

To: Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission
RE: 2635 W. Greenfield – Harris Pharmacy Building historic designation

Dear Ald. Bauman and members of the Historic Preservation Commission,

I am writing on behalf of the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance in support of the historic designation of the building at 2635 W. Greenfield Ave, also known as the Harris Pharmacy Building. The Harris Pharmacy Building is a notable commercial building which contributes to the South Layton Boulevard Historic District. The building has stood at the site since 1896 and is significant for being an excellent example of the Mediterranean Revival Style which remains largely unaltered since its conversion from its original Queen Anne style in 1931. The building still retains original leaded glass, stone trim, and iron balconies, and also includes some Art Deco touches such as fluted pilasters.

Losing this building would have a detrimental effect on the integrity of the South Layton Boulevard Historic District and the near south side at large as it is located on a prominent corner on Layton Boulevard.

Respectfully,

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Milwaukee Preservation Alliance