

October 31, 2017

To the Honorable Mayor Birmingham and the Member of the Sturgeon Bay Common Council:

As an active member of the Wisconsin Main Street program since 1994 – who's mission it is to preserve and revitalize Wisconsin's downtowns and historic commercial districts as the centers for commerce, social life, government and more – the Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center is in support of the recommendation made on October 30, 2017 by the Sturgeon Bay Historical Preservation Commission (SBHPC) to the Common Council. We also believe that this aligns with our published Sturgeon Bay "Vision Statement" (copy attached).

The Board of Directors, through a majority vote on October 31, 2017, supports the recommendation of the SBHPC to the Sturgeon Bay Common Council to make every diligent effort to safely stabilize, save and restore the 1901 Teweles & Brandeis Granary utilizing private funds from the Sturgeon Bay Historical Society facilitated through the Door County Community Foundation.

Sincerely,

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Randy Morrow President, Board of Directors Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center

Attached:

- City of Sturgeon Bay Historic Preservation Commission resolution
- Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center Mission Statement
- Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center Vision Statement