## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY **Agenda Item** COA: 14 N. Riverside Ave Title/Address: **Proposal:** Replace two windows **Petitioner:** Frank Collingbourne SINCE 1834 Please check appropriate box (x) **PUBLIC HEARING MEETING** $\mathbf{X}$ 6/5/13 **AGENDA ITEM CATEGORY:** X Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) Façade Improvement Plan **Preliminary Review** Landmark/District Designation Discussion Item **Commission Business ATTACHMENTS:** Information on replacement window

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

A window was replaced at 14 N. Riverside Ave. without a permit on 3/7/13. The installer was allowed to secure the window pending review of the permit application. The replacement window is constructed of vinyl with a horizontal hopper window across the bottom. The previous window was a fixed pane matching the other second floor windows. The window glass was cracked.

The Commission reviewed this COA on 3/20/13 and approved a COA to replace the window with a like-in-kind window only, with no movable parts and no vinyl. On 4/3/13, a revised proposal was submitted to install a second replacement window to balance out the appearance of the building. The Commission tabled the item and asked that the applicant consider other window replacement options.

Staff met with Frank Collingbourne to discuss a Façade Improvement Grant for replacing the entire window system with a different style of window, such as paired double-hung units. However, the owners have decided they do not wish to make this significant of an investment at this time.

The Commission can now review the revised proposal to install the second window. (Note that the window that was already replaced has now been painted to match the trim.)

## RECOMMENDATION / SUGGESTED ACTION:

Provide feedback and recommendations for approval of the COA.

Photos of the building showing replacement window installed

