HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION October 17, 2018

HDRC CASE NO: 2018-507 **ADDRESS:** 614 BARBE ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 2912 MARIA C GUERRA SUBD, BLOCK 1 LOT 24

ZONING: RM-4, H

CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

DISTRICT: King William Historic District

APPLICANT: Christine Jacques **OWNER:** Christine Jacques

TYPE OF WORK: Exterior modifications to two, rear accessory structures

APPLICATION RECEIVED: September 4, 2018 **60-DAY REVIEW:** November 3, 2018

REQUEST:

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

- 1) Replace the existing garage door with two new vinyl windows on the southern rear accessory structure.
- 2) Replace both existing garage doors with two new vinyl windows and relocate the door on the northern rear accessory structure.
- 3) Remove a second-story window opening on the northern rear accessory structure.
- 4) Reapply stucco to the front porch enclosure.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

- 2. Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations
- 1. Materials: Woodwork
- B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)
- i. *Façade materials*—Avoid removing materials that are in good condition or that can be repaired in place. Consider exposing original wood siding if it is currently covered with vinyl or aluminum siding, stucco, or other materials that have not achieved historic significance.
- ii. *Materials*—Use in-kind materials when possible or materials similar in size, scale, and character when exterior woodwork is beyond repair. Ensure replacement siding is installed to match the original pattern, including exposures. Do not introduce modern materials that can accelerate and hide deterioration of historic materials. Hardiboard and other cementitious materials are not recommended.
- iii. *Replacement elements*—Replace wood elements in-kind as a replacement for existing wood siding, matching in profile, dimensions, material, and finish, when beyond repair.
- 2. Materials: Masonry and Stucco

B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

- i. *Patching*—Repair masonry or stucco by patching or replacing it with in-kind materials whenever possible. Utilize similar materials that are compatible with the original in terms of composition, texture, application technique, color, and detail, when in-kind replacement is not possible. EIFS is not an appropriate patching or replacement material for stucco.
- ii. *Repointing*—The removal of old or deteriorated mortar should be done carefully by a professional to ensure that masonry units are not damaged in the process. Use mortar that matches the original in color, profile, and composition when repointing. Incompatible mortar can exceed the strength of historic masonry and results in deterioration. Ensure that the new joint matches the profile of the old joint when viewed in section. It is recommended that a test panel is prepared to ensure the mortar is the right strength and color.
- iii. *Removing paint*—Take care when removing paint from masonry as the paint may be providing a protectant layer or hiding modifications to the building. Use the gentlest means possible, such as alkaline poultice cleaners and strippers, to remove paint from masonry.
- iv. *Removing stucco*—Remove stucco from masonry surfaces where it is historically inappropriate. Prepare a test panel to ensure that underlying masonry has not been irreversibly damaged before proceeding.
- 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.

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.

9. Outbuildings, Including Garages

A. MAINTENANCE (PRESERVATION)

- i. Existing outbuildings—Preserve existing historic outbuildings where they remain.
- ii. *Materials*—Repair outbuildings and their distinctive features in-kind. When new materials are needed, they should match existing materials in color, durability, and texture. Refer to maintenance and alteration of applicable materials above, for additional guidelines.

B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

- i. *Garage doors*—Ensure that replacement garage doors are compatible with those found on historic garages in the district (e.g., wood paneled) as well as with the principal structure. When not visible from the public right-of-way, modern paneled garage doors may be acceptable.
- ii. *Replacement*—Replace historic outbuildings only if they are beyond repair. In-kind replacement is preferred; however, when it is not possible, ensure that they are reconstructed in the same location using similar scale, proportion, color, and materials as the original historic structure.
- iii. *Reconstruction*—Reconstruct outbuildings based on accurate evidence of the original, such as photographs. If no such evidence exists, the design should be based on the architectural style of the primary building and historic patterns in the district. Add permanent foundations to existing outbuildings where foundations did not historically exist only as a last resort.
- 4. Guidelines for New Construction
- 5. Garages and Outbuildings

