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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 6, 2018
To: Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
From: Meriam Rahali, Design/Historic Review
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Re: Ankeny Alley Arches
August 13, 2018 – Briefing by Richard Eisenhauer, BPOT

Attached, please find a drawing of the archway signage proposal for Ankeny Alley to be presented to the Commission on August 13, 2018 by the Portland Bureau of Transportation. PBOT is looking for guidance and design input before submitting for the Historic Resource Review.

The design includes two archways located at each end of Ankeny Alley between SW 2nd Avenue and SW 3rd Avenue. Two options are proposed:

- Option A: includes two 4" square poles with cast iron shoes.
- Option B: includes two flat flute tapered cast iron poles with Portlandia cast iron bases.

The poles measure 14 feet tall and vary in total width. Option A is 11'-7 ½" wide at the cast iron shoes, and Option B is 12'-0" wide at the cast iron bases. A 1/8" aluminum sign painted black is attached between the two poles with gold leaf vinyl border and water jet cut letters.

Staff notes the following items that may be of interest to the Commission:

- The size (width and height) and design of the archways.
- The location of the archways within the alley. Please note that the existing pavement/curbs and security fencing are to remain.
- The potential that the proposed elements combined with the existing elements, may restrict the pedestrian movement within a very busy alley.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or seek clarification. Thank you.

