#### HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

December 20, 2017

HDRC CASE NO: 2017-649

**ADDRESS:** 214 BROADWAY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 421 BLK 24 LOT W IRR 53.98 FT OF 1 & W IRR 57 OF S 31.19 OF 2 &N

29.8 OF 2

**ZONING:** D, HS CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

**LANDMARK:** Calcasieu Building

**APPLICANT:** Jennifer Gonzalez/Alamo Area Mutual Housing Association

**OWNER:** Alamo Area Mutual Housing Association

**TYPE OF WORK:** Replacement of damaged wood windows with aluminum clad wood windows

**APPLICATION RECEIVED:** November 30, 2017 **60-DAY REVIEW:** January 29, 2018

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace damaged windows with new, aluminum clad wood windows on floors two through six. This replacement will impact 120 historic wood windows.

#### **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

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

6. Architectural Features: Doors, Windows, and Screens

#### A. MAINTENANCE (PRESERVATION)

- *i. Openings*—Preserve existing window and door openings. Avoid enlarging or diminishing to fit stock sizes or air conditioning units. Avoid filling in historic door or window openings. Avoid creating new primary entrances or window openings on the primary façade or where visible from the public right-of-way.
- ii. Doors—Preserve historic doors including hardware, fanlights, sidelights, pilasters, and entablatures.
- *iii. Windows*—Preserve historic windows. When glass is broken, the color and clarity of replacement glass should match the original historic glass.
- iv. Screens and shutters—Preserve historic window screens and shutters.
- v. Storm windows—Install full-view storm windows on the interior of windows for improved energy efficiency. Storm window may be installed on the exterior so long as the visual impact is minimal and original architectural details are not obscured.

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

- *i. Doors*—Replace doors, hardware, fanlight, sidelights, pilasters, and entablatures in-kind when possible and when deteriorated beyond repair. When in-kind replacement is not feasible, ensure features match the size, material, and profile of the historic element.
- *ii. New entrances*—Ensure that new entrances, when necessary to comply with other regulations, are compatible in size, scale, shape, proportion, material, and massing with historic entrances.
- iii. Glazed area—Avoid installing interior floors or suspended ceilings that block the glazed area of historic windows.
- *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.
- v. Muntins—Use the exterior muntin pattern, profile, and size appropriate for the historic building when replacement windows are necessary. Do not use internal muntins sandwiched between layers of glass.
- vi. Replacement glass—Use clear glass when replacement glass is necessary. Do not use tinted glass, reflective glass, opaque glass, and other non-traditional glass types unless it was used historically. When established by the architectural style of the building, patterned, leaded, or colored glass can be used.
- vii. Non-historic windows—Replace non-historic incompatible windows with windows that are typical of the architectural style of the building.
- viii. Security bars—Install security bars only on the interior of windows and doors.
- ix. Screens—Utilize wood screen window frames matching in profile, size, and design of those historically found when

the existing screens are deteriorated beyond repair. Ensure that the tint of replacement screens closely matches the original screens or those used historically.

*x. Shutters*—Incorporate shutters only where they existed historically and where appropriate to the architectural style of the house. Shutters should match the height and width of the opening and be mounted to be operational or appear to be operational. Do not mount shutters directly onto any historic wall material.

#### **FINDINGS:**

- a. The historic structure at 214 Broadway is commonly known as the Calcasieu Building and was constructed in 1914. The structure was design by Atlee B. Ayres and is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. At this time, the applicant has proposed to replace 120 original, wood windows with new, aluminum clad windows. The applicant has noted durability and energy efficiency as the primary reasons for the proposed replacement.
- b. The Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 6.B.iii. note that historic windows should be preserved. OHP staff performed a site visit on October 25, 2017, with representatives of the owner, window manufacturers and Texas Historical Commission staff. At that time, staff viewed original wood windows, which staff found to be in good condition. Staff finds that the existing, historic wood windows should be repaired to be consistent with the Guidelines.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff does not recommend approval based on finding b.

If the HDRC approves the replacement of the original wood windows, staff finds the proposed replacement windows to be an appropriate replacement. All removed wood windows are to be salvaged for reuse in local historic structures.

