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Dear Janet Merriman:

Thank you for nominating the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission for NAPC's Commission Excellence Award in the category of Best Practices: Public Outreach and Advocacy. Their efforts to educate and engage with more members of the community by designing creative outreach efforts and programming is an important initiative.

This year, we received a number of strong nominations in the Outreach/Advocacy category. Although the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission was not selected for the Best Practices recognition, we congratulate the commission and community for undertaking these outreach efforts. This work serves as an excellent example of strategically targeting different community groups to share information about historic preservation.

Congratulations on the success of this initiative and the meaningful impact it is making within the community. We look forward to hearing more about future efforts of the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Paul, Executive Director  
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