

Late Backup

Proposed amendments to the Hyde Park Local Historic District's Residential Standards: Single Family and Contributing Multifamily Preservation and Restoration

Section 2.1: Front of Houses

EXISTING LANGUAGE:

Doorways on the primary facade are considered an important architectural feature. Do not enlarge, alter, or relocate doorways. Retain original entry doors. In cases where replacement of an entry door is the only option, choose a door that is close to the original door in design and materials, based on other historic houses of similar age and style in the neighborhood. Retain the glazing (window or glass) in its original configuration on doors that contain glass.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

Doorways on the primary facade are an important architectural feature. Do not enlarge, alter, or relocate doorways. Retain original entry doors. In cases where replacement of an original entry door is required, or where the house does not have the original door, choose a replacement door that is compatible with the historic character of the house in terms of design and materials. Retain the glazing (window or glass) in its original configuration on doors that contain glass.

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Recommendation: Look to other houses of similar age and style in choosing a replacement door, or consult publications or catalogs dealing with houses of the same age and style as yours.

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