

## HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

March 06, 2019

**HDRC CASE NO:** 2019-094  
**ADDRESS:** 601 BURNET ST  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 538 BLK 22 LOT S 77.8 FT OF W 55.53 FT OF 8  
**ZONING:** R-4, H  
**CITY COUNCIL DIST.:** 2  
**DISTRICT:** Dignowity Hill Historic District  
**APPLICANT:** Milena Stepanovic  
**OWNER:** Terminal Gravity LLC  
**TYPE OF WORK:** Porch and Window Repairs (Post-work approval)  
**APPLICATION RECEIVED:** February 20, 2019  
**60-DAY REVIEW:** April 19, 2019  
**REQUEST:**

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

1. Cover an existing front concrete porch with a wood porch under the existing roofline, and
2. Replace non-original square windows with custom single-hung wood windows.

### APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

2. Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations

6. Architectural Features: Doors, Windows, and Screens

#### 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.

2. Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations

7. Architectural Features: Porches, Balconies, and Porte-Cocheres

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

- i. *Front porches*—Refrain from enclosing front porches. Approved screen panels should be simple in design as to not change the character of the structure or the historic fabric.
- ii. *Side and rear porches*—Refrain from enclosing side and rear porches, particularly when connected to the main porch or balcony. Original architectural details should not be obscured by any screening or enclosure materials. Alterations to side and rear porches should result in a space that functions, and is visually interpreted as, a porch.
- iii. *Replacement*—Replace in-kind porches, balconies, porte-cocheres, and related elements, such as ceilings, floors, and

columns, when such features are deteriorated beyond repair. When in-kind replacement is not feasible, the design should be compatible in scale, massing, and detail while materials should match in color, texture, dimensions, and finish.

iv. *Adding elements*—Design replacement elements, such as stairs, to be simple so as to not distract from the historic character of the building. Do not add new elements and details that create a false historic appearance.

v. *Reconstruction*—Reconstruct porches, balconies, and porte-cocheres 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 building and historic patterns.

## **FINDINGS:**

- a. The historic structure at 601 Burnet was constructed circa 1910 in the Folk Victorian style and first appears on the 1912 Sanborn map. The structure still features its L-plan configuration and standing-seam metal roof. However, by 1994, many of the structures rectangular wood sashed windows were replaced with aluminum square windows.
- b. COMPLIANCE – On February 18, 2019, staff identified a permit for window replacement and porch reconstruction was issued prior to receiving a Certificate of Appropriateness. The property had received a number of administrative approvals. The applicant was cooperative with staff and submitted an application for the two outstanding items on February 20, 2019, to be heard at the next HDRC hearing.
- c. PORCH – The applicant has proposed to install wood decking and new wood columns and railing with lattice skirting on the existing concrete porch. Per the Guidelines for Exterior Alterations and Modifications 7.B.v., the reconstruction of porches should be 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 building and historic patterns. Staff finds that the concrete porch and wrought iron columns are not original to the structure and may be replaced or covered with a wood porch configuration based on historic evidence. The applicant submitted a design featuring three square columns and a pilaster. Staff finds that porches of this size and in the Folk Victorian style would only feature two full columns. Additionally, staff finds the proposed lattice skirting should instead feature Hardie or lap siding in a configuration that matches the historic profile of a wood deck. All porch elements including the decking, columns, railing, and skirting should feature a simplified historic profile and configuration.
- d. EXISTING WINDOWS – The property from at least 1994 to 2018 featured square windows with faux shutters. These windows are not original to the structure which would have historically featured wood, sashed windows. Staff finds that window replacement with restoration to window opening dimensions and trim would be an improvement to the historic structure.
- i. NEW WINDOWS – The applicant has proposed to install one-over-one wood sashed windows. Per the Guidelines for Exterior Modifications and Alterations 6.B.vii., non-historic incompatible windows should be replaced with windows that are typical of the architectural style of the building. Staff finds that the proposed windows are generally appropriate and should meet the standard specifications for new windows: *Meeting rails that are no taller than 1.25" and stiles no wider than 2.25". 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.* New window trim should feature a dimension and configuration that matches the pattern of the historic structure within the district.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of porch reconstruction based on finding c with the following stipulations:

- i. The porch should feature tongue-and-groove decking featuring members that are approximately 3 inches wide and 1 inch tall to be installed perpendicular to the front wall.
- ii. The porch should feature only two full columns, one at the corner and one adjacent to the porch steps.
- iii. Porch skirting should feature a wood or Hardie siding matching the historic structure; faux wood grain texture or lattice skirting should not be used.

