

Historic Preservation Commission October 24, 2019

Certificate of Appropriateness

1622 3rd Avenue SE



Project Description

- The applicant is participating in the City's Comprehensive Rehab Program and needs to replace the soffits and fascia.
- This would typically be done with aluminum, however, the Historic Preservation Design Guidelines state wood material is appropriate



Location

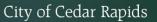






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Historic Preservation Guidelines – Soffit and Fascia

GUIDELINES: ROOF AND ROOF ELEMENTS

Soffits and Fascia

The soffit is the flat horizontal board(s) that enclose the space under the eave or cornice. Often bead board is used for historic homes.

The fascia is the flat board used to cover the ends of roof rafters or located along the rake. Cornice molding or trim is often placed on the fascia board.



APPROPRIATE:

- Soffit, fascia, trim boards, and details should be maintained by painting and proper gutter functioning.
- Soffit, fascia boards, trim and details deteriorated beyond repair should be replaced with boards that match the originals.

NOT APPROPRIATE:

- Original Soffit, fascia, trim boards and details should not be removed.
- Covering the soffit and fascia with synthetic materials such as aluminum or plastic.



Criteria for Decision

- If any defining features of the building or structure as indicated, but not limited to those included on the Site Inventory Form(s) are proposed to be modified as a result of the proposal indicated on the application for Certificate.
- If the proposal is consistent with the Guidelines for Cedar Rapids Historic Districts and/or the most recent edition of the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
- If the proposal mitigates adverse effects on the aesthetic, historic, or architectural significance of either the building or structure or of the local historic district or local historic landmark.



Recommendation

Staff recommends denial of the COA as requested and approval only if wood is used for the soffits and fascia.

Actions

- Approve as submitted; or
- Approve with modifications agreeable to the applicant; or
- Deny the application; or
- Request additional information.



Section 106 Review

905 3rd Street SE – Telecommunications facility installation

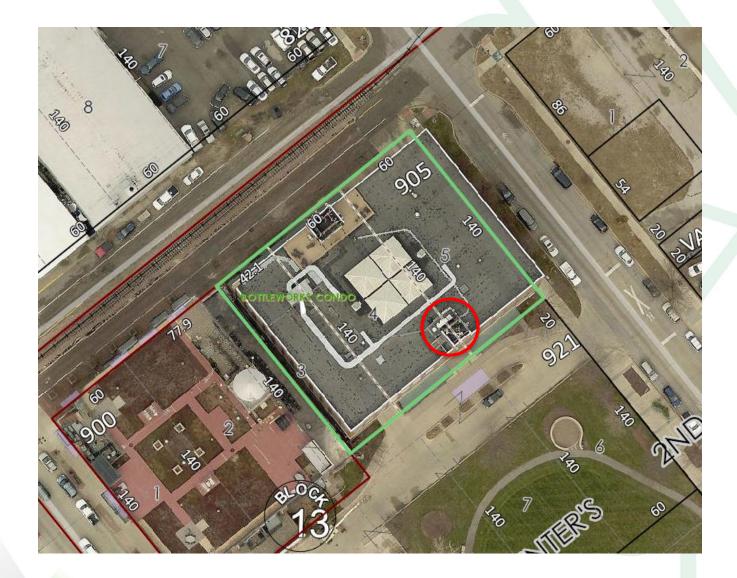


Project Description

 Proposed addition of telecommunications facilities on the Bottleworks building

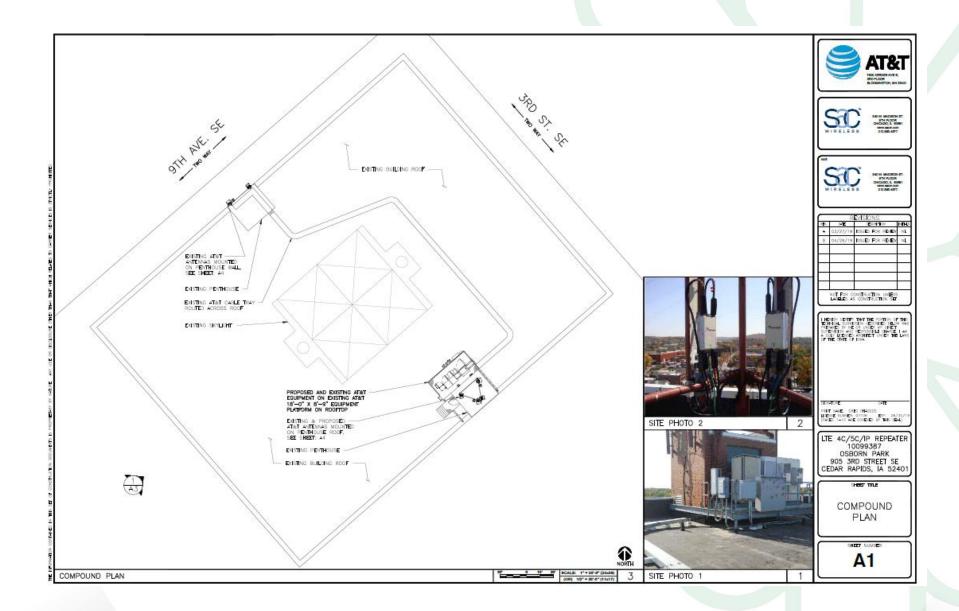




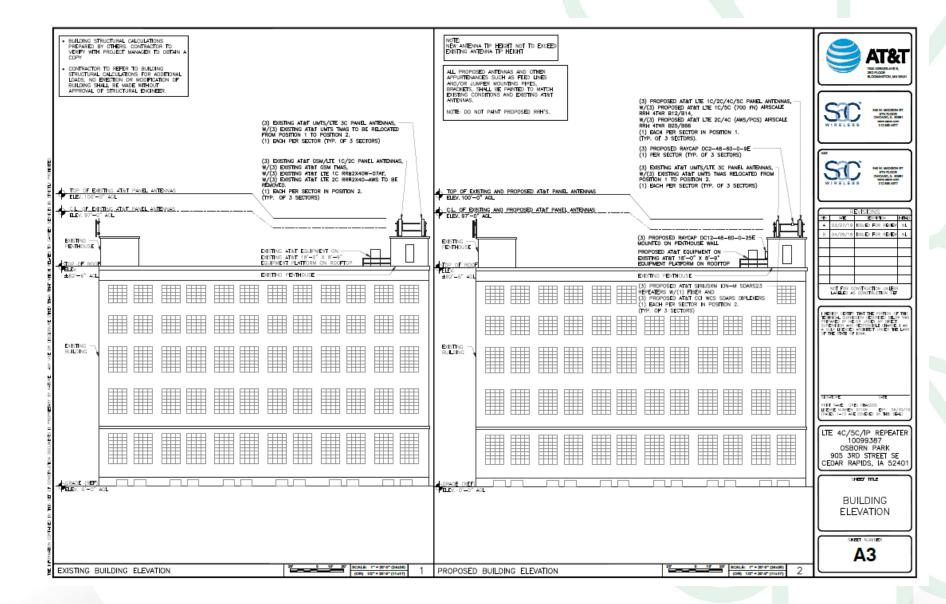














Demolition Review

1416 4^{th} Ave. SE





Project Description

- Structure for demolition is a two-story house
- Built in 1903
- The house was surveyed in 1994 and considered eligible for National Register Listing.
- The condition of the house is below normal and was recently damaged by a fire.





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Recommendation

 City Staff recommends immediate release of the demolition application due to the damage caused by the recent fire.

Actions

- Release application; or
- Place a hold of up to 60 days.



Demolition Review

 $601 8^{th}$ Ave. SE





Project Description

- Structure for demolition is a commercial building
- Built in 1968
- Its condition is above normal





601 8th Ave. SE





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Recommendation

 City Staff recommends immediate release of the demolition application. There is no evidence for historic significance and it is a poor candidate for local landmarking.

Actions

- Release application; or
- Place a hold of up to 60 days.



Demolition Review

1107 Old Marion Rd NE – Elmcrest Country Club Property





Project Description

- Structure for demolition is a one-story house at Elmcrest Country Club, currently used for storage
- Built in 1963







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Recommendation

 City Staff recommends immediate release of the demolition application. There is no evidence for historic significance and it is a poor candidate for local landmarking.

Actions

- Release application; or
- Place a hold of up to 60 days.



Discussion

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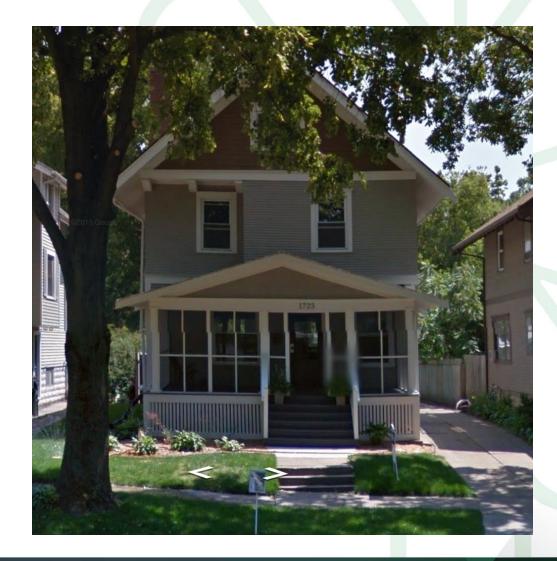
Certificates of No Material Effect





Certificates of No Material Effect

- Issued between 10/10 and 10/24
 - 1723 Grande Ave. SE:
 - Re-roof





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