HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

September 04, 2019

HDRC CASE NO: 2019-485

ADDRESS: 912 E CROCKETT ST

914 E CROCKETT ST

916 E CROCKETT ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 583 BLK 8 LOT 6

NCB 583 BLK 8 LOT 5

ZONING: RM-4 CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill Historic District **APPLICANT:** Office of Historic Preservation **OWNER:** Estate of Dorothy Hunter Sapenter

TYPE OF WORK: Recommendation to the Building Standards Board

APPLICATION RECEIVED: August 20, 2019 **60-DAY REVIEW:** October 19, 2019 **CASE MANAGER:** Katie Totman

REQUEST:

The Office of Historic Preservation is requesting a recommendation to the Building Standards Board (BSB) regarding the rear accessory structure at 912/914/916 E Crockett.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-614 Demolition.

Demolition of a historic landmark constitutes an irreplaceable loss to the quality and character of the City of San Antonio. Accordingly, these procedures provide criteria to prevent unnecessary damage to the quality and character of the city's historic districts and character while, at the same time, balancing these interests against the property rights of landowners.

- a. Applicability. The provisions of this section apply to any application for demolition of a historic landmark (including those previously designated as historic exceptional or historic significant) or a historic district.
- (3) Property Located in Historic District and Contributing to District Although Not Designated a Landmark. No certificate shall be issued for property located in a historic district and contributing to the district although not designated a landmark unless the applicant demonstrates clear and convincing evidence supporting an unreasonable economic hardship on the applicant if the application for a certificate is disapproved. When an applicant fails to prove unreasonable economic hardship in such cases, the applicant may provide additional information regarding loss of significance as provided is subsection (c)(3) in order to receive a certificate for demolition of the property.

Sec. 35-615. - Prevention of Demolition by Neglect.

(a) Applicability. In keeping with the city's minimum housing standards, the owner, or other person having legal custody and control of a designated historic landmark or structure in a local historic district shall preserve the historic landmark or structure against decay and deterioration and shall keep it free from any of the following defects:

- (1)Parts which are improperly or inadequately attached so that they may fall and injure persons or property;
- (2) Deteriorated or inadequate foundation;

- (3)Defective or deteriorated floor supports or floor supports that are insufficient to carry the loads imposed safely;
- (4) Walls, partitions, or other vertical supports that split, lean, list, or buckle due to defect or deterioration or are insufficient to carry the loads imposed safely;
- (5) Ceilings, roofs, ceiling or roof supports, or other horizontal members which sag, split, or buckle due to defect or deterioration or are insufficient to support the loads imposed safely;
- (6) Fireplaces and chimneys which list, bulge, or settle due to defect or deterioration or are of insufficient size or strength to carry the loads imposed safely;
- (7) Deteriorated, crumbling, or loose exterior stucco or mortar, rock, brick, or siding;
- (8)Broken, missing, or rotted roofing materials or roof components, window glass, sashes, or frames, or exterior doors or door frames; or
- (9) Any fault, defect, or condition in the structure which renders it Structurally unsafe or not properly watertight.
- (b)Compliance. The owner or other person having legal custody and control of a designated historic landmark or structure in a local historic district shall, in keeping with the city's minimum housing standards, repair the landmark or structure if it is found to have any of the defects listed in subsection (a) of this section. In addition, the owner or other person having legal custody and control of a historic landmark or a building, object, site, or structure located in a historic district shall keep all property, including vacant property, clear of all weeds, fallen trees or limbs, debris, abandoned vehicles, and all other refuse as specified under the city's minimum housing codes and ordinances.
- (c)Enforcement.
- (1)The historic preservation officer and the historic and design review commission are authorized to work with a property owner to encourage maintenance and stabilization of the structure and identify resources available before taking enforcement action under this section.
- (2)The historic and design review commission, on its own initiative, or the historic preservation officer may file a petition with code compliance requesting that the city proceed under the public safety and housing ordinance to require correction of defects or repairs to any structure covered by subsection (a) above so that such structure shall be preserved and protected in accordance with the purposes of this article and the public safety and housing ordinance.

