

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 6/1/2020 Ald. Jose Perez District: 12 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #114940 CCF #200026

Property 729 W. HISTORIC MITCHELL ST.

Owner/Applicant Historic Mitchell Revitalization LLC Ryan Pattee

4828 W Lisbon Ave 4828 W Lisbon Ave

Proposal 1. Center glass panel of present storefront system is to be removed and replaced

with a new recessed entry. Door will be full-lite with rail and stile of the height and

width typically found in wood full-lite doors.

2. Install storm windows on upper level of Mitchell Street facade.

Staff comments Storefront has been significantly altered for a long time. The current appearance was

approved by this body in 1989. The previous iteration was an aluminum storefront with two entrances and a low formstone bulkhead. As is typical with the smaller buildings on Mitchell Street, no helpful historic photos were readily available.

The design is an improvement over the existing state and in line with recent Mitchell

Street approvals, although centering the door within the new recess would be

preferred.

Recommendation Recommend HPC Approval with conditions

Conditions 1. Submit a specific design of storm window to staff for approval. Per precedent,

such windows shall have a wood frame.

2. Consider centering the door.

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