



# Certificate of Appropriateness

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

## Property Description of work

### **1119 E. Knapp Street, First Ward Triangle Historic District**

Install wood privacy fence along the north property line. Fence will be 4' solid cedar boards with 2' lattice design in wood. Finish the porch railings and per the attached design. Add metal handrail to lower stairs per the design below. Move the two air conditioner units to the rear of the property. Retain poured concrete patio as-is.

## Date issued 11/12/2025

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:

1. 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 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
2. Fence wood: All wood must be smooth and equivalent to #1 grade cedar or better for use in rear and side yards. Sections of fence forward of or in line with the primary building's front setback must be clear grain. Wood fences must be painted or stained 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 of the finish subsequently applied to it will be decreased.
3. Sidewall vent pipes for heating equipment must be located through the raised foundation on the rear elevation or as far back as possible on a side elevation that does not face the street. All sidewall vent pipes must be painted out to blend with the color of the surrounding building material. Any sidewall venting must be at the rear of the house or as far back as possible on a non-street-facing side elevation. Regardless of location, the PVC vent pipes must be painted out to blend with the color of the surrounding building material. Central A/C must be installed in backyard if at all possible. Side yard installation is only permissible if the unit is obscured from public view by plantings or an opaque fence.

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).

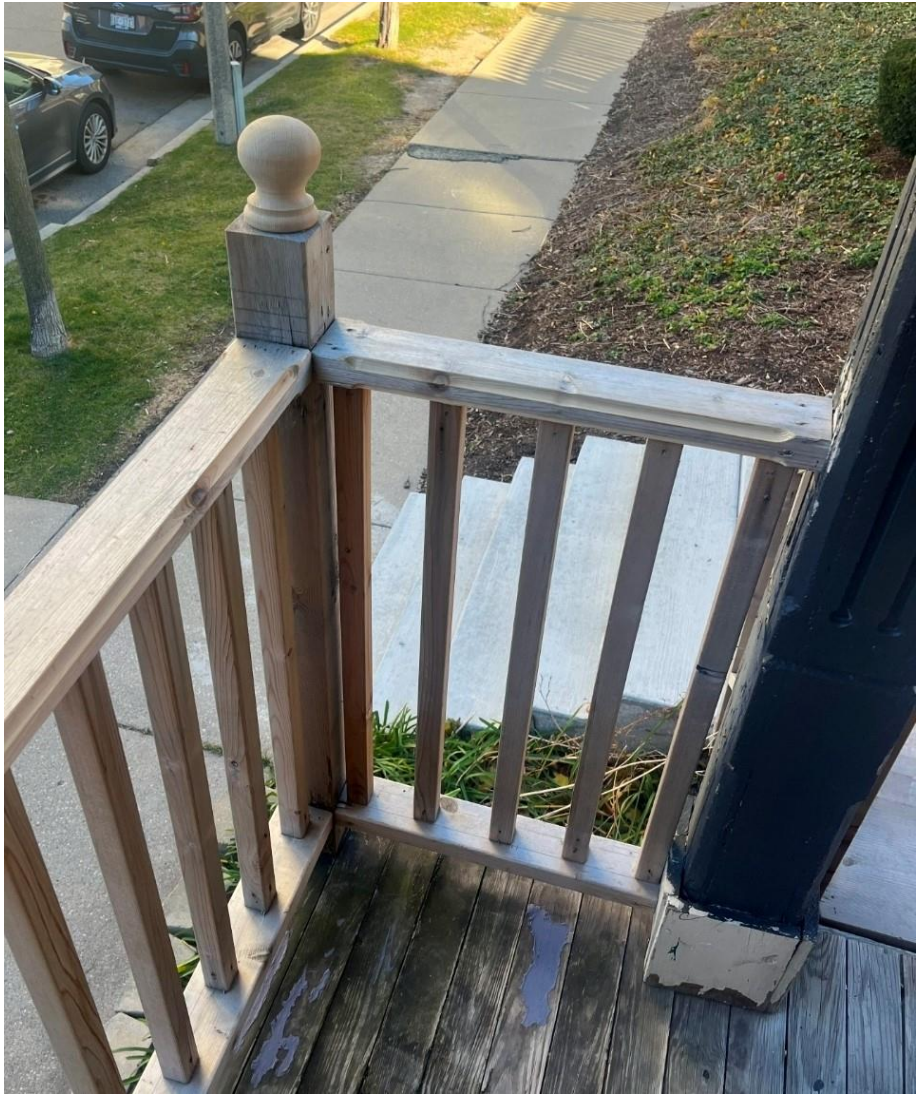
**Permits and timeline**

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.



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Molded top rail will be duplicated on bottom rail

**Proposed:**

<https://diggerspecialties.com/products/railing/aluminum-railing/>



New handrail and lower concrete steps

### Example of Conduit Product (can be painted)



### Proposed Location of Units



Relocating the AC units to the rear of the property.