



REPORT TO THE BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Meeting Date: May 21, 2013 Agenda Item: 5 File Number: COA-2013-09

Applicant: Lisa Anderson-Levy &

Robert Levy

Owner: Lisa Anderson-Levy & Robert Location: 723 Church Street

Existing Zoning: R-1B, Single-Family **Existing Land Use:** Single-Family

Residential District Dwelling Parcel Size: 0.29 Acre

Request Overview/Background Information:

Lisa Anderson-Levy & Robert Levy have submitted an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to install new vinyl windows for the property located at 723 Church Street. The subject property is located in the College Park Historic District.

Section 32.06 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance grants the Landmarks Commission the authority to issue a COA prior to the alteration of structures within a Historic District.

Consistency with the Historic Preservation Ordinance and Strategic Plan:

Consideration of this request is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Consideration of this request supports City of Beloit Strategic Goal #5.

Key Issues:

- The applicant has proposed to replace 23 wood windows with new double-hung vinyl windows that are white in color and energy efficient.
- The new windows will be installed in two phases, as follows:
 - Phase 1) 11 windows will be install this year; and
 - Phase 2) the remaining 12 windows will be installed in the next three years (between 2014 and 2016).
- Phase 1 includes the replacement of all 9 windows on the second floor and 2 windows on the first floor.
- Phase 2 includes the remaining 12 windows on the first floor.
- According to the applicant, the wood windows are deteriorated and are tainted with lead paint, which is a major concern because there are children and pets in the home.
- Ed Schoonover, of Schoonover Builders, will represent the property owner during the meeting. Mr. Schoonover is the window contractor who inspected the wood windows and drafted a proposal for the property owners to replace them.
- The property owners will not be able to attend the meeting because they are out of the country.
- Several photographs of this historic house are attached to this report.
- The house was built in 1885 and was classified as a 'contributing' structure within the College Park Historic District during the Beloit Intensive Survey. A copy of the Intensive Survey Form is attached to this report.
- Section 32.06(5) of the Historic Preservation Ordinance includes general review criteria to be used when evaluating COA applications. The attached COA Checklist evaluates this application against the general review criteria included in the Ordinance.
- Section 32.06(5) of the Historic Preservation Ordinance establishes Specific Review Criteria to be used in evaluating COA applications. The following criteria are relevant to this application:
 - (1) Proportions of Windows and Doors: The proportions and relationships between doors and windows should be compatible with the architectural style and character of the landmark, or in case of new construction, with surrounding structures within the historic district.

The window openings will remain the same size and will not change.

(2) Architectural Details: Architectural details, including materials, colors and textures, should be treated so as to make a landmark compatible with the original architectural style or character of the landmark in the historic district.

The proposed vinyl replacement windows are compatible with the style and character of the structure. However, it should be mentioned that there is decorative trimming (i.e. dentil molding, brackets, hipped roof, etc.) present on the bay window located on the south side of the house. These decorative elements should be protected and preserved.

- Section 32.06(6) of the Historic Preservation Ordinance states that the Landmarks Commission may grant a COA if it determines:
 - (a) In the case of a landmark or landmark site, the proposed work would not detrimentally change, destroy, or adversely affect any exterior architectural feature of the improvement upon which the work is to be done.
 - (b) In the case of the construction of a new improvement upon a landmark site, the exterior of such improvement would not adversely affect or would harmonize with the external appearance of other improvements on such site.
 - (c) In the case of any property located in an historic district, the proposed construction, reconstruction, or exterior alteration conforms to the objectives and design criteria of the historic preservation plan for the City and district.
- Staff believes that the proposed actions, subject to certain conditions, satisfy the standards of Section 32.06(6)(c).

Sustainability: (Briefly comment on the sustainable long term impact of this policy or program related to how it will impact both the built and natural environment utilizing the four following eco-municipality guidelines)

- Reduce dependence upon fossil fuels The preservation and enhancement of historic structures reduces
 dependence upon fossil fuels by capitalizing on the embodied energy that is present in these structures. Our historic
 districts are compact, walkable neighborhoods that were developed when walking was a primary mode of travel.
- Reduce dependence on chemicals and other manufacturing substances that accumulate in nature N/A
- Reduce dependence on activities that harm life sustaining eco-systems N/A
- Meet the hierarchy of present and future human needs fairly and efficiently N/A

Staff Recommendation:

The Planning and Building Services Division recommends <u>approval</u> of a Certificate of Appropriateness t to install new vinyl windows for the property located at 723 Church Street, based on the standards and criteria contained in the Historic Preservation Ordinance and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant may install twenty-three double-hung vinyl windows on the historic house.
- 2. The decorative trim (i.e. dentil molding, brackets, hipped roof, etc.) present on the bay window located on the south side of the historic house shall be protected and preserved.
- The applicant shall obtain a Building Permit before beginning each phase of the project.
- 4. All work shall be done in a workmanlike manner.
- 5. All work shall be completed by January 1, 2016.
- 6. Any changes or additions to this Certificate of Appropriateness must be reviewed and approved by staff prior to the start of any work. Work done without prior approval will be subject to the issuance of correction orders or citations. The completion date above does not extend any other time limits, such as those imposed by an order from the Housing Services Division.

