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Mr. Derek Delacourt
Deputy Director, Planning and Development
City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Dear Mr. Delacourt:

Staff members of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) have reviewed the preliminary historic district study committee report for the William Adams House Historic District. Our comments on the report are enclosed. We offer these comments in order to assist communities to prepare final study committee reports that meet the requirements of Michigan's *Local Historic Districts Act* and that provide a strong legal basis for protecting historically significant resources. These comments and recommendations are based on our experiences working with local historic districts. The SHPO lacks authority to give legal advice to any person or agency, public or private.

The report was presented to the State Historic Preservation Review Board at their meeting on January 15, 2010. They had no further comment on the report. The report will be presented to the Michigan Historical Commission at its next scheduled meeting on April 22. Should they have any comments, they will be forwarded to you.

We appreciate the efforts by the city of Rochester Hills to protect its historic resources. If we can assist you further, please contact Amy Arnold at 517-335-2729 or ArnoldA@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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