### HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

July 1, 2015

Agenda Item No: 10

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-231

**ADDRESS:** 636 MISSION ST

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 2913 BLK 2 LOT N 45 FT OF 9

**ZONING:** RM4 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

**DISTRICT:** King William Historic District

**APPLICANT:** Jeffrey Szarek **OWNER:** Jeffrey Szarek

**TYPE OF WORK:** Replace concrete walkway; tree removal

# **REQUEST:**

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to remove two mature crape myrtles in order to replace the concrete walkway at 636 Mission St. The concrete walkway and landing will be replaced with matching concrete and leveled to eliminate current trip hazards. The walkway will also be positioned to ensure proper water drainage away from house.

## **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 5, Guidelines for Site Elements

3. Landscape Design

### D. TREES

- i. *Preservation*—Preserve and protect from damage existing mature trees and heritage trees. See UDC Section 35-523 (Tree Preservation) for specific requirements.
- ii. *New Trees* Select new trees based on site conditions. Avoid planting new trees in locations that could potentially cause damage to a historic structure or other historic elements. Species selection and planting procedure should be done in accordance with guidance from the City Arborist.
- iii. *Maintenance* Proper pruning encourages healthy growth and can extend the lifespan of trees. Avoid unnecessary or harmful pruning. A certified, licensed arborist is recommended for the pruning of mature trees and heritage trees.
- 5. Sidewalks, Walkways, Driveways, and Curbing

## A. SIDEWALKS AND WALKWAYS

- ii. *Replacement materials*—Replace those portions of sidewalks or walkways that are deteriorated beyond repair. Every effort should be made to match existing sidewalk color and material.
- iii. *Width and alignment* Follow the historic alignment, configuration, and width of sidewalks and walkways. Alter the historic width or alignment only where absolutely necessary to accommodate the preservation of a significant tree.

# **FINDINGS:**

- a) Generally, removal of mature trees can have a negative impact on the character of a historic district. Every attempt should be made to protect and maintain mature trees that are in good health consistent with the Guidelines for Site Elements 3.D.i.
- b) Should the trees be removed from necessity, replacement trees should be selected and planted consistent with the Guidelines for Site Elements 3.D.ii.
- c) The proposed walkway and landing replacement will match the existing walkway in materials, dimension and alignment consistent with the Guidelines for Site Elements 5.A.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that every attempt be made to replace the walkway without removing the trees. If damaging the trees to a point at which they must be removed is required in order to replace the walkway, then staff recommends approval with the stipulation that trees of a similar variety are replanted on the property based on finding b.

# **CASE MANAGER:**

Cory Edwards

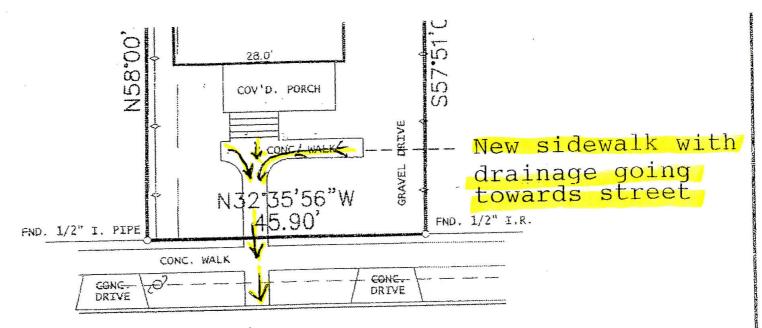




# 636 Mission Street

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# MISSION STREET

50' WIDE R.O.W.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE GF # 1903907-SA27

# SURVEY PLAT OF

SOUTH 5. (FIVE FEET) OF LOT 9 AND ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK 2, NEW CITY BLOCK 2913, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ADDRESS: 636 MISSION ST SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78210 BUYER: Jeffrey S. Szarek and Laura L. Berjon



# Surveying

P.O. Box 692202 San Antonio, TX 78269 12703 Spectrum Dr, SA, TX 78249 210-613-2097, 210-558-0396 210-690-8241 Fax, Firm #10052900 DI STATE OF THE ST

I, Kevin Ray Wilson, Registered Professional Land Surveyor number 5787, do hereby certify that a survey was made on the ground, under my supervision, on date of February 18, 2014, of the property hereon described, and I do declare there are no conflicts known to me except as shown.