#### **CASE MANAGER:**

**Edward Hall** 





### Flex Viewer

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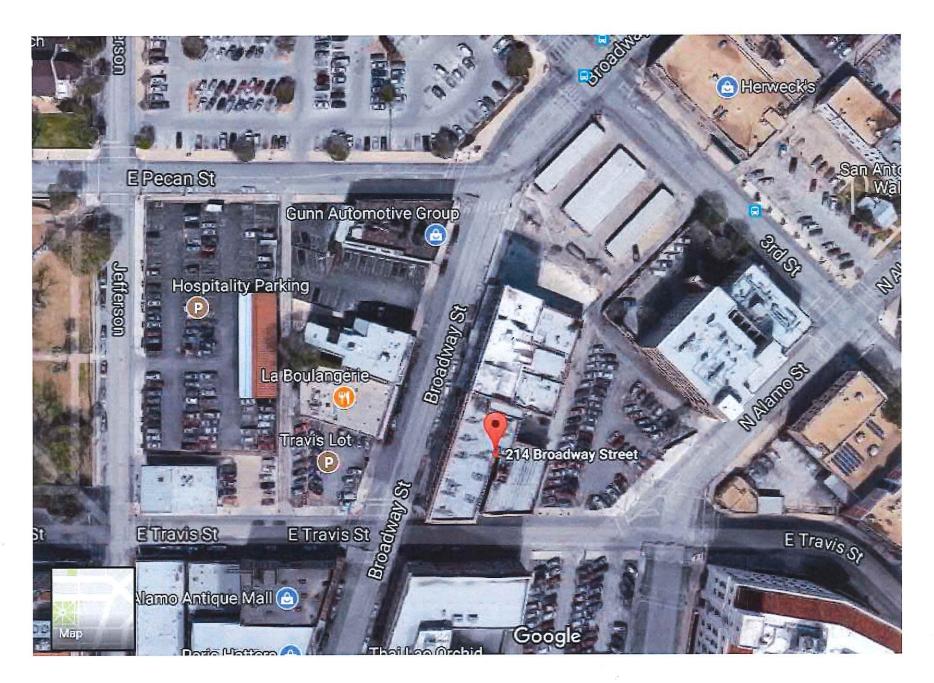
#### November 28, 2017

The Windows at the Calcasieu Building that face the west and the south have sever design obsolesce which create a life safety issue. They also do not meet any of the present energy efficient requirements. In keeping with the Historic Designation of the building we are proposing to install new windows that are in keeping with the appearance of the present window but will be a design that will meet present day construction standards and the energy codes. These windows will be installed in the second through the sixth floors.

We are proposing to use a non-standard Pella Architect Reserve series window. The existing window are 43.5 X 86 inches. They are a standard, luxury, pine wood window. They will have dual Low-E SunDefence dual pane Insulating Glass Argon non-high altitude glass. We have worked with the Pella Company to provide a painted finish to the exterior of these window in a color to match the existing window color.

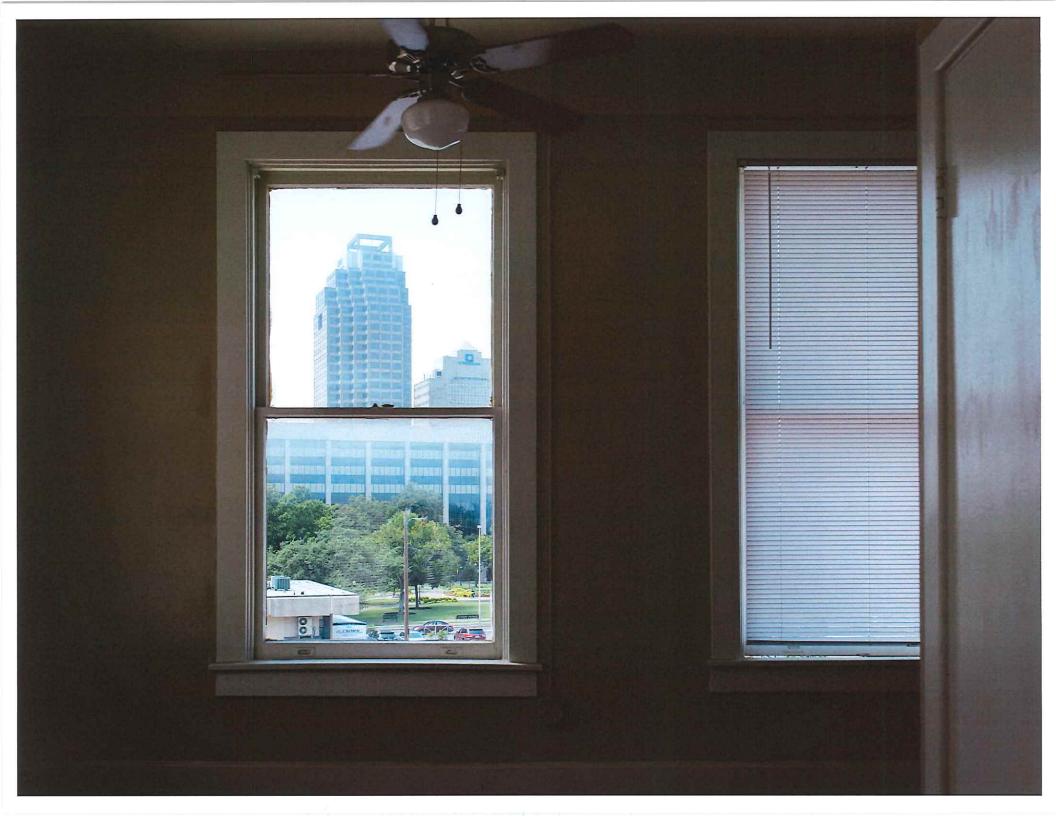
We would also like to recommend that the sustainability of the new windows would be greatly enhanced if they could be finished with the Pella Endura-Clad metal finish. We have also worked with the Pella Company to establish a metal clad color for these windows to match the existing window color.