Staff recommends approval of window replacement based on findings d and e with the following stipulations:

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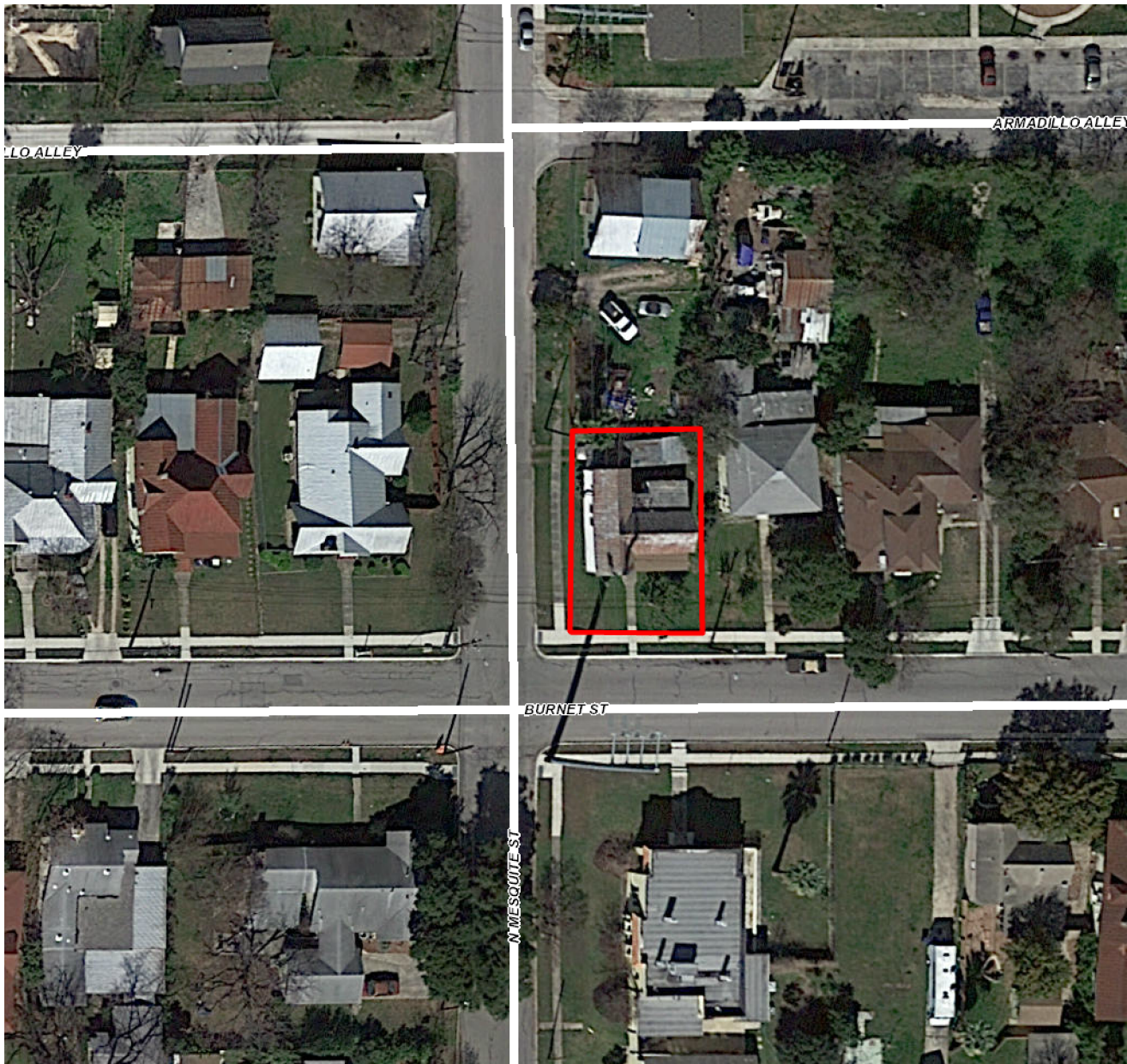
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**CASE COMMENT:**

