

#### PHAP25-00033

Date: September 18, 2025

**Application Type:** Certificate of Appropriateness

**Property Owner:** Daniel Guzman Representative: Daniel Guzman

Legal Description: 9 Manhattan Heights Lot 20 To 22 (9000 Sq Ft), City of El Paso, El

Paso County, Texas

Historic District: Manhattan HeightsLocation: 2901 Wheeling Avenue

Representative District: #2

**Existing Zoning:** R-3/H (Residential/Historic)

Year Built: 1923

Historic Status: Contributing

**Request:** Certificate of Appropriateness for window removal and replacement

**Application Filed:** 9/4/2025 **45 Day Expiration:** 10/19/2025



#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for window removal and replacement

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Historic Preservation Office recommends APPROVAL 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:

- However, if windows are damaged beyond repair, replacement windows should match
  the type (such as double hung), style (for example six panes over six panes), and finish
  (paint). Replacement windows on the main façade shall be comprised of the operable
  portions of the window and match the type, style, operation, configuration and finish of
  the original windows. Do not use single pane picture windows or horizontal sliding
  windows if they are not the original window types. Installation of windows similar to the
  original in appearance and structural purpose, regardless of construction materials is
  permitted. Windows in secondary facades shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Doors and windows are considered important character-defining features because of significant detailing. When windows are involved in the construction process it is recommended to repair rather than replace. In many cases this will entail only the replacement of a broken sash cord, new weather stripping, removing old paint and repainting.
- 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.

### **AERIAL MAP**



# **CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH**



## **PROPOSED WINDOWS**





