HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION August 21, 2019

HDRC CASE NO: 2019-467

ADDRESS: 1418 W ROSEWOOD AVE **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 2763 BLK 68 LOT 8

ZONING: R-4, H CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

DISTRICT: Keystone Park Historic District

APPLICANT: David Rodriguez/J D ROMI GROUP LLC

OWNER:
TYPE OF WORK:

APPLICATION RECEIVED:
60-DAY REVIEW:
CASE MANAGER:

J D ROMI GROUP LLC
Window replacement
August 05, 2019
October 04, 2019
Huy Pham

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to perform fenestration modifications primarily featuring the replacement of wood windows with fourteen (14) aluminum windows.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

- 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 structure at 1418 W Rosewood was constructed circa 1925 with Tudor influences and first appears on the 1951 Sanborn map. The one story structure features vinyl siding over wood lap siding, steep front-facing and turned gables, a subtle sweeping curve front porch cover, and an original porte-cochere. The property contributes to the Keystone Park Historic District.
- b. COMPLIANCE Staff conducted a site visit on July 2, 2019, and found that the property was subjected to a number of fenestration modifications including door removal and window relocation in the rear side bay as well as the installation of aluminum windows throughout the structure. A number of wood windows and an original door were visible on the site at the time. The applicant submitted and application on August 2, 2019, to be heard at the next HDRC hearing.
- c. WINDOWS The applicant has proposed to install fourteen (14) aluminum windows including relocation and resizing. Per the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations, historic windows should be preserved inplace and only considered for replacement when they have deteriorated beyond repair. Staff finds that the wood windows were in repairable condition at the time of the site visit and should be restored to their original configuration and location.
- d. FENESTRATION The applicant did not disclose fenestration modifications that were performed without approval on the application. Staff finds that most notably the two door openings under the Tudor arch trim have been removed and replaced with small picture windows. Portions on both the side and rear elevations have had their vinyl and wood siding removed and featured construction wrap at the time of the site visit. Per the February 2019, photograph and the July 2019, site visit including the materials visible on site, staff finds that beside the vinyl siding, the structure has maintained almost all of its original features.

RECOMMENDATION:

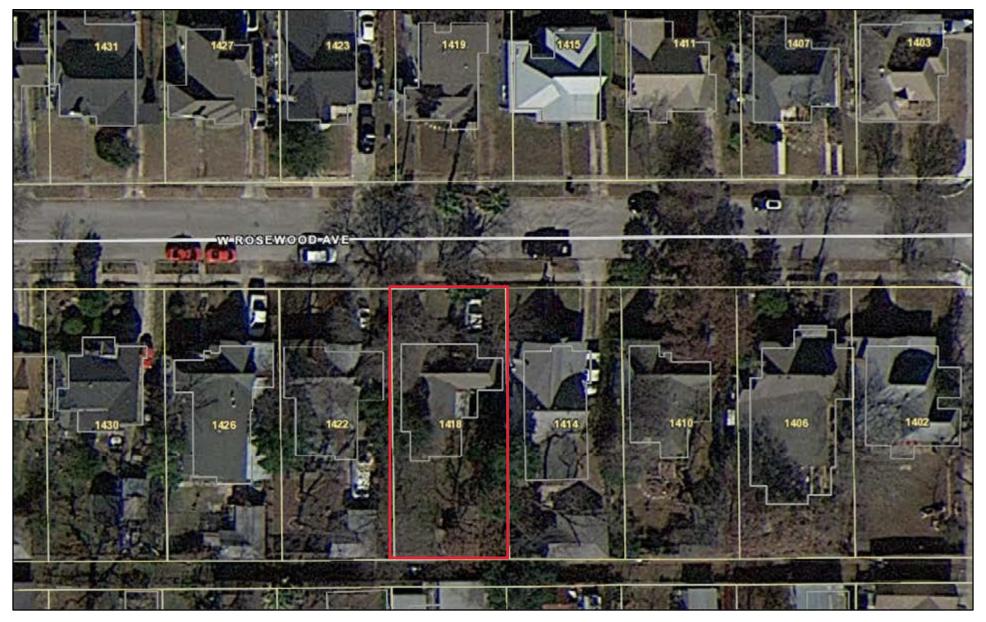
Staff does not recommend approval based on findings c through d. If the commission denies any of the items, all work without approval should be reversed or corrected within 90 days unless otherwise stipulated including:

- i. Submitting accurate measured elevation drawings to staff noting the restoration of original fenestration
- ii. Restoring all wood windows and doors to their original configuration and location
- iii. If any windows or doors are found to be permanently discarded, then specifications must be submitted to staff prior to purchase and installation of replacement windows.
- iv. No removed vinyl is allowed to be re-installed. All elevations should feature wood lap siding matching the original siding profile of the structure.

