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Historic District Commission
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Subject: Support for Proposed Project at 2108 Burns

Dear Historic District Commission of Detroit,

We are writing in support of a home project being proposed by our neighbor Gary Brownell from 2108 Burns Ave. in Historic Indian Village. As a member of the Indian Village community, we would like to express our support for this project. We completed a similar project at our home that was reviewed and approved by the HDC in 2020 and have only had positive feedback on the completed work from our neighbors, previous owners, and community.

We have known Gary since we moved to the neighborhood in 2019, he has invited us to his home at 2108 Burns many times. Through his years of maintaining his property he is a great resource on historic home preservation and renovation. We need more people like Gary and this project in the neighborhood.

We hope the Historic District Commission staff and committee will be in support of this project, Gary has spent years preserving the original home and we should allow him to rebuild a functioning structure where the old one has failed.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin E. Steen and Gretchen R. Valade

Handwritten signatures of Kevin E. Steen and Gretchen R. Valade in black ink.