



# Certificate of Appropriateness

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

## Property Description of work

**231 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, South Second Street Historic District**

Installation of a ductless mini-split unit at the northwest corner of the rear façade.

**Date issued** 7/18/2025

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:

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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