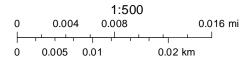
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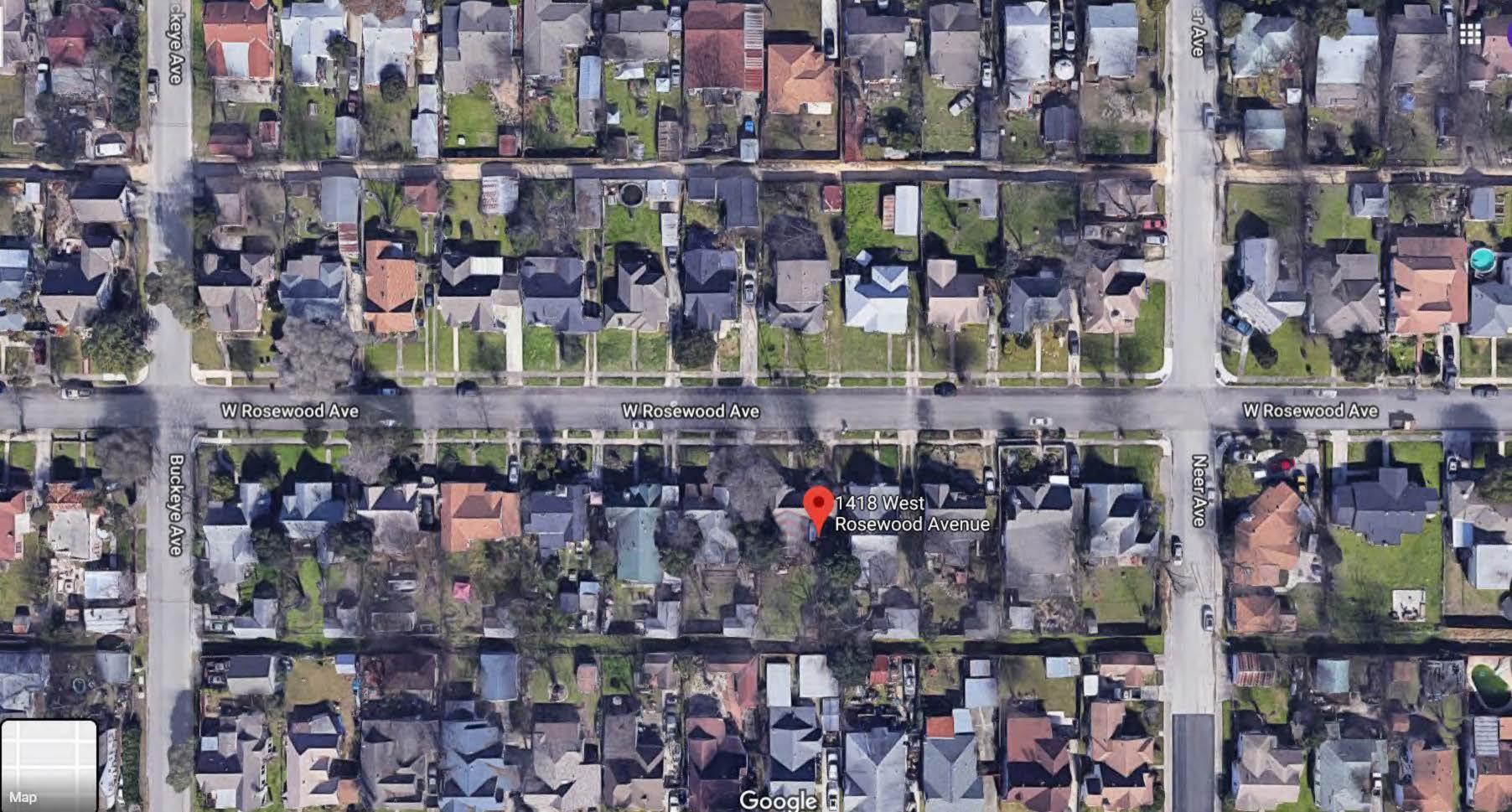
