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CDS Attn: Kyle Osterhart AIA 800 E. Ellis Rd. Norton Shores, MI 49441 Ph: 231-799-4838 Job Name: Brewster Wheeler Recreation Center Job Location: 637 Brewster Ave.

#### **HISTORIC WINDOW SITE REVIEW:**

BlackBerry Systems is providing the following information to review the existing condition of windows on the Brewster Wheeling Recreation Center. This is based on two site visits and discussion with Kyle Osterhart architect on the project from CDS. One of the site visits included a walk through with the architect. The information included follow the guidelines from the NPS and SHPO offices. Our review and recommendations are also based on over 30 years of historic window restoration and replication experience and over 80 Federal Historic Tax Credit projects completed. Please be aware that all work may require approval prior to proceeding from NPS, SHPO, and the local HDC.

Hot Rolled Steel Windows: (8) Openings @ 850 Sq. Ft. of window area.

These existing windows are in "Poor and Failing Condition". In our inspection all windows are heavily corroded, both on the exterior and interior surfaces. Glazing compound has fully failed and over 50% of the glazing is broken or has fallen out. Perimeter caulking has fully failed allowing constant water penetration into the building and masonry cavity. Because of the decades of exposure to the weather with little of no protection the steel frames have excessive separation at joinery and bent and warped components as well as sill rails deterioration. Structural mullions embedded in the masonry sills have failed requiring full replacement as well as masonry sill repair and replacement. Because of the overall failure of the existing steel frames and components the only recommendation if a full replacement of all windows with an historic replica product.

We would recommend a Thermally Broken Aluminum window product designed to replicate the hot rolled narrow line steel window. We suggest the Quaker H450 Series or and equal product. This product has been approved on numerous historic and tax credit projects both in Michigan and throughout the country. Our budget pricing allows for the design, shop drawings, material and installation.

Wood Double Hung and Fixed Windows: (74) Openings, @ 1,700 Sq. Ft.

These windows were present in both the administrative area in the Gymnasium Building and throughout the Library Building. Over 95% of these original openings no longer had any of the original (no any window) windows in the opening having been previously removed. The few exceptions to this are some below grade windows in the Library Building. Of these, 3 existing windows provided us with details to document to provide suggested details for replication. Obviously, with all windows removed and the few left have full "Failure" the of all wood components these window will need full replication.

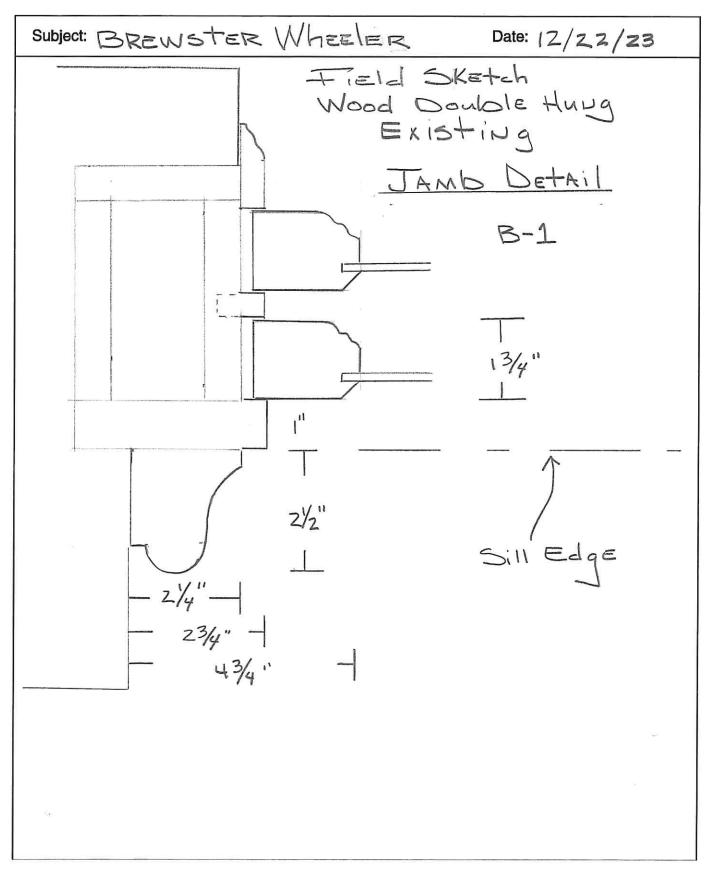
We recommend a Thermally Broken Aluminum Hung window product designed to replicate the existing wood double hung windows including mullions, exterior casing, sill, frame, and sashes. We would suggest the Quaker H650 SH historic replica or equal window. This product has likewise been approved on previous historic projects.

Proposed details for both these suggested products has been previously been provided.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.	
Sincerely,	
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Michael K Shields President	Date

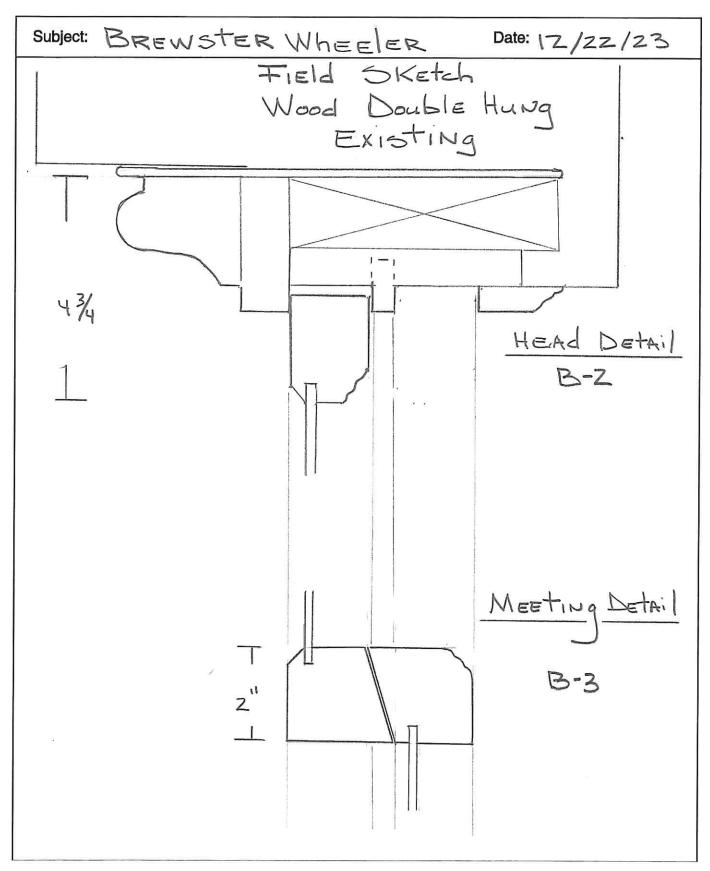






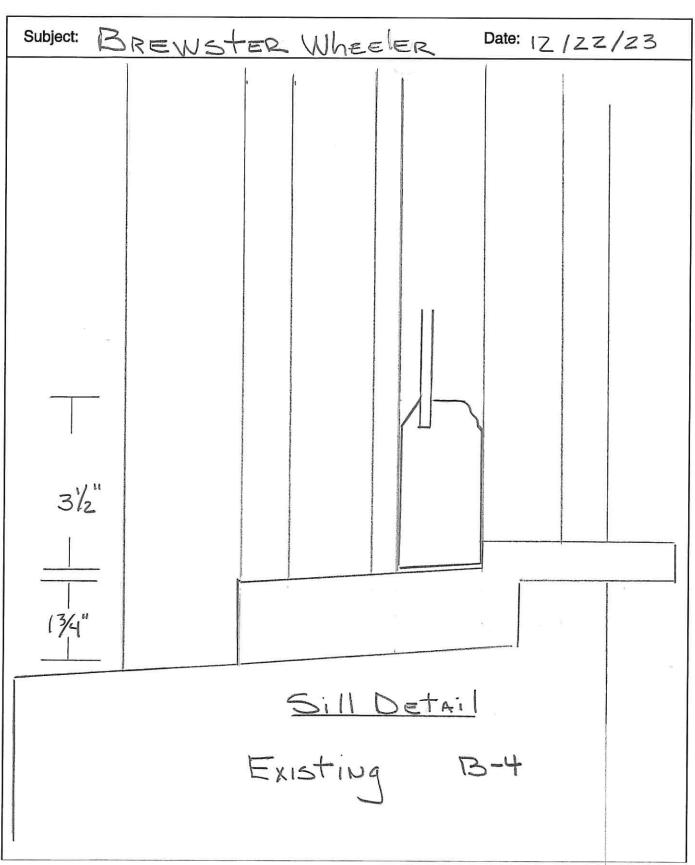






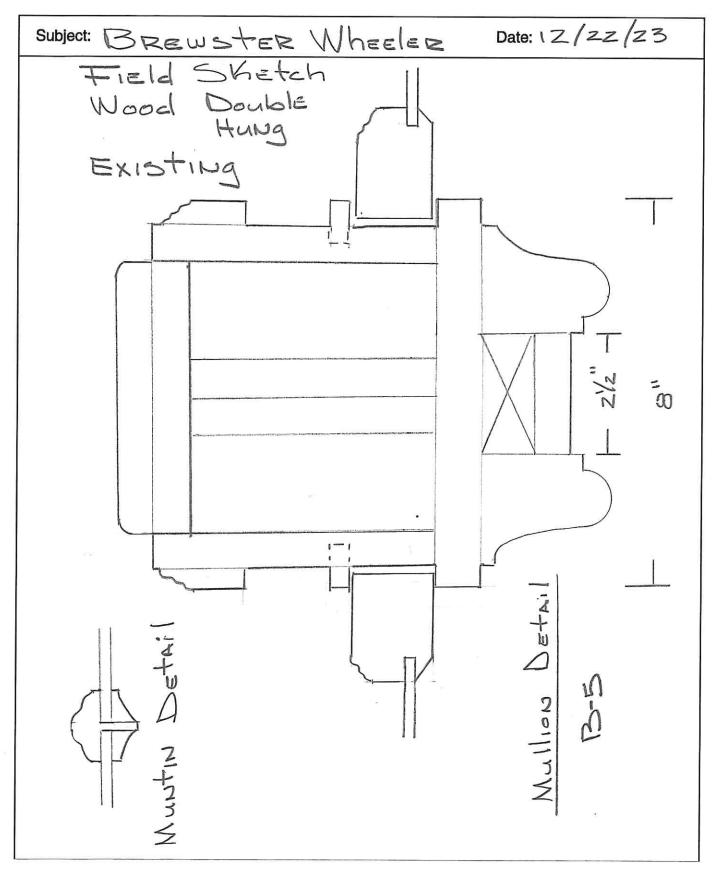












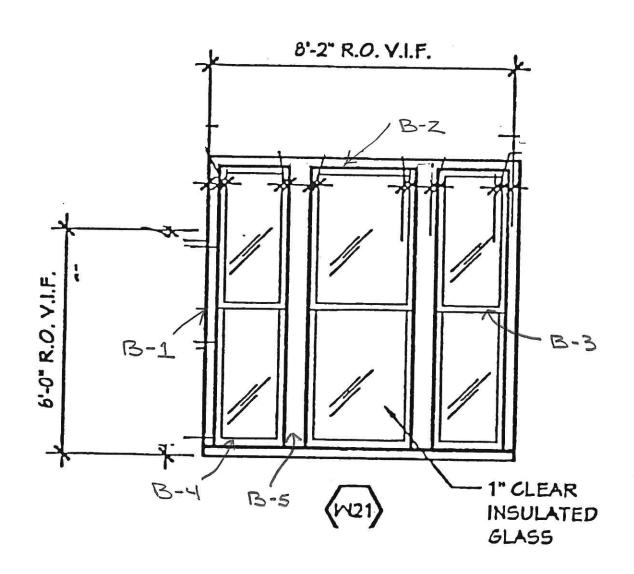




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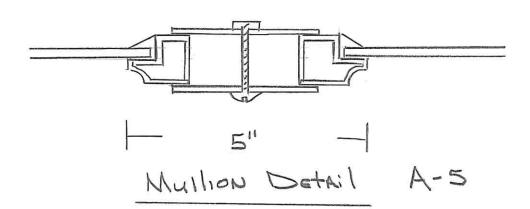


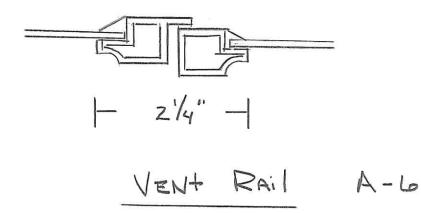


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