

Alice E. Ingerson, Ph.D.
Community Preservation Program Manager
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre MA 02459



November 17, 2011

Dear Ms. Ingerson:

This letter is to certify that the scope of work as defined by the proposed landscape plans and construction specifications for the Durant Kenrick House, 286 Waverly Avenue, Newton MA have been prepared following the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for the Treatment of Cultural Landscapes as published by the United States Secretary of the Interior. This work has been based on an understanding of the property's history, an assessment of its integrity, and supports the significance of the property based on research and reports prepared by my office (for the cultural landscape), by Anne Grady (for the historic structures), by UMASS/Boston (for archaeological resources) and by other consultants reports which focus on the social and political history of the property.

If you have any questions, I welcome your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lucinda A. Brockway'.

Lucinda A. Brockway
Owner, Past Designs LLC

7 December 2011

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Subject **Durant Kenrick Homestead**
 Exterior Restoration, Site Improvements and Addition

Dear Ms. Ingerson

This letter is to certify that the final scope of work as defined by the proposed architectural plans and construction specifications for the Durant Kenrick House, 286 Waverly Avenue, Newton MA have been in compliance with *The Standards for Rehabilitation* stated in the *United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* codified in 36 C.F.R. Part 68.

Our interpretation of the Standards has been based on an understanding of the property's history, an assessment of its integrity, and current conditions. This is the conclusion of a design review process which the Newton Historical Society and its consultants have engaged in since 2007 with the Newton Historical Commission and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Pamela W. Hawkes FAIA
Principal

CC: Ms. Brooke Lipsitt, Durant Kenrick Transition Committee
 Ms. Cindy Stone, Director, Newton Historical Society