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Abby Davidson
Refine Jenifer
915 Jenifer St \#3R
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Certificate of Appropriateness for 909-915 Jenifer Street
At its meeting on August 17, 2020, the Landmarks Commission reviewed, in accordance with the provisions of the Historic Preservation Ordinance, your plans to construct a rear addition and plinth located at 909-915 Jenifer Street in the Third Lake Ridge historic district. The Commission approved a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a rear addition and plinth with the condition that staff approve the following:

- Door and window specifications
- ADA ramp and railing design
- Roof shingle specifications
- Above-grade cladding or landscaping treatment of the plinth connector

This letter will serve as the "Certificate of Appropriateness" for the project described above. When you apply for a building permit, take this letter with you to the Building Inspection Counter, Department of Planning and Development, 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite 017.

Please note that any scope of work or design changes from the alterations approved herein must receive approval by the Landmarks Commission, or staff designee, prior to commencing with the work. This Certificate is valid for 24 months from the date of issuance.

Please also note that failure to comply with the conditions of your approval is subject to a forfeiture of up to $\$ 500$ for each day during which a violation of the Landmarks Commission ordinance continues (see Madison General Ordinances Chapter 41, Historic Preservation Ordinance).

Please contact me at 608-266-6552 or landmarkscommission@cityofmadison.com with any questions.
Sincerely,


Heather L. Bailey, Ph.D.
Preservation Planner
City of Madison Planning Division

Project Name \& Address:
Application Type(s):

Legistar File ID \#
Prepared By:
Date Prepared:

909-915 Jenifer Street
Certificate of Appropriateness for an addition in the Third Lake Ridge Historic District

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Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner, Planning Division
August 11, 2020

## Summary

Project Applicant/Contact: Abby Davidson, RefineJenifer LLC
Requested Action:

The Applicant is requesting that the Landmarks Commission approve a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a rear addition and plinth to connect the two properties.

## Background Information

Parcel Location/Information: The subject site is located in the Third Lake Ridge Local Historic District.

## Relevant State Statute Section:

Wisc SS $\mathbf{6 2 . 2 3 ( 7 ) ( e m ) 2 m}$. In the repair or replacement of a property that is designated as a historic landmark or included within a historic district or neighborhood conservation district under this paragraph, a city shall allow an owner to use materials that are similar in design, color, scale, architectural appearance, and other visual qualities.

## Relevant Ordinance Sections:

41.18 STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS. A certificate of appropriateness shall be granted only if the proposed project complies with this chapter, including all of the following standards that apply.
(1) New construction or exterior alteration. The Landmarks Commission shall approve a certificate of appropriateness for exterior alteration or construction only if:
(a) In the case of exterior alteration to a designated landmark, the proposed work would meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
(b) In the case of exterior alteration or construction of a structure on a landmark site, the proposed work would meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
(c) In the case of exterior alteration or construction on any property located in a historic district, the proposed exterior alteration or construction meets the adopted standards and guidelines for that district.
(d) In the case of any exterior alteration or construction for which a certificate of appropriateness is required, the proposed work will not frustrate the public interest expressed in this ordinance for protecting, promoting, conserving, and using the City's historic resources.

### 41.23 THIRD LAKE RIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

(9) Standards for Exterior Alterations in the Third Lake Ridge Historic District - Parcels Zoned for Residential Use.
(a) Any exterior alterations on parcels zoned residential use that are located within two hundred (200) feet of other historic resources shall be visually compatible with those historic resources in the following ways:

1. Height.
2. Landscape treatment.
3. Rhythm of mass and spaces.
(b) Alterations of the street façade(s) of any existing structure shall retain the original or existing historical proportion and rhythm of solids to voids.
(c) Alterations of the street façade(s) of any existing structure shall retain the original or existing historical materials.
(d) Alterations of the roof of any existing structure shall retain its existing historical appearance.
(e) Alterations of the street facade(s) shall retain the original or existing historical proportional relationships of door sizes to window sizes.

## Analysis and Conclusion

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct an addition on the rear of the 909 Jenifer and a mostly below-grade connection between 909 and 911-915 Jenifer. Included in the application materials is the initial approval from the National Park Service as part of the preservation tax credit process. The rear addition would remove an existing open porch and stairs. The existing structure at 909 Jenifer has a wider area at the front of the building and then an inset single-story on the rear. The addition will add a second story to the inset area and then bump back out past the inset, which will allow the inset area to serve as the hyphen between the new and the old portions of the building and breaking up the wall plane.

