

Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

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HPC meeting date: 5/3/2021 Ald. Robert Bauman District: 4 Staff reviewer: Tim Askin PTS #115127 CCF #201685

Property 322 W. STATE ST. Old World Third HD

Owner/Applicant DEHNE BROTHERS PROP LLC Jacob Dehne

6923 W WISCONSIN AVE 6923 W. Wisconsin Ave WAUWATOSA WI 532133817 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Proposal Mothball status for inappropriate window replacement

Staff comments Multiple issues have occurred at this property. Most of the longstanding sign issues

are primarily being addressed by the fact that the tenant responsible for most of the signs has abandoned its lease. Off-premises signs are the result of contracts signed

by a prior building owner.

With the demolition of the building next door, someone noticed that all the building's double hung windows on the west side of the building were replaced with aluminum fixed or casement windows. With google streetview's assistance the window replacement occurred between 2018 and 2019. The building was acquired in 2015.

Three months is adequate time for financial planning and a Part 1 tax credit application approval. This can be extended with a show of progress satisfactory to

the Commission.

Recommendation Recommend HPC Approval for three months.

Conditions No new DNS violations during the mothball period.

Previous HPC action

Previous Council action