

Gold Coast-Hamburg Historic District Association

Box 4904, Davenport, IA 52808

4-6-12

To Mayor, Council, and Davenport City Staff:

At a 3-31-12 special meeting of the Gold Coast-Hamburg Historic District Association (GC-HHDA), the following resolutions were passed concerning the property at 510 W. 6th St.:

1. “We, the members of the Gold Coast-Hamburg Historic District Association, support saving the home at 510 W. 6th St., because of its monumental historical significance, architectural beauty, and prominent location with the neighborhood.”
2. “We the members of the Gold Coast-Hamburg Historic District Association, as outlined in our mission statement, are ‘dedicated to preserving the built heritage of Davenport’s First Neighborhood.’

One of our most important homes, the Lambrite-Iles-Petersen Home at 510 W. 6th St., is deteriorating at an alarming rate, causing concern for its survival. The home has been declared uninhabitable by the city and has not been lived in for more than two years. Requests for action from the city and utility companies have gone unanswered. All offers of assistance by neighbors, friends, and the Association have been rebuffed.

We now ask for the City of Davenport’s aid in assuring the home’s survival and pledge our support for any future efforts to accomplish that end.”

As a clarification to the second resolution, it has come to light that some offers of help by friends and neighbors have been accepted by the homeowner.

Thank you for accepting this written stance from GC-HHDA on the property at 510 W. 6th St. If you wish to discuss this further please contact the GC-HHDA Board at the address above, or PJ Slobojan, President at 563-326-2894, pjs312@q.com.

Thank you.

GC-HHDA Membership