

**Village of Skaneateles
Historical Landmarks Preservation Commission
May 12, 2010**

An informal discussion with the Commission regarding adding additional trim features on the building at 54 East Genesee Street.

Present: Charles Williams, Chairman
Beverly White, Member
Andrew Ramsgard, Member
Karlene Miller, Member
Mona Smalley, Member
Pat Blackler, Member
David Neibert, Member

Jorge Battle, Secretary for the Historical Commission

Linda Roche, Danlin LLC - West Lake Street and 54 East Genesee Street

Absent: Karharine Dyson, Member
Kihm Winship, Member

Chairman Williams opened the meeting at 8:03pm She presented a color photo of the front of 54 East Genesee Street. She said, "what they want to do is – see where the fgold is here on the side, they wanted to edge around here to break some of the cranberry (paint color). When we were in there we had all the gold signs. So, we didn't want that. So we just put it here."

Member Neibert asked, "what are you going to do, paint this molding gold?" Roche said, "right around the edge. Just a little bit there and a little gold here - just on the edge. I don't want it lined. I don't want a lot of it. I want it thin like this." Member White asked, "are you going to do this molding, this panel?" Roche said, "we are not sure because I'm only thinking it's like when we moved down the street and they put the cranberry. You almost got to do a little bit here and a little bit here and see how it looks. I don't want it chachkey(?) looking. You don't know that until you get there. So, I'm saying edge a little bit gold around the window and maybe just that little tiny edge. I don't want it in between here. Because it's too much." The Chairman said, "just in the recess of the outside molding around the window." Roche said, "and I don't want it in here. It's out of the question. Where I think it needs to be is just that little line here where the molding is. Just on the edge. The bead. Like this was. They are talking maybe here, but the problem is, let's do this and take a look at it. If you get too much then it looks cheap. So you almost have to play with this and get this." Member Neibert asked, "why is there gold on the end?" Roche said, "it's on each end. We were always going to do a little bit more but when we had the gold pictures in with this and that it popped it. But they don't have gold pictures. So they are saying can't you edge this?...we want to do the first tier, around the window."

Member Ramsgard said, "I think it would look nice to break it up. That architecturally what would have been done in the period anyway. They always painted the molding – a lot more decorative. It's too monochromatic across there. I understand exactly what you are talking about. I think it will look good." Roche said, "I don't want this done. Once the window's done, maybe – I don't know if this is going to be overkill, that edge here." Member Ramsgard said, "I would do 1, just the inner block, go 1, 2, 3 and then I would do the 3 on the side there. Then I would pick up the astragal line across here – let that go across there. Then see what it looks like." Roche said, "you almost have to play with it. Otherwise you sometimes over do it.///When we were in there it was fine. But they just want a little punch there." Member Miller said, "I think it would make it look a lot better."

Chairman Williams asked, "do they still have the air conditioner behind this nice louvers? Dan did a very nice job there." Member White said, "that's not objectionable." The Chairman said, "no, the air conditioner sitting out on the sidewalk would. Danny worked on that."

Roche said, "the thing is I wanted everybody to know so when they see it out there going on." Member Neibert said, "it will add a nice little touch to the building." Member Blackler asked, "do we make a motion that Linda play around with it?" Roche said, "the thing is – I told them we'll do it and then we'll see and if it is too much we shall just repaint. It's not a big thing. Just paint it. You really have to look at it." Member Miller said, "I think Andy's suggestions were very helpful."

Member Neibert said, "**I make a motion to try the trim painting as discussed.**"
Seconded by Member Miller. The vote was 7-0 in favor. The meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

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