# Notice of Meeting for the Historic and Architectural Review Commission of the City of Georgetown April 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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The regular meeting will convene at 6:00pm on April 9, 2020 via teleconference. To participate, please copy and paste the weblink into your browser: https://bit.ly/2wMzvbY

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# **Regular Session**

(This Regular Session may, at any time, be recessed to convene an Executive Session for any purpose authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.)

#### A (Instructions for joining meeting attached)

Discussion on how the Historic and Architectural Review Commission virtual conference will be conducted, to include options for public comments and how the public may address the Commission -- Sofia Nelson, CNU-A, Planning Director

- B The Historic and Architectural Review Commission, appointed by the Mayor and the City Council, is responsible for hearing and taking final action on applications, by issuing Certificates of Appropriateness based upon the City Council adopted Downtown Design Guidelines and Unified Development Code. Welcome and Meeting Procedures:
  - · Staff Presentation
  - · Applicant Presentation (Limited to ten minutes unless stated otherwise by the Commission.)
  - · Questions from Commission to Staff and Applicant
  - · Comments from Citizens \*
  - · Applicant Response
  - · Commission Deliberative Process
  - · Commission Action

- \* Once staff and the applicant have addressed questions from the Commissioners, the Chair of the Commission will open the public hearing. If a member of the public would like to provide comments on the agenda item under discussion, the chair will ask if anyone would like to speak. To speak, unmute yourself by pressing \*6 on your phone and state your name and address. Once the Chair has the names of everyone who would like to speak, the Chair will call the names in order, and when your name is called you will have up to 3 minutes. A speaker may allot their time to another speaker for a maximum of 6 minutes. If a member of the public wished to allot their time to another speaker, they may do so when their name is called by the Chair. Please remember that all comments and questions must be addressed to the Commission, and please be patient while we organize the speakers during the public hearing portion.
- The public also has the opportunity to provide comments through the Q&A section of the Live Meeting, located on the right-hand side of your computer screen. Please provide your full name and address for the record, and your comment will be read by Staff.
- •After everyone who has asked to speak has spoken, the Chair will close the public hearing and provide a few minutes of rebuttal time to the applicant if they so choose.

# Legislative Regular Agenda

- C Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2020 regular meetings of the Historic and Architectural Review Commission. Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst
- D **Public Hearing** and **possible action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade at the property located at 701 University Avenue, bearing the legal description of 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition. Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner
- E **Public Hearing** and **Possible Action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for a 19.3' setback encroachment into the 25' required garage (west) setback, a 6' setback encroachment into the required 6' side (north) setback, and a 3' building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (north) setback line allowing for a building height of 18' at the side setback at the property located at 403 E. 4th Street, bearing the legal description of 0.472 acres out of Block 24, OUTLOT DIVISION C. Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner
- F **Public Hearing** and **Possible Action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for New Construction (Infill Development) of a Single-Family Residence and a 4'-6" building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (south) setback line allowing for a building height of 19'-6" at the side setback at the property located at 1205 Walnut, bearing the legal description of 0.15 acres out of the west portion of Block 1 of the Snyder Addition. Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner
- G Updates, Commissioner questions, and comments. Sofia Nelson, Planning Director

# Adjournment

#### **Certificate of Posting**

I, Robyn Densmore, City Secretary for the City of Georgetown, Texas, of	do hereby certify that this Notice of
Meeting was posted at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Geor	getown, TX 78626, a place readily
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meeting.	

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

# City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review April 9, 2020

#### **SUBJECT:**

# (Instructions for joining meeting attached)

Discussion on how the Historic and Architectural Review Commission virtual conference will be conducted, to include options for public comments and how the public may address the Commission -- Sofia Nelson, CNU-A, Planning Director

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Attached is a set of meeting instructions and procedures to assist in joining and participating in the meeting.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Andreina Dávila-Quintero, AICP, Current Planning Manager

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type	
D	Instructions on How to Participate	Cover Memo	

# Participating in a Public Meeting Commissioners and Public

4.2.2020 Draft (we will continuing update to improve- if you have suggestions for improvement after use please email <a href="mailto:sofia.nelson@georgetown.org">sofia.nelson@georgetown.org</a> so the sheet can be updated)

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- WEBSITE
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     Commission name



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- If I do not have a computer to log into the meeting can I still participate via phone? YES. Please use the dial in number and listen along to the meeting and speak as directed by the Chair of the commission.
- If I would like to sign up to speak during public comment- how do I do that on this platform? Please join the meeting (via below instructions15 minutes in advance of the start of the meeting and announce your name and the agenda item you would like to speak on. The chair will announce the public hearing for that item at the appropriate time. You will need to share your name and address and the time limits associated with a physical meeting still apply.



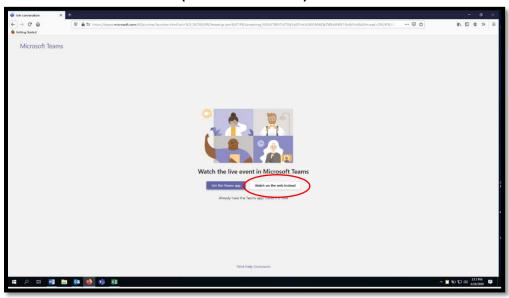
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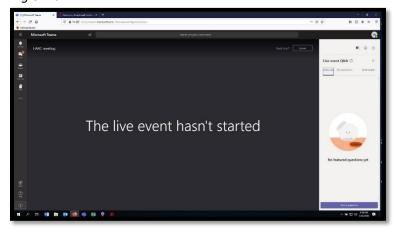
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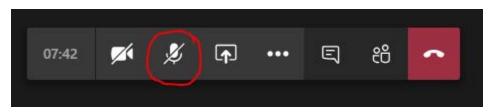
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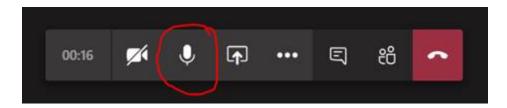


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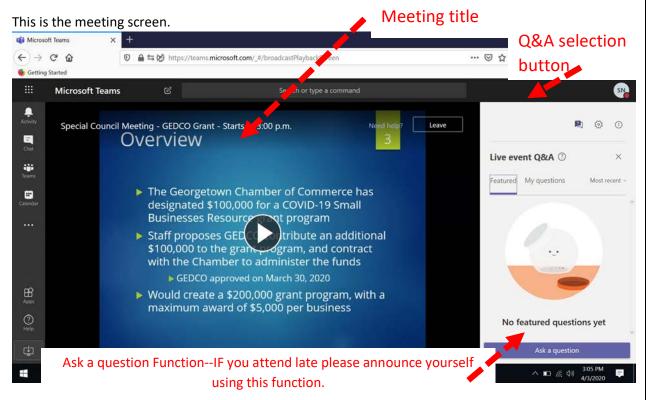
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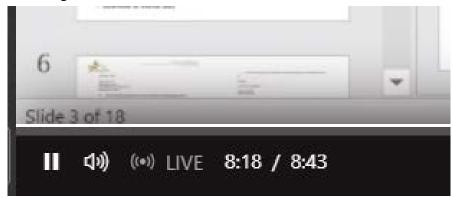


If you would like to submit written comments during public hearing for the commission please alert the recording secretary using this box Page 7 of 153

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- If participating by web browser and phone, be sure to turn down the volume of your computer to avoid an echo.

# City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review April 9, 2020

# **SUBJECT:**

Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2020 regular meetings of the Historic and Architectural Review Commission. - Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst

# **ITEM SUMMARY:**

# **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

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# **SUBMITTED BY:**

Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description** Type

☐ Minutes Backup Material

# City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review Commission

#### **Minutes**

March 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Council and Courts Building 510 West 9th Street Georgetown, TX 78626

Members present: Amanda Parr, Chair; Catherine Morales; Art Browner; Faustine Curry; Pam Mitchell; Steve Johnston; Terri Asendorf-Hyde; Robert McCabe

Member absent: Karalei Nunn

Staff present: Nat Waggoner, Long Range Planning Manager; Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst; Britin Bostick, Historic Planner; Sofia Nelson, Planning Director

Call to order by Commissioner Parr at 6:03 pm.

#### **Regular Session**

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A. The Historic and Architectural Review Commission, appointed by the Mayor and the City Council, is responsible for hearing and taking final action on applications, by issuing Certificates of Appropriateness based upon the City Council adopted Downtown Design Guidelines and Unified Development Code.

#### **Welcome and Meeting Procedures:**

The regular HARC meeting was moved from City Council Chambers to a web-based conference meeting with phone-in option on the Microsoft Teams platform related to the ongoing public health emergency caused by COVID-19 and in anticipation of potential restrictions on public meetings because of local orders for public health and safety. Public comment was allowed via a conference call number and the "ask a question" function on the video conference option.

#### Regular Agenda

B. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2020 regular meeting of the Historic and Architectural Review Commission. - Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst

Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Commissioner Browner. Second by Commissioner Curry. Approved (7-0).

C. **Public Hearing** and **Possible Action** on a Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade; the removal of an awning or canopy; and the addition of an awning or canopy on a high priority structure at the property located at 805 S. Main Street, bearing the legal description Georgetown City Of, BLOCK 52, Lot 3(N/PT), ACRES 0.0548. – Britin Bostick, Downtown and Historic Planner

Staff report presented by Bostick. The current structure is the second structure to be located on this property. The original structure was a wood frame, single-story structure that was

constructed between 1889 and 1894, according to Sanborn Fire Insurance maps. In 1894 the building served as a confectionery and fruit shop, in 1900-1910 it was a barber shop with an addition at the rear, and by 1916 it was a millinery with a larger shed addition to the rear. Around 1925 a new, two-story structure was built. The Alcove, a café and confectionery that was popular with Southwestern students, was on the ground floor, and a beauty shop was upstairs, both owned and operated by the Reas. The historic façade is shown in the photo in the applicant's Letter of Intent. The building had a flat canopy with a transom window above at the face of the building, with a recessed entrance. It appears that some small modifications had been made to the storefront by the 1980s, and the storefront that exists today is a replacement of the original storefront, including the transom windows, with a storefront that is not compatible with the design and construction period of the building. The applicant is requesting approval to remove the existing fabric awnings over upper floor windows and ground floor storefront, to install a new flat canopy similar to the canopy in the historic photo, to bring the transom windows forward to the face of the building, and to replace the existing non-historic storefront with a new storefront.

Chair Parr opened and closed the Public Hearing as no one signed up to speak.

Motion to approve Item B (2020-9-COA) as submitted by the applicant by Commissioner Johnston. Second by Commissioner Curry. Approved (7-0).

D. Public Hearing and Possible Action on a Request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a 19'-6" Setback Encroachment into the required 25' front setback for the construction of a carport addition 5'-6" from the front property line, and a 4'-8" Setback Encroachment into the required 6' side setback for the construction of a carport addition 1'-4" from the side (north) property line at the property located at 1604 Vine Street, bearing the legal description NOLEN ADDITION, BLOCK 2, LOT 5-6(PTS), ACRES 0.160. (2020-8-COA) – Britin Bostick, Downtown and Historic Planner

Staff report presented by Bostick. The applicant is proposing the addition of a 21'-4" deep, 22'-6" wide carport to the front of the low priority residential structure to replace an existing carport which has some deterioration causing a need for its removal. The proposed new carport would encroach 19'-6" into the required 25' front setback and result in a 5'-6" front setback, as well as encroach 4'-8" into the required 6' side (north) setback and result in a 1'-4" side setback if approved. Along this portion of Vine Street and in this area the residential structures are low and medium priority, and they vary in distance to front and side property lines. This block is at the southern boundary of the Old Town Historic Overlay District, near the southeast corner of the district.

Chair Parr opened the Public Hearing.

Michael Walton is in favor of the request.

Chair Parr closed the Public Hearing.

Motion to approve Item D (2020-8-COA) as presented by Commissioner Asendorf-Hyde. Second by Commissioner Morales. Approved (7-0).

E. Discussion and possible action establishing the regular meeting date, time and place of the Historic and Architectural Review Commission for 2020/21 – Mirna Garcia, Management Analyst

Nelson explained the Commission needs to confirm the HARC meetings as the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Thursdays of each month at 6:00 pm.

Motion to approve the meeting schedule by Commissioner Browner. Second by Commissioner Morales. Approved (7-0).

F. Updates, Commission questions, and comments. - Sofia Nelson, Planning Director

# Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Morales.	. Second by Commissioner Curry.
Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm	
Approved, Amanda Parr, Chair	Attest, Terri Asendorf-Hyde, Secretary

# City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review April 9, 2020

#### **SUBJECT:**

**Public Hearing** and **possible action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade at the property located at 701 University Avenue, bearing the legal description of 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition. – Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

In June of 2016, HARC approved a second-floor addition to the existing historic structure, which would have also increased the height of the first floor. Additional approved alterations included the addition of windows and doors on the first floor, and an exterior stair for egress from the second floor. The second-floor addition was not completed, and the owner is now requesting HARC approval of a revised design that would retain the structure as a single story, with an increase in the height of the roof to allow for the installation of higher ceilings and HVAC ductwork and equipment, the addition of new windows and doors and the retention of the original brick siding and mid-century concrete entrance canopy.

In the revised design, the applicant is proposing to add 5'-0" to the height of the existing brick building, which will retain the flat roof construction of the original structure and allow for the installation of modern HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) equipment above the ceiling, as well as to raise the ceiling in the interior spaces. Per the applicant's Letter of Intent dated February 18, 2020, the original height of the brick building was 9'-10" and the proposed new height with the addition of stucco-clad wall sections above the existing brick walls is 14'-10". As this height includes a 1'-0" roof parapet, the proposed building height is 13'-10" per the UDC definition, which is within the height requirements for the Old Town Historic Overlay District. Also included in the revised design are a new configuration of the windows in the covered main entrance (a change from the original large pane windows to multi-pane storefront windows with the entrance door moved to the far left or westmost window section); the installation of new windows in the original brick walls on the front (south) and side (east) facades; and the removal of the rear "ribbon windows" and replacement with brick and fewer windows to match the new windows on the front (south) façade. Lastly, the proposed exterior alterations include removal and addition of doors to accommodate the reconfiguration of the interior, as well as the addition of small metal awnings over the doors.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Cover Memo
D	Exhibit 1 - Location Map	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 2 - Letter of Intent	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 3 - Plans & Specifications	Exhibit

D	Exhibit 4 - Site Survey	Exhibit
ם	Exhibit 5 - Historic Resource Survey	Exhibit
ם	Exhibit 6 - Public Comments	Exhibit
ם	Exhibit 7 - COA-2016-008 Approved Elevations	Exhibit
ם	Staff Presentation	Exhibit

# Planning Department Staff Report

#### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

Meeting Date: *April 9, 2020* File Number: 2019-44-COA

#### **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION**

Public Hearing and possible action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade at the property located at 701 University Avenue, bearing the legal description of 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition.

#### **AGENDA ITEM DETAILS**

Project Name: 701 University Academia East

Applicant: Lee McIntosh (McIntosh Holdings)

Property Owner: 605 Academia Avenue LP
Property Address: 701 E. University Avenue

Legal Description: 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition

Historic Overlay: Old Town Historic Overlay District

Case History: HARC approved a second-floor addition and exterior alterations in June 2016

with COA-2016-008

#### **HISTORIC CONTEXT**

Date of construction: 1960 (HRS)
Historic Resources Survey Level of Priority: Medium
National Register Designation: N/ATexas Historical Commission Designation: N/A

#### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

#### HARC:

✓ Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street-facing facade

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

In June of 2016, HARC approved a second-floor addition to the existing historic structure, which would have also increased the height of the first floor. Additional approved alterations included the addition of windows and doors on the first floor, and an exterior stair for egress from the second floor. The second-floor addition was not completed, and the owner is now requesting HARC approval of a revised design that would retain the structure as a single story, with an increase in the height of the roof to allow for the installation of higher ceilings and HVAC ductwork and equipment, the addition of new windows and doors and the retention of the original brick siding and mid-century concrete entrance canopy.

# Planning Department Staff Report

#### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

Per the Staff Report for COA-2016-008, "The Medium priority structure was constructed in the 1960's to provide additional office space for the adjacent Georgetown Hospital building... The architectural style for the structure is a variant of New Formalism architecture, which emphasizes arches and a mix of materials. The primary façade of the building features an arched entry way and represents a unique style in the City of Georgetown. This project will remove the existing screen wall, currently obscuring the view, and open up the façade, allowing the arched entry to be the focal point for the design." The hospital in Georgetown had been housed in a residential structure on E. University Ave, which began expanding in the 1950s and resulted in the construction of a new hospital wing and this medical office building.

In the revised design, the applicant is proposing to add 5′-0″ to the height of the existing brick building, which will retain the flat roof construction of the original structure and allow for the installation of modern HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) equipment above the ceiling, as well as to raise the ceiling in the interior spaces. Per the applicant's Letter of Intent dated February 18, 2020, the original height of the brick building was 9′-10″ and the proposed new height with the addition of stucco-clad wall sections above the existing brick walls is 14′-10″. As this height includes a 1′-0″ roof parapet, the proposed building height is 13′-10″ per the UDC definition, which is within the height requirements for the Old Town Historic Overlay District. Also included in the revised design are a new configuration of the windows in the covered main entrance (a change from the original large pane windows to multipane storefront windows with the entrance door moved to the far left or westmost window section); the installation of new windows in the original brick walls on the front (south) and side (east) facades; and the removal of the rear "ribbon windows" and replacement with brick and fewer windows to match the new windows on the front (south) façade. Lastly, the proposed exterior alterations include removal and addition of doors to accommodate the reconfiguration of the interior, as well as the addition of small metal awnings over the doors.

#### APPLICABLE DESIGN GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are applicable to the proposed scope of work in accordance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines:

GUIDELINES	FINDINGS			
CHAPTER 14 – DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR INF	ILL CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS			
IN OLD TOWN OVERL	AY DISTRICT			
14.9 Historic building materials of existing buildings	Complies			
should be maintained and respected when additions	Historic building materials include the brick			
are proposed.	façade and concrete arched canopy at the			
✓ See Chapter 5 for Design Guidelines related to	main entrance, which are being maintained.			
maintaining and protecting historic building				
materials.				
14.11 Avoid alterations that would damage historic	Complies			
features.	The proposed alterations would remove			
	large plate glass windows and ribbon			
	windows that are part of the period of			

#### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

#### **GUIDELINES FINDINGS** CHAPTER 14 - DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR INFILL CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS IN OLD TOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT • Avoid alterations that would hinder the ability significance of the historic structure and to interpret the design character of the original which help to identify the architectural building or period of significance. character and mid-century design. ✓ Alterations that seek to imply an earlier period However, the large arched canopy and than that of the building are inappropriate. window openings are proposed to be retained with a new storefront infill, so that some of the most prominent features of the building design will be retained. 14.12 An addition shall be compatible in scale, Complies materials, and character with the main building. The proposed addition is compatible with the scale and materials of the building as ✓ An addition shall relate to the building in mass, scale and form. It should be designed to the stucco finish signals an addition and the remain subordinate to the main structure. height is not out of scale with the existing ✓ An addition to the front of a building is building. The height addition does alter the usually inappropriate. character of the original low-height building; however the alteration allows for modern improvements and is sufficiently differentiated in materials from the original brick façade. 14.13 Design a new addition such that the original **Complies** character can be clearly seen. The addition can be distinguished through ✓ In this way, a viewer can understand the the difference in material (brick original and history of changes that have occurred to the stucco addition), and the difference in building. textures between the brick and stucco in this ✓ An addition should be distinguishable from case allows for the brick to be the prominent the original building, even in subtle ways, (historic) feature. such that the character of the original can be

National Parks Service.

2019-44-COA - 701 E. University Ave.

✓ Creating a jog in the foundation between the original and new structures may help to define

✓ Even applying new trim board at the connection point between the addition and the original structure can help define the addition.
 ✓ See also Preservation Briefs #14: New Exterior Additions to Historic Buildings, published by the

interpreted.

an addition.

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#### **GUIDELINES FINDINGS** CHAPTER 14 - DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR INFILL CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS IN OLD TOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT 14.16 An addition shall be compatible in scale, Complies The proposed addition in height provides materials, character, and architectural style with the main building. similar massing and is a scale and form that ✓ An addition shall relate to the historic building are compatible with the existing building. in mass, scale, and form. It should be designed The simple stucco exterior of the addition is to remain subordinate to the main structure. subordinate to the original structure and ✓ While a smaller addition is visually preferable, does not compete with the primary façade. if a residential addition would be significantly larger than the original building, one option is to separate it from the primary building, when feasible, and then link it with a smaller connecting structure. ✓ An addition should be simple in design to prevent it from competing with the primary facade. ✓ Consider adding dormers to create second story spaces before changing the scale of the

14.18 The roof of a new addition shall be in character with that of the primary building.

building by adding a full second floor.

- ✓ Typically, gable, hip, and shed roofs are appropriate for residential additions. Flat roofs may be more appropriate for commercial buildings.
- ✓ Repeat existing roof slopes and materials.
- ✓ If the roof of the primary building is symmetrically proportioned, the roof of the addition should be similar.

#### Complies

As the addition increases the height of the roof and retains the existing building as a single story, it is important that the roof form (flat roof) be retained. The proposed addition retains the flat roof and improves the slope to the rear of the structure so that downspouts can be located in less prominent places.

