

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


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

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Janese Chapman, Director  
Historic Designation Advisory Board

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: October 3, 2024

RE: Requesting Historic Study for 2200 Michigan Avenue – CPA Building

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I am requesting a historic study for the CPA Building located at 2200 Michigan Avenue, Detroit MI, 48216 for the purpose of designating this building as a local historic district. The designation boundaries are as follows:

East: centerline of 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
South: centerline of Michigan Ave.  
West: western boundary of the parcel at 2216 Michigan Ave.  
North: centerline of the east-west alley north of Michigan Ave.

This building was the home of the Conductors Protective Association and is now an integral part of Corktown's labor roots. The building was designed by local architect Alvin E. Harley whose work can be seen across the city.

A study was previously commissioned for this building but was not complete. This is an effort to finish the study and grant the historic designation.

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