

Certificate of Appropriateness

Filing Date: November 13, 2024
Case Number: **24-51-HPC**
Request: **Certificate of Appropriateness**
Project Address: 507 Wilkinson Street, Shreveport, LA 71104
Historic District: Highland Historic District
Zoning: R-1-5 (Single-Family Residential Zoning District)
Applicant: Crystal Iduwe, Property Owner
MPC Review by: Zixuan Xu, Community Planner
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HPC Meeting Date: November 19, 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

507 Wilkinson Street is the site of a single-story residential structure located within the Highland Historic District. The applicant seeks to replace the siding material on the property. The applicant has withdrawn the plan for any additions to the property, ensuring that the front exterior will remain unchanged. The applicant wants to replace existing siding that is no longer available, however, as the existing siding material is no longer manufactured, the applicant proposes changing the current siding with vinyl. There will be no structural changes to the building during these renovations.

OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED

The proposed project will require a Building Permit from the City of Shreveport Permits Division.

APPROVAL STANDARDS – Certificate of Appropriateness.

Per Shreveport UDC Article 21, Section 21.5, D. Approval Standards, for a Certificate of Appropriateness:

*It is not the intention of these regulations to require the reconstruction or restoration of individual or original buildings and/or prohibit the removal or demolition of the same. Upon review of the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness, the Shreveport HPC and the Executive Director of the Shreveport-Caddo MPC, or his/her designee, **must balance the following standards** in making any recommendation and/or determination for approval:*

1. *Whether the proposed activity involving exterior features and/or exterior architectural features is harmonious with the special character of the HPOD.*

MPC STAFF COMMENTS: MPC staff finds that the proposed activity IS HARMONIOUS with the special character of the HPOD.

2. *Whether the proposed activity will adversely affect any exterior feature and/or exterior architectural feature.*

MPC STAFF COMMENTS: MPC staff finds that the proposed activity WILL NOT adversely affect the exterior or architectural feature(s) and essence of the structure.

3. *Whether the proposed activity will adversely affect the historic character of the landmark, site, building, structure, landscape and/or object.*

MPC STAFF COMMENTS: MPC staff finds that the proposed activity WILL NOT create a substantial adverse change to the historic character of the structure and area.

4. *In considering new construction, if a contemporary design is used, the architectural styles from particular historic periods are not required; however, a determination regarding whether the contemporary design is harmonious with the character of the HPOD is required.*

MPC STAFF COMMENTS: MPC staff finds that the architectural style IS HARMONIOUS with the characteristics of the HPOD.

5. *Whether the proposed activity is in compliance with the design standards contained in Article 4.*

MPC STAFF COMMENTS: MPC staff finds that the proposed activity IS IN COMPLIANCE with the design standards contained in Article 4 of the Shreveport UDC.

MPC STAFF ANALYSIS

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

The proposed project at 507 Wilkinson Street includes renovation to replace existing siding. The new siding material will be vinyl. There is no impact on the appearance of the historic district. However, vinyl siding may lead to the buildup of moisture within the walls due to vinyl materials are impermeable, which may potentially damage the structure of the building.

MPC STAFF RECOMMENDATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.

MPC staff recommends APPROVAL of the requested **Certificate of Appropriateness** as it appears to meet the approval standards of Shreveport UDC *Article 21, Section 21.5, D*.

ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A. Front Façade View
 - Exhibit B. Zoning Map
 - Exhibit C. Vicinity Map
 - Exhibit D. Vinyl Siding
 - Exhibit E. Façade
 - Exhibit F. HPC Application Form
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) RECOMMENDATION (November 19, 2024)
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.

MPC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DECISION
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.

Executive Director Signature:	Date:
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Exhibit A. Front Facade View



Exhibit B. Zoning Map

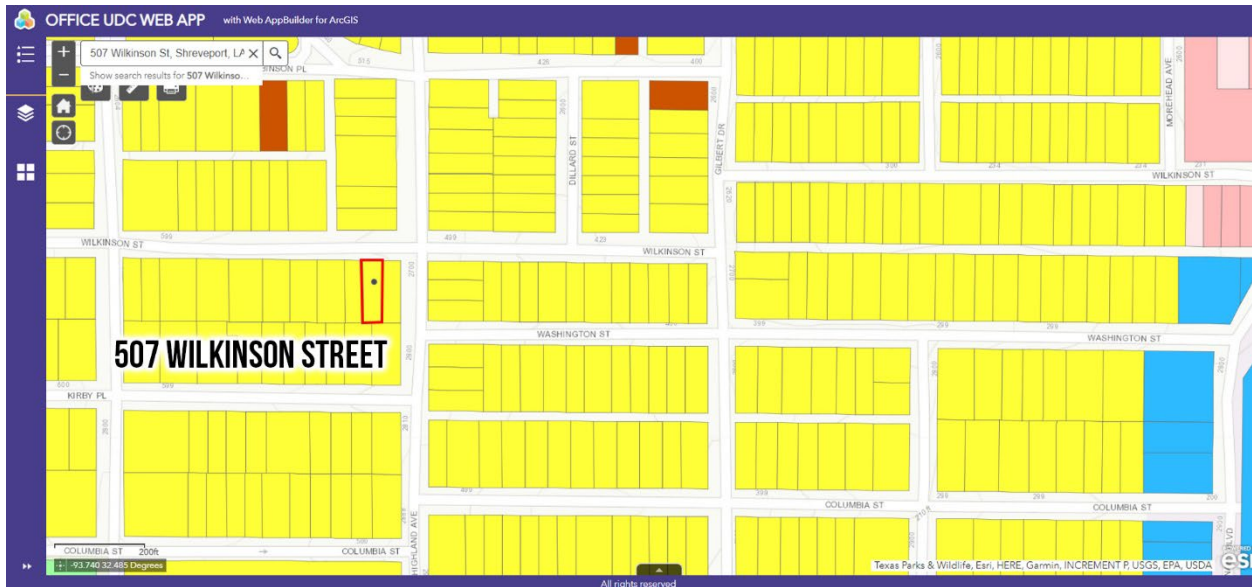


Exhibit C. Vicinity Map

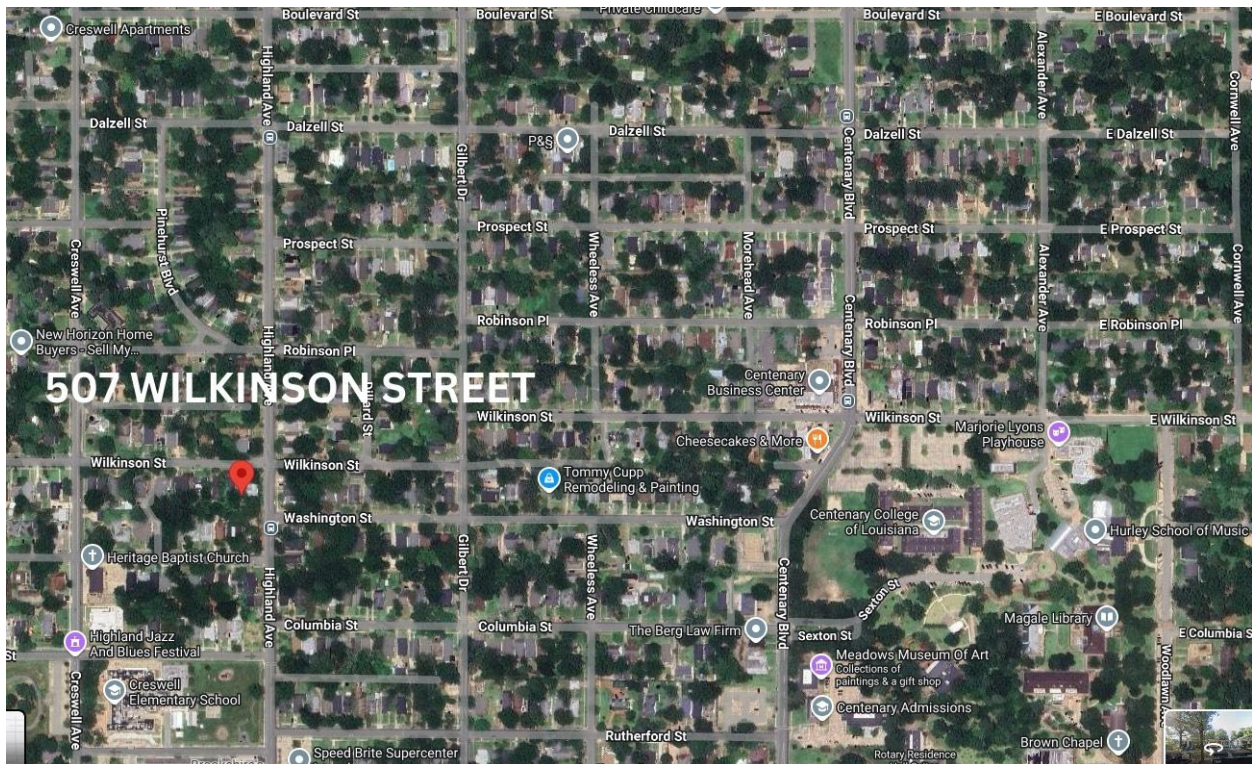


Exhibit D. Vinyl Siding



Exhibit E. Façade



Exhibit F. HPC Application Form



HPC Application Form

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HPC APPLICATION FORM

Date: 11/13/24 Fee: \$50 per application.

1. Address of Property: 507 Wilkinson St

2. Please select the type(s) of work being performed. Check all that apply.

- Certificate of Appropriateness
- Certificate of Demolition
- Exception for Economic Non-Viability (as applicable)
- Determination of No Material Effect

3. Historic District in which Property is Located:

- Fairfield Historic District
- Highland Historic District
- South Highlands Historic District
- Shreveport Commercial Historic District
- Texas Avenue Historic District
- St. Paul's Bottoms Historic District
- Historic Property / Landmark Name (if applicable): _____

4. Please select the type of work being performed:

- Addition (to an Existing Structure)
- Alteration / Repair
- Construction of a Fence / Wall
- Demolition
- New Construction
- Renovation
- Other (please specify): _____

5. General nature of action for which certificate is sought (attach additional 8½ x 11 pages as necessary)

Changing side material to vinyl as current material is no longer manufactured. Masonite currently exist partially on the exterior

- 6. Will you be applying for rehabilitation tax credits for this project? Yes No
- 7. Did you consult with MPC staff prior to filing this application? Yes No
- 8. Are there any applications relevant to this application pending before the MPC, Zoning Board, City Council or other government agency? Yes No

9. Applicant: Crystal Idewe
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10. Property Owner: Crystal Idewe
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E-mail: xtremeluxuryinteriors@gmail.com Telephone: 318-294-6888
Signature of Property Owner: Crystal Idewe
Consenting to Permit Applications: _____



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11. Exhibits Required with all Applications:

- A map indicating the property on which the work is proposed (maps are available from the MPC).
- Current photographs to show the existing conditions on the property, its relationship to adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.
- A general description of work or action(s) proposed. Add additional pages as necessary.

12. Exhibits Required with Applications for Certificate of Appropriateness Applications for New Construction, Additions, Alterations, Demolition or Relocation:

- A general description of work or action(s) proposed. Add additional pages as necessary.
- A scaled, dimensioned site plan showing location of the buildings(s) or structure(s) and all proposed site work, including sign(s), landscaping and fences, as appropriate to the application.
- A scaled, dimensioned elevation drawing of each side of the building(s) or structure(s) as necessary to indicate the location and nature of all proposed work, including sign(s).
- Samples, representations or detailed description of the proposed building materials and colors.

13. Exhibits Required with Applications for Roof Replacement with no Changes:

- A sample, representation or detailed description of the proposed roofing material.

Signatures

Certification of Applicant

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. I understand that consideration of this application is based upon the correctness of the information I have supplied and that any permit(s) granted may be revoked upon a finding by the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), Historic Preservation Commission, and/or City of Shreveport that any relevant information supplied on or with this application is substantially incorrect. I further understand that only complete applications, including all required exhibits, are considered by the MPC, and that applications, including all required exhibits and fees, must be received in the Office of the MPC and certified as complete no less than seven (7) days prior to the next scheduled Historical Preservation Commission meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.

Crystal Idure
Signature of Applicant

11/13/24
Date

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Date Received:	HPC Meeting Date:	Case Number:
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