# HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION 

## March 21, 2018

## HDRC CASE NO: ADDRESS:

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ZONING:
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:
DISTRICT:
APPLICANT:
OWNER:
TYPE OF WORK:
APPLICATION RECEIVED:
60-DAY REVIEW:

## REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to:

1. Construct a two story, single family residential structure at 725 Hays.
2. Construct a two story, single family residential structure at 729 Hays.
3. Construct a two story, single family residential structure at 901 N Pine.

## APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 4, Guidelines for New Construction

## 1. Building and Entrance Orientation

## A. FAÇADE ORIENTATION

i. Setbacks—Align front facades of new buildings with front facades of adjacent buildings where a consistent setback has been established along the street frontage. Use the median setback of buildings along the street frontage where a variety of setbacks exist. Refer to UDC Article 3, Division 2. Base Zoning Districts for applicable setback requirements.
ii. Orientation-Orient the front façade of new buildings to be consistent with the predominant orientation of historic buildings along the street frontage.

## B. ENTRANCES

i. Orientation-Orient primary building entrances, porches, and landings to be consistent with those historically found along the street frontage. Typically, historic building entrances are oriented towards the primary street.
2. Building Massing and Form
A. SCALE AND MASS
i. Similar height and scale—Design new construction so that its height and overall scale are consistent with nearby historic buildings. In residential districts, the height and scale of new construction should not exceed that of the majority of historic buildings by more than one-story. In commercial districts, building height shall conform to the established pattern. If there is no more than a $50 \%$ variation in the scale of buildings on the adjacent block faces, then the height of the new building shall not exceed the tallest building on the adjacent block face by more than $10 \%$.
ii. Transitions-Utilize step-downs in building height, wall-plane offsets, and other variations in building massing to provide a visual transition when the height of new construction exceeds that of adjacent historic buildings by more than one-half story.
iii. Foundation and floor heights—Align foundation and floor-to-floor heights (including porches and balconies) within one foot of floor-to-floor heights on adjacent historic structures.
B. ROOF FORM
i. Similar roof forms-Incorporate roof forms-pitch, overhangs, and orientation-that are consistent with those predominantly found on the block. Roof forms on residential building types are typically sloped, while roof forms on
nonresidential
building types are more typically flat and screened by an ornamental parapet wall.
ii. Façade configuration-The primary façade of new commercial buildings should be in keeping with established patterns. Maintaining horizontal elements within adjacent cap, middle, and base precedents will establish a consistent street wall through the alignment of horizontal parts. Avoid blank walls, particularly on elevations visible from the street. No new façade should exceed 40 linear feet without being penetrated by windows, entryways, or other defined bays.

## D. LOT COVERAGE

i. Building to lot ratio-New construction should be consistent with adjacent historic buildings in terms of the building to lot ratio. Limit the building footprint for new construction to no more than 50 percent of the total lot area, unless adjacent historic buildings establish a precedent with a greater building to lot ratio.
3. Materials and Textures

## A. NEW MATERIALS

i. Complementary materials-Use materials that complement the type, color, and texture of materials traditionally found in the district. Materials should not be so dissimilar as to distract from the historic interpretation of the district. For example, corrugated metal siding would not be appropriate for a new structure in a district comprised of homes with wood siding.
ii. Alternative use of traditional materials-Consider using traditional materials, such as wood siding, in a new way to provide visual interest in new construction while still ensuring compatibility.
iii. Roof materials-Select roof materials that are similar in terms of form, color, and texture to traditionally used in the district.
iv. Metal roofs-Construct new metal roofs in a similar fashion as historic metal roofs. Refer to the Guidelines for Alterations and Maintenance section for additional specifications regarding metal roofs.
v. Imitation or synthetic materials - Do not use vinyl siding, plastic, or corrugated metal sheeting. Contemporary materials not traditionally used in the district, such as brick or simulated stone veneer and Hardie Board or other fiberboard siding, may be appropriate for new construction in some locations as long as new materials are visually similar to the traditional material in dimension, finish, and texture. EIFS is not recommended as a substitute for actual stucco.

