

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Conrad Mallet, Corporations Counsel  
Law Department

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: June 21, 2024

RE: Request to Draft Historic Designation Advisory Board Review Ordinance

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The city of Detroit has been a central part of many events, movements, and cultures. As the city continues to develop, it is important that we preserve its rich history.

Please draft an ordinance to require a certificate of review from the Historic Designation Advisory Board before issuance of a demolition permit for:

- Structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Structures eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places
- Structures contained in a City of Detroit or Michigan State Historic Preservation Office survey and/or study

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office  
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison