

Historic Preservation Commission

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### <u>AGENDA</u>

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Heman Park Community Center 975 Pennsylvania Avenue, University City, MO 63130 6:30 pm; Thursday, October 17, 2019

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes Minutes for August 15, 2019
- 3. Old Business
  - a. File Number: 19-02670
    Address: 6701 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO
    Applicant: University City Planning Department / Bond Architects
    Property Owner: City of University City
    Request: Design Review for Window Replacement for Public Library

### 4. New Business

a. File Number: 19-06323
 Address: 6323 Westminster Place, University City, MO
 Applicant: Stephen & Sabrine Rhodes
 Property Owner: Same as Applicant
 Request: Design Review for Conformance w/ District Standards

### 5. Other business

a. Public Comments (Limited to 3 minutes for individual's comments, 5 minutes for representatives of groups or organizations)

### 6. Reports

- a. Council Liaison Report
- 7. Adjournment



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### <u>MINUTES</u> HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING Heman Park Community Center 975 Pennsylvania Avenue, University City, MO 63130 6:30 pm; Thursday August 15, 2019

### Present:

Absent:

Donna Leach Esley Hamilton Donna Marin Bill Chilton Christine Mackey Ross Sandy Jacobsen Clifford Cross, Planning Director Council Liaison. Tim Cusick

### 1. Approval of Minutes

a. The April 18, 2019 minutes were approved without changes. Sandy Jacobson moved to approve the minutes. William Chilton seconded. Minutes from April 18th meeting passed unanimously.

### 2. Old Business

a. None

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Staff provided a brief summary of the project and introduced Ms. Sue Pruchnicki who was representing Bond Architects. Ms. Pruchnicki explained that Bond Architects is working with the library to develop a job scope that would result in the replacement of windows throughout the library. Ms. Pruchnicki provided a brief PowerPoint that illustrated and explained the specifics associated with the scope that is being considered to replace the windows.

After the presentation the commission had general discussion pertaining to the request. The primary concerns that arose, during the discussion, was how the window mullions and clear glass would affect not only the exterior look, of the building, but how it would affect the natural lighting and look associated with the interior of the building. As a result, it was requested that further information be provided to address those concerns.

In response to the concerns, Library Director Patrick Wall and Ms. Pruchnicki explained that they would further evaluate and discuss future options. However, they noted that the replacement of these windows, to the newly considered windows, was based upon various factors that included safety, costs, efficiency, maintenance, etc.

At the completion of the discussion it was recommended that the commission visit the site, prior to the next meeting, to view the potential interior and exterior look of the prospective window mullions. Library Director Wall indicated his staff would be happy to complete a mockup, of the potential look of the windows, and provide the commission an opportunity to come and view this mockup on site. Staff was directed to coordinate this effort.

At the completion of the discussion the item was tabled upon further review and would be brought back to the commission at a future date.

### 4. Council Liaison Report

None

5. Adjournment



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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING STAFF COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:	October 17, 2019

### APPLICATION TYPE: Design Review for Conformance w/ District Statndards (HPC 19-03)

LOCATION: 6323 Westminster Place

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Parkview Historic District (Local Historic District)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Paint Exterior of Home / Replace Windows in Front of Home

APPLICANT: Stephen & Sabrine Rhodes

PROPERTY OWNER: City of University City

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

EXISTING ZONING: Single-Family Residential (SR)

EXISTING LAND USE: Public Library

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North:	SR-Single Family Residential District	Single-family residential
East:	SR-Single Family Residential District	Single-family residential
South:	SR-Single Family Residential District	Single-family residential
West:	SR-Single Family Residential District	Single-family residential

PERTINENT CODE SECTION(S):