#### **CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

In accordance with Section 3.13.030 of the Unified Development Code, the HARC must consider the following criteria:

SECTION 3.13.030 CRITERIA	FINDINGS		
1. The application is complete and the	Complies		
information contained within the application	Staff reviewed the application and deemed		
is correct and sufficient enough to allow	it complete.		
adequate review and final action;			

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SECTIO	ON 3.13.030 CRITERIA	FINDINGS		
2.	Compliance with any design standards of this Code;	Complies Proposed increase to the height of the existing building does not expand the building footprint.		
3.	Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to the most extent practicable;	Partially Complies Partially complies with SOI Standards, in particular Standards for Rehabilitation #9. Partially complies with portion which reads: "New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property." The new addition of the stuccoclad exterior wall extension and roof parapet does not destroy historic features, however some historic features such as windows are proposed to be removed. Complies with portion which reads: "The new work will 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." The use of stucco for the addition differentiates the new from the old, and the proportions and materials of the new windows as well as the new doors and awnings can be understood as new and not original to the mid-century structure.		
4.	Compliance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time, specific to the applicable Historic Overlay District;	Partially Complies  Complies or partially complies with applicable Design Guidelines.		
5.	The general historic, cultural, and architectural integrity of the building, structure or site is preserved;	Partially Complies  The proposed alterations retain one of the most architecturally significant features, which is the arched canopy over the main entrance. However, the replacement of the large plate glass windows, removal of the rear ribbon windows and addition of		

# Planning Department Staff Report

#### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

SECTIO	ON 3.13.030 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
		windows diminishes the architectural
		integrity of the mid-century design.
6.	New buildings or additions are designed to be	Complies
	compatible with surrounding properties in the	Height of proposed addition is compatible
	applicable historic overlay district;	with surrounding properties, including
		surrounding residential properties.
7.	The overall character of the applicable historic	Complies
	overlay district is protected; and	The proposed height increase and building
		alterations are not out of character with
		surrounding commercial structures, and the
		prominent arched canopy entrance feature
		is proposed to be retained.
8.	The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the	Not Applicable
	adopted Downtown and Old Town Design	Signage is not proposed as part of this
	Guidelines and character of the historic	application and any future signage will
	overlay district.	require approval of a COA.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings listed above, staff recommends *APPROVAL* of the request for the reasons stated above. Additionally, HARC approved the increase in height and a second-floor addition as well as alterations to the windows and the installation of new windows in 2016, and the revised design presented in this application is a considerable improvement over the previously approved design in terms of scale of the finished building, alteration of the exterior and the amount of stucco relative to the existing brick. The proposed increase in height is not out of scale with the current structure or surrounding structures, and key architectural features at the primary entrance will still be retained. Staff would like to further note that the COA review requirement in the UDC is specific to the street-facing facades, which are the two facades least altered from the original design and most improved by the proposed design revisions.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

As of the date of this report, staff has received five (5) written comments in opposition of the request.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 3 – Plans and Specifications

Exhibit 4 – Site Survey

Exhibit 5 – Historic Resource Survey

Exhibit 6 – Public Comments

Exhibit 7 – COA-2016-008 Approved Elevations

# **Planning Department Staff Report**

# Historic and Architectural Review Commission

# **SUBMITTED BY**

Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner



# Location Map

2019-44-COA

Legend

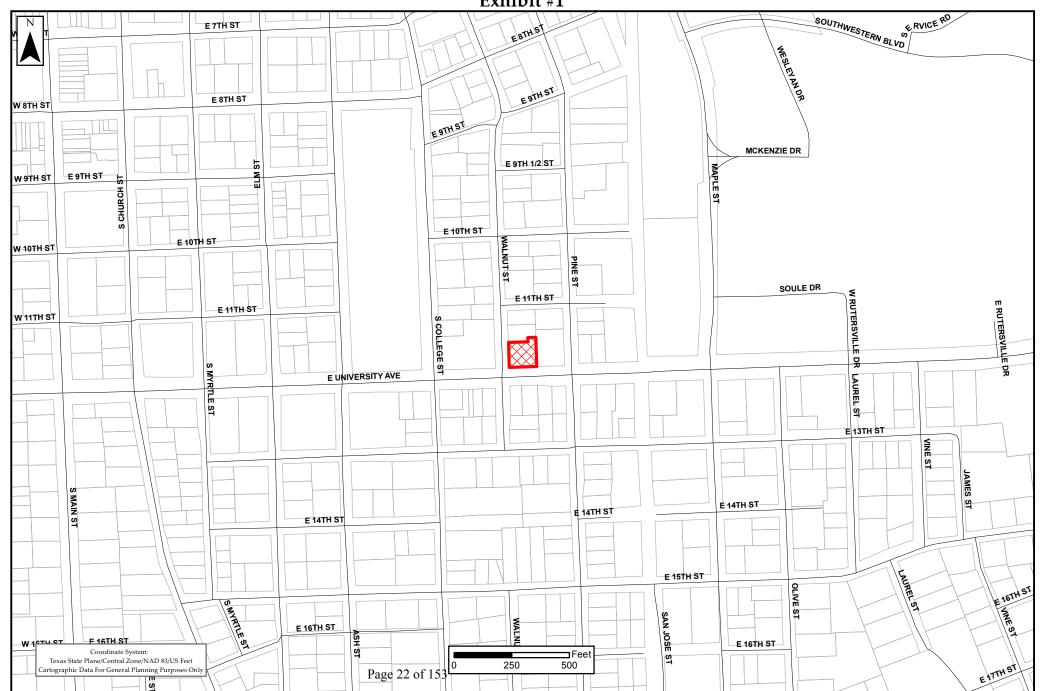
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City Limits

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Exhibit #1



Thursday, June 13, 2019

Madison Thomas
Development Services
City of Georgetown
406 West 8th Street
Georgetown Texas78626

Re: Letter of Intent

C OF A 701 East University

Dear Madison

Attached please find the pertinent data for our Certificate of Appropriateness application pertaining to our building at 701 University. HARC had previously approved a second story addition to this building. During the development and leasing of the project we determined that it was not beneficial to build the second story and we eliminated it from our design. We have framed in the building according to original approved plans. The modifications are being submitted for approval to building inspection in the next couple of days.

The design is simple. We are keeping the existing brick and adding a double soldier course on top of the brick. Then we are using stucco above the brick line. This is almost identical to the previously approved design but the new design will emphasis the scalloped roof by keeping the elevation change behind the scallop roof structure as opposed to cantilevering over it as previously approved.

There or no other changes to the previously approved plan other than eliminating a store front on the south west corner. This again is keeping with the original design of this mid-century building.

Sincerely,

Lee H. McIntosh McIntosh Holdings

701 HARC LOI



# Mc INTOSH HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Madison Thomas
Development Services
City of Georgetown
406 West 8th Street
Georgetown Texas78626

Re: Letter of Intent

C OF A 701 East University

Dear Madison

Attached please find the original letter of intent submitted last summer. Everything in that letter remains accurate but we wanted to include a couple of comments clarifying some items that have come up since that original submission. First some history on this project.

After acquiring the property back in 2016, our original thoughts were to completely renovate this building in a manner that would better fit the area. However, after some research we determined that this mid-century modern building was very unique and with some TLC could be restored. The design approved by HARC went to that purpose. However, we determined, as we moved through the development process that the two story addition was not appropriate for our development. We redesigned the structure and those plans have been submitted along with all the appropriate design changes.

Essentially, we have gone back to the original design with a stucco addition matching the stucco that was already designed into the structure. The use of stucco with this mid-century modern design is appropriate and has already been approved by HARC in the previous design.

We include the final designs in this submission. I believe this will be an exceptional addition to University Ave and to the Georgetown Community as a whole.

Sincere

Vicintosh Høldings

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Britin Bostic Downtown Historic Planner City of Georgetown 406 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street Georgetown Texas 78626

Re: Letter of Explanation 701 University

Dear Britin,

Thank you for your comments pertaining to the HARC Application on 701 University. I will address the comments in the order they appear.

Storefront. The storefront is original and is not being changed. Anodized aluminum with a wood nailer. No change from original

Windows. The window placement is original except in a couple of locations. The original windows were anodized aluminum with wood structural components. The original were the same height as the new frames but with no break in the window run. Structural issues forced a change with the addition of vertical structural components to make the building sound. The former windows supported the top plate.

Stucco. The stucco being used is a match for the original stucco that still exists. The only difference is we are using a dove grey color instead of the white. It has a small sand pebble finish. No Change from original same as the original.

Doors. Exterior doors are either metal or glass and the same finishes will be used on replacement as the original. Per the original we have three metal doors and one glass door. No change from original Roofing. The original roof was a flat built up system with no parapet. Later, insulation was added and new PVC roof was installed. The new roof is flat but with enough pitch to drain the water in an adequate fashion. There is a low parapet wall to accommodate this pitch.

Awnings. The former awnings were metal rectangular and the new awnings are the same, where applicable. Painted the same grey tone to match the brick. No change from original

Brick. Brick is the original brick used. No change from original.

Building Height. The previous height was 9'10" on the main structure. The new height is 14'6". This provides for an 11 foot plate height, 2 foot trusses and 1 foot parapet. The building can now have a modern mechanical system, insulation and electrical that does not interfere with a normal ceiling height of structural components.

Arches: The arches are original and the main mid-century historic element of the structure. No change from original

All this was previously approved by HARC except for two items. The color of the stucco was white and we had a second floor approved that was clad in stucco. The second floor was eliminated and the color changed to better meet the color scheme of the original brick.

Sincerely,

Lee H. McIntosh McIntosh Holdings

701 HARC explanation.



SOUTH ELEVATION - UNIVERSITY VIEW





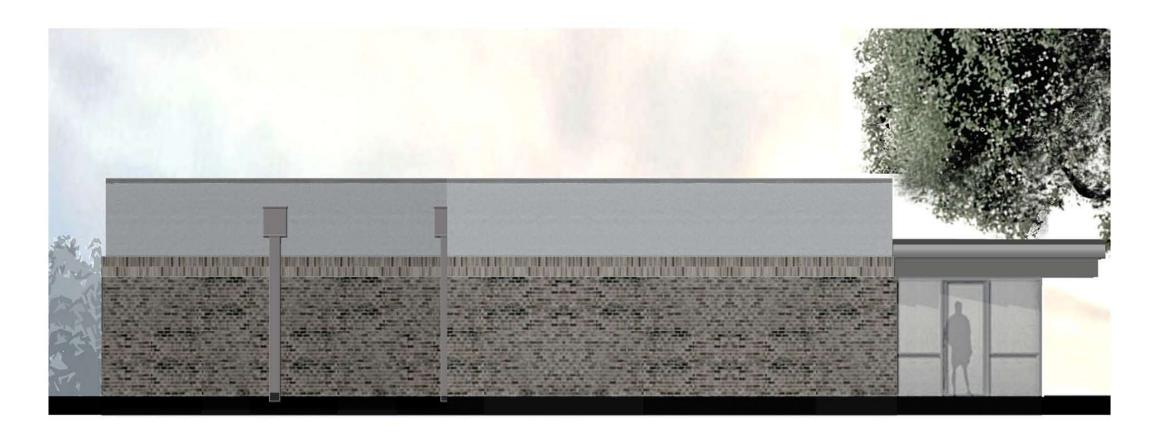
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WEST ELEVATION - WALNUT ST VIEW





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NORTH ELEVATION - VIEW FROM PARKING





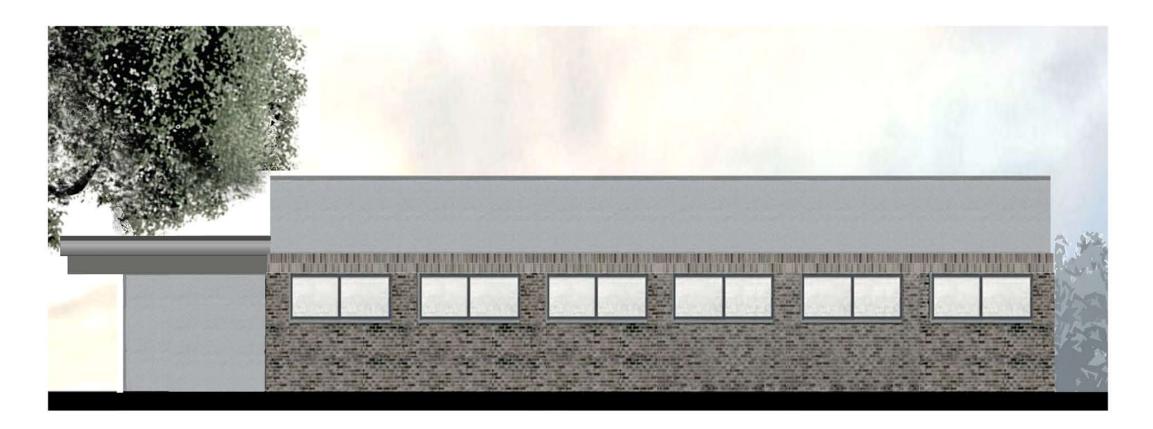
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EAST ELEVATION - ADJACENT PROPERTY VIEW



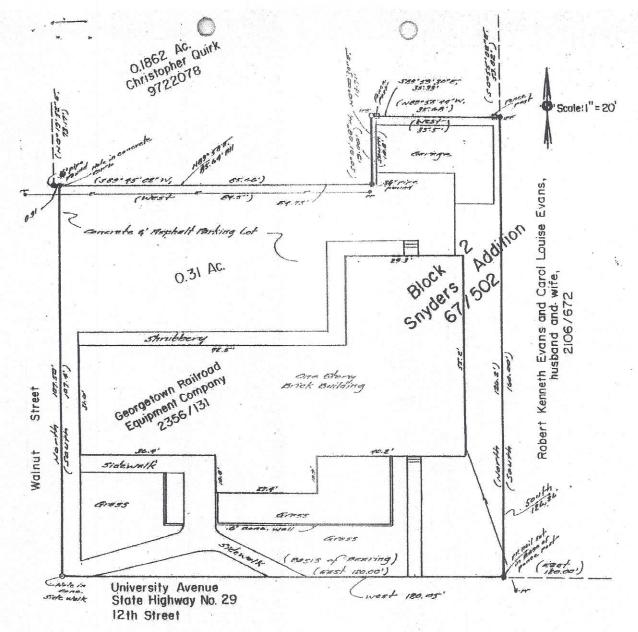


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701 E UNIVERSITY Georgetown, Texas



Georgetown Railroad Equipment Company Tract A Portion of Block 2 Snyders Addition to the City of Georgetown Williamson County, Texas

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT CORRECTLY REPHESENTS THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY AN OIL-THE-GROUND SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION ON THE DAY OF CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY PLATTED HEREON IS CORRECT AND THERE ARE NO APPARENT DISCREPANCIES, CONFICIS, SHORTAGES IN AREA, BOUNDARY LINE CONFLICIS, SHORTAGES IN AREA, BOUNDARY LINE CONFLICIS.



IMPROVEMENTS,
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SHOWN HEREON,
AND SAID PROPERTY
HAS ACCESS TO
AND FROM A
DEDICATED
ROADWAY, EXCEPT
AS SHOWN HEREON,

PLOOD STATEMENT: I HAVE EXAMINED THE PEDEMA INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION'S FLOOD INZARD MAP FOR ANIMAL STATE COUNTY, TEXAS, COMMUNITY NO. JEAS!

OF AND THAT MAP INDICATES THAT THIS PROPERTY STATE WITHIN ZONE A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD ATEA, AS SHOWN ON PANEL CO. SOC. OF AND MAP.

WARNING: IF THE SITE IS NOT WITHIN AN IDENTIFIED SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA, THIS PLOOD STATEMENT DOES NOT MYLY THAT THE PROPERTY ANDORS STRUCTURES THEREON WILL BE FREE FROM PLOODING OF FLOOD DAMAGE. ON RAME OCCASIONS, GREATER FLOODS CAN AND WILL OCCUR AND FLOOD HEIGHTS MAY BE RICREASED BY MANAMOR OR HATURAL CAUSES. THIS FLOOD STATEMENT SHALL NOT CREATE LIABILITY ON THE PART OF THE SURVEYOR.



JOB NO. 19899

#### HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

Address:	701 E University Ave	2016 Survey ID:	125435		
City	Georgetown	2016 Preservati	on Priority:	Medium	
County	Williamson	Local District:	Old Town D	District	
SECTION 1					
Basic Invent	tory Information				
Owner/Addre	ess GEORGETOWN, COMMUNITY CLINIC, LONE S STE 103, GEORGETOWN,TX 78628-7109	STAR CIRCLE	OF CARE	Ξ, 1500 W U	NIVERSITY AVE
Current/Histo	oric Name: None/None				
Latitude: 30.	633558 Longi	tude -97.6706	35		
Legal Descrip	ption (Lot/Block): SNYDER ADDITION, BLOCK 2(SW	/PT), ACRES	.31	WCAD I	D: R047413
Addition/Sub	division: S4615 - Snyder Addition				
Property Typ Current Des	pe: ☑ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ignations:	☐ District			
☐ NR Distric	ct (Is property contributing? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No)				
	NR ` □ RTHĹ □ OTHM □ HTC □ SAL 🗹 Local	: Old Town Dis	strict	□ 0	ther
Architect:	Builde	er:			
Construction	Date: 1960 ☐ Actual ✓ Estimated	Source: Visua	l estimate	:	
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☐ Healthcare ☐ Industry/processing ☐ Recreation/culture ☐ Religious ☐ Social ☐ Vacant

✓ Other: Unknown

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Date Recorded 4/21/2016

Photo direction: North

Note: See additional photo(s) on page 4

# HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

Address:	701 E University Ave	2016 Survey ID: 125435	
City	Georgetown	2016 Preservation Priority: Medium	
County	Williamson	Local District: Old Town District	
SECTION 2			
	ral Description chitectural Description:		
	·	n L-shape. The building has a raised central portion w	/ith a
		d wings. The entry is located under one of the barrels	
has a single	e door with sidelights and a transom. A concrete wa	all encloses a courtyard on the primary elevation.	
$\square$ Additions,	s, modifications: Appears to be unaltered		
☐ Relocated	d		
Stylistic Infl	luence(s)		
Log traditi Greek Rev Italianate Second Er Eastlake Queen An	Romanesque Revival Tudor Revival Folk Victorian Neo-Classical Beaux Arts Renaissance Revival Mission	Pueblo Revival Spanish Colonial Prairie Craftsman Art Deco Moderne  Pueblo Revival Post-war Modern Ranch Commercial Style No Style Other:	
Structural D	Details		
Roof Form Gable	☐ Hipped ☐ Gambrel ☐ Shed ☑ Flat w/parapet	☐ Mansard ☐ Pyramid ☑ Other: Barrel	
Roof Materi  Wood shir		☐ Asphalt ☑ Other: Concrete; Not visible	
Wall Materia	als		
Brick Metal  Windows	Stucco Stone Wood shingles Siding: Other Glass	Log Terra Cotta Concrete Other:	
✓ Fixed □	Wood sash $\;\square$ Double hung $\;\square$ Casement $\;\square$ Meta	al sash Decorative Screenwork Metal	
Doors (Prim ✓ Single doo	mary Entrance) oor □ Double door ☑ With transom ☑ With sid	delights   Other:	
Plan ✓ L-plan Irregular	T-plan Modified L-plan 2-room Rectangular Other	☐ Open ☐ Center Passage ☐ Bungalow ☐ Shoto	gun
Chimneys Specify # 0 ☐ Brick	☐ Interior ☐ Stone ☐ Stucco ☐ Corbelled Cap	☐ Exterior ✓ None s ☐ Other	
PORCHES/OF Form:		□ None abled Roof □ Inset ☑ Other Barrel roofed canopy	
Support	☐ Wood posts (plain) ☐ Wood posts (turned)	☐ Masonry pier ☐ Fabricated metal	
Box colum Suspension	nns Classical columns Tapered I on rods Spindlework Jigsaw tri	box supports Suspension cables None	
Materials:		✓ Other: None	
# of stories: 1	1 Basement: [	🗌 None 🔲 Partial 🔲 Full 🛂 Unkno	own
Ancillary Bu Garage Landscape/ Sidewalks	Barn Shed /Site Features	Other:	
Stone	S Terracing Drives Well/cister Wood Concrete Brick	Other materials: Courtyard wall	
Landscape No	lotes:		

# Address: 701 E University Ave 2016 Survey ID: 125435 City Georgetown 2016 Preservation Priority: Medium County Williamson Local District: Old Town District

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Historic	al Information						
Associat	ted Historical Context:			griculture 🔲 A	Architecture	☐ Arts	
☐ Immig	gration/Settlement 🔲 I	Communication Law/Governmer Science/Techno	nt 📙 Eð	ducation	Exploration Natural Resourc Transportation	Heal	ning/Development
Applicab	ole National Register (NI	R) Criteria:					
$\square$ A	Associated with events t	hat have made	a significant	contribution to the br	road pattern of o	our history	
□в	Associated with the lives	s of persons sign	nificant in our	· past			
□с	Embodies the distinctive master, or possesses high lack individual distinction	gh artistic value					
$\Box$ D	Has yielded, or is likely t	to yield, informa	tion importan	t in prehistory or hist	tory		
Areas of	Significance:						
Periods	of Significance:						
Level of	Significance:	☐ National		☐ State	□ Lo	cal	
Integrity		Location		✓ Design	✓ Ma	aterials	✓ Workmanship
✓ Settin		✓ Feeling		✓ Association			
Integrity	notes: See Section 2						
Individua	ally Eligible?	Yes	<b>✓</b> No	Undetermin	ed		
	otential NR District?	Yes	☐ No	Undetermin	ed		
-	rty Contributing?	Yes	□ No	Undetermin	ed		
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# **Additional Photos**

Photo Direction North



Photo Direction Northwest





presented to the Commission.

