



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

May 15, 2013

HDRC CASE NO: 2013-129
ADDRESS: 649 Delmar
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 1602 BLK 4 LOT 53 FIRE STATION NO 9 SUBD
PUBLIC PROPERTY: Yes
APPLICANT: Office of Historic Preservation 1901 S Alamo
OWNER: City of San Antonio
TYPE OF WORK: Finding of Historic Significance

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Finding of Historic Significance for Fire Station #9 at 649 Delmar.

FINDINGS:

- a. Fire Station #9 was constructed in 1914. At the time of its construction, it was one of the most modern and ornamental firehouses in the city. The building's style incorporates multiple stylistic influences including Mission Revival and Prairie as well as Art Nouveau and Arts and Crafts detailing. The building is still used as a working fire station.
- b. Fire Station #9 meets more than the three required criteria for landmark designation, as per the UDC Section 35-607, reference above.
- c. Staff finds that this building represents a fine example of an early 20th century fire station and its prominent location on a corner within a residential neighborhood gives it high visibility within the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on these findings.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approved as submitted based on findings a through c.

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Shanon Shea Miller
Historic Preservation Officer