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March 10, 2006

Mr. Paul J. Jakubovich Historic Preservation Commission 809 North Broadway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Jakubovich:

Subject: City Hall Restoration Project
Appeal of Disposition of J. P. Cullen Proposal

The Department of Public Works is providing notice to the Historic Preservation Commission of its right to waive the first step of the appeal process regarding the Commission's recommendation to deny the contractor's credit proposal regarding the salvaging of one complete terra cotta gable for the City Hall bell tower at 200 East Wells Street.

The Department will proceed directly to the second step of the appeal to appear before the Zoning, Neighborhoods, and Development Committee.

Very truly yours,

JEPFREY J. MANTES

Commissioner of Public Works

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cc: Mayor Tom Barrett

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