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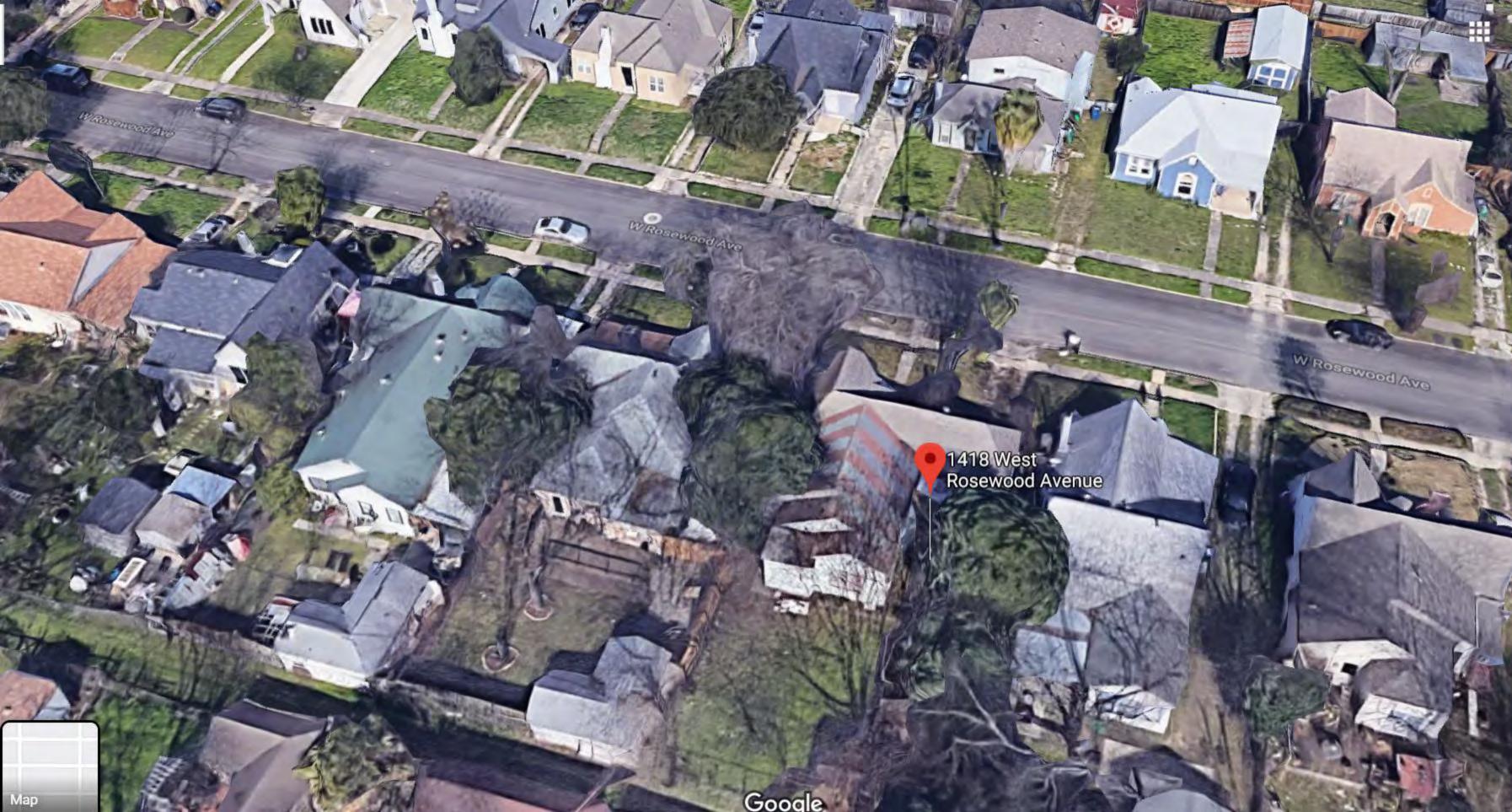
1418 W Rosewood



