



Certificate of Appropriateness

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

Property Description of work

920 N. 29th Street, Concordia Historic District

Repair of the front porch. Restore and reset the south porch column. Repair and remount lower porch railings. Replace porch steps and install new wood handrails similar to lower railings. Build new upper porch posts (4x4 with 1x6 cedar wrap) and cap similar to lower porch posts and new railings with decorative spacers similar to lower porch.

Date issued 10/31/2025

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:

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.

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.

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 - (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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Existing railings to be reset and new rails matching this design to be installed on upper porch and steps.



New stairs, posts, and railings on front steps