HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

April 15, 2015

Agenda Item No: 27

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-135

ADDRESS: 932 BURNET ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 1659 BLK G LOT 13

ZONING: R6 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill Historic District

APPLICANT: Ntando McIntosh
OWNER: Ntando McIntosh

TYPE OF WORK: Construct a two story three car garage/studio

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting conceptual approval to install a 24ft x 28ft two story three car garage with a 750 sq.ft. studio above. The proposed structure will have wood siding and windows to match the house.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 4, Guidelines for New Construction

5. Garages and Outbuildings

A. DESIGN AND CHARACTER

- i. *Massing and form*—Design new garages and outbuildings to be visually subordinate to the principal historic structure in terms of their height, massing, and form.
- ii. Building size New outbuildings should be no larger in plan than 40 percent of the principal historic structure footprint.
- iii. *Character*—Relate new garages and outbuildings to the period of construction of the principal building on the lot through the use of complementary materials and simplified architectural details.
- iv. Windows and doors—Design window and door openings to be similar to those found on historic garages or outbuildings in the district or on the principle historic structure in terms of their spacing and proportions.
- v. *Garage doors*—Incorporate garage doors with similar proportions and materials as those traditionally found in the district.

B. SETBACKS AND ORIENTATION

- i. *Orientation*—Match the predominant garage orientation found along the block. Do not introduce front-loaded garages or garages attached to the primary structure on blocks where rear or alley-loaded garages were historically used.
- ii. *Setbacks*—Follow historic setback pattern of similar structures along the streetscape or district for new garages and outbuildings. Historic garages and outbuildings are most typically located at the rear of the lot, behind the principal building. In some instances, historic setbacks are not consistent with UDC requirements and a variance may be required.

FINDINGS:

- a. Consistent with the Guidelines for New Construction, new garages and outbuildings should be visually subordinate to the principal structure in height, massing and form. The proposed garage will be taller than the main house and will overpower the historic structure.
- b. The Guidelines for New Construction recommend that new outbuildings should be no larger in plan than 40% of the principal structure footprint. According to BCAD records, the main structure is approximately 1740 sq. ft. The proposed structure exceeds 40% of the total square footage of the main house by over 200 sq.ft.
- c. According to the Guidelines for New Construction, garages should relate to the period of construction of the main house through the use of complementary materials and details. Although the proposed garage will use wood siding to match the house, some of the proposed details including the placement of quoins at the corners and arched windows are not consistent with the Folk Victorian style of the house.

d. Consistent with the Guidelines for New Construction, new garages should match the predominant garage orientation found along the block. Although this block of Burnet does not have a consistent pattern for location and access of garages, access through the side street on a corner lot is commonly found within the Dignowity Hill Historic District. However, typically these garages are aligned with the side street so that the doors face the curb.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not recommend approval as submitted based on findings a-d. Staff recommends the size is reduced and the design revised to be consistent with the guidelines.

CASE MANAGER:

Adriana Ziga





932 Burnet

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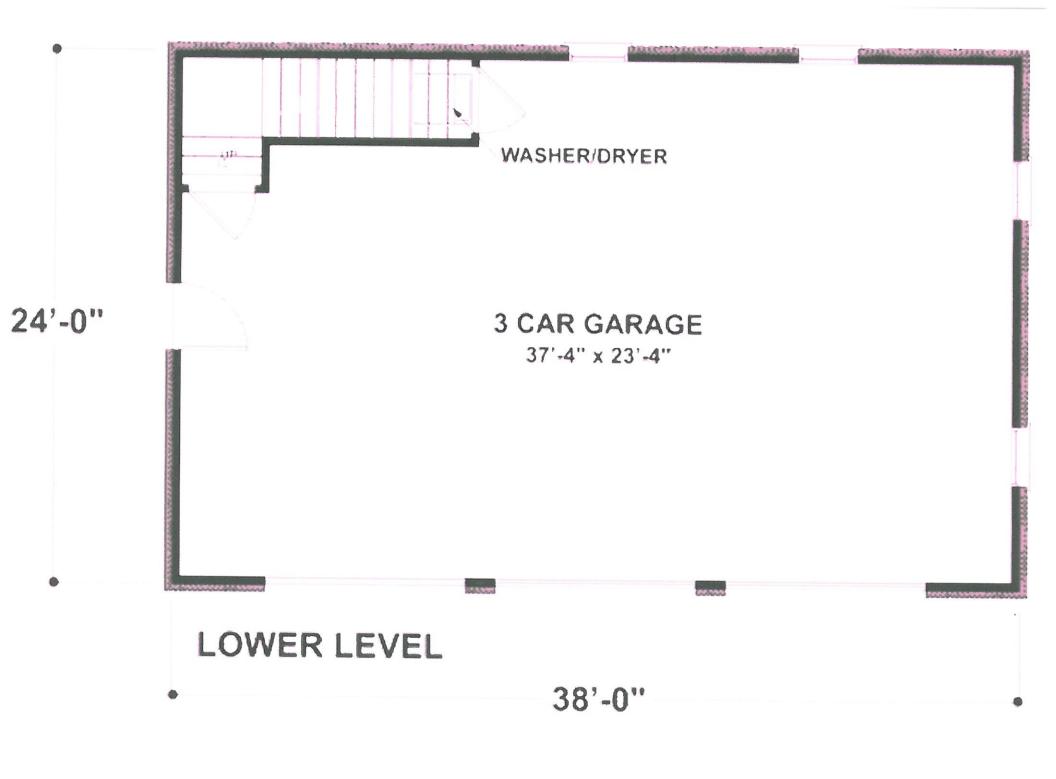


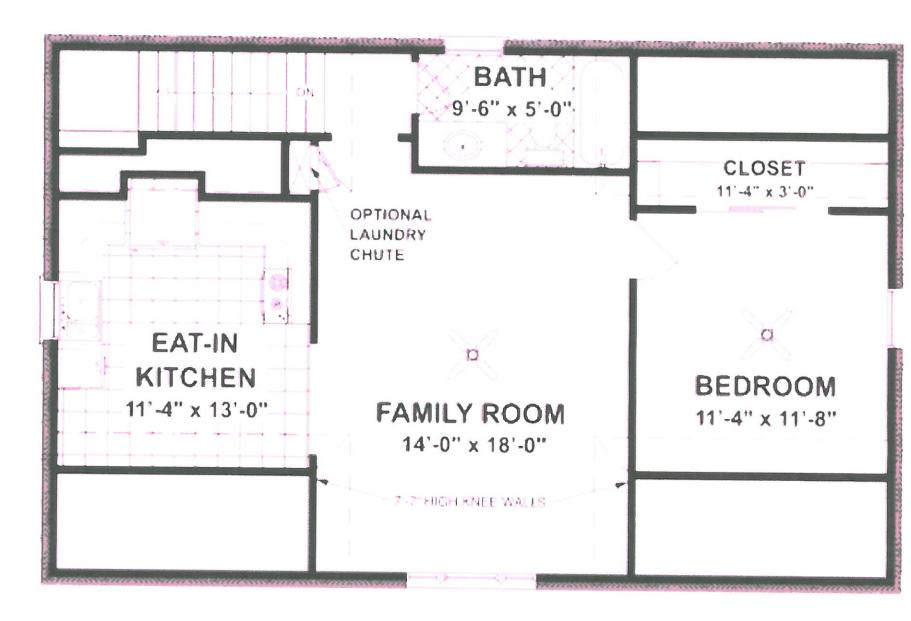












UPPER LEVEL

HEATED SQUARE FOOTAGE: 750 (Including Stairs)



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Legal

NCB 1659 BLK G LOT

Description: 13

Geographic

ID:

01659-001-0130

Agent Code:

Type:

Real

Property Use

Code:

001

Property Use

Single Family

Description:

Address:

932 BURNET ST

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202

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Neighborhood:

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Owner ID:

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Address:

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202-2301

Ownership:

Carriage House is a 3 car garage with a 750 sq. ft. studio above. The structure would be built at the rear of the property, with wood widows and wood siding exterior in keeping with the main structure.

Garage Stalls: 3 Stories: 2 Baths: 1 Bedrooms: 1

Dimension Depth: 24' Width: 38' Height: 25'

Lower Floor Sq Ft: 858 sq ft Main Floor Sq Ft: 750 sq ft

Main Ceiling Ft: 9'

Roof Primary Pitch: 12:12 Exterior Wall Framing: 2"x4"