## 4. Architectural Details

## A. GENERAL

i. Historic context—Design new buildings to reflect their time while respecting the historic context. While new construction should not attempt to mirror or replicate historic features, new structures should not be so dissimilar as to distract from or diminish the historic interpretation of the district.
ii. Architectural details-Incorporate architectural details that are in keeping with the predominant architectural style along the block face or within the district when one exists. Details should be simple in design and should complement, but not visually compete with, the character of the adjacent historic structures or other historic structures within the district. Architectural details that are more ornate or elaborate than those found within the district are inappropriate.
iii. Contemporary interpretations-Consider integrating contemporary interpretations of traditional designs and details for new construction. Use of contemporary window moldings and door surroundings, for example, can provide visual interest while helping to convey the fact that the structure is new. Modern materials should be implemented in a way that does not distract from the historic structure.

## 6. Mechanical Equipment and Roof Appurtenances

## A. LOCATION AND SITING

i. Visibility-Do not locate utility boxes, air conditioners, rooftop mechanical equipment, skylights, satellite dishes, and other roof appurtenances on primary facades, front-facing roof slopes, in front yards, or in other locations that are clearly visible from the public right-of-way.
ii. Service Areas-Locate service areas towards the rear of the site to minimize visibility from the public right-of-way.

## B. SCREENING

i. Building-mounted equipment-Paint devices mounted on secondary facades and other exposed hardware, frames, and piping to match the color scheme of the primary structure or screen them with landscaping.
ii. Freestanding equipment-Screen service areas, air conditioning units, and other mechanical equipment from public view using a fence, hedge, or other enclosure.
iii. Roof-mounted equipment-Screen and set back devices mounted on the roof to avoid view from public right-of-way. Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 5, Guidelines for Site Elements

## B. NEW FENCES AND WALLS

i. Design — New fences and walls should appear similar to those used historically within the district in terms of their scale, transparency, and character. Design of fence should respond to the design and materials of the house or main structure. ii. Location-Avoid installing a fence or wall in a location where one did not historically exist, particularly within the front yard. The appropriateness of a front yard fence or wall is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district. New front yard fences or wall should not be introduced within historic districts that have not historically had them. iii. Height-Limit the height of new fences and walls within the front yard to a maximum of four feet. The appropriateness of a front yard fence is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district. New front yard fences should not be introduced within historic districts that have not historically had them. If a taller fence or wall existed historically, additional height may be considered. The height of a new retaining wall should not exceed the height of the slope it retains.
iv. Prohibited materials-Do not use exposed concrete masonry units (CMU), Keystone or similar interlocking retaining wall systems, concrete block, vinyl fencing, or chain link fencing.
v. Appropriate materials-Construct new fences or walls of materials similar to fence materials historically used in the district. Select materials that are similar in scale, texture, color, and form as those historically used in the district, and that are compatible with the main structure. Screening incompatible uses-Review alternative fence heights and materials for appropriateness where residential properties are adjacent to commercial or other potentially incompatible uses.

## 3. Landscape Design

## A. PLANTINGS

i. Historic Gardens- Maintain front yard gardens when appropriate within a specific historic district.
ii. Historic Lawns-Do not fully remove and replace traditional lawn areas with impervious hardscape. Limit the removal of lawn areas to mulched planting beds or pervious hardscapes in locations where they would historically be found, such as along fences, walkways, or drives. Low-growing plantings should be used in historic lawn areas; invasive or large-scale species should be avoided. Historic lawn areas should never be reduced by more than $50 \%$.
iii. Native xeric plant materials-Select native and/or xeric plants that thrive in local conditions and reduce watering usage. See UDC Appendix E: San Antonio Recommended Plant List-All Suited to Xeriscape Planting Methods, for a list of appropriate materials and planting methods. Select plant materials with a similar character, growth habit, and light requirements as those being replaced.
iv. Plant palettes-If a varied plant palette is used, incorporate species of taller heights, such informal elements should be restrained to small areas of the front yard or to the rear or side yard so as not to obstruct views of or otherwise distract from the historic structure.
v. Maintenance-Maintain existing landscape features. Do not introduce landscape elements that will obscure the historic structure or are located as to retain moisture on walls or foundations (e.g., dense foundation plantings or vines) or as to cause damage.

