

Historic Preservation Commission
Application for Certificate of Appropriateness
City of La Crosse Municipal Code Section 20.92

Property Address 429 7th Street North, La Crosse: Huxon House

Applicant's Name(s) Margaret Lichter

Owner's Name (if different) La Crosse County Historical Society

Phone Number of Contact Person (608) 782-1980

Applicant requests the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Historic Preservation Commission for proposed changes involving the exterior of a designated historic site or historic structure.

1. A detailed description, including drawings, pictures and any other details showing the final appearance of the proposed construction, reconstruction or alteration, is enclosed.

Yes No

2. The proposed work requires the issuance of a building permit.

Yes No

3. Describe the purpose of exterior changes.

The principle purpose of this project is to repair rotting and otherwise compromised traffic areas leading into and out of the house. We wish to replace deck boards, skirt boards, post trim, and skirting on the west porch of the house, and a small set of steps on each of the west and south porches. A secondary function of this project is to provide pest abatement by installing hardware cloth behind the skirting of these porches.

4. Describe how the historical attributes of the structure or building will be preserved.

We plan to use boards and trim of the same material and dimensions as currently exist. We will also be returning deck color and porch trim colors to the interpretive period (c. 1900) as determined by professional analysis in 2002 (see attached sheet from report).

Date 2/21/23

Margaret Dr. Lichter for the
Applicant/Owner La Crosse County Historical Society