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Katie Pereny, Secretary
Historic District Commission
City of Mackinac Island
P.O. Box 455
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Re: **HOFFMANN FAMILY DOCK SCULPTURES**
Design Review

Dear Ms. Pereny:

I have reviewed the materials submitted showing the completed installation of three large metal sculptures owned by the Hoffmann family on docks along the harbor edge: on East Dock, 6937 Main Street, a Non-contributing resource in the East End Mission Historic District; on Arnold Dock, 7271 Main Street, and on Shepler's Dock, 7431 Main Street, both Contributing resources in the Market and Main Historic District. These sculptures were placed before seeking Historic District Commission approval.

The East Dock sculpture entitled "Flow" is a twisted stainless steel piece, approximately 5 feet tall, set on an approximately 24 inch high square base, near the dock beginning.

The Arnold Dock sculpture entitled "Flying Even Higher" is a bronze thin female figure, approximately 8 feet tall, positioned next to the Lobby entry door.

The Shepler's Dock piece entitled "Gateway" is a layered circular sculpture of stainless steel, approximately 36 inches across, set on an approximately 24 inch high square base, located on the old freight ramp entry.

Since the Historic District Commission has adopted a policy exempting various non-building related items and property, including sculptures, from required design review, the proposed sculptures are therefore allowable by right.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NEUMANN ARCHITECT

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