The windows on the new structure follow a similar placement pattern and are of a compatible style. The roof form is compatible, and the height of the addition will be just below that of the historic house. The applicant suggests possible metal roofing or asphalt shingles, but the NPS approval specifies asphalt or architectural shingles without heavy shadow lines.

There is a discrepancy between the submitted plans, which show a $12^{\prime \prime}$ reveal on the clapboards, and the plans approved by the NPS, which show a $6^{\prime \prime}$ reveal. The $6^{\prime \prime}$ reveal would differentiate the historic from the new construction but be comparable to the historic resources. The $12^{\prime \prime}$ reveal would contrast with the historic resources.

The basement-level connector will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way as the two buildings $3^{\prime}-7{ }^{\prime \prime}$ apart at their midpoints and 4' apart at the point of the proposed connection on the rear of the buildings. The connection is noted on the plans as a plinth. It is unclear how the plinth will appear above grade.

A discussion of the relevant ordinance sections follows:

### 41.23 THIRD LAKE RIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

(9) Standards for Exterior Alterations in the Third Lake Ridge Historic District - Parcels Zoned for Residential Use.
(a) Any exterior alterations on parcels zoned residential use that are located within two hundred (200) feet of other historic resources shall be visually compatible with those historic resources in the following ways:

1. The addition to 909 Jenifer is compatible with the height of other historic resources and it located below the height of the existing structure.
2. The proposal calls for native landscaping to obscure the plinth.
3. The proportion of the addition and the placement of the window and door openings maintains the rhythm of masses and spaces found on historic resources in the vicinity.
(b) $N / A$
(c) $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$
(d) There are no changes to the roof of the existing structures and the roof on the addition will be of a similar style and orientation (front-facing gable).
(e) $N / A$

## Recommendation

Staff believes that the standards for granting a Certificate of Appropriateness can be met and recommends the Landmarks Commission approve the proposal with the following conditions:

Staff approval of:

1. Door and window specifications
2. ADA ramp and railing design
3. Roof shingle specifications
4. Above-grade cladding or landscaping treatment of the plinth connector

Applicable standards

## STANDARDS FOR ADDITIONS

(1) General
(a) General

1. Requirements
b. A new addition shall be designed to be subordinate and compatible with the character of the structure.
d. The addition shall be visually separated from the principal building.
e. The alignment, rhythm, and size of the window and door openings of the new addition shall be similar to those of the historic building.
f. Rooftop additions, decks, terraces, and mechanical and service equipment shall be located to be set back from elevations visible from the street in order to minimize its visibility and impact on the historic character of the building.
(b) Materials and Features
2. Requirements
a. A new addition shall be constructed on a secondary or non-character defining elevation so that historic materials and features are not obscured, damaged or destroyed.
b. New additions that destroy significant historic materials or character-defining features are prohibited.
(c) Accessibility
3. Requirements
a. Whenever possible, access to historic buildings should be through a primary building entrance.
b. Barrier-free access requirements shall be complied with in such a manner that the historic building's character-defining exterior features and features of the site and setting are preserved or impacted as little as possible.
(2) Building Site
(a) General
4. Requirements
a. Exterior additions to historic buildings shall be designed to be compatible with the historic character of historic resources within two hundred (200) feet and to maintain the pattern of the district.
b. New site features (such as parking areas, access ramps, trash or mechanical equipment enclosures) shall be designed so that they are as unobtrusive as possible, retain the historic relationship between the building and the landscape, and are visually compatible with historic resources within two hundred (200) feet.
(3) Exterior Walls
(a) General
5. Requirements
a. Materials used for exterior walls of the addition shall be similar in design, color, scale, architectural appearance, and other visual qualities of the historic building, but differentiated enough so that it is not confused as historic or original to the building.
(4) Roofs
(a) General
6. Requirements
a. The form and pitch of the addition roof shall be similar to and compatible with the existing roof form and pitch.
(b) Materials
7. Requirements
a. Visible roof materials shall be similar to the historic roof materials on the structure.
(5) Windows and Doors
(a) General
8. Requirements
a. Openings and the windows or doors in them shall be compatible with the overall design of the historic building.
b. The new openings shall have similar dimensions, operation, components, and finish as the historic windows or doors of the structure.
(c) Entrance Doors and Storm Doors
9. Requirements
a. Doors shall be compatible with the overall design of the building.
b. New door openings shall have a similar height to width ratio, components, and finish as the historic doors of the structure.