## 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.

## D. TREES

i. Preservation-Preserve and protect from damage existing mature trees and heritage trees. See UDC Section 35-523 (Tree Preservation) for specific requirements.
ii. New Trees - Select new trees based on site conditions. Avoid planting new trees in locations that could potentially cause damage to a historic structure or other historic elements. Species selection and planting procedure should be done in accordance with guidance from the City Arborist.
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.
iii. Width and alignment-Follow the historic alignment, configuration, and width of sidewalks and walkways. Alter the historic width or alignment only where absolutely necessary to accommodate the preservation of a significant tree. iv. Stamped concrete-Preserve stamped street names, business insignias, or other historic elements of sidewalks and walkways when replacement is necessary.
v. ADA compliance-Limit removal of historic sidewalk materials to the immediate intersection when ramps are added to address ADA requirements.

## B. DRIVEWAYS

i. Driveway configuration-Retain and repair in place historic driveway configurations, such as ribbon drives. Incorporate a similar driveway configuration-materials, width, and design-to that historically found on the site. Historic driveways are typically no wider than 10 feet. Pervious paving surfaces may be considered where replacement is necessary to increase stormwater infiltration.
ii. Curb cuts and ramps-Maintain the width and configuration of original curb cuts when replacing historic driveways. Avoid introducing new curb cuts where not historically found.

## 7. Off-Street Parking

## A. LOCATION

i. Preferred location-Place parking areas for non-residential and mixed-use structures at the rear of the site, behind primary structures to hide them from the public right-of-way. On corner lots, place parking areas behind the primary structure and set them back as far as possible from the side streets. Parking areas to the side of the primary structure are acceptable when location behind the structure is not feasible. See UDC Section $35-310$ for district-specific standards. ii. Front-Do not add off-street parking areas within the front yard setback as to not disrupt the continuity of the streetscape.
iii. Access-Design off-street parking areas to be accessed from alleys or secondary streets rather than from principal streets whenever possible.

## B. DESIGN

i. Screening-Screen off-street parking areas with a landscape buffer, wall, or ornamental fence two to four feet high—or a combination of these methods. Landscape buffers are preferred due to their ability to absorb carbon dioxide. See UDC Section 35-510 for buffer requirements.
ii. Materials-Use permeable parking surfaces when possible to reduce run-off and flooding. See UDC Section 35-526(j) for specific standards.
iii. Parking structures-Design new parking structures to be similar in scale, materials, and rhythm of the surrounding historic district when new parking structures are necessary.

