



# Certificate of Appropriateness

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission/841 N Broadway/Milwaukee, WI 53202/phone 414-286-5722

## Property Description of work

### 1223 N. Prospect Ave., First Ward Triangle Historic District

Rebuild the rear stoop that was removed in-kind. New stoop with use cedar for all finish material and pressure-treated yellow pine for structural elements. Top rail will be molded 2x4, bottom rail will be beveled 2x4, balusters to be 2x2 square spaced 1 ¼" apart.

**Date issued** 1/9/2026

In accordance with the provisions of Section 320-21 (11) and (12) of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission has issued a certificate of appropriateness for the work listed above. The work was found to be consistent with preservation guidelines. The following conditions apply to this certificate of appropriateness:

**All finish wood must be smooth and free of knots and must be painted or treated with an opaque stain upon completion. Note: when new, bare wood is left exposed to the exterior elements for a period of only a week or two, the life the of the paint job subsequently applied to it will be decreased. The use of a decay-resistant wood for is required for porch areas. Using western white pine or Ponderosa pine is "at your own risk" because this wood has no natural decay resistance and can deteriorate in some exterior settings in just a few years.**

All work must be done in a craftsman-like manner. Staff must approve any changes or additions to this certificate before work begins. Work that is not completed in accordance with this certificate may be subject to correction orders or citations. If you require technical assistance, please contact Historic Preservation staff as follows: Phone: (414) 286-5722 E-mail: [hpc@milwaukee.gov](mailto:hpc@milwaukee.gov).

## Permits and timeline

You are responsible for determining if permits are required and obtaining them prior to commencing work. Consult the Development Center on the web or by telephone for details: [www.milwaukee.gov/lms](http://www.milwaukee.gov/lms) - (414) 286-8210. If permits are not required, work must be completed within one year of the date this certificate was issued. If permits are required, permits must be obtained within one year of the date this certificate was issued.

City of Milwaukee Historic Preservation

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Photo of old stoop to be rebuilt