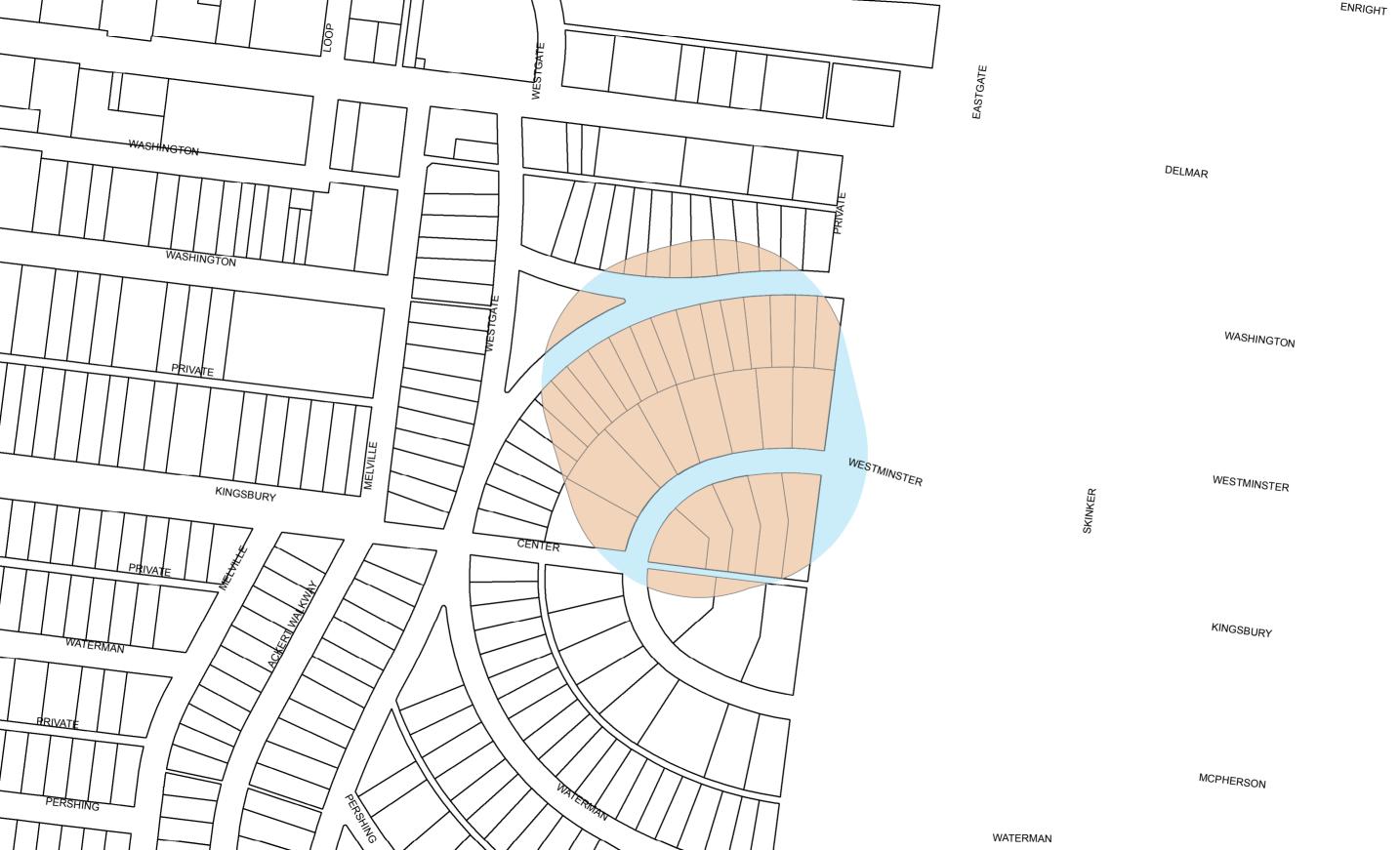
Article 6 – Historic Landmarks and Districts - Division 11 Parkview Historic District 400.1860 Historic District Established 400.1870 District Regulations 400.1880 District Standards Section 400.1870District Regulations. [R.O. 2011 §34-86.2; Ord. No. 6139 §1(Exh. A (part)), 1997]

- **A.** No new structures shall be erected within this district and where visible from the street, none of the activities listed below shall be carried out without first being referred to the Historic Preservation Commission for review to determine conformity with the appearance standards of this district. A building permit is required for items numbered 1 through 4. Historic Preservation Commission approval is required for items 5 through 11 which are exempted from building permit requirements
  - **6.** The replacement of doors, door frames, windows or window frames; and installation or replacement of storm windows and storm doors, when the openings are in facades facing a street;
  - 8. Painting of previously unpainted masonry surfaces;

