HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 PERMIT IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NRD-2018-0059 3306 Oakmont Boulevard Old West Austin Historic District

PROPOSAL

Enclose screened porch; replace rear addition with new addition; other alterations as described below.

ARCHITECTURE

Side-gabled, rectangular-plan house clad in brick veneer and asphalt shingles, with 6:6 double-hung wood-sash windows; gabled entry porch.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed project includes:

- 1) Enclosure of a screened porch on the north side of the house. Screens will be replaced with triple banks of double-hung wood-sash windows, and existing siding will be replaced with hardiplank siding.
- 2) Removal of a rear addition. The addition was constructed as a screened porch in 1948 and enclosed in 1959.
- 3) Construction of a rear addition. The addition will be capped by a front-gabled roof and clad in hardiplank siding to match the new porch siding, with single-hung wood-sash windows. The addition has a footprint of 456 square feet.
- 4) Removal of a stovepipe on the front (east) slope of the roof and addition of two skylights.
- 5) Addition of a chimney. The chimney will be enclosed in hardiplank siding.
- 6) Replacement of asphalt siding in the gable ends with hardiplank siding.
- 7) Replacement of a wood-sash window on the north elevation with a wood-sash window.
- 8) Replacement of the front door with a fully glazed wood door.
- 9) Replacement of existing decorative shutters with functional shutters with a wood-like appearance and texture.

RESEARCH

The house was constructed in 1946 by Hawes Campbell for \$6,500. After one short-term owner, Mrs. Mary Heitman Dutton purchased the house and lived there from about 1952 until 1977. She worked as a clerk for the Internal Revenue Service and, later, the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The property is contributing to the Old West Austin Historic District. It does not appear to meet the standards for designation as a historic landmark.

Designation Criteria—Historic Landmark

- 1) The building is more than 50 years old.
- 2) The building appears to retain a high degree of integrity.
- 3) Properties must meet two historic designation criteria for landmark designation (City of Austin Land Development Code (Section 25-2-352). The property does not appear to demonstrate significance according to any of the criteria.

- *a.* **Architecture.** The building is built in the Minimal Traditional style. It does not appear to be architecturally significant.
- *b.* **Historical association**. Mary Heitman Dutton lived in the house for approximately 25 years. However, there do not appear to be significant historical associations.
- *c.* **Archaeology**. The property was not evaluated for its potential to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
- *d.* **Community value**. The property does not appear to possess a unique location, physical characteristic, or significant feature that contributes to the character, image, or cultural identity of the community, Austin, or Texas as a whole.
- *e.* Landscape feature. The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation are used to evaluate projects on contributing buildings in National Register historic districts. Applicable standards include:

- 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.
- 5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

The proposed project largely retains the historic character of the property.

- The enclosure of the corner porch will not have a significant negative impact on the property's historic character. Though it will entail the replacement of historic siding, the siding is distinct from the primary brick cladding.
- The removal of the rear addition, replacement of the front door and north elevation window, and replacement of the shutters will not negatively impact the property's historic character.
- The stovepipe may not be original; its removal will not negatively impact the property's historic character.
- The addition of two skylights and a chimney is highly visible and will alter the historic character of the property. However, the overall style will remain unchanged.

The proposed project largely complies with these standards.

- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. 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.

The proposed rear addition is compatible with and differentiated from the existing house in terms of features, size, scale and proportion, and massing.

The proposed project complies with these standards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comment on and release the permit, subject to completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

LOCATION MAP



PROPERTY INFORMATION

Photos



Primary (west) façade and south elevation of 3306 Oakmont Boulevard.



Primary (west) façade.

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Occupancy History

Completed by Historic Preservation Office staff September 2018

1944-45 Not listed

1949	Albert A. and Elsie Zobel (or Zabel), owners Pharmacist, Renfro Drug
1952-77	Mrs. Mary H. Dutton, owner (listed as Mary Heitman in 1953 and 1959) No occupation listed (1952); bmo [sic], Internal Revenue Service (1955); clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture (1959-77)
1986	Missy Mandell, owner Star South Management, Inc.
1992	John Lohn No occupation listed

Background Research

Little information was found on Mary Heitman Dutton. She married Joseph A. Dutton Jr. (b. 1906), and the couple had at least two children. Dutton died early. Mary Dutton may have married again, or previously; in 1953 and 1959 city directories, she is listed as Mary Heitman, the widow of Edd [sic] Heitman. Other directories (1952, 1955, and 1962) list her as Mary H. Dutton with the same occupation and employer.

REAL ESTATE SALES	REAL ESTATE SALES						
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If you are looking for a comfortable home that will last you a life time with a minimum upkeep and in the part of town you will like to live in. come out to <u>3306 Oakmont</u> in Brykerwood and see this two bed-room brick and frame home with a separate breakfast room and a large screened porch with utility room attached. The lot has a 70' front and is on a paved street. We will be looking for you today from 2:00 P. M.							
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OWNERS AID EXCLUSIVE Bryker Woods, 3306 Oakmont Blvd, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. Living room, dining room, den or bonus room. Remodeled kitchen with dishwasher & beautiful cabinets. Owner, 453 2642; Broker, 458 9202. OWNERS AID

Classified ad, The Austin American Statesman 6/3/1978.

Building Permits

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Building permit for brick and frame residence issued to Hawes Campbell, 12/27/1946.

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Water tap permit issued to Hawes Campbell, 1/20/1947.

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Sewer connection permit issued to Hawes Campbell, 1/29/1947.

3306 Optimont Blvd. A. Zobel No.63.1 of208 1 Brykerwoods "G" Screen porch to rear of residence. 39679 \$150.00 12-4-48 0. Pickett

Building permit for screened porch issued to A. Zobel, 12/4/1948.

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Building permit to enclose rear porch issued to Mary H. Dutton, 1/9/1959.

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Building permit for bathroom issued to Mary H. Dutton, 11/1/1971.