PLANNING DIVISION STAFF REPORT

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PREPARED FOR THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Project Address:	100 Block State Street
	(117-119, 121, 123, 125, 129 State Street & 120, 122 West Mifflin Street)
Application Type:	Recommendation for approval of exterior lighting of designated landmarks
Legistar File ID #	<u>30588</u>
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Summary

Applicant/Property Owner: George Austin, 100 Block Foundation

Requested Action/Proposal Summary: The applicant requests that the Landmarks Commission review the exterior lighting for the landmarks (125 State and 120 W Mifflin) and adjacent buildings located in the Block 100 Foundation project area (117-119, 121, 123 129 State and 122 W Mifflin).

Applicable Regulations & Standards: Section 33.19 of the Madison General Ordinances (see below)

Review Required By: Landmarks Commission

Background Information

Parcel Location: The subject sites are located at 117-119, 121, 123, 125, 129 State Street & 120, 122 West Mifflin Street

Relevant Landmarks Ordinance Sections:

- 33.19(5)(b)4. Upon filing of any application with the Landmarks Commission, the Landmarks Commission shall determine:
 - a. Whether, in the case of a designated landmark or landmark site, the proposed work would detrimentally change, destroy or adversely affect any exterior architectural feature of the improvement upon which said work is to be done; and
 - b. Whether, in the case of the construction of a new improvement upon a landmark site, the exterior of such improvement would not adversely affect or not harmonize with the external appearance of other neighboring improvements on such site; and

Analysis and Conclusion

The light fixtures and lighting treatments that are proposed for the landmark buildings, historic buildings, and new traditionally-styled buildings are appropriate to the context. The lighting treatments that are proposed for the new buildings do not adversely affect the adjacent landmarks.

Recommendation

Staff believes that the criteria for granting a Certificate of Appropriateness have been met and recommends approval by the Landmarks Commission.