



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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Brandi Barrett
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780 Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14212

Re: ESDC
653 Fillmore Facade, Window Rehabilitation Project
653 Fillmore Ave, Buffalo, NY 14212
23PR08446

Dear Brandi Barrett:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR § 617).

The building at 653 Fillmore Avenue contributes to the Broadway Fillmore Historic District, which is eligible for listing in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. From the drawings and photographs dated October 1, 2023, we understand rehabilitation of the façade is proposed. From the information provided, it appears as though extant historic features including windows, transom and cornice will be retained and repaired or replaced in-kind where missing or deteriorated. Based upon our review, it is the OPRHP's opinion that this project will have No Adverse Impact on historic resources.

If you have any questions, I am best reached by email.

Sincerely,

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