

Narrative 620 SW 2nd Street

We would like to install a screen door at 620 SW 2nd street for a basement apartment to increase air flow. This was requested by the tenant through the property management company (IPMG). They went ahead and installed the door, not knowing that they needed a historical permit. The work was outsourced to a local door and window company. The city was notified and stopped work as the door was finished. It is still installed pending this decision and as seen in the pictures below.

We are requesting to leave the door as installed below. It is located on the side of the house in a doorway that (we believe) was not part of the original house plan. We also believe the other basement doors and the steps up to another apartment were not and are not in keeping with the original house plan. The front of the house facing 2nd street is fairly original except for the concrete steps and too many doors. The front windows and roof line look to be original.



Taken from 2nd street facing south west. Screen door in question is on north wall and just visible behind bush by street.



North side of house showing screen door.



Close up of screen door. Screen door is metal and set into the door frame(ie it does not have its own frame. The hinges are attached directly to the main door jam.