



# Certificate of Appropriateness

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission/841 N Broadway/Milwaukee, WI 53202/phone 414-286-5712

<b>Property</b>	<b>1226-30 W Historic Mitchell St.</b>	<b>Historic Mitchell Street</b>
<b>Description of work</b>	Partial re-roofing of the north side, repairing fire damage using the same grey composite shingle No. 19140 to match the existing roof.	
<b>Date issued</b>	3/6/2026	

Under the provisions of Section 320-21 (11) and (12) of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission has granted 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:

*No dormers, chimneys, moldings parapets, or other permanent features will be altered or removed. No box vents, if used, will be visible from the street. If they are installed, they must be on a rear slope not visible from the street and they must be painted to blend with the color of the roofing material. A continuous ridge vent can be installed in place of box vents, but the vent must extend across the entire ridge and not stop short. Built-in rain gutters will be retained and patched where needed. Valleys must be metal W-shape with no interweaving of shingles. Valleys and flashing must be painted or factory-finished to match the roofing color, unless copper. When installing new flashing at a masonry feature, the flashing must be stepped or cut into the mortar joints. The bricks may not be cut to install flashing at an angle.*

*We strongly recommend that that the Wisconsin Historical Society's best practices for re-roofing with composition shingles be used to extend the life of your new roof. (Synthetic underlayment is an acceptable alternative to 30lb felt.)*  
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4260>

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) 286-5712 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.



City of Milwaukee Preservation Staff



Fire damage is primarily on the north side of the hipped roof.