

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 6/4/2018 Ald. Nik Kovac District: 3 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #114522 CCF #180208

Property 2118 E. KENILWORTH PL. North Point South HD

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Proposal

Construct one-car garage to replace storm-damaged garage. Site is essentially the same as the previous garage. Applicant requests an option for a 4" increase in width.

Staff comments

The subject property consists of an 1899 Fred Graf designed house and a 1939 metal garage. The garage suffered storm damage and was approved for demolition in October.

The garage is competently designed and the site is acceptable as proposed. Siding is as yet undecided, but will of a clapboard type with a 3" reveal. Roof is pitched at 10/12. A decorative leaded glass window is in the front gable over the overhead door.

Staff and the applicant would like some direction on siding materials. Staff has indicated metal siding might be acceptable given the previous garage, but the Commission's explicit permission is needed.

The following were presented to the applicant as siding options that would be approved.

- 1. Cedar (clear grain)
- 2. Hardieplank (or similar) with smooth finish and wood for all trim
- 3. Red spruce or Eastern white pine clapboard (clear grain)

Staff recommends approval with conditions.

Recommendation

Recommend HPC Approval

Conditions

- 1. Require wood trim throughout
- 2. Use siding indicated by Commission
- 3. Consider requiring a hood over the window.

Previous HPC action

Previous Council action

Demolition of previous garage approved in October 2018.