

## Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 1/14/2019 Ald. Nik Kovac District: 3 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #114665 CCF #181247

Property 2210 N. LAKE DR. North Point South Historic District

Owner/Applicant JAGPAL SINGH WARAICH

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Jagpal Waraich

**Proposal** Multiple railings were installed without a COA from the sidewalk, up the berm steps,

across the front yard to the entrances and the pathway to the back.

Staff comments This file comes before us because of a telephone complaint. There is also a written

letter of objection on file.

The railings are of unpainted wood that may be pressure-treated. Some of the wood is also of inadequate quality showing knots and other defects. Construction quality is utilitarian as it is built of multiple varieties of 2x stock that lacks any moldings or posts. The top rail uses interior-style handrail brackets to create a graspable railing. Materials, design, and details are not up to the required standards of the Historic

District.

Pressure-treated wood is never permitted to be visible, even when painted.

**Recommendation** Recommend HPC Denial

**Conditions** 

**Previous HPC action** 

**Previous Council action**