## FINDINGS:

General findings:
a. DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE - This request was reviewed by the Design Review Committee on March 13, 2018. At that meeting, committee members noted a concern regarding lack of fenestration and the small windows on side elevations.
b. CONTEXT - This block of Hays Street is relatively intact featuring both Victorian and Craftsman style
structures. Two, two story, four square structures exist on the north side of the street.
Findings related to request item \#1:
1a. The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of one, two story residential structure on the vacant lot at 725 Hays.
1b. SETBACKS \& ORIENTATION - According to the Guidelines for New Construction, the front facades of new buildings are to align with front facades of adjacent buildings where a consistent setback has been established along the street frontage. Additionally, the orientation of new construction should be consistent with the historic examples found on the block. The applicant has noted that setbacks on this block of Hays consist of 29, 31, 31.6, 36.5 and 36.7 feet. The applicant has proposed a setback of 29 ' -6 ". Staff finds that the proposed setback should be increased to be greater than the majority of the structures on the block; at least 32 feet. Setbacks should be measured from the front facades of houses, not front porches.
1c. ENTRANCES - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 1.B.i., primary building entrances should be oriented towards the primary street. The proposed entrance is appropriate and consistent with the Guidelines.
1d. SCALE \& MASS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.i., a height and massing similar to historic structures in the vicinity of the proposed new construction should be used. In residential districts, the height and scale of new construction should not exceed that of the majority of historic buildings by more than one-story. This block of Hays features two, two story historic structure on the north side of the block. Generally, the proposed scale and massing is appropriate.
1e. FOUNDATION \& FLOOR HEIGHTS - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.iii., foundation and floor height should be aligned within one (1) foot of neighboring structure's foundation and floor heights. The applicant has provided elevations that note a foundation height of approximately 14 inches. Neighboring structures feature foundation heights of approximately two to three feet. Generally, the proposed foundation height is consistent with the Guidelines.
1f. ROOF FORM - The applicant has proposed a roof form to include a hipped roof with a a rear roof form that features a half hipped, half gabled roof. At the rear, the applicant has proposed a compound roof to feature both a dipped and gabled roof, resulting in an increased roof height from what is featured on the front of the structure. Staff finds that the rear roof form should either feature a hip or gable that has a height consistent with that found on the front of the structure. This would also match roof forms found historically on the block.
1 g . WINDOW \& DOOR OPENINGS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.C.i., window and door openings with similar proportions of wall to window space as typical with nearby historic facades should be incorporated into new construction. The applicant has proposed a number of small, fixed windows as well as blank facades at and near the front elevation. Staff finds that windows on and near the front façade should feature sashes and sizes comparable to those found at and near the front facades of historic structures in the district.
1h. LOT COVERAGE - Per the Guidelines, the building footprint for new construction should be no more than fifty (50) percent of the size of the total lot area. Generally, staff finds the proposed lot coverage to be appropriate.

1i. MATERIALS - The applicant has proposed materials that include staggered Hardie shake siding, board and batten siding, horizontal fiber cement siding with a six inch exposure and an asphalt shingle roof. Staff finds that a smooth finished siding should be used along with an exposure of four inches for the proposed lap siding.
1 j . WINDOW MATERIALS - At this time the applicant has noted the installation of vinyl windows. Staff recommends the installation of wood or aluminum clad wood windows. White manufacturer's color is not allowed, and color selection must be presented to staff. There should be a minimum of two inches in depth between the front face of the window trim and the front face of the top window sash. This must be accomplished by recessing the window sufficiently within the opening or with the installation of additional window trim to add thickness. Window trim must feature traditional dimensions and an architecturally appropriate sill detail. Window track components must be painted to match the window trim or concealed by a wood window screen set within the opening.
1 k . WINDOW TRIM - The applicant has noted the installation of window trim to include $2 \times 4$ and $2 \times 6$ dimensional lumber. This trim detail has been used by the applicant previously.
11. PORCH DESIGN - The applicant has proposed a porch featuring a depth of approximately 8 ' -5 " with wood columns feature brick bases. Wood columns featuring brick bases are found a multiple houses on this block of Hays. The proposed wood columns will feature eight inch square dimensions. The proposed brick bases and brick wall will feature heights of approximately 4 feet and 3 feet. While staff finds the proposed depth and materials of the proposed porch to be appropriate, staff finds that a full width porch would be most appropriate and relate to the houses found on the block better.
1m. ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS - As noted in findings $1 \mathrm{f}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ and 11 , staff finds that the proposed roof form
should be modified to not feature a compound roof at the rear, the additional fenestration should be added, that windows on the front façade should feature sashes and that the proposed front porch should span the width of the house.
1n. DRIVEWAY - The applicant has proposed a ribbon strip driveway to the right of the proposed new construction, matching the historic driveway locations on the block. The applicant has not noted materials or a specific width; however, staff finds the use of concrete appropriate. Driveway widths should not exceed ten (10) feet in width per the Guidelines for Site Elements.

