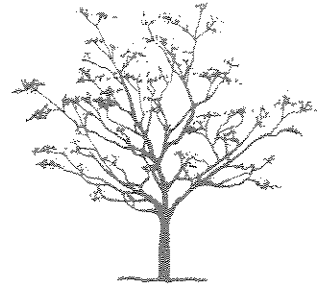


January 8, 2004

To: Alderwoman Marlene Johnson-Odom
Aldermanic District 6
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53201



David J. Frank Landscape
Contracting, Inc.

Re: Mr. Gerard Randall
112 E. Brown Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Dear Alderwoman Johnson-Odom,

The information attached for your review pertains to a landscaping project that Mr. Randall wishes our company to install.

On behalf of Mr. Randall, I am petitioning your committee to overturn the Historical Preservation Commission's denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness for Mr. Randall's landscaping project. Additionally, we ask for permission to proceed with the retaining wall, ornamental fence and plantings.

Description of Site and Landscape Project

Mr. Randall's house sits on the NE corner of Brown St. and 1st St. as shown on the subsequent photos, and his intent is to have a low stone retaining wall running east and west, along Brown Street. Along 1st Street, his intent is to avoid using a retaining wall and slope the lawn down to meet the ground elevation adjacent to the sidewalk. Running on top of the wall and turning 90 degrees north will be a low, ornamental fence and a variety of 'Victorian Garden'-style plantings. The plantings will be an assortment of perennial flower, deciduous shrubs, evergreen shrubs and ornamental trees. Special consideration will be taken in the placement of the plants to avoid obstructing views at the corner.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a favorable response. Please feel free to contact either Mr. Randall or myself if you have additional questions regarding this project.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron Schlines".

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