



CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
Historic District Commission
Certificate of Appropriateness

Plans for: 2 South Main St.
Applicant/Building Representative: Usama Baalbaki

The Clarkston Historic District Commission grants a Certificate of Appropriateness April 14, 2015, for the following plans as presented, **but is conditional upon city confirmation or approvals, if necessary, that the plans are compliant with the city's sign ordinance:**

- Adding a 1x1 metal frame above windows and the door on the Washington Street side of the building. The frame will attach to the building via the mortar, not the brick.
- The frame will be covered with Sunbrella Tri-Vantage canvas Lankford Woodland awning material.
- The existing front awning will be recovered in the same new awning material, noted above, utilizing the existing frame.

This project adequately meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, particularly number nine, which states that "exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property..." as well as number ten: "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."

It is understood an HDC review is integrally based on the lack of precedence as each reviewed structure is unique in age, condition, relevance in defining characteristics, and other considerations, and therefore the setting of precedent is impossible. Also, a CoA is not synonymous with a building permit, so applicants should maintain contact with the city building department, and possibly other city agencies, to confirm compliance of other ordinances and city laws.

The members of the Commission wish you well with your project. Please contact us if you make any additions or changes to your plans.

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Cara Catallo
Clarkston Historic District Commission