



September 12, 2017

Dear Marica Moermond:

We are writing on behalf of the Little Bohemia Neighborhood Association (LBNA). The LBNA is a grassroots organization whose members are local residents, landlords, and business owners dedicated to developing a safe, clean, pedestrian-friendly, urban residential neighborhood.

**Little Bohemia Neighborhood Association would like to put its full and continued support in partnership with Historic Saint Paul and others toward saving and restoring the John Lewis House (412 Goodrich).**

Through the LBNA's work with Invest Saint Paul / Neighborhood Stabilization Program and The Fort Road Federation we have worked to rehabilitate and resell some of the beautiful old homes in our neighborhood. Preserving and restoring historic homes in our neighborhood allows us to protect the historic character of the neighborhood and in the case of the John Lewis House the entire city.

As an organization we have agreed to come together as a community to support this project by:

- Helping to secure donated materials.
- Helping to secure architectural services.
- Supporting Historic Saint Paul's fundraising efforts for the project.
- Maintaining the property by picking up trash, cutting the grass, and shoveling.

The Little Bohemia Neighborhood Association supports the work of Historic Saint Paul to protect and restore the John Lewis House, so that it will be preserved for generations to come.

Best,

Lindsay Kimball and Mark Fangmeier

Co-Chairs, Little Bohemia Neighborhood Association