ADDRESS: 2340 CECIL B MOORE AVE

Proposal: Construct addition Review Requested: Final Approval Owner: Beech Community Services

Applicant: Thomas Holloman, TMH Associates Inc. History: 1895; Dox Thrash House; Harold Godwin

Individual Designation: 6/14/2013

District Designation: None

Staff Contact: Allyson Mehley, allyson.mehley@phila.gov

BACKGROUND:

This application seeks final approval for a three-story addition with roof deck and pilot house at 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue. Originally constructed in 1895, the building was owned and occupied by distinguished Black artist Dox Thrash from 1944 to 1959. In recent decades the building has been neglected, and in 2016 the Department of Licenses and Inspections (L&I) issued a violation for a collapsed roof, party walls, and rear wall. It is currently deemed unsafe by L&I.

The applicant is proposing to restore the front façade and rehabilitate the building for future use with commercial space on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors. In addition to the structural work required, the side walls will be extended, and a new rear wall constructed. A new roof will be added and will include a roof deck and pilot house to house mechanical units and trash receptacles. The side wall and rear wall will be clad in stucco to match the existing party wall. The rear bay window will be clad in cement board.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Restore front façade.
- Rehabilitate interior for commercial and residential space.
- Construct three-story addition with roof deck and pilot house.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW:

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines include:

- Standard 5: Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.
 - The applicant plans to preserve and restore the existing features of the historic front façade, satisfying Standard 5.
- Standard 9: 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.
 - Most of the roof, large sections of the side walls, and all of the rear walls are no longer extant. The new walls and roof are compatible in terms of massing, size, scale, and architectural features. Therefore, the proposed new construction meets Standard 9.
- Roofs Guideline | Recommended: Designing rooftop additions, elevator or stair towers, decks or terraces, dormers, or skylights when required by a new or continuing use so that they are inconspicuous and minimally visible on the site and from the public rightof-way and do not damage or obscure character-defining historic features.

 If the applicant reduces the height of the pilot house to the minimum allowed by code, the roof additions will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way and will meet the Roof Guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends approval, provided the height of the pilot house is reduced, with staff to review details, pursuant to Standards 5, 9, and Roof Guidelines.

IMAGES:

Figure 1: View of the existing rear condition of 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue. Pictometry, 2020.



Figure 2: View looking east at the collapsed west elevation of 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue. The photo shows missing roof, side walls, and rear wall.





Beech Interplex, Inc. Beech Business Bank Beech Community Services Alston-Beech Foundation

September 12, 2022 Ms. Allyson Mehley, Historic Preservation Planner Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102

Subject: Dox Thrash House - 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue

Dear Ms. Mehley,

The Beech Companies (Beech Interplex, Inc. and Beech Community Services) has 32 years of community development experience. Our mission is to strengthen and sustain a healthy community while enhancing the quality of life for residents in lower North Philadelphia. In addition to focus on the need to improve the economic stimulus which will help to stabilize the communities' economic growing power? The initiative entails getting residents, community leaders, organizations, and business owners to be involved.

The Beech Companies overall mission is to provide the community with direct services that includes commercial and economic development, neighborhood revitalization, program and project support, small business loans, educational and organizational grant programs, media, broadcasting, and community venture endeavors.

Beech Interplex has been involved with several projects in and around Cecil B. Moore Community since its foundation in 1990. These projects have focused on improving the community and its surrounding neighborhoods to facilitate positive change for the residents.

A key component is real estate development and revitalization. Beech recognizes the importance to redevelop the "Dox Thrash House". Given the location of the property along Cecil b. Moore and its proximity to other neighborhood assets such as the library and recreation center, the site is poised to become an anchor for the community.

The renaissance of the Cecil B. Moore Ave economic corridor depends on historic anchors, architectural as well as cultural, to insure that contextual value is at the forefront of future development and planning.

Beech Interplex, Inc redevelopment forecast includes a commercial space on the first floor and lower level (basement). The 2nd & 3rd floor will be residential lofts studios / living space. The goal is to redevelop the structure because of its historical value to the community: both affordable residential housing and cultural/artist work environment. As stated in the Dox Thrash House Preservation Report; (see attached report) Dox Thrash was a distinguished African American artist, long associated with Philadelphia, and an important figure in the history of print making. Dox Thrash purchased 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue (formerly Columbia Avenue) in 1944, remaining there until 1959.