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Project Name/Address: 701 University Ave.
Project Case Number: 2019-44-COA HARC Date: April 9, 2020 Case Manager: Britin Bostick
Name of Respondent: MICHAEL H. VOGLER (Please print name)
Signature of Respondent:(Signature required for protest)
Address of Respondent: 1000 PINO 57 1010 PINO 17.  (Address required for protest)
I am in FAVOR: I OBJECT: WUCH
Additional Comments:
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WARD TO ALLOW
COMMERCIA PROPERTY NEIGHBORING RESIDENTIAL ANGES
TO EXPAND ENROACHORGUTS.
Written comments may be sent to City of Georgetown Planning Department, P. O. Box 1458 Georgetown, Texas 78627. Emailed comments may be sent to <u>planning@georgetown.org</u> . Any such comments may be



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Name of Respondent: PETER H. DAY M. (Please print name)
Signature of Respondent:  (Signature required for protest)
Address of Respondent: 1101 C WALUT  (Address required for protest)
I am in FAVOR: I OBJECT:
Additional Comments:
Applicant has already gutted the building. His previous approvals from
HARC (2016) should not be modified to extend the building facade.
There is already a parking problem on both the north and west sides
The property borders residential parcels on the east and north sides

Written comments may be sent to City of Georgetown Planning Department, P. O. Box 1458 Georgetown, Texas 78627. Emailed comments may be sent to <a href="mailed:planning@georgetown.org">planning@georgetown.org</a>. Any such comments may be presented to the Commission.

## **Britin Bostick**

From: Brandy Heinrich

**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:14 AM

**To:** Britin Bostick

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Comments for HARC on 701 University Ave Project (2019-44-coa)

**Attachments:** mcintosh.pdf

Hi Britin, Looks like this is for you.

Thank you,
Brandy Heinrich
Development Account Specialist
Planning Department
512-930-3576
planning@georgetown.org



From:

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:03 AM

To: WEB\_Planning <planning@georgetown.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments for HARC on 701 University Ave Project (2019-44-coa)

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

To whom it may concern,

I am against the new commercial development project on 701 University based on the following below.

**Variances.** The COA asks for the following variances. . .

- 2.3' setback encroachment into a required 25' (south) setback to allow a commercial structure 22.7' from the front property line;
- 4.8' setback encroachment into the required 15'side (east) setback to allow a commercial structure 10.2' from the side property line
- 5.4' setback encroachment into the required 25' rear (north) setback to allow a commercial structure 10.2 from the rear property line; and
- 20' setback encroachment into the required street (west) setback to allow a commercial structure 5' from the side property line.

Size. The structure is simply too large for the site (see pdf below)

**Parking.** The lack of parking given the percentage of the property taken up by the building. Where will the cars park? In the Neighborhood?

In addition, the property is:

- in a transition zone commercial zoning next to single family zoning where the burden is/should be on the commercial property to be sensitive to the residential neighbors
- in the old town overlay district indicating the property has additional restrictions due to the need to protect our most sensitive/treasured properties
- an end-cap of the neighborhood not to mention the first commercial property westbound from 130.

Regards,
Michael Spano
_Silverado Dr
Georgetown, TX



## **Britin Bostick**

From: Brandy Heinrich

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 12:00 PM

**To:** Britin Bostick

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Property at 801 Universit

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Britin,

I believe he's talking about 701 University Ave.

2019-44-COA

Thank you,
Brandy Heinrich
Development Account Specialist
Planning Department
512-930-3576
planning@georgetown.org



From: Gerald Adcock < gerald.adcock81@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 11:33 AM

To: WEB\_Planning <planning@georgetown.org>

**Cc:** Christine Attoun <cattoun858@gmail.com>; MAS <cp123mdf@yahoo.com>; Chris Hamilton

<chrisjhamilton@sbcglobal.net>; Regina Watson <txgwatson@gmail.com>; Byron Zollars <byronzollars@gmail.com>;

Pamela Mitchell <pamela.i.mitchell@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Property at 801 Universit

## [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I am writing to state my unequivocal opposition to the plans for "developing" the subject property. The current plans would violate several longstanding rules for commercial property development. More importantly, the plan would create an unreasonable condition for the adjoining neighborhood. This neighborhood deserves to be considered as important criteria for making any decision regarding this property. I also believe that the proposal would cause many issues for the the 29 highway. While I could delineate all he reasons why the proposal should not be approved, I also believe that the city planning department has to be aware of the inherent fallacies in this proposal. However, I would be more than pleased to speak to this in any forum where this opportunity would be provided.

The destruction of heritage trees is but one unsavory result of the proposal. This causes some of our culture to be destroyed. Although, some would argue this is progress, I would argue it is emblematic of the several problems this proposal would create.

I view the entire matter as being a hand over of the city to developers. I would also believe that the drive to create sales
tax revenue is now a controlling factor in any commercial property development. And this leads to a sacrifice of life as
we know it today. This would be another step in changing our city forever.

Sincerely

Gerry Adcock

#### Peter H. Dana

1101 Walnut St.

Georgetown, Texas 78626

4/02/2020

These comments are in reference to the proposed project at 701 University Ave. (Case

Number 2019-44-COA) scheduled for a hearing on April 9, 2020.

As a resident within 200 feet of the property I object to this project.

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This applicant has already gutted the building and increased the height.

The applicant has failed to maintain the signage required by HARC (see following pages).

If the requested encroachment are allowed without more detail the proposed structure could be rectangular in size and fill most of the parcel.

There is already a serious parking problem which this property. Any enlargement of the footprint of the existing structure would present serious problems with vehicles turning north from University Avenue on the Walnut Street.

The size of the proposed structure would require parking spaces that do not exist now forcing parking on Walnut Street. The 605 University parking is allocated now to the tenets of that property.

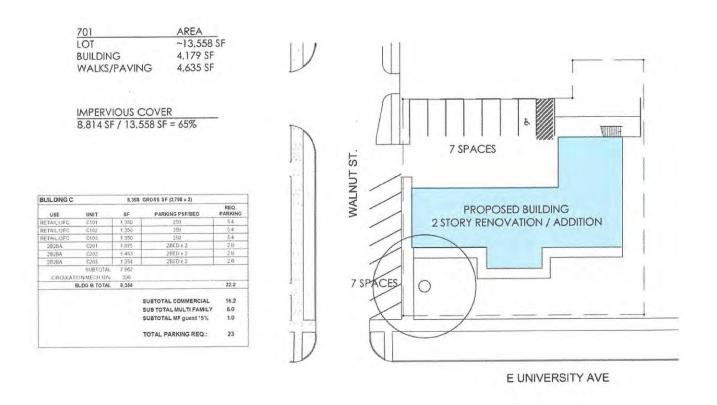






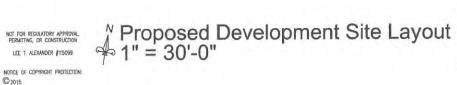






This is the structure proposed by the applicant in 2016









## CITY OF GEORGETOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## Purpose of Notice:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Georgetown will hold a Public Hearing to consider public input and possible action on the proposed:

Public Hearing and possible action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the following:

- Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade;
- 2.3' setback encroachment into the required 25' front (south) setback to allow a commercial structure 22.7' from the front property line;
- 4.8' setback encroachment into the required 15' side (east) setback to allow a commercial structure 10.2' from the side property line;
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at the property located at 701 University Avenue, bearing the legal description of 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition. (2019-44-COA) – Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

## Reason for Notice:

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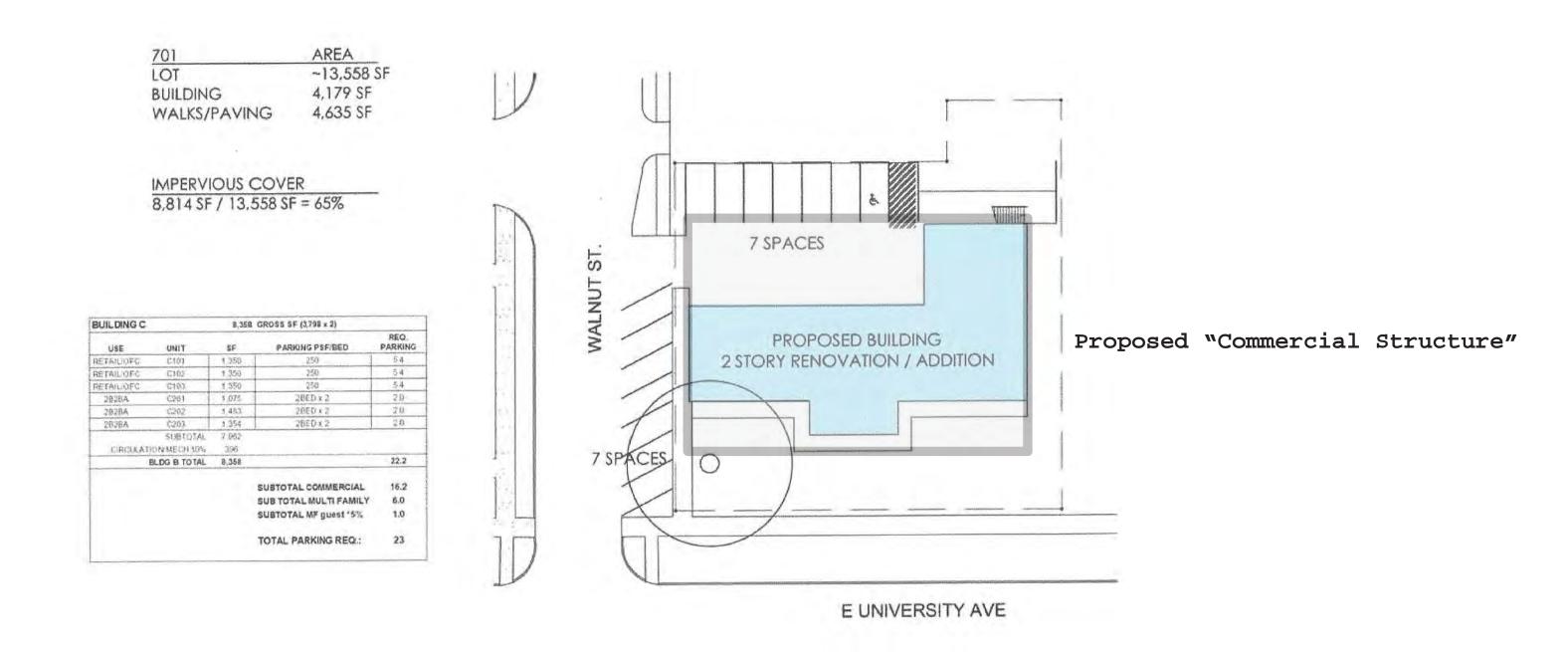
## Meeting Location and Dates:

The Historic and Architectural Review Commission hearing will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the City Council Chambers located at 510 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Georgetown, Texas.

## Location map of the property is provided on the back.

If you wish to speak on this item, please arrive before the start of the meeting and complete a speaker form and give to the Recording Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

For further information, or to comment on the proposal, contact the **Case Manager**, **Britin Bostick**, **512.930.3581 or email at <u>britin.bostick@georgetown.org</u>**. The staff report related to this item will be available online at <u>agendas.georgetown.org</u> after 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting. To send a written response, please fill out the form attached with this letter.



This is the rectangular structure that would be allowed with the setback encroachments requested in the 2020 proposal



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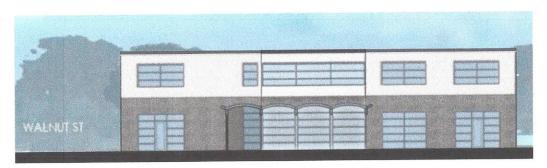
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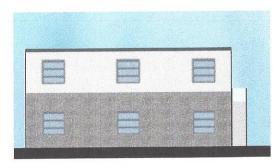
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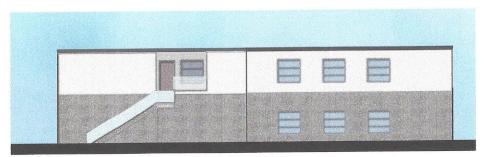




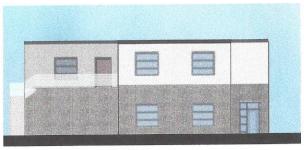
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Proposed Elevations

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**OPTION "A"** 

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**OPTION "B"** 

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Proposed Elevations

701 Mixed Use
McIntosh Development
701 E UNIVERSITY
PROJECT: 2867



# 701 University Academia East 2019-44-COA

# Historic & Architectural Review Commission April 9, 2020

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## **Item Under Consideration**

## 2019-44-COA-701 University Academia East

Public Hearing and possible action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade at the property located at 701 University Avenue, bearing the legal description of 0.31 acres out of the southwest portion of Block 2, Snyder Addition.

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## **Item Under Consideration**

## **HARC:**

• Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street-facing facade

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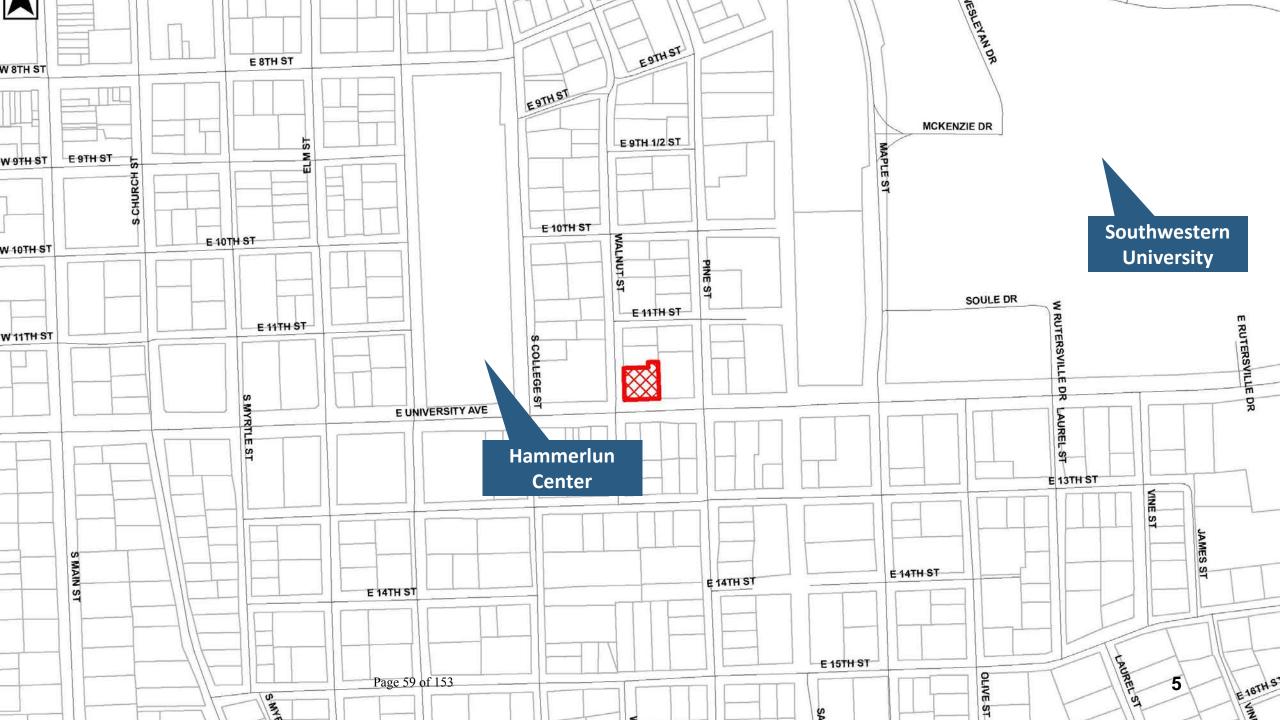
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# **Current Context**





# 701 University Ave. – Historic Photos



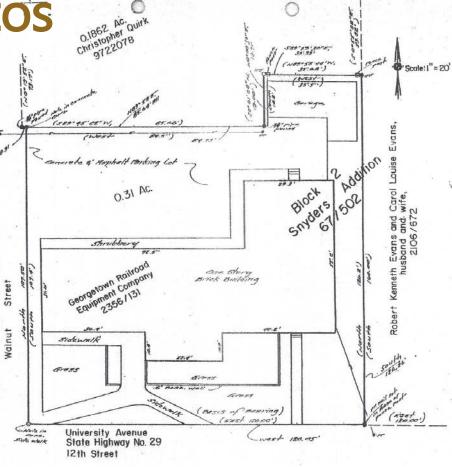
Photos from previous COA application COA-2016-3008 showing construction of subject property.



701 University Ave. – c. 2016 Photos







Photos from previous COA application COA-2016-008 (left) showing subject property c. 2016. Site survey (above) showing existing building and site improvements.



# 701 University Ave. – Current Photos

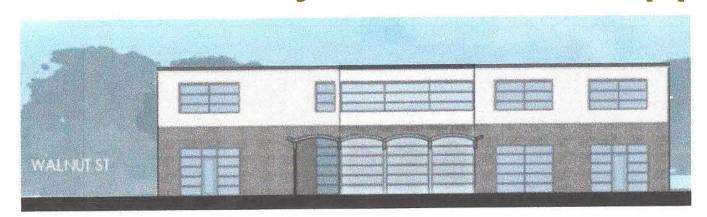


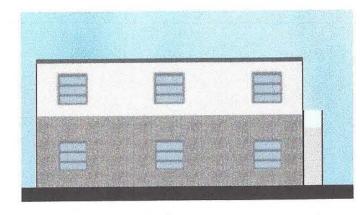


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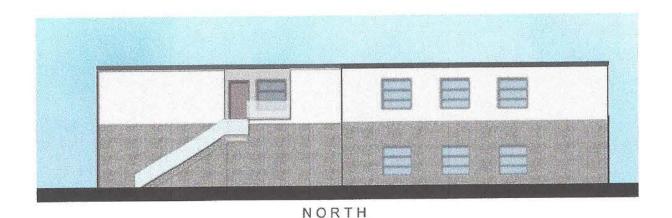


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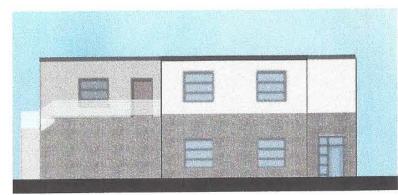




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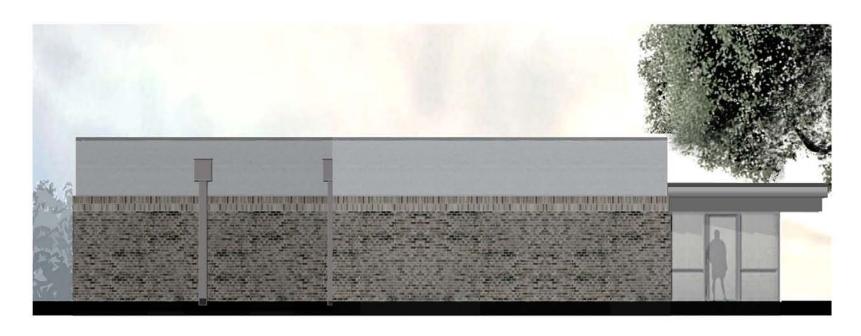


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WEST ELEVATION - WALNUT ST VIEW



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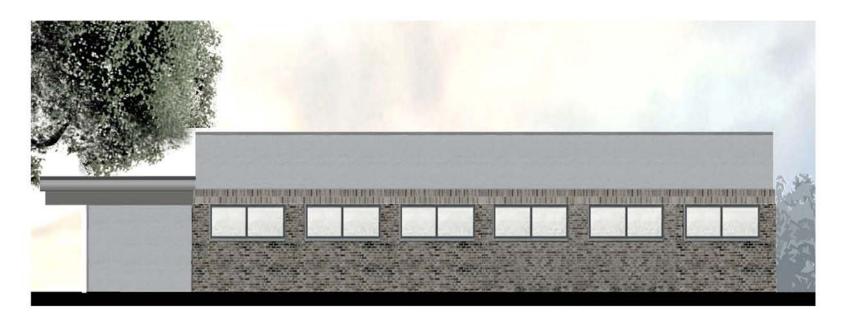


NORTH ELEVATION - VIEW FROM PARKING



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EAST ELEVATION - ADJACENT PROPERTY VIEW



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# **Current Context – Aerial View**





## **Current Context – Street View**



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# Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030

Criteria	Staff's Finding
1. The application is complete and the information contained within the application is correct and sufficient enough to allow adequate review and final action;	Complies
2. Compliance with any design standards of this Code;	Complies
3. Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to the most extent practicable;	Partially Complies
4. Compliance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time, specific to the applicable Historic Overlay District;	Partially Complies
5. The general historic, cultural, and architectural integrity of the building, structure or site is preserved;	Partially Complies
6. New buildings or additions are designed to be compatible with surrounding properties in the applicable historic overlay district;	Complies
7. The overall character of the applicable historic overlay district is protected; and	Complies
8. The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines and character of the historic overlay district. $^{Page,71,of153}$	N/A 17



## **Public Notification**

- Two (2) signs posted
- Thirty-three (33) letters mailed
- No (0) public comments in favor and five (5) against

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### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the request.

