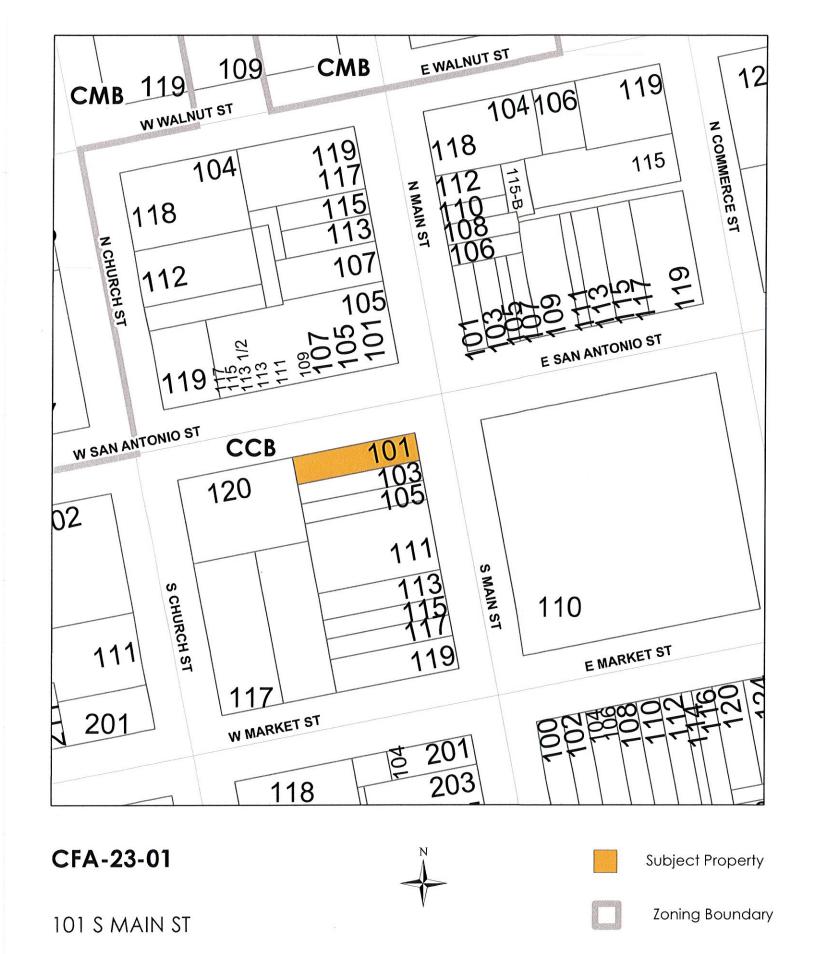
#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Lockhart
Historical Preservation Commission
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2023
Municipal Building – Glosserman Room
308 West San Antonio Street

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call meeting to order.
- 2. Elect Chairman and Vice-Chair for 2023.
- 3. Citizen comments not related to an agenda item.
- 4. <u>CFA-23-01</u>. Consider a request by Jamie Cottage of Cottage Consulting Corp. for approval of a Certificate for Alteration for a projecting wall sign on part of Lot 4, Block 19, Original Town of Lockhart, zoned CCB (Commercial Central Business District) and located at 101 South Main Street.
- 5. <u>CFA-23-02</u>. Consider a request by Dana Garrett of Lockhart Post-Register for approval of a Certificate for Alteration for the replacement of an overhead door with a window, front entrance door, and cedar board siding on parts of Lots 5 and 6, Block 20, Original Town of Lockhart, zoned CCB (Commercial Central Business District) and located at 111 South Church Street.
- 6. Discuss possible amendments to Chapter 60, Article II of the Lockhart Code of Ordinances, to address the pruning and trimming of protected trees.
- 7. Discuss the date and agenda of the next meeting, including Commission requests for agenda items.
- 8. Adjournment.

Posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, 308 West San Antonio Street, Lockhart, Texas at 1:15 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



PROJECTING WALL SIGN

scale 1" = 100'

#### STAFF REPORT

#### **CERTIFICATE FOR ALTERATION**

#### CASE SUMMARY

STAFF: Kevin Waller, Senior Planner

REPORT DATE: December 28, 2022 MEETING DATE: January 4, 2023

APPLICANT'S REQUEST: Projecting wall sign STAFF RECOMMENDATION: *Approval* 

CONDITIONS: None

CASE NUMBER: CFA-23-01

#### **BACKGROUND DATA**

APPLICANT: Jamie Cottage, Cottage Consulting Corp. OWNER: Main Street Investments, LLC, c/o Jamie Cottage

SITE LOCATION: 101 S. Main St.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of Lot 4, Block 19, Original Town of Lockhart

EXISTING USE OF PROPERTY: Commercial PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY: Same

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: CCB (Commercial Central Business District)

#### **ANALYSIS OF ISSUES**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes a projecting wall sign for the <u>Cottage Consulting Corp.</u> business establishment. The circular sign will simply feature the business name in an all-caps font, with a border encircling the text. Located at the far east end of the north wall façade, the sign will be hung above the base of the exterior steps leading to the applicant's consulting business on the second story. The sign and bracket will be constructed of metal, and the bracket will be attached to the wall through the mortar with screws and bolts (see images included in packet materials).

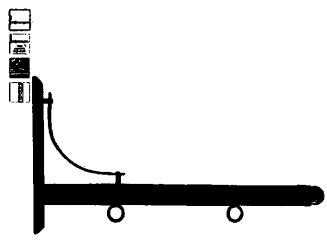
COMPATIBILITY: The proposed sign is not of a scale or design that would detract from the character of the Courthouse Square. Other projecting wall signs are located on the Square, including the Lockhart Shoppes on Main sign at the northeast corner of the same building, the Loop & Lil's sign on North Main Street, Load Off Fanny's on East Market Street, and Electric Rodeo Tattoo along that same street.

COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS: The sign complies with the Sign Ordinance, and the required Sign Permit is subject to approval of this Certificate for Alteration.

ALTERNATIVES: None necessary.



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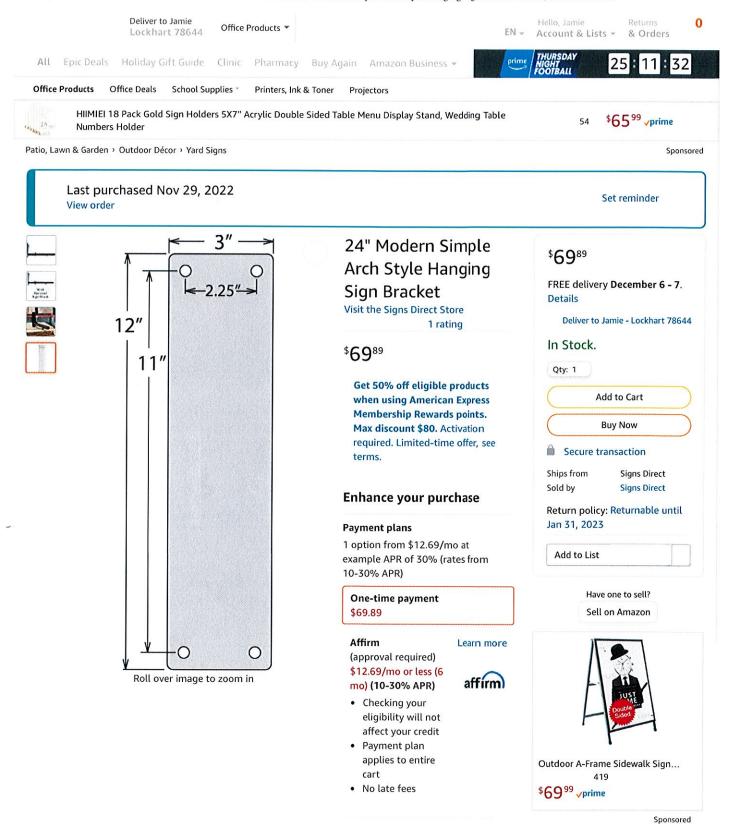
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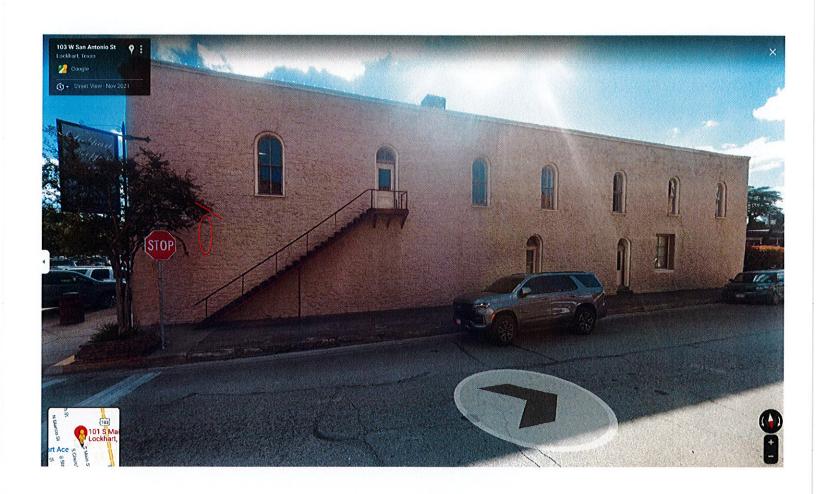
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#### ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Applicant Cottage Consulting Corp / Jamie Cottage	Property Owner Main Street Investments / Jamie Cottage
Mailing Address 8398 FM 1322	Mailing Address same
Lockhart, TX 78644	
Telephone 323-377-3872	Telephone323-377-3872
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Applicant Signature:	Date: 11.27.22
Property Owner Signature: Curi Curi	Date: 11-29-22
Historical Preservation Officer Approval:	Date:
Historical Preservation Commission:	Date:

A Certificate For Alteration is valid for a period concurrent with the Building Permit granted for the proposed work, or a period not to exceed 18 months.

#### CERTIFICATE FOR ALTERATION SCOPE OF WORK QUESTIONNAIRE

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E-MAIL Jabemore 1@ gnail.com	Lockhart 78644
OWNER NAME Jamie Cottage	ADDRESS 8398 FM 1322
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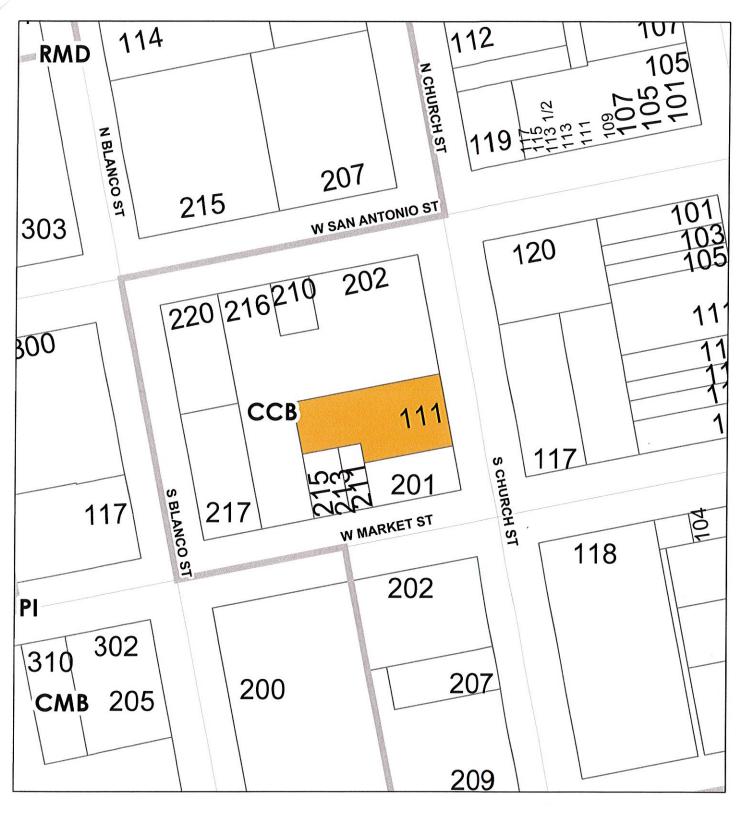
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REPLACE GARAGE DOOR WITH WINDOW AND FRONT ENTRANCE DOOR, ADD WOOD SHINGLE SIDING



Subject Property



Zoning Boundary

scale 1" = 100'

#### **STAFF REPORT**

#### **CERTIFICATE FOR ALTERATION**

CASE NUMBER: CFA-23-02

#### CASE SUMMARY

STAFF: Kevin Waller, Senior Planner

REPORT DATE: December 29, 2022 MEETING DATE: January 4, 2023

APPLICANT'S REQUEST: Replacement of overhead door with new front door and new window, and add

cedar board siding

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

CONDITIONS: None

#### **BACKGROUND DATA**

APPLICANT: Dana Garrett, Lockhart Post-Register OWNER: Garrett Publishing Co., Inc., c/o Dana Garrett

SITE LOCATION: 111 S. Church St.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Parts of Lots 5 and 6, Block 20, Original Town of Lockhart

EXISTING USE OF PROPERTY: Commercial PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY: Same

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: CCB (Commercial Central Business District)

#### **ANALYSIS OF ISSUES**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Proposed is the replacement of the existing overhead door on the north side of the building's east façade with a new window, front entrance door, and cedar board siding. The improvements will be contained fully within the outline of the 8-foot-wide by 8-foot-tall overhead door, which has a 12 inch inset into the building. The new entrance door will measure 6 2/3 feet tall by three feet wide, feature a large glass panel, and will be located on the left side of the overhead door opening. Located to the right of this door will be the new window, measuring three feet by three feet. The remaining area within the overhead door opening will be finished with a cedar board siding. All other areas of the front building façade, including the two existing windows and door, will remain unchanged. A mock-up of the proposed improvements is included with your packet materials.

COMPATIBILITY: The proposed improvements will provide a more refined look to the building, not out of character with the Historic District, and perhaps less monotonous in color tone. Cedar board siding has become popular downtown, especially on the underside of awnings, including at the Vogel Furniture store across South Church Street to the east, and will add texture to the front façade.

COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS: Although there are "pre-approved" design guidelines for windows and doors in the Historic Districts and Landmarks Ordinance, none of those guidelines apply to this project. The proposal is subject to approval of this Certificate for Alteration and the issuance of building permits.

ALTERNATIVES: None necessary.

#### **CITY OF LOCKHART - SITE PLAN**

APPLICANT NAME: PHONE: 512-398-4886

SITE ADDRESS: Lockhart Post-Register

111 S. Church St

Lockhart

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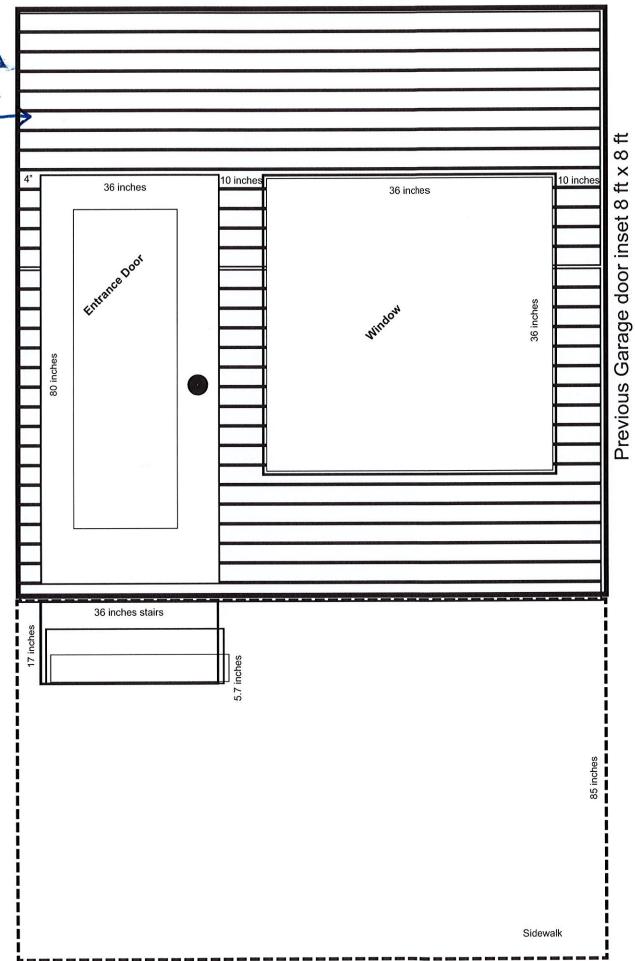
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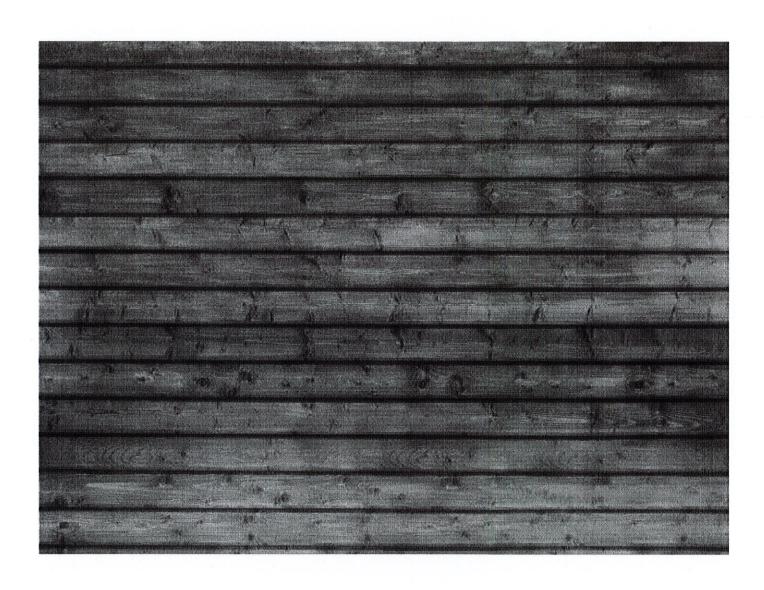
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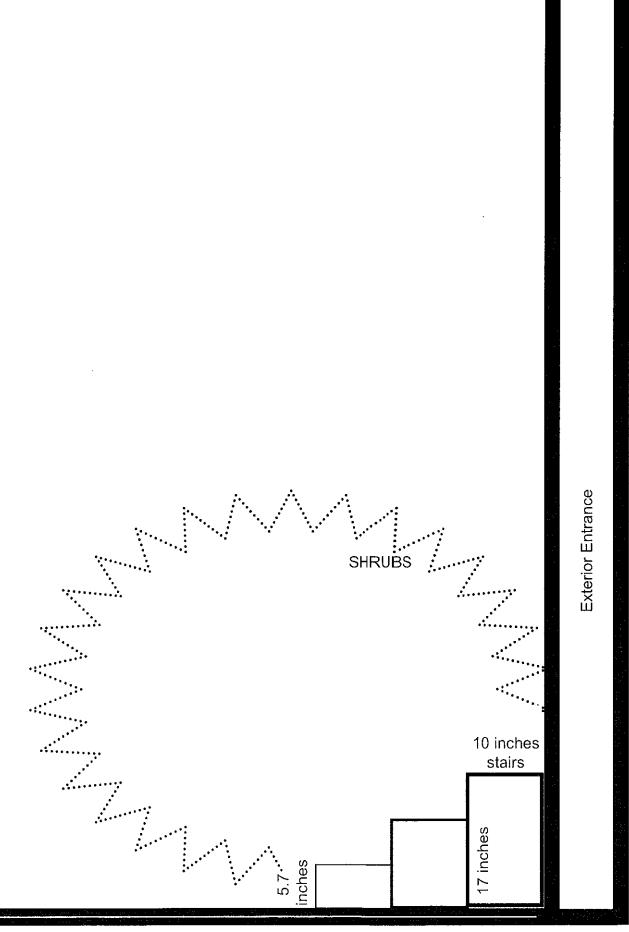


Lockhart Post-Register



# Proposed Cedar Board Siding (To be located within previous garage door inset (8'x 8') to Surround new door and Mindow) New





#### CERTIFICATE FOR ALTERATION APPLICATION

DATE RECEIVED: \1 /\3 (22 DATE APPROVED:

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Applicant_Lockhart Post-Register	Property Owner Garrett Publishing Co., Inc.				
Mailing Address 111 S Church St	Mailing Address 111 S Church St				
Lockhart TX 78644	Lockhart Tx 78644				
Telephone	Telephone 512 398 4886				
Person Doing Work_ Atlas Pro Services	Estimated Cost				
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#### CERTIFICATE FOR ALTERATION SCOPE OF WORK QUESTIONNAIRE

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**TO:** Lockhart Historical Preservation Commission

FROM: Kevin Waller, Senior Planner

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 6 **DATE:** December 29, 2022

Agenda Item 6: Discuss possible amendments to Chapter 60, Article II of the Lockhart Code of Ordinances, to address the pruning and trimming of protected trees.

During a recent Commission meeting, members expressed a desire for a Historic Tree Preservation Ordinance, similar to other nearby cities, to ensure that large, ornate trees are not pruned or trimmed in such a way that creates blight to the neighborhood. However, Staff believes that the protection of such trees can simply be accomplished through the amendment of Code of Ordinances Chapter 60 – Vegetation, specifically Article II – Trees. While Article II addresses the removal of protected trees, which share similar characteristics of what other jurisdictions might refer to as "historic trees", this article could be amended to restrict pruning and trimming only to that authorized by the Building Department. This agenda item is meant to encourage discussion on whether possible amendments to the Vegetation Ordinance could suffice in place of creating an entirely new ordinance. If so, Staff will prepare text amendments to the ordinance for consideration at a future meeting, which would then require final approval by the City Council in a public hearing.