HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

September 02, 2015 Agenda Item No: 16

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-336

ADDRESS: 232 HERMINE BLVD

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 9008 BLK 4 LOT 33 34 & 35

ZONING: R4 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

DISTRICT: Olmos Park Terrace Historic District

APPLICANT: Robert Domer
OWNER: Robert Domer
TYPE OF WORK: Window replacement

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace the front 8 original 1930s wood windows with new energy efficient vinyl double hung windows.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

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

6. Architectural Features: Doors, Windows and Screens

A. MAINTENANCE (PRESERVATION)

iii. *Windows*—Preserve historic windows. When glass is broken, the color and clarity of replacement glass should match the original historic glass.

B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

iv. *Window design*—Install new windows to match the historic or existing windows in terms of size, type, configuration, material, form, appearance, and detail when original windows are deteriorated beyond repair.

FINDINGS:

- a. The applicant proposes to replace 8 original 1930s wood windows located on the historic structure's front façade, with new energy efficient vinyl double hung windows.
- b. On August 21, 2015, staff made a site visit assessing the physical condition of 8 original windows designated for replacement. Based on the site visit, staff determined the 8 original windows are in overall good condition and considered repairable with damage limited to paint chipping and minor dry rot. Historic windows should only be replaced in kind if deteriorated beyond repair.
- c. According to the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 6.A.iii., historic windows should be preserved. The applicant's proposal to replace the historic, wood windows with new vinyl windows is not consistent with the Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not recommend approval based on finding b and c.

CASE MANAGER:

Adam Ronan





Flex Viewer

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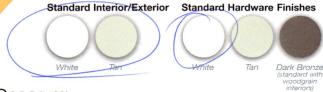
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Oak



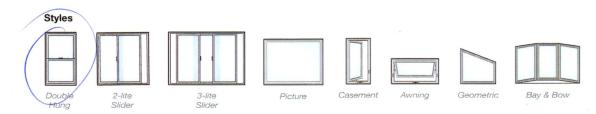
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