

**AGENDA # 4**

City of Madison, Wisconsin

**REPORT OF:** LANDMARKS COMMISSION

**PRESENTED:** July 30, 2012

**TITLE:** 402 North Thornton Avenue –  
Designated Landmark (Tenney Park) –  
Removal/replacement of the Thornton  
Avenue bridge. 2nd Ald. District.  
Contact: Kay Rutledge (27114)

**REFERRED:**

**REREFERRED:**

**REPORTED BACK:**

**AUTHOR:** Amy Scanlon, Secretary

**ADOPTED:**

**POF:**

**DATED:** July 30, 2012

**ID NUMBER:**

Members present were: Stu Levitan, Chair; Erica Gehrig, Vice Chair; Christina Slattery, David McLean, Marsha Rummel, and Jason Fowler. Michael Rosenblum was excused.

**SUMMARY:**

Staff explained that the Parks Division has worked with the State Historic Preservation Office to arrive at the current bridge design. The State Historic Preservation Office suggested that the existing simple concrete pedestrian bridge be replaced by a simple concrete bridge that complements the characteristics of the existing bridge.

Slattery asked if the Marston Street Bridge condition had been surveyed and evaluated for vehicular use.

Slattery noted that the narrative document mentioned veneer stone and did not reflect the construction of the proposed bridge.

Rummel asked if the bridge proposal related to other bridges in the Park. Rummel requested information about context.

McLean noted that the other bridges in the Park are not straight in plan.

There was general discussion about the bridge design. Staff was not able to answer all questions.

**ACTION:**

A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by McLean, to refer this issue to the next meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.