From:	Mike Fisher
To:	Historic District Commission (Staff)
Cc:	historic@sherwoodforestdetroit.org
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Security doors
Date:	Thursday, September 15, 2022 1:50:29 PM
Attachments:	HDC Project Review Request - 19471 Shrewsbury.pdf

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Hi Ben,

Attached is my HDC application for security / screen doors.

I have attached current photographs.

The front and side door do not have security doors (they had doors at some point, but none when we moved in). We are having a design which minimizes the look of security doors and goes well with the architectural elements of the house and neighborhood. For the front, we are restoring the arch, which had been removed at some point as there was a wood piece added to accommodate a standard rectangular door.

The doors to the backyard patio are not functional (missing door knobs and latches) and the wood is sagging and rotted at the bottom of each door. We are going with a full window door so the original steel interior doors can be seen and the mullions do not clash. We are able to keep the sidelights on the one set of doors, as those simply screw in and are in good enough shape to be restored.

We looked at various options for these doors and most companies would not even quote us a price because our house is 'old' and not 'standard'. We believe that these steel doors will match and enhance the architecture of the existing home, as well as providing additional functionality, security, and energy savings.

All of the doors will be hunter green, which matches exactly with the original paint color on all of the windows (as seen on the interior steel doors, as well as a picture provided from the garage). The previous owners painted all of the exterior windows brown to match the trim.

This is a very straight forward project to simply install the doors into the existing jambs.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Hopefully this simple job can be approved without the need of a full committee review.

FYI, the manufacturer of the doors didn't know their Detroit License number so I put

the FEIN in that spot.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike

On Monday, September 12, 2022 at 03:02:13 PM EDT, Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

You can sign it.

Ben

From: Mike Fisher <pezboy007@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Security doors

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Thanks Ben. Does the contractor have to sign it or can I do that?

On Monday, September 12, 2022 at 02:21:03 PM EDT, Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov> wrote:

Hello Mike,

You or the contactor may complete the permit. I will look into the problem with the non-fillable fields.

The September Commission meeting is this week Wednesday, so the earliest the case could be heard is the October 12th meeting. It is possible for staff to approve some projects without going to a meeting, however I am unable to determine if this project is staff approvable until an application is submitted.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Mike Fisher <pezboy007@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 1:14 PM
To: Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Security doors

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Can I apply for the permit or does the manufacturer / installer have to apply? Also, that section does not allow the fields to be filled in electronically.

BTW, when is the next meeting to review applications?

Thanks,

Mike

On Monday, August 15, 2022 at 04:53:26 PM EDT, Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov> wrote:

Hello Mike,

A application for review is required for security doors.

A link to the application can be found here:

https://detroitmi.gov/departments/planning-and-development-department/historic-district-commission-information/making-exterior-changes-within-local-historic-districts

Best,

Ben Buckley

From: Mike Fisher <pezboy007@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Security doors

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Hi, I live in Sherwood Forest. Is a HDC application required for security doors?

Thanks,

Mike