## A discussion of the applicable standards:

## STANDARDS FOR ADDITIONS

(1) General
(a) General

1. Requirements
b. The new addition is minimally visible from the street, located on the rear of the existing structures, and the roof is lower than the existing roof on the historic structure, all of which make the addition subordinate to the existing structure, but also includes elements that make the structure compatible with the historic. The plinth connecting the two structures will be minimally visible from the street.
d. The addition is visually separated from the historic by a slightly wider clapboard and a separation in the roofline between the historic and the new addition.
e. The placement and size of the windows and door on the addition are similar to the pattern found on the historic structure.
f. Part of the addition on the rear of 909 Jenifer will be on top of an existing one-story rear addition to the historic structure. The addition will remove the existing rooftop on that addition, but still be located below the roofline of the two-story portion of the historic structure.
(b) Materials and Features
2. Requirements
a. The two-story addition will be located on the secondary elevation of the existing structure and be minimally visible from the street.
b. The new addition will demolish the existing roof on the one-story addition at the rear of the existing structure and the current rear porch. However, these are not characterdefining features of the property or structure.
(c) Accessibility
3. Requirements
a. In lieu of a rear porch, the project will install an accessible ramp that runs from the rear parking area to the new rear entrance. As this is where the residents will primarily be parking, it will serve as the main functional entrance for residents.
b. The accessible ramp is minimally visible from the street and the barrier-free access integrates with the site and the structure.
(2) Building Site
(a) General
4. Requirements
a. The exterior addition is of a compatible scale and design as other rear additions on historic resources within 200 feet.
b. The existing parking lot on the rear of the property will be reconfigured to accommodate the new addition while still providing parking spaces for residents. It will be minimally visible from the street and as unobtrusive as possible. The plinth, while a structure that will connect the two existing historic houses together at the basement level, operates as more of a landscape feature. It's location between the two structures, that are approximately 3 -feet apart, and the proposed landscaping will make this new landscape feature as unobtrusive as possible.
(3) Exterior Walls
(a) General
5. Requirements
a. The materials for the exterior cladding will be a 6 -inch clapboard, which will be compatible with the historic $4 "$ reveal clapboard on the historic structure.
(4) Roofs
(a) General
6. Requirements
a. The addition will have a gable roof, same as the historic structure, but will have a slightly lower pitch. The new roof will be visually compatible.
(b) Materials
7. Requirements
a. The applicant is still selecting the roof cladding material.
(5) Windows and Doors
(a) General
8. Requirements
a. The new windows will be of a similar one-over-one, double hung design as those on the historic portion of the building. The new rear door will be a hollow-core door, but of a similar style to those found on the historic structure.
b. The new windows will have similar dimensions and operation to the historic. The new door will be similar, but have a slightly wider entry to allow for barrier-free access.
(c) Entrance Doors and Storm Doors
9. Requirements
a. The door is compatible with the overall design of the building.
b. The new door opening will be similar to the dimensions of the historic, while accommodating accessibility requirements.

## Staff Recommendation

Staff believes that the standards for granting a Certificate of Appropriateness can be met and recommends the Landmarks Commission approve the proposal with the following conditions:

Staff approval of:

1. Door and window specifications
2. ADA ramp and railing design
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Complete all sections of this application, making sure to note the requirements on the accompanying checklist (reverse).

