

## Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 12/10/2021 Ald. Robert Bauman District: 4 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #115127 CCF #201685

Property 322 W. STATE ST. Old World Third HD

Owner/Applicant DEHNE BROTHERS PROP LLC Jacob Dehne

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**Proposal** Fixed pane, aluminum windows were installed without HPC approval or permit on the

west façade. Applicant proposes to put wood storm windows in front of them to help

address the appearance issue.

Staff comments Many other window violations have come before us offering to try to hide their non-

compliant project behind a storm window that would partially conceal their

replacement windows. To my knowledge, the Commission has never accepted such

a proposal.

There is the option to revoke the mothball status for lack of progress. Despite multiple encouragements, much time, and many other projects at the building, there has been no Tax Credit Part 1 filing as for 12/10/21. Revocation of mothball status

should be considered.

**Recommendation** Recommend HPC Denial of storm window option.

Revoke mothball status.

**Conditions** 

**Previous HPC action** 

**Previous Council action**