



Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 7/8/2019

Ald. Russell Stamper II District: 15

Staff reviewer: Tim Askin

PTS #114786 CCF #190379

Property 2551 N. 47TH ST.

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Proposal Applicant is seeking retroactive approval for the construction of a brick column. Applicant sought to stabilize an existing flagpole by constructing the brick column, utilizing brick and mortar that matches the existing residence. A 4" concrete coping and leveling were selected to emulate the details of the existing residence.

Staff comments Although the brick selected is not a perfect match, it is a fine enough resemblance for this structure, which is several yards removed from the house. The leveling and coping, although appropriately scaled to match the trim of the home, are also not quite of a perfect match materially to the home. They appear more grey than the existing sills and are of concrete rather than stone. Despite these concerns, staff recognizes the pressing need to stabilize the flagpole and recommends approval as the structure appears to be done in a craftsmanlike manner.

Recommendation Recommend HPC Approval

Conditions

Previous HPC action

Previous Council action