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Dear Property Owner:

The Dixon Historic Preservation Commission is appointed by the Dixon City Council to encourage and provide assistance to property owners in the newly-designated Downtown Historic District before changes are made.

Beginning January 1, 2012, if you plan construction or alteration of building exteriors in the Downtown Historic District, you must visit us online at www.discoverdixon.org (click on "Business Development" at the top, and then on "Historic Preservation" to the left) or in person at the Building Department at City Hall. There you will find a map of the Dixon Historic District, the Dixon Historic Preservation Guidelines booklet, and a short form to complete and submit, giving an outline of your plans. Hard copies of this material are available from the Building Department. Area contractors have also been made aware of this information.

Partnering with Dixon Main Street, our goal is to promote excellence of design and development, provide beneficial services, and encourage development in harmony with the original architecture.

If alterations or remodeling projects are done correctly, they will increase the value of the property in addition to enhancing the appeal of the community.

The Commission knows that time is money, and will review each submission and provide appropriate feedback in a timely manner.

Contact us at dhpc@discoverdixon.org or (815) 288-1403. We look forward to working with you and your contractor.

Sincerely,

John McLane, Chair
Dixon Historic Preservation Commission
cc: Building Department

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