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Subject: summary of or meeting

1. You strongly prefer wood piles to steel. You also prefer the idea of sleeving the piles with steel rather than the concrete jacket when needed, and providing a uniform approach to the pile repair.
2. You felt alternative 2 is unattractive. You believe it is an unrealistic alternative that forces the choice between alternative 1 and 3.
3. You believe Alternative 3 is "not an option to be funded". You are concerned that this alternative will eliminate any historic restoration type grants. Diane's research has not revealed any feasible grants that we would make ourselves ineligible for. If you can provide any additional information that would be great.
4. You stated in general that "if it doesn't look old, it is a problem".

I restated that at this point in the project, we are seeking general direction for the project and not the specific details. For example if the piles will be replaced or repaired, not the specific method of repair at this time.

I also asked that you provide your specific ideas (such as sleeving) that we can investigate, along with any known grants we might be eligible for, or specific projects similar to this one that would provide good examples for us.

Thanks, and best wishes for the new year.

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