The cost for these windows is approximately \$1,000.00 each with an installation cost of approximately \$750.00 each. Also there are other costs involved in the window replacement. There are 120 of these windows.



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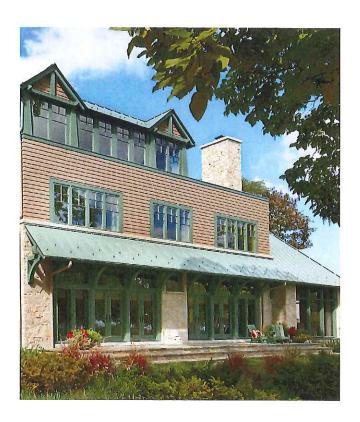




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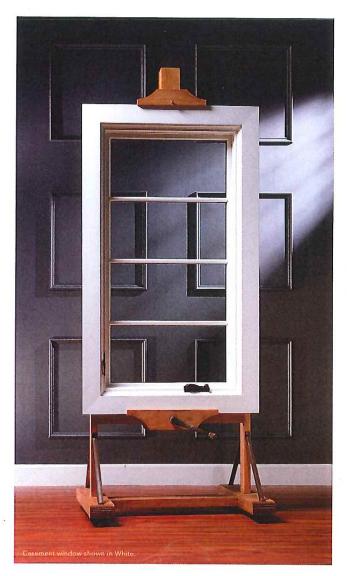