If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access these forms, please call (608) 266-4635

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## 1. LOCATION

Project Address: 909 Jenifer Street \& 911/915 Jenifer Street
Aldermanic District: 6

## 2. PROJECT

Project Title/Description: Rejenerate Housing Cooperative
This is an application for: (check all that apply)
$\boxtimes$ Alteration/Addition to a building in a Local Historic District or Designated Landmark (specify)**:Mansion Hill

- Third Lake Ridge
$\square$ First SettlementLandmark
$\square$ University HeightsMarquette Bungalows
Land Division/Combination in a Local Historic District
or to Designated Landmark Site (specify)**:Mansion HillThird Lake RidgeFirst SettlementUniversity HeightsMarquette BungalowsLandmark
- Demolition

Alteration/Addition to a building adjacent to a Designated LandmarkVariance from the Historic Preservation Ordinance (Chapter 41)Landmark Nomination/Rescission of Historic District Nomination/Amendment (Please contact the Historic Preservation Planner for specific Submission Requirements.)Other (specify):

## 3. APPLICANT



Applicant's Name: Abby Davidson Company: RefineJenifer, LLC


NOTICE REGARDING LOBBYING ORDINANCE: If you are seeking approval of a development that has over 40,000 square feet of non-residential space, or a residential development of over 10 dwelling units, or if you are seeking assistance from the City with a value of $\$ 10,000$ (including grants, loans, TIF or similar assistance), then you likely are subject to Madison's lobbying ordinance (Sec. 2.40, MGO). You are required to register and report your lobbying. Please consult the City Clerk's Office for more information. Failure to comply with the lobbying ordinance may result in fines.

## 4. APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (see checklist on reverse)

All applications must be filed by 12:00 pm on the submission date with the Preservation Planner, the Department of Planning \& Community \& Economic Development, Planning Division, located at 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite 017. Applications submitted after the submission date or incomplete applications will be postponed to the next scheduled filing time. Submission deadlines can be viewed here: https://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/documents/2019-LCMeetingScheduleDates.pdf

## Re: ReJenerate Housing Cooperative - Letter of Intent

Dear Landmarks Commission:

In January 2019 RefineJenifer, LLC purchased two adjacent historic apartments in the Marquette Neighborhood: 909 Jenifer--a 2-flat, 1499 sf rental with a concrete parking area and garage in back, and 911-915 Jenifer--a 4-flat, 4,937 sf rental with a small backyard. When the properties were purchased they were in pre-foreclosure with numerous work orders imposed by the City. These work orders have since been cleared and the properties are now fully rented. RefineJenifer is now implementing the second portion of its original plan: converting the properties into a member-managed, affordable housing cooperative.

The cooperative will include a total of 15 units: 11 Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units, one $2 B R$, one $3 B R$, one $4 B R$ and one $5 B R$. All units that are not SRO are configured as "suites", which are similar to apartments but with reduced kitchen and living spaces because all residents will have full access to large common spaces. Such communal spaces include a full commercial kitchen and "great hall" space approximately $1,250 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$ in total, in the newly joined basements. Residents will also have full access to two large existing living rooms being left as is. Finally, the project includes building a new $1,400 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$ addition behind 909 Jenifer, that will include two fully ADA accessible units.

This photo from July 2020 shows the two properties as they are currently situated:


Aerial view of properties with 2017 imagery


The development will include an addition to the rear of 909 Jenifer Street as well as an aboveground plinth to connect basements of each property. To accommodate the addition, the rear porch of 909 Jenifer Street will be removed. The location and design elements of each of the exterior alterations are described further below.

The alterations can be best visualized from the existing and proposed site plans, as summarized in the following snapshots from the site plans. The footprint of the addition is shaded in green.


## Plinth

A plinth, shown in yellow above, will connect the two properties above ground. The height of the existing basements extends 3 ' above grade and so the plinth will allow headroom when traveling between the two newly adjoined basements. Due to the narrow separation ( $\left.3^{\prime}-7 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}\right)$ between the two homes and the curvature of the existing perimeter walls and bay windows, the plinth is not visible from the street. To ensure the plinth remains obstructed from both the street and sidewalks, we will maintain native landscaping with year-round cover such as juniper or cedar bushes.

The photo below demonstrates the lack of visibility between the two homes.


## Porch Demolition and Addition

The addition to the property will consist of adding a second story to the back half of 909 Jenifer Street. As shown in the elevations below, the addition is shaded in green and is barely visible.


As shown in the side view elevations below, the following alterations are proposed:

- The existing back porch will be removed
- The existing 1-story portion of the home will remain, and a 2 nd story will be added on top.
- A new construction 2-story building with a full basement will be adjoined behind 909 Jenifer St. The footprint of the extension will be $23^{\prime}-9$ " deep and $22^{\prime}-3$ " wide and consume two previous parking spots behind 909 Jenifer St.
- An ADA accessible wheelchair ramp will be added behind (south) of the addition.


View from neighbor's backyard (from southwest, looking northeast)

The following design elements will characterize the addition:

- The roof pitch of the new section of the house will be a shallower pitch than the existing 2-story roof, which is $12: 10$. It is anticipated that the new pitch will be between 12:5 and $12: 8$, so the roofline of the addition is not visible from the street.
- The roofing material is still to be determined. If required, it will be the same asphalt shingles as the existing 909 Jenifer St roof. Such shingles are likely 15-20 years old and not historic. If permitted, the roofing material will be metal as this is lighter and more environmentally sustainable.
- The new addition siding will be the same natural wood of the existing siding, but will be 6 " wide instead of the 4 " wide current siding, to draw a distinction between the historic property and the historically similar new construction addition.
- A paint analysis will be conducted to determine all shades of paint the existing property has received since its original construction. One of the original colors will be chosen for the existing property and a complementary color that is one shade different will be chosen for the new construction, again to draw distinction.
- The windows of the addition will be new energy efficient windows that are visually the same as the existing historic windows. They will be double hung, made of wood and of the same size/shape/color as the existing windows. The windows will not be used to make the new construction distinct, as this will be achieved by the siding width and the different color of the exterior.
- Similar to the windows, the exterior door will be the same vintage, material (wood), and style of the original wood doors. The door will have an energy efficient insulated core (not visible) and be 36 " wide to allow ADA accessibility.

The following photos show the existing 1-story portion of the home and the back porch. Arrows demonstrate the direction of the proposed addition. The addition is being designed to complement--in size/shape, the neighboring property at 915 Jenifer St. However, as described in the design elements above, several features will be distinctive to show that it is not historic.


The view of the rear part of the house from the street and sidewalk (from the west) is limited and the overall change in view will be minimal. The back of the house is not visible from the north due to the narrow space between the two homes and the landscaping in the front yard.


Finally it should be noted that the developers have applied for and received a conditional award of $\$ 1,281,780$ in Historic Tax Credits from the National Park Service--please see the attached conditionally approved Part 2 in Appendix A. A separate decision was provided for each of the two properties. The tax credit award is conditioned on several historic aspects of the rehabilitation being met. The developers plan to address all of the NPS conditions after affordable housing awards are hopefully granted in December 2020 and we have the resources to develop detailed construction drawings with our architect.

Sincerely,


Abby Davidson


Dave Drapac


Paul Schechter

Appendix A

- HTC Conditional Award 909 Jenifer st
- HTC Conditional Award 911-915 Jenifer st



1. Property Name ientemetrite-Heusthy-Eepperative

Ster 909 Jenifer Street
City Madison County Dane State WI Zip 53703-4510

Name of Histone Distinct Jenifer-Spaight Historic District
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Jenifer-Spaight Historic District
Q Part 1 - Evaluation of Sigrifoence submitted?
Date submitted $5 / 21 / 2020$ Date of certification $\qquad$
2. Project Data
Date of building 1865
Number of buildings in project 1
Start date (estimated) $05 / 01 / 2021$
Completion date (estimated) $11 / 30 / 2021$
Number of phases in project 1

3. Project Contact (ff different from applicant)

4. Applicant

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I further attest that [check one or both boxes, as applicable]:
】 lam the owner of the above-described property within the meaning of "owner" set forth in 36 CPR $\S 67.2$ (2011), and/or
$\square$ If am not the fee simple owner of the above described property, the fee simple owner is aware of the action I am taking relative to this application and has no objection, as noted in a written statement from the owner, a copy of which (i) either is attached to this application form and incorporated herein, or has been previously submitted, and (ii) meets the requirements of 36 CPR $\S 67.3$ (a)(1) (2011).
For purposes of this attestation, the singular shall include the plural wherever appropriate. I understand hat knowing and willful falsification of factual representations in this application may subject me to fines and imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. $\S 1001$, which, un ger certain circumbtzncep. provides for in fisonment of up to 8 years.

Name Paul Schechter
Signature (Sign in ink)

$\qquad$
Applicant Entity RefineJenifer, LLC
SSS
or TIN 83-3297037
Street 915 Jenifer St \#3R
City Madison
State WI
Zip 53703 Telephone (608) 239-8500 Email Address paul@refinejenifer.com
$\square$ Applicant, SSN, or TIN has changed since previously submitted application.

