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COMMON COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

April 6, 2023

The following meeting has been scheduled for TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2023:

**6:30 PM Historic Preservation
Commission**

**Re: Preserve New York Grant
Bennett Kit Home Historic
District**

**6:45PM Joule
Mayor Tylec**

**Re: Community Choice Aggregate
Program**

7:00PM Jeff Zellner

Re: Capital Bond Resolutions

7:15 PM Common Council

Re: General Discussion

Respectfully submitted,



**Donna L. Braun
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Historic Preservation Commission

216 PAYNE AVENUE NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK 14120

March 23, 2023

Honorable Austin Tylec, Mayor and Common Council Members
City Hall
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Preserve New York Grant - Bennett Kit Home Historic District

Dear Honorable Body,

The North Tonawanda Historic Preservation Commission has been encouraged to apply to the Preserve New York Grant program from the Preservation League of New York State. These funds would go towards expanding and finalizing the Cultural Resource Survey of Bennett and other Kit homes in North Tonawanda. The City of North Tonawanda has the required 20% match through the awarded CLG funds (\$10,000 for the Cultural Resource Survey) and will not have to allocate new funds towards this grant. This additional work will address the research and contributing status of Bennett and other Kit homes with a focus on, but not limited to, the area encompassing Bennett, Stanley, Evans and Wheatfield Streets, and associated cross-streets.

Launched in 1993, Preserve New York makes grants for historic structure reports, building condition reports, cultural landscape reports, and cultural resource surveys. Applicants must be a unit of local government or a nonprofit group with tax-exempt status. State agencies and religious institutions are not eligible to apply. The program provides support up to 80% of the project cost. Applicants must provide 20% of the total project cost as a cash match. Grants are likely to range between \$5,000 and \$14,000, the North Tonawanda Historic Preservation Commission will be requesting \$14,000 from this program.

I am hereby requesting this honorable body consider approval to apply to the Preserve New York grant in the amount of \$14,000.

Sincerely,

Kristin Derby
Co-Chair, North Tonawanda Historic Preservation Commission

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