

ADDRESS: 4225 PINE ST

Proposal: Legalize replacement of slate on mansard with charcoal asphalt-fiberglass shingles

Review Requested: Final Approval

Owner: Neighborhood Preservation & Development Fund LP

Applicant: Ryan Crocetto, Altman Management Company, LLC

History: 1900; William Kimball, developer

Individual Designation: None

District Designation: Southeast Spruce Hill Historic District, Contributing, 7/12/2024

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OVERVIEW: This application proposes legalizing the removal of slate roofing and its replacement with GAF Timberline Ultra High Definition asphalt-fiberglass shingles in a charcoal color on the mansard at 4225 Pine Street. This property is part of a larger development row on the 4200 block of Pine Street, all of which historically featured slate mansard roofs. The properties on the block were listed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places in July 2024 as part of the Southeast Spruce Hill Historic District, meaning that any slate mansard replacement prior to written notice being sent to property owners was not reviewed by the Historical Commission.

In October and December 2025, and again in January 2026, a community member contacted the Department of Licenses and Inspections to inform it of the recent replacement of the slate with asphalt-fiberglass shingles at this property. The Department of Licenses and Inspections issued a violation for the roofing work without a building permit in January 2026, prompting this request for legalization from the property owner.

According to the National Park Service's Preservation Brief #29, slate roofs have a lifespan of 60 to 125 years. Section 6.10.c.4 of the Commission Rules & Regulations states that "the staff shall review and may approve without referral to the Architectural Committee and the Commission permit applications proposing the replacement of slate roofing materials, with the exception of mansards, turrets, and other character-defining features, provided the severity of deterioration requires replacement and the substitute materials closely approximate the color and shape of the historic slate roofing materials." The Historical Commission's staff acknowledges that the slate on the mansard reached the end of its lifespan, but it would have been unable to administratively approve a black asphalt-fiberglass shingle in this shape as a replacement, had this application been submitted as a building permit application for review in advance of the work commencing.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Legalize replacement of slate on mansard with charcoal asphalt-fiberglass shingles.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW:

- *Standard 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.*
 - The black GAF Timberline asphalt-fiberglass shingles do not match the old in design, color, texture, or materials. This application fails to satisfy Standard 6.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Denial, pursuant to Standard 6.

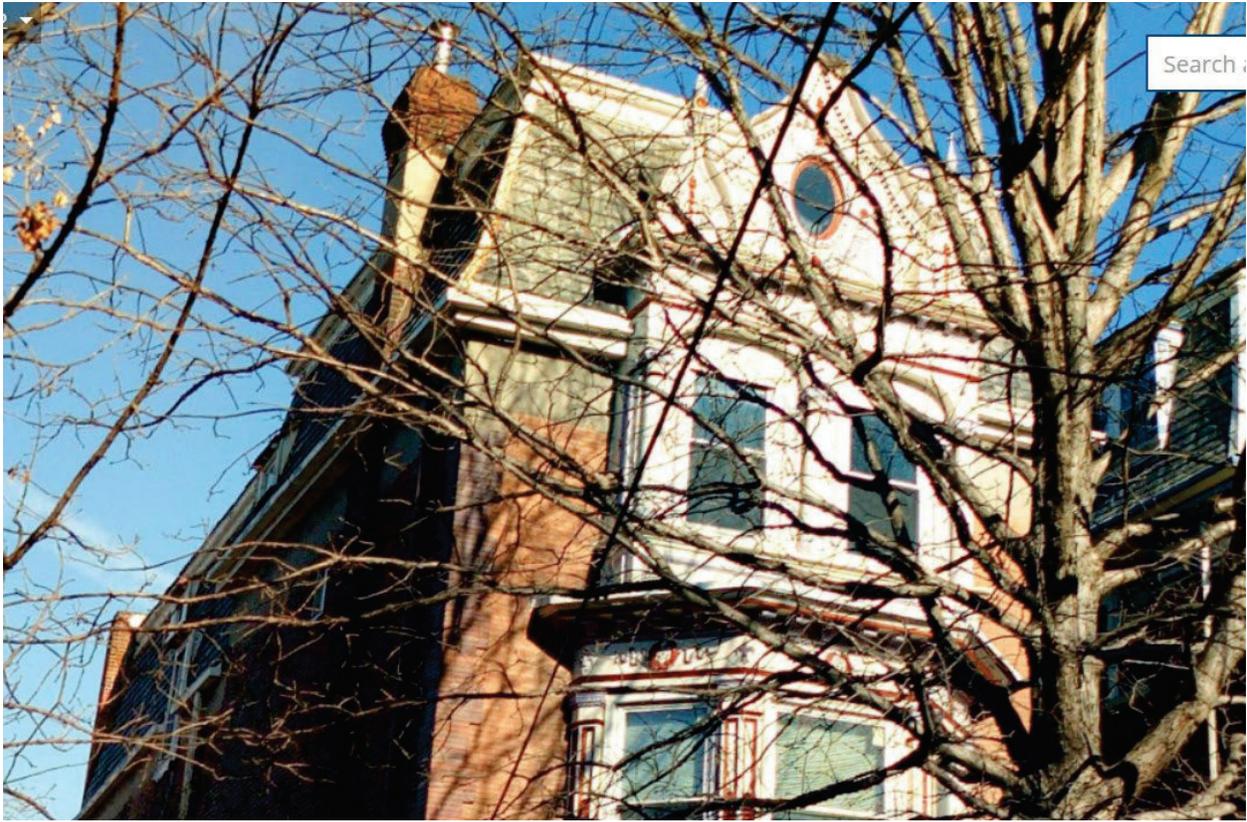


Figure 1. 4225 Pine Street with original slate mansard, December 2022.



Figure 2. Rear of 4225 Pine Street with original slate mansard, December 2022.



Figure 3. Slate replacement, October 2025. Provided by community member who requested violation.

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Figure 4. Completed work, October 2025. Provided by community member who requested violation.

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Dear Architectural Committee and Historical Commission:

This letter is to confirm our application to seek legalization of the roof work that was completed on our property at 4225 Pine St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. The shingles that were used for this project were the GAF Timberline UHDZ Ultra High Definition shingles in Charcoal. I have attached the brochure as well which highlights some of the features of these shingles. I can serve as the applicant for this request, so please let me know if you need any further information from me and we look forward to speaking with you at the Zoom hearing on March 24th.

Sincerely,

Ryan Crocetto

Community Manager

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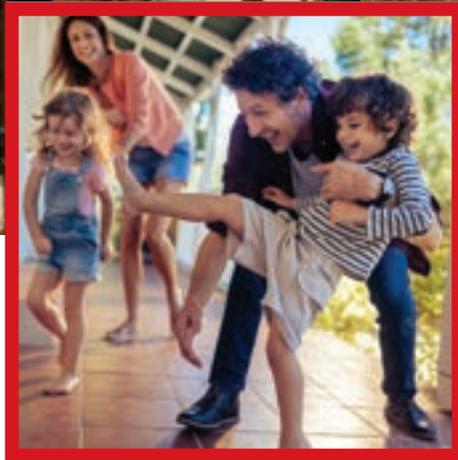
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¹ 30-year StainGuard Plus PRO™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty against blue-green algae discoloration is available only on products sold in packages bearing the StainGuard Plus PRO™ logo. See GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty for complete coverage and restrictions, and qualifying products.



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¹ Results based on study conducted by Home Innovation Research Labs, an independent research lab, comparing installation of Timberline HD® shingles to Timberline HDZ® shingles on a 16-square roof deck using standard 4-nail nailing pattern under controlled laboratory conditions. Actual results may vary.

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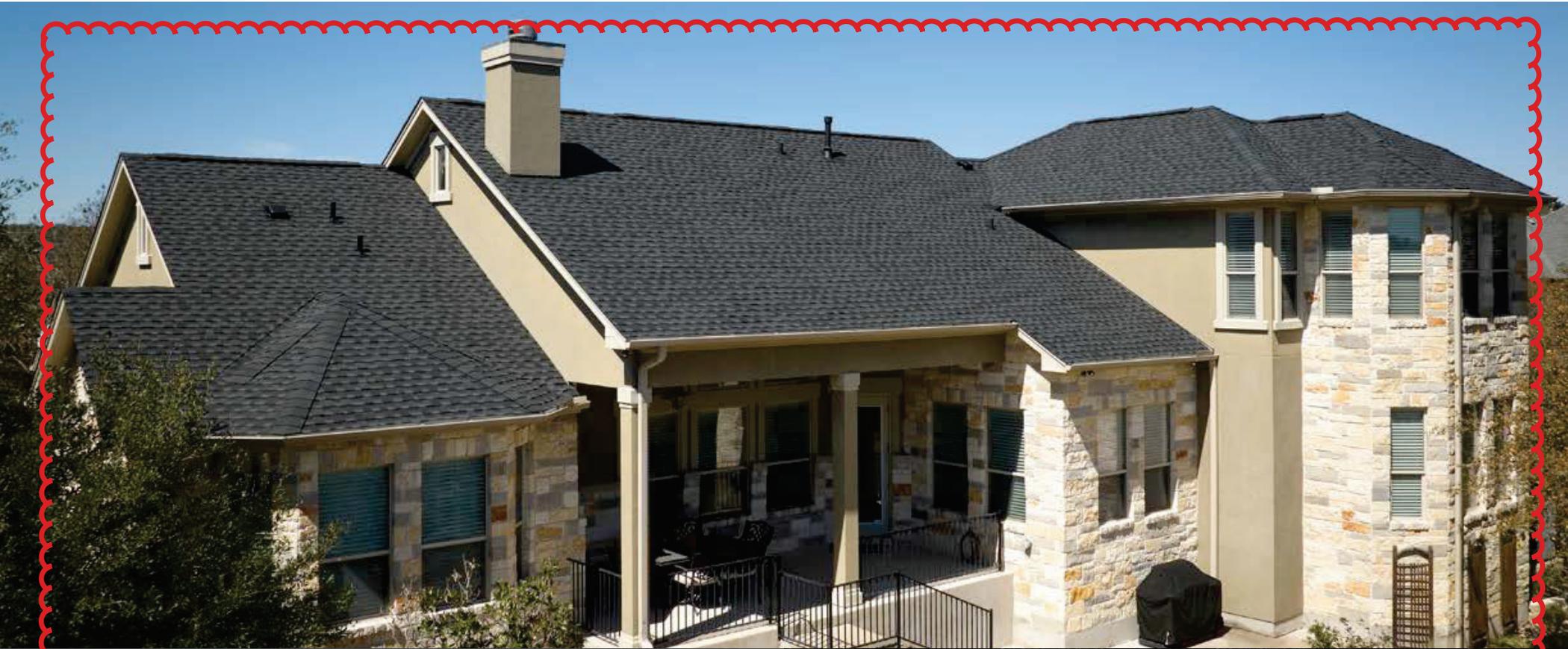


Pewter Gray

Pewter Gray can add a dramatic counterpoint to contemporary exterior color palettes, and to stucco or brick facades.

Note: It is difficult to reproduce the color clarity and actual color blends of these products. Before selecting your color, please ask to see several full-size shingles.





Charcoal

Charcoal is the most neutral of shades and works wonderfully with blues, grays, whites, yellow, gold, sage, and green.

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Slate

A cool gray with a beautiful green undertone, Slate coordinates well with both grays and greens, as well as with white, cream, and ivory exteriors.

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Barkwood

The neutral brown Barkwood emulates wood and coordinates well with warm colors like beige, taupe, cream, gold, and yellow.

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Shakewood

An appealing blend of browns, tans, and gold, warm radiant Shakewood pairs equally well with neutral beige and clay tones, as well as deeper jewel tones.

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Weathered Wood

The perfect neutral color, Weathered Wood complements a broad range of hues and works well with sage, cream, ivory, and beige.

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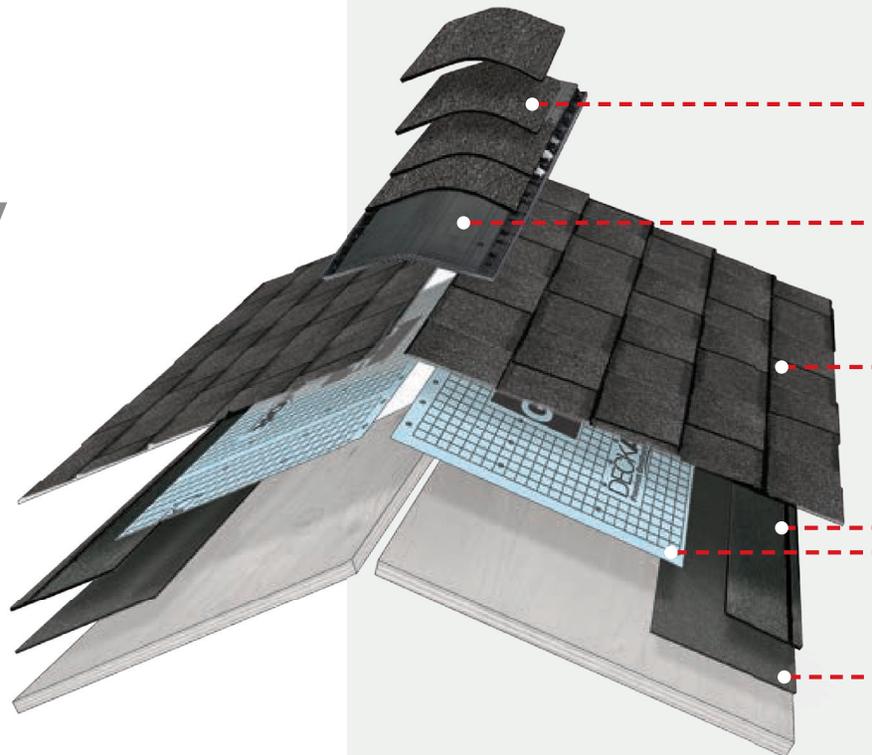


It's a system, built to protect

A Timberline UHDZ® roof is so much more than shingles. It's layers of protection, working together to help keep your home safe from rain, snow, sun, and wind.

In fact, installing 4 qualifying GAF accessories — GAF starter strips, roof deck protection, ridge cap shingles, and either leak barrier or attic ventilation — in one roof system makes Timberline UHDZ® shingles eligible for the WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty.¹

Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products.



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Helps prevent leaks caused by wind-driven rain and ice dams

Install any GAF Lifetime¹ shingle and at least 3 qualifying GAF accessories and get a Lifetime¹ Limited Warranty on your qualifying GAF products plus

non-prorated coverage for the first 10 years. For even stronger coverage, ask your GAF certified contractor² about enhanced GAF warranties.



¹ Lifetime refers to the length of warranty coverage provided and means as long as the original individual owner(s) of a single-family detached residence [or eligible second owner(s)] owns the property where the qualifying GAF products are installed. For other owners/structures, Lifetime coverage is not applicable. Lifetime coverage on shingles requires the use of GAF Lifetime shingles only. See the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products. Lifetime coverage on shingles and accessories requires the use of any GAF Lifetime shingle and at least 3 qualifying GAF accessories. See the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. For installations not eligible for the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty*, see the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty*. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products.

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