

Ad Hoc Ordinance Review Committee
Meeting of January 23, 2020
Agenda item #1, Legistar 57170

I would like to amend my comment letter, document #11 of Legistar 57170 by adding the following.

The Comprehensive Plan clearly anticipated that each historic district's standards would be updated.

In addition, the Comprehensive Plan recognized the importance of community preservation priorities. Clearly, giving residents the opportunity to help define a district's character is vital.

"In the five decades since its inception, Madison's historic preservation effort has been primarily focused on the administration of its Historic Preservation Ordinance. In 2015 the City adopted a thorough revision of the Ordinance's provisions relating to process and procedure, and is currently updating the standards in **each** of the local historic districts. This is important to **ensure that the ordinance achieves the community's preservation priorities** and is compliant with recent state legislation."
Comprehensive Plan, page 77, emphasis added.

One of the actions to achieve the strategy of preserving historic and special places that tell the story of Madison is: "Finish updating the Historic Preservation Ordinance by **revising the standards for each of the local historic districts.**"
Comprehensive Plan, page 118, emphasis added.

Respectfully Submitted,
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