

AGENDA # 4

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: 9/18/17

TITLE: 1602 Vilas Drive - Alteration/Addition to a
Designated Landmark; 13th Ald.
Dist.

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon, Secretary

ADOPTED:

POF:

DATED: 9/25/17

ID NUMBER: 48805

Members present were: Stuart Levitan, Chair; Anna V. Andrzejewski, Vice Chair; David WJ McLean, Richard Arnesen, Marsha A. Rummel. Excused were Lon Hill and Katie Kaliszewski.

SUMMARY:

Mike Sturm, registering in support and available to answer questions.

Staff gave a brief introduction and description of the item. Sturm provided an overview of the proposal. The Parks Division is proposing to replace the bridges at the Vilas lagoon and is planning to maintain the appearance of the current bridges. They anticipate retaining the limestone boulders, preserving existing trees, and replicating the foliage surrounding the bridges.

Levitan asked about the softening over time of the new bridges. Per Sturm, they will be created from weathering steel, and will take on a natural patina over time.

ACTION:

A motion was made by Andrzejewski and seconded by Rummel to recommend to the Plan Commission and Urban Design Commission that the Landmarks Commission finds that the proposed bridge replacements are not so large or visually intrusive as to adversely affect the historic character and integrity of the adjacent landmark. The motion passed by a voice vote.