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Gloria Betcher, Ph.D. Chair Ames Historic Preservation Commission City Hall Ames, IA 50010

> Re: Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Report

Dear Dr. Betcher:

Please find attached the draft products for our contract to prepare the *Ames Comprehensive Preservation Plan* and *Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Report*, as funded through the City of Ames and an Historic Resources Development Program grant-in-aid by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

These documents provide a road map for the next ten years with many different directions available for the Ames community to pursue. As noted in the *Executive Summary* of the report, it is my belief that historic preservation in Ames has never been so robust or with a more diverse and growing constituency.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many members of the Ames community, who worked hard to make this effort a success and whose names appear in the report below.

Sincerely,

William C. Page, Public Historian

Attachments