



Earl Smith, Chair

To: Neighborhood Leader

Date: March 28, 2006

Re: Community Issues and Coalition Planning

The Coalition of Detroit's historic neighborhoods is most effective when we speak as one voice on issues that concern all of the neighborhoods.

In order to identify these common issues, we are surveying the Detroit historic neighborhood associations. In Part I of the survey, please identify what your current issues are. In Part II, please indicate which of these are most important to your group.

Each neighborhood association should make **a single response** to the survey questions.

Please consider the survey at your next meeting so you can return your response as soon as possible. We would like to have it back by **May 15, 2006**, prior to the May Coalition meeting. Our goal is to identify the most important neighborhood issues to fight for and your input is critical to our success.

The Coalition meets the third Thursday of each month, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 8000 Woodward at 6:30pm.

This is your coalition and your concerns are our top priority. With the challenges facing our city, it is vital that we develop a cohesive strategy to address our neighborhood concerns. Doing so will allow us to speak in one strong and informed voice, a voice for our groups, a voice for our neighborhoods, and a voice for our citizens.

The DHNC depends on the support of our neighborhood organizations. I appreciate your help and would be pleased to attend one of your meetings to discuss the survey results and our plans for addressing them.

Sincerely,

Earl Smith, Chair
Detroit Historic Neighborhoods Coalition

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Neighborhood Association: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Part I.

(A) Describe briefly the issues that now face your neighborhood?

	Is your association actively dealing with this issue?	Could the Coalition help?
1. _____	Yes No	Yes No
2. _____	Yes No	Yes No
3. _____	Yes No	Yes No
4. _____	Yes No	Yes No
5. _____	Yes No	Yes No
6. _____	Yes No	Yes No
7. _____	Yes No	Yes No
8. _____	Yes No	Yes No
9. _____	Yes No	Yes No
10. _____	Yes No	Yes No

(B) Circle the numbers (above) of the 3 issues that are the greatest concern for your association and neighborhood.

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Part II

The column below lists a variety of issues that could be Coalition issues.

For each one, please circle the number that best indicates how important YOUR ASSOCIATION thinks it is.

How Important is it to You?

	High		Moderate		Low	N.A.
Bulk trash collection	5	4	3	2	1	0
Weekly trash pick-up	5	4	3	2	1	0
Building code enforcement	5	4	3	2	1	0
Historic ordinance enforcement	5	4	3	2	1	0
Strong Historic District Commission	5	4	3	2	1	0
Environmental code enforcement	5	4	3	2	1	0
Junk cars on streets and properties	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dumping/littering	5	4	3	2	1	0
Street snow plowing	5	4	3	2	1	0
Vacant and abandoned houses	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mortgage foreclosures	5	4	3	2	1	0
Property taxes	5	4	3	2	1	0
Crime against vehicles	5	4	3	2	1	0
Home and garage break-ins	5	4	3	2	1	0
Other: _____	5	4	3	2	1	0
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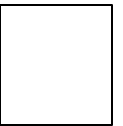
Other Comments of Any Sort:

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RETURN SURVEY TO: James Hamilton, 758 Longfellow, Detroit, MI 48202

Results of survey will be tabulated and mailed to those who participate. We will also place the results on our website at www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/dethistoric

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