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South Fourth and South Fifth Avenues
Historic District Study Committee
Meeting Notes
December 1, 2009
Sixth Floor City Hall
100 N Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. In attendance were committee members: McCauley, Gilbert, Hanel-Gerdenich, Lopez Kriss, Whitaker, Wineberg, consultant Kristine Kidorf, and members of the public Dave Askins, Alex de Parry, Jeff Dobson, and Beverly Strassmann. Committee Member Wallace was absent.

Review of Collected Information and Draft Report Outline/Contents

The committee reviewed photographs of houses north and south of Packard and discussed integrity issues and historic information on the properties. This led to a discussion about whether or not to expand the proposed district south to Madison. Committee members pointed out that the houses south of Packard were difficult to research because of a large number of renters and turnover, and many of the houses had been moved into the area. It was agreed that researching the contexts and preparing the draft report will help with the boundary justification.

Committee member Lopez-Kriss moved to set the district boundaries at the original study area proposed by Council. Member McCauley supported the motion.

YES – 3 NO – 3 MOTION DOES NOT CARRY

Assignments

Kristine will prepare a draft study committee report with the three boundaries discussed and with a justification for each, along with the history of the district and contexts. The committee will receive the draft report before the next meeting and will vote then on the boundaries for the preliminary report.

Next Meeting Dates

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2010 from 7 to 9pm in the fourth floor conference room of city hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm.