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**RE: Resolution relating to a Certificate of Appropriateness for construction of a tower addition to the Wisconsin Consistory a/k/a Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center at 790 N Van Buren for Ascendant Holdings.**

**(If this is granted by the Commission, the Certificate will be issued by staff upon Ascendant Holdings taking ownership of the property.)**

Dear Property Owner:

We are writing to you because the city's Historic Preservation ordinance requires that all property owners within 200 feet of any project affecting a historic structure or within 200 feet of any project within an historic district requiring full Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) review must be sent an information letter at least 20 days prior to the HPC meeting to allow time for public comment. The above matters may be considered at the February 13th HPC meeting, which begins at 3:00 p.m. in Room 301-B of Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E Wells St.

You have no obligation to reply and this letter is provided for your information. If you have objections to this project, you may send them in writing to : Linda Elmer, Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. If you wish to file your objections via e-mail, they must be sent to **both** [jowcza@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jowcza@milwaukee.gov) and [lelmer@milwaukee.gov](mailto:lelmer@milwaukee.gov). You will be sent an e-mail notification that your objections were received within 24 hours. If you do not receive this notification, please contact City Clerk Jim Owczarski at (414) 286-2998. Any objections must be limited to the proposed changes to the exterior of the building, which is the only part of the project that the HPC will review. Your objections will then be forwarded to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Information about these Certificates of Appropriateness is available online at <http://milwaukee.legistar.com/legislation> under file number 161364. The information provided online may change prior to the hearing and at the Commission hearing itself. Information regarding the Historic Preservation Commission is available online at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/hpc>. If you have questions, please contact Tim Askin of the Historic Preservation staff at (414) 286-5712.

Respectfully,



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