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### **HARC Motion**

- Approve (as presented by the applicant)
- Deny (as presented by the applicant)
- Approve with conditions
- Postpone

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#### City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review April 9, 2020

#### **SUBJECT:**

**Public Hearing** and **Possible Action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for a 19.3' setback encroachment into the 25' required garage (west) setback, a 6' setback encroachment into the required 6' side (north) setback, and a 3' building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (north) setback line allowing for a building height of 18' at the side setback at the property located at 403 E. 4th Street, bearing the legal description of 0.472 acres out of Block 24, OUTLOT DIVISION C. – Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

In May 2017, HARC approved an addition to the high priority main structure, a 6' high fence in the side street yard and an alteration to the detached garage structure that would have altered the roof of the garage structure to a low-pitched gable roof facing Elm Street. The approved design also included a wood pergola attached to the garage structure. Now that the alteration to the main structure is complete, the property owner would like to request approval of a new design for the garage structure, which would increase the height over the previously-approved design to add attic storage space above the garage, change the roof to a pitch more similar to the main structure, alter the gable ends to face north and south, and add a covered patio to the south side of the garage.

The existing detached garage is not listed on the Historic Resource Survey and is not a contributing structure to the Old Town Historic Overlay District. The existing carport attached to the garage is also non-contributing. Both structures are situated within setbacks, which makes them non-conforming structures. Per UDC Table. 3.13.010, the removal, demolition or relocation of a non-contributing attached porch, patio or deck does not require approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Per that same table in the UDC, an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street-facing façade for a non-contributing structure is reviewed by the HPO. Setback and building height modifications are reviewed by HARC. The proposed change of the approved pergola structure to a structure with a roof adds square footage to the detached garage, which is limited by the UDC to a total of 600 sq. ft. In this case, the HPO and HARC do not have the authority to approve the addition to the non-contributing building. However, if the roofed pergola structure were separated from the garage structure and were constructed as a standalone structure, it could be reviewed by HARC as an addition to the street-facing façade of the main high priority structure. Staff is therefore presenting the change of the pergola to a roofed structure to HARC for review.

The proposed project involves the existing non-contributing garage structure, which is approximately 600 sq. ft., and modify the roof and the exterior to:

- Change the roof from a flat roof to a 12/12 pitched gable roof, with the gable ends facing north and south (orientation to address concerns about rainwater runoff), with a height to accommodate attic storage over the garage space. The attic will be accessed via interior stairs, and there is storage space at the rear of the garage.
- Add two overhead garage doors to the street-facing façade (Elm Street), two doors on the south side of the garage for access to the garage and storage room from the yard and a pass-thru window with shutters in the south façade.
- Use board and batten siding and metal roof to match the main structure.
- Add a 224 sq. ft. covered patio or roofed pergola structure to the south façade of the garage with a slightly sloped roof of the same metal as the garage roof.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Cover Memo
D	Exhibit 1 - Location Map	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 2 - Letter of Intent	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 3- Plans & Specifications	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 4 - Materials	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 5 - Historic Resource Survey	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 6 - Public Comment	Exhibit
ם	Staff Presentation	Exhibit

#### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

Meeting Date: *April 9, 2020* File Number: 2019-75-COA

#### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION

Public Hearing and Possible Action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a 19.3' setback encroachment into the 25' required garage (west) setback, a 6' setback encroachment into the required 6' side (north) setback, and a 3' building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (north) setback line allowing for a building height of 18' at the side setback at the property located at 403 E. 4th Street, bearing the legal description of 0.472 acres out of Block 24, OUTLOT DIVISION C.

#### **AGENDA ITEM DETAILS**

Project Name: 403 E. 4th Street Garage

Applicant: John Lawton (Green Earth Builders, LLC)

Property Owner: *Michael Masterson*Property Address: 403 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Legal Description: 0.472 acres out of Block 24, OUTLOT DIVISION C.

Historic Overlay: Old Town Historic Overlay District

Case History: Addition to main structure, alterations to garage structure and fence approved by

HARC with COA-2016-038

#### **HISTORIC CONTEXT**

Date of construction: Detached Garage – Unknown (Not on HRS)

Main Structure – 1915 (HRS)

Historic Resources Survey Level of Priority: Non-Contributing (Detached Garage)

High Priority (Main Structure)

National Register Designation: N/ATexas Historical Commission Designation: N/A

#### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

#### HARC:

- ✓ Setback modifications (detached garage)
- ✓ Building height modification (detached garage)
- ✓ Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade (roofed pergola)

#### HPO:

- ✓ Demolition of an attached carport, porch, patio or deck (detached garage)
- ✓ Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade (detached garage)

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#### STAFF ANALYSIS

In May 2017, HARC approved an addition to the high priority main structure, a 6' high fence in the side street yard and an alteration to the detached garage structure that would have altered the roof of the garage structure to a low-pitched gable roof facing Elm Street. The approved design also included a wood pergola attached to the garage structure. Now that the alteration to the main structure is complete, the property owner would like to request approval of a new design for the garage structure, which would increase the height over the previously-approved design to add attic storage space above the garage, change the roof to a pitch more similar to the main structure, alter the gable ends to face north and south, and add a covered patio to the south side of the garage.

The existing detached garage is not listed on the Historic Resource Survey and is not a contributing structure to the Old Town Historic Overlay District. The existing carport attached to the garage is also non-contributing. Both structures are situated within setbacks, which makes them non-conforming structures. Per UDC Table. 3.13.010, the removal, demolition or relocation of a non-contributing attached porch, patio or deck does not require approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Per that same table in the UDC, an addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street-facing façade for a non-contributing structure is reviewed by the HPO. Setback and building height modifications are reviewed by HARC. The proposed change of the approved pergola structure to a structure with a roof adds square footage to the detached garage, which is limited by the UDC to a total of 600 sq. ft. In this case, the HPO and HARC do not have the authority to approve the addition to the non-contributing building. However, if the roofed pergola structure were separated from the garage structure and were constructed as a standalone structure, it could be reviewed by HARC as an addition to the street-facing façade of the main high priority structure. Staff is therefore presenting the change of the pergola to a roofed structure to HARC for review.

The proposed project involves the existing non-contributing garage structure, which is approximately 600 sq. ft., and modify the roof and the exterior to:

- Change the roof from a flat roof to a 12/12 pitched gable roof, with the gable ends facing north and south (orientation to address concerns about rainwater runoff), with a height to accommodate attic storage over the garage space. The attic will be accessed via interior stairs, and there is storage space at the rear of the garage.
- Add two overhead garage doors to the street-facing façade (Elm Street), two doors on the south side of the garage for access to the garage and storage room from the yard and a pass-thru window with shutters in the south façade.
- Use board and batten siding and metal roof to match the main structure.
- Add a 224 sq. ft. covered patio or roofed pergola structure to the south façade of the garage with a slightly sloped roof of the same metal as the garage roof.

Because the existing accessory structure is situated within the side street and side setbacks, and is proposed to be expanded within those setbacks, the request to HARC is for approval of setback modifications to allow the existing structure to be enlarged as a detached garage, and encroach 19.3' into the 25' required garage setback that applies, and to encroach 6' into the required 6' side (north) setback,

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which is along the north property line. Additionally, the height of the expansion, in which a gable feature is proposed along the side (north) property line, requires approval of a 3′ building height increase, for a building height of 18′ along the property line. Per the UDC, building height is measured as "the average height level between the eaves and ridge line of a gable, shed, hip, or gambrel roof". The proposed eave height is 10 and the proposed ridge height is 26′, providing for a building height at the gable ends of 18′. The covered patio is also located in the setback, set 4′ back from the face of the garage and encroaching 15.3′ into the setback, and as it is proposed to be attached to the garage is part of the setback modification request.

#### APPLICABLE DESIGN GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are applicable to the proposed scope of work in accordance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines:

#### GUIDELINES FINDINGS

### CHAPTER 14 – Design Guidelines for Infill Construction and Additions in the Old Town Overlay District

14.16 An addition shall be compatible in scale, materials, character and architectural style with the main building.

- ✓ An addition shall relate to the historic building in mass, scale and form. It should be designed to remain subordinate to the main structure.
- ✓ While a smaller addition is visually preferable, if a residential addition would be significantly larger than the original building, one option is to separate it from the primary building, when feasible, and then link it with a smaller connecting structure.
- ✓ An addition should be simple in design to prevent it from competing with the primary façade.
- ✓ Consider adding dormers to create second story spaces before changing the scale of the building by adding a full second floor.

14.18 The roof of a new addition shall be in character with that of the primary building.

- ✓ Typically gable, hip, and shed roofs are appropriate for residential additions. Flat roofs may be more appropriate for commercial buildings.
- ✓ Repeat existing roof slopes and materials.

#### **Complies**

Although the proposed addition to the detached garage structure is close to the side street curb, it is detached from the main structure, set back from the primary façade, and compliments the main structure in form and character. The requests for setback and building height modifications are related to the location of the existing structure on the site, and while the height of the addition is similar to that of the main structure, the use of a similarly steep roof pitch relates to the main structure while also adding to the height of the addition. The detached accessory structure is not identified historic, but some of the Guidelines for an addition to the historic main structure apply.

#### Complies

The roof of the proposed addition is a change in style from the existing roof, but as the accessory structure is non-contributing and the proposed roof addition is complimentary to the roof of the main structure and uses the same materials and slope, staff found that the proposed project

GUIDELINES	FINDINGS	
CHAPTER 14 – DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR INFILL CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS		
IN THE OLD TOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT		
✓ If the roof of the building is symmetrically	complies with this Guideline. The design of	
proportioned, the roof of the addition should	the roof addition has larger gables than	
be similar.	does the historic main structure, and in that	
	way the alterations to the non-contributing	
	structure can be understood as	
	complimentary to rather than original to the	
	main structure.	

#### CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

In accordance with Section 3.13.030 of the Unified Development Code, the HARC must consider the following criteria:

SECTION 3.13.030 CRITERIA		FINDINGS
1.	The application is complete and the	Complies
	information contained within the application	Staff has reviewed the application and
	is correct and sufficient enough to allow	deemed it complete.
	adequate review and final action;	
2.	Compliance with any design standards of this	Partially Complies
	Code;	Proposed addition requires approval of
		setback and building height requirements.
3.	Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's	Complies
	Standards for the Treatment of Historic	Complies with SOI Standards, in particular
	Properties to the most extent practicable;	Standards for Rehabilitation #9, which
		reads: "New additions, exterior alterations,
		or related new construction will not destroy
		historic materials, features, and spatial
		relationships that characterize the property.
		The new work will 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."
4.	Compliance with the adopted Downtown and	Complies
	Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be	Complies with applicable Design
	amended from time to time, specific to the	Guidelines.
	applicable Historic Overlay District;	

SECTION 3.13.030 CRITERIA		FINDINGS
5.	The general historic, cultural, and architectural	Complies
	integrity of the building, structure or site is	Proposed garage addition is for an existing
	preserved;	structure sited within side yard and side
		setbacks, which is consistent with the
		period of construction of the main (high
		priority) structure, and the proposed
		alterations are more consistent with the
		character and design of the main structure.
6.	New buildings or additions are designed to be	Partially Complies
	compatible with surrounding properties in the	The additions to the existing detached
	applicable historic overlay district;	garage are compatible with the main
		structure on the property, but the increase
		in size in combination with the close
		proximity to the street curb would make the
		detached garage dissimilar from other
		structures on surrounding properties.
7.	The overall character of the applicable historic	Complies
	overlay district is protected; and	Proposed project does not diminish the
		character of the Old Town Historic Overlay
		District.
8.	The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the	Not Applicable
	adopted Downtown and Old Town Design	No signage included.
	Guidelines and character of the historic	
	overlay district.	

In addition to the approval criteria listed above, HARC must also consider the following criteria for a request for COA for a setback modification:

SECTION 3.13.030.D.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
a. Whether the proposed setback encroachment is solely	Partially Complies
a matter of convenience;	The proposed setback encroachment is
	for an existing building that is currently
	situated within the side street and side
	setbacks. Approval of setback
	modifications is required for the
	proposed addition to the structure,
	which would make the structure a
	usable two-car garage with attic storage.

SECTION 3.13.030.D.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
b. Whether there is adequate room on the site to allow the proposed addition or new structure without encroaching into the setback;	Complies The existing structure is already located within the setbacks, and the footprint is not proposed to be expanded.
c. Whether the proposed setback is compatible and in context within the block in which the subject property is located;	Complies  The setback is for an existing building that, while not identified as historic itself, is in a location consistent with the siting of accessory structures during the 1910s, which is the construction period for the property's main structure. Other structures within the block (S. Elm St.) are generally low priority structures constructed at later dates, with one other high priority and some medium priority structures along E. 4th Street, also constructed at later dates.
d. Whether the proposed addition or new structure will be set closer to the street than other units within the block;	Complies The proposed setback modifications are for an existing structure that is generally set closer to the street that other units.
e. Whether the proposed structure is replacing a structure removed within the past year;	Not Applicable Proposed setback modifications are for an existing structure.
f. Whether the proposed structure will replace a structure that previously existed with relatively the same footprint and encroachment as proposed;	Not Applicable Proposed setback modifications are for an existing structure.
g. If the proposed encroachment is for a structure that is replacing another structure, whether the proposed structure is significantly larger than the original;	Complies Proposed setback modifications are for an existing structure that is not being replaced and for a roofed pergola structure that is proposed to replace a larger carport structure.
h. If the proposed encroachment is for an addition, the scale of the addition compared to the original house;	Complies The proposed addition to the garage would create roof lines and features that are more like the main house, and as the existing footprint is not proposed to be altered the change in scale to the existing structure would be the addition of

SECTION 3.13.030.D.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
	height, which would be complimentary
	to the historic structure.
i. The size of the proposed structure compared to similar	Partially Complies
structures within the same block;	The proposed finished size of the
,	structure is not generally larger in
	footprint than other accessory structures
	within the same block, however there
	are not similarly situated structures
	along a street edge and side property
	line.
j. Whether the proposed addition or new structure will	Partially Complies
negatively impact adjoining properties, including	The height and form of the proposed new
limiting their ability to maintain existing buildings;	addition to the existing structure may
	overshadow the low priority structure on
	the property directly north of the subject
	property. Although the detached garage
	structure is set several feet from the
	adjacent structure to the north and there
	is adequate room for maintenance, the
	structures are somewhat close together.
k. Whether there is adequate space for maintenance of the	Partially Complies
proposed addition or new structure and/or any	There is adequate space for maintenance
adjacent structures; and/or	around the detached structure, however
, , ,	due to its location along the side setback,
	some maintenance would require access
	from the adjacent property.
l. Whether the encroachment would enable existing large	Not Applicable
trees or significant features of the lot to be preserved.	No large trees or other significant
O The state of the	features are affected by this project.

In addition to the approval criteria listed above, HARC must also consider the following criteria for a request for COA for a building height modification:

SECTION 3.13.030.C.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
a. Views to and from the Courthouse and to and from the	Complies
Town Square Historic District will be protected; and	Proposed building height modification
	will not affect views of the Courthouse
	of the Town Square Historic District.

SECTION 3.13.030.C.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
b. The character of the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square District will be defined, reinforced and preserved; and	Complies Proposed building height modification will not affect the character of the Downtown Overlay District.
c. The relationship of the proposed project to the existing structures in the immediate vicinity remains consistent; and	Partially Complies The proposed building height modification would allow for the detached garage structure to be of a character that is more consistent with the high priority main structure, and to have a similar roof pitch and gable features using the existing building footprint. However, the proposed height and form of the addition to the detached garage would be both taller and closer to the street that any structures on surrounding properties.
d. The proposed project allows for the best utilization of redevelopment in the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square Historic District; and	Not Applicable Project is not located in the Downtown Overlay or Town Square Historic District.
e. The proposed project protects the historic buildings in the Downtown Overlay District.	Partially Complies  The date of construction of the detached garage structure is unknown, and it is not listed on the Historic Resource  Survey. The proposed addition would enhance the relationship between the garage and the main structure, however the proposed height at the setback may overshadow the low priority structure directly to the north.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings listed above, staff recommends *APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS* of the request, with the condition that the covered patio or roofed pergola structure not be attached to the detached garage, and be constructed as a separate structure to meet the requirements of the UDC *or* that the pergola be constructed without a roof. In addition, staff has spoken directly to the property owner to the north, who is in support of this project, and the project utilizes an existing structure on the site, that, while not identified as historic, has an unknown construction date and appears to have been in its location for some time. Its location within setbacks is not unusual for an outbuilding of the time period the original structure was constructed. Although the proposed roof addition is tall for an outbuilding and for a

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structure located so close to the side and rear property lines, the height is a result of seeking to maintain a roof slope consistent with that of the gable roofs on the main structure, and to provide attic storage space above the garage. The detached condition of this structure is preferable as it does not alter any details of the main structure, and the proposed design including the covered patio is both complimentary to the main structure and helps identify the age of the main structure as different from the surrounding structures.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

As of the date of this report, staff has received one (1) written comment in favor of the request.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 3 – Plans and Specifications

Exhibit 4 - Materials

Exhibit 5 – Historic Resource Survey

Exhibit 6 - Public Comments

#### **SUBMITTED BY**

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Letter of Intent – Garage Renovation

403 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Georgetown, Texas 78626

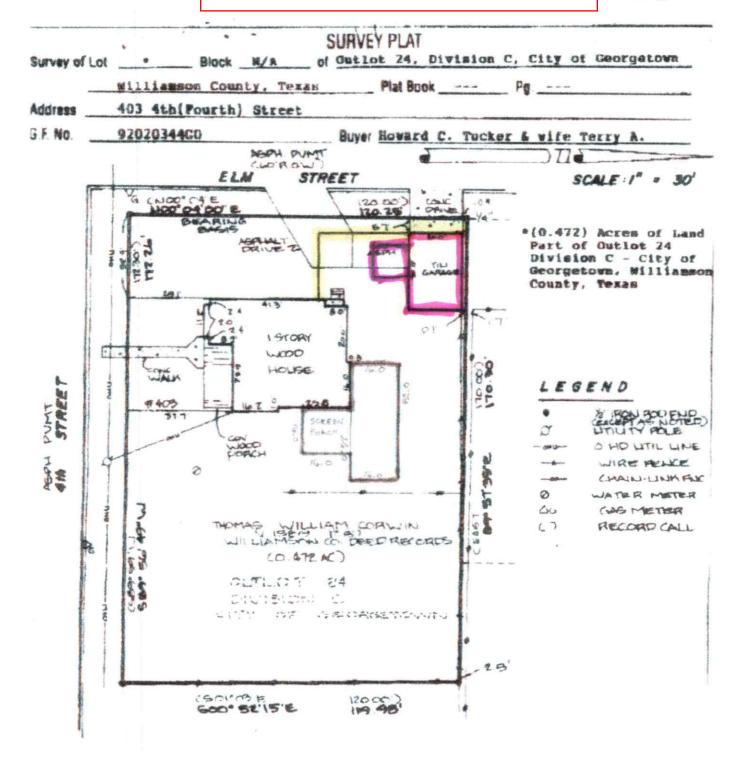
Changes from original proposal to HARC:

The flat roof design that is existing to be changed to an A-frame roofing system which will be at a 12/12 pitch to match the house. Gables will run north and south with no overhang to the north side, because of the structure being on the property line. The reason for the roof to have the ridge to travel north to south is that the neighbors were concerned that the runoff would be too much and leave ruts in the yard. Having a gutter system to that side would be hanging over the property line.

The garage facade with sliding tin doors is to be changed to 2-garage doors and new siding to mimic house of board and batten.

