#### HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

October 21, 2015 Agenda Item No: 8

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-414
ADDRESS: 1003 NOLAN

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 1660 BLK H LOT S 152 FT OF 9

**ZONING:** R6 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

**DISTRICT:** Dignowity Hill Historic District

APPLICANT: Leah Rattray
OWNER: Leah Rattray

**TYPE OF WORK:** Conceptual approval of rear porch enclosure

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting conceptual approval to enclose an existing second level open air balcony.

## **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

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

7. Architectural Features: Porches, Balconies, and Porte-Cocheres

### A. MAINTENANCE (PRESERVATION)

- *i. Existing porches, balconies, and porte-cocheres*—Preserve porches, balconies, and porte-cocheres. Do not add new porches, balconies, or porte-cocheres where not historically present.
- *ii. Balusters*—Preserve existing balusters. When replacement is necessary, replace in-kind when possible or with balusters that match the originals in terms of materials, spacing, profile, dimension, finish, and height of the railing.
- *iii. Floors*—Preserve original wood or concrete porch floors. Do not cover original porch floors of wood or concrete with carpet, tile, or other materials unless they were used historically.

## B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

- *i. Front porches*—Refrain from enclosing front porches. Approved screen panels should be simple in design as to not change the character of the structure or the historic fabric.
- *ii. Side and rear porches*—Refrain from enclosing side and rear porches, particularly when connected to the main porch or balcony. Original architectural details should not be obscured by any screening or enclosure materials. Alterations to side and rear porches should result in a space that functions, and is visually interpreted as, a porch.
- *iii.* Replacement—Replace in-kind porches, balconies, porte-cocheres, and related elements, such as ceilings, floors, and columns, when such features are deteriorated beyond repair. When in-kind replacement is not feasible, the design should be compatible in scale, massing, and detail while materials should match in color, texture, dimensions, and finish.
- *iv.* Adding elements—Design replacement elements, such as stairs, to be simple so as to not distract from the historic character of the building. Do not add new elements and details that create a false historic appearance.
- v. Reconstruction—Reconstruct porches, balconies, and porte-cocheres based on accurate evidence of the original, such as photographs. If no such evidence exists, the design should be based on the architectural style of the building and historic patterns.

#### **FINDINGS:**

- a. The structure at 1003 Nolan currently features a rear second level open air balcony. The applicant has proposed to enclose this balcony, maintaining the original footprint and install two windows to be directly above the existing window openings on the first level.
- b. According to the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 7.B.ii., alterations to side and rear porches should result in a space that functions and is visually interpreted as a porch. Staff finds that in general, the applicant's proposal to enclose the second level balcony is appropriate, however, the applicant should incorporate existing features such as the column grid, balcony recession and column bay dimensions into the new design.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends conceptual approval based on findings a and b with the following stipulation:

i. That the applicant should incorporate existing features such as the column grid, balcony recession and column bay dimensions into the new design.

## **CASE MANAGER:**

**Edward Hall** 





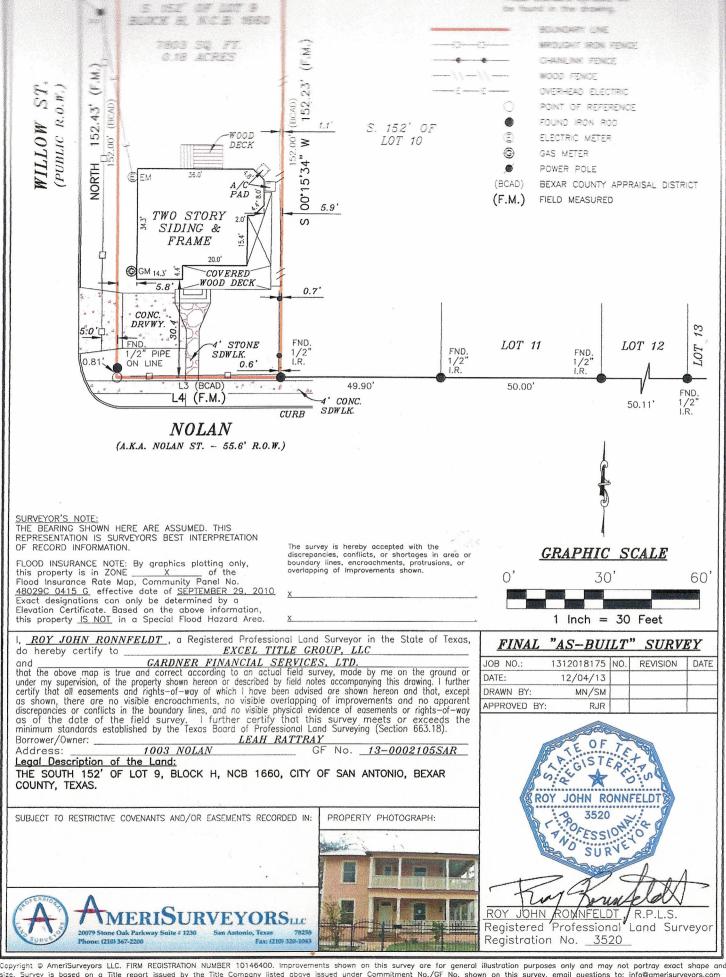
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N. 64' OF LOTS 9 & 10  CHAINLINK FENCE  L2 (F.M.)  L1 (BCAD)  1/2"  1.8.  49.48'  FND.  1/2"  1.8.  49.48'	LOT 11
WROUGHT IRON FENCE  S. 152' OF LOT 9 BLOCK H, N.C.B. 1660  7803 SQ. FT. 0.18 ACRES  WOODD DECK  WYOOD DECK  TWO STORY 20 SIDING & FRAME SOONC.  CONC.  O.7'  CONC.	These standard symbols will be found in the drawing.  BOUNDARY LINE  WROUGHT IRON FENCE  CHAINLINK FENCE  WOOD FENCE  OVERHEAD ELECTRIC  POINT OF REFERENCE  FOUND IRON ROD  ELECTRIC METER  GAS METER  POWER POLE  (BCAD) BEXAR COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  (F.M.) FIELD MEASURED
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