

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 6/4/2018 Ald. Milele Coggs District: 6 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #114520 CCF # 180190

Property 117 W. RESERVOIR AV. Brewers Hill HD

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Proposal Rebuild porch in a historically sensitive manner.

Staff comments Project will replace a poorly executed porch enclosure that happened sometime prior

to 1980. It likely happened at the same time the entire house was clad in asphalt siding (1955). The current owners did substantial rehabilitation in 2003 and this

project is the next logical step.

The project builds a new approach with new stairs, substantially un-encloses the

porch, inserts one new window, and re-orients the entry to the street.

The design is overall acceptable with one significant caveat. The porch posts need further detailing; this is particularly if the cross beam on the east elevation is to remain plain. Examples are provided on the following page. If this is addressed, staff

can recommend approval subject to conditions on materials.

Recommendation Recommend HPC Approval

Conditions 1. All siding, stairs, posts, and railings to be rot-resistant clear grain wood (Western

red cedar, Domestic Spanish cedar, White Oak, White cedar, Redwood, Cypress,

Ipe, etc.)

2. If a railing is required along the side of the porch, it should match the railing drawn

elsewhere.

3. Reproduction window shall be all wood inside and out and to replicate existing

windows in molding details. Simulated divided light is permissible with dark spacer

bar.

4. Wood, wood veneer, or re-used entry door.

5. More detailed porch posts.

6. All wood is to be painted upon project completion.

Previous HPC action General exterior rehabilitation was approved in 2003.

Previous Council action



