HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION September 21, 2016 Agenda Item No: 9

HDRC CASE NO: ADDRESS:	2016-368 226 W ROSEWOOD AVE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ZONING:	NCB 6459 BLK 10 LOT 35 AND 36 & E 12.5 FT OF 37 R5 H
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:	1
DISTRICT:	Monte Vista Historic District
APPLICANT:	Lynne Puckett
OWNER:	Lynne Puckett
TYPE OF WORK:	Installation of Solar Panels

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install 26 solar panels on rear slopes of the roof.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 3, Guidelines for Additions

6. Designing for Energy Efficiency

C. SOLAR COLLECTORS

i. Location—Locate solar collectors on side or rear roof pitch of the primary historic structure to the maximum extent feasible to minimize visibility from the public right-of-way while maximizing solar access. Alternatively, locate solar collectors on a garage or outbuilding or consider a ground-mount system where solar access to the primary structure is limited.

ii. Mounting (sloped roof surfaces)—Mount solar collectors flush with the surface of a sloped roof. Select collectors that are similar in color to the roof surface to reduce visibility.

FINDINGS:

- a. The home is in the Keystone Historic District; this phase was designated in August 16, 2009.
- b. The structure at 226 W Rosewood has a front gable on hip roof. The front gable is steep and the side hip is lower. The applicant is proposing to install 26 total solar panels on composition shingles roof of the primary structure. 10 panels will be installed on the rear of the hip roof and 16 panels on the right slop of a shed roof. According to the Guidelines for Additions 6.C., installations should be in locations that minimize visibility from the public right-of-way.
- c. Staff visited the site on September 9, 2016, and found that the home is in the interior of the historic district, that the pitch of the front gable is steep, and that the panels installed would not be seen from the public right-of-way. Staff finds the proposal consistent with the Guidelines.
- d. The applicant is proposing to mount the 26 panels flush with the pitched roof. According to the Guidelines for Additions 6.C.ii, solar collectors should be flush with the roof surface. Staff finds the proposal consistent with the guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on findings a through d with the stipulation that the applicant provide mounting details to staff before a Certificate of Appropriateness is issued.

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