Findings related to request item \#2:
2a. The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of one, two story residential structure on the vacant lot at 729 Hays.
2b. SETBACKS \& ORIENTATION - According to the Guidelines for New Construction, the front facades of new buildings are to align with front facades of adjacent buildings where a consistent setback has been established along the street frontage. Additionally, the orientation of new construction should be consistent with the historic examples found on the block. The applicant has proposed a setback of $31^{\prime}-6^{\prime \prime}$, which matches the setback of one historic structure on the block and is greater than two others. The proposed setback would still be less than that of two historic structures on the block. Setbacks should be measured from the front facades of houses, not front porches.
2c. ENTRANCES - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 1.B.i., primary building entrances should be oriented towards the primary street. The proposed entrance is appropriate and consistent with the Guidelines.
2d. SCALE \& MASS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.i., a height and massing similar to historic structures in the vicinity of the proposed new construction should be used. In residential districts, the height and scale of new construction should not exceed that of the majority of historic buildings by more than one-story. This block of Hays features two, two story historic structure on the north side of the block. Generally, the proposed scale and massing is appropriate.
2e. FOUNDATION \& FLOOR HEIGHTS - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.iii., foundation and floor height should be aligned within one (1) foot of neighboring structure's foundation and floor heights. The applicant has provided elevations that note a foundation height of approximately one foot to 2.5 feet. Neighboring structures feature foundation heights of approximately two to three feet. Generally, the proposed foundation height is consistent with the Guidelines.
2f. ROOF FORM - The applicant has proposed a roof form to include a hipped roof with a front protruding gable. A two story historic structure on this block features a similar roof form. At the rear, the applicant has proposed a compound roof to feature both a dipped and gabled roof, resulting in an increased roof height from what is featured on the front of the structure. Staff finds that the rear roof form should either feature a hip or gable that has a height consistent with that found on the front of the structure. This would also match roof forms found historically on the block.
2g. WINDOW \& DOOR OPENINGS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.C.i., window and door openings with similar proportions of wall to window space as typical with nearby historic facades should be incorporated into new construction. The applicant has proposed a number of small, fixed windows as well as blank facades at and near the front elevation. Staff finds the lack of fenestration and small, fixed windows to be inconsistent with the Guidelines and the development pattern found in the district.
2h. LOT COVERAGE - Per the Guidelines, the building footprint for new construction should be no more than fifty (50) percent of the size of the total lot area. Generally, staff finds the proposed lot coverage to be appropriate.

2i. MATERIALS - The applicant has proposed materials that include staggered Hardie shake siding, board and batten siding, horizontal fiber cement siding with a six inch exposure and an asphalt shingle roof. Staff finds that a smooth finished siding should be used along with an exposure of four inches for the proposed lap siding. The board and batten siding should feature boards that are twelve (12) inches wide with battens that are $1-1 / 2$ " wide.
2j. WINDOW MATERIALS - At this time the applicant has noted the installation of vinyl windows. Staff recommends the installation of wood or aluminum clad wood windows. White manufacturer's color is not allowed, and color selection must be presented to staff. There should be a minimum of two inches in depth between the front face of the window trim and the front face of the top window sash. This must be accomplished by recessing the window sufficiently within the opening or with the installation of additional window trim to add thickness. Window trim must feature traditional dimensions and an architecturally appropriate sill detail. Window track components must be painted to match the window trim or concealed by a wood window screen set within
the opening.
2k. WINDOW TRIM - The applicant has noted the installation of window trim to include 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 dimensional lumber. This trim detail has been used by the applicant previously.
2l. PORCH DESIGN - The applicant has proposed a front porch with a depth of approximately 8' - 0". Staff finds the proposed depth and eight inch square columns appropriate; however, staff finds that the proposed porch should span the width of the proposed new construction,
2 m . ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS - As noted in findings $2 \mathrm{f}, 2 \mathrm{~g}$ and 2 l , staff finds that the proposed roof form should be modified to not feature a compound roof at the rear, the additional fenestration should be added, that windows on the front façade should feature sashes and that the proposed front porch should span the width of the house.
2n. DRIVEWAY - The applicant has proposed a ribbon strip driveway to the right of the proposed new construction, matching the historic driveway locations on the block. The applicant has not noted materials or a specific width; however, staff finds the use of concrete appropriate. Driveway widths should not exceed ten (10) feet in width per the Guidelines for Site Elements.