August 13, 2019

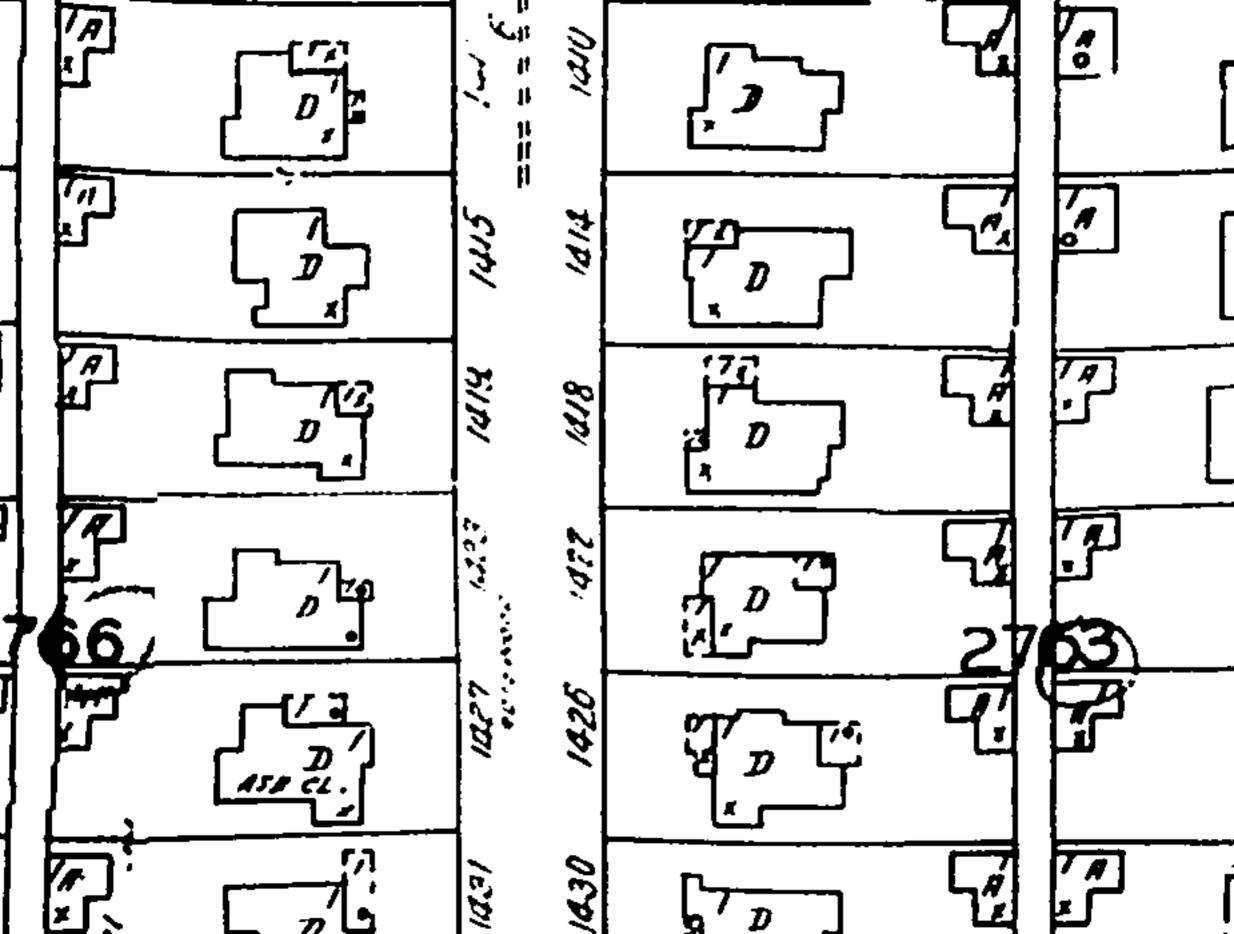












August 2, 2019

David Rodriguez

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San Antonio, TX 78212

Reference: Historic & Design Review Commission Application _____

Windows

To Whom It May Concern:

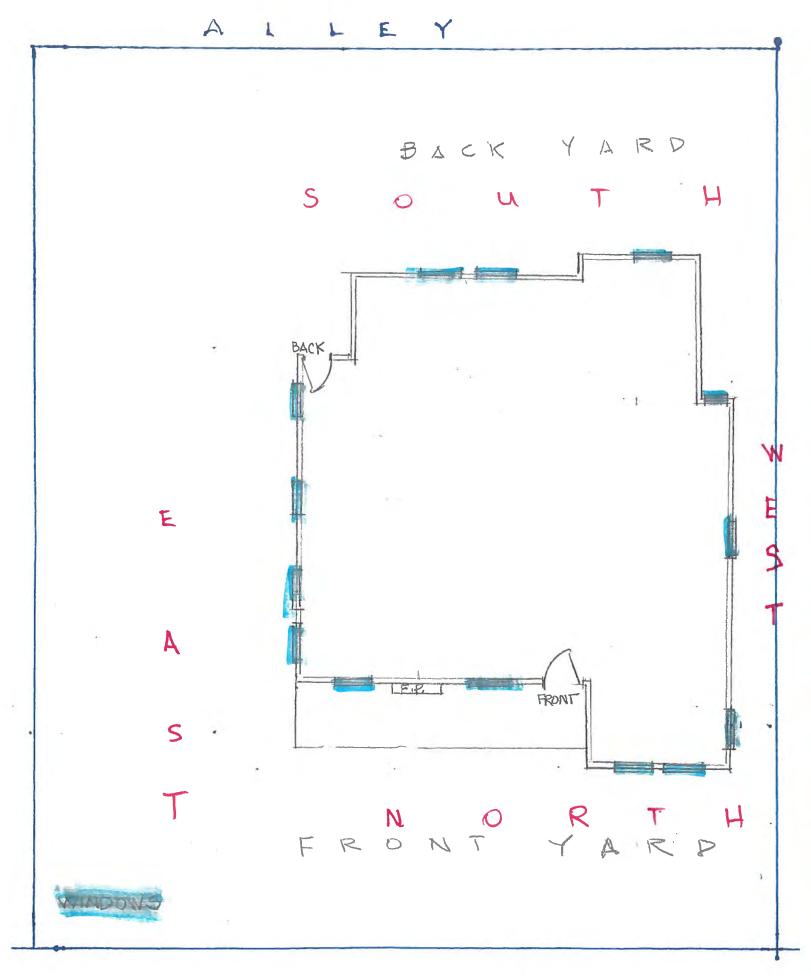
Enclosed is the Historic & Design Review Commission Application information that includes required documents, current color photos and a site plan for use of proposed windows.

Also, I visited with my neighbor across the street at 1431 W. Rosewood who in the recent two months you approved a similar aluminum window to be installed. Looks good. And enclosed with this note are five pictures of similar windows proposed to be used at 1418 W. Rosewood taken from the immediate four-block area of the following addresses: #1) 1307 W. Rosewood, #2) 1427 W. Rosewood, #3) 1411 W. Lynwood, #4) 1431 W. Lynwood, and #5-A) & #5-B) 1438 W. Lynwood.

Also, I am including pictures referencing white aluminum windows (specifications included) proposed for 1418 W. Rosewood that I used last year 2018 on a similar style house in the Monte Vista area. Please find these windows to be in keeping with the style of the house on W. Rosewood.

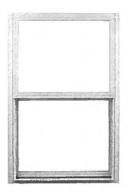
Thank you for your consideration.

David Rodriguez /210.725.032



1418 W. ROSEWOOD 78201





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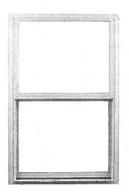
None Jamb Depth (in.) 1.0625 Product Depth (in.) 2.4375 Product Height (in.) 35.25 Product Width (in.) 35.25 Rough Opening Height (In.) 36 Rough Opening Width (In.) 36 Width (in.) x Height (in.) 35,25 x 35,25 **Details** Exterior Color/ Finish White Exterior Color/Flnish Family White Features Insect Screen Frame Material Aluminum Frame Type Nail Fin Glass Type Low-E Glass Glazing Type Double-Pane Grid Pattern No Grid Grille Type No Grille Hardware Color/Finish Family White Included Hardware,Screen Insect screen included Yes Interior Color/Finish Family White

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Specifications

Dimensions Grid Width (in.) None Jamb Depth (in.) 1.0625 Product Depth (in.) 2.4375 Product Height (in.) 59.25 Product Width (in.) 35,25 Rough Opening Height (In.) 60 Rough Opening Width (In.) 36 Width (In.) x Height (in.) 35.25 x 59.25 **Details** Exterior Color/ Finish White Exterior Color/Finish Family White Features Insect Screen Frame Material Aluminum Frame Type Nail Fin Glass Type Low-E Glass Glazing Type Double-Pane **Grid Pattern** No Grid Grille Type No Grille Hardware Color/Finish Family White Included