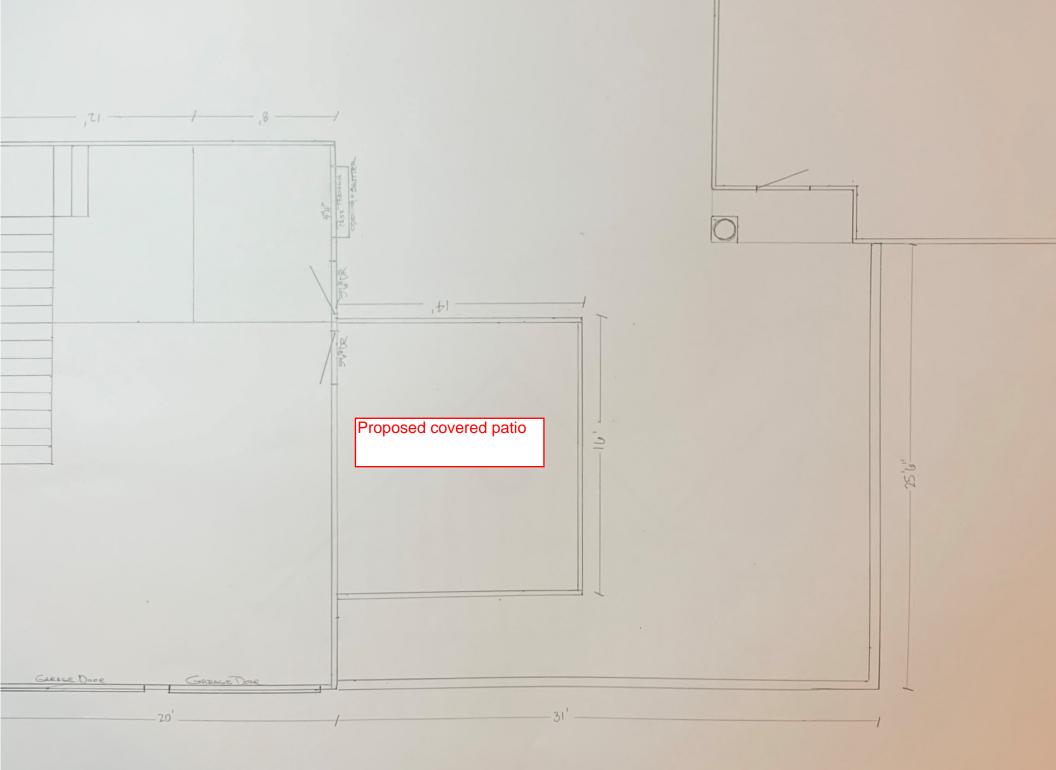
The two doors on original garage will be replaced with 2- 3(0)6(8) exterior doors. Also added will be a 4(0)4(0) pass-through flip-up shutter to the side of the doors.

A privacy fence is to be located where it was proposed in the original proposal to HARC.



The property described herein is not within the boundaries of the 100 Year Plood Plain as identified by the National Plood Insurance Program Flood Insurance Rate Map for the City of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas dated September 27, 1991 on Community Panel Number 480668 0230C, Map Number 48491C0230C

TO: CEORCETOWN TITLE COMPANY & STEWART TITLE CUARANTY COMPANY:



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Garage Renovation

Materials

403 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Georgetown, Texas 78626

Siding: 4'X8' Hardie HZ10 5/6"X48"X96" Fiber Cement

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Trim:1"X4" Batten- Pine furring Strip Board

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1X6- Premium Kiln-Dried White Wood

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Soffit: Plywood siding panel no groove 11/32" X 48" X 96"

 $\underline{https://www.homedepot.com/p/Plywood-Siding-Panel-No-Groove-Common-11-32-in-x-4-ft-x-8-ft-Actual-0-313-in-x-48-in-x-96-in-200353/202519622}$ 

All Trims to be- Premium Kiln- Dried White Wood

Post: 6"X6" Pressure Treated (ground contact board)

 $\underline{\text{https://www.homedepot.com/p/WeatherShield-6-in-x-6-in-x-8-ft-2-Pressure-Treated-}}\\ \underline{\text{Timber-260691/100071059}}$ 

Doors: 2-3(0)6(8) Jeld-Wen 36"X80" 3-Panel Craftsman Primed

https://www.homedepot.com/p/JELD-WEN-36-in-x-80-in-3-Panel-Craftsman-Primed-Steel-Prehung-Left-Hand-Inswing-Front-Door-THDJW166100370/301679991

#### Metal roof to match house



#### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

	operties Documented with the THC Form in 2007 and/o	
Address:	403 E 4th St	2016 Survey ID: 125918
City	Georgetown	2016 Preservation Priority: High
County	Williamson	Local District: Old Town District
SECTION 1		
<b>Basic Inven</b>	tory Information	
Property Ty	<b>pe:</b> ✓ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site	☐ District WCAD ID: R044908
Construction	Date: 1915 ☐ Actual ✓ Estimated	Source: 2007 survey
Latitude: 30. Current/Histo	640235 Longite Coric Name None/None	ude -97.67393
Stylistic Infl	luence(s)* ✓ None Selected	
Log traditi Greek Rev Italianate Second E Eastlake Queen An	vival Romanesque Revival Tudor Revival Seaux Arts Renaissance Revival Mission	Pueblo Revival   International   Post-war Modern   Ranch   Commercial Style   No Style   Other:
Plan*  ✓ L-plan  ☐ Irregular	☐ T-plan ☐ Modified L-plan ☐ 2-room ☐ C☐ Four Square ☐ Rectangular ☐ None Selected	open ☐ Center Passage ☐ Bungalow ☐ Shotgun
_	<b>16 Survey</b> ID: 125918	☐ Medium ☐ Low gnificant associations; retains sufficient integrity
20	<b>07 Survey</b> ID: 63	☐ Medium ☐ Low
19	<b>84 Survey</b> ID: 16	✓ Medium ☐ Low
General Note	es:	
Recorded by	r: CMEC Date	Recorded 3/1/2016
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Photo direction: Northwest

Note: See additional photo(s) on following page(s)

#### **TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**Properties Documented with the THC Form in 2007 and/or 1984 That Have Not Changed Preservation Priority** 403 E 4th St 2016 Survey ID: 125918

 Address:
 403 E 4th St

 City
 Georgetown

2016 Survey ID: 125918
2016 Preservation Priority: High

County Williamson Local District: Old Town District

#### **Additional Photos**

Photo Direction North



Photo Direction Northeast



Photo Direction Northeast Ancillary





#### CITY OF GEORGETOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### **Comments from Neighboring Property Owners**

You are being notified as a requirement of the City of Georgetown Code of Ordinances. You are invited to express your views or concerns regarding the – described petition by returning this comment form and/or by attending one or both of the scheduled public hearings on the matter.

Project Name/Address: 403 East 4th.
Project Case Number: 2019-75-COA HARC Date: April 9, 2020 Case Manager: Britin Bostick
Name of Respondent: Respondent
Signature of Respondent: Sullega Sflower
(Signature required for protest)
Address of Respondent: 403 CM
(Address required for protest)
I am in FAVOR: I OBJECT:
Additional Comments:
I am sure their
construction will be
attractive and enhance
the neichlior had.
Written comments may be sent to City of Georgetown Planning Department, P. O. Box 1458 Georgetown,
Texas 78627. Emailed comments may be sent to <u>planning@georgetown.org</u> . Any such comments may be
presented to the Commission.



# 403 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Garage 2019-75-COA

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### **Item Under Consideration**

### **2019-75-COA – 403 E. 4th Street Garage**

• Public Hearing and Possible Action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a 19.3' setback encroachment into the 25' required garage (west) setback, a 6' setback encroachment into the required 6' side (north) setback, and a 3' building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (north) setback line allowing for a building height of 18' at the side setback at the property located at 403 E. 4th Street, bearing the legal description of 0.472 acres out of Block 24, OUTLOT DIVISION C.

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### **Item Under Consideration**

#### HARC:

- Setback modifications (detached garage)
- Building height modification (detached garage)
- Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade (roofed pergola)

#### HPO:

- Demolition of an attached carport, porch, patio or deck (detached garage)
- Addition that creates a new, or adds to an existing street facing façade (detached garage)

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## **Item Under Consideration**

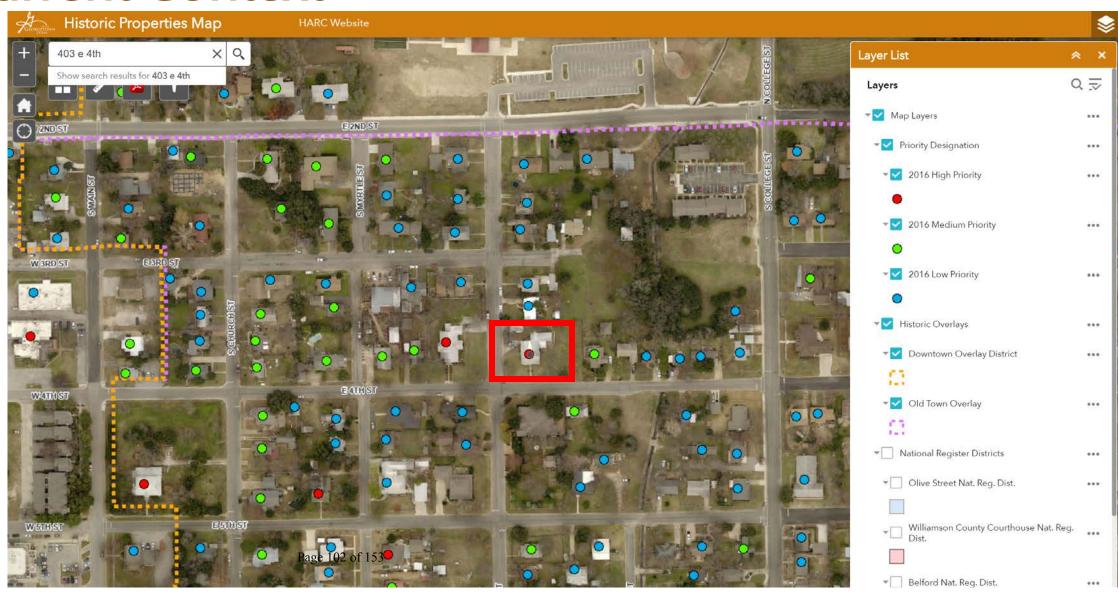


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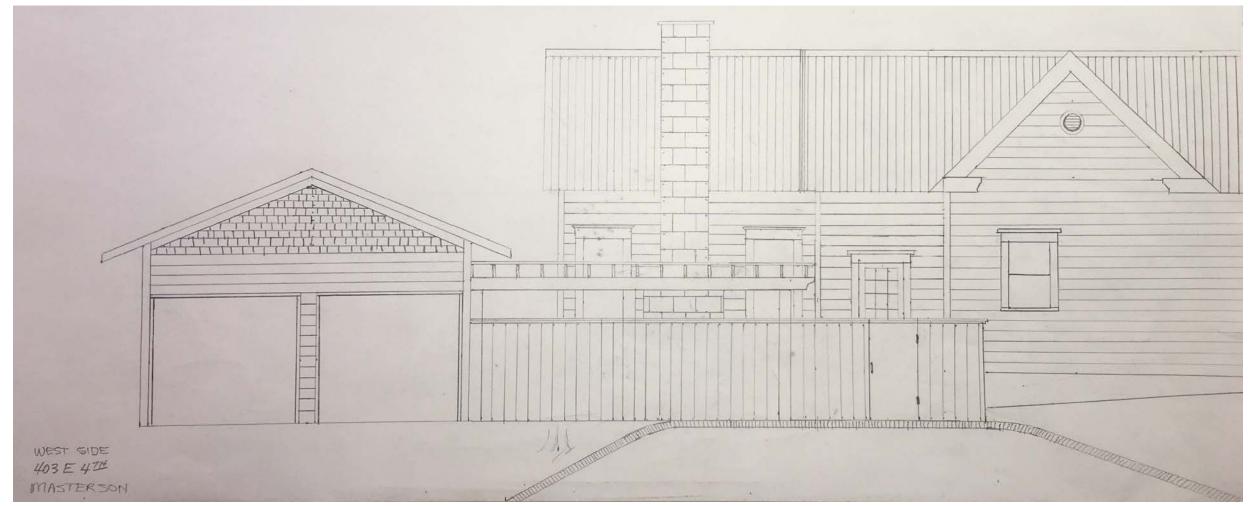


### **Current Context**





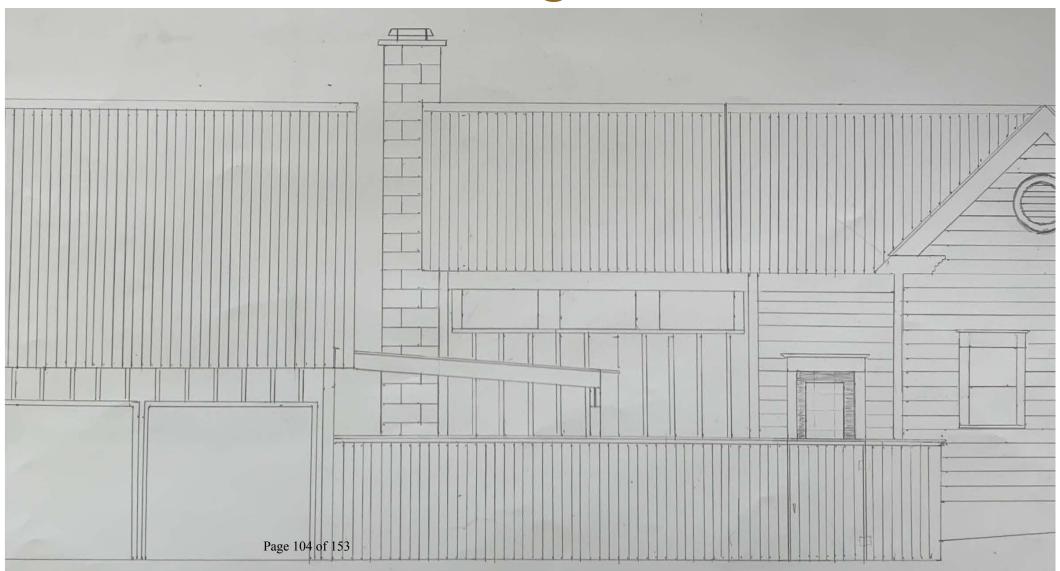
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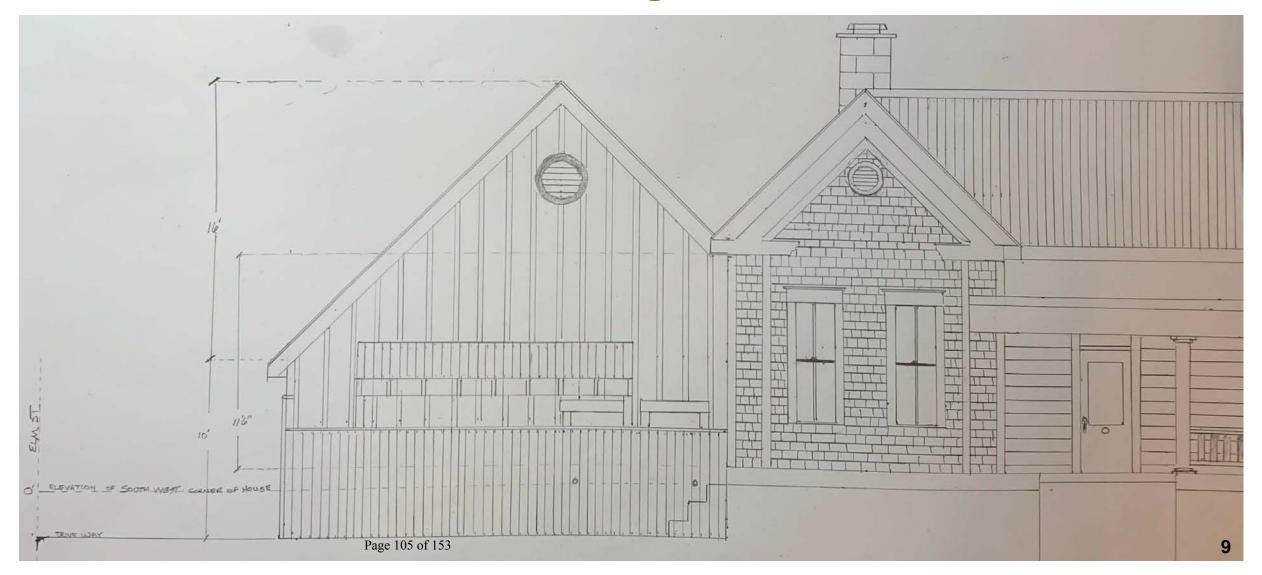


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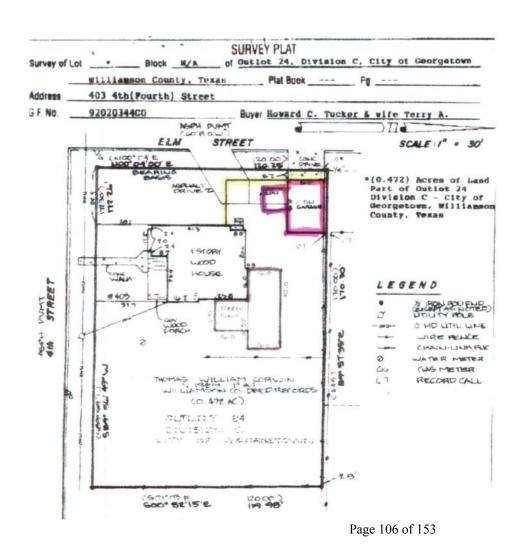


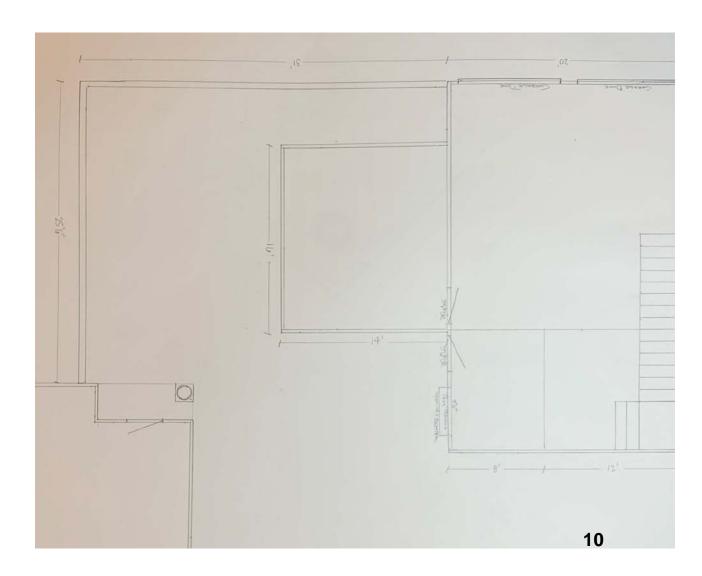
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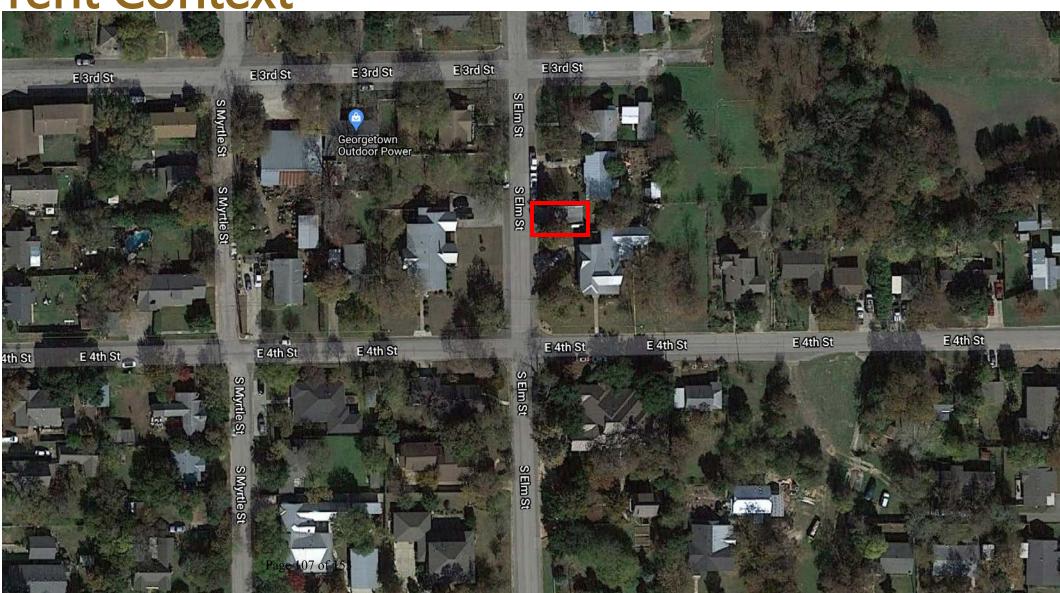
# 403 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street – new design (Survey & Plan)







**Current Context** 





# Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030

<b>Criteria</b>	Staff's Finding
1. The application is complete and the information contained within the application is correct and sufficient enough to allow adequate review and final action;	Complies
2. Compliance with any design standards of this Code;	Partially Complies
3. Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to the most extent practicable;	Complies
4. Compliance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time, specific to the applicable Historic Overlay District;	Complies
5. The general historic, cultural, and architectural integrity of the building, structure or site is preserved;	Complies
6. New buildings or additions are designed to be compatible with surrounding properties in the applicable historic overlay district;	Partially Complies
7. The overall character of the applicable historic overlay district is protected; and	Complies
8. The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines and character of the historic overlay district.	N/A

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# Setback Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030

Criteria	Staff's Finding
a. Whether the proposed setback encroachment is solely a matter of convenience;	Partially Complies
b. Whether there is adequate room on the site to allow the proposed addition or new structure without encroaching into the setback;	Complies
c. Whether the proposed setback is compatible and in context within the block in which the subject property is located;	Complies
d. Whether the proposed addition or new structure will be set closer to the street than other units within the block;	Complies
e. Whether the proposed structure is replacing a structure removed within the past year;	N/A
f. Whether the proposed structure will replace a structure that previously existed with relatively the same footprint and encroachment as proposed;	N/A 13



# Setback Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030.D.2

Criteria	Staff's Finding
g. If the proposed encroachment is for a structure that is replacing another structure, whether the proposed structure is significantly larger than the original;	Complies
h. If the proposed encroachment is for an addition, the scale of the addition compared to the original house;	Complies
i. The size of the proposed structure compared to similar structures within the same block;	Partially Complies
j. Whether the proposed addition or new structure will negatively impact adjoining properties, including limiting their ability to maintain existing buildings;	Partially Complies
k. Whether there is adequate space for maintenance of the proposed addition or new structure and/or any adjacent structures; and/or	Partially Complies
l. Whether the encroachment would enable existing large trees or significant features of the lot to be preserved. $$_{\rm Page110of153}$$	<b>N/A</b>



# Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030.C.2 (Building Height Modification)

Criteria	Staff's Finding
a. Views to and from the Courthouse and to and from the Town Square Historic District will be protected; and	Complies
b. The character of the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square District will be defined, reinforced and preserved; and	Complies
c. The relationship of the proposed project to the existing structures in the immediate vicinity remains consistent; and	Partially Complies
d. The proposed project allows for the best utilization of redevelopment in the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square Historic District; and	Not Applicable
e. The proposed project protects the historic buildings in the Downtown Overlay District.	Partially Complies

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# **Public Notification**

- Two (2) signs posted
- Thirty-nine (39) letters mailed
- One (1) public comment in favor and none (0) against

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# Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the request for the addition, setback and building height modifications, with the condition that the roofed pergola or covered patio structure be constructed as a separate structure to comply with UDC requirements.

