

LANDMARKS COMMISSION MEETING REPORT

March 10, 2025



Agenda Item #: 2

Project Title: Approving a landmark nomination of the property located at 633 E Johnson Street as the Benjamin and Amy Butts House (District 6)

Legistar File ID #: 87159

Prepared By: Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner

Members: Present: Richard Arnesen, Edna Ely-Ledesma, Molly Harris, Ald. Amani Latimer Burris, Jacob Morrison, and Maurice Taylor
Excused: Katie Kaliszewski

Summary

Robert Klebba, registering in support and wishing to speak
Joe Lusson, registering in support and wishing to speak
Elizabeth Miller, registering in support and available to answer questions

Bailey provided background information on the landmark nomination.

Arnesen opened the public hearing. Robert Klebba and Joe Lusson spoke in support. Arnesen closed the public hearing.

Taylor said he supported the nomination and liked the story related to the landmark. Morrison agreed that it was a great chance to present history that was otherwise hidden, and he appreciated the opportunity to share it. Latimer Burris thanked those who prepared the nomination, noting it was important to know our history.

Action

A motion was made by Taylor, seconded by Morrison, to Recommend to Council to Adopt – Public Hearing. The motion passed by voice vote/other. Kaliszewski abstained because she was not present.