HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

November 04, 2020

HDRC CASE NO:	2020-468		
ADDRESS:	1009 S ALAMO ST		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NCB 744 BLK 3 LOT 3 & W 5.1 FT OF 2		
ZONING:	C-3 IDZ, H		
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:	1		
DISTRICT:	King William Historic District		
APPLICANT:	Kelly Welker/Welker Financial LTd and Bijous Betties		
OWNER:	1009 S ALAMO LLC		
TYPE OF WORK:	Construction of rear accessory structures, ADA ramp installation, landscaping and site modifications		
APPLICATION RECEIVED:	October 16, 2020		
60-DAY REVIEW:	Not applicable due to City Council Emergency Orders		
CASE MANAGER:	Huy Pham		

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting approval to construct a 30' by 12' prefabricated accessory structure in the rear yard.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

4. Guidelines for New Construction

5. Garages and Outbuildings

A. DESIGN AND CHARACTER

i. *Massing and form*—Design new garages and outbuildings to be visually subordinate to the principal historic structure in terms of their height, massing, and form.

ii. *Building size* – New outbuildings should be no larger in plan than 40 percent of the principal historic structure footprint.

iii. *Character*—Relate new garages and outbuildings to the period of construction of the principal building on the lot through the use of complementary materials and simplified architectural details.

iv. *Windows and doors*—Design window and door openings to be similar to those found on historic garages or outbuildings in the district or on the principle historic structure in terms of their spacing and proportions.

v. *Garage doors*—Incorporate garage doors with similar proportions and materials as those traditionally found in the district.

B. SETBACKS AND ORIENTATION

i. *Orientation*—Match the predominant garage orientation found along the block. Do not introduce front-loaded garages or garages attached to the primary structure on blocks where rear or alley-loaded garages were historically used. ii. *Setbacks*—Follow historic setback pattern of similar structures along the streetscape or district for new garages and outbuildings. Historic garages and outbuildings are most typically located at the rear of the lot, behind the principal building. In some instances, historic setbacks are not consistent with UDC requirements and a variance may be required.

Standard Specifications for Windows in Additions and New Construction

- GENERAL: New windows on additions should relate to the windows of the primary historic structure in terms of
 materiality and overall appearance. Windows used in new construction should be similar in appearance to those
 commonly found within the district in terms of size, profile, and configuration. While no material is expressly
 prohibited by the Historic Design Guidelines, a high-quality wood or aluminum-clad wood window product often
 meets the Guidelines with the stipulations listed below. Whole window systems should match the size of historic
 windows on property unless otherwise approved.
- o SIZE: Windows should feature traditional dimensions and proportions as found within the district.
- SASH: Meeting rails must be no taller than 1.25". Stiles must be no wider than 2.25". Top and bottom sashes must be equal in size unless otherwise approved.
- DEPTH: There should be a minimum of 2" 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.
- TRIM: Window trim must feature traditional dimensions and architecturally appropriate casing and sloped sill detail. Window track components such as jamb liners must be painted to match the window trim or concealed by

a wood window screen set within the opening.

- GLAZING: Windows should feature clear glass. Low-e or reflective coatings are not recommended for replacements. The glazing should not feature faux divided lights with an interior grille. If approved to match a historic window configuration, the window should feature real exterior muntins.
- COLOR: Wood windows should feature a painted finished. If a clad product is approved, white or metallic manufacturer's color is not allowed, and color selection must be presented to staff.
- INSTALLATION: Wood windows should be supplied in a block frame and exclude nailing fins. Window opening sizes should not be altered to accommodate stock sizes prior to approval.
- FINAL APPROVAL: If the proposed window does not meet the aforementioned stipulations, then the applicant must submit updated window specifications to staff for review, prior to purchase and installation. For more assistance, the applicant may request the window supplier to coordinate with staff directly for verification.

FINDINGS:

- **a.** The historic structure at 1009 S Alamo was constructed circa 1900, is commonly known as the Pursch House and is first found on the 1912 Sanborn Map. The structure features a caliche stone structure with a plaster coat and both front and rear additions that are found on the 1952 Sanborn Map; both of which are contributing to the King William Historic District.
- **b.** COMPLIANCE On a site visit conducted on October 8, 2020, staff found that two rear accessory structures were installed prior to permitting and approval. The applicant submitted an application including other future scopes of work on October 16, 2020, to be reviewed at the next available hearing. Staff approved a number of items that were eligible for administrative approval, withheld review of items that lacked sufficient application materials, and escalated the remaining compliance item for commission review.
- c. REAR ACCESSORY STRUCTURE The applicant has proposed to install a prefabricated 30-feet wide, 12-feet deep, and 8' tall rear accessory structure with aluminum windows and doors, T-111 plywood panel siding, and a v-crimp metal roof and full width wood porch.
- d. MASSING & FORM The proposed rear accessory structure features a turned gable form with a full width front porchand features 30-feet in width, 12-feet in depth, and 8-feet in height. Per the Guidelines for New Construction 5.A.i., outbuildings should to be visually subordinate to the principal historic structure in terms of their height, massing, and form. Staff finds the proposed massing and form appropriate.
- e. BUILDING SIZE The proposed rear accessory structure features 360 square feet. Per the Guidelines for New Construction 5.A.ii., New outbuildings should be no larger in plan than 40 percent of the principal historic structure footprint. Staff finds the proposed square footage is below 40 percent of the square footage of the principal structure, including the 160 and 168 square-foot prefabricated sheds recently approved.
- f. CHARACTER The proposed rear accessory structure features T1-11 plywood panel siding, and a v-crimp metal roof and full width wood porch with simple square columns and 1x6 wood plank decking. Per the Guidelines for New Construction 5.A.iii., Relate new garages and outbuildings to the period of construction of the principal building on the lot through the use of complementary materials and simplified architectural details. Staff finds that the v-crimp metal roof and simple wood construction porch decking and columns are appropriate for a rear accessory structure. However, staff finds that horizontal wood lap or smooth Hardie lap siding with 4 inch exposure or vertical board-and-batten siding with 12 inch panels to be more appropriate than the T1-11 plywood panel siding.
- **g.** WINDOWS & DOORS The proposed rear accessory structure features aluminum windows with faux divided lites and a 9-lite aluminum door. Per the Guidelines for New Construction 5.A.iv., applicants should design window and door openings to be similar to those found on historic garages or outbuildings in the district or on the principle historic structure in terms of their spacing and proportions. Staff finds the proposed steel door with a true divided 9-lite design to be appropriate. However, staff finds that the proposed windows do not adhere to *Standard Specifications for Windows for New Construction* regarding trim, sash profiles, faux divided lites, and nailing fin installation.
- h. SETBACK The proposed construction is set to the rear of the property and substantially setback from the front right-of-way. Per the Guidelines for New Construction 5.B.ii., applicants should Follow historic setback pattern of similar structures along the streetscape or district for new garages and outbuildings. Historic garages and outbuildings are most typically located at the rear of the lot, behind the principal building. Staff finds that the proposed placement of the rear accessory structure to be generally appropriate. The applicant is responsible for meeting all side and rear setback requirements for permitting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on findings c through h with the following stipulations:

- **i.** That the windows adhere to *Standard Specifications for Windows for New Construction* instead of the proposed windows which are non-conforming in trim, sash profiles, faux divided lites, and nailing fin installation. An appropriate window product must be submitted to staff for verification prior to purchase and installation.
- ii. That the siding feature complementary materials such as horizontal wood lap or smooth Hardie lap siding with 4 inch exposure or vertical board-and-batten siding with 12 inch panels instead of the proposed than the T1-11 plywood panel siding. If Hardie or similar quality composite material is used, no faux wood grain texture should be used.

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