HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

July 18, 2018

HDRC CASE NO: 2018-348

ADDRESS: 538 QUITMAN ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 993 BLK 3 LOT E 35.3 FT OF N 100FT OF 2 & W 14.7 FT OF N

100 OF 3

ZONING: R-6 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

DISTRICT: Government Hill Historic District

APPLICANT: Justin Abt
OWNER: Justin Abt

TYPE OF WORK: Historic Tax Certification

APPLICATION RECEIVED: June 28, 2018

60-DAY REVIEW:

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting Historic Tax Certification for the property at 538 Quitman St.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-618. Tax Exemption Qualifications.

(d)Certification.

(1)Historic and Design Review Commission Certification. Upon receipt of the owner's sworn application the historic and design review commission shall make an investigation of the property and shall certify the facts to the city tax assessor-collector within thirty (30) days along with the historic and design review commission's documentation for recommendation of either approval or disapproval of the application for exemption.

FINDINGS:

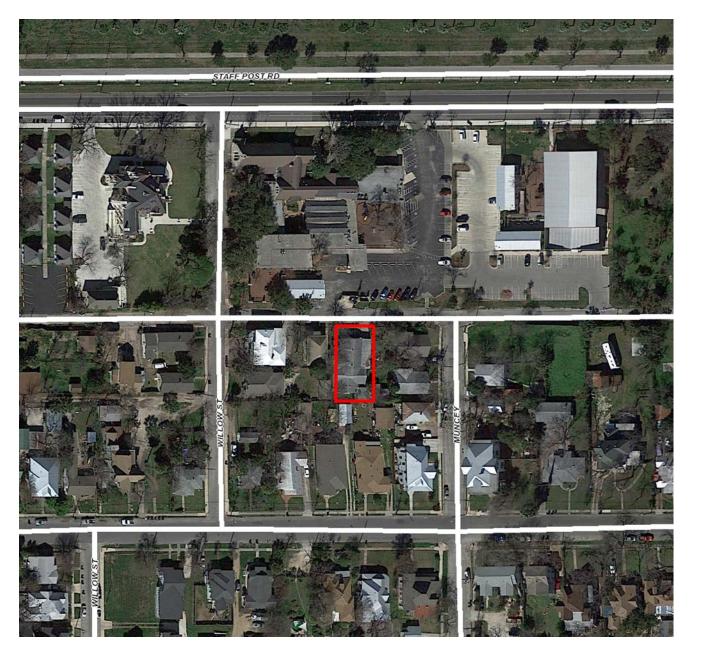
- a. The primary structure located at 538 Quitman St is a 1-story single family home constructed in approximately 1935 in the Craftsman style. The home has been heavily modified over the years, and features non-original metal windows, non-original stucco siding, and columns clad with stucco. Despite these changes, the structure retains several original elements that are characteristic of the Craftsman style, including a primary front gable configuration, gable vent, and gable bracketing. The home is contributing to the Government Hill Historic District.
- b. The scope of work consists of various items that are eligible for administrative approval or are confined to the interior, including repair and replacement of siding, skirting repair, wood floor restoration, and a comprehensive interior remodel including HVAC, electrical, wiring, and fixtures. The applicant also modified the front porch columns prior to receiving approval and is in the process of returning them to their previous condition.
- c. Staff conducted a site visit on July 11, 2018, to examine the exterior conditions of the property. The work has been completed, with the porch column modifications to be finalized.
- d. The applicant has met all the requirements for Historic Tax Certification outlined in UDC Section 35-618 and has provided evidence to that effect to the Historic Preservation Officer.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on findings a through d with the stipulation that the front porch columns be returned to their previous condition prior to restoration or receive administrative approval for their proper modifications. If these stipulations are not met, the property will be ineligible for the Historic Tax Incentive.

CASE MANAGER:

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