

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 88.6(A)**

WHEREAS, the City of Wheeling, West Virginia (City) has determined that the proposed demolition will have an effect upon the property located at **56 Virginia Street**, which is located within the Wheeling Island Historic District and therefore is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (WV-SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f); and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and the WV-SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

STIPULATIONS

The City will insure that the following measures are carried out:

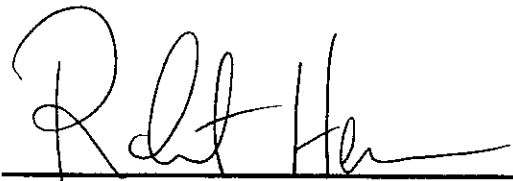
1. Prior to demolition the subject property will be documented under the supervision of a consultant qualified under 36 CFR 61 according to the following standards. The West Virginia State Historic Inventory Form will be completed for each structure with additional information prepared in outline form to be added to the Form. All documentation must be approved by the WV-SHPO prior to the initiation of demolition.
2. A series of black and white 5 x 7 photographs will be taken of all exterior facades and any significant interior spaces of the houses (Interior if available). A 35 mm camera is acceptable. Negatives will be included with the documentation package. Any available historic image shall be reproduced for inclusion or referenced by source per agreement with the WV-SHPO.
3. A brief history of the houses will be written. This will include a chain of title, construction date, if possible, architect's name, if known, and any information regarding use and alterations. Research shall reference early City Directories and histories, if pertinent. Any information of the structure's relationship to the surrounding neighborhood shall be researched also.

4. A brief architectural description will be included describing materials, overall dimensions and features of the buildings.


5. A site plan and outside building dimensions will be drawn. These may be sketch plans drawn to scale: Line drawings no larger than 8 ½" x 14" in size. They can be freehand or hardline, on a blank sheet of archival paper or mylar. Labels, north arrow, overall dimensions and the date of the sketches were drawn are required.

6. Sources of information will be documented; locations of historic images, interviews and bibliography. Preparer of information should be identified also.

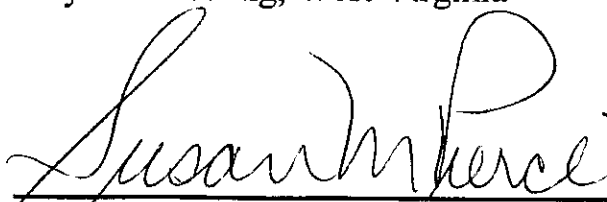
Execution of the Memorandum of Agreement by the City and the WV-SHPO, evidence that the City has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition and its effects on historic properties, and that the City has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.



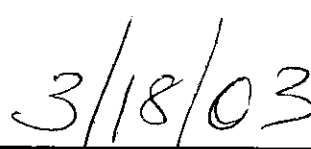
City of Wheeling, West Virginia



Date



State Historic Preservation Officer



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