

CASE COVER SHEET

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS (COA) BUILDING PERMIT FEE WAIVER SMALL MATCHING GRANT (SMG)

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May 30th, 2025

Historic Preservation Advisory Board City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department Rockwall, TX 75087

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TO:	Historic Preservation Advisory Board
DATE:	June 19, 2025
APPLICANT:	Ashley Eagan and Justine Jones
CASE NUMBER:	H2025-012; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 109 St. Mary's Street

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Ashley Egan and Justine Jones for the approval of a <u>Certificate of</u> <u>Appropriateness (COA)</u> for <u>Exterior Alterations</u> of a <u>Landmark Property</u> being a 0.3900-acre parcel of land identified as Lot A, Block 117, B.F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District, addressed as 109 St. Mary's Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

According to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, the subject property is classified as a Landmark Property. According to the Residential Property Form provided to the Texas Historical Commission on April 26, 2000, the 3,344 SF single-family home -situated on the subject property at 109 St. Mary's Street -- was constructed in 1888 in Folk Victorian L Plan style. It is considered an excellent example of vernacular Victorian domestic architecture, demonstrating the form, scale, and restrained ornamentation typical of the era. Key architectural features include cross-gabled massing, a front porch with spindle work, wood lap siding, and vertically oriented windows all of which are consistent with late 19th-century construction practices and contributing to the historic character of both the property and surrounding area.

Historical maps, including the 1934 Sanborn Maps, indicate that the property was annexed prior to 1934. According to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD), the site includes two covered porches (*343 SF and 196 SF*), both of which are original to the 1888 construction. Additional structures on the property include a 36-square-foot storage building (*constructed in 2005*) and a 728-square-foot detached garage (*constructed in 2015*).

The property's historic case history includes the following:

• <u>November 17, 2008</u>: The City Council approved a City initiated case involving the designation of 109 St. Mary's as a Landmark Property [Case No. H2008-008].



FIGURE 1: Subject Property in June 2025



FIGURE 2: 1934 SANBORN MAPS

- <u>August 15, 2013</u>: The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for several exterior alterations including replacement of windows, doors, and the restoration of the home [*Case No. H2013-010*].
- January 16, 2014: The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) and recommend approval to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for the construction of a 1,152 SF detached garage [Case No. H2014-001].

- March 3, 2014: The City Council approved a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a detached garage [Case No. Z2014-003].
- <u>November 16, 2017</u>: The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for exterior alterations including adding a second level deck and railing, extending the concrete driveway, adding a pergola, and replacing the original siding of the home [Case No. H2017-016].

<u>PURPOSE</u>

The applicant is requesting approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for the purpose of enclosing 230 SF of the back porch and utilizing [1] any materials that can be salvaged from the existing home, [2] wood siding that matches the original lapsiding, [3] a new sliding glass door, and [4] a direct set window.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 109 St. Mary's Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

- <u>North</u>: Directly north of the subject property is a 0.500-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Block 79, B.F. Boydston Addition*), zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District and developed with a 1,672 SF single-family home classified as a *Landmark Property* (*i.e. the Barnes Home*). Beyond this is a 0.500-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Block 78, B.F. Boydston Addition*), zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, and developed with a 1,855 SF single-family home. Beyond that is Storrs Street, which is identified as a R2 (*i.e. residential, two* [2], *undivided roadway*) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 0.983-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Block 77 & 76, B.F. Boydston Addition*), zoned Downtown (DT) District, that is developed with a City of Rockwall owned parking lot.
- <u>South</u>: Directly south of the subject property is St. Mary's Street, which is identified as a R2 (*i.e. residential, two* [2], *undivided roadway*) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 0.5070-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Block 80C, B.F. Boydston Addition*), zoned Residential Office (RO) District, developed with a 1,198 SF single-family home that was converted to a medical office building. Beyond this is a 2.153-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Lot 1, Block A, Rockwall Main Post Office Addition*), zoned General Retail (GR) District, and developed with a 12,480 SF local post office. Beyond that is E. Boydston Avenue, which is identified as a *Minor Collector* on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- *East*: Directly east of the subject property is Barnes Street, which is identified as a R2 (*i.e. residential, two* [2], *undivided roadway*) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 1.814-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Lot 1, Block A, W.E. Campbell*), zoned Multi-Family 14 (MF-14) District, and developed with a 46,954 SF nursing home. Beyond that is S. Fannin Street, which is identified as a *Minor Collector* on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- <u>West</u>: Directly west of the subject property is a 0.75-acre parcel of land (*i.e. Lot 1, Block 1, Albright-Hill Addition*), zoned General Retail (GR) District, and developed with a 2,506 SF office building. Beyond this is S. Goliad Street (*i.e. SH-205*), which identified as a P6D (*principal arterial, six (6) lane, divided roadway*) on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 9.43-acre parcel of land (*i.e. First Baptist Church of Rockwall*) identified as Lot 1, Block A, First Baptist Church Addition, and is partially zoned Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District and partially zoned General Retail (GR) District. This property is developed with a 27,503 SF church/house of worship.



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

The applicant is proposing to enclose approximately 230 SF of unconditioned space (*i.e. the porch*) at the rear of the existing single-family residence. The addition is intended to expand the home's functionality by converting the current half-bath into a full bathroom and creating a dedicated dining area. According to the applicant's letter, the project has been thoughtfully designed to complement the original structure in both material and form.