 (3)Penalties.
- (i)A person may not violate a requirement of this article. Pursuant to Section 214.0015 (Additional Authority Regarding Substandard Buildings) of the Texas Local Government Code, a person who violates a requirement of this article commits a civil offense, and is civilly liable to the City of San Antonio in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per day for each violation or an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each violation if the property is the owner's lawful homestead. The City of San Antonio may by order assess and recover any such civil penalties against a property owner at the time of an administrative hearing regarding the violations provided the property owner was notified of the requirements of the ordinance and the owner's need to comply with the requirements and, after notification, the property owner committed an act in violation of the ordinance or failed to take an action necessary for compliance with the ordinance. The city clerk shall file with the district clerk of Bexar County a certified copy of any order issued under this subsection stating the amount and duration of the penalty. Any monies collected shall be deposited into an account as directed by the historic preservation officer for the benefit, rehabilitation or acquisition of local historic resources.
- (ii)A person who violates this article commits an offense. An offense under this article is a class C misdemeanor punishable as provided in the municipal ordinances of San Antonio.
- (iii)An action to enforce the requirements of this article may include injunctive relief and may be joined with enforcement of all applicable city codes.
- (iv)If any building, object, site or structure covered by this subdivision shall have to be demolished as a public safety hazard and the owner thereof shall have received two (2) or more notices from the director of code compliance of building neglect in violation of this and other city ordinances, no application for a permit for a project on the property may be considered for a period of five (5) years from the date of demolition of the structure. Additionally, no permit for a curb cut needed for the operation of surface parking lot shall be granted by a city office during this period, nor shall a parking lot for vehicles be operated whether for remuneration or not on the site for a period of five (5) years from and after the date of such demolition.

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 9, Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations

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.

FINDINGS:

- a. The rear accessory structure at 912/914/916 E Crockett was constructed ca. 1924 and appears in the San Antonio City Directory of the same year. It has two stories including an open area on the first floor and a dwelling space above. The Dignowity Hill Historic District features many properties with accessory structures similar to this one. Many of these accessory structures feature significant architectural features that are contributing to the district.
- b. The City's Code Enforcement Division has determined that the rear accessory structure at this address has deteriorated beyond repair and is recommending demolition of the structure per Chapter 6-156, subsections 7, 8, 11, 12, 17, and 18. The pictures provide by code enforcement show the structure significantly leaning to one side and partial roof and siding damage.
- c. The Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 9.A. notes that existing accessory structures should be maintained where they exist. Staff concurs with the City's Code Enforcement Division that the structure has experienced significance decay and that demolition may be appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION:

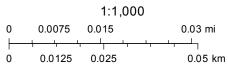
Staff recommends that the HDRC concur with code enforcement's recommendation to demolish the structure based on findings b and c.

