CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Application Date: January 30, 2022

Applicant: Anthony M. Romanoski, owner

Property: 2010 State Street, Lot 4 & Tract 3A, Block 415, Baker W R NSBB Subdivision. The property is a

vacant lot (52' x 100') interior lot.

Significance: Noncontributing vacant lot, located in the Old Sixth Ward Historic District.

Proposal: New Construction

- Construct a 3,896 SF two story structure with an eave height of 27' and a ridge height of 36'5". The proposed structure would be 5' above grade. The city requires structures being built in the 500-year flood plain to be built 2' higher than the plain. Grade at this address is 3' below the 500 year plain, hence the proposed structure's first floor height.

- Please see attachment A for the Elevation Certificate provided by the applicant.

- The front setback is 15' which is the average setback for the structures surrounding the lot.

- The proposed structure would have a composite shingle 8:12 gable roof.

- The structure will be clad in 8.25" smooth hardi plank siding.

- All windows will be inset and recessed.

See enclosed detailed project description and application materials for further details.

Public Comment: Two letters of oppositions, see attachment A.

Civic Association: No public comment received

Recommendation: Approval with conditions:

- The roof on the main structure to have a 6:12 pitch instead of 8:12.
- Change the roof on the porte-cochere to a shed roof.
- Remove the dormer on the west side elevation
- Remove the first dormer on the east side elevation
- Push the porte-cochere to the 5-foot side setback on the east side.

HAHC Action: -

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APPROVAL CRITERIA

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

Sec. 33-242(a): HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for new construction in a historic district upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria:

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			(1)	The distance from the property line of the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed new construction must be compatible with the distance from the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area.
			(2)	The exterior features of the new construction must be compatible with the exterior features of existing contributing structures in the context area;
			(3)	The scale and proportions of the new construction, including the relationship of the width and roofline overall height, eave height, foundation height, porch height, roof shape, and roof pitch, and othe dimensions to each other, must be compatible with the typical scale and proportions of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use location, or lot size, warrant an atypical scale and proportions;
			(4)	The height of the new construction must not be taller than the typical height of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use, location, or lo size, warrant an atypical height, except that;
				(a) Design guidelines for an individual historic district may provide that a new construction with two stories maybe be constructed in a context area with only one-story contributing structures as long as the first story of the new construction has proportions compatible with the contributing structures in the context area, and the second story has similar proportions to the first story; and
				(b) A new construction shall not be constructed with more than one story in a historic district that is comprised entirely of one-story contributing structures, except as provided for in design guidelines for an individual historic district.
				OLD SIXTH WARD DESIGN GUIDELINES
				In accordance with Sec. 33-276, the proposed activity must comply with the City Council approved Design Guidelines.

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PROPERTY LOCATION

OLD SIXTH WARD HISTORIC DISTRICT



Building Classification



Non-Contributing

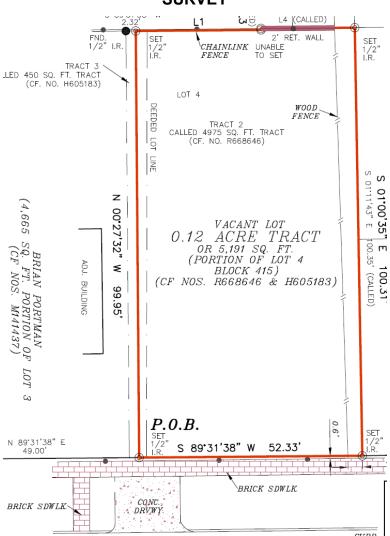
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CURRENT PHOTO



SURVEY



CONTEXT AREA CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURES IN OSW



Figure 1_2014 State St. _next door neighbor



Figure 2_2016 State St. _ neighbor



Figure 1_609 White St._example of contributing tall structures in the context area

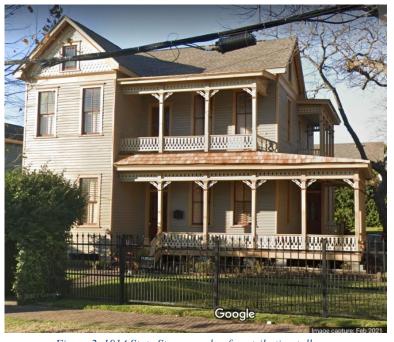


Figure 2_1914 State St._ example of contributing tall structures in the context area