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**CASE MANAGER:**

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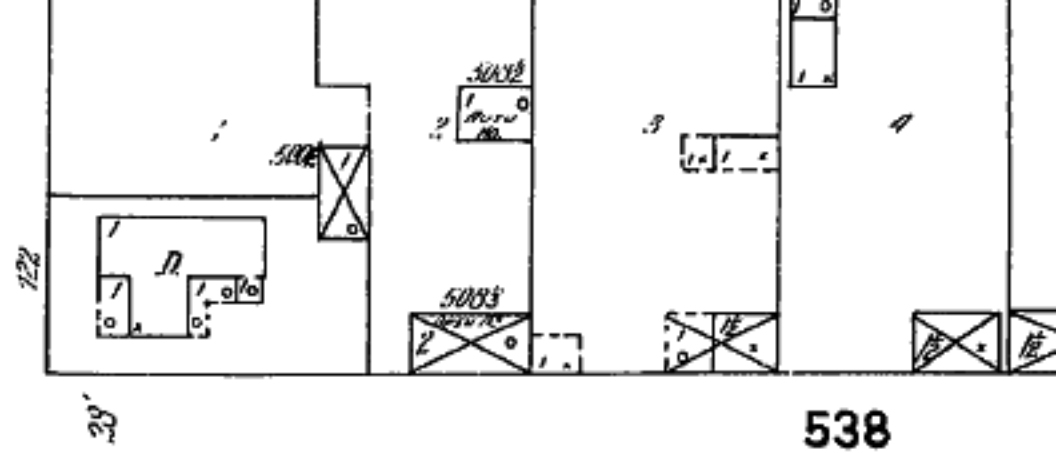
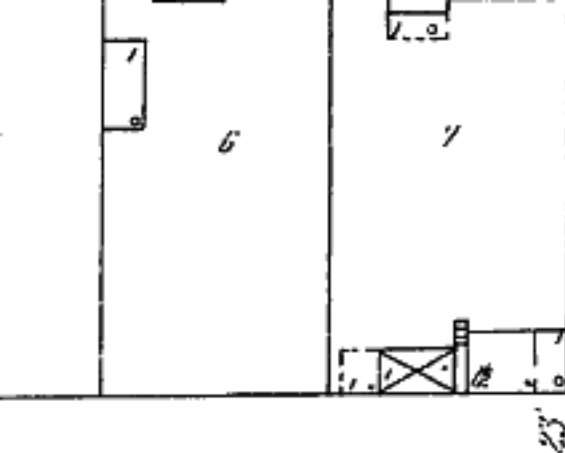


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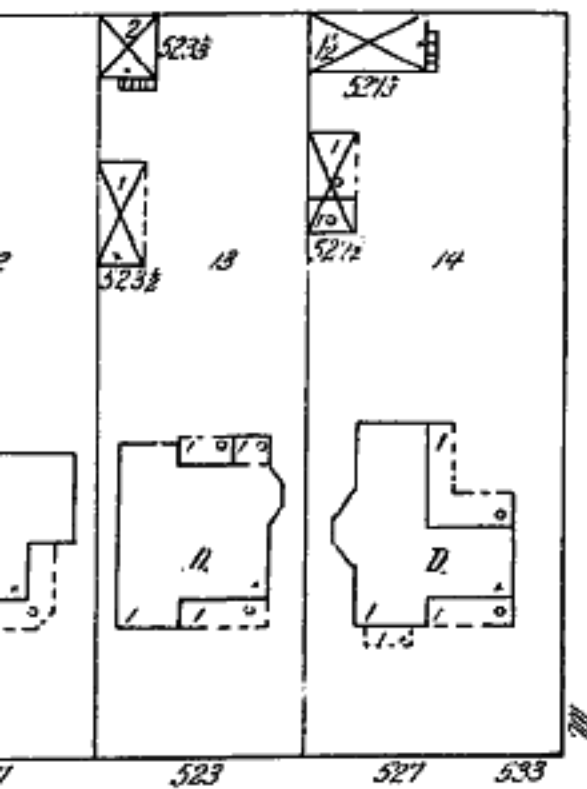
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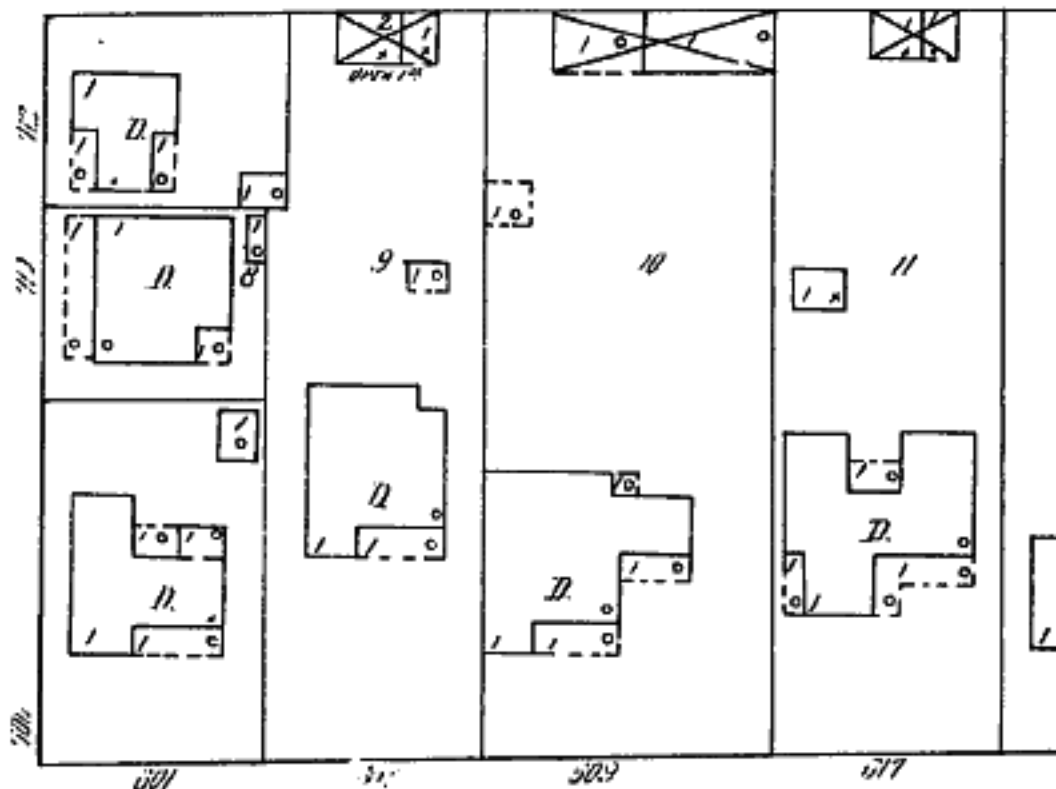
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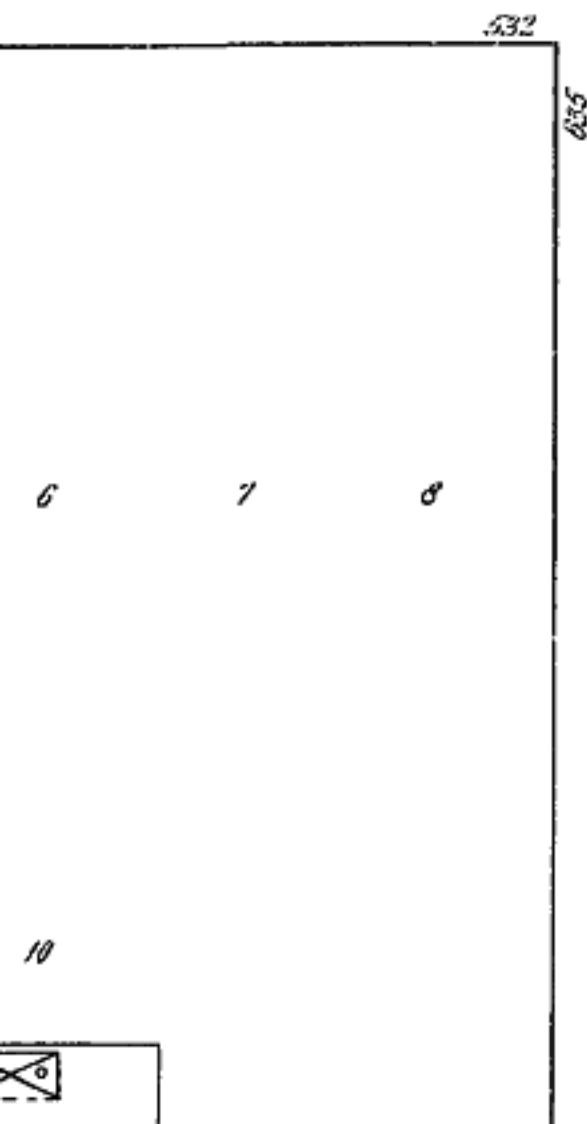


