HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION October 18, 2017

HDRC CASE NO: 2017-524 ADDRESS: 302 CEDAR ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 2963 LOT A12 & W IRR 97 FT OF S IRR 9 FT OF A-11, N 8 FT OF E 89

FT OF A13

ZONING: RM-4, H

CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 1

DISTRICT: King William Historic District

APPLICANT: P. Chance Kinnison OWNER: Stephen Mason

TYPE OF WORK: Replace concrete walkway with crushed limestone

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install crushed granite walkways connecting the front porch, sidewalk, and driveway.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

- 5. Guidelines for Site Elements
- 1. Topography

A. TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES

iii. New elements—Minimize changes in topography resulting from new elements, like driveways and walkways, through appropriate siting and design. New site elements should work with, rather than change, character-defining topography when possible.

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.
- 5. Sidewalks, Walkways, Driveways, and Curbing

A. SIDEWALKS AND WALKWAYS

- i. Maintenance—Repair minor cracking, settling, or jamming along sidewalks to prevent uneven surfaces. Retain and repair historic sidewalk and walkway paving materials—often brick or concrete—in place.
- 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.

FINDINGS:

- a. The structure located at 302 Cedar was constructed circa 1907 featuring Folk Victorian architectural elements. The front yard features a concrete walkway connecting the front porch and the sidewalk.
- b. WALKWAY The applicant has proposed to replace the concrete walkway with crushed granite and to expand the new walkway to the driveway. The Guidelines for Site Elements: Walkways 5.A.i and ii note that historic walkways should only be replaced when deteriorated beyond repair and every effort should be made to match existing sidewalk color and material. Staff finds the proposal to replace the existing concrete walkway with crushed granite not consistent with the Guidelines. However, staff does find the addition of a gravel path to the driveway appropriate.

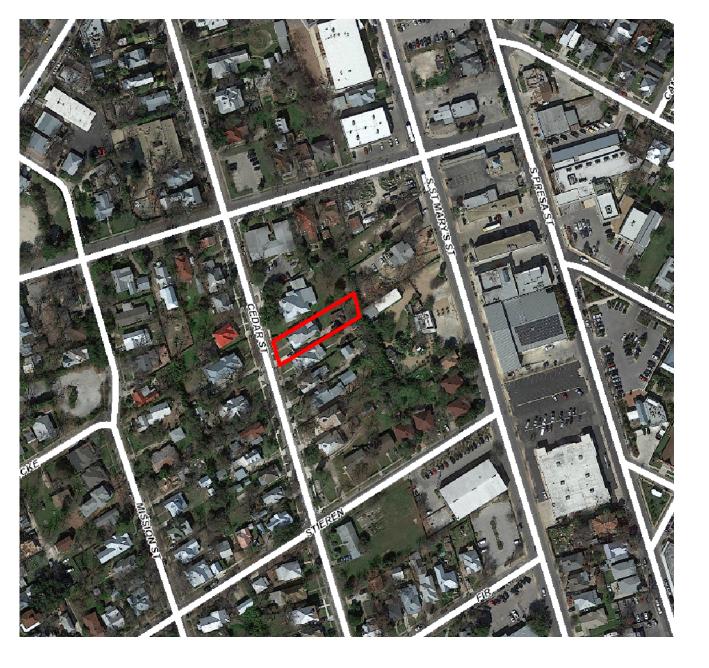
RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends final approval of both requests based on findings b and c with the stipulation that the existing walkway remains concrete.

CASE MANAGER:

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CASE COMMENT: During a site visit conducted on October 11, 2017, staff finds that concrete walkway has been removed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness. Staff recommends the reinstallation of a concrete walkway that matches the one prior to removal.





