Carnegie Library
4400 Forbes Avenue  Oakland Civic Center Historic District

Owner: Carnegie Library
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa 15213

Applicant: Sergei C. Matveiev
Elagin Architecture
20 Brilliant Avenue Suite 200F
Pittsburgh, Pa 15215

Ward: 4th
Lot and Block: 27-S-150
Inspector:
Council District:
Application Received: 4/3/22

National Register Status:  Listed: X  Eligible:

Proposed Changes: Renovations to main entrance including alterations for accessibility.

Discussion:

1. Mr. Sergei Matveiev speaks as the architect for the project. He explains the project and goes through the presentation.
2. Ms. Aguirre asks for public comment; there is none. She acknowledges for the record that a copy of the DAM report was received. She asks for comments and questions from Commissioners.
3. Mr. Hill states that this project is all the Commission could ask for.
4. Mr. Falcone compliments the team on the renderings.
5. Ms. Loysen comments on the shrubs and stats that the landscaping may be out of the purview of HRC.
6. Mr. Matveiev states that the shrubs were a suggestion of Art Commission. He shows the prior rendering without them.
7. Mr. Hill states that the landscaping may not be in their purview.
8. Ms. Quinn states that the practice is for HRC to review hardscape only.
9. Mr. Falcone asks about the McGee memorial in front of the Library and if there are any plans for restoration.
10. Mr. Hill states that the memorial is City-owned.
11. Mr. Matveiev talks about some of the planned work for the promenade.
12. The Commission discusses the application.
Motion:

1. Mr. Hill moves to approve the application as submitted.
2. Mr. Falcone seconds.
3. Ms. Aguirre asks for a vote; Ms. Aguirre, Mr. Hill, Mr. Green, and Mr. Falcone are in favor and Ms. Loysen abstains. Motion carries.