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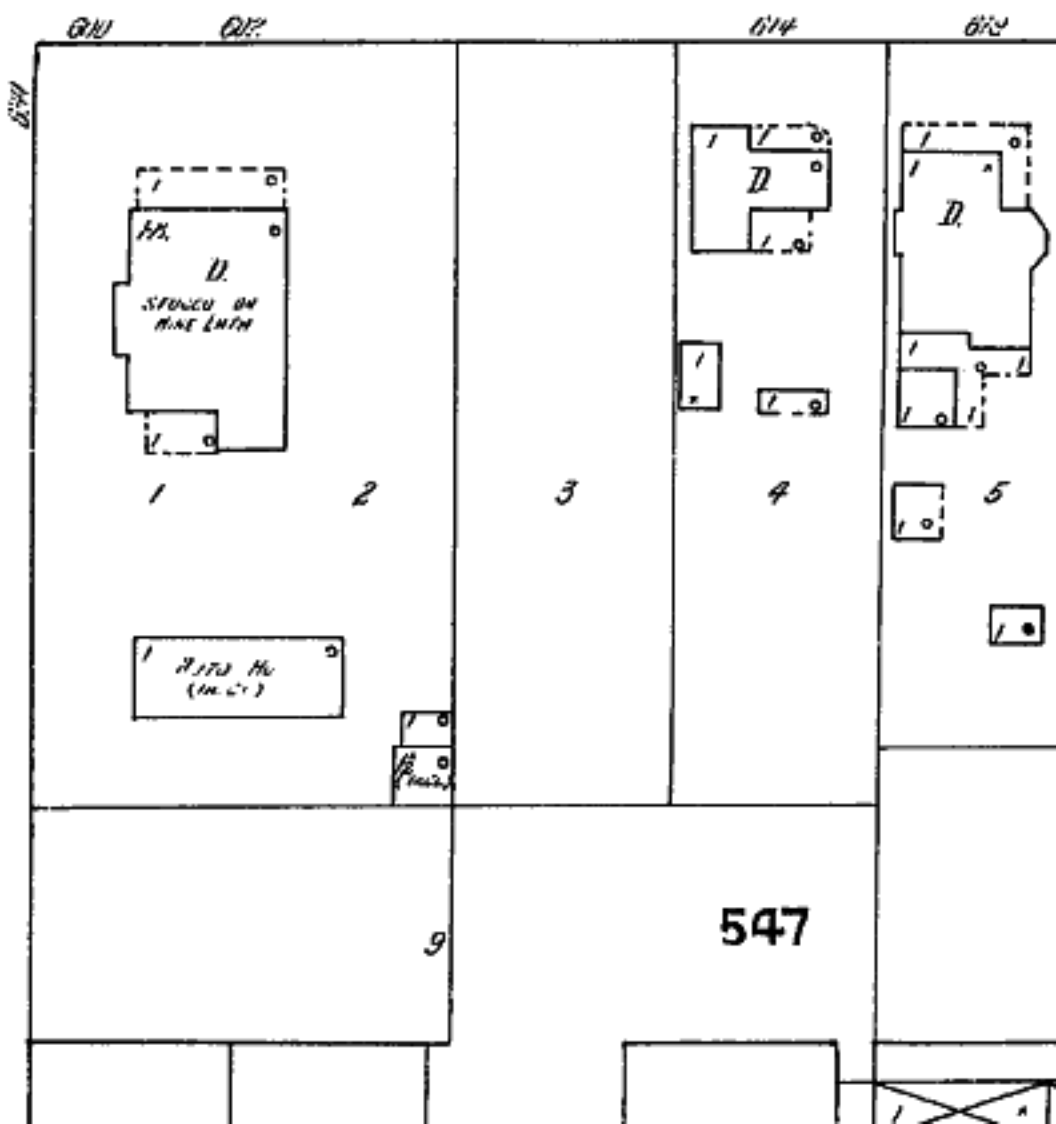


