# HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION 

September 16, 2020

## HDRC CASE NO: <br> ADDRESS: <br> LEGAL DESCRIPTION: <br> ZONING: <br> CITY COUNCIL DIST.: <br> DISTRICT: <br> APPLICANT: <br> OWNER: <br> TYPE OF WORK: <br> APPLICATION RECEIVED: <br> 60-DAY REVIEW: <br> CASE MANAGER: <br> REQUEST:

2020-401<br>509 NOLAN ST<br>NCB 546 BLK 19 LOT W 51.08 FT OF 12<br>R-6, H<br>2<br>Dignowity Hill Historic District<br>Tom Marino/MARINO TOM<br>Tom Marino/MARINO TOM<br>Front yard fence<br>August 25, 2020<br>Not applicable due to City Council Emergency Orders<br>Huy Pham

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a 46 inch tall wrought iron front yard fence.

## APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

5.Guidelines for Site Elements
2.Fences and Walls
B.NEW FENCES AND WALLS
i. Design-New fences and walls should appear similar to those used historically within the district in terms of their scale, transparency, and character. Design of fence should respond to the design and materials of the house or main structure.
ii. Location-Avoid installing a fence or wall in a location where one did not historically exist, particularly within the front yard. The appropriateness of a front yard fence or wall is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district. New front yard fences or wall should not be introduced within historic districts that have not historically had them. iii. Height-Limit the height of new fences and walls within the front yard to a maximum of four feet. The appropriateness of a front yard fence is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district. New front yard fences should not be introduced within historic districts that have not historically had them. If a taller fence or wall existed historically, additional height may be considered. The height of a new retaining wall should not exceed the height of the slope it retains.
iv. Prohibited materials-Do not use exposed concrete masonry units (CMU), Keystone or similar interlocking retaining wall systems, concrete block, vinyl fencing, or chain link fencing.
v. Appropriate materials-Construct new fences or walls of materials similar to fence materials historically used in the district. Select materials that are similar in scale, texture, color, and form as those historically used in the district, and that are compatible with the main structure. Screening incompatible uses-Review alternative fence heights and materials for appropriateness where residential properties are adjacent to commercial or other potentially incompatible uses.

## FINDINGS:

a. The primary structure at 509 Nolan was constructed circa 1915 in the Minimal Traditional style, first appears on the 1951 Sanborn map, and contributes to the Dignowity Hill Historic District. The one-story single-family structure features symmetrical front façade configuration with a centered door flanked by two sets of windows on each side, a covered porch, and a front dormer.
b. FENCE - The applicant has proposed to install a 46 -inch tall wrought iron front yard fence that turns at the driveway to the corner of the house and features a driveway gate behind the front façade plane of the house.
c. FENCE DESIGN - The applicant has proposed to install a wrought iron front fence, matching the fence design in the submitted example photo. Per the Guidelines for Site Elements 2.B.i., new fences and walls should appear similar to those used historically within the district in terms of their scale, transparency, and character; the design of fence should respond to the design and materials of the house or main structure. Staff finds that a wrought iron front is consistent with the Guidelines and appropriate within the district.
d. FENCE LOCATION - The applicant has proposed to install the fence at the front property line and turning at the driveway to the corner of the house with a driveway gate set behind the front plane of the house. Per the Guidelines for Site Elements 2.B.ii., applicants should avoid installing a fence or wall in a location where one did not historically exist, particularly within the front yard; the appropriateness of a front yard fence or wall is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district; new front yard fences or wall should not be introduced within historic districts that have not historically had them. Staff finds that fences are found on Dawson on similar properties and within the Dignowity Hill Historic District.
e. FENCE HEIGHT - The applicant has proposed to install a fence with a height of four-feet. Per the Guidelines for Site Elements 2.B.iii., applicants should limit the height of new fences and walls within the front yard to a maximum of four feet; the appropriateness of a front yard fence is dependent on conditions within a specific historic district. Staff finds the proposed height is consistent with the Guidelines

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on the findings.

509 Nolan


September 8, 2020

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PLOT (SITE) PLAN
(SAMPLE ONLY)
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NEB: $\qquad$
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 20 FT. FEnce 4 RTーNA FRONT WM wide - 4 G- Gate