### Section 400.1880**District Standards.**

[R.O. 2011 §34-86.3; Ord. No. 6139 §1(Exh. A (part)), 1997]

- **D.** In the event an element of these proposed use, construction and restoration standards is not consistent with other City codes or ordinances, the most restrictive shall apply. The Building Commissioner shall inform the Historic Preservation Commission in the event other City codes or City ordinances are found to be more restrictive than the provisions of this Article
  - c. *Exterior materials.* Exterior materials when visible from the street should be of the type originally used when the buildings within the historic district were built: brick, stone, stucco, wood, and wrought and cast iron. Artificial siding or facing materials are not, in general, compatible. The Historic Preservation Commission may be consulted for a list of current, compatible materials and their costs for use by property owners wishing to improve their buildings. Artificial materials may be acceptable for soffits if designed to replicate natural materials, if properly vented for circulation of air, and if installable without damage to significant architectural features. Unpainted masonry surfaces should not, in general, be painted.
  - **d.** *Details.* Architectural details on existing structures, such as columns, pediments, dormers, porches, and bay windows, should be maintained in their original form if at all possible. Renovations involving changes to window or door openings require a building permit and thus must be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission. Design of these renovations should be compatible in scale, materials, and color with existing features of the building and with adjacent historical structures. When on the front of a building, wood or factory-finished colored metal is the preferred material for frames of new and replacement storm windows and screens and storm and screen doors. Awnings on the front of a house should be canvas or canvas-type materials



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### APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

SSI City of Community Development In University City Historic Districts, and for University City Landmarks, a review is required for new construction and for certain alterations which are specified in the regulations for the district or landmark. A Review shall not be required for ordinary maintenance or repairs when materials to be used are similar to or compatible with those originally used when the buildings within the historic district were built. The materials submitted with this application will be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission for compliance with the standards for each historic district or landmark.

The Historic Preservation Commission encourages property owners to seek preliminary guidance of the Commission at the beginning of any renovation project to avert unnecessary expense and scheduling problems that might surface at the end of the review process. Please call the Planner at 314-505-8501 for meeting times of the Commission and to be placed on the agenda.

In addition to this review, Building Permits are required for new construction, structural changes, fences and certain other activities. Property owners are advised to check with the Building Commissioner's Office to determine if a Building Permit is needed.

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY6323 Westminster Place 63130	
NAME OF HISTORIC DISTRICT Parkview	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Owner Stephen & Sabrine Rhodes	Phone314-680-8595
Address (if different)	
ApplicantSame as above	Phone
Address	
1X SM	
Signature of applicant Date September 27, 2019	
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED	
_XDesign Review for Conformance with District Standards	
Preliminary Review/Consultation	
Permit to Demolish	
Designation of Historic Landmark or District	
Other:	

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: Please include or attach sufficient information for the Commission to judge your proposed work; insufficient information may cause a delay in approval. Also, please include a brief explanation of the reason for the proposed change and a specific list of the exact proposed changes in detail on the following page.

List of Proposed Changes:

1. Paint Exterior of home

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Replace windows on the front of the home with custom windows designed to appear identical to the existing windows \_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Submit at least 21 days prior to regularly scheduled meeting. Required: Photographs of the area, building or buildings to be affected by your project.

SUBMIT TO: Department of Community Development, 4TH Floor 6801 Delmar Blvd. University City, MO 63130 (314) 862-3168 (FAX)

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE CALL: Clifford Cross, Director of Planning (314) 505-8516

### Rational for changes:

Seeing the beautiful examples of other painted homes in Parkview, we started the process of having our newly purchased home professionally painted. Wanting to preserve the integrity of the home, we selected a permanent product that chemically bonds with the brick ensuring that it will last without peeling or flaking. Shortly after the project commenced we were notified that such painting required approval of the historic committee. We quickly halted the painting process and contacted city hall. As a result we now have a partially painted house (see pictures), painted with a permanent product that can not be removed. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and additional work we have caused the committee as this was never our intention. Additionally, we planned to replace the windows on the front of the home to improve the heating and cooling efficiency.

Please note: This application form must be submitted with the plans for the building permit application.

