

**DRH08-00169**  
**Eric Wilde**  
**1918 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Reason Statement (Approval)**

**Pursuant to Boise City Code 2-18-9 A and B of Boise Municipal Code, the proposed development is congruous with the historical, architectural, archeological, educational or cultural aspects of the Historic District because:**

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (1995 Edition), the Boise City Design Guidelines for Residential Districts, the North End Plan and the Boise City Comprehensive Plan are references often utilized by the Historic Preservation Commission to determine whether a change is congruous with the historic and architectural qualities of the Historic District.

1. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 A* states that the request shall be consistent with the Design Guidelines for Boise City's Historic Districts. This application is not within one of the Commercial Districts therefore this finding does not apply to this application.
2. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 B* states the request shall be consistent with the Boise City Design Guidelines for Residential Historic Districts. Per the above analysis, staff believes the application will comply with the requirements of this finding. Although the proposal slightly alters the fenestration of the existing home, the design seeks to address inappropriate changes made prior and seeks to restore the design of the home to a more historic appearance. The design of the contemporary garage is consistent with the guidelines for new construction adopted by Ordinance.
3. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 C* states the request shall be consistent with The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, or other standards as applicable (preservation, restoration or reconstruction). This application is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. The proposal neither creates a false sense of history, nor detracts from the historic neighborhood as a whole.
4. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 D* states the request shall support the goals, objectives and policies of the Boise City Comprehensive Plan and the plans referenced therein. The application is in compliance with the goals, objectives and policies of the Boise City Comprehensive Plan. The proposal promotes redevelopment and a mixture of housing types while retaining the historic integrity of the property and character of the neighborhood.
5. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 E* states that based on the adopted design guidelines the request will not be incongruous with the historical, architectural, archaeological, educational or cultural aspects of the district. Based on the above analysis this application is congruous with the historical, architectural, archaeological, education and cultural aspects of the district.

6. *BCC Section 2-18-11.01 F* states that the request must comply with the dimensional standards and other applicable requirements of Title XI (Zoning Ordinance) including, but not limited to setbacks, height restricts and parking requirements unless the Commission finds that modifying the standards is necessary to protect the overall characteristics of the district and to comply with the adopted design guidelines. With the attached conditions of approval, this application complies with all of the dimensional requirements of the underlying zone as laid out in Title XI without the need for a waiver or variance.