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Trustees, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 7990 N. Van Buren Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Trustees:

Re: Substitute resolution granting permanent historic designation of the Wisconsin Consistory Building, a/k/a the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center at 790 N. Van Buren Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

At a public hearing held on May 9, 2016, the Historic Preservation Commission, by a vote of six (6) ayes and one (1) excused, recommended permanent historic designation of the above property as an historic structure in accordance with provisions of Section 320-21-9 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, based upon criteria of s. 320-21-3-e-1, e-3. e-5 and e-6. Attached is the Historic Designation Study Report, which contains the preservation guidelines recommended by the Commission for the site.

Section 320-21-9 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides that the Common Council shall review the recommendation of the commission and take final action. You will be notified of the time and location of the Common Council Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee hearing if you wish to speak further on the matter.

Information about the property is available online at http://milwaukee.legistar.com/legislation. The file concerning the proposed permanent historic designation is number 151857. Information regarding the Historic Preservation Commission is available online at http://city.milwaukee.gov/hpc. If you have questions, please contact Carlen Hatala of the Historic Preservation staff at (414) 286-5722.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. OWCZARSK

City Clerk

Enclosure

Cc:

Ald. Robert Bauman

