



Agenda Item #: 5
Project Title: 2019 Fisher Street - Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish a commercial building (District 14)
Legistar File ID #: 92855
Prepared By: Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner
Members: Present: Edna Ely-Ledesma, Molly Harris, Katie Kaliszewski, Jacob Morrison, and Maurice Taylor
Excused: Richard Arnesen and Ald. John Duncan

Summary

Adam Watkins, registering in support and available to answer questions

Bailey provided background information on the project. She said that there is history here, but the ongoing evolution of the property is providing an additional layer of history rather than erasing it.

Action

A motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Harris, to recommend a finding of (b) because the building has historic value related to Madison's cultural practices, specifically the African-American heritage of Madison, but this portion of the building is not historically, architecturally, or culturally significant because the ongoing cultural use of the property is what is significant to this site. The motion passed by voice vote/other.