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City of Milwaukee

April 18, 2002

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Lynda Tucker 2813 N. Sherman Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53210

Re:

Certificate of Appropriateness for 2813 N. Sherman Boulevard,

(Sherman Blvd. Historic District)

Dear Ms. Tucker:

On April 15, 2002 the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing at your request to review installation of a rear metal security door and garage service door at the above-described property. They determined that the door replacements completed were not consistent with the preservation guidelines established for the district. The commission agreed that neither door could be retained in their current condition. A Certificate of Appropriateness for the door installations at 2813 N. Sherman Boulevard was denied for the following reasons:

- 1. The security door and the garage service door are not in keeping with Section X.A.3.a. of the District Preservation Guidelines for Doors that states, "Retain the present configuration of panes, doors and hardware, except as necessary to restore to the original condition."
- 2. The security door and garage service door are not in keeping with Section X.A.3.b. of the District Preservation Guidelines for Doors that states, "Respect the stylistic period...a building represents. If replacement of doors is necessary, the replacement should duplicate the appearance and design or the original ...door." In the absence of an original door a historically appropriate door is required.

## Therefore:

- 1. The rear metal security door must have the scrollwork removed and be painted the color of the interior prime door within 60 days or be removed.
- 2. The flush, three-windowed garage service door must be removed and replaced with an appropriate design within 60 days. The design is to be approved by the preservation staff prior to installation.

If you do not agree with the results of the public hearing you may appeal this decision to the City of Milwaukee Common Council. The request must be made in writing to the City Clerk within 20 days after mailing of this certified letter. If no appeal is filed and the work is not corrected in the time period prescribed this matter will be forwarded to the Department of Neighborhood Services. If you have any questions, please contact me at 286-5705.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Pionke

Historic Preservation Officer

Khayyana Winfrey, (copy 1-desk) Fredrick G. Gordon, 7th Aldermanic District

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## Chronology of Decisions for 2811-13 N. Sherman Boulevard

- 07-07-97 The application for completion of <u>rear railing repair</u> is approved by HPC, but <u>front upper porch piers and railing removal</u> is required to be restored to its original condition **within 60 days**.
- 12-15-97 The application for installation of <u>front porch security storm doors</u> is denied because the doors do not meet the preservation guidelines for the district. The certificate reiterates the need to restore the upper front porch railing to its original condition within 120 days.
- 01-20-98 At the public hearing to contest the decision, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that the doors do not meet the guidelines and uphold their original decision to deny.
- O6-19-98 The application for <u>rear fence repair or replacement</u> is approved by HPC. The COA letter also stipulates that the upper front porch piers and railing must be re-installed and the front porch security doors must be removed and corrected within 90 days.
- 10-15-01 The application for installation of a <u>rear metal security door and pedestrian</u> garage door is denied. The Commission finds the rear security door can remain up if painted to match the color of the interior door, but that the pedestrian garage door should be removed and replaced **within 30 days**.
- 12-18-01 At a public hearing to contest the decision, the Commission finds that the doors do not meet the guidelines and uphold their original decision to deny.
- O4-15-02 At a second public hearing to contest the decision, the Commission finds that the installation of rear security door on the house and the pedestrian garage door do not meet the preservation guidelines for the district and uphold their original decision to deny. The Commission requires the doors to be corrected or removed within 30 days.