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NOTICE OF DENIAL

Cynthia Farley
1702-1716 Shipherd
Detroit, MI 48214

**RE: Application Number 21-7615; 1702-1716 Shipherd; West Village Historic District
Project Scope: Replace all windows, paint on front elevation masonry**

Dear Applicant,

At the Regular Meeting that was held on December 8, 2021, the Detroit Historic District Commission (“DHDC”) reviewed the above-referenced application. Pursuant to Section 5(1) and 9(1) of the Michigan Local Historic District Act, as amended, being MCL 399.205 (1), MCL 399.209 (9) and Sections 21-2-78 and 21-2-80 of the 2019 Detroit City Code; the DHDC hereby issues a Denial for the following work, effective on December 14, 2021, as it will be inappropriate according to the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and the district’s Elements of Design:

The replacement of fifty (50) windows on all elevations of the first and second floors and the front elevation basement, and the painted masonry on the front porch and first floor windowsills per the submitted documents, drawings, and other submitted materials.

The reasons for the denial are a failure to meet the following specific Standards or Elements:

- 2) The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.***
- 5) Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.***
- 6) Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.***

The application may be resubmitted for the Historic District Commission's review when suggested changes have been made that address the cited reasons for denial, if applicable.

Please be advised that, in accordance with MCL 399. 211 and Section 21-2-81 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, an applicant aggrieved by a decision of the DHDC may file an appeal with the State Historic Preservation Review Board. Within sixty (60) days of your receipt of this notice, an appeal may be filed with:

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If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact staff at 313-224-1762 or hdc@detroitmi.gov.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Rieden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Daniel Rieden
Detroit Historic District Commission