# HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION June 03, 2020

**HDRC CASE NO:** 2020-202

**ADDRESS:** 910, 912 S ALAMO ST

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 949 BLK N PT 3 LOT 8&9

**ZONING:** C-2, H CITY COUNCIL DIST.:

**DISTRICT:** King William Historic District

**LANDMARK:** Garden Food Store

**APPLICANT:** Gustavo Valadez/Stratton Construction

**OWNER:** ROSAS BRUNA TR

**TYPE OF WORK:** Storefront door replacement

**APPLICATION RECEIVED:** May 04, 2020

**60-DAY REVIEW:** Not applicable due to City Council Emergency Orders

**CASE MANAGER:** Huy Pham

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace a set of double doors.

### **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.

#### 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.

#### **FINDINGS:**

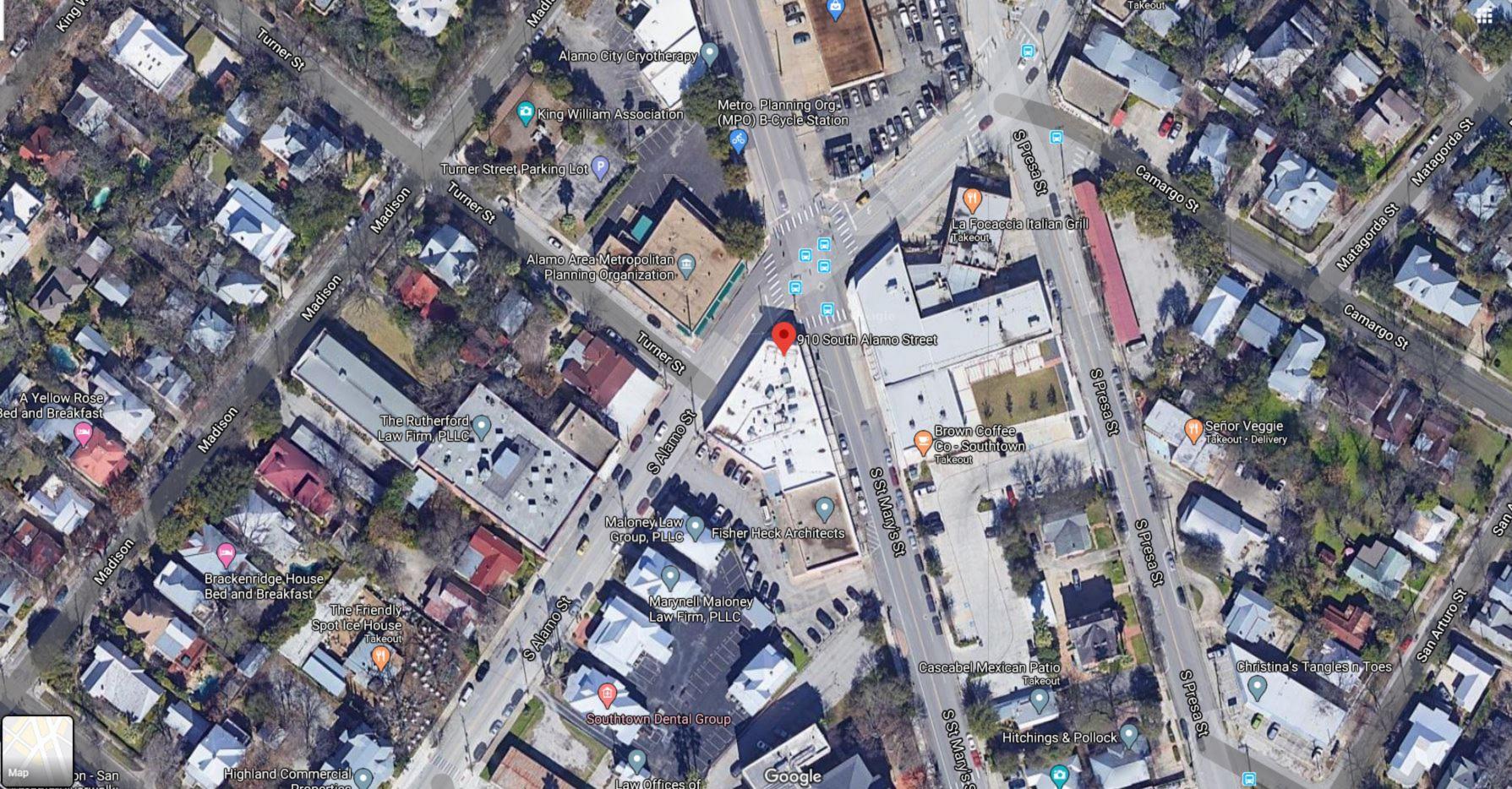
- a. The property address at 912 S Alamo features an attached storefront to the primary commercial structure at 910 S Alamo, first appears on the 1951 Sanborn map annotating a 1920 construction date, contributes to the King William Historic District, and is also individually designated as the Garden Food Store historic site. The brick masonry storefront at 912 S Alamo feature wood framed windows and doors and a band of five transom windows.
- b. COMPLIANCE On site visit conducted on April 20, 2020, staff found that the property at 912 S Alamo was subject to door replacement prior to approval. Staff advised the contractor on site to repair the existing wood doors for administrative approval or to request wholesale door replacement to be heard at the next available Historic and Design Review Commission hearing. The work was completed prior to the hearing.
- c. DOOR REPLACEMENT The applicant has proposed to replace the existing wood doors with new doors and matching paint. Per the Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 6.A.i., applicants should 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. The applicant has provided photo evidence that the doors were subject to wood rot and deterioration. Staff finds that the proposed replacement is consistent with the Guidelines.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval based on finding c.

## 910-912 S Alamo















**Property** 

Address	912 S Alamo
District/Overlay	King William
Owner Information	Rosas Burna TR

### **Site Visit**

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Date	04/20/2020
Time	11:40 AM (-5 GMT)
Context	drive-by
Present Staff	Huy Pham, Edward Hall
Present Individuals	Contractor(s)
Contractor/Realtor Companies	Stratton Construction, Gustavo Valadez
Types of Work Observed	Exterior Maintenance and Alterations
Amount of Work Completed	50%
Description of work	Existing wood doors, door frame and trim have been removed and new doors with a new frame have been installed.
Description of interaction	OHP staff spoke with the contractor on site who noted that the current doors collapsed. The contractor has noted that the current work can be reversed and that the removed doors will be reinstalled; wood door trim repair only; awaiting COA application.

### **Action Taken**

Violation Type	No Certificate of Appropriateness (Code 35-451a)
OHP Action	Spoke with contractor(s), Posted additional "Stop Work Notice"
Will post-work application fee apply?	No

### **Documentation**



