

## AGENDA # 8

City of Madison, Wisconsin

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REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

**PRESENTED:** 1/11/21

TITLE: 1021 University Ave - Exterior Alteration  
to a Designated Madison Landmark  
(Luther Memorial Church) -  
Reconstruction of signage; 8th Ald.  
Dist.

**REFERRED:**

**REREFERRED:**

**REPORTED BACK:**

AUTHOR: Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner

**ADOPTED:**

**POF:**

DATED: 1/25/21

**ID NUMBER:** 63580

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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:**

*Vincent Micha, registering in support and available to answer questions*  
*Therese Hanson, registering in support and available to answer questions*  
*Brad Pohlman, registering in support and available to answer questions*

Bailey described the proposed work to reconstruct the non-historic signage and retaining walls that were damaged by a car accident. She said that the sign and retaining walls date to the 1980s but are part of the landmark site. She said that the applicants intend to salvage as much as possible of the existing sign in order to reincorporate it into the reconstructed sign. She discussed the applicable Secretary of the Interior's Standards, specifically #3, 9, and 10. She pointed out that the applicants do intend to change how the sign is lighted; instead of ground lighting, they are proposing to nest the lighting in the cap of the sign and retaining walls to create downlighting in both areas.

### **ACTION:**

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