

House Finance and Taxation
Chair Headland and Committee Members

HB 1266 Support with Amendment

The City of Carrington inadvertently failed to extend/renew our Renaissance Zone as required by the NDCC 40-63-03. Our failure to extend our existing application for our Renaissance Zone eliminated us from the program and does not allow for any reinstatement.

Our City is a member of the State's Main Street Initiative. We have received two Partners in Planning grants to help us with plans to assist in some revitalization to our main street. We recently received a Strength ND grant based on our plans to construct a new Visitor/Interpretive Center with major emphasis towards our historical Rainbow Gardens.

This bill would definitely help the City of Carrington's restore our Renaissance Zone.

On behalf of the City of Carrington, I encourage your support of HB 1266 with the proposed amendment.

(If a Renaissance Zone designation under this chapter expires, a city may reapply for renewal of the formerly expired Renaissance Zone in the current manner a renewal extension is granted by state law.)

Sincerely,



Carrington Mayor Tom Erdmann