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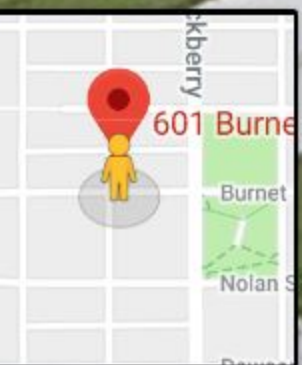
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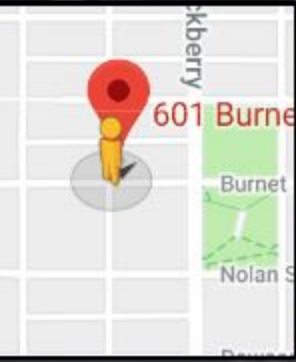




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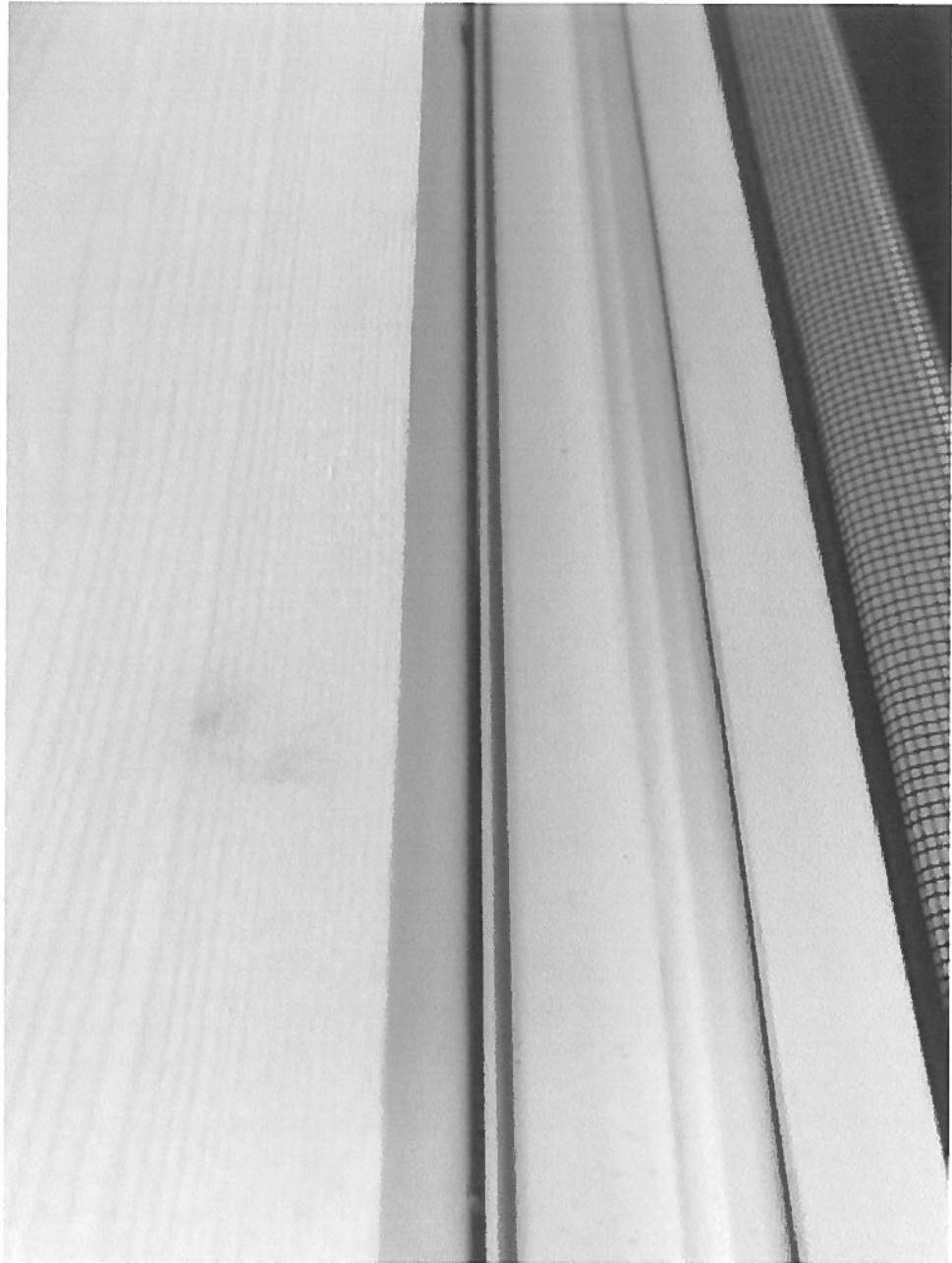