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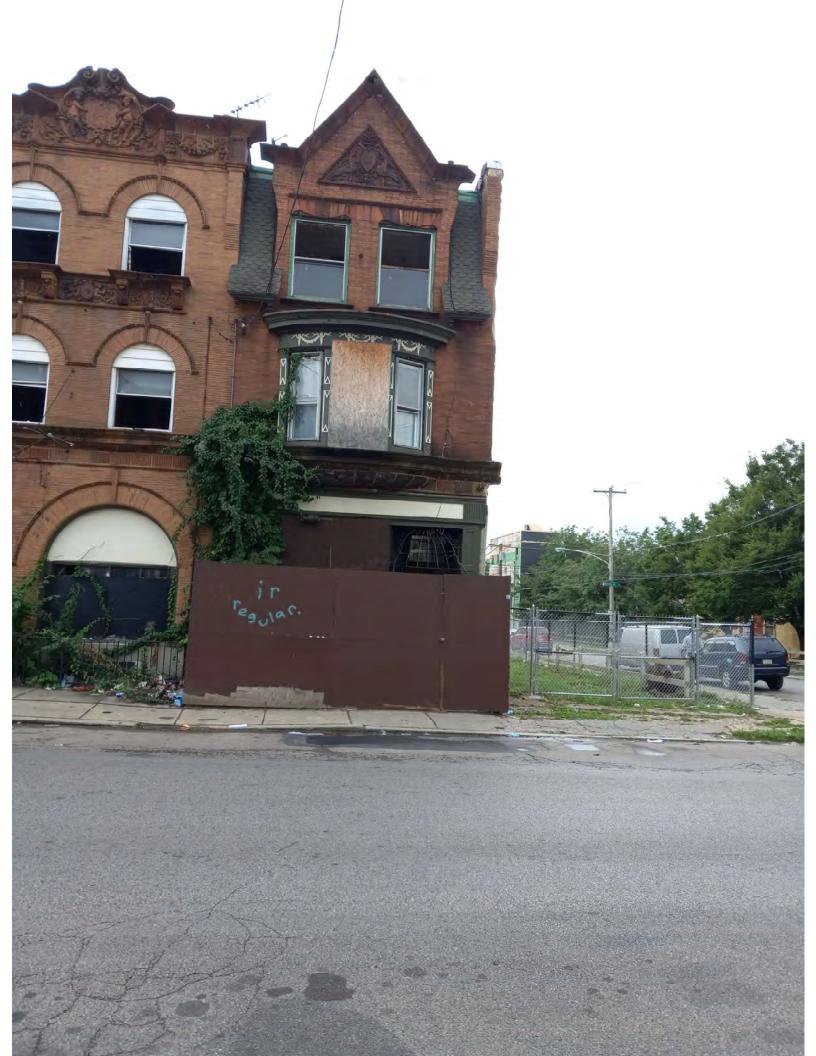
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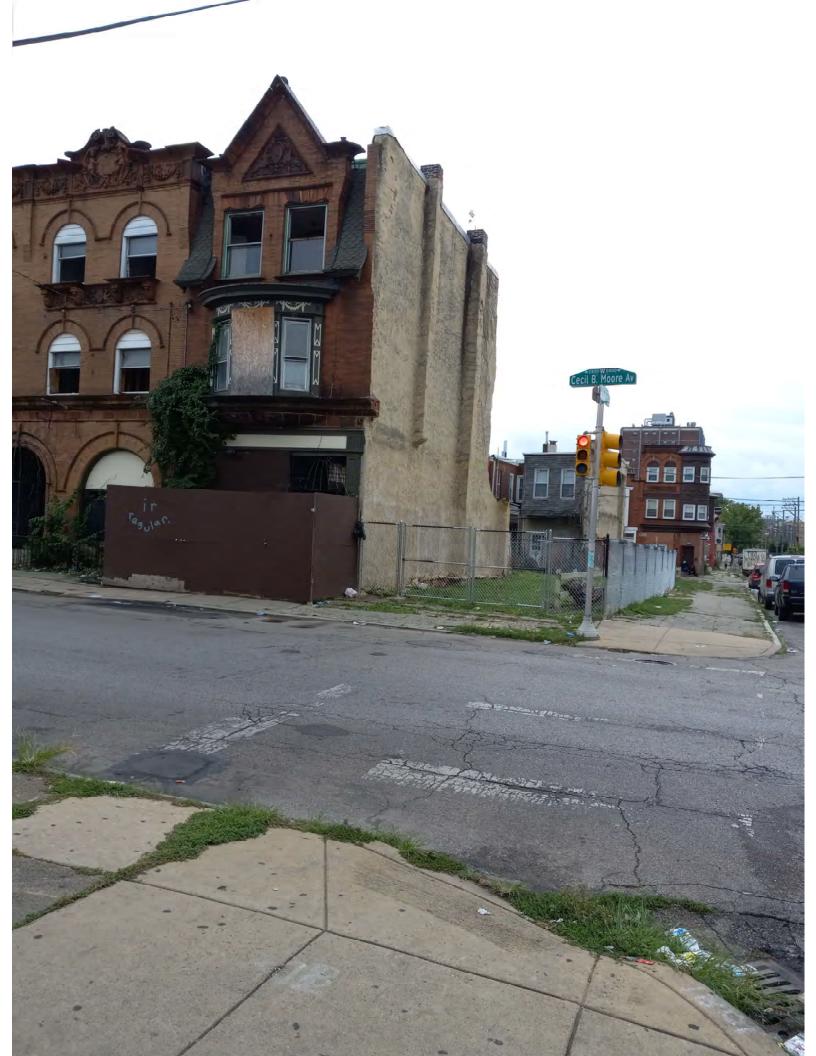
Specifically, the primary façade is historically significant and is required to be preserved and restored to the era coinciding with the established period of significance. To date Beech has purchased both 2340 and 2342 Cecil B, Moore Avenue. The immediate task is to complete the redevelopment of 2340 Cecil B. Moore Avenue as proposed, the next task will be to developed the project program, design and funding for 2342 Cecil B. Moore Avenue.

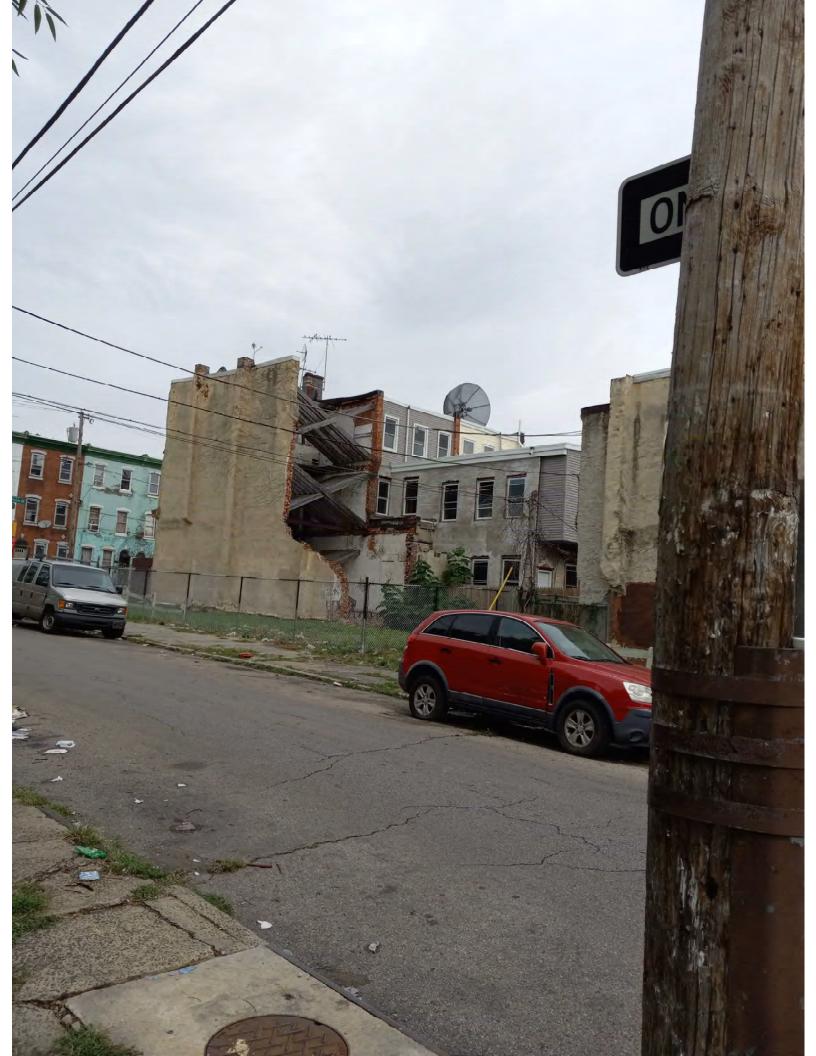
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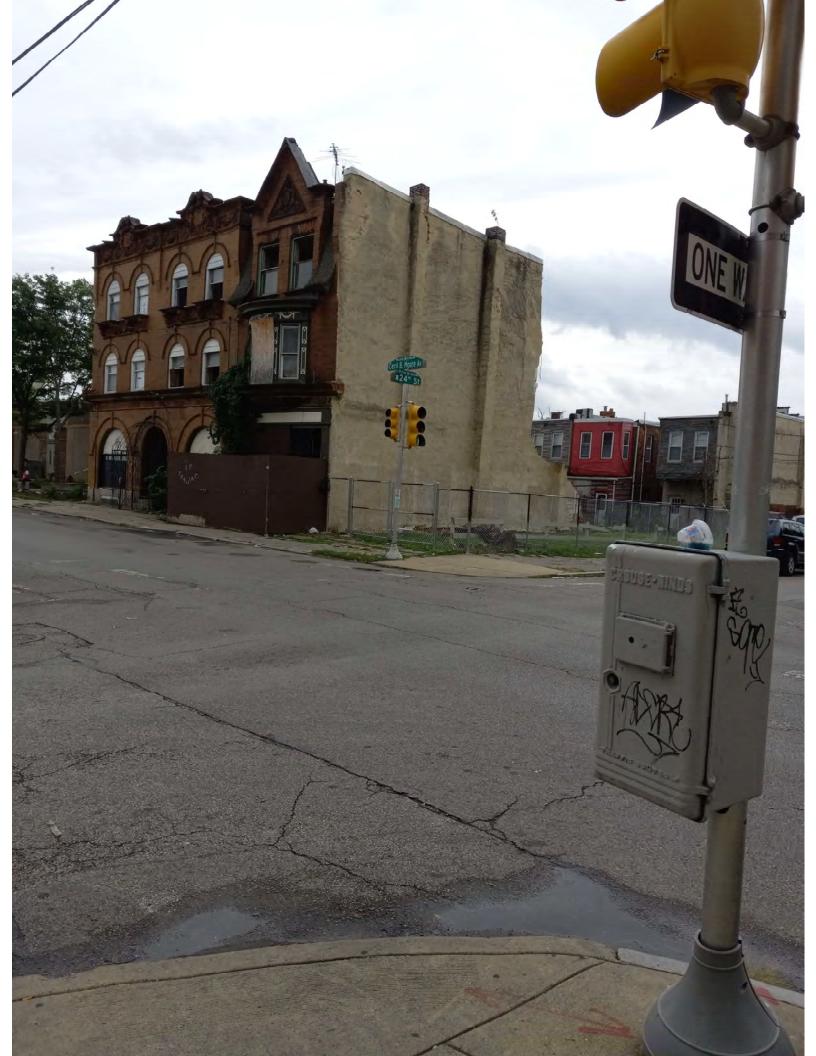
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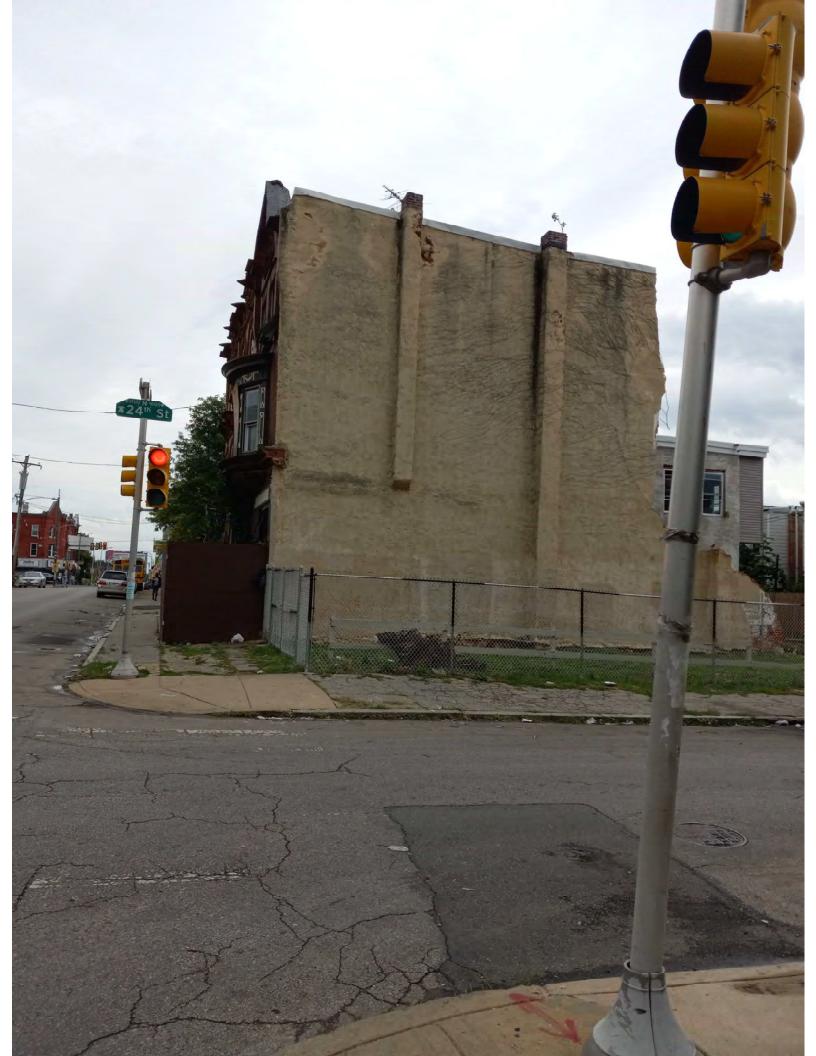
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STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION:



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PHOTO # 2



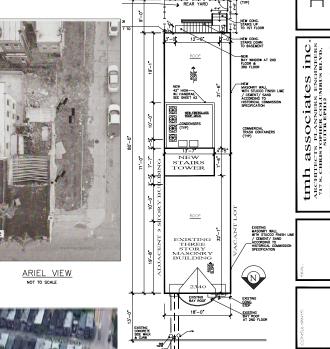
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CLEAN AND RESTORE EXIST. TERRA COTTA SILL

NEW ALUMN, CLAS - WOOD WINDOWS TO MATCH EXISTING WITH INSULATED GLASS

CLEAN AND REPAINT
-TERRA COTTA OR MOLDED TIN
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SITE PLAN

SCALE: 1/8* = 1'-0*

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PHOTO # 4



EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION NOT TO SCALE





RESTORATION TO FRONT ELEVATION NOT TO SCALE



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NOTE:





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GENERAL NOTES:

- 2. ALL CONTRACTOR(S) PERFORMING WORK SHALL HAVE APPLICABLE LICENSES
- CONTRACTOR(S) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING & SPRINKLER PERMITS U.N.O.
- CONTRACTOR(S) IS TO HAVE APPLICABLE INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OWNER AND MUNICIPALITY.

- CONTRACTOR(S) IS TO VERFY EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, NOTIFY ENGINEE IMMEDIATELY REGARDING ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN FIELD CONDITIONS AND ENGINEER DOCUMENTS. 8. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS.
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- CONTRACTOR(S) IS RESPONSIBLE TO ACQUIRE ANY / ALL STREET & SIDEWALK CLOSURE PERMITS AS WELL AS ANY REQUIRED DUMPSTER PERMITS.
- PROVIDE PORTABLE JOB TOLET AND TELEPHONE ON SITE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT (AS REQUIRED BY OWNER).
- 12. CONTRACTOR(S) TO PROVIDE DAILY CLEAN-UP TO SITE DUMPSTER.

- 1. USE OF LOCAL ONE-CALL SYSTEM, INC. IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANY SITE WORK / EXCAVATION.
- 2. N.A
- 4. DO NOT DICKNATE BLIDW ADJACENT FOUNDATIONS AND 7 OR FOOTINGS UNLESS UNDERPRENING HAS BEEN SPECIFIED AND FEMALTIS. CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW UNDERPRINNED SECLENCES AND DIMENSORINGS AND RECENTAGE AND DIMENSORING STATEMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACTING THE STRUCTURAL DINNERS BEFORE AND DIVINE UNDERPRINNINGS FOR GESETIVATION.
- 6. CONTRACTOR(S) IS TO PROVIDE ALL SHEETING & SHORING AS REQUIRED.
- CONTRACTOR(S) IS TO PROVIDE FINAL GRADING AWAY FROM NEW BUILDING AT A MINIMUM OF 8" BELOW ALL WOOD FRAMING.
- PROTECT EXISTING SHRUBS & TREES WITHIN AREAS OF WORK. NOTIFY OWNER OF ANY POTENTIAL HARM TO VEGETATION PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.
- PROTECT EXISTING ADJACENT STRUCTURES/PROPERTIES AND THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT AREAS OF WORK. NOTIFY ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS OF ANY POTENTIAL IMPACT TO THEIR PROPERTIES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- VERIFY WITH OWNER CONSTRUCTION STAGING & CONSTRUCTION DELIVERY LOCATIONS CONTRACTOR(S) TO INSURE PROPER PERMITS ARE OBTAINED FOR UTILIZING THE RIGHT OF WAY.
- 11. VERIFY THE MEETS & BOUNDS OF ALL PROPERTIES UNDERCOING CONSTRUCTION. THE OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT A CIVIL SURVEYOR OR THE CITY SURVEY DISTRICT STAKE/LOCATE PROPERTY UNES IN THE FIELD. ALL WORK IS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE PROPERTIES INDICATED ONLY.
- THE OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE PROPERTY MEETS & BOUNDS TO THE ENGINEER II US STANDARD DIMENSIONS.

1. ENSURE AREA OF DEMOLITION IS ENTIRELY ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

- 2. PROTECT ADJACENT PROPERTIES FROM DAMAGE & DEMOLITION DEBRIS; PROTECT PEDESTRIANS, VEHICLES, AND THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FROM DAMAGE & DEMOLITION DEBRIS
- 3. EXPOSE THE STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS OF BUILDINGS TO BE DEMOUSHED AND TRACE LOAD PATHS TO FOUNDATIONS; VERIFY ALL WALLS, JOSTS, AND STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS TO BE DEMOUTION ARE NOT STRUCTURALLY SUPPORTING ANY PORTION OF ADJACENT STRUCTURES PRIOR TO DEMOUTION
- 5. ENSURE GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC AND ALL UTILITIES SUPPLYING THE SITE HAVE BEEN PROPERLY DISCONNECTED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION

CONCRETE & MASONRY: ALL FOOTING EXCAVATIONS ARE TO BE EXCAVATED TO UNDISTURBED SOIL (AS DIRECTED BY GEOTECHNICAL REPORT). FOOTINGS ARE TO BE A MIN. OF 3'-0" BELOW GRADE U.N.O.

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- CMU FOUNDATION WALLS ARE TO HAVE VERTICAL #4 REINFORCING BARS @ 32° O.C. U.N.O. WALLS ARE TO HAVE HORIZONTAL GALVANIZED REINFORCING EVERY TWO COURSES OR 16° O.C. VERT. U.N.O.
- 4. CMU FOUNDATION WALLS ARE TO BE FULLY GROUTED AT VERTICAL REINFORCING LOCATIONS.
- PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SILL SEALER & TERMITE SHIELDS AT TOP COURSE OF FOUNDATION WALL(S)
- FOUNDATION WALLS SHALL EXTEND ABOVE THE FINISHED GRADE ADJACENT TO THE FOUNDATION AT ALL POINTS A MINIMUM OF 4" WHERE MASONRY VENEER IS USED AND A MINIMUM OF 6" ELSEWHERE.
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WOOD FRAMING WALLS & FLOOR NOTES:

- ALL JOSTS AND TIMBER FRANKING TO BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION. FRANKING MATERIALS TO BE HOM FIR CRADE NUMBER 2 OR BETTER WITH A REPETITIVE MULBER FREIDING PLAN DE =1, JOSOCO P.S.L. ALL CONNECTIONS AND JOHN'S ARE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION AND THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE. AND OTBORNACES WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION AND THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE. AND OTBORNACES AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE.
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- . ALL LOAD BEARING WOOD STUD WALLS ARE TO BE CAPPED WITH (2) 2× TOP PLATES INSTALLED TO PROVIDE OVERLAPPING AT CORNERS AND INTERSECTIONS WITH BEARING PARTITIONS.
- CONTINUOUS SOLID 2x BRIDGING OR CROSS BRACING TO BE PROVIDED AT 1/2 SPAN OF ALL JOIST SPANS GREATER THAN 8'-0" IN LENGTH AS PER INDUSTRY STANDARDS U.N.O.
- ALL WOOD BEAMS / HEADERS OVER 6"-0" IN LENGTH TO BE QUIED AND BOLTED W/ 1/2" CARRIAGE BOLTS STAGGERED 1-1/2" (ABOVE & BELOW) NEUTRAL AXIS 32" O.C. (NO SPLICING BEAMS OR HEADERS). ALL WOOD COLUMNS AND POSTS MADE UP OF THREE (3) OR MORE 2x's TO BE THROUGH BOLTED WITH 3/8" CARRIAGE BOLTS @ 32" O.C. (NO SPLICING COLUMNS / POSTS).
- WHERE STRUCTURAL POSTS OCCUR, SOLID SQUASH BLOCKING MUST BE PROVIDED IN FLOOR FRAMING. ALL
 COLUMNS / POSTS ARE TO CARRY LOADS CONTINUOUS DOWN TO FOUNDATION WALL.
- EXISTING SILL PLATES (IN AREAS OF WORK) ARE TO BE EXPOSED AND INSPECTED FOR ROT OR TERMITE DAMAGE. IF DAMAGE IS PRESENT, CONTACT ARCHITECT TO SPECIFY REPAIRS.
- CONTRACTOR TO REVIEW ROUGH FRAMING DETAILS AND SIZING OF MEMBERS WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
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- WINDOWS / DOORS TO BE FRAMED AND INSTALLED AS PER SELECTED MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
 G.C. TO VERIFY SIZE & TYPE PRIOR TO FRAMING / INSTALLATION.

- 14. CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE FINAL JOIST/BEAM LOCATIONS WITH REQUIRED PLUMBING PER FIXTURE LOCATIONS IN PLANS.

WEATHER BARRIERS AND FLASHINGS

- DITHER SEARCH DIFFLORY SHALL BE COURSET WITH AN APPROVIDE WATHER DIFFLORY. THE BARRER SHALL BE INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURERY SPECTRATIONS ESSUE REPORTE LAPPING OF MATERIAL SECTIONS.

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INTERIOR FINISHES:

- ALL INTERIOR FINISH TO BE 1/2" GYPSUM WALL BOARD U.N.O. (IE. @ RATED ASSEMBLIES) FILL, SPACKLE, SAND AND PRIME ALL NEW DRYMALL WORK IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL FINISH.
- FINISH PAINT TO BE M.A.B., OR APPROVED EQUAL, ACRYLIC LATEX. ALL NEW INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR WALLS AND CEILINGS TO RECEIVE ONE COAT PRIMER AND MINMUM 2 COATS FINISH.
- 3. PROVIDE CEMENTITIOUS BACKER-BOARD AS REQ'D AT ALL AREAS OF MARBLE/GRANITE/ TILE WORK.
- ALL BATHROOMS AND OTHER WET AREAS TO RECEIVE MOISTURE / MILDEW RESISTANT GYPSUM WALL BOARD.
- 5. VERIFY ALL CARPETING AND PADDING WITH OWNER. PROVIDE SAMPLES AS REQUIRED. 6. VERIFY ALL HARDWOOD FINISH SPECIFICATIONS WITH OWNER.

- ALL EXTERIOR FINISHES SHALL PROVIDE FOR DRAINAGE AT THE LOWEST POINT OF THE FINISH SYSTEM/ MATERIAL. INSURE PROPER LAPPING AND FLASHING(S) BETWEEN FINISH SYSTEM(S)
- 3. NEW EXTERIOR TRIM WORK TO BE AS PER CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT NOTES AND DETAILS.
- NEW WINDOWS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, NOTES AND DETAILS. NOTE: PURCHASED WINDOW(S) AND EXTERIOR DOOR(S) SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE DIMENSIONS ON THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. ALL GLAZING(S) IN DOORS AND EXTERIOR WINDOWS SHALL BE INSULATED WITH A LOW E COATMIC(S)
- 5. NEW STEEL BALCONIES ARE TO BE DESIGNED AND DOCUMENTED BY STEEL MANUFACTURER. SHOP DRAWINGS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FABRICATION.

- CERAMIC TILE FLOOR(S) SET IN MASTIC ON 3/8" CEMENT BD. ON 3/4" PLY-WD. SUB FLR., FLASH PATCH CEMENT BD. SUBSTRATE FOR PROPER CERAMIC CONDITIONS, PROVIDE GROUT SEALER(S)
- 2. ALL GYPSUM BD. USED IN TOLET ROOM LOCATION SHALL BE MIN. 1/2" MOISTURE RESISTANT GYP. BD. W/ ANTI-FUNGAL PAINT FINISH
- 1. ROOF SHEATHING TO BE 5/8" EXTERIOR GRADE T&G PLYWOOD SHEATHING. HOLD SHEATHING 2" CLEAR AT VENTING LOCATIONS.
- PROVIDE ALUMINUM "H" CLIPS AS REQUIRED. LOW PITCH ROOF SYSTEM(S) TO BE MODIFIED BITUMINOUS 3- PLY BUILT-UP ROOF SYSTEM W/ SEMI-GRANULAR CAP SHEET UND. SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS

- ROOFING CONTRACTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEALING ALL PENETRATIONS THRU THE ROOF DECK FOR MECHANICAL PURPOSES
- ROOFING CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE .04" PRE-FINISHED ALUM. COPING SYSTEM AS INDICATED. PROVIDE ALL ASSOCIATED HARDWARE AND COMPONENTS WITH NON CORROSINE FASTENERS.

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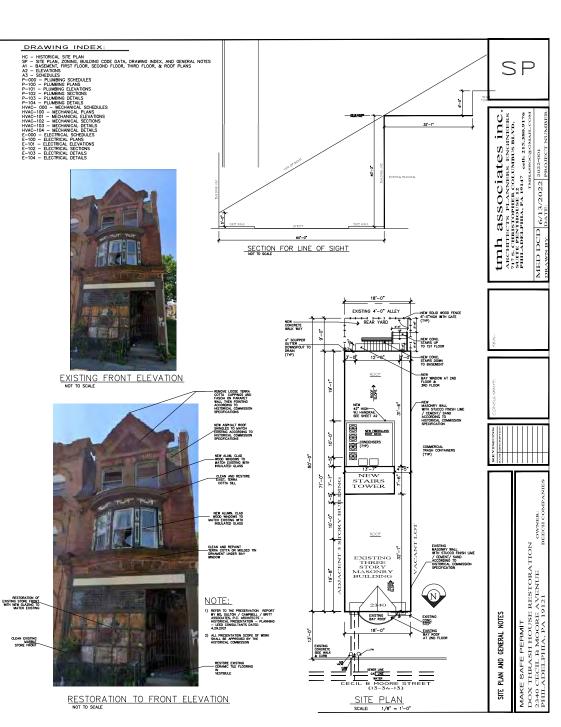
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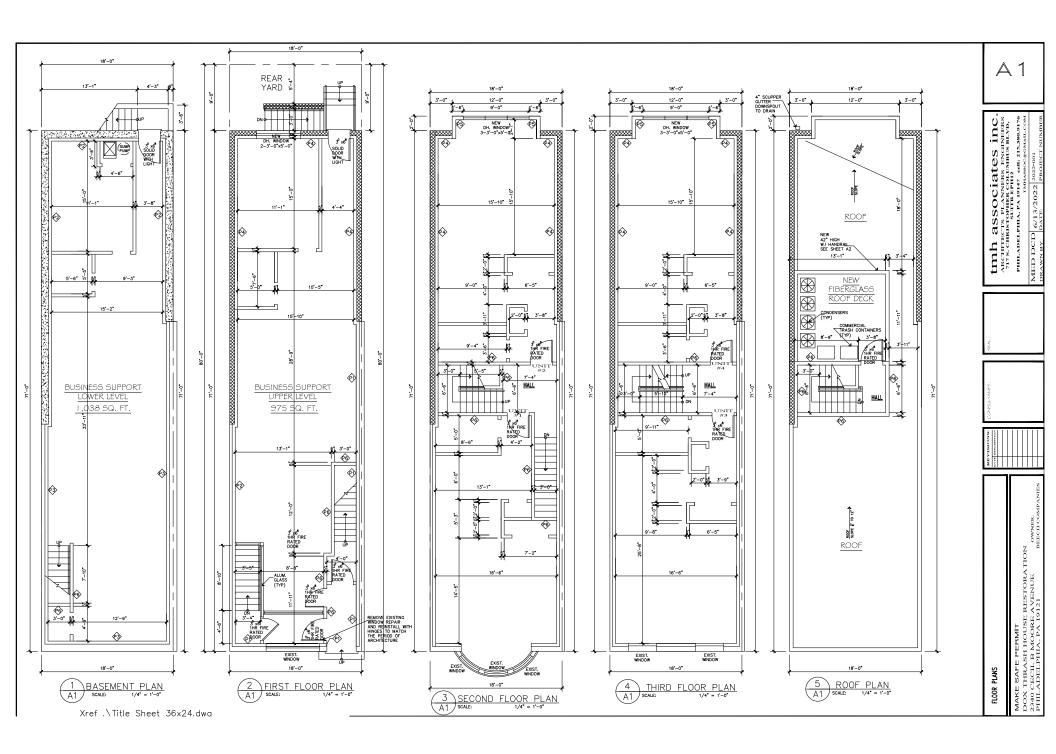
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MIN. FRONT YARD DEPTH	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MIN. SIDE YARD WIDTH	5"-0" IF USED	2"-8"	0'-0"	
MIN. REAR YARD DEPTH	9'-0"	9,-0,	SAME	
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MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT	38'-0" MAX	38'-0" +/-	30'-2"	

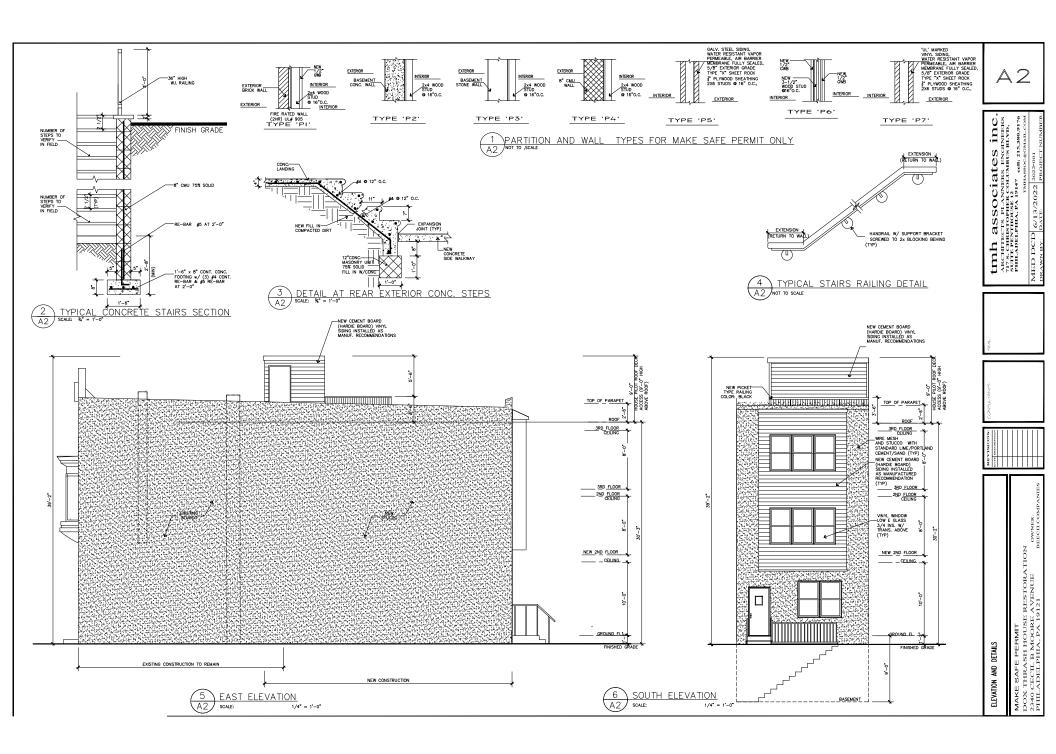
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EXISTING & NEW CONSTRUCTION TYPE (TABLE 601)	38			
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MAXIMUM HEIGHT BASE ON CONSTRUCTION TYPE (TABLE 504.4 IBC)	TYPE 3B WITH SPRINKLER - 3 STORIES ABOVE GRADE ALLOWED			
MAXIMUM SQUARE FOOTAGE BASE ON CONSTRUCTION TYPE (TABLE 506.2 IBC)	TYPE 3B WITH SPRINKLER -16,000 SQ. FT. ALLOWED			







DOX THRASH HOUSE



2340 Cecil B. Moore Ave (Sharswood / Brewerytown)

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The preservation scope includes, two primary phases of preservation. The first phase involves an existing condition assessment and documentation of the exploratory/selective demolition followed by an immediate stabilization/rehabilitation of the historic structure. Specifically, the Contractor will be required to perform exploratory/selective demolition under the direction of the Historical Architect in order for the project scope to be fully determined.

The exploratory/selective demolition includes the temporary removal of the materials currently concealing the original storefront, recessed entranceway offset to the west side of the façade and all other original elements currently concealed at the property. Further inspections are required at the exterior and interior.



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The original storefront is composed of fifteen fixed lite set in three rows of five, separated by painted wood muntins. Each lite is backed by a simple decorative security screen of wrought metal half-ovals curving inward from each windows four corners. Some of the storefront panes are currently missing, but the entire window assembly is secured with plywood from behind the frames. Two leaded glass transom panels span the wood-framed storefront windows, which rest on a low base of green-veined marble. Above the storefront is a wood fascia extending the entire width of the façade. Originally intended for storefront signage, the fascia is currently painted white.



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The original storefront returns at an obtuse angle to form the side wall of the recessed entranceway vestibule, where the same multi-lite storefront configuration with marble base and leaded glass transom is continued. The vestibule includes two doors: one along the back vestibule wall that accesses a stairway to the upper stories, and one along the vestibules side wall that accesses the ground-floor storefront space. The former is currently secured with plywood. The vestibule floor is a white ceramic tile mosaic and sits two steps above sidewalk level. A metal security door and dome-roofed cage have been mounted to the exterior of the vestibule. This type of metalwork is common to many other properties in the immediate vicinity.

A low metal railing with simple posts runs tight across the face of the building along the property line.



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Above the sign fascia a terra cotta sill course runs across the entire width of the façade and separates the first and second story. The sill courses three-part design is consistent across all the surviving rowhouse units on the block. The three parts include a lower striated band, a frieze with dentils egg and dart detailing, and an ogee crown molding. The sill course curves outward to form the base of the projecting bow window directly above it. The underside of the bow features a terra cotta or molded tin ornament. The design is of two griffins that are floating upon a floral filigree pattern and facing each other with a circular shape in the center.



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The second story bow window (Oriel) is three bays wide, each featuring a double-hung vinyl sash window. Set between each of the vinyl windows are geometrically patterned ornaments painted in white. A frieze of classical festoons is set above the windows, followed by a projecting cornice at the top of the bow window. 2340 Cecil B. Moore Ave

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A pedimented dormer framed by narrow segments of a mansard roof dominates the third story of the north façade. The dormer is two bays wide and features a pair of one-overone, double hung windows set within painted wood brick molding. Jack-arched lintels feature an ogee-shaped chamfer along their bottom edges. The dormer is topped by gable parapet with a terra cotta cavetto cornice and decorative terra cotta pediment panel. The panels design is of two griffins facing each other and flanking a fleur-de-lis crest within a filigree background.

The mansard is clad in green asphalt shingles set in a fishscale pattern.



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The Dox Thrash House is individually listed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places and has a established period of significance ranging from 1895 – 1959 (Dox Thrash purchased in 1944).

Specifically, the primary façade is historically significant and is required to be preserved and restored to the era coinciding with the established period of significance. Additionally, the interior of the original historic structure is historically significant and is required to be rehabilitated in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for the Treatment to Historic Properties.

Following the exploratory/selective demolition an Restoration Contractor will be required to perform the immediate stabilization which will involve structural shoring, underpinning, repointing where required, repair to cornice, wood trim and restoration of the original wood window sash and frame; restoration of original doors, frame and hardware, replacement in-kind of any broken glass to match original, preservation of original hardwood flooring, removal of existing interior non-historic walls, features, doors, plumbing fixtures and accessories.

The existing exterior paint finishes are flaking, loose and peeling and is in poor condition. The Contractor will be required to scrape, sand and apply a coat of oil primer to all exterior wood surfaces. All exterior wood surfaces to receive (2) finish coats of latex top coat by a nationally recognized manufacturer such as Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams, Pratt & Lambert or Pittsburgh paints. Historic Paint Finishes to be restored to the 1944 period of significance.



The full historic rehabilitation of The Dox Thrash House exterior and interior will be required to conform to the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation.

Specifically, the interior work will be required to include:

Restoration of historic plaster walls and ceiling (or replacement in-kind with gypsum wall board throughout),

Repair and/or replacement in-kind of period lighting fixtures,

Restoration of historic hardwood floors and ceramic floors,

Restoration of historic architectural interior woodwork,

Restoration of historic interior wood doors, frame and hardware,

Reconstruction of partially remaining stair,

Construction of new bathrooms, kitchen and closets,

Provision and installation of appliances and fixtures,

Provision and Installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in accordance with National Parks Service preservation brief #24 and

Restoration of interior historic paint finishes to the 1944 period of significance as defined by Architect.

Specifically, the exterior work will be required to include:

Restoration of exterior historic paint finishes to the 1944 period of significance as defined by Architect,

Restoration of the original storefront,

Replacement in-kind of any missing or broken glazing to match original,

Repointing of masonry surfaces where required,

Cleaning of original marble surfaces,

Restoration of terra cotta surfaces,

Restoration of metal security door at storefront,

Restore and/or replace in-kind wood exterior doors and paint,

Restore and/or replace in-kind wood windows and paint,

Restoration of original oriel (second story bow window),

Restore wood cornices, trim and paint,

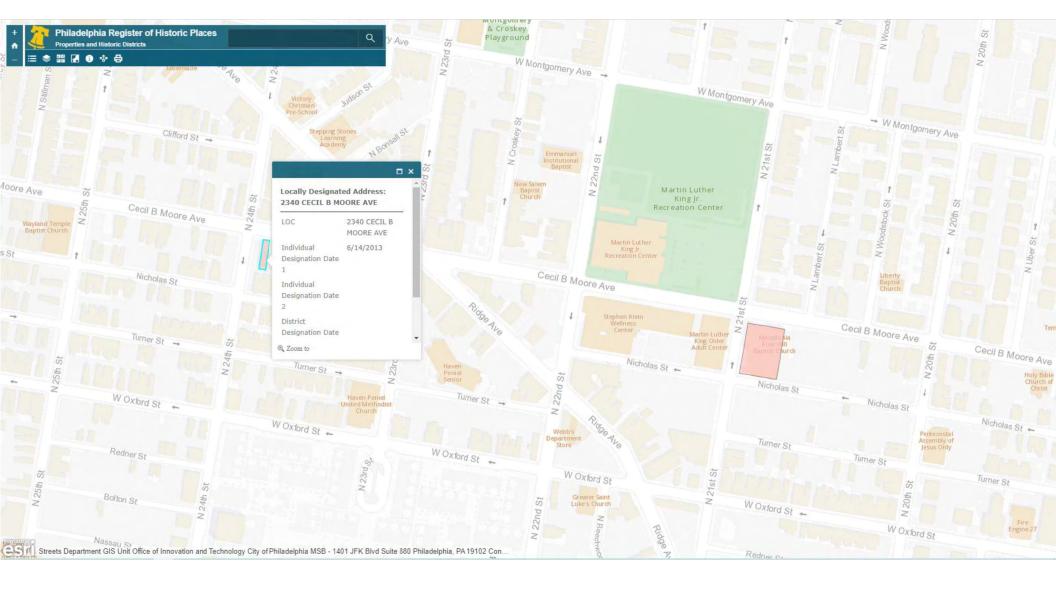
Replace in-kind where required shingles at mansard roof,

Install copper flashing,

Install galvanized aluminum gutters, downspouts.

All above work as mentioned will comply with all local, state and national building codes and will undergo regulatory review at the Philadelphia Historical Commission, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (State Historic Tax Credit division) and conform to the Secretary of Interiors Standards for treatment to Historic Properties.







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Philadelphia Register of Historic Places

As of November 16, 2020

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5/10/2019				The Columbia Works	1866
3/8/2019				McDowell Memorial Presbyterian Church	
6/14/2013				Dox Thrash House	1895
4/6/1972				Mount Moriah Cemetery Gates	
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The Dox Thrash House is a designated historic structure individually listed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places.

As a result, the preservation scope is required, however the preservation scope can be leveraged as Qualified Rehabilitation Expenditures and are eligible for funding through the 25 – 30% State Historic Tax Credit (up to \$500,000.00) from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), in addition to a 20% Federal Historic Tax Credit from the National Parks Service (NPS) (no cap).

The project will be required to complete Historic Tax Credit applications and carefully document and submit project expenses (itemized) with each request for payment.

No construction work can commence until an official authorization to proceed is issued from (PHMC) and the (NPS).

PRESERVATION REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT (HPTC)



Overview

The Historic Preservation Tax Credit (HPTC) provides tax credits to qualified taxpayers who will be completing the restoration of a qualified historic structure into an-income producing property. All projects must include a qualified rehabilitation plan that is approved by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) as being consistent with the standards for rehabilitation of historic buildings as adopted by the United States Secretary of the Interior.

Uses

Tax credits may be applied against the tax liability of a qualified taxpayer which includes an individual, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or any other form of legal business entity. The tax credits awarded to a qualified taxpayer shall not exceed 25 percent of the qualified expenditures as determined by the application in connection with the completed project. Tax credit awards can be increased to 30 percent of the qualified expenditures in connection with a workforce housing completed project. The total tax credits awarded to a qualified taxpayer may not exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year.





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