912, 914, and 916 E Crockett



August 27, 2019

User drawn lines







912 E. Crockett St

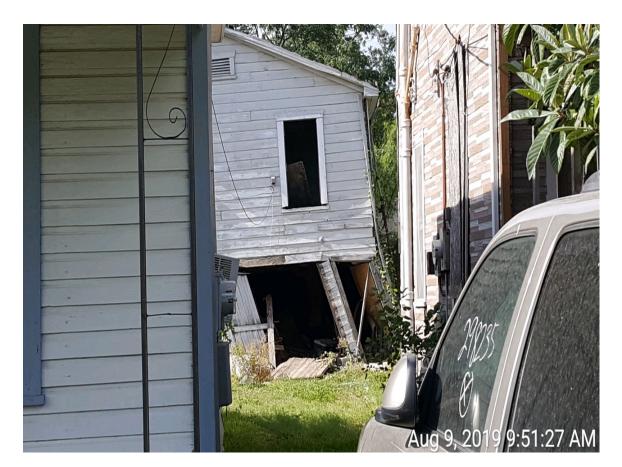








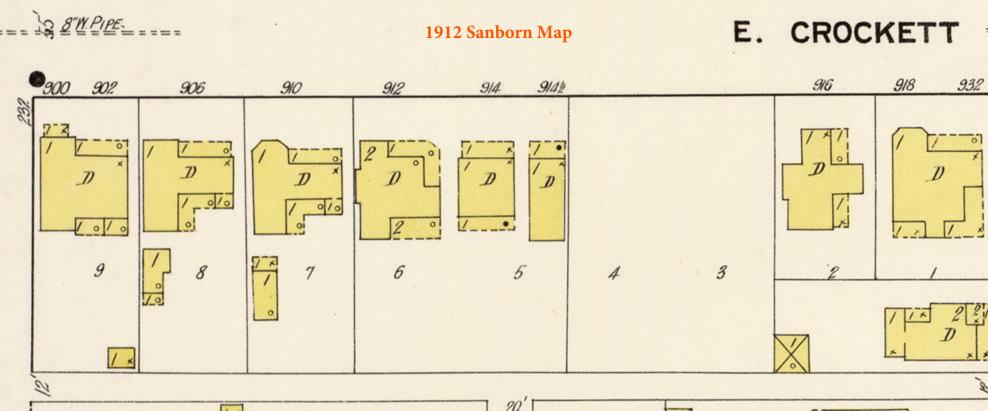
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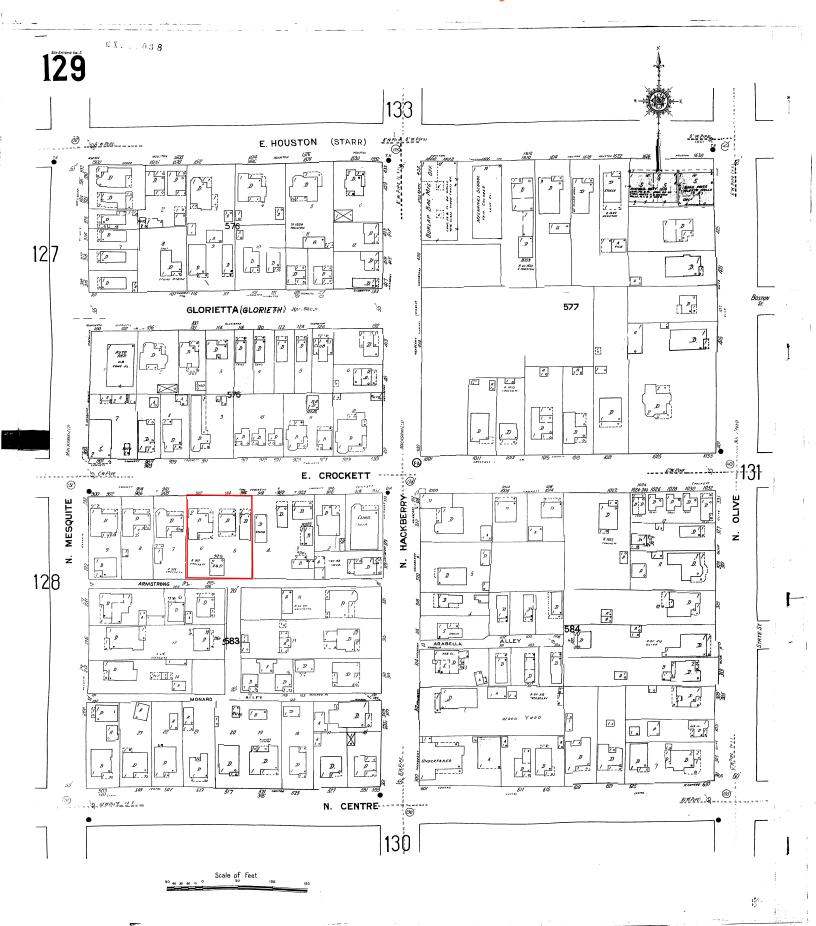




912 E. Crockett St









DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT FIELD SERVICES DIVISION CODE ENFORCEMENT SECTION

Building Standards Board-Dangerous Structure Case

Structural Condition							
	ied: Yes	Structua	ıl Type:	Residential Accessory	Shed	Zoning	g: <u>RM - 4</u>
Roof	Gable Roof System						
Ty	ype: gable			Covering:	Metal		
	Roof sagging Roof holes/collapsed Ridge-board missing/damaged Rafters rotted/damaged Celing joist rotted/damaged		Missing Roof co	ructure dilapidated I flashing overing missing/damaged I purlins/brace/collar ties		□ R0 □ O' □ R0 □ Ui	ngineer's letter required pof Sheathing rotted/damaged verhang deteriorated/rotted pof trusses rotted/damaged mable to access re Damage
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	Plumbing system hazards Water leaks Water meter tampered			ient receptacles/lighting out rated/damaged pipes ak	tlets	_	nlawful structure o water service



Code and Chapter:

Complaint Number:

6-157

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Code Definitions 6-156

	1. A door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit is not sufficient width size or not so arranged as to provide safe and adequate means of exit in case of panic.
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	3. The stress in any materials, member or portion thereof, due to all dead and live loads, is more than one and one half times the working stress or stresses allowed in the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose, or location.
	4. A portion of the structure/building has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, or by any other cause, to such an extent that the structural strength or stability thereof is materially less than it was before such catastrophe and is less than the minimum requirements of the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location.
	5. A portion, member of appurtenance of the structure/building is likely to fall, or to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property.
	6. A portion of a building, any member, appurtenance, or ornamentation on the exterior thereof is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored, attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting a wind pressure of one half of that specified in the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose, or location without exceeding the working stresses permitted in the Building Code for
☑	7. The building or structure, or any portion thereof, because of: (i) dilapidation, deterioration, or decay; (ii) faulty construction; (iii) the removal, movement, or instability of any portion of the ground necessary to support such building; (iv) the deterioration, decay, or inadequacy of its foundation; or (v) any other cause, is likely to partially or completely collapse.
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	9. The exterior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean, or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity does not fail inside the middle one third of the base.
	10. The building or structure, exclusive of the foundation, shows thirty-three (33) percent or more damage or deterioration of its supporting member or members, or fifty (50) percent damage or deterioration of enclosing or outisde walls or coverings
	11. The building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind, earthquake or flood, or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated or neglected as to become a harbor for vagrants or criminals.
V	12. The building or structure had been contracted, exists or is maintained in violation of the city's minimum housing standards or technical building codes to the extent violation poses a threat or potential threat to life, health, safety or property
	13. The building or structure is used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction, arrangement, inadequate light, air, or sanitation facilities, is determined by the health director to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or in such a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease
	14. The building or structure, because of obsolescence, dilapidated condition, deterioration, damage, inadequate exits, lack of sufficient fire-resistive construction, faulty electric wiring, gas connections, or heating apparatus, or other mechanical, structural, or social cause, has been determined by the fire chief to be a fire hazard
	15. The building or structure is in such a condition as to constitute a public nuisance known to the common law or in equity jurisprudence.
	16. A portion of the building or structure has remained for a period of time on a site after the demolition or destruction of the building or structure, and was not approved for partial demolition by the BSB or the department of building inspections in its permitting process.
V	17. The building or structure, is unoccupied by its owner, lessee, or other invitees and is unsecured from unauthorized entry to the extent that it could be entered or used by vagrants or other uninvited persons as a place of harborage or could be entered by children.
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Re	ecommendation: Demolition Demolition



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	Roof holes/collapsed			ı flashing			Roof Sheathing rotted/damaged
	Ridge-board missing/damaged			overing missing/damaged			Overhang deteriorated/rotted
	Rafters rotted/damaged		IVIISSING	purlins/brace/collar ties			Roof trusses rotted/damaged Unable to access
	Celing joist rotted/damaged						Fire Damage
Fram	e: Wood Frame						
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	Fire damaged walls			not at required height			Floor trusses rotted/damaged
\checkmark	Siding damaged/deteriorated		Ceiling	severly deflected			Floor has holes
\checkmark	Windows damaged/broken		Sheetro	ock damaged/missing			Floor joists rotten/damaged
	Brick veneer damaged		Studs r	otted/leaning			Floor covering damaged
	Stucco veneer damaged		Header	s missing			Floors uneven/unsafe
	Chimney/Towers damaged/listin			double top plate			Inadequate means of Egress
$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	Structure is listing			plate rotted/damaged			Fire DamageFloors
Ø	Lack of Weather Protection		Interior	walls vandalized			
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	Posts leaning		Sill bea	ms rotted/damaged			Floor joist rotted/damaged
	Posts rotted/cracked		Sill bea	ms on grade			Floor joist not bearing correctly
	Needs leveling		Sill not	bearing on support		\checkmark	Unable to inspect
	Needs extensive repairs		Slab or	gradecracks			Fire Damage
	No foundation						
Misc	ellaneous:						
	Front/rear porch damaged		Front/rea	ar steps rotted/damaged/detach	ning		Missing/damaged handrails
	Door rotted/damaged			smoke detectors	-		Missing/damaged guardrails
\checkmark	Electrical system hazards			ed wires			Unsafe equipment
	Illegal installation-Electrical/Plumbing	\checkmark	Broken	devices/fixtures			No electrical services
	Plumbing system hazards		Insuffic	ient receptacles/lighting out	lets		Unlawful structure
	Water leaks		Deterio	rated/damaged pipes		\checkmark	No water service
	Water meter tampered		Gas lea	ak			



Notification to Historic Preservation Office

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	Building 1 of 1		Main Structure				
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	☐ Not Eligible for Historic Designation						
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