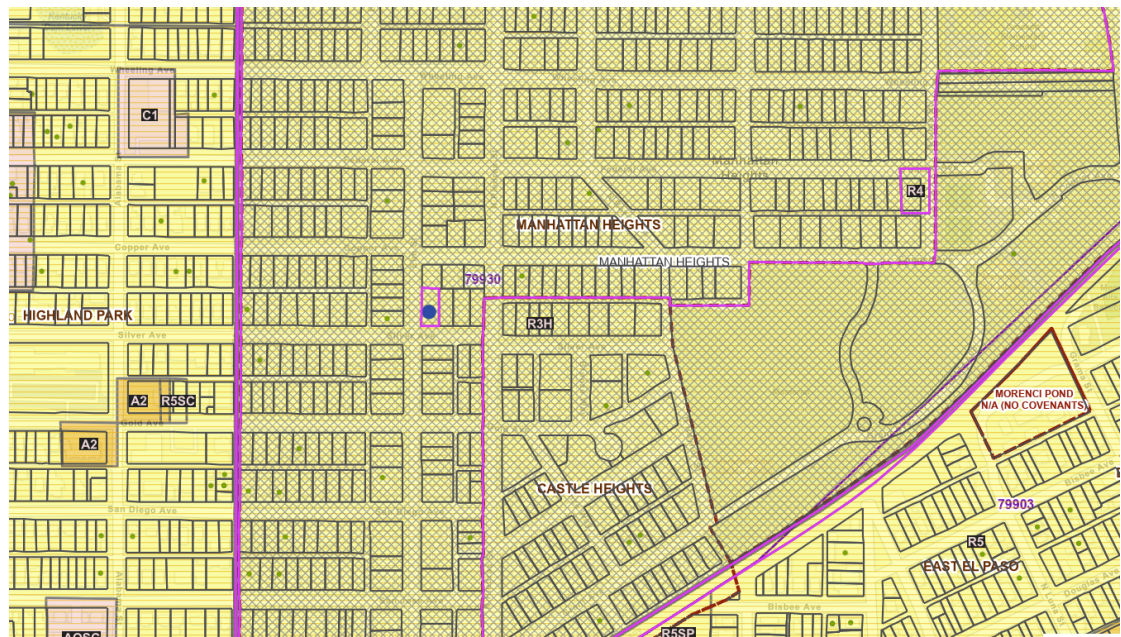




PHAP25-00044

Date: December 4, 2025
Application Type: Certificate of Appropriateness
Property Owner: Luis Tarango
Representative: Lorena Armenta
Legal Description: 30 Manhattan Heights W 66 Ft Of 6, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas
Historic District: Manhattan Heights
Location: 2801 Silver Avenue
Representative District: #2
Existing Zoning: R-3/H (Residential/Historic)
Year Built: 1950
Historic Status: Contributing
Request: Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a rear addition and the installation of a deck
Application Filed: 11/20/2025
45 Day Expiration: 1/4/2026

ITEM #1



GENERAL INFORMATION:

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a rear addition and the installation of a deck

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Historic Preservation Office recommends APPROVAL WITH A MODIFICATION of the proposed scope of work based on the following recommendations:

The Design Guidelines for El Paso's Historic Districts, Sites, and Properties recommend the following:

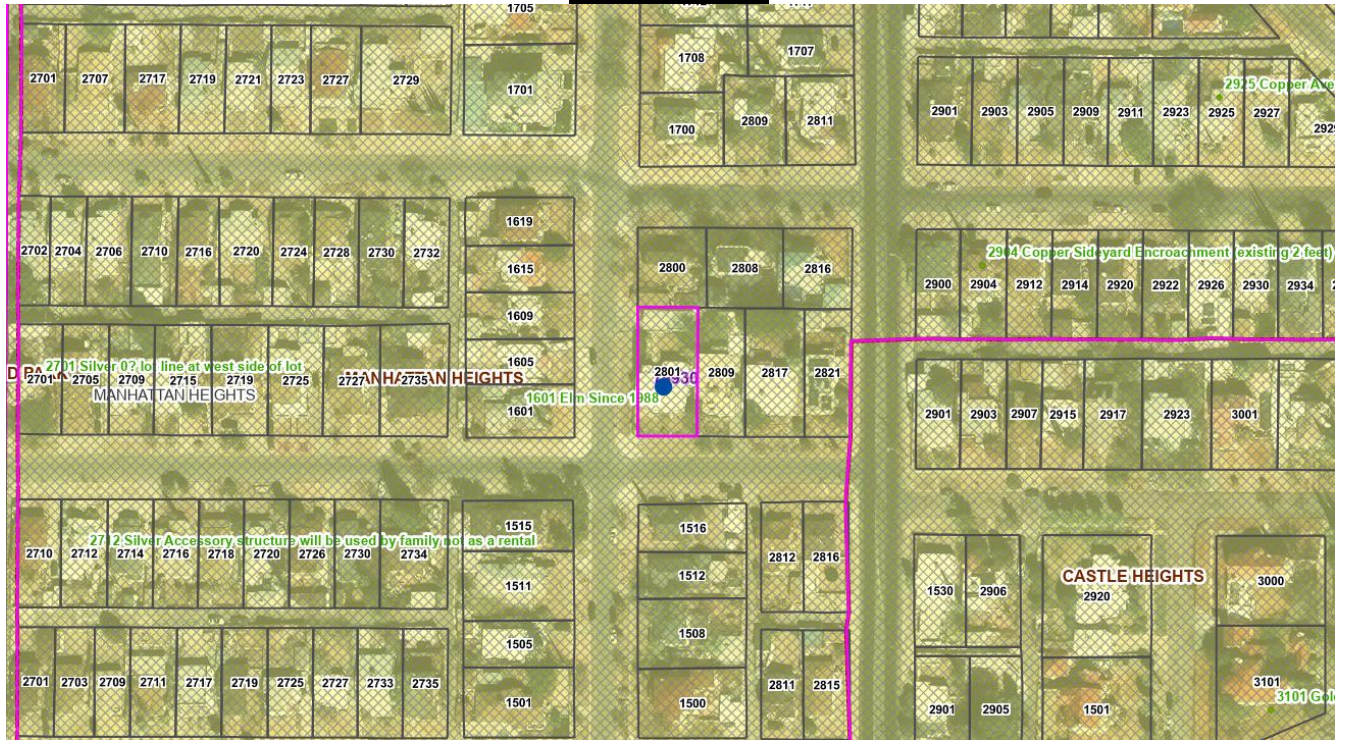
- *Introduce additions in locations that are not visible from the street-generally on rear elevations.*
- *Locate additions carefully so they do not damage or conceal significant building features or details.*
- *It is not appropriate to introduce an addition if it requires the removal of character-defining building features such as patios, mature vegetation or a detached structure.*
- *Design an addition so it is compatible in roof form, proportions, materials and details with the existing structure.*
- *Design new buildings and their features to be compatible in scale, materials, proportions and details with existing historic structures.*
- *Design an addition that is compatible with but, subtly different from existing historic homes in the district.*
- *Design an addition so that if removed in the future, the historic building's form and character defining features are not obscured, damaged, or destroyed.*
- *Retain and preserve the pattern, arrangement, and dimensions of door and window openings on principal elevations. Often the placement of doors and windows is an indicator of a particular architectural style, and therefore contributes to the building's significance. Doors and windows for new construction and additions should be compatible in proportion, location, shape, pattern, size, and details to existing units.*
- *Retain and preserve original doors and windows, including such elements as sash, glass, sills, lintels, casings, muntins, trim, frames, thresholds, hardware and shutters. If repair of an original window or door element is necessary, repair only the deteriorated element to match the original in size, composition, material, dimension, and detail by patching, splicing, consolidating, or otherwise reinforcing the deteriorated section. The removal of historic materials should be avoided.*
- *When repair is not feasible, door and window products will be reviewed on an individual basis using the following criteria:*
 - a. Architectural and historical compatibility*
 - b. Comparison to original profile*
 - c. Level of significance of original doors and windows to the architectural style of the building.*
 - d. Three dimensional exterior applied muntins that simulate or match the original muntins may be approved. Single dimension interior applied muntins are not appropriate.*

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation recommend the following:

- *The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.*
- *New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.*
- *New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.*

The modifications are that the addition be redesigned to be subtly different from the existing architecture; that the new windows match the existing or historic windows in terms of dimensions, operation, configuration, and finish; and that window drawings be submitted for all proposed windows to be replaced.

AERIAL MAP



PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



NOVEMBER 5, 2025