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# **HARC Motion**

- Approve (as presented by the applicant)
- Deny (as presented by the applicant)
- Approve with conditions
- Postpone

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# City of Georgetown, Texas Historic and Architectural Review April 9, 2020

#### **SUBJECT:**

**Public Hearing** and **Possible Action** on a request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for New Construction (Infill Development) of a Single-Family Residence and a 4'-6" building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (south) setback line allowing for a building height of 19'-6" at the side setback at the property located at 1205 Walnut, bearing the legal description of 0.15 acres out of the west portion of Block 1 of the Snyder Addition. - Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

## **ITEM SUMMARY:**

The applicant is requesting to construct a 1,432 sq. ft. single-family structure on the vacant lot at 1205 Walnut St., between the approved new residential structure at 1207 Walnut St. and Gus's Drug. The proposed structure is to have three bedrooms, three baths, a 150 sq. ft. attached carport and a front porch. The design includes a standing seam metal roof, board and batten siding, a steep 12/12 roof slope with a street facing dormer, and both single hung and fixed vinyl windows. The roof ridge height is proposed to be approximately 26', while the building height as defined by the UDC (measured as the average of the eave and ridge height of a gable roof) is approximately 19'- 6", within the 30' height limit for the Old Town Overlay District. Per the proposed site plan, the requirements for setbacks, impervious cover, and floor area ratio are met.

The proposed building height at the side setback along the south property line, or right side of the proposed structure as viewed from Walnut St., exceeds that height limitation as the building height (average of eave and ridge height) at the 6' side setback is over the 15' maximum. Therefore, a building height exception of 4'- 6" at the side setback for the south property line is requested. Per the approved project drawings for the residential structure at 1207 Walnut St., directly to the south, that structure is located along the 6' side setback, with a building height of approximately 19' (gable roof with the gable facing Walnut St.) and a roof ridge height of approximately 26'.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

## **SUBMITTED BY:**

Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Cover Memo
Di .	Exhibit 1 - Location Map	Exhibit
Di .	Exhibit 2 - Letter of Intent	Exhibit
Di .	Exhibit 3 - Plans & Specifications	Exhibit
D	Exhibit 4 - Materials	Exhibit
D	Staff Presentation	Presentation

# Planning Department Staff Report

### Historic and Architectural Review Commission

Meeting Date: *March 26, 2020* File Number: 2020-7-COA

## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION**

Public Hearing and Possible Action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for New Construction (Infill Development) of a Single-Family Residence and a 4′-6″ building height increase from the required 15′ maximum building height at the side (south) setback line allowing for a building height of 19′-6″ at the side setback at the property located at 1205 Walnut, bearing the legal description of 0.15 acres out of the west portion of Block 1 of the Snyder Addition.

#### **AGENDA ITEM DETAILS**

Project Name: 1205 Walnut

Applicant: Chance Leigh Custom Homes (Chance Leigh)

Property Owner: Chance Leigh Custom Homes LLC

Property Address: 1205 Walnut Street

Legal Description: Snyder Addition, BLOCK 1(W/PT), ACRES 0.15

Historic Overlay: Old Town Historic Overlay District

Case History: A previous low priority structure at this address was approved by HARC for

demolition in January 2018 with COA-2017-032.

#### HISTORIC CONTEXT

Date of construction: N/A Historic Resources Survey Level of Priority: N/A National Register Designation: N/A Texas Historical Commission Designation: N/A

## APPLICANT'S REQUEST

#### HARC:

✓ New Building Construction (Infill Development)

✓ Building Height Modification

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The southwest corner of Block 1 of the Snyder Addition to the City of Georgetown was vacant until the late 1920s, when Katharine Hudson constructed and sold a residence at 1205 S. Walnut St. The house was later owned by Gus and Bessie Steenken, founders of Gus's Drug, who relocated the house from 601 University Avenue to that lot in 1963, addressing it at 703 E. 13th St. The relocated house was moved to make way for the new hospital building, and the Steekens briefly lived in the relocated house next to the house Hudson had built. HARC approved the demolition of both structures with COA-2017-032 in January of 2018, and a new residential structure was approved at 1207 S. Walnut – next door to the present request – in August of 2019 after the applicant subdivided the property into two lots. The second lot, addressed at 1205 S. Walnut, is the subject property for this request for new residential construction.

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The applicant is requesting to construct a 1,432 sq. ft. single-family structure on the vacant lot at 1205 Walnut St., between the approved new residential structure at 1207 Walnut St. and Gus's Drug. The proposed structure is to have three bedrooms, three baths, a 150 sq. ft. attached carport and a front porch. The design includes a standing seam metal roof, board and batten siding, a steep 12/12 roof slope with a street facing dormer, and both single hung and fixed vinyl windows. The roof ridge height is proposed to be approximately 26′, while the building height as defined by the UDC (measured as the average of the eave and ridge height of a gable roof) is approximately 19′- 6″, within the 30′ height limit for the Old Town Overlay District. Per the proposed site plan, the requirements for setbacks, impervious cover, and floor area ratio are met.

Per UDC Sec. 4.08.080.C.2, "Maximum building height at the prescribed setback of the underlying base zoning district shall not exceed 15 feet. For each additional three feet of setback from the property line, the building may increase in height by five feet. However, a Certificate of Appropriateness may be approved in accordance with Section 3.13 of this Code to allow building heights in excess of this requirement." The proposed building height at the side setback along the south property line, or right side of the proposed structure as viewed from Walnut St., exceeds that height limitation as the building height (average of eave and ridge height) at the 6' side setback is over the 15' maximum. Therefore, a building height exception of 4'- 6" at the side setback for the south property line is requested. Per the approved project drawings for the residential structure at 1207 Walnut St., directly to the south, that structure is located along the 6' side setback, with a building height of approximately 19' (gable roof with the gable facing Walnut St.) and a roof ridge height of approximately 26'.

The design features proposed (side-gabled roof, porch with columns, windows, front dormer) are those similar to features described as New Traditional Craftsman style of home according to the Field Guide for American Houses (2015), although the 12/12 roof pitch is steeper than would be traditionally found in this type of home. These features are compatible to those found on the block and are supportive of the character of the District, however, all of the structures within the block are a single story. This is also true of properties to the south, on the south side of E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The nearest two-story homes are located to the east, on the east side of Pine St, and across University Ave. to the north.

Chapter 14 of the Design Guidelines state that "The purpose of guidelines for new construction is not to prevent change in the Old Town Overlay District, but to ensure that the District's architectural and historic character is respected. The height, the proportion, the roof shape, the materials, the texture, the scale, and the details of the proposed building must be compatible with existing historic buildings in the District." Sec. 4.08.050(H) states that "The new work should be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the building or structure and its environment." Protecting the historic setting and context of a property, including the degree of open space and building density, must always be considered when planning new construction on an historic site This entails identifying the formal or informal arrangements of buildings on the site, and whether they have a distinctive urban, suburban, or rural character. For example, a historic building traditionally surrounded by open space must not be crowded with dense development. The proposed

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development would include a similar amount of open space on the lot to what existed before the previous home was demolished.

While the proposed home is a similar height to that immediately adjacent on Walnut St., its back yard faces the back yard of the home to the east, minimizing the impact of the two-story structure on the one-story home. The properties surrounding the site are single-story commercial, vacant, or single story residential. They all have roof pitches flatter than the proposed infill structure, although the original home at 1205 Walnut had a similar pitch to that being proposed. The proposed structure's front façade is similar to the previous home on the property, with differences in gables, dormers and porches.

## APPLICABLE DESIGN GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are applicable to the proposed scope of work in accordance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines:

GUIDELINES	FINDINGS			
CHAPTER 14 – DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR	INFILL CONSTRUCTION AND			
ADDITIONS IN THE OLD TOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT				
14.1 Locate a new building using a residential setback.	Complies			
✓ Align the new non-residential building front at a	The proposed structure complies with the			
setback that is in context with the area	front setback of the zoning district at 20'			
properties.	and is similar to the approved residential			
✓ New residential buildings should meet the	structure at 1207 Walnut, which is also			
minimum front setback requirement of the UDC	located at the 20' front setback. There are			
or use an increased setback if the block has	currently no other structures facing that			
historically developed with an extended setback.	block of Walnut St. In addition, the			
✓ Generally, additions should not be added to the	applicant is constructing a sidewalk along			
front facing façades.	Walnut St., connecting to the front entrance			
✓ Where no sidewalk exists, one should be	of the home via a walkway and connecting			
installed that aligns with nearby sidewalks.	to the sidewalk on the adjacent property to			
	the south.			
14.6 Where a large building is needed, divide the	Complies			
building into modules that reflect the traditional size	The proposed structure is divided into			
of residential buildings	modules including the front porch, carport,			
✓ A typical building module should not exceed 20	second floor dormer (set back from the			
feet in width. The building module should be	front line of the porch), and the rear			
expressed with at least one of the following:	module with a lower roof.			
<ul> <li>A setback in wall planes of a minimum of</li> </ul>				
3 feet				
<ul> <li>A change in primary façade material for</li> </ul>				
the extent of the building module				
<ul> <li>A vertical architectural element or trim</li> </ul>				
piece.				

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✓ Variations in façade treatments should be	
continued through the structure, including its	
roofline and front and rear façades.	
14.10 - Non-traditional siding materials are	Complies
discouraged.	The siding is HardiPanel vertical siding
✓ Typically, artificial stone and brick veneer are	with HardieTrim batten boards, which is a
not appropriate.	fiber composite siding material that mimics
✓ Asphalt shingles are not appropriate.	wood siding.
✓ Aluminum and vinyl are not appropriate.	

## **CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

In accordance with Section 3.13.030 of the Unified Development Code, the HARC must consider the following criteria:

SECTION	ON 3.13.030 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
1.	The application is complete and the information contained within the application is correct and sufficient enough to allow adequate review and final action;	Complies The application was deemed complete by Staff.
2.		Partially Complies Proposed project complies with UDC requirements, excepting 15' building height limitation at side (south) setback, which it exceeds by 4'-6".
3.	Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, particularly #9, to the most extent practicable;	Complies The proposed project is for a new structure; however, the proposed new construction protects the integrity of the site and maintains a similar degree of open space as the previous development.
4.	Compliance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time, specific to the applicable Historic Overlay District;	Complies Proposed project complies with applicable Guidelines.
5.	The general historic, cultural, and architectural integrity of the building, structure or site is preserved;	Complies  Design features and materials of the structure are similar to the previous home and structures in the immediate area. The roof pitch, while steeper than surrounding structures, is similar to the former home on the site.

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SECTIO	N 3.13.030 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
6.	New buildings or additions are designed to be	Complies
	compatible with surrounding properties in the	Building is designed with modules, one of
	applicable historic overlay district;	which steps-down toward the adjacent
		single-story structure behind the subject
		property.
7.	The overall character of the applicable historic	Complies
	overlay district is protected; and	Proposed project does not diminish the
		character of the Old Town Historic Overlay
		District.
8.	The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the	Not Applicable
	adopted Downtown and Old Town Design	Signage is not proposed as part of this
	Guidelines and character of the historic overlay	project.
	district.	

In addition to the approval criteria listed above, HARC must also consider the following criteria for a request for COA for a building height modification:

SECTION 3.13.030.C.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
a. Views to and from the Courthouse and to and from the	Complies
Town Square Historic District will be protected; and	Proposed project does not block
	Courthouse or Town Square views, and
	the proposed building height exception
	is only at a setback condition.
b. The character of the Downtown Overlay District and	Complies
the Town Square District will be defined, reinforced	Proposed project does not affect
and preserved; and	Downtown Overlay District or Town
1 ,	Square District.
c. The relationship of the proposed project to the existing	Complies
structures in the immediate vicinity remains	Proposed building height exception at
consistent; and	the side (south) setback would not create
,	a relationship with the existing or
	approved structures that would be
	discordant with those in the immediate
	vicinity.
d. The proposed project allows for the best utilization of	Complies
redevelopment in the Downtown Overlay District	Proposed project is not unlike other
and the Town Square Historic District; and	steep roof pitches in the Old Town
1	Historic Overlay District, and height
	with second floor is compatible with
	transition from residential district to
	adjacent and nearby commercial sites.

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SECTION 3.13.030.C.2 CRITERIA	FINDINGS
e. The proposed project protects the historic buildings in	Complies
the Downtown Overlay District.	Proposed height exception is not
	adjacent to historic buildings, nor does it
	diminish them.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings listed above, staff recommends *APPROVAL* of the request for the reasons stated above. Additionally, the proposed structure would continue a new pattern of larger, taller structures in the block where it is located. There is a commercial structure to the north and an approved two-story structure to the south, as well as a rear-yard relationship with the nearest single-story home to the east; these circumstances minimize the impacts of a two-story structure on the block. The structure is also designed such that modules transition to lower height/massing as they abut single-story homes.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

As of the date of this report, staff has received no written comments.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 - Letter of Intent

Exhibit 3 – Drawings & Specifications

Exhibit 4 - Materials

## **SUBMITTED BY**

Britin Bostick, Downtown & Historic Planner



February 12,2020

Letter of Intent

RE: 1205 Walnut Street

Georgetown, Texas 78627

This project is the construction of a new residential single-family home located within the Old Town Overlay District at 1205 Walnut Street. The proposed residence has 1432 SF of conditioned space consisting of 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Kitchen, Great Room, Studio and a 150 SF Carport. The home is positioned on the lot within all existing building lines and setbacks; no variances or exceptions are needed or requested. As detailed on the plans submitted the Impervious Cover percentage for this project is 34%, the Floor to Area Ratio is 20% and the maximum building height is 26′ 1 ¼″, all well within the guidelines established.

This proposed home will include a sitting front porch, with exposed rafters, as well as multiple windows facing the street. The pitched metal roof and use of board and batten siding will relate well with the traditional design and character of the surrounding homes along 13th Street and is similar to numerous existing homes within the Old Town Overlay District. This project will not only be compatible with those homes but will, when considered with the project already approved for 1207 Walnut, re-establish the residential nature of Walnut for the area from Gus's Drugs to 13<sup>th</sup> Street which for several years has remained vacant.

This home has the primary building entrance facing the street with a walkway connected to the sidewalk that will be constructed within this project which not only emphasizes the residential nature of the area but improves the neighborhoods walkability.

Compatibility with homes within the District was also a consideration of our color palate for this project. The roof with be a Galvalume standing seam metal roof with a visual impact like tin roofs of the past. The Hardi siding will be painted Sherwin Williams Mineral Gray (SW2740) with Creamy (SW7012) as the trim color.

Landscaping will be similar to homes in the area with a Planter area left of the walkway to the house, planted beds to the right and an area of shrubs along the

North side of the drive way to establish the yard area and provide a buffer and transition from the Commercial area North of the home to the neighborhood.

When complete, the overall appearance of this residence will be that of a midcentury farmhouse common to the area at that time. The home will be visually compatible with the materials used on existing structures in the immediate area and Old Town in general while incorporating modern and sustainable construction materials and methods that make this home energy efficient, safe and durable.

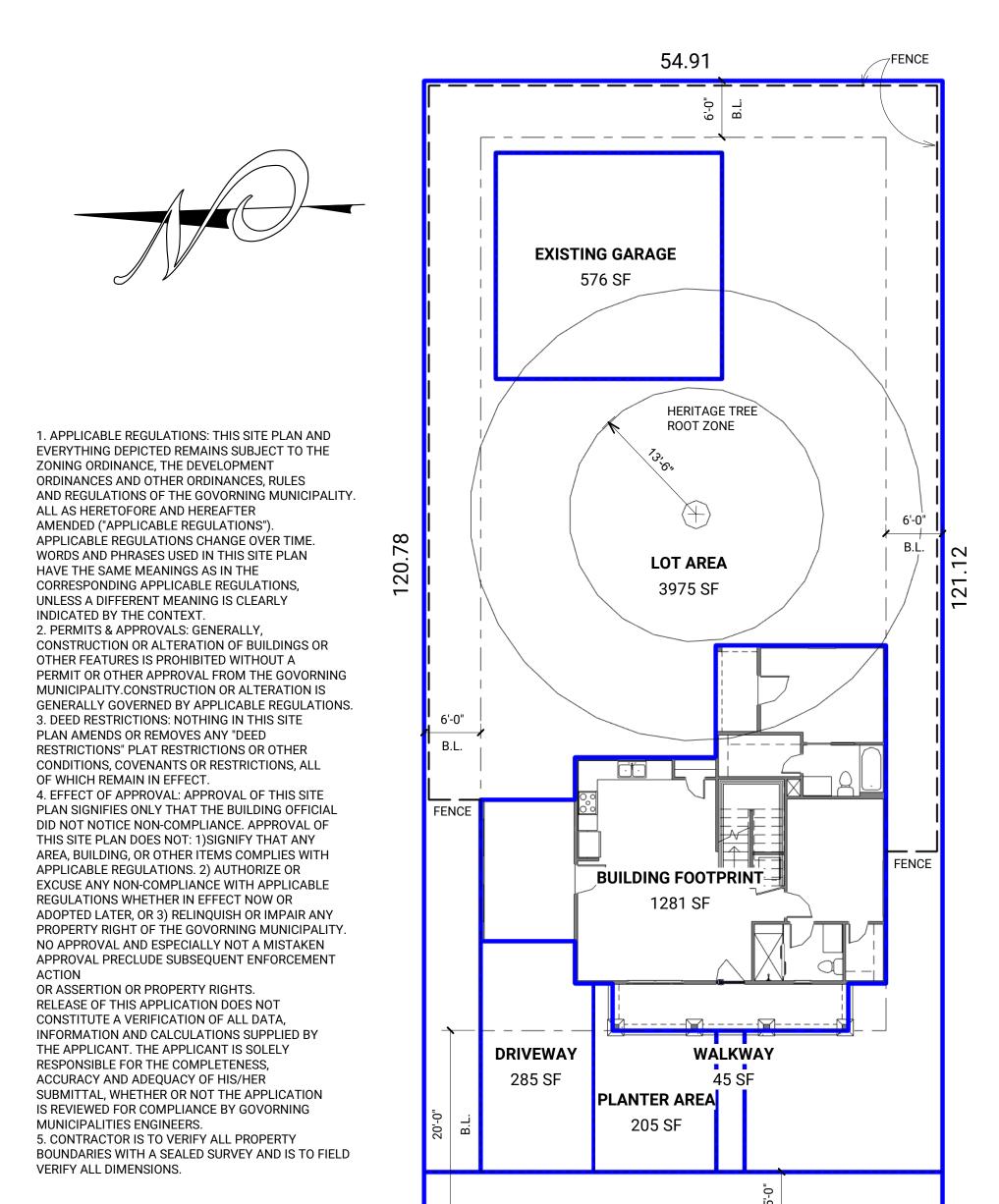
**Chance Leigh Custom Homes LLC** 



AREA			
Comments	Name	Area	
HVAC	1st FLOOR	966 SF	
HVAC	2nd FLOOR	LOOR 466 SF	
		1432 SF	
Non HVAC	CARPORT	150 SF	
Non HVAC Non HVAC	CARPORT FRONT PORCH	150 SF 125 SF	
Non HVAC			
	FRONT PORCH	125 SF	

Window Schedule							
Count	Type Comments	Width	Height	Sill Height	Rough Width	Rough Height	Level
5	2020	2'-0"	2'-0"		2'-0 1/2"	2'-0 1/2"	PLT HT 2
1	2040 SH	2'-0"	4'-0"	4'-0"	2'-0 1/2"	4'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.
1	3040 SH	3'-0"	4'-0"	4'-0"	3'-0 1/2"	4'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.
1	3050 SH	3'-0"	5'-0"	3'-0"	3'-0 1/2"	5'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.
2	3050 SH	3'-0"	5'-0"	1'-8"	3'-0 1/2"	5'-0 1/2"	PLT HT 2
2	3060-2 SH	6'-0"	6'-0"	2'-0"	6'-0 1/2"	6'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.
2	4020 FX	4'-0"	2'-0"	6'-0"	4'-0 1/2"	2'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.

