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Subject: FW: [Ext]Re: CPC letter of support for the museum's proposal

On Jan 13, 2022, at 1:41 PM, Susan Edwards <sedwards@newburyhistory.org> wrote:

Hello, Glenn,

I hope this finds you well.

I'm writing to ask if you would write a letter of support for the museum's CPC application again this year.

Now that the electrical work and the landscape restoration and rehabilitation are behind us, we are focusing on the exterior Federal period trim of the Cushing House. It has been failing for several years and waiting in the queue of our preservation priorities.

The work will include the following: restoration and reconstruction of rope band molding, crown molding, frieze board trim blocks, dentil block molding, soffit trim, fascia trim, and reconstruction of original gutters.

We are beginning to lose fragments of these architectural elements, and it is imperative that we undertake this work before any more is lost.

As you know, the Cushing House is a NHL and included in the HABS survey. Both the exterior and interior molding details are unique and extraordinary.

Please let me know if you need further details. I can send you some photographs of the various elements next week.

Many thanks, Susan

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