

Certificate of Appropriateness

PROPOSAL:

Anne Burkholder requests a certificate of appropriateness for a sign at 719 P Street in the Haymarket Landmark District..

DISCUSSION:

Several months ago, I discussed with the Commission a request from Anne Burkholder to approve affixing a sculptural work to the north facade of the Burkholder Project, as a sign. The Commission made suggestions and requested more information. I discussed the proposal with Anne Burkholder and she will send a representative to the May 19th meeting.

The revised proposal will offer a sign for the northeast corner of the facade, similar in position and scale to the banner "ART" on the northwest corner. The proposed sign will consist of a wrought steel bracket supporting a metal sign incised with the word "ART" and incorporating a metal sculpture by the artist Mary Kolar (artist of the metal masks on the west/alley wall of the building).

The intention is to further identify by word and symbol the use of the building, in similar fashion to the "Scooter's" coffee cup or traditional signs with a sculptural representation of the building's use.

More detail on the proposal will be provided at the meeting.