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Subject: New House Proposal at 1200 or 1100 Longfellow

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To: City of Detroit Historic District Commission

From: James Hamilton, President
Historic Boston-Edison Association

Re: Proposed New Construction at 1000/1200 Longfellow

Date: June 10, 2008

Dear Commissioners:

I understand from Commission staff that one element of the proposed new construction at this address is a front yard fence.

From our previous engagement over such fences, please recall that the Association strongly opposes fences that do not conform to Commission guidelines, in particular fences between the front façade of a house and the street. Both fences and shrubbery across the front of houses are inconsistent with the historic look of the Boston Edison Historic District that the guidelines are designed to preserve.

Otherwise, Commission staff reports they see no other aspects of the proposal that are in violation of historic guidelines and standards.

Sincerely,

James Hamilton