

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS ALTERATION & ADDITON CHECKLIST



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Well in advance of the COA application deadline contact staff to discuss your project and, if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation.

Complete all applicable items and submit with the COA application form. Staff can assist you in determining what items are required for your scope of work. An incomplete application may cause delays in processing or may be deferred to the next agenda. Application materials must clearly represent current and proposed conditions. Refer to Houston Code of Ordinances, Ch. 33 VII, Sec. 33-241 for approval criteria for alteration, rehabilitation, restoration and additions.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **612 Arlington Street, 77007**

BUILDING TYPE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> garage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multi-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> carport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commercial building | <input type="checkbox"/> accessory structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mixed use building | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> institutional building | |

ALTERATION TYPE

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> addition | <input type="checkbox"/> roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> awning or canopy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wall siding or cladding | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> windows or doors | <input type="checkbox"/> ramp or lift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> porch or balcony | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- property description, current conditions and any prior alterations or additions
- proposed work; plans to change any exterior features, and/or addition description
- current building material conditions and originality of any materials proposed to be repaired or replaced
- proposed new materials description; attach specification sheets if necessary

PHOTOGRAPHS label photos with description and location

- elevations of all sides
- detail photos of exterior elements subject to proposed work
- historical photos as evidence for restoration work

DRAWINGS scale like drawings the same; include all dimensions and drawing scale; label with cardinal directions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> current site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> demolition plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> current roof plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed roof plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> current elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current window and door schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed window and door schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> perspective and/or line of sight |

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION FORM



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PROPERTY

Address 612 Arlington street, 77007

Historic District / Landmark Houston Heights South

HCAD #

Subdivision Houston Heights

Lot 15

Block 280

DESIGNATION TYPE

- Landmark
 Protected Landmark
 Archaeological Site
 Contributing
 Noncontributing
 Vacant

PROPOSED ACTION

- Alteration or Addition
 Restoration
 New Construction
 Relocation
 Demolition
 Excavation

DOCUMENTS

- Application checklist for each proposed action and all applicable documentation listed within are attached

OWNER

Name Elizabeth Mathis

Company _____

Mailing Address 612 Arlington Street
77007

Phone 832 551 4979

Email _____

Signature *Elizabeth R. Mathis*

Date Feb 2nd 2016

APPLICANT (if other than owner)

Name _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Requirements: A complete application includes all applicable information requested on checklists to provide a complete and accurate description of existing and proposed conditions. Preliminary review meeting or site visit with staff may be necessary to process the application. Owner contact information and signature is required. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deed Restrictions: You have verified that the work does not violate applicable deed restrictions.

Public Records: If attached materials are protected by copyright law, you grant the City of Houston, its officers, agencies, departments, and employees, non-exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute and publish copyrighted materials before the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission, the Planning Commission, City Council, and other City of Houston commissions, agencies, and departments, on a City of Houston website, or other public forum for the purposes of application for a Certificate of Appropriateness or building permit, and other educational and not for profit purposes. You hereby represent that you possess the requisite permission or rights being conveyed here to the City.

Compliance: If granted, you agree to comply with all conditions of the COA. Revisions to approved work require staff review and may require a new application and HAHC approval. Failure to comply with the COA may result in project delays, fines or other penalties.

Planner: _____ Application received: ___/___/___ Application complete: ___/___/___

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



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Well in advance of the COA application deadline contact staff to discuss your project, application requirements, and, if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation. Visit the Historic Preservation Web Manual for historic district profiles, project guidance and forms. www.houstontx.gov/HistoricPreservationManual

Historic Preservation Office

832.393.6556

historicpreservation@houstontx.gov

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To submit application to Planning Department:

