



The City of Seattle

## Landmarks Preservation Board

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**LPB 271/24**

### **STAFF REPORT ON CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

#### **Wallingford Center / former Interlake Elementary School 1815 N 45<sup>th</sup> Street & 4416 Wallingford Avenue N**

Features and Characteristics for which a Certificate of Approval is required:  
The site and exterior of the building.

Designated under Standard: D

Summary of proposed changes: One illuminated tenant wall sign, and one double-sided banner.

#### **Suggested Language for Approval:**

I move that the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board approve the application and issue a Certificate of Approval for the proposed signs at Wallingford Center, 1815 N 45<sup>th</sup> Street, as per the attached submittal.

This action is based on the following:

1. With regard to SMC 25.12.750 A, the extent to which the proposed alteration or significant change would adversely affect the features or characteristics described in the Report on Designation, LPB 100/81.
  - a. The proposed wall signage and banner will replace similar retail signage in the same locations.
2. With regard to SMC 25.12.750 B, the reasonableness or lack thereof of the proposed alterations or significant change in light of other alternatives available to achieve the objectives of the owner and the applicant.
  - a. No alternatives were provided, and none were requested by the Board.
3. The factors of SMC 25.12 .750 C, D and E are not applicable.

4. The proposed work as presented is consistent with the following Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as listed below:

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

Standard #10: New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.