

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

**Application Date:** March 4, 2015

**Applicant:** Rod Frego, Custom Barns & Garages for Linda Keith, owner

**Property:** 902 Pizer St, aka 3915 Julian St, lot 9, block 212, East Norhill Subdivision. The property includes a historic 1,200 square foot, one-story wood frame single-family residence and a detached two-story wood-frame garage apartment situated on a 5,200 square foot corner lot.

**Significance:** Contributing Bungalow-style residence, constructed circa 1928, and a contributing garage apartment, constructed circa 1940, located in the Norhill Historic District.

**Proposal:** Alteration – Remove historic wood 105 siding and trim from the contributing two-story garage and replace with new 105 siding. Remove non-original paneled and fanlight door from the side elevation and replace with new door.

See enclosed application materials and detailed project description on p. 4-12 for further details.

**Public Comment:** No public comment received at this time.

**Civic Association:** The Norhill Neighborhood Association is in support of the project. See Attachment A.

**Recommendation: Partial Approval:**

- Approval to replace the door on the north elevation;**
- Denial to replace the original 105 wood siding.**

**HAHC Action: Approved**

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**Basis for Issuance:** HAHC Approval  
**Effective:** March 26, 2015



**PLANNING &  
DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

COA valid for one year from effective date. COA is in addition to any other permits or approvals required by municipal, state and federal law. Permit plans must be stamped by Planning & Development Department for COA compliance prior to submitting for building or sign permits. Any revisions to the approved project scope may require a new COA.

## APPROVAL CRITERIA

### ALTERATIONS, REHABILITATIONS, RESTORATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Sec. 33-241(a): HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for the alteration, rehabilitation, restoration or addition of an exterior feature of (i) any landmark or protected landmark, (ii) any building, structure or object that is contributing to an historic district, or (iii) any building, structure or object that is part of an archaeological site, upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria, as applicable:

- | S                                   | D                                   | NA                                  |  |
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|                                     |                                     |                                     | <b>S - satisfies    D - does not satisfy    NA - not applicable</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (1) The proposed activity must retain and preserve the historical character of the property;<br><i>The historic 105 siding is a distinguishing feature of the structure and should be retained. Staff confirmed some damage of the siding but believe it is not beyond reasonable repair. Replacement would result in the permanent loss of historic material which does not retain the historical character of the property.</i>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (2) The proposed activity must contribute to the continued availability of the property for a contemporary use;  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (3) The proposed activity must recognize the building, structure, object or site as a product of its own time and avoid alterations that seek to create an earlier or later appearance;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (4) The proposed activity must preserve the distinguishing qualities or character of the building, structure, object or site and its environment;<br><i>The historic 105 siding is a distinguishing quality of the structure and should be retained. Replacement would result in the permanent loss of the historic material.</i>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (5) The proposed activity must maintain or replicate distinctive stylistic exterior features or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize the building, structure, object or site;   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (6) New materials to be used for any exterior feature excluding what is visible from public alleys must be visually compatible with, but not necessarily the same as, the materials being replaced in form, design, texture, dimension and scale;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (7) The proposed replacement of missing exterior features, if any, should be based on an accurate duplication of features, substantiated by available historical, physical or pictorial evidence, where that evidence is available, rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other structures;  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (8) Proposed additions or alterations must be done in a manner that, if removed in the future, would leave unimpaired the essential form and integrity of the building, structure, object or site;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (9) The proposed design for any exterior alterations or addition must not destroy significant historical, architectural or cultural material and must be compatible with the size, scale, material and character of the property and the area in which it is located;<br><i>The historic 105 siding is a distinguishing feature of the structure and should be retained. Staff confirmed some damage of the siding but believe it is not beyond reasonable repair. Replacement would result in the permanent loss of historic material. The replacement 105 wood siding is compatible in size, scale and material.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (10) The setback of any proposed construction or alteration must be compatible with existing setbacks along the blockface and facing blockface(s);   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (11) The proposed activity will comply with any applicable deed restrictions.  |



PROPERTY LOCATION  
NORHILL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Building Classification

- Contributing
- Non-Contributing
- Park



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**INVENTORY PHOTO FACING JULIAN**



**CURRENT PHOTO**



### NORTH SIDE ELEVATION

### EXISTING DOOR



### PROPOSED

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Options Group Model 6-Panel

Model 6-Panel

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Smooth-Pro doors provide the look of a traditional painted wood door with the added benefits of energy efficiency and a no-dent, low-maintenance surface. A wide array of smooth panel designs are ready to paint or stain.

