

- d. Whether demolition of the property would be contrary to the purpose and intent of this chapter and to the objectives of the Historic Preservation Plan.
  - e. Whether the building or structure is of such old and unusual or uncommon design, texture and/or material that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced only with great difficulty and/or expense.
  - f. Whether retention of the building or structure would encourage study of American history, architecture and design or develop and understanding of American culture and heritage.
- (4) These provisions shall not apply to any building or structure which has been determined by the Building Inspector in consultation with the Community Development Director to fulfill the requirements of Sec. 66.05 Wis. Stats., and Sec. 11-7-5 and Sec. 15-5-13 City of Menasha Code, or if the City or any other governmental entity is proceeding under Ch. 32 Wis. Stats.

(l) **PENALTIES.**

- (1) Any person who alters, or constructs a building or structure in violation of this chapter shall be required to restore the building or structure and its site to its appearance prior to the violation. Such restoration shall be completed within such time frame as set by the Landmarks Commission using materials, building design and construction methods approved by said Commission. Failure to complete the restoration in conformance with the requirements of the Landmarks Commission shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Violations shall be subject to the penalties listed in Section 13-1-135 of the Menasha Code of Ordinances. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- (2) Any person who demolishes a building or structure in violation of Section (h) shall forfeit a sum equal to fifty percent (50%) of the value of the building or structure, should the Landmarks Commission and Common Council make a finding after a hearing that the demolished structure had major historical significance. The value shall be determined by using the assessed value from the previous year's property tax assessment as equalized by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.
- (3) The Community Development or his/her designee, with the advice and consent of the City Attorney, is authorized to issue a citation or to institute any formal proceeding to enjoin, correct, or abate any violation of this chapter.

(m) **MAINTENANCE OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES, HISTORIC SITES, AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS.** Every person in charge of an improvement or structure in a historic district shall keep in good repair all of the exterior portions and all interior portions thereof which, if not maintained, may cause or tend to cause the exterior portions of such improvement or structure to fall into a state of disrepair. This provision shall be in addition to all other provisions of law requiring such improvement to be kept in good repair.

(n) **CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO LIFE, HEALTH, OR PROPERTY.** Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the making of necessary construction, reconstruction alteration or demolition of any historic structure, any improvement on