

AGENDA # 5

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: 8/6/18

TITLE: 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd - Exterior
Alteration to a Designated Madison
Landmark (Madison Municipal
Building); 4th Ald. Dist.

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon and Bill Fruhling

ADOPTED:

POF:

DATED: 8/10/18

ID NUMBER: 52634

Members present were: Stuart Levitan, Anna Andrzejewski, Richard Arnesen, and Katie Kaliszewski.
Excused were: Marsha Rummel, Lon Hill, and David McLean.

SUMMARY:

Bryan Cooper, registering in support and available to answer questions.

Cooper stated that they are proposing to install two monument signs on the ground, which will be mounted on limestone to match the existing building. He noted that one of those signs will be installed in front of an existing flagpole and will help to conceal the ground lighting that shines on the flag. They will also install individual letters on the belt course above the main entry to the building.

Kaliszewski asked how the lettering will be attached to the building. Cooper stated that the individual letters have posts and small rods on the back, which will fit into small holes that are being drilled into the building as well as removable adhesive. He noted that this process would not crack the stone.

Staff pointed out that the building previously had lettering above the front entry. Cooper said that the new letters would be placed in the same location and mounted in a similar way. He stated that the holes from the old letters have been patched.

Arnesen asked if the lettering is aluminum in color or painted. Cooper stated that the letters are aluminum and painted a medium gray color that will match the guardrails on the exterior of the building, as well as the similar gray theme on the interior.

ACTION:

A motion was made by Kaliszewski, seconded by Arnesen, to approve the request for the Certificate of Appropriateness. The motion passed by voice vote.