The proposed exterior will be consistent with the existing home's architectural character, including matching siding, roof pitch, and trim detailing. Key features of the addition include a prominent fixed glass window and a sliding glass door facing the backyard, which will increase natural light and enhance visual connection to the outdoor space. The provided elevation exhibits (*Elevations 1–3*) depict how the new construction will integrate with the original footprint of the historic structure.

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Subsection 06.03(F), *Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Alteration or New Construction*, of Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(t)he provisions of this ordinance [*Historic Overlay (HOV) District*] shall apply only to those properties ... which meet the following criteria: [1] either be a designed historical landmark or be wholly or partially located within a designated historic district, and [2] either be a contributing property as defined by *Subsection B* or be located within 200-feet of a contributing property." In this case, the subject property is designated as a historical landmark property and therefore meets the criteria.

Staff should note that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) has the ability to review the proposed exterior changes and cannot consider interior remodel work. In reviewing the applicant's request against Section 07, *Building Standards*, of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) the following guidelines apply:

(1) <u>Building Standards.</u>

(a) <u>Height.</u> According to Section 07(A), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)ll new buildings and additions shall be constructed to a height and number of stories which are consistent

and compatible with existing neighboring historic buildings or structures on the same block face." In this case, the proposed addition will not change the height of the existing home.

- (b) <u>Building Setback and Orientation</u>. According to Section 07(B)(1), of Appendix D, Historic Preservation Guidelines, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)II new additions, alterations, infill and new infill construction should recognize and maintain the established historic home site orientation, and side and front side setbacks within the block face, thereby being visually compatible and maintaining the established rhythm and setback spacing." Based on the applicant's building plans, the proposed addition will be in conformance with the required setbacks for a structure in a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District.
- (c) <u>Building Facades and Materials</u>. According to Section 07(C)(6), of Appendix D, Historic Preservation Guidelines, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(n)ew additions, alterations and new construction should be visually compatible with neighboring historic buildings or structures." Based on the building elevations and scope of work provided by the applicant, the exterior façade of the new addition will consist of the same materials that the existing single-family home is currently faced with, excluding the large sliding door and windows along the dining area; however, the glass door and windows will have colonial grilles which will bring the sliding door and windows closer to a look that mimics the original time-period of the structure.
- (d) <u>Roofs.</u> According to Section 07(M), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservations Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(r)eplacement, addition, or alteration to an existing roof should have the same overhang as the existing roof." The code goes on to say "(t)he degree and direction of roof slope or pitch should be consistent with the style and period of the historic structure." In this case, the applicant's plan shows that they will utilize the existing roof of the patio and will not change the overhangs, pitch or slope of the existing roof.
- (e) <u>Paint and Color.</u> According to Section 07(M), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservations Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(b)rick, stone or other naturally or historically unpainted materials should not be painted unless the material has been painted before." In this case, the existing home has been previously painted and does not require the approval of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB); however, the applicant has indicated to staff that they intend to paint the addition the same or a similar color as the existing single-family home, to create a consistent look. Staff should note that the HPAB does <u>not</u> have discretion over this aspect of the case, unless, as mentioned previously, the material has not been painted before; however, the *Historic Preservation Guidelines* discourage "…(f)lorescent and metallic colors."

According to Subsection 06.03(G)(5), Standards of Approval, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must approve the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) if it determines that ... the application will not adversely affect the character of the site; and the proposed work is consistent with the regulations contained in this section [i.e.] and proposed preservation criteria ..." In this case, the proposed addition reflects a clear intent to remain compatible with the original 1888 Folk Victorian L-Plan home, both in scale and in select architectural detailing. The original structure, typical of late 19th-century vernacular design, is defined by its asymmetrical form, steeply pitched cross-gabled roof, modest ornamentation, and wooden lap siding-all features that contribute to its historic character. According to the applicant's letter, the addition will utilize similar materials and rooflines, with siding and trim to match the existing home. The proposed elevations show an effort to preserve the prominence of the historic structure by setting the addition back and limiting its height, which helps ensure that the original building remains visually dominant; however, some elements -- such as simplified fenestration or less ornate detailing on the addition -- depart slightly from the decorative language of the original home. While this may be intentional to avoid creating a false sense of historical development, care should be taken to ensure window proportions, trim profiles, and porch treatments continue to reflect the massing and rhythm of the original architecture. The applicant has also stated that the addition will be designed so that it can be removed easily in the future without damaging the original structure, preserving the home's historic character. In conclusion, the proposed addition is generally in keeping with the time period in which the home was constructed in terms of massing, materials, and roof configuration. With continued attention to historically sympathetic detailing -- especially in trim, porch elements, and window design -- the addition should maintain the architectural integrity and historic character of the original Folk Victorian L-Plan home. It also does not seem to negatively impact the adjacent Landmark Property directly north of the subject property (i.e. the Barnes Home). With all that being said, approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On June 5, 2025, staff mailed 23 property owner notifications to property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this report was drafted, staff has received one (1) notice by email in favor of the applicant's request from an occupant within 200-feet of the subject property.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u>, staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

- (1) The applicant shall be required to receive the necessary building permit(s) prior to any construction on the subject property.
- (2) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.

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- FROM: Bethany Rosss City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT: H2025-012; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 109 St. Mary's Street

Ashley and Justine,

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall was approved by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) on June 19, 2025. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

Staff Recommendations

Staff made the following recommendations concerning the applicant's request:

(1) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

On June 19, 2025, the Historic Board approved a motion to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) by a vote of 5-0, with Board Members Lewis, and McNealy absent.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your zoning case, please feel free to contact me a (972) 772-6488.

Sincerely,

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