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**South Fourth and South Fifth Avenues
Historic District Study Committee
Meeting Notes
September 30, 2009
Walking Tour Through the Study Area
Ann Arbor, MI**

The committee met at 9 am in the parking lot of Muehlig's Funeral Home. In attendance were committee members: McCauley, Gilbert, Hanel-Gerdenich, Wallace, Whitaker, Wineberg, staff Jill Thacher, consultant Kristine Kidorf, and member of the public Beverly Strassmann. Committee member Lopez-Kriss was absent.

Walking Tour

The Committee proceeded southward on Fifth Avenue to look at the buildings in the study area. There was interest to include the properties on the south side of Packard Street. The committee then continued south to Madison to look at the houses on Fifth Avenue, finding that the houses were of a similar age and architectural quality to those in the study area. After proceeding west on Madison the committee noticed that the houses on the north side of Madison were contemporary to the study area, as well as the former soap factory on the northwest corner of Madison and Fourth. Fingerle lumber on the south side of Madison lacks architectural integrity. The committee then continued north on Fourth Avenue, noticing that with the exception of 4 or 5 buildings, the houses were similar in age and style to the study area. The committee then continued across Packard, back into the study area to review the houses between Packard and William on Fourth Avenue.

The committee will discuss the district boundaries at their next regular meeting scheduled for October 14th.

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 from 7 to 9 pm in the 6th floor conference room of City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 am.