

Historic Preservation Services

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REPORT OF ALTERATIONS TO DESIGNATED RESOURCE Site Number/Address: 820 Peterson Street Laurel School National Register Historic District ISSUED: April 15, 2022

ATTN: Elizabeth Clark 820 Peterson St. Fort Collins, CO 80524

Dear Ms. Clark:

This report is to document proposed alterations to the S.A. Young Residence at 820 Peterson Street, pursuant to Fort Collins Municipal Code Chapter 14, <u>Article IV</u>. A copy of this report may be forwarded to the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

The alterations include:

- Window replacement
- Selected removal and replacement of siding along

Our staff review of the proposed work finds the alterations do not meet the <u>SOI Standards for</u> <u>Treatment of Historic Properties</u>. A summary is provided below:

Applicable Code Standard	Summary of Code Requirement and Analysis (Rehabilitation)	Standard Met (Y/N)		
SOI #1	A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships; The property will remain in residential use.			
SOI #2	The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.	N		
	The historic character of the property appears to be a unique representative of a Craftsman-style Cottage built in approximately 1924. Its character-defining features include a generally rectangular footprint, a hip-on-gable (or jerkinhead) roof with exposed rafter tails and exposed/decorative beams and			

	joists throughout. There is a front-gable projection off the front of the home and a mix of narrow lapboard siding with board- and-batten in the gable-ends. The front porch and façade includes three heavy concrete piers with paired wood posts supporting a shed porch roof, and a wide wood stair leading up to the porch deck. Windows are generally one-over-one sash, with the upper sash retaining a distinctive diamond muntin pattern. There is a small projection/boxed bay window on the north elevation that appears on Sanborn maps from 1925 and 1943.	
	The in-kind siding replacement on the rear/east elevation will likely meet this Standard, provided it matches the existing lapboard siding on the house.	
	Replacement of the windows does not meet this Standard. The building includes distinctive upper sashes with a diamond- pattern muntin. To meet this Standard, the project would need to change to repair and rehabilitate the windows and look at storm windows (interior or exterior) as a mode to improve energy performance.	
SOI #3	Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.	N/A
SOI #4	Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.	N/A
	 Records for the property provide the following construction history: 1927 – reshingle (roof; wood shingles) 1937 – reshingling (likely roof) 1944 – repairs (unknown) 1946 – house raised onto new foundation 1946 – fence 1946 – reshingling (wood or asphalt shingles) 1947 – Garage re-roofed and resided 2015 – reroofed (asphalt shingle) Aside from raising the foundation of the building, possibly to accommodate more bedroom space and/or a basement rental unit, alterations appear to be routine and not significant in their own right. 	

SOI #5	Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.	Ν
	As noted under Standard 2 above, the windows are distinctive to this building and are proposed for replacement. To meet this Standard, the project would need modified to retain the existing windows, rehabilitate them, and perhaps add/replace the storm windows for improved energy performance.	
SOI #6	Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.	N
	From available photographs (from the public right-of-way), the windows appear to be in generally serviceable condition, although there is visible wear-and-tear. They appear to be repairable for modern use, so their replacement does not meet this Standard.	
SOI #7	Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.	N/A
SOI #8	Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.	N/A
SOI #9	 No excavation is proposed as part of this project. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment. As noted Under Standards 2, 5, and 6, replacement of the windows would not meet this Standard as they appear in 	N
SOI #10	serviceable condition.New additions and adjacent or related new construction will 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.	N/A

While elements of the project appear to be inconsistent with the *Standards for Rehabilitation*, the property would likely remain a contributing resource in the Laurel School Historic District after the project is complete. However, staff encourages the owner to consider modifying the project

(in particular the windows) to conform with the Standards, and to potentially leverage the <u>Colorado Historic Tax Credit</u> to offset repairs. The City may be able to provide financial assistance to support a project redesign through the <u>Design Assistance Program</u>.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me. I may be reached at <u>jbertolini@fcgov.com</u>, or at 970-416-4250.

Sincerely,

Jim Bertolini Senior Historic Preservation Planner





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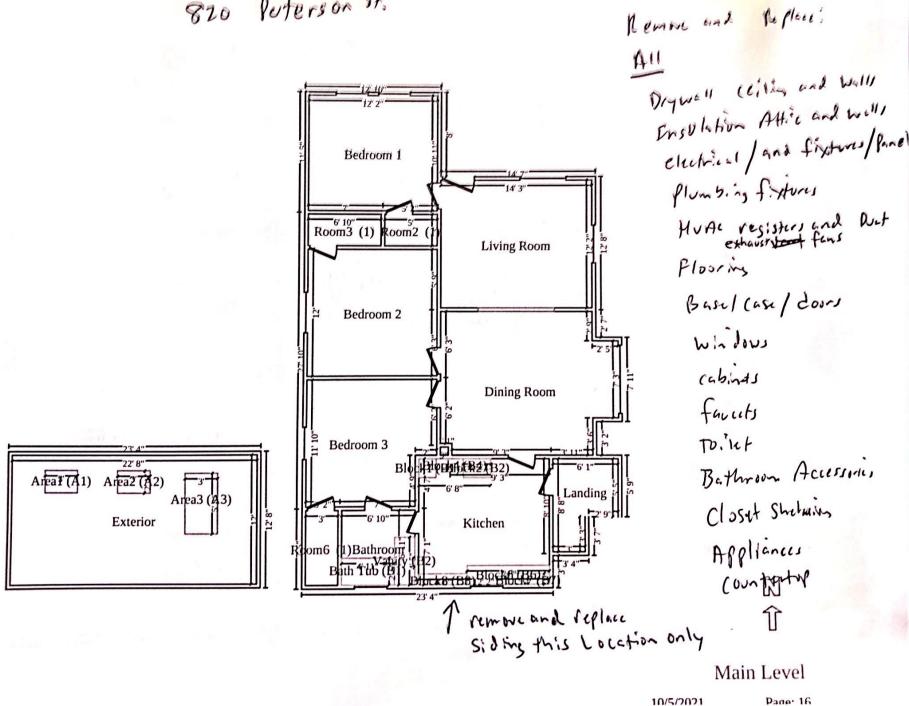
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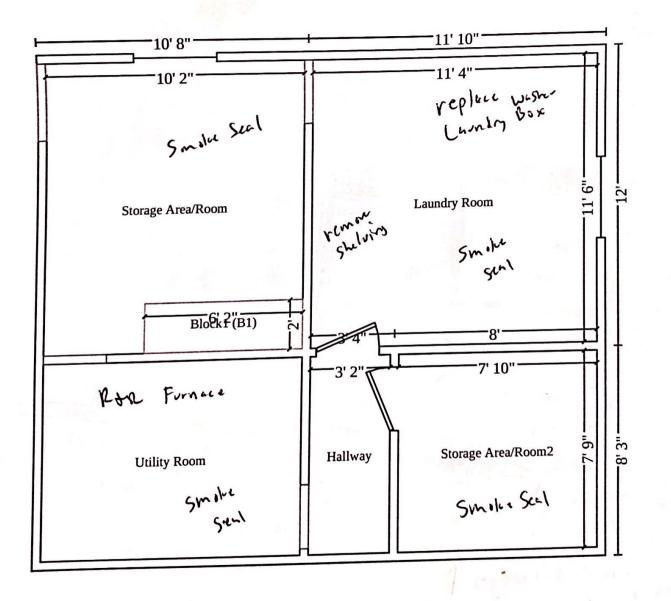
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