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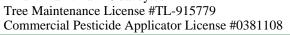
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			Account #: 43720 Home: (210) 677 Mobile: (614) 43			
	Tree Pruning and Surgery		<u>Price</u>	<u>Tax</u>	Total	
	Tree Removal	Aug - Sep	\$675.00		\$675.00	
	- Remove to grade 2 crape myrtles	at front of home causing fo	oundation damage.			
	- Haul debris.					
	Stump Grinding	Sep - Oct	\$240.00		\$240.00	
	- Grind 2 resulting stumps 6"-8" belo	ow grade (backfill chips/ hล	aul excess debris).			
	Sales tax will be added per local jurisdiction. Yes, please schedule the services marked a		on file.			
to	ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL: The above prices an or the terms and conditions appended to this form. All or proposal may be withdrawn if not accepted within 30 d	deletions have been noted. I understa				
	Mark Mann					
	Mark Mann ISA Certified Arb	orist TX-3978A	Authorizing Signature		Date	

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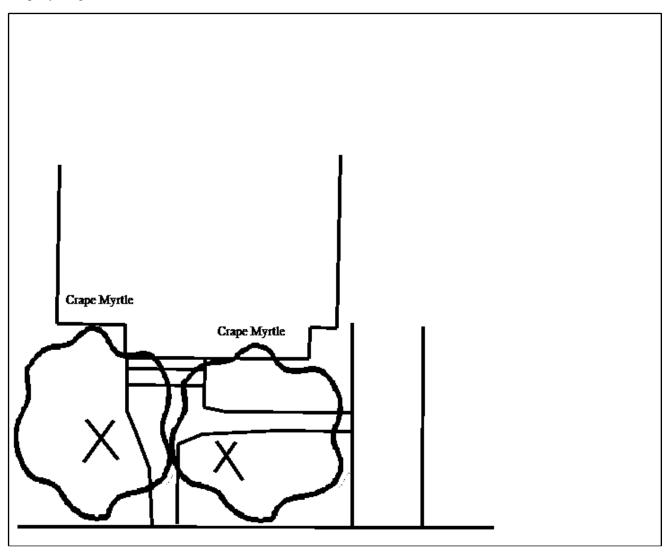






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# Property Diagram



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### **Client Care Guarantee**

We use quality products that are administered by trained personnel. We guarantee to deliver what we have contracted to deliver. If we do not, we will work with you until you are satisfied, or you will not be charged for the disputed item. Our Client Care Guarantee demonstrates our commitment to creating lifelong client relationships.

### Tree Pruning and Surgery

PRUNING: Performed by trained arborists using industry and Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) approved methods.

TREE REMOVAL: Removal to within 6" of ground level and cleanup of debris.

STUMP REMOVAL: Mechanical grinding of the visible tree stump to at or just below ground level. Stump area will be backfilled with stump chips and a mound of remaining chips will be left on site unless otherwise stated in the contract. Chip removal, grading and soil backfill are available.

CLEAN-UP: Logs, brush, and leaves, and twigs large enough to rake are removed. Sawdust and other small debris will not be removed.

CABLING/BRACING: Cabling and bracing of trees is intended to reduce damage potential. It does not permanently remedy structural weaknesses, is not a guarantee against failure and requires periodic inspection.

### Tree and Shrub Fertilization

Our advanced formula, Arbor Green PRO, works with nature to fertilize without burning delicate roots, building stronger root systems and healthier foliage. It contains no chlorides or nitrates. It is injected into the root zone and the nutrients are gradually released over time. Research and experience shows the dramatic benefits Arbor Green PRO provides: greater resistance to insect and disease, greater tolerance to drought stress, increased vigor, and healthier foliage.