Fiscal Note/Budget Impact: N/A

Attachments: Photographs, Project Description, Window Brochure, Application, Intensive Survey Form, and COA Checklist.







Bay Window on South Side of House





723 Church Street - Second Floor Windows



Figure 1 - Southwest Bedroom



Figure 2 - Soutwest Bedroom (2)



Figure 3 - Southwest Bedroom (3)



Figure 4 - Southeast Bedroom (1)



Figure 5 - Southeast Bedroom (2)



Figure 6 - Southeast Bedroom (3)

723 Church Street - Second Floor Windows

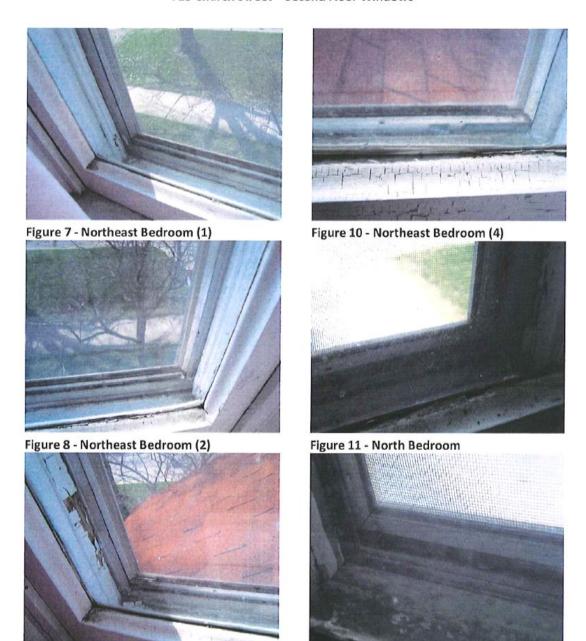


Figure 12 - North Bedroom

Figure 9 - Northeast Bedroom (3)

Description of Project:

We would like to replace all the windows with like style/shape high quality vinyl windows. We will not change the rough openings nor the style of the windows. All the windows in our home are single paned, most are in desperate repair, several have broken frames, with lead paint on all. Open windows in the summer means that our children and pets are exposed to the fine lead dust in the frames from the opening and closing the windows. Inhaling this fine dust over time has negative health outcomes for both children and pets. Cleaning cannot mitigate all the effects of leaded dust. We plan on using a high quality custom made vinyl window with a substantial frame; Simonton Prism Platinum. The trim will remain the same. Given that our home has vinyl siding these windows will maintain the historic look of the house, create a safer environment for our family, as well as improve the ambient temperature in the home. We plan on replacing all the upper windows and 2 lower windows this summer (2013) and replace the remaining lower windows over the course of the next 3 years. We are requesting a completion date of November 2016 on this project due to the expense involved.

PROPOSAL



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shall carry fire and other necessary coverage insurance. We carry liability insur- once for the project itself and Worker's Compensation insurance.	by us if not accepted within days.
Acceptance of Proposal - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.	Signature
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Introduce the warmth and charm of natural light to your home with Prism® by Simonton Platinum windows. Hosting a sleek frame design that complements any style home, Platinum windows combine multiple window styles and options to create any look you desire. But the true beauty of Platinum windows comes in the details that fashion a strong, weather-resistant window which offers maximum energy efficiency. With Platinum windows you'll not only brighten your home, you'll illuminate a whole new way of living.

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Benefits

- Quality Construction The fusion-welded frame and sash create a strong one-piece design that helps prevent air and water infiltration.
- Hiermal Shield Standard ProSolar® Low E glass increases thermal efficiency and greatly reduces ultraviolet infiltration.
- Temperature Control Denser than air, Argon gas fills the insulating glass unit for additional insulation against temperature changes.
- Fresh Air Dual vent latches provide partial ventilation without fully opening the sash to its fullest extent.
- E Ease of Use Streamlined flush-mount tilt latches easily release the sash to tilt in for trouble-free cleaning.

