HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION JULY 30, 2012 NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NRD-2012-0086 Old West Austin 3301 Bryker Drive

PROPOSAL

Revise garage facade, add a front porch and construct a 650 sq. ft. rear addition on existing house.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The existing c. 1941 house is an approximately 1,567 sq. ft., one-story, Minimal Traditional style house with a side gabled roof, and a separate, lower side gabled, two car garage. On the façade the roof edge extends over a bay window and front stoop. The house has horizontal, wood, drop siding and multi-paned, wood, double-hung windows. The front facing garage door has a panelized, overhead door.

The applicant proposes to construct a small addition to the front of the garage that will have a front-facing double gable roof with false brackets under the side eaves, and vertical siding in the gable end. The garage will have a double-car, panelized door similar to the existing door. Also proposed on the façade is a new porch with a front-facing, double-gabled roof above. The porch roof will have vertical siding and a vent in the gable end and will be supported by three, narrow, classical columns. The steps leading up to the porch will have a handrail. The existing 4:2, double-hung window will be replaced and the opening enlarged to create a window with a fixed center pane flanked by two 2:2, double-hung windows.

The applicant further proposes to construct an approximately 650 sq. ft. rear addition behind the existing garage. The addition will have siding and windows similar to the existing house.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The existing property is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. The Old West Austin National Register Historic District has no specific design guidelines for additions. Applicable general design review guidelines state:

- The distinguishing original qualities or character of a property and its environment shall not be destroyed. Removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided.
- All properties shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations which
 have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be
 discouraged.
- Changes which have taken place in the course of time may have acquired significance in their own right, and shall be recognized and respected.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a property shall be treated with sensitivity.
- Contemporary designs for alterations and additions to existing properties are

appropriate when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historic, architectural, or cultural material and are compatible with the size, scale, color, material, and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.

- Whenever, possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would not be impaired.
- The installation of protective or code-required mechanical systems shall be concealed whenever possible so as not to intrude upon or detract from the property's aesthetic and historical qualities except where concealment would result in the alteration or destruction of historically significant materials or spaces.

The design as proposed, although compatible with the architectural character and scale of the neighborhood, is a significant change to the appearance of the historic façade and would render the property non-contributing to the Old West Austin National Register District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

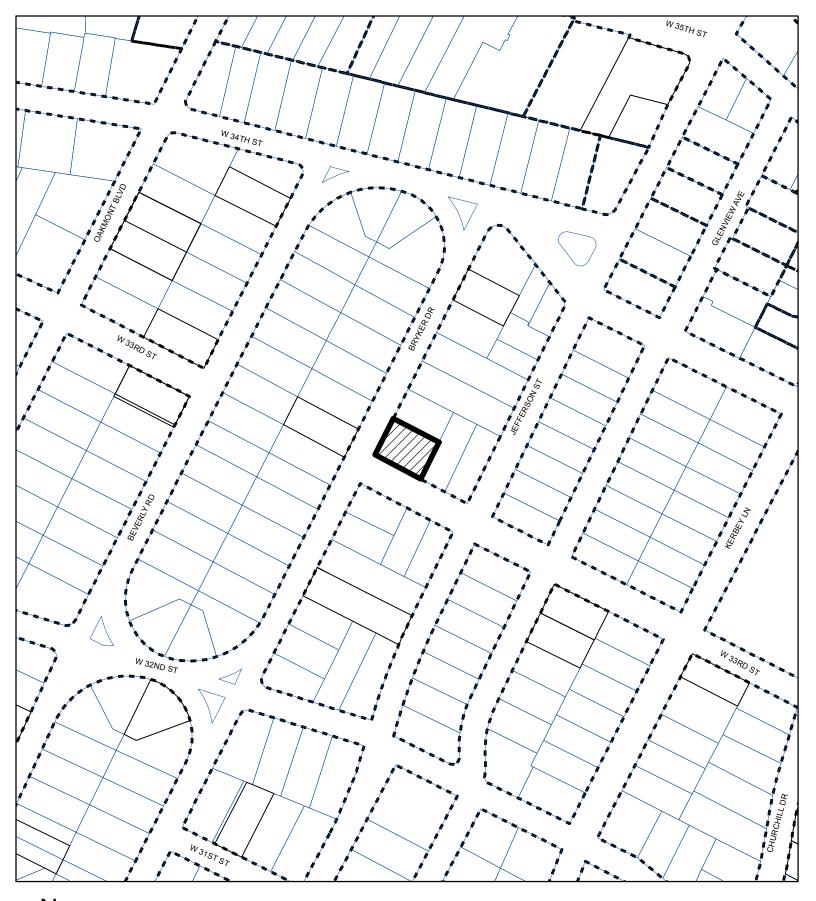
Release the building permit with the recommendation that the applicant consider revisions to the façade design that would maintain the properties contributing status. If the applicant pursues the proposed design, require submittal of a City of Austin documentation package.









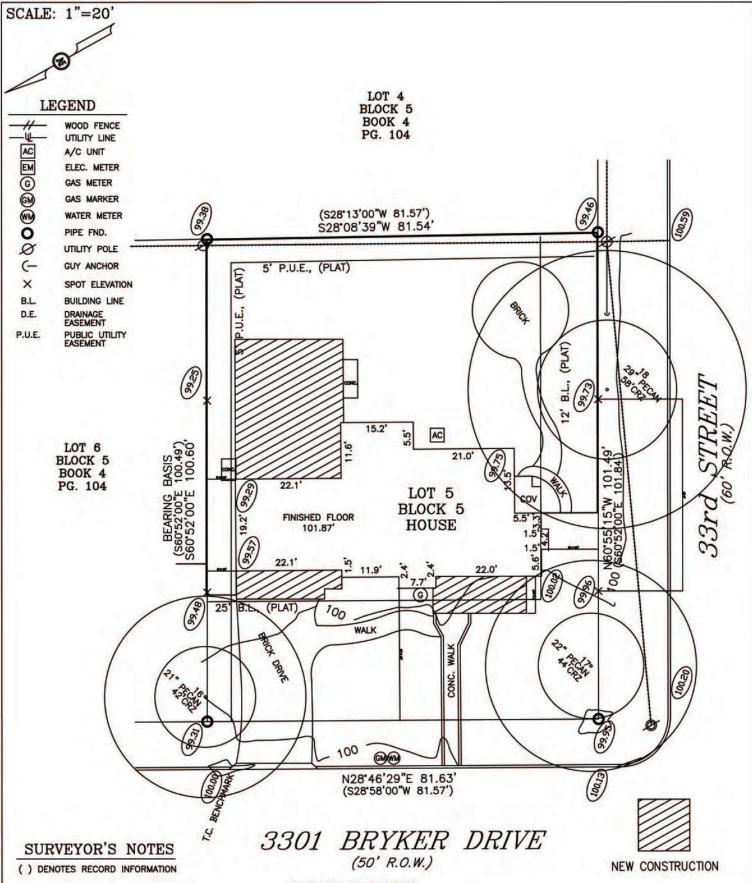




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WALKWAYS =	397	S.F.
UNCOVERED PATIO=	442	S.F.
COVERED PATIO=	186	S.F.
NEW IMPERVIOUS COVER=	3,579	S.F.
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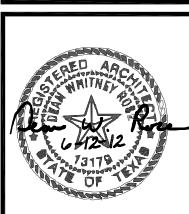
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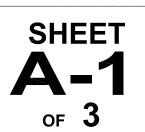
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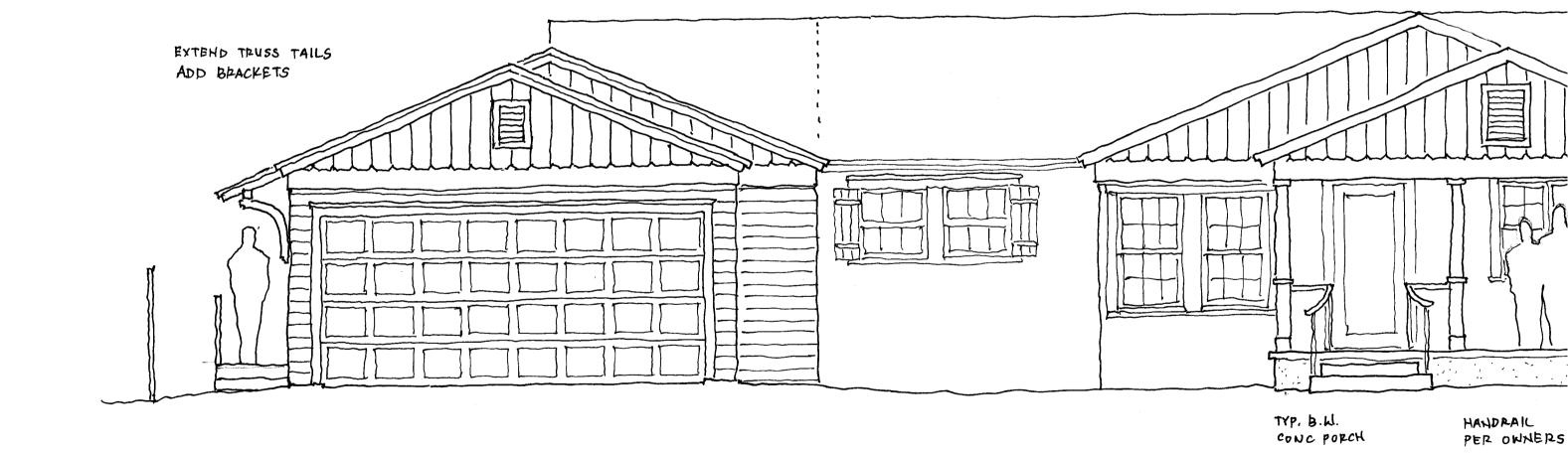
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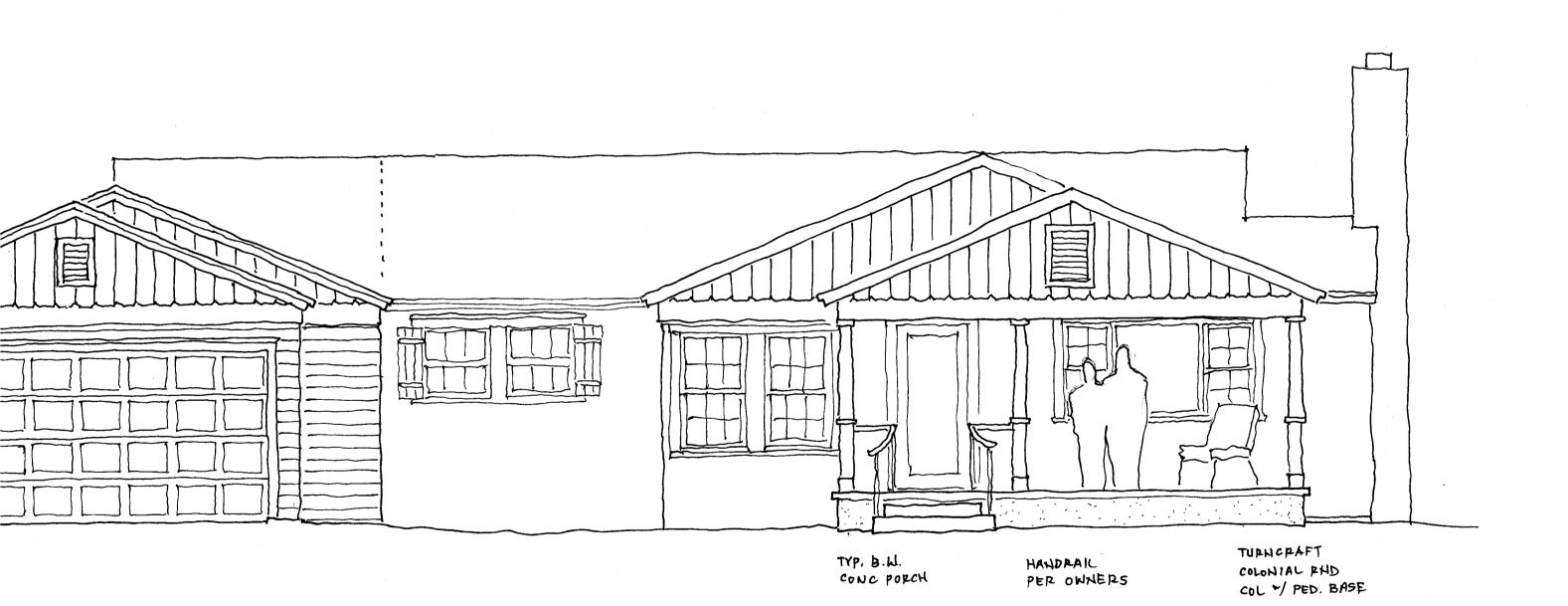
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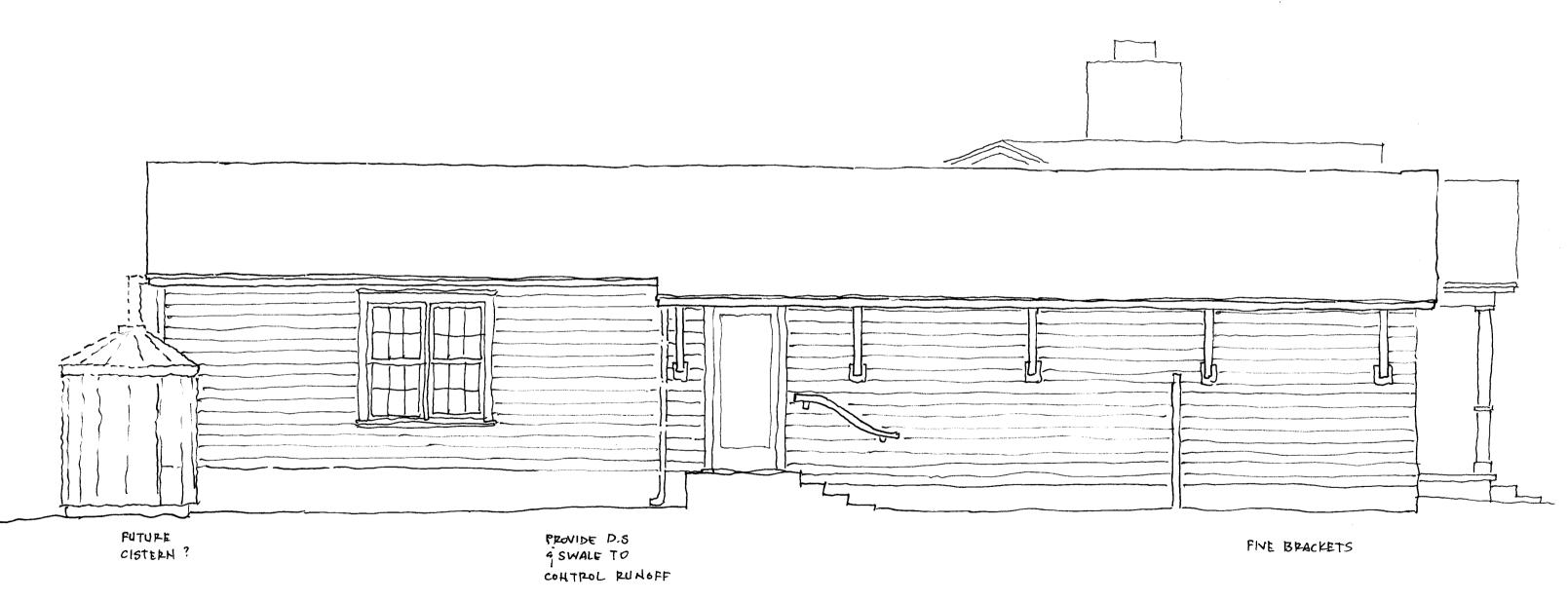


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