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Dear members of the Syracuse Landmark Preservation Board,

Please find attached the proposal on how to remove the crosses. North Side Learning Center (NSLC), would prefer to remove the concrete crosses at the seam below the globe base. In the place of the cross, NSLC plans to work with Steps Plus to build four globes of 12" +/- and install these instead of the crosses.

We plan to present this at your next board meeting,

Sincerely,

Mirza Tihic



501 Park St. – former Holy Trinity Church



The SLPB initialed a site meeting with the Owner on May 7th 2013, to get an update on the progress of the applicant to finalize their plan for removal of (6) exterior crosses. The removal plan includes any new construction or repair work required to provide weather protection of the remaining original structure.

Removal of (4) four “Cast Stone” Crosses

The (4) crosses at the top of the four main masonry walls, north, south, east & west, appears to be a “cast stone”, a precast concrete like material typically uses for decorative features requiring special or unique shapes.

These crosses include a “globe” base which appear to be cast in one piece.

Option 1:

Remove each cross, leaving the “globe” as a finial at the top of the wall. This may require a cut of the original cast cross.

Option 2:

If the cross removal includes the “globe’ base, then replace the cross with a precast stone “globe” of approximately the same size. as the original.

cross features appear to be cast including the lower “globe” base as one casted unit.





The (2) copper clad crosses, probably covering wooden form, sit atop a copper steeple cap detail.



The copper crosses are to be removed to base of the cross. The remaining copper steeple cap flashing is to remain and to be covered with a new copper cap folded over the edge of the original cross base.

All lightning rod and cable protection at all (6) cross locations is to remain functional, as verified by a lightning protection contractor or engineer.