Figure 3-1718 Lubbock St- example of contributing tall structures in the context area

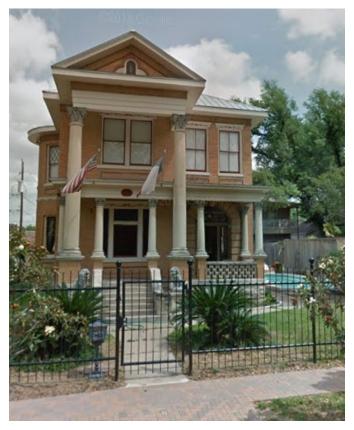
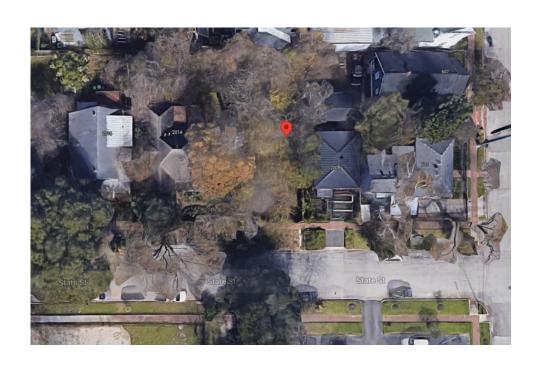


Figure 4_2018 Kane Street_35'-3" tall



Figure 5 1910 Kane Street





OSW DESIGN GUIDELINES

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3. Height:

An appropriate building height, as with many other characteristics in the District, is determined by the condition existing on the blockface or facing blockface(s). While the specific conditions may vary, the following provisions may be used as a general guideline.

- a. Building height in the District should generally not exceed 2 stories (approximately 27 feet) at the top of the eave board at the side and rear building lines. The height may be increased by one foot for every foot of distance inside of the building line. Occupied space is permitted within the roof structure; provided that the overall building form fits within the recommended envelope defined here.
- Dormers comprising less than 10% of the building's footprint area may project above this recommended envelope.

4. Special Elements:

- a. Front porches are highly recommended for all residential structures. Porches should extend a recommended minimum of 50% of the overall width of the structure, and should be at least 6 feet deep.
- b. Raised foundations. The historic homes in the District were generally built on raised pier and beam foundations, in the typical manner of the time. The finished floor height is usually at least two (2) feet above grade. While the use of pier and beam foundation is not required for new construction, slab on grade must be elevated and detailed to resemble a raised foundation.

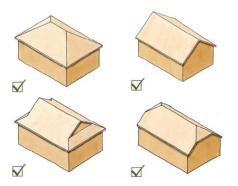
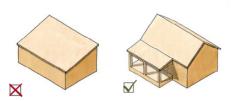


Figure V-4. Appropriate roof forms, clockwise from top left, include hip, gable, truncated gable, and gable-on-hip.



Old Sixth Ward Protected Historic District Design Guidelines

Figure V-5. Monopitch or shed roofs should be avoided unless part of a subordinate element.

- 2. Roof Forms.
 - a. Residential buildings should have pitched roofs of simple profiles, generally limited to gabled roofs, hipped roofs, or some combination thereof. Hybrid designs such as a gable-on-hip roof or truncated gable are also acceptable.
 - Monopitch roofs should be avoided but are permissible when part of a subordinate element or framing into a vertical element.
 - Roof pitches should be in the range of 6-on-12 to 12-on-12.
 - d. Flat roofs are permissible only on storefront, commercial buildings. Flat roofs shall be defined by a parapet along any street-facing elevation.

