Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2

As part of the ongoing updates to the *Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines*, commissioners and staff will discuss recommended changes to Introduction the during the November meeting. After the discussion, staff will incorporate the agreed upon changes into the Introduction.

To continue the process, staff has recommended changes for Chapter 1: Historic Resources in Ann Arbor and Chapter 2: The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. A PDF version of the staff reviewed chapters are on the agenda for the public, but commissioners have been emailed Word files that are editable by the group. Please put comments and questions directly in this document so they can be seen by other commissioners and discussed at the December HDC meeting.

As with the previous chapter, please keep the following in mind when reviewing:

- Don't pay attention to formatting. Formatting will be done at the completion of a chapter or the entire document.
- Please be ready to discuss your thoughts on Chapters 1 and 2 at the December HDC meeting.
- There are prompts in the documents where staff has specifically requested commissioner input.
- Images: consider whether any should be updated or have a different caption.