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OF PORCH





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8. Hardware finishes are not warranted. All hardware is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years.
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13. Wood is a product of nature and may have variations in grain. Color variations when staining or painting product are not considered a defect.
14. Rattling of Internal Grilles within an airspace.
15. Compliance with published performance ratings for air and water infiltration, structural performance, insulation performance or energy efficiency after product installation, as factors beyond LWP's control, such as installation technique, maintenance, environmental conditions and wear and tear will affect performance over the life of the product.
16. Slide-A-Way Patio Doors not installed on-site by a Slide Works Certified Installer or in part of a building without providing an adequate 8' overhang.

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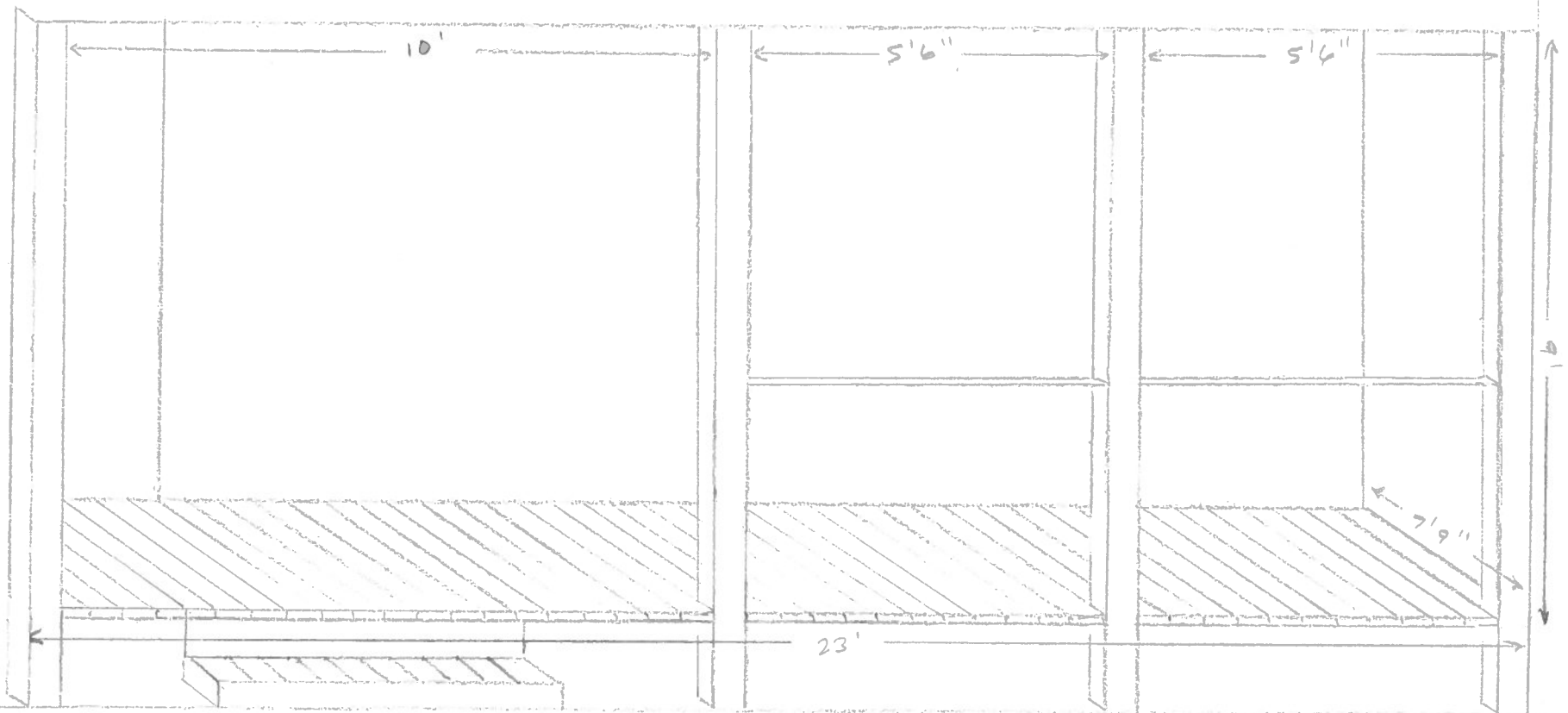
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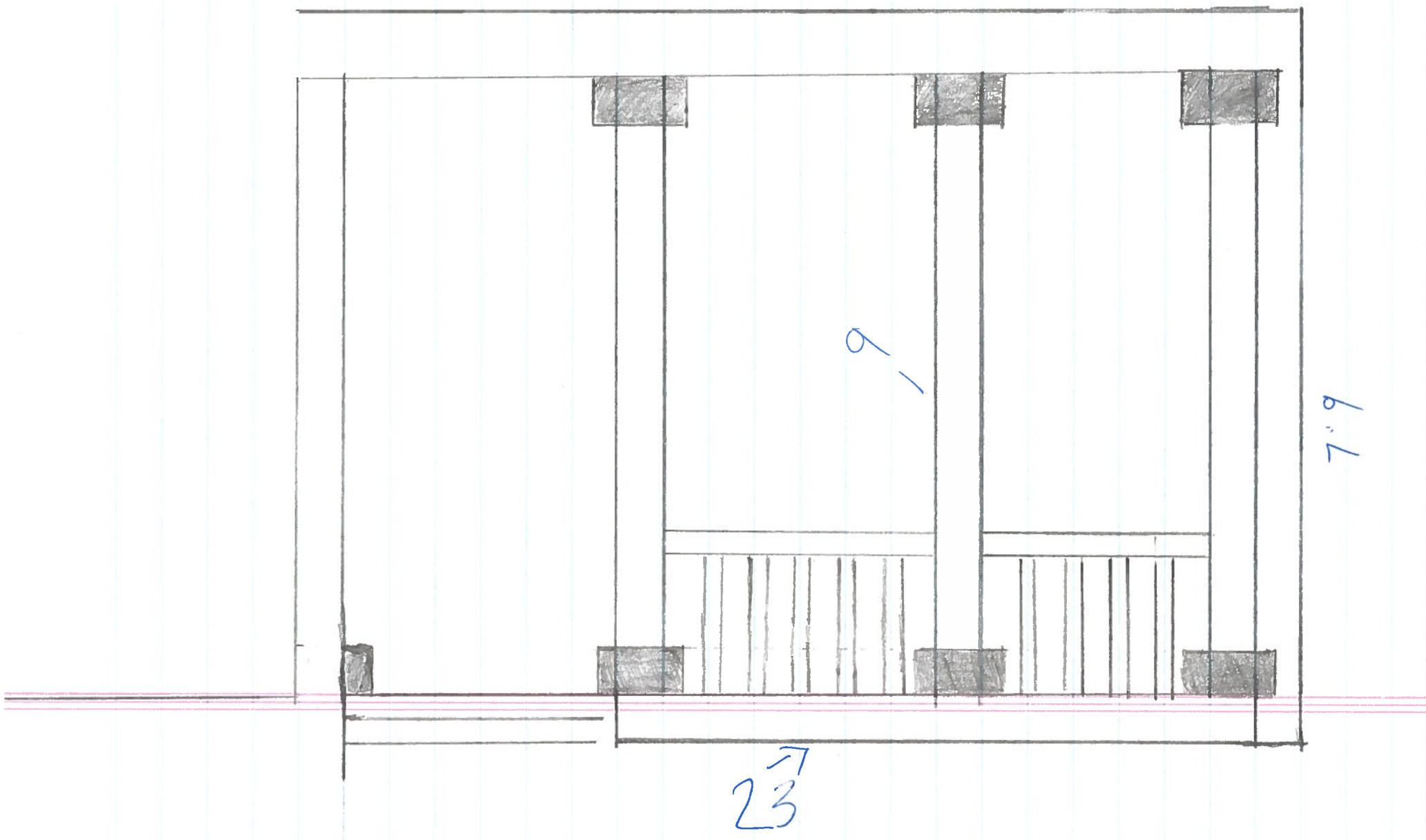




601 BURNET ST FRONT ELEVATION

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REFERENCE FOR  
STYLE OF PORCH





front porch railing