## Findings related to request item \#3:

3a. The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of one, two story residential structure on the vacant lot at 901 N Pine.
3b. SETBACKS \& ORIENTATION - According to the Guidelines for New Construction, the front facades of new buildings are to align with front facades of adjacent buildings where a consistent setback has been established along the street frontage. Additionally, the orientation of new construction should be consistent with the historic examples found on the block. The applicant has proposed a setback of 33' -6 ". The applicant has noted existing setbacks on this block of N Pine of $34,34.6$, and 36 . Generally, staff finds the proposed setback to be appropriate. Setbacks should be measured from the front facades of houses, not front porches.
3c. ENTRANCES - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 1.B.i., primary building entrances should be oriented towards the primary street. The proposed entrance is appropriate and consistent with the Guidelines.
3d. SCALE \& MASS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.i., a height and massing similar to historic structures in the vicinity of the proposed new construction should be used. In residential districts, the height and scale of new construction should not exceed that of the majority of historic buildings by more than one-story. This block of N Pine features all single story structure; however, two story structures exist in the immediate vicinity on the 800 block of N Pine as well as the 700 block of Hays. Staff finds the proposed height appropriate.
3e. FOUNDATION \& FLOOR HEIGHTS - According to the Guidelines for New Construction 2.A.iii., foundation and floor height should be aligned within one (1) foot of neighboring structure's foundation and floor heights. The applicant has provided elevations that note a foundation height of approximately one foot to 2.5 feet. Neighboring structures feature foundation heights of approximately two to three feet. Generally, the proposed foundation height is consistent with the Guidelines.
3f. ROOF FORM - The applicant has proposed a roof form to include a hipped roof with a a rear roof form that features a half hipped, half gabled roof. At the rear, the applicant has proposed a compound roof to feature both a dipped and gabled roof, resulting in an increased roof height from what is featured on the front of the structure. Staff finds that the rear roof form should either feature a hip or gable that has a height consistent with that found on the front of the structure. This would also match roof forms found historically on the block.
3g. WINDOW \& DOOR OPENINGS - Per the Guidelines for New Construction 2.C.i., window and door openings with similar proportions of wall to window space as typical with nearby historic facades should be incorporated into new construction. The applicant has proposed a number of small, fixed windows as well as blank facades at and near the front elevation. Staff finds the lack of fenestration and small, fixed windows to be inconsistent with the Guidelines and the development pattern found in the district.
3h. LOT COVERAGE - Per the Guidelines, the building footprint for new construction should be no more than fifty (50) percent of the size of the total lot area. Generally, staff finds the proposed lot coverage to be appropriate.

3i. MATERIALS - The applicant has proposed materials that include staggered Hardie shake siding, board and batten siding, horizontal fiber cement siding with a six inch exposure and an asphalt shingle roof. Staff finds that a smooth finished siding should be used along with an exposure of four inches for the proposed lap siding.
3j. WINDOW MATERIALS - At this time the applicant has noted the installation of vinyl windows. Staff recommends the installation of wood or aluminum clad wood windows. White manufacturer's color is not allowed, and color selection must be presented to staff. There should be a minimum of two inches in depth between the front face of the window trim and the front face of the top window sash. This must be accomplished
by recessing the window sufficiently within the opening or with the installation of additional window trim to add thickness. Window trim must feature traditional dimensions and an architecturally appropriate sill detail. Window track components must be painted to match the window trim or concealed by a wood window screen set within the opening
3k. WINDOW TRIM - The applicant has noted the installation of window trim to include 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 dimensional lumber. This trim detail has been used by the applicant previously.
31. PORCH DESIGN - The applicant has proposed a front porch with a depth of 8 ' -0 ". Additionally, the applicant has proposed both brick and wood columns. Two groupings of columns are double columns, found commonly on Craftsman structures; however, the center column is a single column. Staff finds that the use of double and single columns on the same porch is not appropriate. Additionally, staff finds that the proposed porch should span the width of the proposed new construction.
3m. ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS - As noted in findings 3f, 3g and 3l, staff finds that the proposed roof form should be modified to not feature a compound roof at the rear, the additional fenestration should be added, that windows on the front façade should feature sashes and that the proposed front porch should span the width of the house.
3n. DRIVEWAY - The applicant has proposed a double width driveway to the right of the proposed new construction. The Guidelines for Site Elements note that driveway widths should not exceed ten (10) feet in width. The proposed driveway is inconsistent with the Guidelines.

