

## AGENDA # 4

City of Madison, Wisconsin

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REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

**PRESENTED:** 11/2/20

TITLE: Review of National Historic Landmark  
Nomination for the University of  
Wisconsin Arboretum (1207  
Seminole Hwy)

**REFERRED:**

**REREFERRED:**

**REPORTED BACK:**

AUTHOR: Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner

**ADOPTED:**

**POF:**

DATED: 11/4/20

**ID NUMBER:** 62756

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Members present were: Anna Andrzejewski, Richard Arnesen, Katie Kaliszewski, Arvina Martin, David McLean, and Maurice Taylor. Excused was Betty Banks.

### **SUMMARY:**

Bailey discussed the National Historic Landmark nomination, which will be reviewed by the National Park System Advisory Board National Historic Landmarks Committee on November 22, 2020. She pointed out that the UW Arboretum was listed on the National Register in January 2019, which is a separate process with separate criteria. She said that if the commission has any comments on the nomination, staff will forward them to the committee for their consideration.

Arnesen asked how the National Historic Landmark designation is different from the National Register. Bailey said that the National Historic Landmark designation is also honorary, but it is the highest level of historic designation one can get within the federal system. Kaliszewski said that the National Historic Landmark designation also provides additional protection under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which requires a review by the National Park Service on any proposed action to the landmark. Bailey discussed the rigorous review process of the National Park System Advisory Board and said there would be extensive discussion of the nomination at their meeting.

### **ACTION:**

**A motion was made by Martin, seconded by Arnesen, to support the nomination and authorize staff to write a letter of support. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**