		Door	Schedule			
Count	Type Comments	Width	Height	Rough Width	Rough Height	Level
1	2068	2'-0"	6'-8"	2'-2"	6'-9"	PLT HT 2
3	2080	2'-0"	8'-0"	2'-2"	8'-1"	F.F.E.
3	2668	2'-6"	6'-8"	2'-8"	6'-9"	PLT HT 2
1	2668 PKT	2'-6"	6'-8"	5'-1"	7'-0 1/2"	F.F.E.
1	2680	2'-6"	8'-0"	2'-8"	8'-1"	F.F.E.
2	2880	2'-8"	8'-0"	2'-10"	8'-1"	F.F.E.
1	3080	3'-0"	8'-0"			F.F.E.
2	3080 GLS	3'-0"	8'-0"	3'-2"	8'-1"	F.F.E.
1	4068	4'-0"	6'-8"			PLT HT 2
1	SWR SLIDING	3'-0"	7'-0"			F.F.E.



# F.A.R.: 20%

# 1205 WALNUT STREET

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2 SITE PLAN 1" = 10'-0"

	LOT AREA CA	ALCULATION		
Name	Area Type	Area	Comments	AREA CALCULAT ION
BUILDING FOOTPRINT	Gross Building Area	1281 SF	IMPERVIOUS AREA	20%
EXISTING GARAGE	Floor Area	576 SF	IMPERVIOUS AREA	9%
WALKWAY	Exterior Area	45 SF	IMPERVIOUS AREA	1%
DRIVEWAY	Exterior Area	285 SF	IMPERVIOUS AREA	4%
IMPERVIOUS AREA	,	2187 SF		34%
LOT AREA	Exterior Area	3975 SF	PERVIOUS AREA	62%
PLANTER AREA	Exterior Area	205 SF	PERVIOUS AREA	3%
PERVIOUS AREA		4180 SF		66%
TOTAL LOT AREA		6368 SF		100%



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# OBSERVED CODES:

2015 International Building Code (IBC) family, which includes:

- International Plumbing Code (IPC)
- International Mechanical Code (IMC)
- International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)International Residential Code for One and
- Two-Family Dwellings (IRC)
- International Energy Code (IECC)
- International Green Construction Code (IGCC)
   2000 International Property Maintenance Code
- 2015 National Electric Code (NEC) 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code

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1" = 10'-0"

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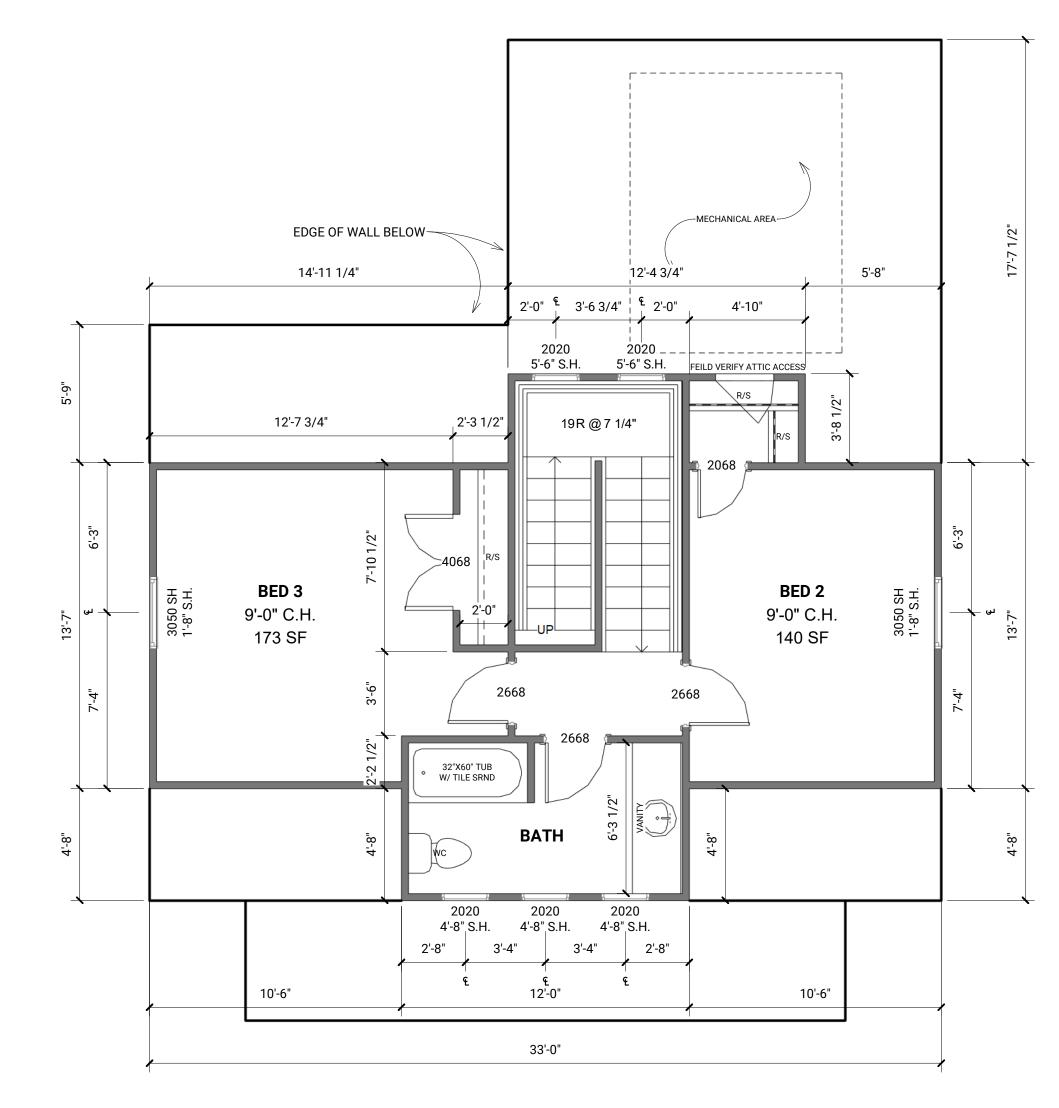
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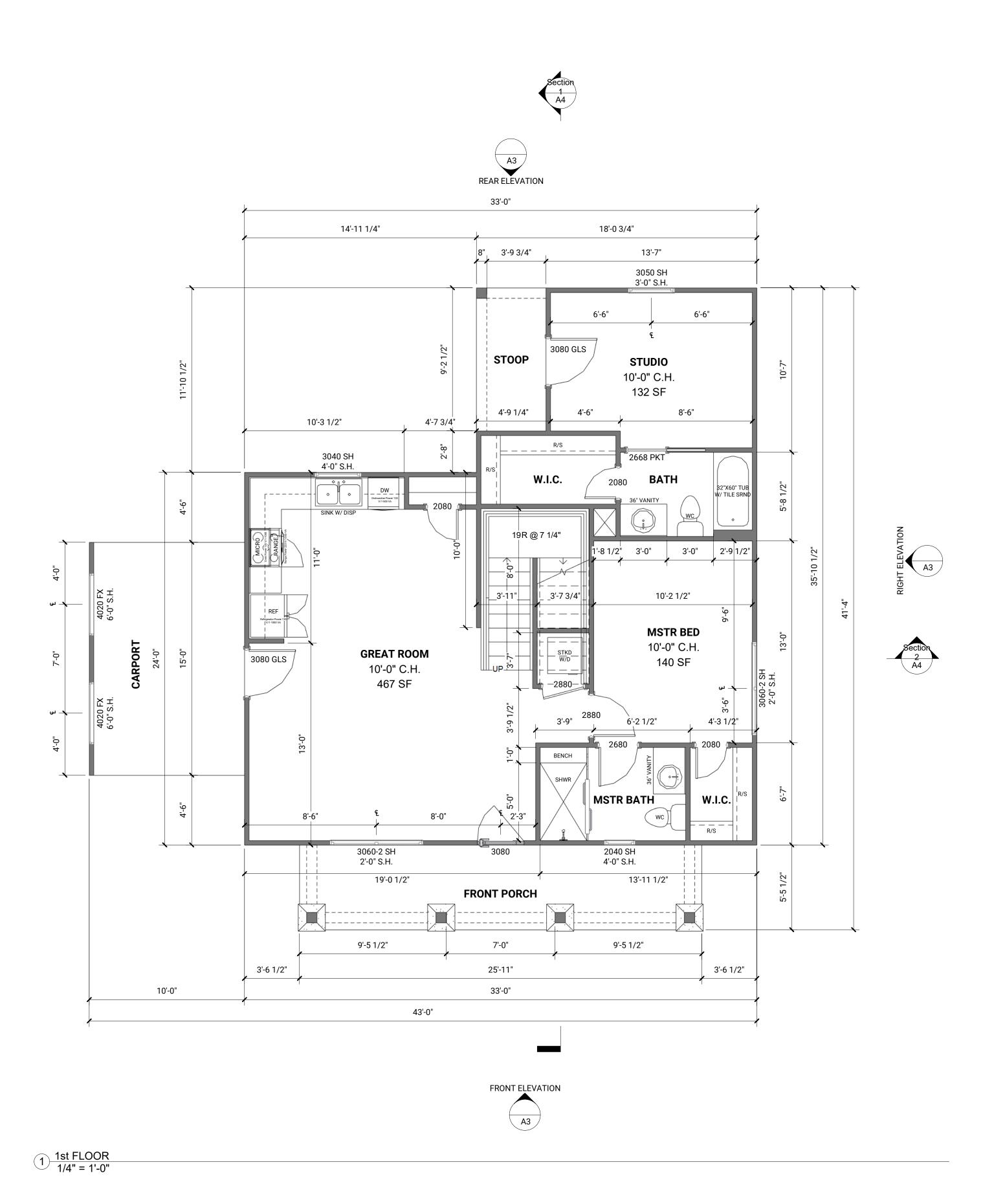
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Non HVAC	CARPORT	150 SF	
Non HVAC	FRONT PORCH	125 SF	
Non HVAC	STOOP	40 SF	
		315 SF	
		1747 SF	



2 2nd FLOOR 1/4" = 1'-0"



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CERTIFICATION NO. 44-755

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No. Description Date

FLOOR PLAN

Project Number 20.12

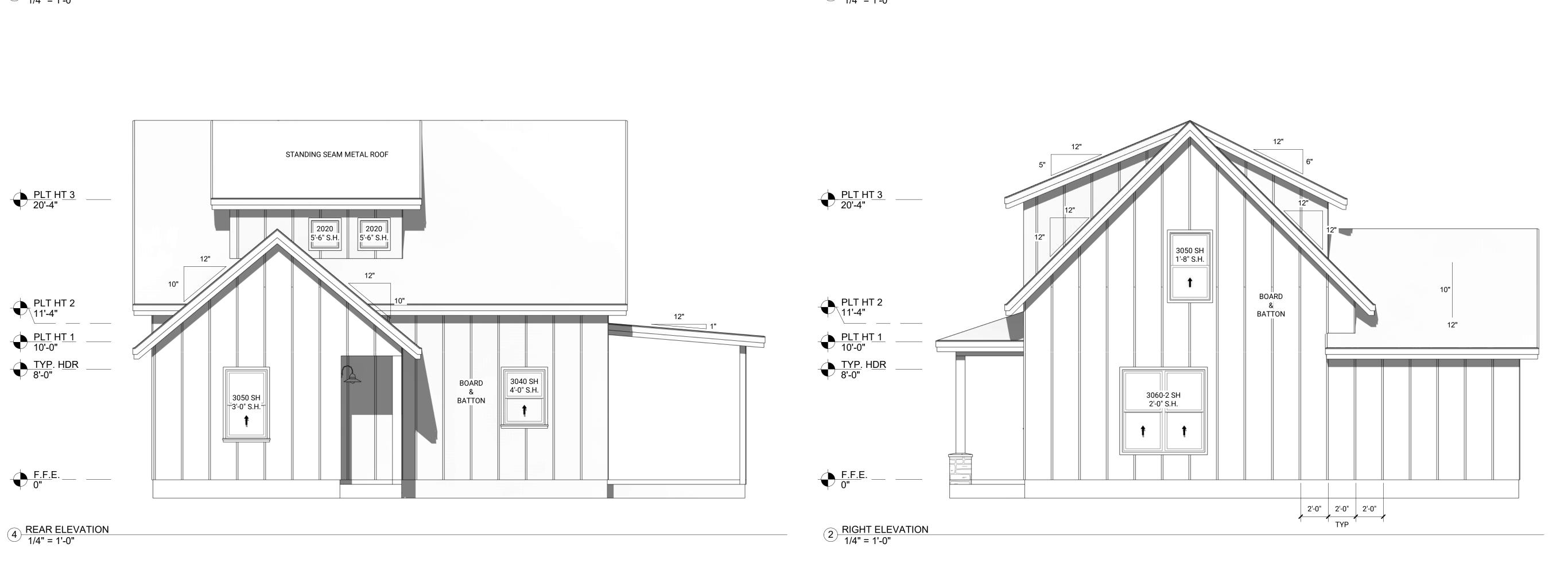
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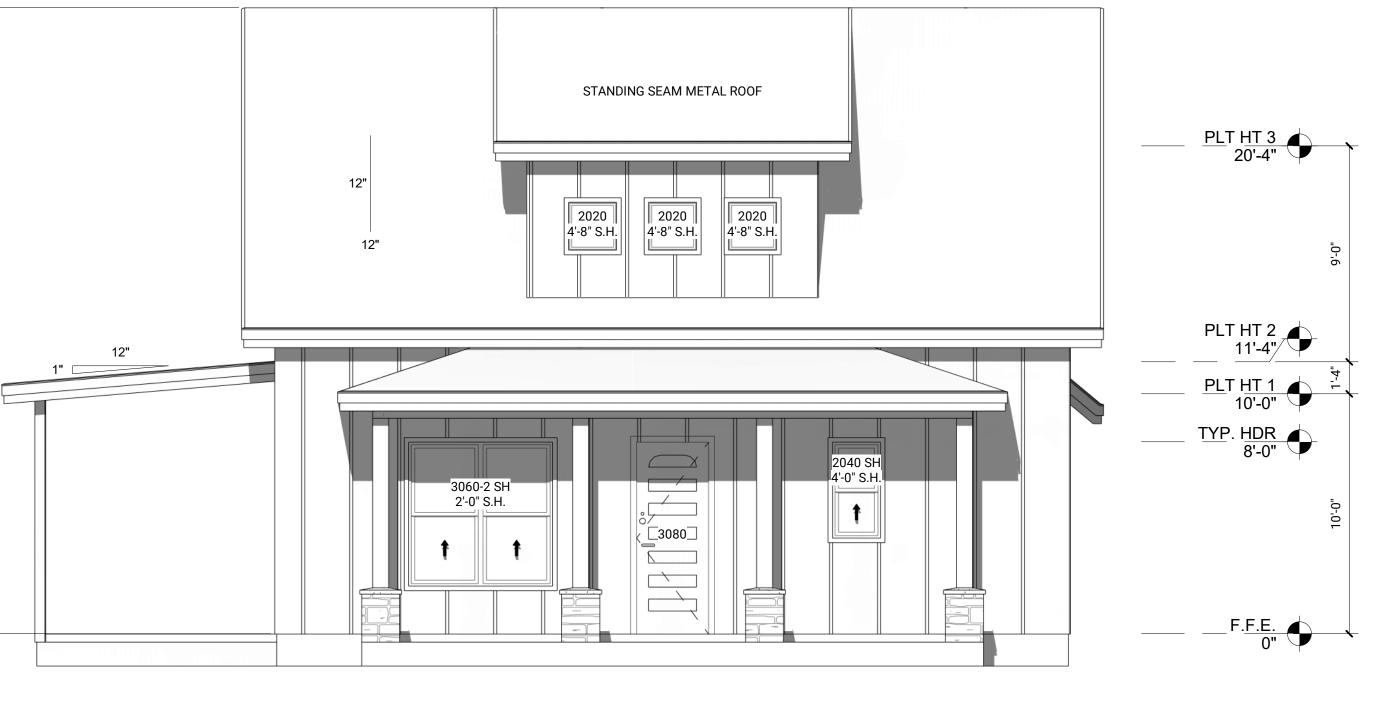
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BOARD & BATTON PLT HT 3 20'-4" 2020 4'-8" S.H. 2020 4'-8" S.H. 3050 SH 1'-8" S.H. PLT HT 2 11'-4" PLT HT 1 10'-0" TYP. HDR 8'-0" 4020 FX 6'-0" S.H. 4020 FX 6'-0" S.H. 3060-2 SH 2'-0" S.H. ∥& BATTON 3080 GLS 3080 F.F.E. 0" 1 LEFT ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0" 3 FRONT ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"



1205 WALNUT STREET GEORGETOWN TEXAS 78626 CHANCE LEIGH HOMES LLC

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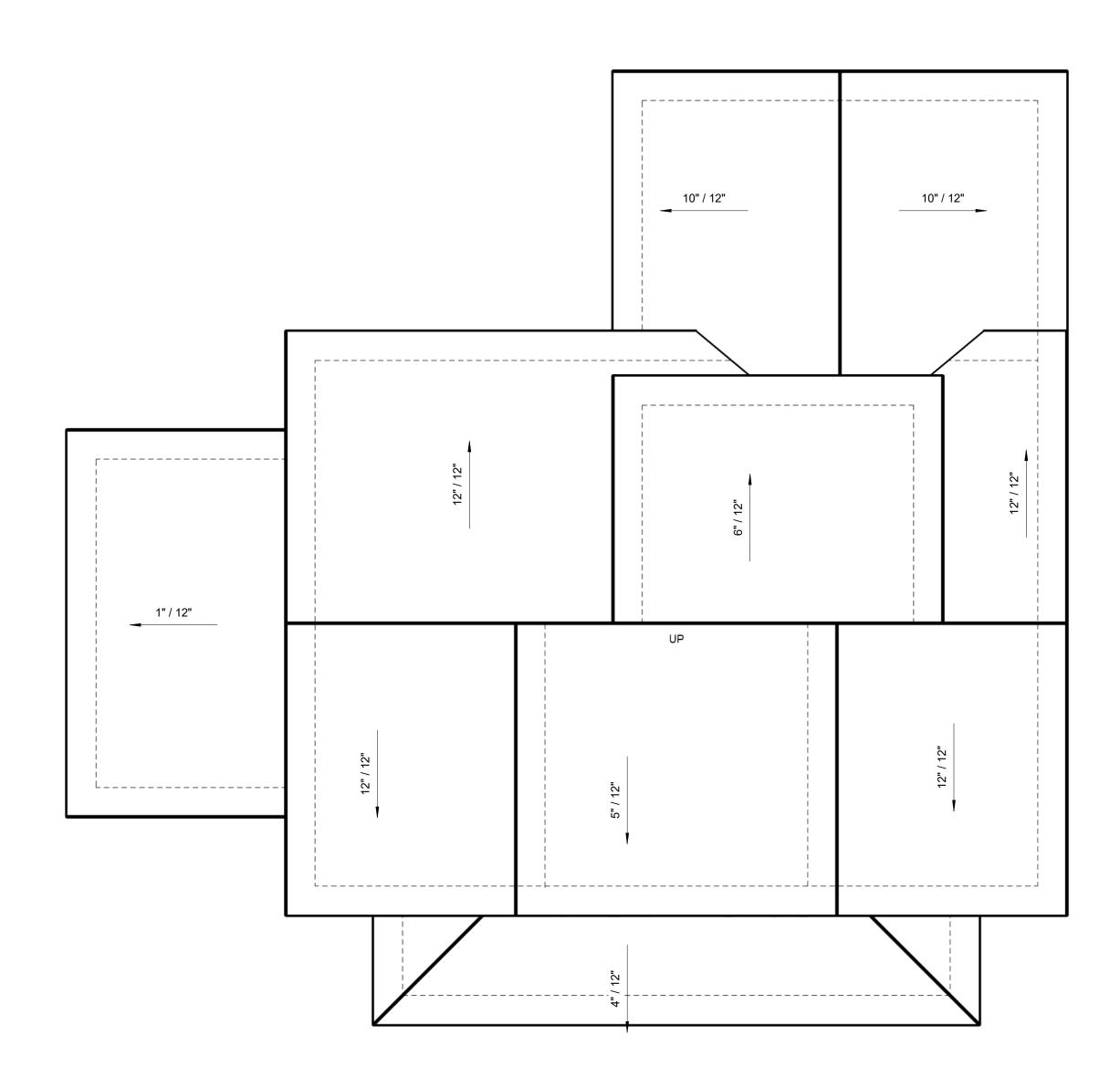
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# GENERAL NOTES:

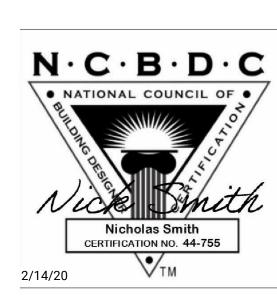
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- ROOF VENT LOCATIONS ARE NOT SHOWN. COORDINATE WITH OTHER TRADES FOR EXACT LOCATION OF ALL ROOF
- ROOF ASSEMBLY: STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF ON 30 LB FELT MIN ON 7/16" O.S.B. MIN ON RAFTERS PER STRUCTURAL
- ALL ROOF PENETRATIONS, CURBS, FLUES, VENTS, VENT CAPS, HOODS, FAN HOUSINGS. ECT. SHALL BE FINISHED OR PAINTED TO COMPLIMENT ROOF
- PROVIDE FLEXIBLE PIPE FLASHINGS AT ALL PENETRATIONS WHERE APPLICABLE
- ALL HARDWARE IN CONTACT WITH PRESERVATIVE PRESSURE TREATED (PPT) LUMBER SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL, DOUBLE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED OR TRIPLE SINC (ZMAX), INCLUDING STRUCTURAL METAL ANCHORS, ANGLES OR TIES, BOLTS, NAILS, LAG SCREWS AND SCREWS
- COORDINATE WITH STRUCTURAL PLAN FOR ALL ROOF MEMBER SIZING
- 16" SOFFIT TYP



1) ROOF PLAN 1/4" = 1'-0"

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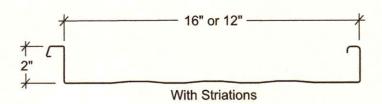
2 Section 1 1/4" = 1'-0"

3 Section 2 1/4" = 1'-0"



# **ROOFING SYSTEM**

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**



Coverage Width - 16" or 12"

Minimum Slope - 1/2:12

Panel Attachment - Low, High (Fixed or Floating) or Utility (No insulation clearance)

Panel Substrate - Galvalume® (standard)

Gauge - Standard: 24; Optional: 22

Finishes - Smooth Striated (standard)\* or Embossed Striated and SMooth or Embossed Striated with Pencil Ribs

Coatings - Signature® 200, Signature® 300, Signature® 300 Metallic

# PRODUCT SELECTION CHART

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PRODUCT	24 Ga.	22 Ga.	24 Ga.	22 Ga.	24 Ga.	22 Ga.	24 Ga.	22 Ga.
BattenLok® HS 16" Wide 12" Wide	:	:	:	:	:	•	•	

Signature is a registered trademark of NCI Group, Inc. Galvalume Plus is a registered trademark of BIEC International.