#### Tree and Shrub Plant Health Care

PRESCRIPTION PEST MANAGEMENT: Customized treatments to manage disease and insect problems specific to plant variety and area conditions. Due to the short term residual of available pesticides, repeat applications may be required.

INSECT MANAGEMENT: Inspection and treatment visits are scheduled at the proper time to achieve management of destructive pests. Pesticides are applied to label specifications.

DISEASE MANAGEMENT: Specific treatments designed to manage particular disease problems. Whether preventative or curative, the material used, the plant variety being treated, and the environmental conditions all dictate what treatment is needed.

EPA approved materials will be applied in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

#### Lawn Care

FERTILIZER AND MECHANICAL SERVICES: Balanced fertilizer treatments applied throughout the growing season help provide greener turf color and denser root development. To help bring about a better response to these applications, we also provide aerification, lime, overseeding, and lawn renovation.

WEED CONTROL AND PEST MANAGEMENT: Broadleaf weed control is spot-applied during the active growing periods of the year. It is not broadcast over the entire lawn. Granular weed management may be broadcast. We also offer pre-emergent crabgrass management in the spring and, if needed, a postemergent application later in the year. Our surface insect management is timed to reduce chinchbugs, sod webworms, and billbugs. We also offer a grub management application. Disease management materials and treatments are matched to particular disease problems. This usually requires repeat applications.

#### Other Terms and Contract Conditions

INSURANCE: Our employees are covered by Worker's Compensation. The company is insured for personal injury and property damage liability. Proof of insurance can be verified by requesting a copy of our Certificate of Insurance.

WORKING WITH LIVING THINGS: As trees and other plant life are living, changing organisms affected by factors beyond our control, no guarantee on tree, plant or general landscape safety, health or condition is expressed or implied and is disclaimed in this contract unless that guarantee is specifically stated in writing by the company. Arborists cannot detect or anticipate every condition or event that could possibly lead to the structural failure of a tree or guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances. Trees can be managed but not controlled. When elevated risk conditions in trees are observed and identified by our representatives and a contract has been signed to proceed with the remedial work we have recommended, we will make a reasonable effort to proceed with the job promptly. However, we will not assume liability for any accident, damage or injury that may occur on the ground or to any other object or structure prior to us beginning the work. Site inspections do not include internal or structural considerations unless so noted. Unless otherwise specified, tree assessment will not include investigations to determine a tree's structural integrity or stability. We may recommend a Risk Assessment be conducted for an additional charge.

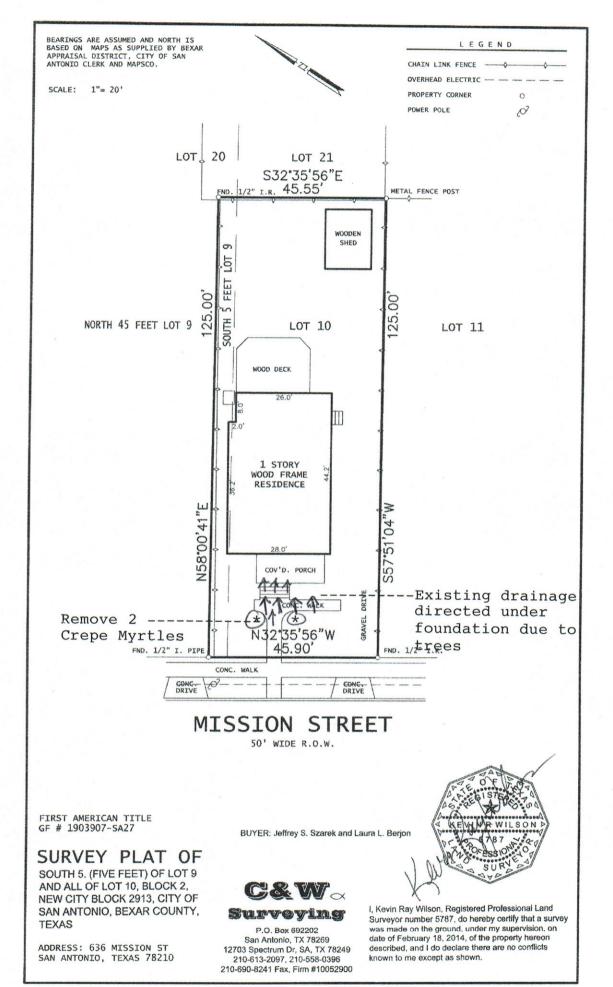
TREE CARE STANDARDS: All work is to be performed in accordance with current American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Practices for Tree Care Operations.

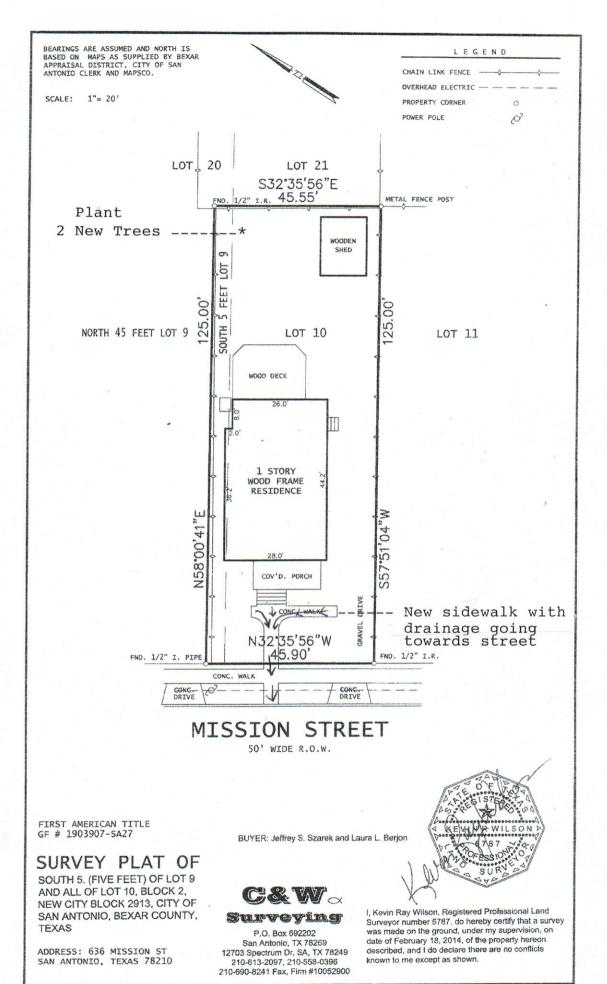
OWNERSHIP OF TREES/PROPERTY: Acceptance constitutes a representation and warranty that the trees and property referenced in this quote are either owned by the signee or that written permission has been received to work on trees which are not on the signee's property.

TIME & MATERIAL (T&M): Jobs performed on a T&M basis will be billed for the time on the job (not including lunch break), travel to and from the job, and materials used. BILLING & SALES TAX: All amounts deposited with us will either be credited to your account or applied against any amounts currently due. Our invoices are due net 30 days from invoice date. Services may be delayed or cancelled due to outstanding account balances. Sales tax will be added as per local jurisdiction. Clients claiming any tax exempt status must submit a copy of their official exempt status form including their exemption number in order to waive the sales or capital improvement tax.

PAYMENT: We accept checks and credit cards. Credit card payments may be made online at our web site. Paying by check authorizes us to send the information from your check to your bank for payment.

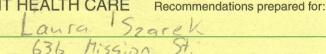
UNDERGROUND PROPERTY: We are not responsible for any underground property unless we have been informed by you or the appropriate underground location agency. SCHEDULING: Job scheduling is dependent upon weather conditions and work loads.











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All work will meet or exceed ANSI A300

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TREATMENT PERIOD

ARBOR GREEN PRO® TREE & SHRUB FERTILIZATION\* Material Code

☐ YES. Please schedule the fertilization.

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Comments

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