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To: [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] regarding DTE's proposal to replace stone curbs with concrete in IV
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Dear Commissioners,

Doing repair work in this historic district of Indian Village is time-consuming and costly. That is just the way it is. The neighborhood is a reminder of quality and longevity, which is why it is inconsistent to allow DTE to replace original curbs with concrete. I reside on Iroquois Ave where I have driven over the old stone curb by mistake. Whoops! No crumbling occurs. I can understand that DTE might have some problems with the stone—heavy, not standard size or height, looks old, but crumbling I doubt.

The curbs are proud and steadfast. It seems entirely possible to dig up the stone in order install or fix wires underneath without damage—and reinstall. If just too difficult—and it is clear that over time the contemporary asphalt of the street has risen higher than the original paved surface— there are stone quarries and masons (examples below) in the area who could make new [granite? schist?] curbs. I don't know what organization should or could pay : I trust that will be part of your discussion and decision-making.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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