- Available in any quantity.
- Minimum quantity may be required.

Other colors, finishes, gauges, and materials available; please inquire.

\* Striated panels are standard to reduce "oil canning".

## CAUTION

Diaphragm capabilities and purlin stability are not provided by manufactures BattenLok<sup>®</sup> HS roof system. Therefore, other bracing may be required to conform to A.I.S.C. or A.I.S.I. specifications.

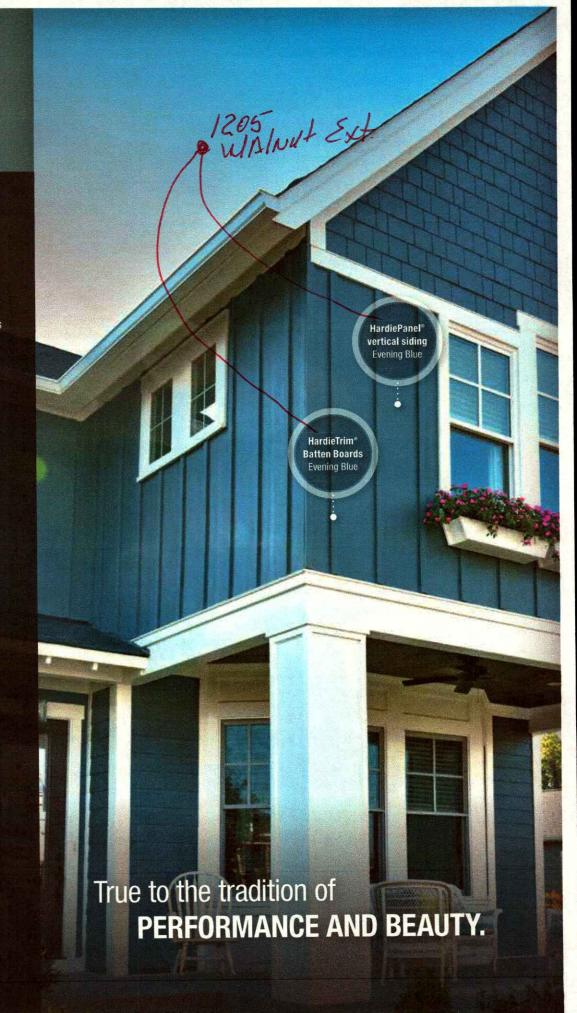
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# **Hardie**Panel

HardiePanel® vertical siding delivers style and substance. When combined with HardieTrim® boards, it achieves the rustic board-and-batten look that defines cottage charm. The covered seams contribute to a well-insulated home.

Its crisp, clean lines make HardiePanel vertical siding a smart choice for strong, contemporary designs.



# **Hardie**Panel®

Thickness 5/16 in

## SELECT CEDARMILL°, SMOOTH, STUCCO & SIERRA 8

Size	4 ft x 8 ft	4 ft x 9 ft	4 ft x 10
Prime Pcs/Pallet	50	50	50
ColorPlus Pcs/Pallet	50	_	50
Pcs/Sq	3.2	2.8	2.5



PRIME	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
DREAM COLLECTION"	✓		✓
STATEMENT COLLECTION"			<b>V</b>
Size	4 ft x 8 ft	4 ft x 9 ft	4 ft x 10 ft

## SMOOTH



Size	4 ft x 8 ft	4 ft x 9 ft	4 ft x 10 ft
STATEMENT COLLECTION"			
DREAM COLLECTION"	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>
PRIME	<b>✓</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>✓</b>
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## STUCCO



Size	4 ft x 8 ft	4 ft x 9 ft	4 ft x 10 ft
STATEMENT COLLECTION"			
DREAM COLLECTION"	✓		<b>√</b>
PRIME	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>\</b>

## SIERRA 8



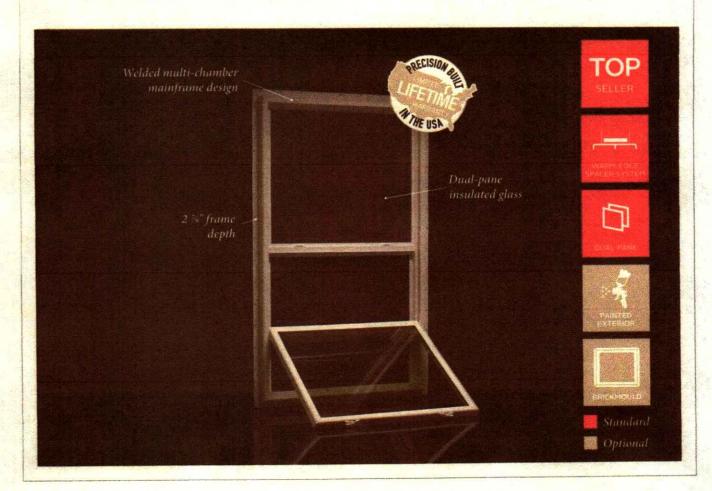
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DREAM COLLECTION"			.90
STATEMENT			
Size	4 ft x 8 ft	4 ft x 9 ft	4 ft x 10 ft



The 3500 vinyl single-hung window offers handcrafted quality, exceptional durability, and optimal energy efficiency. With standard features that include a pre-punched mounting fin and removable sash for easy drywall pass through, our 3500 window is ideal for any new home construction project. A full-length lift rail and metal reinforcements at the meeting rail provide aesthetic and performance benefits that complement the window's builder-friendly attributes.

#### PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- Warm-edge spacer system maximizes energy efficiency and improves seal performance of insulated glass units
- Welded, multi-chambered frame and sash for superior strength and energy-efficiency
- Integral J-Channel and mounting fin with pre-punched holes for easy and efficient installations
- Top glass is drop-in tape glazed for easy material pass through
- Heavy-duty weatherstripping for protection against wind, rain, dust, and noise



# Designed smarter, from the inside out

#### **ENGINEERED TO PERFORM**

- Multi-chamber mainframe design
- · 2 1/6" frame depth
- 3/4" insulating glass
- Continuous head and sill mulling for twins and triples

#### **CONVENIENCE & STYLE**

The 3500 features the following design details on every window:

**ENERGY-EFFICIENT GLASS PACKAGES** 

- Silicone-glazed sash
- Recessed tilt latch
- Full-length lift rail

enhancing home comfort

**GLAZING TYPE** 

Low-E glass with grids

Argon and Low-E glass

HP Low-E glass with grids

Argon and HP Low-E glass

HP Low-E glass

Argon and Low-E glass with grids

Argon and HP Low-E glass with grids

Low-E glass

#### SAFETY & SECURITY FEATURES

- Dual-opposing locks create a stronger, safer seal
- Optional tempered glass is four times stronger than non-tempered glass and safer if broken
- Optional obscure glass allows light in while protecting privacy
- Optional Window Operating Control Device (WOCD) restricts sash opening and reduces the risk of accidental falls

#### SIZING

Our dual-pane insulated glass package options help save on heating and cooling costs while

glass surfaces closer to room temperature, eliminating cold spots near windows

Able to meet ENERGY STAR® requirements in all four climate zones

In cool weather, insulated glass provides outstanding thermal performance to keep interior

In warm weather, it helps reduce solar heat gain and minimize glare to improve interior comfort

U-VALUE

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MINIMUM & MAXIMUM (available in 1/4" increments)

SHGC

0.31

0.28

0.31

0.28

0.23

0.21

0.22

0.20

0.54

0.48

• 13"-48" wide x 24"-96" high

#### CREATE A CUSTOMIZED LOOK

#### **GRID TYPES & SIZES**

- ¾" flat grids-between-the-glass
- %" flat grids-between-the-glass
- "%" sculptured grids-between-the-glass
- 1 1/2" simulated divided light

#### **GRID PATTERNS**









Colonial

9-Lite Perimeter

6-Lite Perimeter

Diamond

### VINYL/EXTRUDED COLORS







White

Almond

Clay

#### EXTERIOR LAMINATE



STC

28

28

28

28

28

28

28

28

28

28



Black

Bronze

## EXTERIOR PAINT









Silver

Cocoa





Bronze

Forest

Black

### Note: all values based on standard 3/4" dual-pane IGU

Argon and Northern Energy Star Low-E glass







Argon and Northern Energy Star Low-E glass with grids



- \* Exterior laminate available with white interior only; available with '/s" flat or "/'s" sculptured grids only; not available with J-Channel
- † Exterior paint available with "/16" sculptured grids only



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# **Item Under Consideration**

# 2020-7-COA – 1205 Walnut

• Public Hearing and Possible Action on a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for New Construction (Infill Development) of a Single-Family Residence and a 4'-6" building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (south) setback line allowing for a building height of 19'-6" at the side setback at the property located at 1205 Walnut, bearing the legal description of 0.15 acres out of the west portion of Block 1 of the Snyder Addition.

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# **Items Under Consideration**



 New Construction (Infill Development) of a new Single-Family Residence

• a 4'-6" building height increase from the required 15' maximum building height at the side (south) setback line allowing for a building height of 19'-6" at the side setback





# **Current Context**





# Site History (previously constructed buildings)

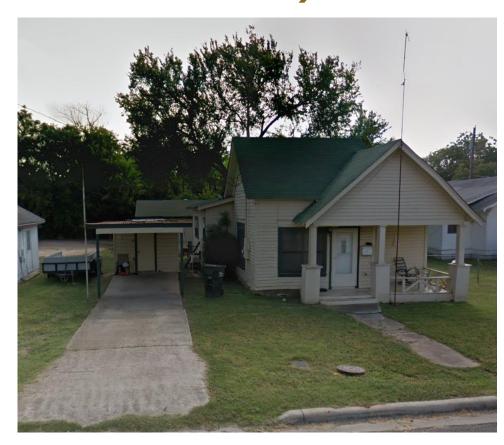


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# Site History (previously approved building demolitions)

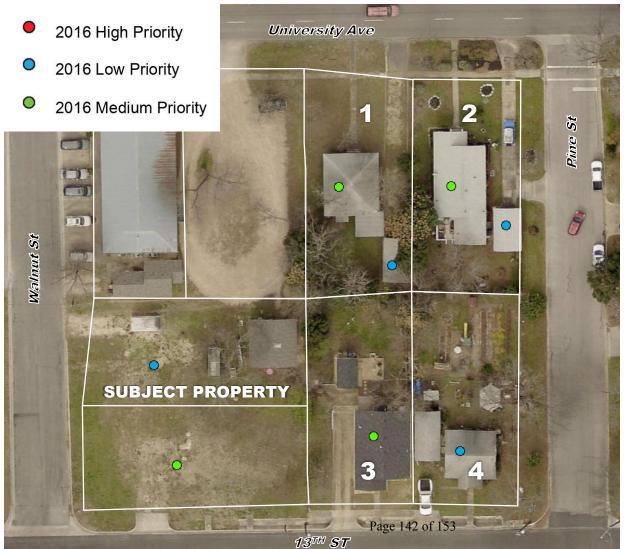




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# **Current Context - surrounding properties**







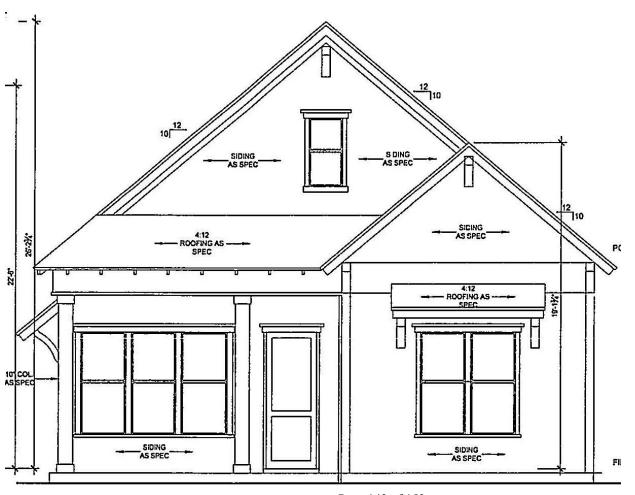
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- 3. 705 13th St
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# 1207 Walnut (immediately south– previously approved design

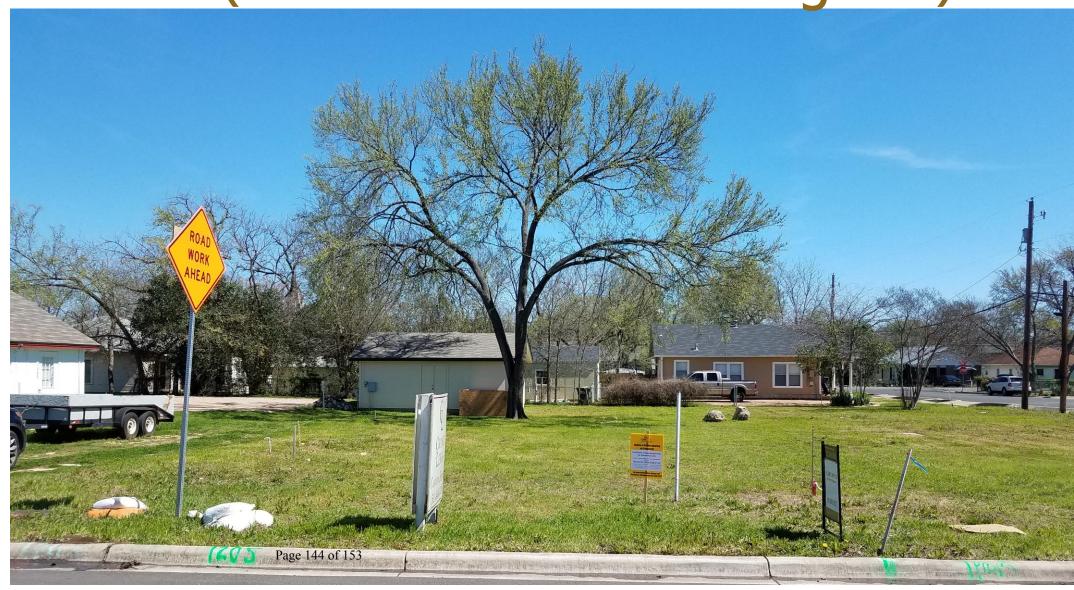




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**Current Site (view from Walnut looking east)** 



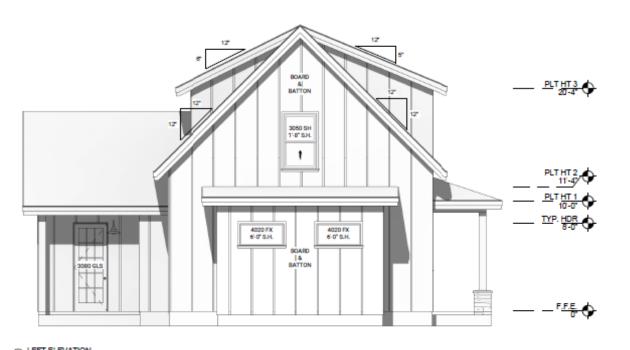


# Proposed Design





# **Proposed Elevations**



PLT HT 2

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STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF

Left (North) Elevation

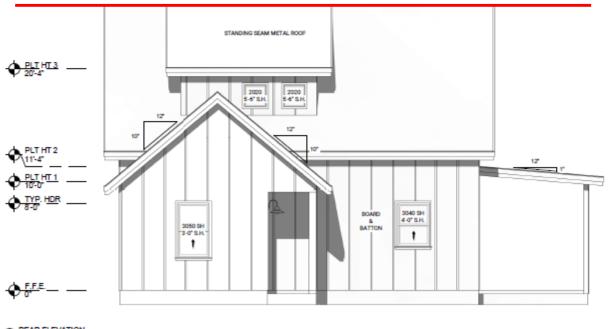
Front (West) Elevation

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# **Proposed Elevations**

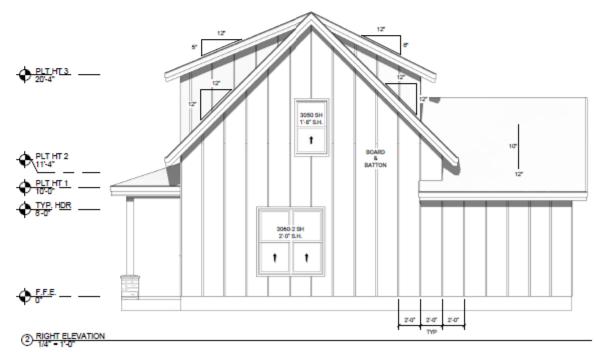
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REAR ELEVATION

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Right (South) Elevation

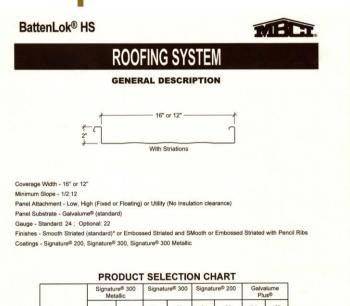


Rear (East) Elevation

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# **Proposed Materials**



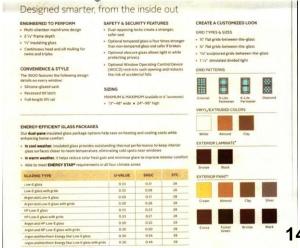
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# Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030

Criteria	Staff's Finding
1. The application is complete and the information contained within the application is correct and sufficient enough to allow adequate review and final action;	Complies
2. Compliance with any design standards of this Code;	Partially Complies
3. Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to the most extent practicable;	Complies
4. Compliance with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time, specific to the applicable Historic Overlay District;	Complies
5. The general historic, cultural, and architectural integrity of the building, structure or site is preserved;	Complies
6. New buildings or additions are designed to be compatible with surrounding properties in the applicable historic overlay district;	Complies
7. The overall character of the applicable historic overlay district is protected; and	Complies
8. The Master Sign Plan is in keeping with the adopted Downtown and Old Town Design Guidelines and character of the historic overlaydistrict.	N/A <sub>15</sub>



# Approval Criteria – UDC Section 3.13.030.C.2 (Building Height Modification)

Criteria	Staff's Finding
a. Views to and from the Courthouse and to and from the Town Square Historic District will be protected; and	Complies
b. The character of the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square District will be defined, reinforced and preserved; and	Complies
c. The relationship of the proposed project to the existing structures in the immediate vicinity remains consistent; and	Complies
d. The proposed project allows for the best utilization of redevelopment in the Downtown Overlay District and the Town Square Historic District; and	Complies
e. The proposed project protects the historic buildings in the Downtown Overlay District.	Complies

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# **Public Notification**

- One (1) sign posted
- Thirty-four (34) letters mailed
- No public comments

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# Recommendation

• Staff recommends approval of the request for building height modification and new residential construction.

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# **HARC Motion**

- Approve (as presented by the applicant)
- Deny (as presented by the applicant)
- Approve with conditions
- Postpone

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