302 Cedar

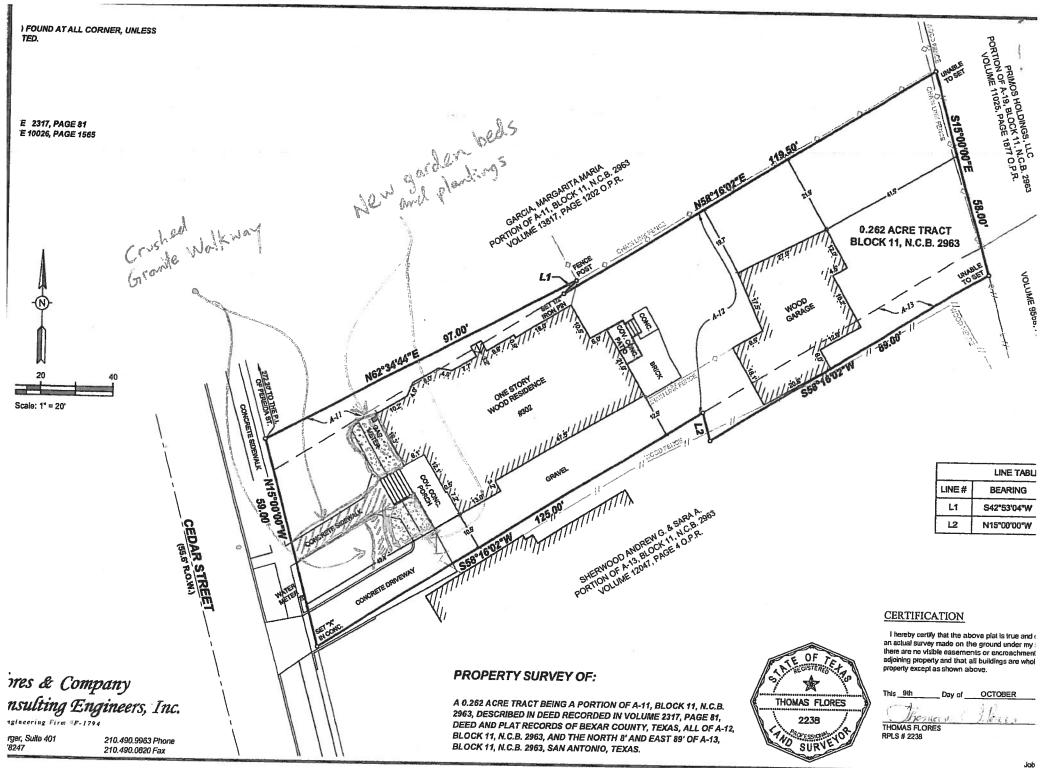
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PROPOSAL

September 14, 2017

Chance & Kate Kinnison

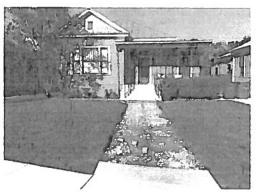
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Front Landscape Improvements







| Remove the shrubs from both sides of the entry. | \$110.00 |
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| Excavate and remove additional grass on the left side, increasing the size of the garden | 80.00 |
| Excavate and remove additional grass on the right side, for path to driveway | 185.00 |
| Excavate three areas for a future climbing rose | 60.00 |
| Install 6" brown metal edging on the left side, in a gentle sweeping design | 195.00 |
| Install brown metal edging on the right side, as painted above | 245.00 |
| Install 6" metal edging along entry sidewalk | 310.00 |
| Improve the old dirt by adding compost and organic fertilizer, to create a good soil | 85.00 |
| Bring in additional soil to elevate the landscaping and improve drainage | 90.00 |
| Bring in additional soil for the roses, heavy organic content | 60.00 |
| Re-plant with new improved plant selections, native and adapted to our climate | |
| Plants budget | 170.00 |
| Suggested plants include star (2) jasmine vines, (2)bi-color iris, (6)society | У |
| garlic, (4) bulbine, (3) blackfoot daisy,(1) giant lirope, (1) thryallis | |
| Planting delivery and labor | 130.00 |
| Locate and purchase three climbing roses, Lady Banksia Rose | 110.00 |
| Bring in limestone road base, and compact the sidewalk | 205.00 |
| Bring in and install decomposed granite as the sidewalk | 360.00 |
| Mulch these gardens | 120.00 |
| Haul away all of the debris to the landfill | <u>160.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$2,675.00</u> |

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