HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION PERMITS IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS MARCH 9, 2015 NRD-2015-0024 823 Congress Avenue Congress Avenue

PROPOSAL

Reconfigure the existing retail stall for take-away restaurant use.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The applicant proposes to reconfigure an existing retail stall in the ground floor façade of the building at 823 Congress Avenue. The reconfiguration will allow for a horizontal sliding glass transaction window, a wood-wrapped projecting roof above, and a wood counter. Framing for the stall will remain as-is. The new roof will project from the front of the building façade, and will eventually contain signage. No proposed signage is part of this application.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The Congress Avenue Historic District has no design guidelines for reconfiguring nonhistoric features in non-historic buildings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve as proposed. The existing retail stall is being reconfigured for restaurant use with little to no impact to the historic character of the building or the district.