HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION PERMITS IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS

JUNE 25, 2012 NRD-2012-0067 306 E. 6th Street Sixth Street

PROPOSAL

Remove existing non-historic plaster siding and repair and repoint underlying masonry; replace all existing windows and doors with new painted metal or wood windows and doors; install a new storefront; install a new awning.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

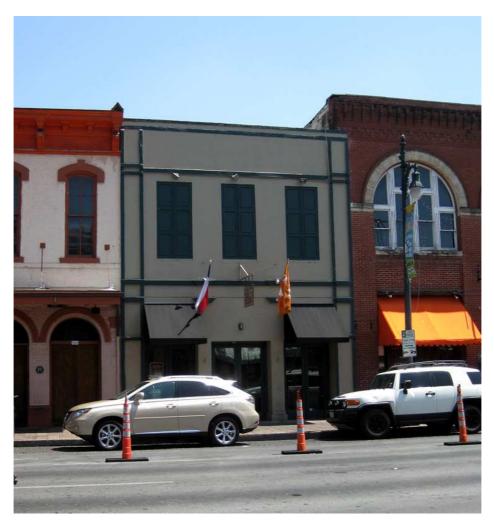
The applicant proposes to remove the existing non-historic plaster siding on the façade of the building to reveal the historic masonry beneath. The applicant has done some exploratory demolition work to determine the condition of the underlying masonry, and proposes to repair and repoint the masonry. The building currently has non-historic windows, doors, and a storefront, which the applicant proposes to replace with 2:2 painted wood or metal windows, and double-leaf panel doors with glazing on the ground floor. In addition, the applicant proposes the installation of an awning across the front of the façade.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

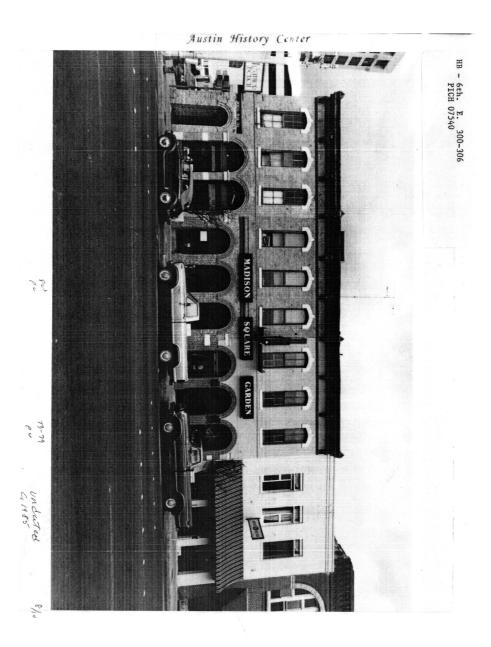
The applicant's proposal will remove a non-historic, non-sympathetic façade treatment and restore original masonry, as well as original door and window openings on the building.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

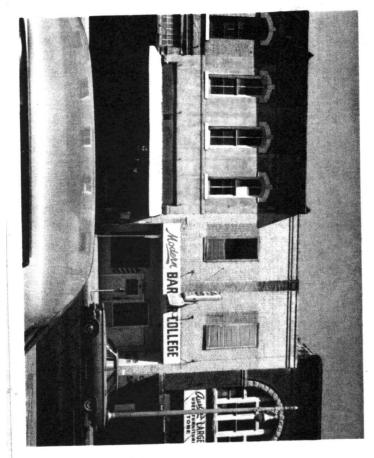
Approve the project as proposed. The applicant has gone to great lengths to determine the feasibility of restoration of the masonry façade; the restoration of the original door and and window openings will return the rhythm of the façade and complement the three-bay rhythm of the streetscape.



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This 1985 photograph shows the building with a plastered façade at the lower end of the view.



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Exploratory demolition at the west pier of the building.