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. Staff does not recommend approval of item \#1 based on findings 1a through 1n. Staff recommends the applicant address the proposed roof form, fenestration patterns, introduce full width porches and increase the proposed setbacks as noted in the findings.
2. Staff does not recommend approval of item \#2 based on findings 2a through 2n. Staff recommends the applicant address the proposed roof form, fenestration patterns, introduce full width porches and increase the proposed setbacks as noted in the findings.
3. Staff does not recommend approval of item \#3 based on findings 3a through 2n. Staff recommends the applicant address the proposed roof form, fenestration patterns, introduce full width porches, modify the proposed driveway width and increase the proposed setbacks as noted in the findings.

If the HDRC find the proposed request appropriate staff recommends the following stipulations:
i. That full height windows instead of small fixed windows be installed on the front and side facades and that additional fenestration be added along black facades.
ii. That a smooth finished siding should be used along with an exposure of four inches for the proposed lap siding. The board and batten siding should feature boards that are twelve (12) inches wide with battens that are $1-1 / 2$ " wide.
iii. That wood or aluminum clad wood windows be installed. White manufacturer's color is not allowed, and color selection must be presented to staff. There should be a minimum of two inches in depth between the front face of the window trim and the front face of the top window sash. This must be accomplished by recessing the window sufficiently within the opening or with the installation of additional window trim to add thickness. Window trim must feature traditional dimensions and an architecturally appropriate sill detail. Window track components must be painted to match the window trim or concealed by a wood window screen set within the opening.
iv. That front porches be increased to span the entire width of the proposed new construction.
v. That columns for 901 N Pine be either all double or all single, not both.
vi. That the proposed roof forms for each be modified at the rear as to not feature a greater height and massing than found on the front.

## CASE MANAGER

## Edward Hall






## HDRC FINAL SUBMISSION

725 HAYS, 729 HAYS, 901 PINE
San Antonio, TX
APR. 06, 2018


Hays Corner
Street View

## ThTERRAMARK <br> URBAN HOMES

Building Communities Not Just Homes 905 N. Pine
San Antonio, TX 78202-210.588.9212

| PROJECT DATA |  |
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| CURRENT ZONING: | IDZ |
| LAND AREA: | 0.22 Ac. |
| TOTAL LOTS: | 1 |
| TOTAL UNITS PER LOT: | 1 |
| TOTAL UNITS: | 3 |
| UNITS PER ACRE: | 23 |
| PARKING PER UNIT: | 6 |
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| $6-14$ | T25 HAYS |
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| $24-32$ | 901 PINE |
| 33 | TYPICAL WINDOW DETAILS |






## STREET ELEVATION




HAYS STREET


## 725 HAYS STREET

PLAT No: 170543


| SQUARE FOOTAGE CALCULATION |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| AREA |  |
|  | SQUARE FEET |
|  |  |
| 1ST FLOOR LIVING | 724 |
| 2ND FLOOR LIVING | 802 |
| TOTAL LIVING | $\mathbf{1 5 2 6}$ |
| PORCH | 155 |
| SLAB | $\mathbf{8 7 9}$ |
| TOTAL STRUCTURE | $\mathbf{1 6 8 1}$ |


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| 13 | LEFT ELEV. |
| 14 | RIGHT ELEV. |










## 729 HAYS STREET

PLAT No: 170543


| SQUARE FOOTAGE CALCULATION |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| AREA |  |
|  | SQUARE FEET |
| 1ST FLOOR LIVING |  |
| 2ND FLOOR LIVING | 724 |
| TOTAL LIVING | 800 |
| PORCH | $\mathbf{1 5 2 6}$ |
| SLAB | 147 |
| TOTAL STRUCTURE | $\mathbf{8 7 1}$ |


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