A. DESIGN AND CHARACTER

- i. *Massing and form*—Design new garages and outbuildings to be visually subordinate to the principal historic structure in terms of their height, massing, and form.
- ii. *Building size* New outbuildings should be no larger in plan than 40 percent of the principal historic structure footprint.
- iii. *Character*—Relate new garages and outbuildings to the period of construction of the principal building on the lot through the use of complementary materials and simplified architectural details.
- iv. Windows and doors—Design window and door openings to be similar to those found on historic garages or outbuildings in the district or on the principle historic structure in terms of their spacing and proportions.
- v. *Garage doors*—Incorporate garage doors with similar proportions and materials as those traditionally found in the district.

FINDINGS:

a. The structure at 614 Barbe was constructed circa 1915 and first appears on the 1951 Sanborn map. The structure

- matches its Craftsman style neighbor in footprint, roof form, and roof material; however, the structure is noted to feature "stucco on wire lath" on the 1951 Sanborn map, which is atypical of the Craftsman style. The property also features a uniquely shaped lot where two accessory structures are currently located in the rear.
- b. SOUTHERN REAR GARAGE The structure is a single-story garage featuring vertical Hardi siding, a primary front-facing gabled roof featuring composition shingles, a side addition, a wood-paneled garage door, two doors and a window, each covered with burglar bars. The structure first appears on the 1951 Sanborn map. The structure that once featured a covered parking area has been in-filled to feature the side-facing wooden garage door. The applicant is requesting to replace the existing garage door with two new vinyl windows and infill with Hardi board siding on the side elevation of the rear right accessory structure. While the structure has been subject to non-conforming alterations, staff finds that the proposed modifications would further detract from the primary historic structure, the other historic accessory structure, and are inconsistent with the Guidelines for New Construction 5.A. Staff also finds that the submitted documents are insufficient for final approval.
- c. NORTHERN REAR GARAGE The structure is primarily a single-story garage with partial second-story dwelling unit as first depicted on the 1951 Sanborn map. The structure features a stucco façade, two wood carriage doors flanking a centered traditional garage door, a door at the northern corner, a second-story front façade window, and a meta staircase providing access to the second-story dwelling unit. The structure also features a rear portion with asbestos siding covering wood lap siding. The applicant is requesting to replace two existing wood carriage doors with two new vinyl windows and infill with stucco matching the rest of the façade. Additionally, the applicant has requested to remove the existing north corner door and install a new steel door with full light in a central location. While the structure has been subject to non-conforming alterations, staff finds that the proposed modifications would further detract from the primary historic structure, the other historic accessory structure, and are inconsistent with the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations. Staff also finds that the submitted documents are insufficient for final approval.
- d. WINDOW REMOVAL The applicant has proposed to remove an existing, front-facing window on the second-story dwelling unit and infill the opening with stucco to match the rest of the facade. Staff finds that the proposed window removal would create a second-story wall plane that lacks fenestration, which is atypical of the historic development pattern found in the district. The proposed modifications are inconsistent with the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations.
- e. NEW STUCCO The applicant has proposed to reapply stucco to the covered front porch to match the color and texture of the primary historic structure. The original structure features a smooth white stucco finish whereas the porch infill features a rougher finish. Additionally, the form of the original arched porch opening is visible distinguishable from the historic smooth stucco and infill stucco. Staff finds that reapplying a matching stucco to further hide the original arched porch opening would further contribute to the loss of the character-defining feature of the symmetrically arched and open porch. While the infill stucco is non-original, staff finds that it helps distinguish new and old forms.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Staff does not recommend approval of item #1, the modifications of the fenestration of the rear right accessory structure based on finding b.
- 2. Staff does not recommend approval of item #2, the modifications of the fenestration of the rear left accessory structure based on finding c.
- 3. Staff does not recommend approval of item #3, window removal on the rear left accessory structure based on finding d.
- 4. Staff does not recommend approval of item #4, applying new stucco to the covered porch based on finding e. The applicant is eligible for administrative approval to repair the existing stucco in place; however, the shape of the historic front porch arched opening must be retained.

CASE MANAGER:

Huy Pham



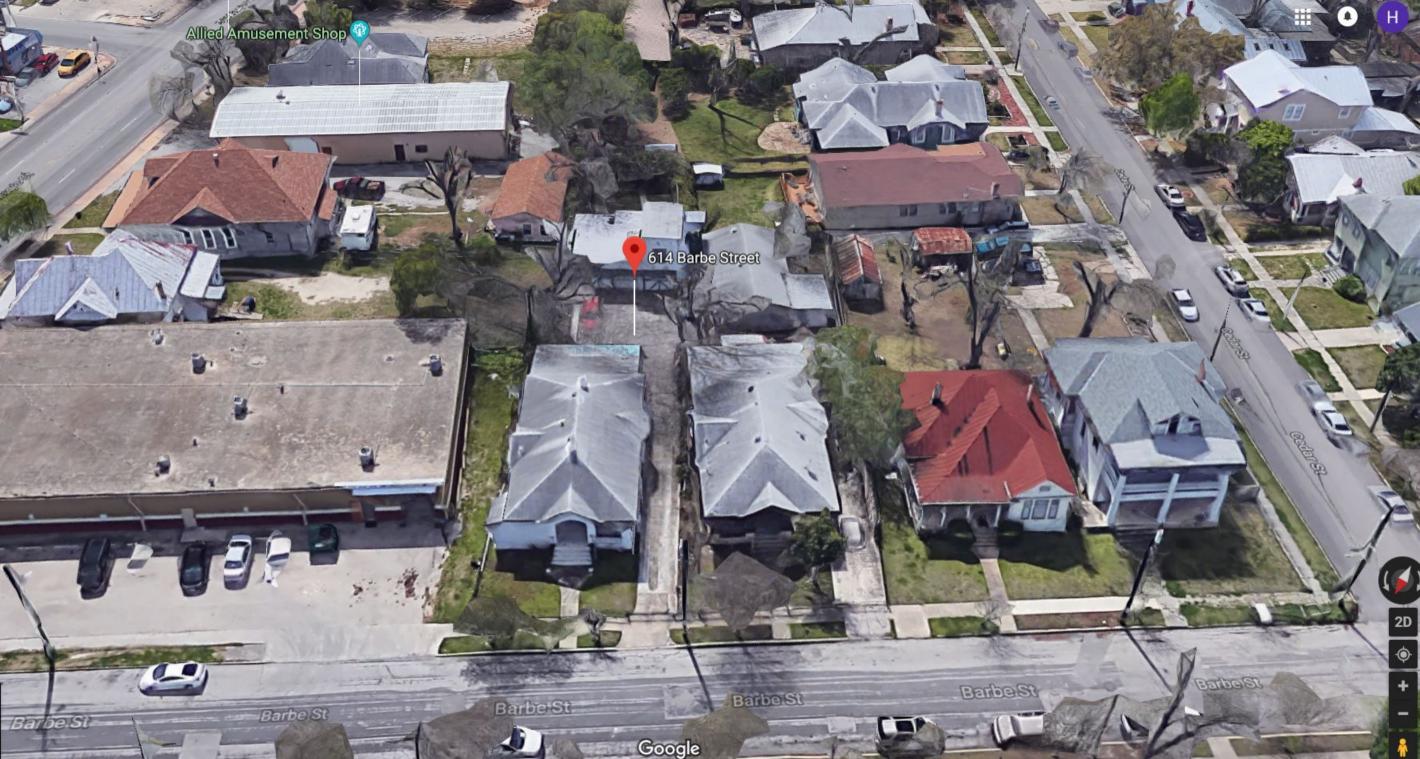


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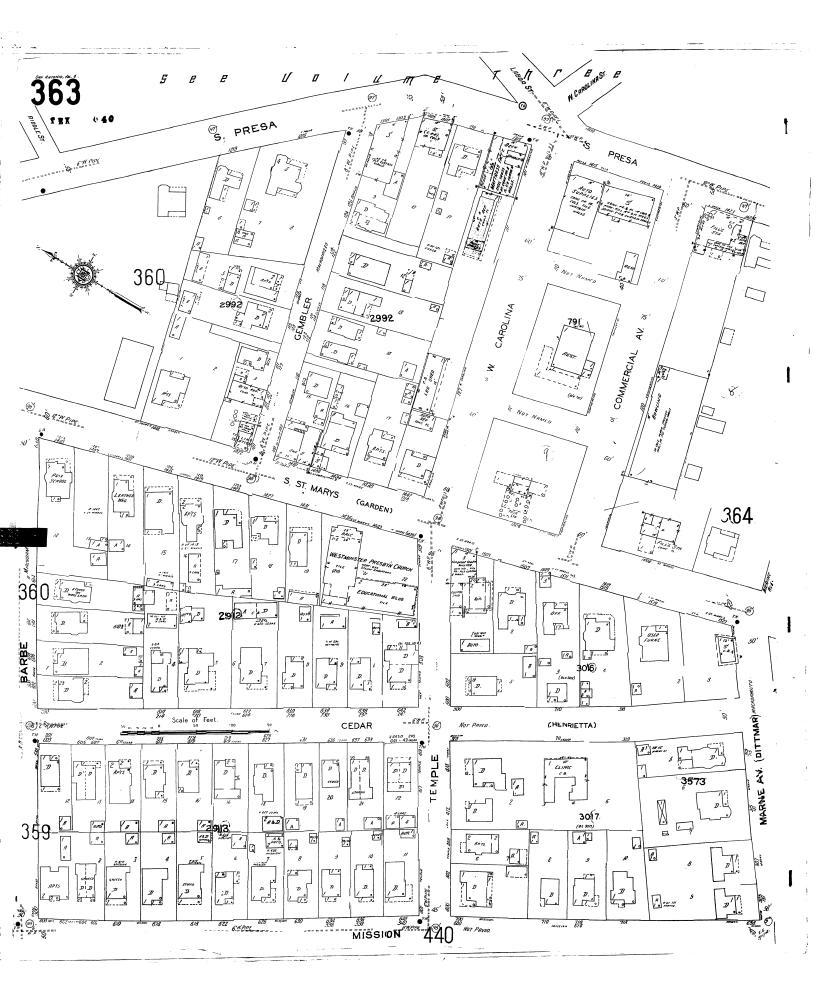
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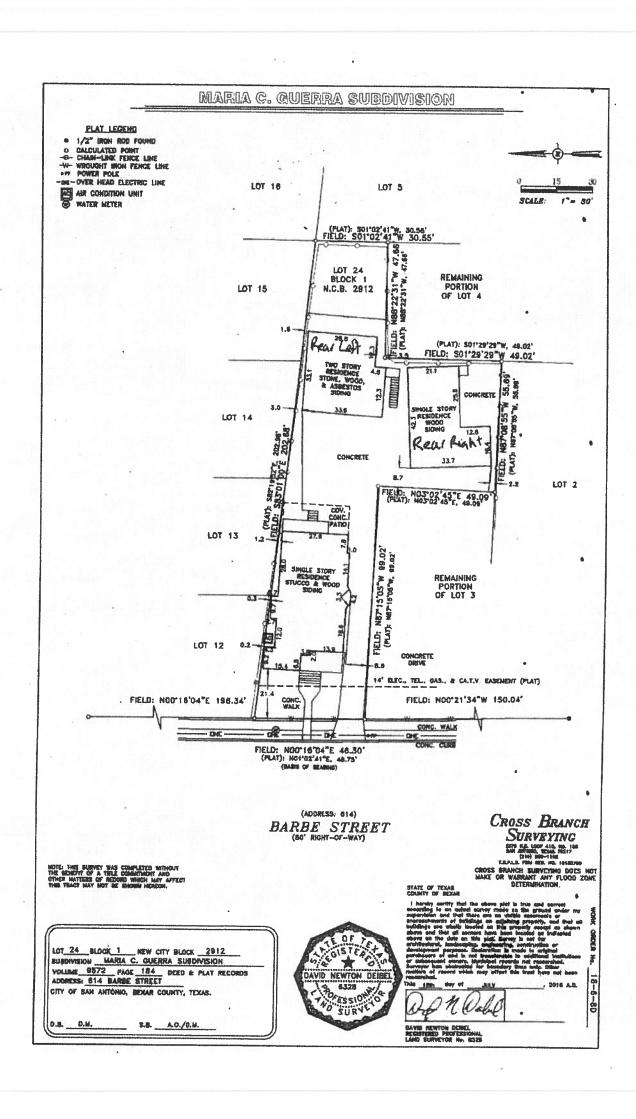
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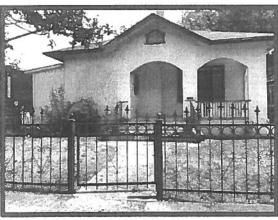