 (Double Hung only)
- Streamlined Protection Dual, low-profile, color-matched cam locks* secure the window tightly for peace of mind and increased weather resistance.
- Dependable Weather Barrier The overlapping and interlocking meeting rail creates an extra tight seal, increasing protection against air and water infiltration.

- Trouble-free Maintenance Sash tilt in and lift out for easy cleaning of both sides of the window from inside the home. (Double Hung only)
- Smooth Operation The stainless steel constant force 34" coil spring balance system effortlessly raises and lowers your window and never needs adjusting. (Double Hung only)
- Double-strength Glass Extra-thick glass increases strength and resistance to breakage and includes a standard 25-year Glass Breakage Warranty.
- Functional Design Contoured extruded lift rails are molded into the sash and will not loosen or break off over time.
- Water Repetlant Triple-stepped, sloped sill design moves water away from your window and home.
- Precision Engineering The unique pivot alignment system creates perfect alignment between the sash and the frame for continuous smooth operation. (Double Hung only) Fiberglass Mesh Screen Superior fiberglass mesh is durable and crease resistant. (Not shown)

"Windows less than 28" in width feature a single cam lock



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Standard on Prism Platinum windows, ProSolar Low E Glass with an Argon gas fill helps save energy and keep your home comfortable all year long.









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Glass Options

With a 7/8" insulating glass unit, ProSolar® Low E glass and an Argon gas fill, the standard features on Prism by Simonton Platinum windows, create an energy-efficient product. To take your Platinum windows to an even greater level of efficiency, the strategic features in our optional glass packages will accomplish the task.



Specifically designed for all areas of the country, the Northern, North-Central, South-Central and Southern glass packages meet ENERGY STAR guidelines in each climate zone. With tailored Low E technology and spacer systems, each package provides the energy-efficiency you expect from Prism by Simonton.

ProSolar Shade Upgrade

Combining ProSolar Shade Low E glass with a 1" dual-pane insulating glass unit, an Argon gas fill and the Supercept" or Super Spacer® spacer system, this upgrade provides enhanced energyefficiency and solar control.

High Energy Efficiency

Featuring a 1" triple-pane insulating glass unit, NDX3P glass packages provide increased levels of energy-efficiency and comfort. ProSolar or ProSolar Shade Low E glass combined with an Argon gas fill and Super Spacer provide the next level of energy performance. NDX3P2 glass packages are also available with two layers of ProSolar or ProSolar Shade Low E glass.

Superior Energy Efficiency

A 1" triple-pane insulating glass unit with a Krypton gas fill takes great energy-efficiency to a superior level. Add Super Spacer, two layers of ProSolar or ProSolar Shade Low E glass and the NDXR5* glass package achieves the ultimate in energy-efficiency and comfort.

Sound & Security

NDXSECURE features impact-resistant laminated glass that consists of a durable interlayer sandwiched between two layers of glass. Laminated glass offers increased safety, sound control, UV protection and energy efficiency. Each package features Supercept or Super Spacer and ProSolar Low E glass with an Argon gas fill for increased energy efficiency.

Consult your sales representative to determine which glass package best fits your noods. Wol available on Patio Doors.



ProSolar® Shade is an advanced, spectrally selective glass that features a unique formula with three layers of silver for maximum insulation. This impressive glass offers the ultimate in solar heat control, fading protection, visibility and energy savings.



Laminated glass consists of two panes of glass achered to a clear, punctureresistant, durable plastic interlayer. The strong interlayer will remain intact, even when struck with force



Argon gas is an odoriess, coloriess, non-toxic gas that is six times denser than air. When used to replace air between glass panes in insulating glass units, it helps reduce temperature transfer. Even denser than Argon gas, Krypton gas maximizes energy efficiency and reduces temperature transfer even further.



A 1" triple-pane insulating glass unit consists of a three panes of doublestrength glass that create two separate air spaces in the LG, unit for increased



As an ENERGY STARS partner, Simonton Windows[®] is committed to meeting the strict criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy to help conserve energy and reduce heating and cooling costs for all our customers.

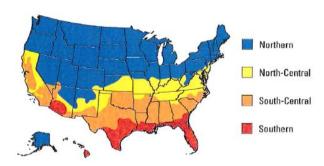
Energy Efficiency





With reducing energy costs a top concern, Prism Platinum windows provide the features that produce maximum efficiency and can be ordered to meet ENERGY STAR® performance levels. Regionally specific, the ENERGY STAR guidelines are designed to improve energy performance for all areas of the country. To ensure your window and door qualifies, Simonton has developed ENERGY STAR glass packages for each climate zone - Northern, North-Central, South-Central and Southern. These glass packages utilize an insulating glass unit with advanced Low E technology, an Argon gas fill and durable spacer systems that drastically reduce the transfer of heat and cold-helping you conserve energy and save money. Low E also blocks ultraviolet rays, which can fade carpets, draperies and artwork.



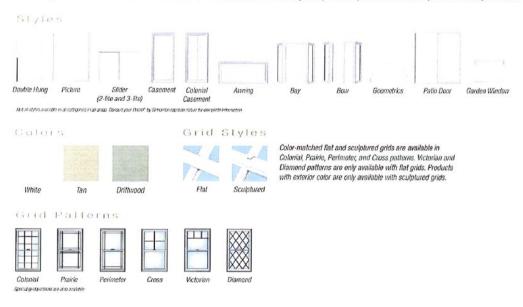


	Average annual savings when replacing a single-pane, clear glass window with a 2010 ENERGY STAR window.	Average annual savings when replacing a dual-pane, clear glass window with a 2010 ENERGY STAR window.
Atlanta, GA	\$176	\$71
Boston, MA	\$493	\$198
Chicago, IL	\$352	\$155
Deriver, CO	\$266	\$115
Des Moines, IA	\$378	\$161
Ft. Worth, TX	\$261	\$145
Jacksonville, FL	\$270	\$195
Nashville, TN	\$216	\$95
Pittsburgh, PA	\$430	\$188
Richmond, VA	\$200	\$84

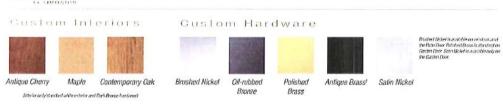
Source: U.S. Department of Energy (2009)
Note: For Swings Methodology, visit www.energystar.gov/windows_methodology

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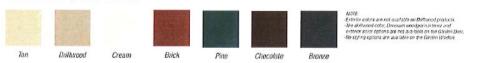
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CERTIFICATE of APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

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CERTIFICATE of APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION (continued)

7.	Description of Project: Describe each item of the project separately. Project item: Include existing condition(s) when describing item. Also describe the proposed work, material(s) to be used, and the impact the item would have on existing historic or architectural features of the property. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.) Please see attaches.
8.	Attachments: [] Site Plan of the lot (Please indicate direction of north, dimensions, structures, etc.) [] Sketches, drawings, building and streetscape elevations, and/or annotated photos
	[X] Exterior photos
	Specifications (materials) for the project
	Phased development plan for the project (if proposed in phases)
	Inspection report (required for demolition requests only)
	X Cost estimates for all the proposed work
	Other (please explain):
9.	Source of Funds: Please indicate if funds for the project are being secured from any of the
	following sources: NHS City of Beloit SHSW Federal
The are Nei	E Beloit Landmarks Commission meets at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings held in The Forum of Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street. Applications must be filed with the ighborhood Planning. Division by the filing deadline date prior to the next Landmarks mmission meeting.
	you have questions or need assistance in completing this form, contact the City of Beloit ighborhood Planning Division (364-6700).
_	Lisa Anderson-Levy / 25 April 2013
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CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS CHECKLIST

For property located at: 723 Church Street

GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA		NO	N/A
Has every reasonable effort been made to provide a compatible use			
for a property that requires alteration for use other than for its			X
originally intended purpose?			
Will the applicant retain distinguishing original qualities or character			
of a building, structure or site? The removal or alteration of any	X		
historic material or distinctive architectural features should be			
avoided when possible.			
Is the applicant proposing alterations that have a historical basis,	X		
rather than trying to create an earlier or later appearance?			
Has the applicant recognized and respected changes in the			
development of a building over time that may have acquired			X
significance in their own right?			
Has the applicant treated with sensitivity distinctive stylistic features,			
or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize a building,			X
structure or site?			
Has the applicant repaired, rather than replaced, deteriorated			
architectural features, wherever possible? If replacement is	X		
necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced			
in composition, design color, texture and other visual qualities.			
Has the applicant avoided sandblasting and other cleaning methods			X
that will damage the surface of the historic building?			
Has the applicant made every possible effort to protect and preserve			X
archeological resources affected by or adjacent to any project?			
If a contemporary design for alterations and additions is proposed,			
does this design retain significant historical, architectural or cultural	X		
material and is the design compatible with the size, scale, color,			
material and character of the property and neighborhood?			
Are new additions or alterations to buildings done in such a manner			
that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future,	X		
the essential form and integrity of the building would be unimpaired?			