## NPS Official Use Only

The National Park Service has reviewed the Historic Preservation Certification Application - Part 2 for the above-named property and has determined that:
$\square$ the rehabilitation described herein is consistent with the historic character of the property and, where applicable, with the district in which it is located and that the project meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. This letter is a preliminary determination only, since a formal certification of rehabilitation can be issued only to the owner of a "certified historic structure" after rehabilitation work is complete.
the rehabilitation or proposed rehabilitation will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation if the attached conditions are met.
$\square$ the rehabilitation described herein is not consistent with the historic character of the property or the district in which it is located and that the project does not meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

(X. NPS conditions or comments attached

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION <br> NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONDITIONS 

Property Address 909 Jenifer Street, Madison WI 53703-4510

The rehabilitation of this property as described in the Historic Preservation Certification Application will meet the Secretary of the interior's Standards for Rehabilitation provided that the following conditions) is/are met:

1. The proposed addition must be constructed in a sympathetic manner, protecting the historic building's identity and integrity. To ensure compliance submit dimensioned and annotated construction drawings of the proposed addition (floor plans, exterior elevations and building sections) for review.
2. New windows (in the addition) must be compatible with the historic character of the building. In order to ensure the new windows meet the Standards, submit detailed dimensioned drawings showing them in relationship to the wall assembly for review. You must also include further information about the window material and finish and the proposed glazing.
3. Standard 3 tab shingles or architectural shingles with a slight shadow line are acceptable. Architectural shingles with un-even bottom edges or heavy, fake shadow lines are not acceptable. To ensure compliance submit manufacturer's information for the proposed shingle.
4. If the roofing work involves installation of vents, the following types of vents are approved: 1) shingle-over roll ridge vents (low profile) that run the ENTIRE length of the ridge, covering $100 \%$ of any ridge they are installed on, or 2) "mushroom" or "slant-back" vents installed on the rear portions of the roof, not visible from public rights-of-way. If you elect to install other types of vents or vents in different locations, you must submit manufacturer's information for review and approval prior to installation.
5. Masonry sealant can cause significant moisture-related damage to masonry if the wrong product is used. The sealant must be vapor permeable with a perms rating of 10 or higher. Semi-permeable sealants are not acceptable. In order to ensure the product will not cause damage, forward the proposed product information sheet to our office for review.
6. The sprinkler system must be concealed in walls, floors, ceilings or soffits. The use of exposed piping is not appropriate. In order to ensure the installation of the systems meets the Standards, details must be submitted for review in the form of a reflected ceiling plan indicating location of any new soffit to cover piping and the height above finish floor and soffit material.

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7. Original doors in repairable condition must be retained and repaired. To ensure compliance submit a door survey with photos for our review.
8. New doors must be compatible with the historic building. To ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit manufacturer's details, including material and finish, for all interior and exterior doors for review.
9. This approval does not extend to work not yet submitted, details of which have not been submitted for review and approval to the State Historic Preservation Office and this office. Federal regulations governing this program require evaluation of the entire project. This approval may be superseded if it is found that the overall rehabilitation does not meet the Secretary's Standards. Please submit for review the information regarding any additional work as soon as available to ensure conformance of the overall project with the Secretary's Standards.

Photographs documenting that the conditions have been met must be submitted with the Request for Certification of Completed Work.
Any substantive change in the work as described in the application should be brought to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service in writing, using the Amendment/Advisory Determination form, prior to execution to


The National Park Service has determined that this project will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation if the conditions) listed above are met.


## CONDITIONS SHEET

Historic Preservation Certification Application
Property name: $\qquad$
Property address: 909 Jennifer Street, Madison, WI

The rehabilitation of this property as described in the Historic Preservation Certification Application will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation provided that the following condition(s) is/are met:
10. New Addition- additional condition: As stated in the SHPO condition- the addition must be compatible with the character of the historic building. New cladding materials and windows and doors must be of a compatible design. In addition to the information requested by the SHPO, to ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit detailed specifications for the exterior materials for review and approval.
11. No information was provided regarding the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. New mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems must be installed in a manner that has minimal effect on the historic character of the building. The first choice is to locate systems within walls and ceilings or in attics and basements to minimize visibility. Where this is not possible, alternative strategies must be employed including enclosing systems in soffits or minimally lowering ceilings in secondary spaces. Enclosures or lowered ceilings must be held well back from the windows. In order to ensure the handling of the systems meets the Standards, plans and, where necessary, sections detailing the location of ducts and utility lines, and the soffits or enclosures for them and any additional interior or exterior equipment, must be submitted for review.