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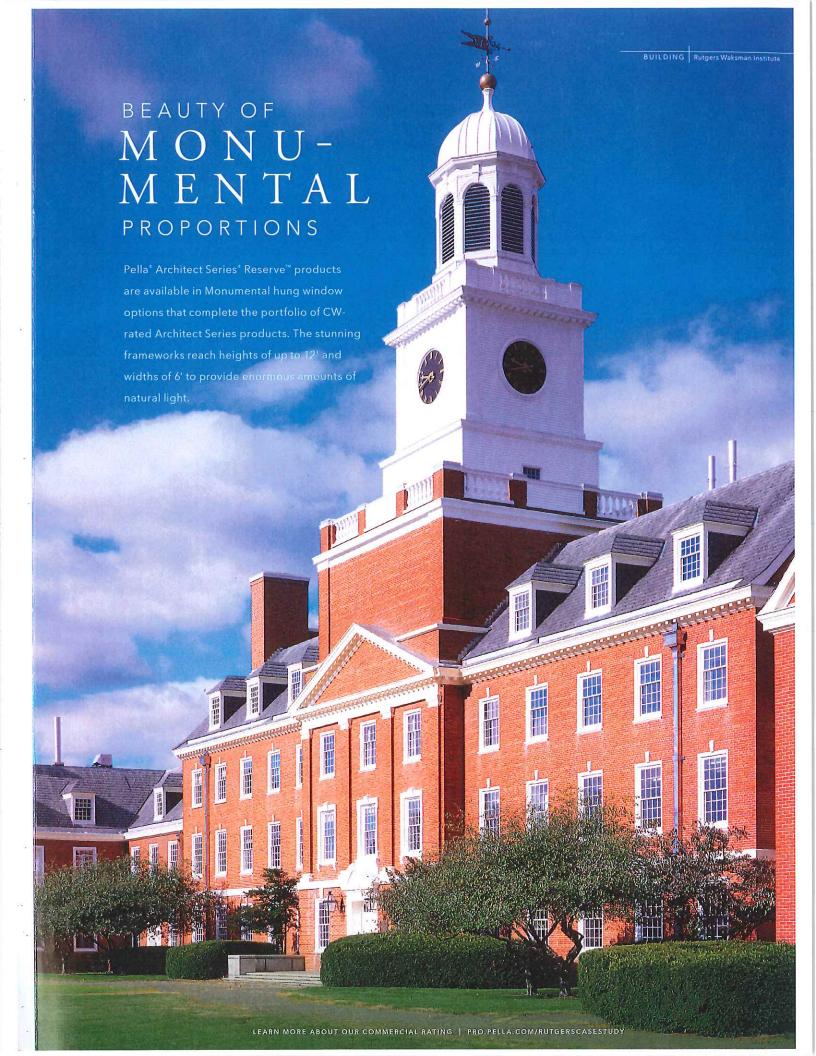
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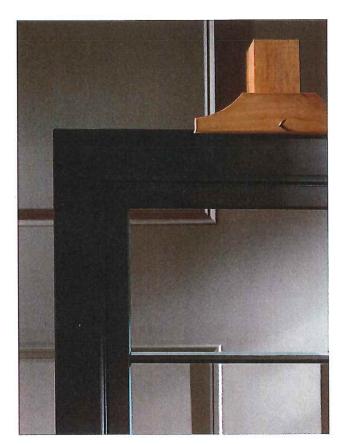
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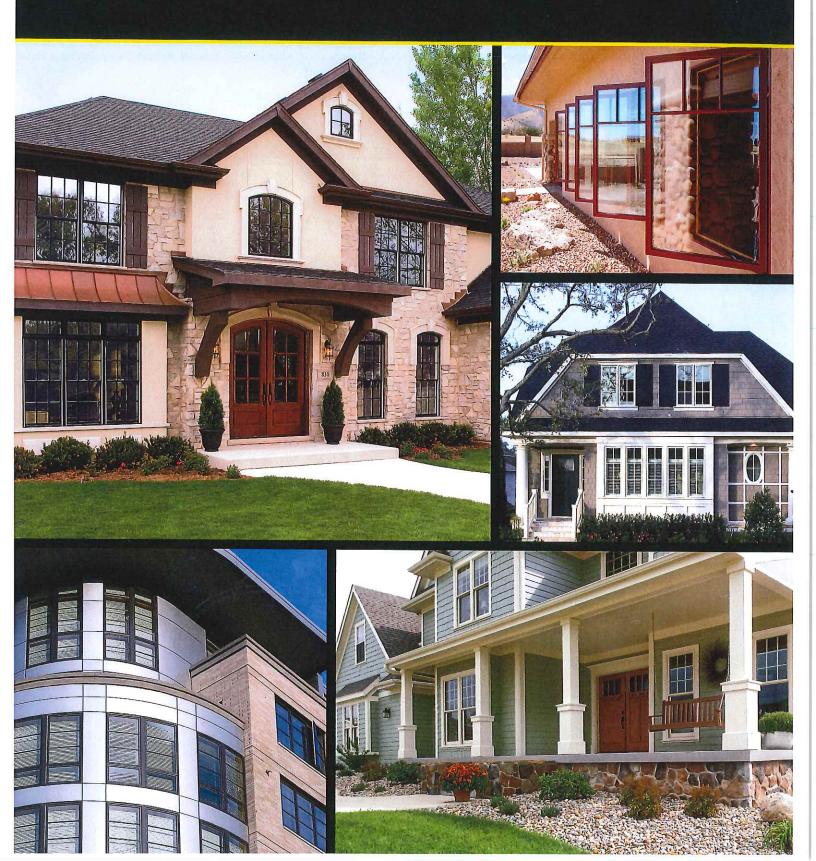
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