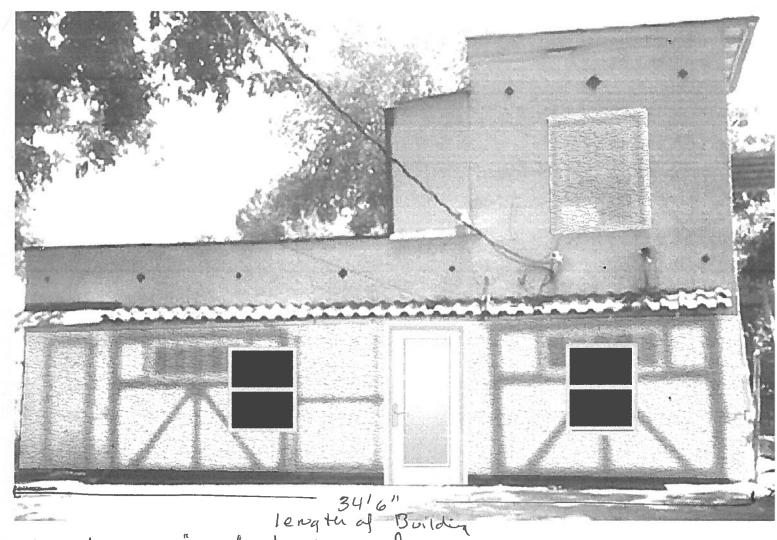






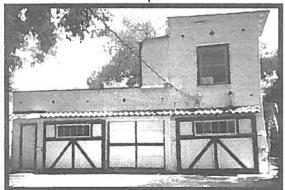


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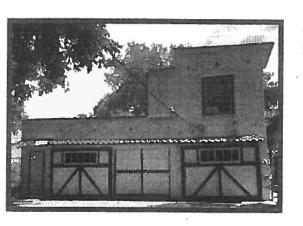
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Windows 36" x 48" aluminum franc.

Door 36" x 80" Glass + steel prehungdoor
Remove upper window + stucco



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THE GARAGE DOORS, entrance door + upper win will be gotter vid et. 2'x4 wood placed in 16" center for all opening then covered with treated wood. Finally, Stucco will be applied to match the orginal stucco paintal white to match.

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Windows vingl 24" x 36"
Hardie backer sideng in white paint!

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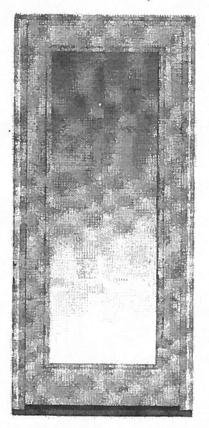




Remove Garage door + replace with hardie backer board that matches the remaining brilding, 2x4x8' boards place at 16' centers to support hardie board, Paint white to match

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- Suggested rough opening: 38 in. x 82.25 in.
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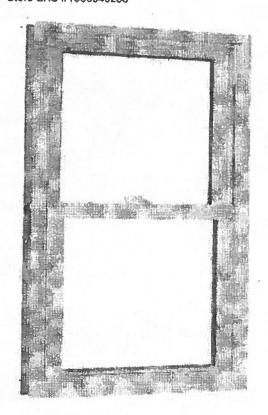
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