HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION August 19, 2015 Agenda Item No: 18

HDRC CASE NO:	2015-329
ADDRESS:	424 BURLESON ST
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NCB 520 BLK 24 LOT N 122.3 FT OF 7
ZONING:	R5 H
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:	2
DISTRICT:	Dignowity Hill Historic District
APPLICANT:	Jacob Wittig
OWNER:	Jacob Wittig
TYPE OF WORK:	Replace shingle roof with metal and new landscaping
REQUEST:	

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace asphalt shingle roof with standing seam galvalume metal roof. The applicant is also requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace entire front yard, approximately 36' x 16' area, with reclaimed 4" x 12" muted red, orange and yellow bricks installed in a herringbone pattern.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 2, Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations

1. Materials: Roofs

B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

i. *Roof replacement*—Consider roof replacement when more than 25-30 percent of the roof area is damaged or 25-30 percent of the roof tiles (slate, clay tile, or cement) or shingles are missing or damaged.

ii. *Roof form*—Preserve the original shape, line, pitch, and overhang of historic roofs when replacement is necessary. iii. *Roof features*—Preserve and repair distinctive roof features such as cornices, parapets, dormers, open eaves with exposed rafters and decorative or plain rafter tails, flared eaves or decorative purlins, and brackets with shaped ends. vi. *Materials: metal roofs*—Use metal roofs on structures that historically had a metal roof or where a metal roof is appropriate for the style or construction period. Refer to Checklist for Metal Roofs on page 10 for desired metal roof specifications when considering a new metal roof. New metal roofs that adhere to these guidelines can be approved administratively as long as documentation can be provided that shows that the home has historically had a metal roof.

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 5, Guidelines for Site Elements

2. Landscape Design

A. PLANTINGS

ii. *Historic Lawns*—Do not fully remove and replace traditional lawn areas with impervious hardscape. Limit the removal of lawn areas to mulched planting beds or pervious hardscapes in locations where they would historically be found, such as along fences, walkways, or drives. Low-growing plantings should be used in historic lawn areas; invasive or large-scale species should be avoided. Historic lawn areas should never be reduced by more than 50%.

B. ROCKS OR HARDSCAPE

i. *Impervious surfaces* —Do not introduce large pavers, asphalt, or other impervious surfaces where they were not historically located.

ii. *Pervious and semi-pervious surfaces*—New pervious hardscapes should be limited to areas that are not highly visible, and should not be used as wholesale replacement for plantings. If used, small plantings should be incorporated into the design.

iii. *Rock mulch and gravel* - Do not use rock mulch or gravel as a wholesale replacement for lawn area. If used, plantings should be incorporated into the design.

FINDINGS:

- a. The applicant proposes replacing existing asphalt shingle roof with a galvalume standing seam metal roof. The roof replacement is consistent with the Guidelines on Exterior Maintenance and Alterations, provided the applicant use a standing seam metal roof featuring panels that are 18 to 21 inches in width, ensure that seams are an appropriate height (1 to 2 inches), use a crimped ridge seam that is consistent with the historic applications, use of a low profile ridge cap and use a galvalume finish. This is consistent with the Guidelines on Exterior Maintenance and Alterations on Roof Materials, 3.B.iv.
- b. According to the Guidelines on Site Elements on Plantings, 3.A.ii., traditional lawn areas should not be removed or replaced by impervious hardscape. In addition, the Guidelines stipulate historic lawn areas should never be reduced by more than 50%. The applicant proposes replacing over 50% of existing front lawn with impervious brick pavers. This is not consistent with the Guidelines.
- c. The applicant proposes installation of brick pavers to replace majority of existing front lawn. The proposed impervious pavers consist of 4" x 12" muted red, orange and yellow color bricks set in a herringbone pattern. Brick pavers and pattern are not historically accurate to the Dignowity Hill Historic District and are not consistent with the Guidelines for Site Elements on Rocks and Hardscape 3.B.i.
- d. The applicant proposes replacing the majority of front lawn with impervious brick pavers. According to the Guidelines 3.B.ii., new pervious hardscapes should be limited to areas that are not highly visible and should not be used as wholesale replacement for plantings. The applicant's proposal is not consistent with the Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of standing seam metal roof request based on finding a., with the stipulation that the applicant follows staff specifications on standing seam metal roof detailing.

Staff does not recommend approval of request for replacing entire front yard with brick pavers set in herringbone pattern based on findings b through d.

CASE MANAGER:

Adam Ronan





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