All requested information must be submitted as an amendment in duplicate to the SHPO.

Photographs documenting that the conditions have been met must be submitted with the Request for Certification of Completed Work.
Any substantive change in the work as described in the application should be brought to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service in writing prior to execution to ensure that the proposed project continues to meet the Standards.

The National Park Service has determined that this project will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation if the condition(s) listed in the box above are met.


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## NPS Project Number

42077

1. Property Name

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Street 911-915 Jenifer Street
Cay Madison Conn Dane State WI Zip 53703-4510
Name of Histone Distinct Jenifer-Spaight. Historic District
$\square$ Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places, dale of listing
Q Located in a Registered Restore Dist name of delict Jenifer-Spaight Historic District
$\triangle$ Part 1 - Evalumion of Eipnificence wibnited? Date submitted $5 / 21 / 2020$ Date of certification

## 2. Project Data


3. Project Contact (if different from applicant)


## 4. Applicant

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I further attest that [check one or both boxes, as applicable]:
区 I am the owner of the above-described property within the meaning of "owner" set forth in 36 CF $\$ 67.2$ (2011), and/or
If I am not the fee simple owner of the above described property, the fee simple owner is aware of the action I am taking relative to this application and has no objection, as noted in a written statement from the owner, a copy of which (i) either is attached to this application form and incorporated herein, or has been previously submitted, and (ii) meets the requirements of 36 CF $\S 67.3(\mathrm{a})(1)(2011)$.
For purposes of this attestation, the singular shall include the plural wherever appropriate. I understand that knowing and willful falsification of factual representations in this application may subject me to fines and imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, which, under ce fain circumg lan cos, provides fo imprisonment of up to 8 years.
Name Paul Schechter
Signature (Sign in ink)
 Date $\frac{04 / 30 / 2020}{\text { or TIN } 83-3297037}$
Applicant Entity RefineJenifer, LLC
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Street 915 Jenifer St \#3R
City Madison
Zip 53703 Telephone (608) 239-8500 Email Address paul@refinejenifer.com

Applicant, SSN, or TIN has changed since previously submitted application.

## NPS Official Use Only

The National Park Service has reviewed the Historic Preservation Certification Application - Part 2 for the above-named property and has determined that
the rehabilitation described herein is consistent with the historic character of the property and, where applicable, with the district in which it is located and that the project meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. This letter is a preliminary determination only, since a formal certification of rehabilitation can be issued only to the owner of a "certified historic structure" after rehabilitation work is complete.
. the rehabilitation or proposed rehabilitation will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation if the attached conditions are met.
$\square$ the rehabilitation described herein is not consistent with the historic character of the property or the district in which it is located and that the project does not meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.


区 NPS Conditions or comments attached


RECORDS RETENTION - PERMANENT. Transfer all permanent records to NARA 15 years after closure. (NPS Records Schedule, Resource Management and Lands (Item 1.A.2) ( $\mathrm{N} 1-79-08-1$ )).

Property name:
Project Number:
42076
Property address: 911-915 Jennifer Street, Madison, WI

The rehabilitation of this property as described in the Historic Preservation Certification Application will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation provided that the following condition(s) is/are met:

