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Katie Pereny, Secretary  
Historic District Commission  
City of Mackinac Island  
P.O. Box 455  
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Re: **MACKINAC ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY REPRODUCTION ART EXHIBIT**  
Design Review

Dear Ms. Pereny:

I have reviewed the materials submitted showing the proposed installation of a reproduction art piece in front of the library building at 7549 Main Street, in the West End Historic District. The library is a Non-contributing building in the district.

A reproduction art piece provided by the Detroit Institute of Art is proposed to be displayed for the 2024 summer season, from May into November. The art is a reproduction painting approximately 36 inches by 30 inches in size, and would be secured to two wood posts, set in the ground in the planting bed just west of the front entry porch. This is part of the DIA's Inside / Out art awareness program, which has previously been at other Island locations.

As a temporary installation the exhibit would meet **Standard 10** - "... adjacent ... construction ... undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the ... property and its environment would be unimpaired". As such, the proposed installation would meet the Standards for review.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NEUMANN ARCHITECT

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