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Agenda Item Number

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June 19, 2006

Date

COMMUNICATION from Susan Holderness, Chair, Historic Preservation Commission, regarding the nomination of the Taft-West Warehouse, 216-222 Court Avenue to the National Register of Historic Places.

MOVED BY _____ to receive and file.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown
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Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

June 8, 2006

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Des Moines, Iowa

RE: Taft-West Warehouse, 216-222 Court Avenue

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

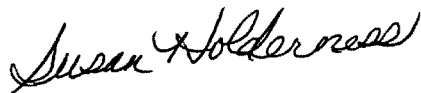
Section 58-30 of the City Code charges the Historic Preservation Commission with making recommendations to the State Historical Society of Iowa regarding the listing of historic districts and sites on the National Register of Historic Places.

Attached is a copy of the communication that was sent to the State Historical Society of Iowa by the Commission regarding the nomination of the Taft-West Warehouse to the Nation Register. This communication was in response to a letter received by the Mayor's Office from the State Historical Society of Iowa on May 9, 2006.

The Commission believes that the Taft-West Warehouse is worthy of listing and unanimously approved a motion supporting its nomination at the May 17, 2006, meeting.

Please advise us if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Susan Holderness, Chair
Historic Preservation Commission

cc: Historic Preservation Commission



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Mr. Lowell Soike, Deputy Preservation Officer
State Historic Society of Iowa
Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs
600 East Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0290

RE: Taft-West Warehouse, 216-222 Court Avenue

Dear Mr. Soike:

The Des Moines Historic Preservation Commission is charged by the City Council to comment on nominations to the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with Section 58-30 of the City Code.

On May 17, 2006, the Historic Preservation Commission held a hearing on the nomination of the Taft-West Warehouse to the National Register of Historic Places. The Commission believes that the Taft-West Warehouse is worthy of listing and unanimously approved a motion supporting its nomination.

If you have any questions please contact Jason Van Essen at 283-4147 or at jmvanessen@dmgov.org.

Sincerely,



Susan Holderness, Chair
Historic Preservation Commission

cc: Historic Preservation Commission
Jason Van Essen, Senior City Planner



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