

April 30, 2001

To the Honorable Common Council  
Zoning, Neighborhoods and  
Development Committee  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

Attached is File No. 001704, being an ordinance relating to the process by which sites, structures and districts are designated as historic.

This ordinance would require the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission to notify property owners within 200 feet of any site, structure or district nomination. The intent of this ordinance is to inform the largest number of property owners when sites, structures or districts are being considered. This ordinance includes provisions to streamline the meeting process by introducing the study report and the holding public hearing at the same meeting rather than one-month apart. This will save time and money on reproduction and mailing costs, and will eliminate the need for citizens to take time off work to attend two separate meetings. If the nominated site, structure or district meets the criteria for designation, the public hearing will immediately follow the formal presentation.

The Historic Preservation Commission at its regular meeting on April 16, 2001 recommended that Ordinance No. 001704 be approved as submitted.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Penman  
Executive Secretary  
Historic Preservation Commission of Milwaukee

Attachment

Cc: Ald. Henningsen