

STURGEON BAY
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The Sturgeon Bay Historical Society supports the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) in their letter (see attachment) to the City of Sturgeon Bay dated, Jan. 16, 2018.

Regardless of the motion passed by the Sturgeon Bay City Council today, the SBHS supports our state law and WHS requiring the City of Sturgeon Bay to negotiate with their office before any demolition may occur.

Sturgeon Bay Historical Society values historic preservation and would like to encourage our City to see the value in protecting our irreplaceable assets as many Door County communities and communities around the country are doing.

Once it's gone, it's gone forever.

Sincerely,

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Subject: City of Sturgeon Bay SHPO 17-1364/DR

Dear Mr. Van Lieshout,

As I have explained previously, our office has not been provided with sufficient information to complete our review of this project. To date, we have not been provided with the requested materials. In our most recent letter requesting negotiation, we had anticipated that the "negotiation" would include compiling and assessing all of the project elements and materials that we had requested though not yet received. Also as we have previously stated, we anticipate negotiation can be concluded quickly. And, we do not believe that this negotiation is inconsistent DSPS requirements. Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Daina Penkiunas and I are able to meet with you in Sturgeon Bay in the near future to begin the negotiation process. Please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a meeting or to share the information we had previously requested to bring closure to our review process. Thank you very much for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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