Hardware, Screen Insect screen included Yes Interior Color/Finish Family White Lock Type Cam Action Number of Grids No Grid Number of Locks 2 Privacy glass Product Weight (lb.) 42ib Solar Heat Gain Coefficient .32 Storm window No Tilt-in cleaning No Tinted glass No U-Factor .30 Window Type Single Hung Window Use Type New Construction **Warranty / Certifications Energy Star Qualified** Not Qualified Manufacturer Warranty 20 yr glass

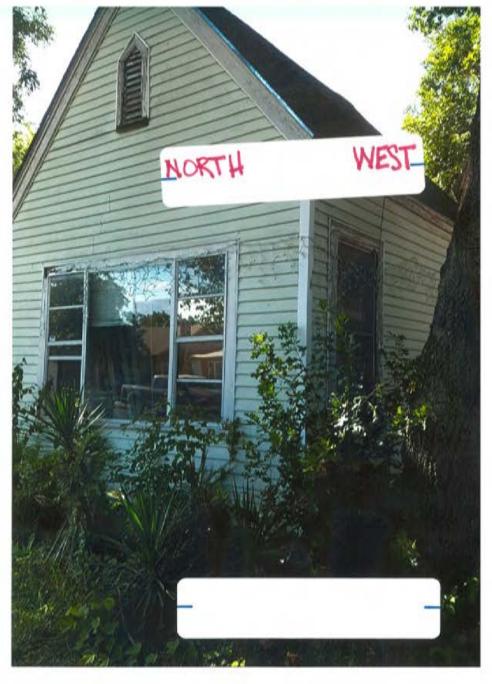
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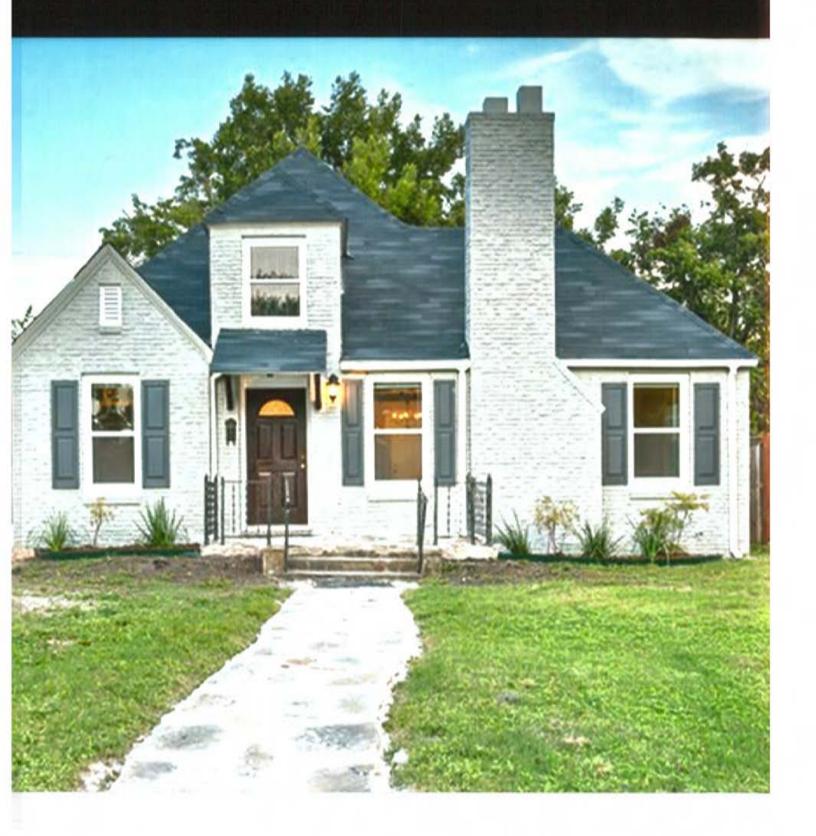


