

July 29, 2022

To the honorable Chair and Commissioners,

The Milwaukee Preservation Alliance supports the nomination of the Schramka Funeral Home to the National Register of Historic Places. We concur with the nominator that the property is eligible under Criterion C as a strong example of a 1920s residential funeral home generally consistent with the popular Tudor Revival style. The integrity of the property is outstanding, with many interior spaces intact and relatively unaltered. While similar examples exist throughout the city, few retain the integrity of the nominated property, which stands out for the care that has been taken to maintain its original features telling the story of neighborhood funeral homes of the early 20th century.

For these reasons, we encourage the Commission's support of this nomination.

Respectfully,
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