- email documents to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov (attachments must be less than 10MB)
- send a Dropbox shared folder invitation to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov, or
- contact staff to set up an appointment to drop off a disc or flash drive.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- Applications are due **22 calendar days** in advance of the HAHC meeting by **12 PM (noon)** on the deadline date. Exception: revisions to items deferred or denied at the previous HAHC meeting are due 15 days in advance of the scheduled meeting.
- Application deadlines are firm. All materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered at the following HAHC meeting. Designs must be final at time of application; revisions will not be accepted after the deadline.
- HAHC will not accept new material or redesigns presented at the HAHC meeting. Deferral until the following month's meeting may be necessary in such cases to allow for adequate review by staff and commissioners.
- HAHC monthly meetings are held at 3:00 PM at City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby Street, City Council Chambers, Public Level.

2015 Meeting Dates (Thursdays unless noted otherwise)	COA Application Deadlines	Demolition / Relocation Posted Sign Deadlines
January 29	January 7	January 19
February 26	February 4	February 16
March 26	March 4	March 16
April 23	April 1	April 13
May 21	April 29	May 11
June 18	May 27	June 8
July 22 (Wednesday)	June 30	July 12
August 27	August 5	August 17
September 24	September 2	September 14
October 22	September 30	October 12
November 19	October 28	November 9
December 16 (Wednesday)	November 24	December 6

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION PART I – GENERAL FORM



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DEFINITIONS

Addition: any expansion to an existing building, structure or object.

Alteration: any change to the exterior of a building or structure, including adding, moving, removing or replacing an exterior feature.

Demolition: an act or process that destroys in whole, or a majority of, any building, structure, object or site.

Excavation: to expose, uncover, or remove by digging, cutting or hollowing out.

Exterior Feature: an element of the architectural character and the general arrangement of the external portion of a building, structure or object, including building materials.

Mandatory Repair: a repair of a building or structure that is necessary to comply with Article IX, Ch. 10, Houston Code of Ordinances, as evidenced by an order of the hearing official or the building and standards commission or by a citation.

New Construction: the erection of a new building, structure, or object, on a lot, site, or other property.

Relocation: any change in the location of a building, structure, or object.

Restoration: accurately recovering the form and detail of a building, structure, object, or site and its setting as it appeared at a particular period of time by means of the removal of later work, or by the replacement of missing earlier work, or both.

Property description:

612 Arlington Street, Lot 15, Block 280, Houston Heights Subdivision. The property includes a historic 1,732 square foot one story residence and detached garage situated on a 6,600 square foot (50' x 133') interior lot.

Current condition:

The existing residence was clad in vinyl siding and cementitious faux stone mounted over the original cypress siding. Original wood siding consists of approximately 80% 6" beveled lap siding and 20% 105 siding.

Proposed work:

Replace original rotten wood siding that is not able to be refurbished. The historic wood siding has been damaged beyond repair due to termites, water leaks and infiltration as well as lack of proper maintenance over many years prior to the installation of the vinyl siding.

Completed work:

Since I purchased the house in 1997, it has been clad in vinyl siding and cementitious faux stone foundation skirting mounted over 6" wide beveled lap cypress siding.

We met with Geoff Butler, a planner with HAHC, to discuss options for the siding on the house. We agreed to refurbish the original wood siding if possible. We were informed at that time that rotten wood could be replaced with similar new material. Geoff said that a COA was not required for this work.

We removed several small portions of the vinyl siding and found that the original wood around every corner, window, door, base and any gaps in the vinyl siding was rotted through. Multiple water leaks over long periods of time destroyed whole portions of walls near the kitchen and both bathrooms. Termite damage was widespread. In the act of removing all of this rotten wood, the remaining wood was so weak that it split and came off the nails by hand. The damage was so extensive that the siding and 6 exterior beams along the perimeter of the house had to be replaced. The original wood siding has now been replaced with 6" beveled lap cypress siding, the modern equivalent to the siding that was removed. I am willing to bring samples of siding that was removed to the hearing on Feb. 25th.

To be completed by
PLANNING STAFF:

Application received by:
Accepted as complete by:

Date:

Date:











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