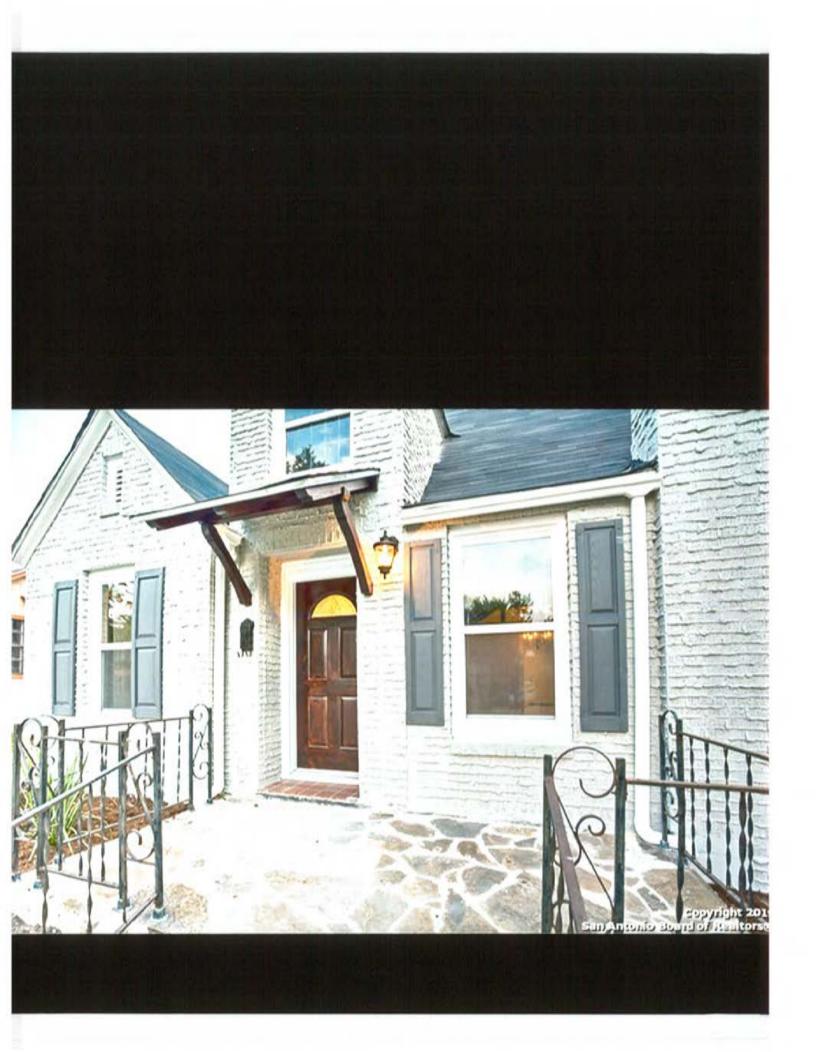


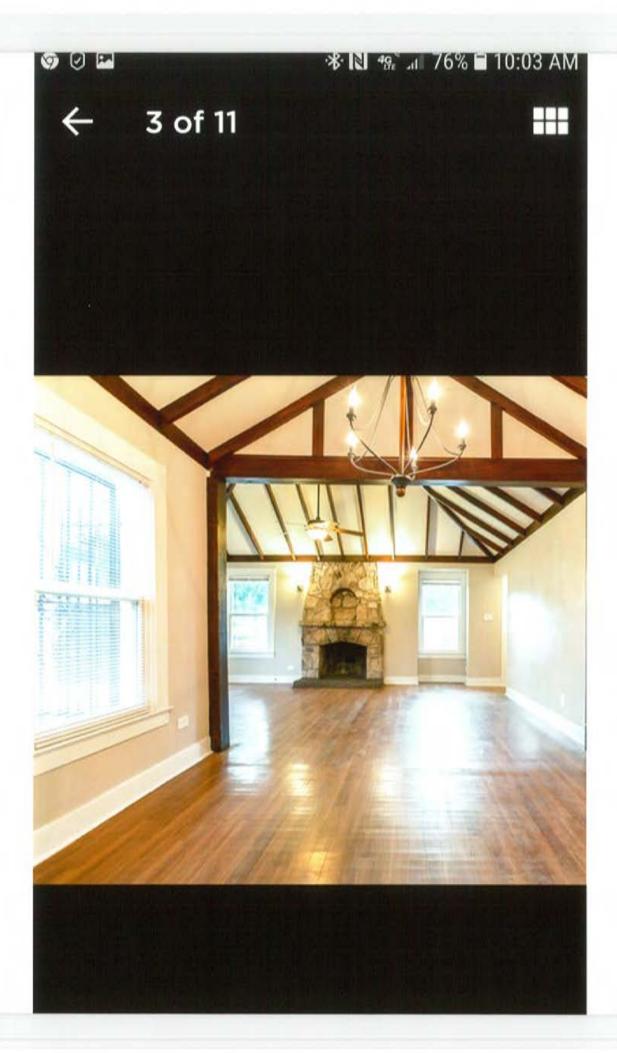


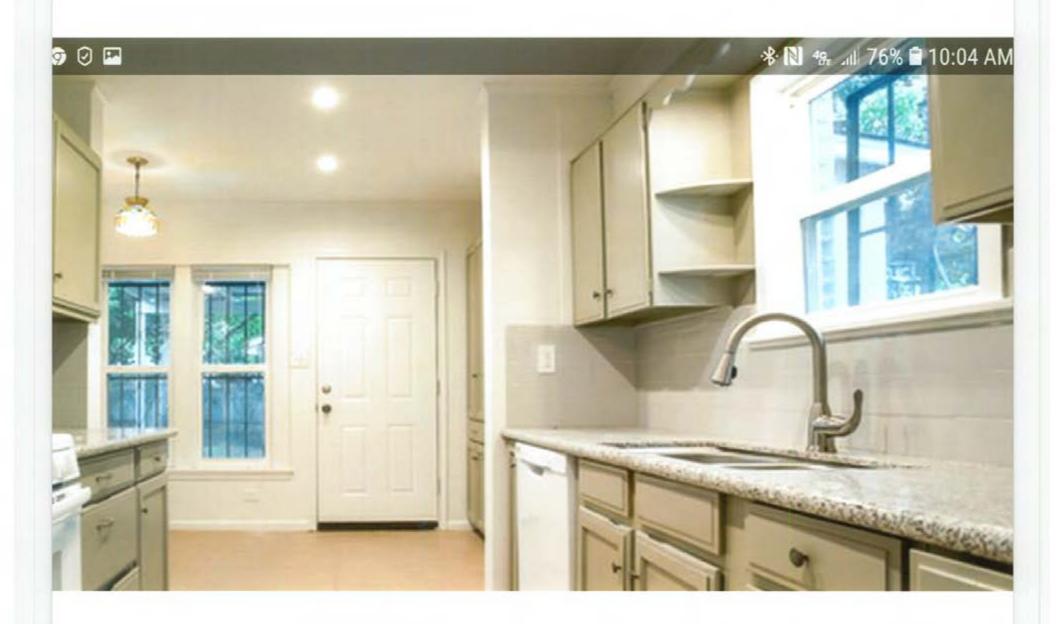


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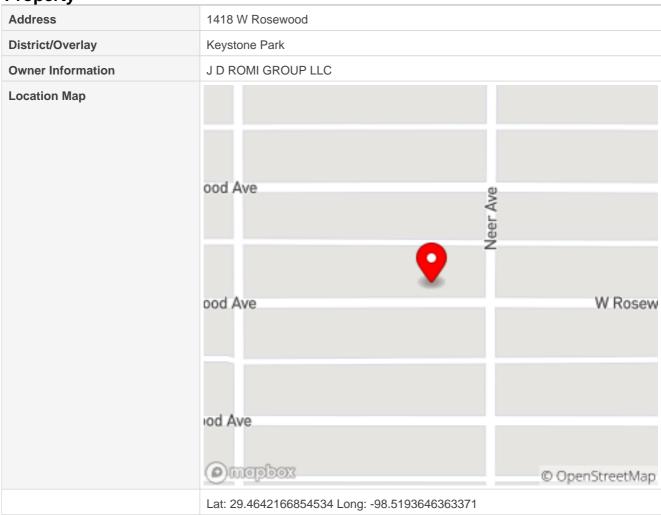








Property



Site Visit

Date	07/02/2019
Time	02:39 PM (-5 GMT)
Context	citizen report
Present Staff	Huy Pham, Edward Hall
Present Individuals	None
Types of Work Observed	Exterior Maintenance and Alterations, Additions
Amount of Work Completed	75%
Description of work	Window replacement with modified size and material. Rear addition. Door replacement. Wood window sashes and door are still on site.

Action Taken

Violation Type	No Certificate of Appropriateness (Code 35-451a)
OHP Action	Posted "Notice of Investigation"



Other field notes	DSD SWO for work without permits also posted.
Will post-work application fee apply?	Yes

Documentation

Photographs