1. Solar Panels: The current proposal is not approved. Solar panels must be located on the roof so that they are only minimally visible from the public right of way. The roof plan and solar panel locations provided do not appear to take into account the geometry of the hipped roof and do not appear accurate and you have not included sufficient information for review. To ensure that panels are not overly visible from the public right of way, the panel array must be shifted to the back of the property and no panels should be mounted forward of the peak of the hip on the northern end of the roof. In addition, you have not provided enough information for review of the panels, specifically you must submit details of how they will be mounted to the roof, height of any mounting system, angle of panels, and a section through the panels and roof slope showing the slope and height of the panels. To ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit the documentation requested above for review and approval prior to installing any panels. A mock- up may be necessary to ensure compliance with the Standards.
2. Masonry sealant can cause significant moisture-related damage to masonry if the wrong product is used. The sealant must be vapor permeable with a perms rating of 10 or higher. Semi-permeable sealants are not acceptable. In order to ensure the product will not cause damage, and to ensure compliance with the Standards, you must submit the proposed product information for review and approval.
3. The sprinkler system must be concealed in walls, floors, ceilings, or soffits. The use of exposed sprinkler piping is not appropriate and does not meet the Standards. In order to ensure the installation of the systems meet the Standards you must submit details for review in the form of a reflected ceiling plan indicating the locations of any new soffits to cover piping and the height above the finish floor, and soffit material and finish.
4. HVAC: The condenser for the mini-split air conditioning cannot be installed in front of the house. Ideally the distribution piping would be run within the wall cavity; if this is not possible, it should be enclosed in either a downspout or conduit (painted to match the exterior wall). To ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit additional information explaining the proposed location for the exterior condenser, distribution piping, and interior wall units for review and approval.
5. Original doors in repairable condition must be retained and repaired and remain unpainted. To ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit a door survey with photographs for review. New doors must be compatible with the historic building. Installing historic doors from another building may create a false sense of history. To ensure compliance with the Standards you must submit details of any salvage doors for re-installation as well as manufacturer's details of new doors including material and finish, for review and approval.
6. The installation of spray foam insulation within the existing walls must not damage the historic plaster. Care must be taken when creating access holes and when inserting the insulation. Specifically, attention must be paid so as to not over-fill the wall cavity and therefore damage the plaster keys or cause cracks
to the flat plaster surfaces.
7. All existing historic wood features, such as trim around windows and doors, picture rail, baseboards, and existing wood built-in cabinets must be retained and repaired. Where wood is unpainted, it must remain unpainted.
8. This approval does not extend to work not submitted, details of which have not been submitted for review and approval to the State Historic Preservation Office and this office. Federal regulations governing this program require evaluation of the entire project. This approval may be superseded if it is found that the overall rehabilitation does not meet the Secretary's Standards. Please submit for review the information regarding any additional work as soon as available to ensure conformance of the overall project with the Secretary's Standards.

All requested information must be submitted as an amendment in duplicate to the SHPO.

Photographs documenting that the conditions have been met must be submitted with the Request for Certification of Completed Work.
Any substantive change in the work as described in the application should be brought to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service in writing prior to execution to ensure that the proposed project continues to meet the Standards.

The National Park Service has determined that this project will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation if the conditions) listed in the box above are met.



## EXISTING UNITS

| Name | Size | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $909 \# 1$ | $2-B R$ | I st floor 909 |
| $909 \# 2$ | I-BR | 2nd floor 909 |
| 911 | 3-BR | Ist floor 911 |
| $915 \# 2 F$ | 2nd floor North side of 915 |  |
| $915 \# 2 R$ | 2nd floor South side of 915 |  |
| $915 \# 3$ | $4-B R$ | 3rd floor 915 |















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| LAND USE SUMMARY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lot Size | $8,757 \mathrm{SF}$ |
| Building Footprint | 3178 SF |
| Bulding Size | 8734 SF |
| Lot Coverage | $36.3 \%$ |
| Usable Open Space | 774 SF |
| Landscape Area | 520 SF |
| Paved Area | 1386 SF |

PROPOSED UNIT CONFIGURATION

| Name | Size | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suite A | 5-BR | 1 st and 2nd floor North side of 909 |
| Suite B | 4-BR | 2nd floor 909 addition |
| Suite C | 3-BR | 2nd floor North side of 915 |
| Suite D | $2-B R$ | 2nd floor South side of 915 |
| Room I | SRO | Ist floor 909 addition |
| Room 2 | SRO | Ist floor 909 addition |
| Room 3 | SRO | 1st floor 911 |
| Room 4 | SRO | 1st floor 911 |
| Room 5 | SRO | 1 st floor 91 \| |
| Room 6 | SRO | \| st floor 911 |
| Room 7 | SRO | 3rd floor 915 |
| Room 8 | SRO | 3 rd floor 915 |
| Room 9 | SRO | 3rd floor 915 |
| Room 10 | SRO | 3rd floor 915 |
| Room 11 | SRO | 3rd floor 915 |






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Project Name and Address
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