

Certificate of Appropriateness

1315 Fiorella Street, Castroville, TX 78009

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RE: 1315 Fiorella Street – Alteration Review

The above-referenced report and plans were reviewed by the City of Castroville’s Historic Preservation Officer for compliance with the City Ordinance No. 2017-004, Ordinance No. 2017-005, Exhibit A, Article IV, Section 2, Subsection A “Special Historic District and Landmark Regulations” and the Castroville Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 2B, Overlay Design Guidelines for Historic Properties. We are providing the following comments based on a cursory review of the submittal; additional comments may be generated upon the re-submittal:

DESIGNATIONS		OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Historic Zoning (HE/CG)	HE	Build Date	ca. 1985
THC 1969 Survey		Architectural Style	
THC 2002 Resource		Alsatian Influences	
Other Historical Designation			

Please provide a comment response letter with subsequent submittals.

COA APPLICATION

Per Castroville City Ordinance No. 2017-005 Exhibit, A(VII)(3), the applicant HAS met all COA application requirements.



ALTERATIONS

Per Castroville City Ordinance No. 2017-005 Exhibit, A(II)(1), alteration means any construction or change to the exterior of a building site, or structure. Alterations shall include, but not be limited to, the changing to a different type, style, or size of roofing or siding

materials; changing, eliminating or adding doors, door frames, windows, window frames, shutters, fences, railings, porches, columns, balconies, walls, steps, signs, or other ornamentation; the changing of paint color; regarding; dismantling, removing or moving of any exterior features or demolition. Alteration does not include routine maintenance.

Therefore, per Castroville City Ordinance No. 2017-005 Exhibit A(II)(22)(b), reconstruction, alteration, addition, stabilization, restoration or rehabilitation of a site or structure designated or pending designation as a historic landmark or district shall be reviewed by the Historic Landmark Commission. Also, per Castroville City Ordinance No. 2017-005 Exhibit A(VII)(4), material changes in any doors, roofs, windows, stonework, woodwork, light fixtures, signs, sidewalks, fences, steps, paving and/or other exterior elements visible from a public right-of-way which affect the appearance and compatibility of any structure or property designated or pending designation as a historic landmark or district shall be reviewed by the Historic Landmark Commission.

Alteration Comments

1. Per the Castroville Design Guidelines, Section II, Fences and Walls (pg. 36), consider a fence height of three feet or less for the front yard. The four-foot fences common today were not typical historically. However, the applicant proposes to match the existing 42-inch (3'-6") wire garden fence with cedar posts. *While slightly taller than the recommended height, the proposed 3'-6" fence and gate is consistent with the existing conditions on the property and is therefore considered acceptable in height and design. Additionally, the proposed 5-foot and 6-foot cedar wood fences with gates, aligns with the Design Guidelines.*

All submittals should be submitted to the City of Castroville. A comment response letter shall be provided. Please contact Breana Soto at breana.soto@castrovilletx.gov if you have any further questions.

Regards,



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