



taken to replace vegetation in kind to preserve the subtle character of Jensen's design.

- The exterior and interior of the primary buildings, including the gate lodge and north and south cottages, residence, power house, and playhouse maintain high integrity in all aspects.

Owner of Property: Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

Acreage of Property: 87

Origins of Nomination: The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hired consultants to prepare the NHL nomination.

Potential for Positive Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:

- The designation of Gaukler Pointe as a National Historic Landmark will recognize Jens Jensen, one of the nation's foremost landscape architects, and his creation of one of the finest late expression of the nature-based Prairie Style of landscape design.
- Designation will document this property which scholars have long recognized as a model Country Place Estate.
- Designation will further enhance the heritage tourism potential of the estate.

Potential for Negative Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program: None known.

Landmarks Committee Comments:

Landmarks Committee Recommendation: Designation. Dr. Carson moved, Dr. Chen seconded; 1 abstention; 11 yeas; approval.

Public Comments Favoring Designation (received as of 11/17/15):

Michael Smith, City Manager, St. Claire Shores City Offices, Office of the City Manager, St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Advisory Board Recommendation: