

# Borough of Columbia

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Charles Groshong  
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Dear Mr. Groshong and Ms. Keperling:

On behalf of the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) in the Borough of Columbia, I want to thank Historic Restorations for delivering such an informative presentation at the preservation workshop held on September 20 at the Market House. The workshop was the HARB's first attempt at organizing an educational program within Columbia, and we were very pleased with the result.

The workshop drew an eager and enthusiastic audience with clear interest in the information you presented. As with all historic districts, it is an ongoing challenge to educate the public about the inherent value of old buildings, and the long-term cost-efficiency of maintaining original architectural features. Your slide presentation, and sample products, helped demonstrate a common-sense approach to preservation.

Our thanks once again to the entire Historic Restorations team for taking part in the HARB's inaugural preservation workshop.

Sincerely,



Terry Sears  
Chairman  
Historical Architectural Review Board