

AGENDA # 7

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: 12/17/18

TITLE: Buildings Proposed for Demolition - 2018

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: William Fruhling, Acting Preservation
Planner

ADOPTED:

POF:

DATED: 12/27/18

ID NUMBER: 49999

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

SUMMARY:

Andrzejewski expressed concern that houses on Lake Mendota are disappearing at such a rapid rate that we are losing the lakeshore context. Other Commissioners voiced agreement with her concerns.

ACTION:

By unanimous consent, the Landmarks Commission voted to recommend to the Plan Commission that the building at 5454 Lake Mendota Drive has historic value related to the vernacular context of Madison's built environment, or as the work/product of an architect of note, but the building itself is not historically, architecturally, or culturally significant. The Landmarks Commission urges the Plan Commission to look closely at the loss of the historic context for lakeshore properties. The motion passed by voice vote/other.