

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS (COA) BUILDING PERMIT FEE WAIVER SMALL MATCHING GRANT (SMG)

RECORD OF RECOMMENDATIONS, VOTING RECORDS, AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
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FOR THIS CASE TO BE APPROVED.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

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To whom it may concern:

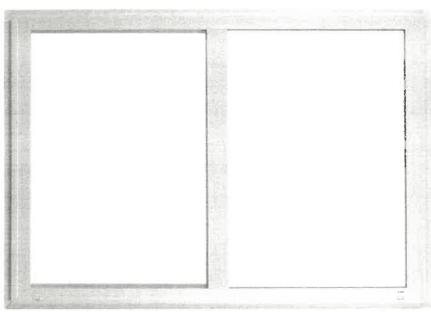
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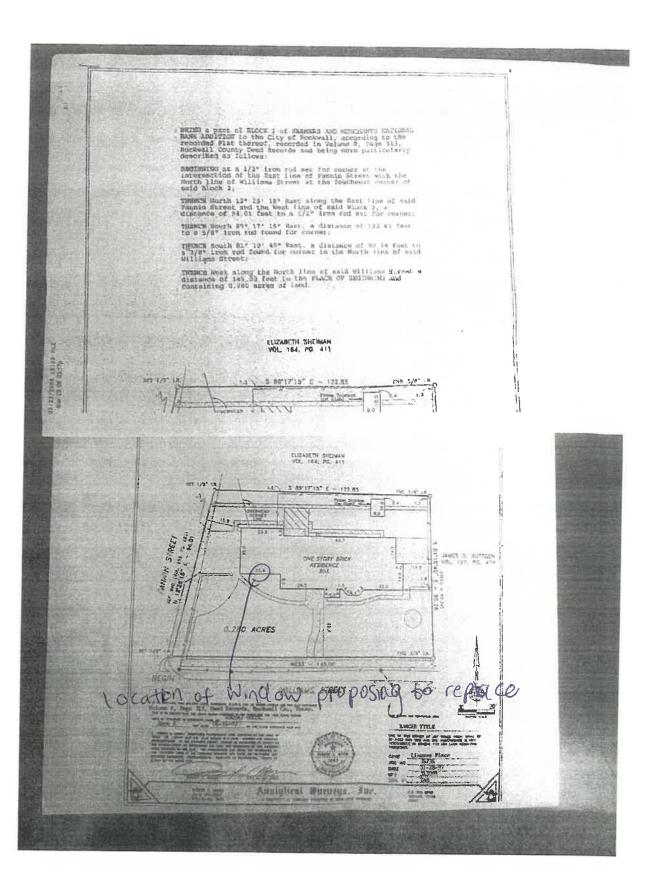
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PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087 PHONE: (972) 771-7745 • EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

DATE: July 18, 2024

APPLICANT: Rebekah Barakat

CASE NUMBER: H2024-012; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 303 Williams Street

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Rebekah Barakat for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> (<u>COA</u>) for an exterior alteration on a <u>Medium Contributing Property</u> being a 0.2800-acre parcel of land identified as Lot C, Block 2, Farmer & Merchants Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 303 Williams Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

The 1,923 SF single-family home -- situated on the subject property at 303 Williams Street -- was constructed circa 1950 utilizing the Ranch architectural style according to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. The single-family home is classified as Medium-Contributing Property and is situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. A property that is assigned the Medium Contributing classification is defined as having most, but not all, of the historical character and integrity of a Contributing Property with some of this being lost through alterations to the home. The subject property was annexed prior to 1911 based on the April 1911 Sanborn Maps. According to the January 3, 1972 zoning map the



FIGURE 1: SEPTEMBER 2022

subject property was zoned Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District. At some point between January 3, 1972 and May 16, 1983 the subject property was rezoned from a Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District to Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. The property has remained zoned Single Family (SF-7) District since this date.

On July 20, 2023, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) [*i.e. Case No. H2023-010*] for the construction of a wooden fence in the front yard of the subject property. On May 16, 2024, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) denied a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) [*i.e. Case No. H2024-008*] for the for the purpose of expanding an existing concrete driveway to allow for additional parking along N. Fannin Street. On June 17, 2024, the applicant applied for a Short-Term Rental (STR) Permit [*i.e. Case No. STR2024-3195*]. Following this, on June 25, 2024, the Building Inspections Department conducted a building inspection. During the inspection, it was discovered that the applicant converted the garage without obtaining the necessary building permits. This posed an issue for approving the STR permit, and the applicant was required to change the subject property to be in compliance with the building code's ingress/egress requirements (*i.e. at least five* (*5*) *square feet of opening*). The existing window in the converted garage did not meet these requirements due to its size. The applicant was then informed that a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) would be needed to modify the window in the converted garage, as it constituted exterior alterations to the home. On June 28, 2024, the applicant - *Rebekah Barakat* – submitted an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the purpose of replacing one (1) side by side double hung wood window with one (1) single, vinyl sliding window.

PURPOSE

The applicant is requesting approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for the purpose of replacing one (1) side by side, double hung wood window with one (1) single, vinyl sliding window on the south side of the home.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 303 Williams Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

North: Directly north of the subject property is a 0.28-acre parcel of land (i.e. 302 E. Margaret Street) that is developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Medium-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. This property is zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Following this is Margaret Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is the boundary of the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District followed by a 0.5760-acre parcel of land (i.e. 703 Kernodle Street) developed with a single-family home. This property is zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District.

South: Directly south of the subject property is Williams Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 0.1140-acre parcel of land (i.e. 304 Williams Street) developed with a single-family home and a 0.1840-acre parcel of land (i.e. 306 Williams Street) developed with a single-family home. Both of these properties are designated as Medium-Contributing Properties on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey and are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond this is a parcel of land (i.e. 308 Fannin Street) that is developed with a restaurant (i.e. Wade's Landing). This property is classified as a Non-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, and is zoned Downtown (DT) District. Beyond this is the boundary of the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District.

East: Directly east of the subject property is a 0.7096-acre parcel of land (*i.e. 501 Kernodle Street*) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a *High-Contributing Property* on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. Beyond this is Kernodle Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 0.2630-acre parcel of land (*i.e. 502 Kernodle Street*) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Medium-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. In addition, there is also a 0.16-acre parcel of land (*i.e. 506 Kernodle Street*) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Non-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. Both of these properties are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Following this is a 0.3860-acre parcel of land (*i.e. 501 Austin Street*) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Non-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. This property is zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District.

<u>West</u>: Directly west of the subject property is a 0.27-acre parcel of land (*i.e.* 503 N. Fannin Street) that is developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Non-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. Beyond this is a 1.65-acre vacant parcel of land (*i.e.* Lot 1, Block A, Olive-Fannin Addition) designated as a Non-Contributing Property on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. Following this are three (3) parcels of land developed with two (2) Medium-Contributing Properties (*i.e.* 602 and 504 N. Goliad Street) and one (1) Non-Contributing Property (*i.e.* 506 N. Goliad Street). All of these properties are zoned Planned Development District 50 (PD-50) for Residential-Office (RO) District land uses. Beyond this is N. Goliad Street, which is identified as a M4U-M (*i.e.* modified major collector, four (4) lane, undivided roadway) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

The property owner is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the purpose of replacing one (1) side by side, double hung wood window with one (1) single, vinyl sliding window. The applicant has submitted photos showing the existing

window and the proposed vinyl window. Staff should note, that the window is visible from both Fannin Street and Williams Street (see Figure 2).

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Subsection 06.03(F), Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Alteration or New Construction, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(t)he provisions of this ordinance [Historic Overlay (HOV) District] shall apply only to those properties ... which meet the following criteria: [1] either be a designed historical landmark or be wholly or partially located within a



FIGURE 2: WINDOW LOCATION

designated historic district, and [2] either be a contributing property as defined by *Subsection B* or be located within 200-feet of a contributing property." In this case, the subject property meets all of the criteria for a property that would require a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Specifically, it is situated wholly within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, and is designated as a *Medium-Contributing Property* on the 2017 Historic Resource Survey.

According to Section 07, Building Standards, of Appendix D, Historic Preservation Guidelines, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "the overall relationship of the size, width, height, and number of doors and windows on the exterior building facades should be typical of the style and period of the structure. These elements should be proportionally balanced, sized, and located in a manner typical of the style and period of the structure and compatible with neighboring historic buildings or structures." In this case, the applicant is proposing a window that matches the size and shape of the existing window. The only differences are that the proposed window is a sliding style and is made of vinyl instead of wood. It should be noted that homes built in 1950, and during this time period homes typically used wood or steel windows. It appears that the rest of the home currently utilizes wood windows.

According to Subsection 06.03(G)(5), Standards of Approval, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must approve the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) if it determines that ... the application will not adversely affect the character of the site; and the proposed work is consistent with the regulations contained in this section and proposed preservation criteria ..."



FIGURE 3. EXISTING WINDOW (LEFT) AND PROPOSED WINDOW (RIGHT)

The proposed window generally conforms to the guidelines and requirements contained in the UDC, with the exception of the proposed material. Furthermore, the proposed work does <u>not</u> appear to impair the historical integrity of the subject property nor does it negatively impact any adjacent properties. This is mostly due to the window having a similar appearance as the existing window; however, requests for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) are discretionary decisions for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On July 2, 2024, staff mailed 22 property owner notifications to property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this report was drafted, staff had not received any notices returned regarding the applicant's request.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u>, staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

1)	Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.





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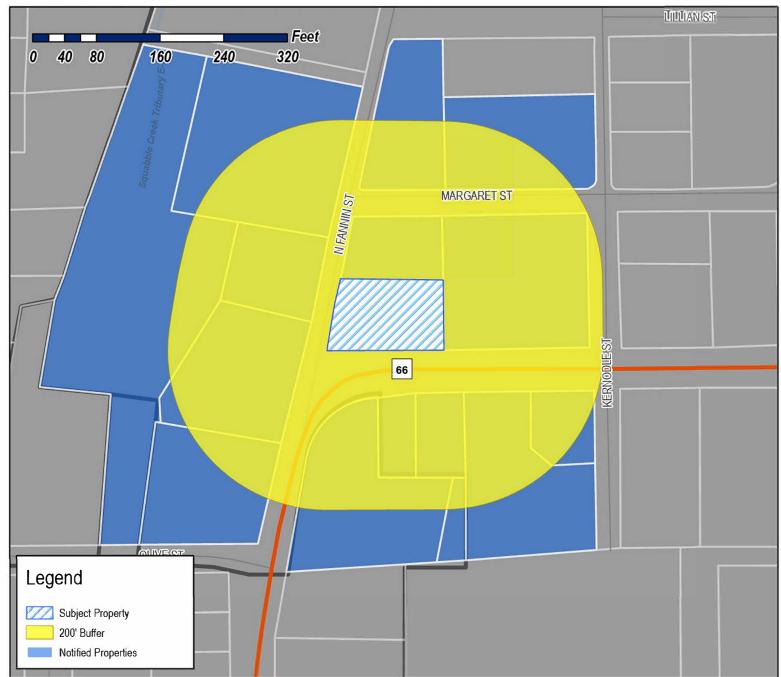
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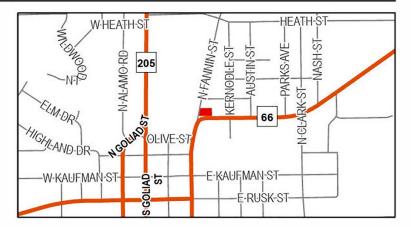
Case Type: Historic

Zoning: Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District

Case Address: 303 Williams Street

Date Saved: 7/2/2024

For Questions on this Case Call: (972) 771-7745



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J-PEG PROPERTIES LLC 704 N GOLIAD ROCKWALL, TX 75087 Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will consider the following application:

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For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6:00</u> <u>PM</u>. This hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

Bethany Ross

Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept. 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at planning@rockwall.com. If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 18</u>, <u>2024 at 4:00 PM</u> to ensure they are included in the information provided to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miller, AICP Director of Planning & Zoning

- · - PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM - · - · - · - · - · - · - · - · - · -
Case No. H2024-012: Certificate of Appropriateness for 303 Williams Street
Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:
☐ I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.
☐ I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.
Name:
Address:

<u>Tex. Loc. Gov. Code, Sec. 211.006 (d)</u> If a proposed change to a regulation or boundary is protested in accordance with this subsection, the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all members of the governing body. The protest must be written and signed by the owners of at least 20 percent of either: (1) the area of the lots or land covered by the proposed change; or (2) the area of the lots or land immediately adjoining the area covered by the proposed change and extending 200 feet from that area.

PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE

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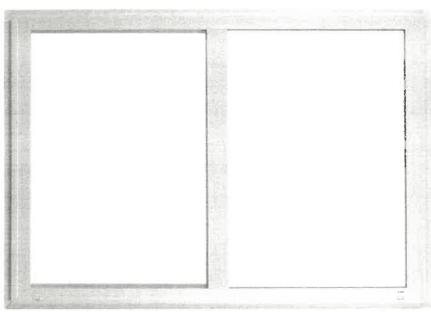
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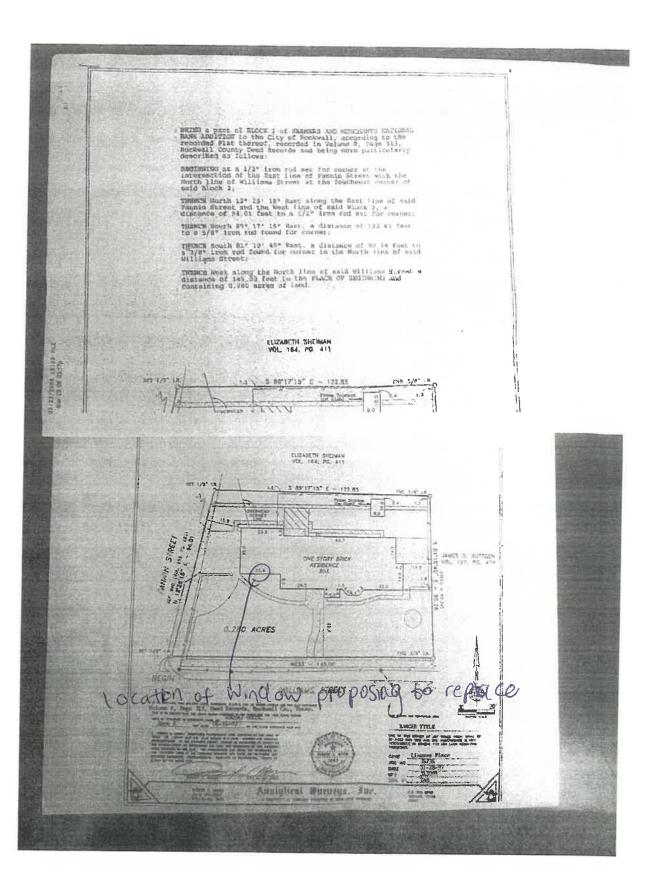
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DATE:

July 19, 2024

TO:

Alexander and Rebeka Barakat

303 Williams Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

FROM:

Bethany Ross

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT:

H2024-012; COA for 303 Williams Street

Alexander:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall was approved by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) on 7/18/2024. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

Staff Recommendations

Staff made the following recommendations concerning the applicant's request:

- (1) The applicant shall be required to receive the necessary building permit(s) prior to any construction on the subject property.
- (2) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

On July 18, 2024, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a motion to approve of the COA with the condition that the applicant provide a horizontal grid for the proposed window by a vote of 4-1, with Board Member Miller dissenting, Board Member McNeely absent, and one (1) seat open.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your zoning case, please feel free to contact me a (972) 771-6434.

Sincerely.

Bethany Ross. Planner

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department