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SOUTH FRONT ELEVATION

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NORTH REAR ELEVATION

PROPOSED



WEST SIDE ELEVATION

PROPOSED



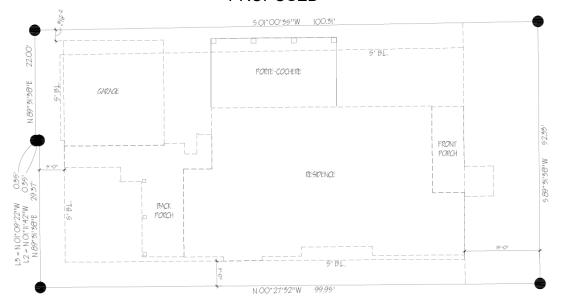
EAST SIDE ELEVATION

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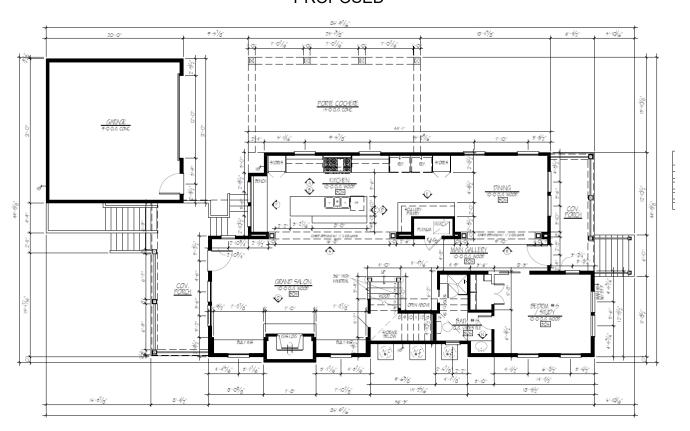


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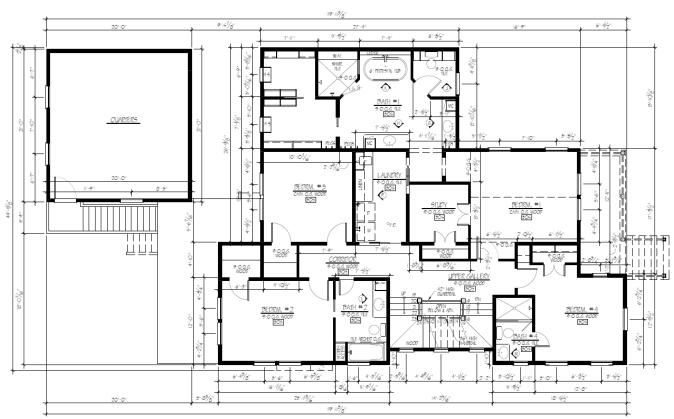
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

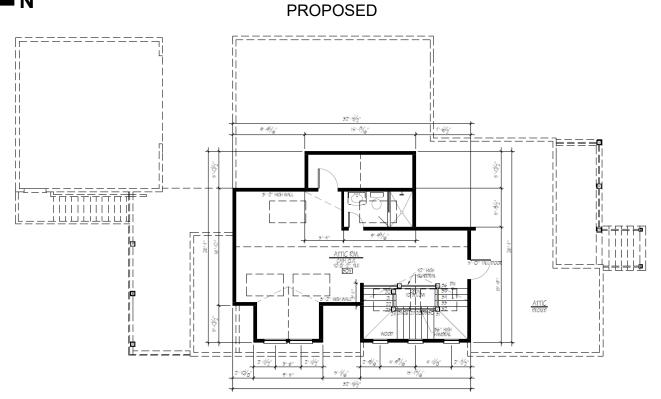
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ATTIC FLOOR PLAN



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WINDOW / DOOR SCHEDULE

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3	2		2/6 x 9/8 x 1-3/4"	SOLID CORE, INTERIOR DOOR					
4	1 4		% x %x 1-24"	SOLID CORE, WOOD PANEL, INTERIOR, DOUBLE DOORS					
<u>(5)</u>	ı	5	2/8×9/8×1-2/4"	SOLID CORE, INTERIOR DOOR					
6			² ⁄0 x ⁶ ∕8 x I- ¹¹	SOLID CORE, WOOD PANEL, POCKET, INTERIOR DOOR					
⑦	:	2	2/6 x 6/8 x 1-3/4"	SOLID CORE, WOOD PANEL, POCKET, INTERIOR DOOR					
8		2	² /8 x ⁶ /8 x 1− ³ /4"	SOLID CORE, WOOD PANEL, POCKET, INTERIOR DOOR					
9	2	ı	26 x 6/8 x 1-3/4"	SOLID CORE, INTERIOR DOOR					
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1		l	12-0 x 8-0	METAL OVERHEAD INSULATED GARAGE DOOR					

	WINDOW SCHEDULE							
SYM	AMT.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION					
(A)	2	%×%	FIXED WINDOW (1EMPERED)					
(3)	3	% x %	SINALE HUNG WINDOWS					
(c)	12	% x %	SINALE HUNG WINDOWS					
(D)	9	%×%	SINALE HUNG WINDOWS					
(E)	14	%×%	SINALE HUNG WINDOWS					
(F)	2	36 x %	SINALE HUNG WINDOWS					

Houston Archaeological & Historical Commission

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ATTACHMENT A PUBLIC COMMENT

To Historic Houston.

My name is Brian Portman, I own the house at 2014 Street St. I will be unable to attend the upcoming meeting this Thursday that will address plans for a new construction on the lot adjacent to my house. I will be sending a representative in my place. His name is Anthony Harndon. His telephone number is 713-828-2697. His email address is, contemporary craftsmen.com.

I have owned my house at State Street since 1989 and have lived in the Sixth Ward since 1985.

I am concerned about the proposed plans for the new construction at 2010 State St. because they would directly impact my property and be incompatible with the character of the sixth Ward. At 4228 ft.², the massing of the proposed structure would be grossly oversized compared to the other houses on the block. The house at 2016 State Street is 1029 ft.², my house at 2014 Street St. is 1040 ft.², the house at 2008 State St. is 1232ft.², and the house at 605 White St. is 996 ft.².

I am concerned with the height of the first floor of the proposed structure coming in at 5'8". By contrast, the house at 2016 State St. has a porch height of 2'3", my house at 2014 State St. has a height of 2'4", the house and 2008 State St. has the porch height of only 8 inches, and the house at 6608 White St. has a porch height of 2'10".

I am concerned with the plans to have the structure almost entirely fill the lot from east to west in the second story element that is raised on piers. This design feature that is not to be found in the neighborhood and I believe would be discordant.

I am concerned based on the site plan and the floorplans that the proposed structure will not fit into the lot while allowing required setbacks. The lot itself is 52.33' wide, the width of the proposed house will be 44'51/8". I am concerned that the proposed house will encroach into the required 5' setback between my house and the new structure. Also, being set back 15 feet from the property line on State Street pushes it forward more than the other houses in the block. My house and the house at 2016 State Street are both 16'10" from the property line at State Street. The house on 2008 State Street is 17' from the property line.

I am concerned with the proposed plan to locate a bank of three air conditioning units adjacent to my bedroom and ask if they might be relocated to the rear of a proposed structure.

Lastly, I am concerned that allowing a structure that is so vastly out of scale with the other houses on the block would set a dangerous precedent by allowing the construction of oversized houses that are too big for their lots and alter the character of the neighborhood that I fell in love with so long ago.

Thank you

Brian Portman

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ATTACHMENT A PUBLIC COMMENT

Dear Historic Commission Review Committee -

I live at 2008 State Street and have owned this property since 2007. First I would like to acknowledge the letter written by Brian Portman, which I have copied below. Brian and I own the adjoining properties to 2010 State and share several concerns regarding the submitted plans. I appreciate his research and the concise statement of those issues for the committee. I support each argument he presents —I see no need to duplicate his words.

Here are other concerns to please add

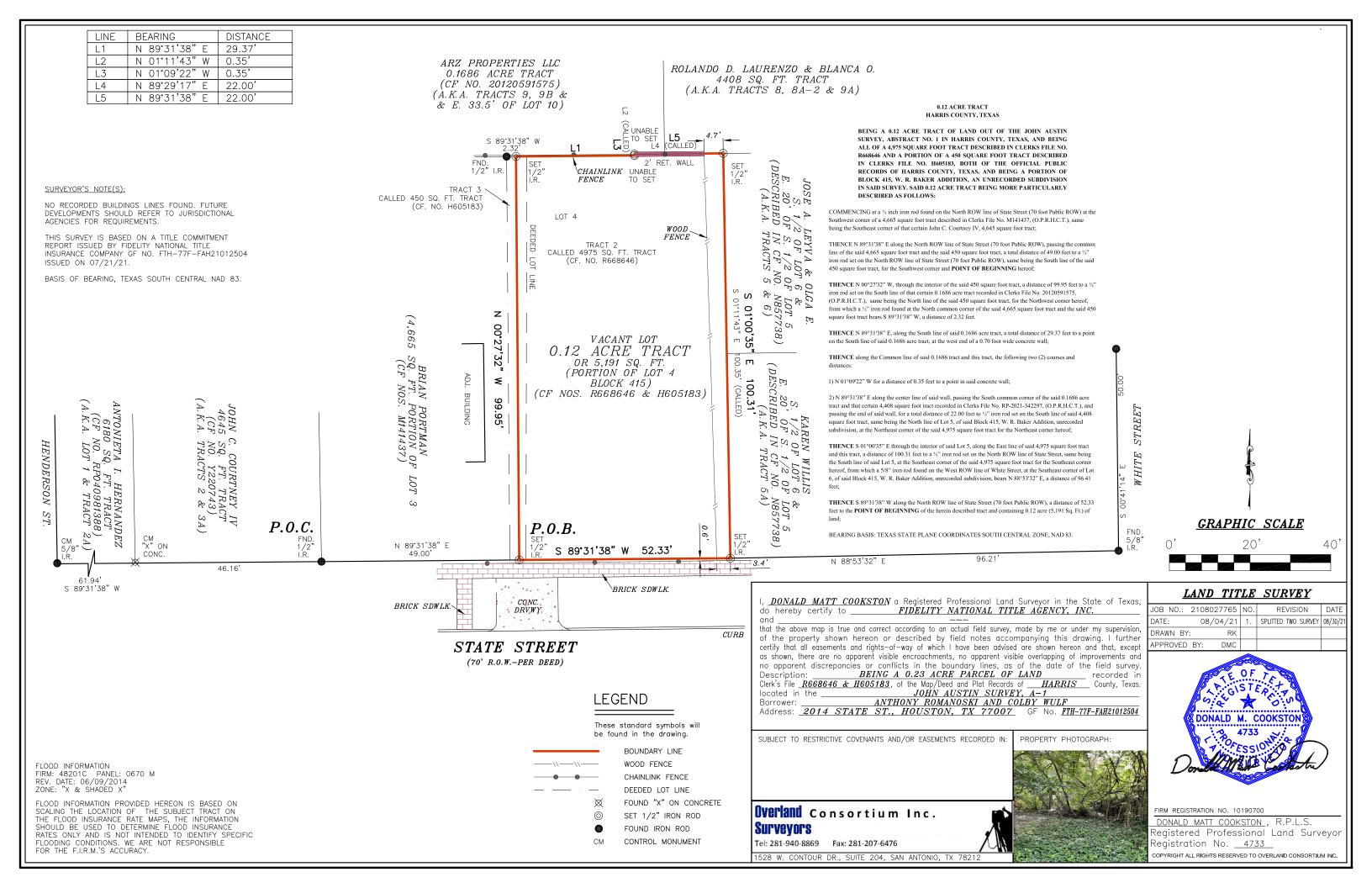
- 1) The design for such a large structure and the interior layout of equal bedroom/ bath counts and living space above the garage, begs the question of whether this will strictly be an owner occupied residence. There are options here which could open the possibility of commercial ventures, such as running a bed and breakfast or an Air B&B business on the site. If so, this intent should certainty be stated publicly. If those ideas where actualized this would change the quiet nature of the street and our low density traffic offering large special events and an increase demand for parking are two main concerns.
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 The current grade level of the 2010 property is slightly higher than that of 2008. Because 2010 has been an open natural terrain, drainage has never been an issue except obviously in torrential rain circumstances. I have installed a French drain and bricked a v-trough around my structure to help manage any issues. My concern now is with the proposed main structure, extended driveway, and outbuildings there is a large percentage of hard scape in relation to green space and perhaps a higher grade elevation being discussed. I would like assurances that all drainage concerns which impact surrounding properties are being considered to the full extent. Directly related to my property, the east side of the driveway is certainly an opportunity for a short barrier curb to help mitigate any future problems.
- 3) I hope I am wrong in my assumption, but after looking at the site plans, it seems most, if not all, existing trees will need to be removed to make way for structure. As I understand new construction ordinances of the past, owners needed to plant new oak trees in the city parkway related to any sizeable new construction. I don't know if this is still a requirement, if so, seems irony at its best! Aesthetically speaking, I truly regret the choice of not retaining the old growth oak trees of the property. Practically speaking, it will eliminate all the western side tree cover and also the direct energy savings I enjoy from having the barrier of trees along the fence line.
- 4) This last point is just a matter of record. After reviewing the recent survey of 2010 State, I find there are inconsistencies with the survey of 2003 State, prepared in 1992. As drawn, the recent survey shows the eastern [common] property boundary as running along the exterior wall of my 1939 structure. I have contacted representatives of the Overland Surveyors Consortium who produced last year's survey, for a review of the two documents. I am awaiting a decision from them and hoping for a favorable response. Obviously, easement issues and discussions will come into play if the two surveys cannot be reckoned.

Thank you all for your time and commitment to reviewing and considering the information for the benefit of all parties

Best regards – Karen Willis 2008 State Street April 21, 2022 HPO File No. HP2022_0028 ITEM D4 2010 State Street Old Sixth Ward

APPLICANT'S MATERIAL



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Flood Insurance Program

OMB No. 1660-0008 Expiration Date: November 30, 2022

ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Important: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION FOR INSURANCE COMPANY US									
A1. Building Owne TBD Job#12					·	Policy Numb	per:		
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Company NAIC Number: 2014 State Street									
City State ZIP Code									
Houston	Houston Texas 77007								
	A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Lot 4 Block 415, W.R Baker Addition								
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residen	tial, Non-Residential, A	Addition	Accessory, e	tc.) N/A				
A5. Latitude/Longit	ude: Lat. 2	9° 45′ 53.7″N	Long. 9	5° 22' 43.6''	N Horizontal	Datum: 🔲 NAD 1	927 🗹 NAD 1983		
A6. Attach at least	2 photograp	ns of the building if the	Certific	ate is being u	sed to obtain flood	insurance.			
A7. Building Diagra	ım Number	N/A							
A8. For a building	with a crawls	pace or enclosure(s):							
a) Square foot	age of crawl	space or enclosure(s)	N/A	Α	sq ft				
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ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

OMB No. 1660-0008 Expiration Date: November 30, 2022

IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.							FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE		
Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 2014 State Street									
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Copy all pages of this E evation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner. Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable) 1). Centerline of Street Elevation - 40.43' 2). TBM Elevation - 40.43 3). TBM Location - Mag nail in centerline of State Street near east property line 4). Natural Grade - 40.6' 5). X-500 DFE (43.1' FIS Profile)									

Certificate Of Appropriateness:

Contributing Context Worksheet New Construction and Addition



Address: Primary Building or Accessory Structure

For New Construction:

Based on Sec. 33-242 of the Historic Preservation ordinance, new construction in a historic district must be **compatible** with exterior features of contributing structures in the context area (same historic district). When designing, elements of existing contributing construction in this district should be referenced, but not necessarily copied. Please give at least three examples of contributing buildings referenced. See this link for new construction criteria:

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Neighboring Contributing Context Address (Reference Adress in same historic district)	Number of stories	Ridge Height *If available	Compatibility/Reference Reason Examples: massing, cladding, etc.
Neighboring Context Address * if next door neighbor isn't contributing	Number of stories	Ridge Height *if available	

For an Addition:

Based on Sec. 33-241 for Alterations, Rehabilitations, Restorations and Additions:

- The proposed alteration or addition must be compatible with the massing, size, scale material and character of the property and the context area; and
- The distance from the property line to the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed addition or alteration must be compatible with the distance to the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area.

Existing contributing structures must be in the context area (same historic district). Elements of existing contributing construction in this district should be referenced in the design process. Please give at least three examples of these contributing buildings. See this link for alteration criteria:

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