

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2010 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1472 North Milwaukee Milwaukee Avenue District Storefront Rehabilitation

Recipient: C. Langman Development

The Milwaukee Avenue District played an important role in the development and expansion of the northwest side of Chicago, serving as a nexus for neighborhood commercial activity and transportation. The rich architectural character of the district was established early on by commercial property owners who used high-quality materials and ornamental detailing to mark their businesses. Last year, the current business owner undertook the reconstruction of this storefront, and in the process found and uncovered the historic cast-iron pilasters and detailing. The exterior work included repairing and repainting the cast-iron ornamentation and installing a new, more historically-compatible storefront system. The Milwaukee Avenue District was designated as a Chicago Landmark on April 9, 2008.



BEFORE



IN PROGRESS



AFTER



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner