

## Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 2/10/2020 Ald. Robert Bauman District: 4 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin

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Property 2804 W. KILBOURN AV. Concordia HD

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Proposal New mothball certificate to allow time for a review of tax credit application. Mothball

status was granted in April of 2019 and revoked in July after the lack of any exterior

work or creation of a work plan.

Staff comments Applicant had hired a reputable consultant to prepare a the mothball certificate

application and rehabilitation tax credit application. As of 2/4/2020, work on the tax credit application had not begun. The owner did not retain the consultant's services for the full project. If this changes by the time of the meeting, mothball status can be

considered. Given this information, staff recommends denial of the mothball

certificate.

Background:

The property fell into severe neglect sometime after 2010. The majority of the problems are not the result of the actions of the current owner, but nonetheless are valid building code violations that must be enforced. Mr. Stair acknowledges that he

replaced several windows with vinyl replacements without a Certificate of

Appropriateness.

**Recommendation** Recommend HPC Denial

**Conditions** 

**Previous HPC action** 

**Previous Council action**