**FEATURES**

- Panel Options: smooth
- Finish Options: ready to paint or stain
- Fire Rated: 20 minutes
- Maintenance Level: minimal
- Sizes: Typical sizes include 3'0" X 6'8", 3'0" X 8'0." For detailed available sizing please contact your Dealer.
- Project Type: new construction and replacement
- ENERGY STAR® Qualified Options: yes
- Warranty: limited lifetime

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**STAFF PHOTOS**

**ROT ON BOTTOM COURSES, FLAKING PAINT**



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**ROT ON BOTTOM FEW COURSES**



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**ROT ON BOTTOM COURSES**



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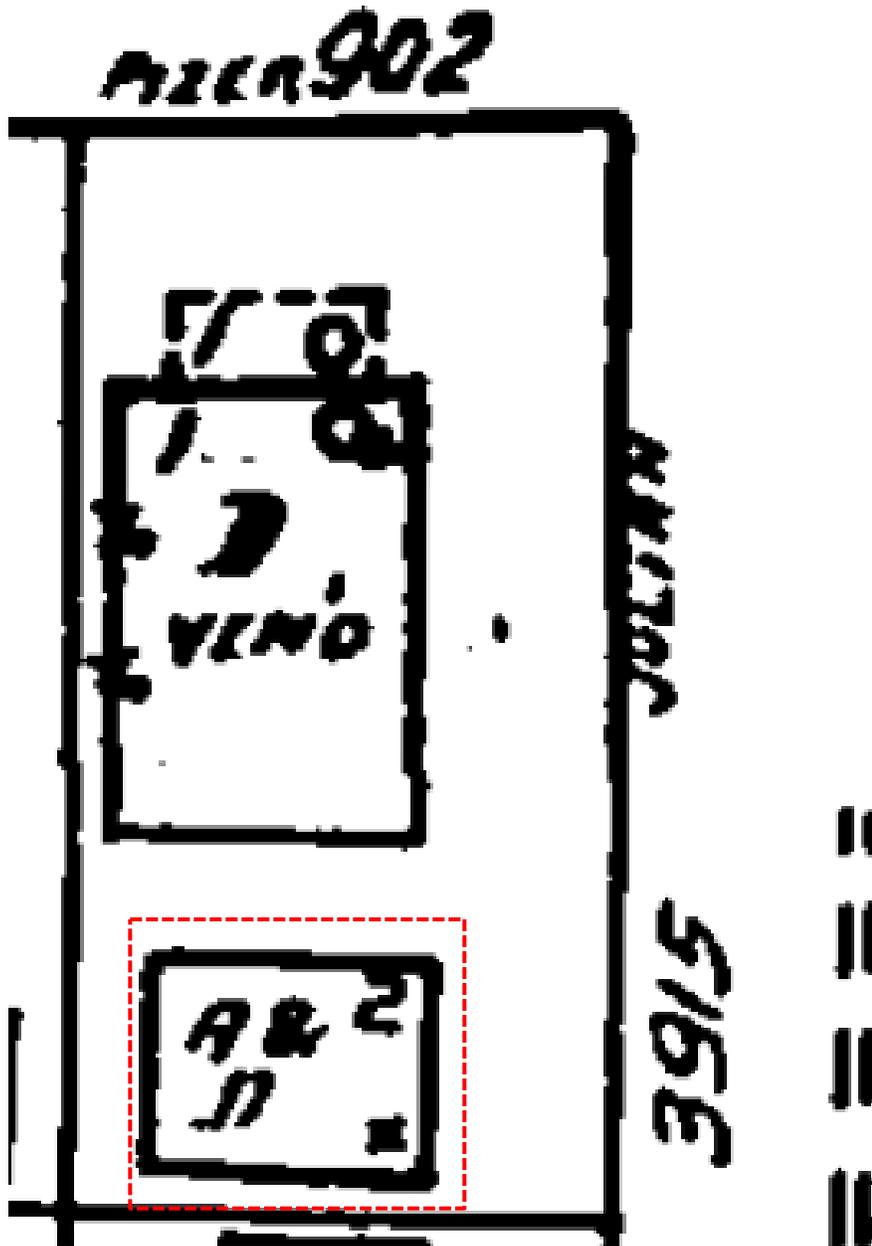
**STAFF PHOTOS**

**FLAKING PAINT, WARPED BOARDS**



SANBORN MAP

VOL 2, 1925-DEC 1950, SHEET 275



### PROJECT DETAILS

**Windows/Doors:** The garage apartment contains two, multi-paneled with fanlight pedestrian doors. The replacement on the north side is a six-paneled door.

**Exterior Materials:** The garage apartment is clad in 105 wood siding with wood trim. The replacement material is wood 105 siding and wood trim to match the current siding.

**Side Elevation:** The garage apartment has a multi-panel with a fan-light door. The replacement door will be a six-paneled wood door.  
**(North)**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**NORHILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMENT**



March 10, 2015

LINDA KEITH  
902 PIZER ST  
HOUSTON TX 77009-5253

Re: Proposed wood siding replacement on two-story garage at 902 Pizer

Dear Linda,

Your request for approval of the above referenced project was considered at the March NNA Board meeting held on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There were seven of the twelve board members present and after a lengthy discussion the board voted unanimously to approve your application to replace the existing siding with 105 yellow pine wood siding.

Sincerely,

NNA Board