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Katie Pereny, Secretary
Historic District Commission
City of Mackinac Island
P.O. Box 455
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Re: **CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND BALLOT BOX**
Design Review Follow-up

Dear Ms. Pereny:

I am writing based on your request to review the actual placement of the City of Mackinac Island ballot box outside City Hall in the Market and Main Historic District, as approved by the HDC at the April 14 meeting.

Contrary to installing the box to the right of the City Hall entry porch as approved, the box was mounted on a post and installed a few feet away next to entry steps to the side of the Stewart House museum.

Given that voting is a public function, the location of the ballot box should be associated with a public facility. Although the Museum is a public facility, the ballot box would more appropriately be associated with the seat of local government, which City Hall is. The City of Mackinac Island ballot box should be relocated to the right side of City Hall entry porch as previously intended.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NEUMANN ARCHITECT

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