

## Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 10/9/2017 Ald. Nik Kovac District: 3 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #114382 CCF# 170828

**Property** 2118 E. KENILWORTH PL.

Owner/Applicant AMINE M BENBAZZA Ludwig W Ridder

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**Proposal** Demolish one-car detached garage.

**Staff comments** The home in front of this garage dates to 1899. The detached one-car garage is a

simple all-metal building dating to 1939. It is obviously not an original feature of the

property and it does not add historic character to the property.

The garage was hit by a falling tree during a storm and sustained substantial damage. The damage has caused it to be structurally compromised. Insurance

investigators have determined it to be not worth repairing.

A design for a replacement garage will likely be presented to the Commission early

next year. Because of a small lot, the replacement is likely to be a one-car garage as

well.

**Recommendation** Recommend HPC Approval

Conditions N/A

**Previous HPC action** 

**Previous Council action**