

AGENDA # 6

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: July 6, 2015

TITLE: 646 East Gorham Street – National Register of Historic Places – Porch enclosure and restore original features of the house. 2nd Ald. Dist.
Contact: Dawn O’Kroley

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon, Secretary

ADOPTED:

POF:

DATED: July 6, 2015

ID NUMBER: 39057

Members present were: Stu Levitan, Chair; Christina Slattery, Jason Fowler, David McLean, and Marsha Rummel.

SUMMARY:

Dawn O’Kroley, registering in support and wishing to speak. O’Kroley described the proposed exterior alterations including the removal of the windows enclosing the rear porch and the installation of an operable window wall and a cable rail system. She explained the original features would be restored and features that were added later would be replaced.

McLean asked O’Kroley if she would consider maintaining the windows on the rear and she explained that she is not interested in keeping the unoriginal appearance. There was general discussion about known original conditions. O’Kroley explained that the operable wall will be aluminum frame and the rail will be powder coated with stainless cables. She explained that the staff comments suggested adjusting the railing spacing so that is aligned with mullions below.

ACTION:

A motion was made by Slattery, seconded by Fowler, to approve the certificate of appropriateness with comments in the staff report. The motion passed by voice vote.