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# 6323 WESTMINSTER PLACE

## **Proposed Changes**

- Replace windows on the front of the house
- Paint exterior of home

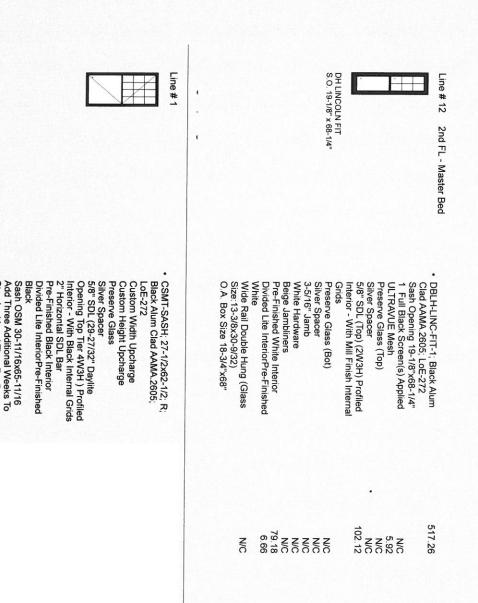
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### Window Specifications



Standard Lead Time For Pre-Finished Black Interior

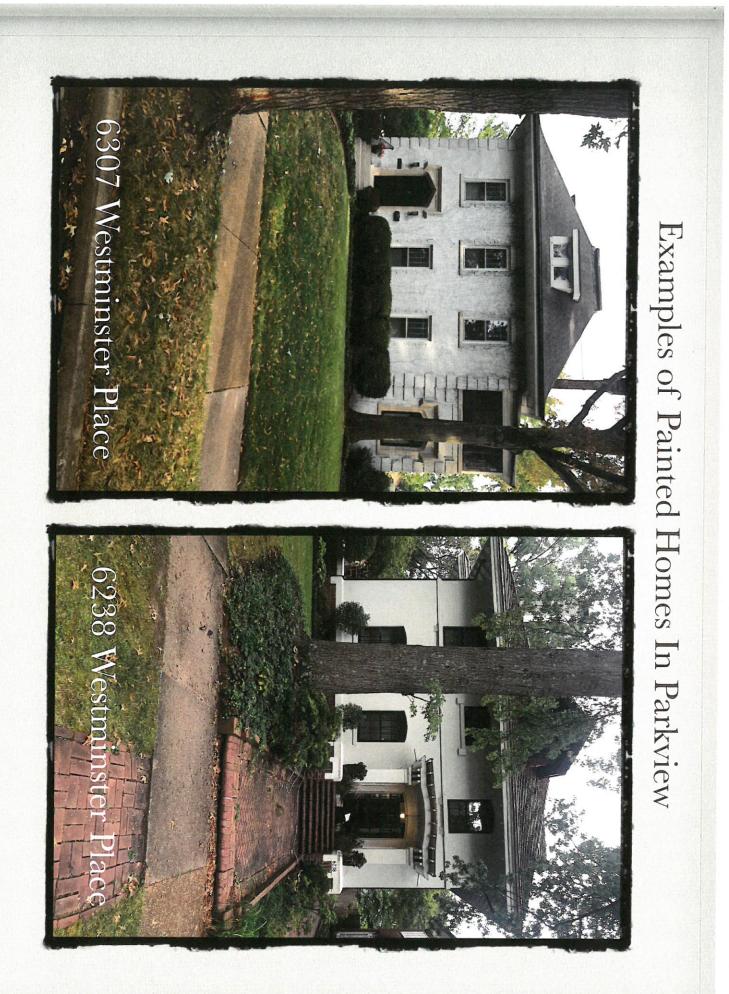














## Additional Painted Homes Not Pictured



Examples of Painted Homes In Parkview

### Problems

- Current brick has white paint drips and splashes on virtually every side of the home.
- Previous brick replacements do not match home.
- Multiple mortar colors used for previous repairs do not match the original color.
- Multiple sections of brick are discolored.

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## Current Status of 6323 Westminster Place

- We sincerely apologize as we did not ever intend to violate any ordinances with our actions. We quickly halted work once notified.
- We love our new home and neighborhood and hate that our home is partly covered with a beautiful yet permanent product designed to preserve the surface and integrity of the structure.

