



Roll Call Number

19-0937

Agenda Item Number

62C

Date June 3, 2019

RESOLUTION **REMANDING** THIS APPEAL TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF NEW EVIDENCE FOR CONSIDERING THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR PROPERTY AT 821 16th STREET.

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2019, the Historic Preservation Commission granted an application in Case Number 20-2019-5.36 from Jonathan Fudge for a Certificate of Appropriateness subject to conditions regarding property at 821 16th Street in the Sherman Hills Historic Neighborhood District. The Commission's decision granted a certificate to replace gutters on the house and garage, subject to the following conditions:

1. The open rafter design of the roof overhang for the house and garage shall be maintained. The fascia boards that were installed prior to the issuance of a COA shall be removed.
2. Use of half-round gutters and round downspouts.
3. Review and approval of the selected gutter system by City staff prior to purchase and installation.

WHEREAS, Jonathan Fudge, the owner of the affected property, has appealed the Commission's decision to the City Council pursuant to Section 303.34(3) of the Iowa Code and Section 58-31(f) of the Des Moines Municipal Code and seeks to have the decision reversed, removing the conditions; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-0797, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the appeal be set down for hearing on June 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the hearing was published in the Des Moines Register on May 23, 2019 and due notice was provided to the applicant-appellant; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the notice, those interested in the issuance of the Certificate of Appropriateness, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 303.34(3) of the Iowa Code and Section 58-31(f) of the Des Moines Municipal Code provide that on an appeal from action of the Historic Preservation Commission, "the city council shall consider whether the commission has exercised its powers and followed the guidelines established by law and ordinance and whether the commission's action was patently arbitrary or capricious."



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The public hearing on the appeal is hereby closed.
2. The Applicant has presented new evidence that was not presented to the Historic Preservation Commission. The City Council finds that this information should have been presented to the Commission for review.
3. The City Council REMANDS this appeal to the Historic Preservation Commission so that it may consider additional evidence.

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

(Council Communication No. 19- 268)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T.M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk