



Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

Living with History

HPC meeting date: 2/8/2016
Ald. Tony Zielinski District: 14
Staff reviewer: Carlen Hatala
PTS #108604

Property	1943 E. TROWBRIDGE ST. Trowbridge School Individually Designated	
Owner/Applicant	CITY OF MILWAUKEE (SCHOOL) 5225 W VLIET ST MILWAUKEE WI 53208	Joseph W. Gorecki (MPS) 1124 North 11 th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1414
Proposal	Applicant will be replacing 12 existing cobra head exterior lights with new LED fixtures.	
Staff comments	<p>The existing cobra head style lights were installed on Trowbridge School before the building was locally designated in 1991. The lights illuminate the property immediately around the school and are on every night. MPS is seeking to install new LED lights that will be brighter, have a longer life span and use less electricity.</p> <p>The new lights will be installed in the current 12 locations around the perimeter of the building. The old fixtures and conduit will be removed to the junction boxes. The new fixtures will be sand colored to match the brick and the conduit will be painted to match the brick so they will have less visual impact. The new lights will be brighter but are aimed straight down so that there will be no light shed beyond the curb or mid-street in the streets adjacent to the building. Residents will not have light spilling into their windows. The lights will be on a timer to start up when dark.</p> <p>An installation at Juneau High School can give commissioners an idea of what Trowbridge will be like.</p>	
Recommendation	Recommend HPC Approval	
Conditions		
Previous HPC action		
Previous Council action		