CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Application Date: October 6, 2025

Applicant: Anthony Monaco, owner

Property: 728 Euclid Street, Lot 1, Block 1, Woodland Heights Neighborhood Subdivision. The property includes a historic 1,615 square foot, one-story brick single family residence situated on a 5,670 square foot corner lot. The lot was approved for replat by the City of Houston Planning Commission to subdivide the 11,325 square foot corner lot into two 75' x 75.6' parcels (728 Euclid and 2924 Watson Street). The plat was recorded on 11/14/2025 (Film Code No. 713687 of the Map Records of Harris County).

Significance: Non-Contributing altered brick bungalow, constructed circa 1910, located in the Woodland Heights Historic District.

Proposal: New Construction – Single Family Residence with an Attached Garage
The applicant proposes constructing a new two-story, wood-frame single family residence
with an attached garage in place of the existing non-contributing structure. Additional
project details explained can be found on pg. 22 of the staff report, in addition to the
architectural drawings on pg.15-20, and window info on pg. 23.

- Square Footage:
 - First Floor Conditioned- 1,623 sqft
 - Second Floor Conditioned- 2,153 sqft
 - Total Conditioned- 3,776 sqft
 - Garage Unconditioned- 648 sqft
 - Covered Entry- 108 sqft
 - Covered Patio- 208 sqft
 - Total Covered- 4,740 sqft
- Materials/Features:
 - o Porch:
 - L-shaped wrapped front porch on northwest corner facing Euclid and Watson. Tapered wood columns with a 3'-6" brick base will support the 4.5:12 metal roof covering. Wood steps will lead up to the porch.
 - Siding:
 - Smooth cementitious siding with a 6" reveal and board and batten.
 - Windows and Doors:
 - Windows are to be equally divided 1/1 inset and recessed 1 3/4" from the exterior casing to the face of the window unit. Windows that are fixed are to be inset and recessed 1 3/4". All must comply with HOP Window Policy No. 1-1.
 - A set of French Doors will be located on the north elevation facing Euclid with sconces on either side for a prominent front entrance.
 - A single door will be located on the west elevation facing Watson to provide access to the side porch from the primary living quarters.
 - Roof:
 - Gable and Hipped roof covered in composition shingles.
 - Porch roof to be metal.
- Notes:

Details on the proposed neighboring new construction (2924 Watson) located on the second portion of the replatted lot can be found on the separate application HP2025 0333.

Public Comment: See pg. 25.

Recommendation: Approval with conditions: Window Policy No. 1-1.

Proposed windows must be of acceptable materials per the HOP

HAHC Action: -

Draft subject to change

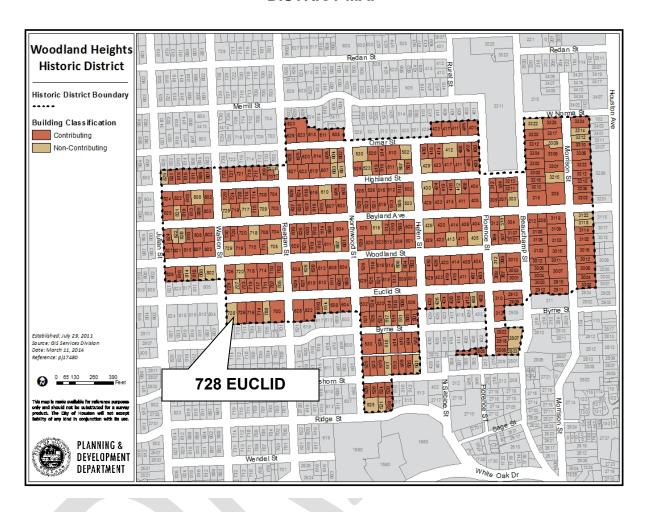
APPROVAL CRITERIA

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

Sec. 33-242(a): HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for new construction in a historic district upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria:

S	D	NA		S - satisfies D - does not satisfy NA - not applicable
			(1)	The distance from the property line of the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed new construction must be compatible with the distance from the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area;
				Extensive property/building line research of the 700 block of Euclid was conducted by HOP staff to determine the recommended front setback for the proposed new construction should be a minimum of 20'- 0" from the front property line. This evaluation was based on the front setbacks of contributing structures in the context area measured on Houston Map Viewer. See pg. 12-13 for more information.
\boxtimes			(2)	The exterior features of the new construction must be compatible with the exterior features of existing contributing structures in the context area;
				The proposed exterior features of the new construction are meant to be a contemporary interpretation of typical architectural details seen on contributing structures in the context area. The details are compatible with the contributing structures in the context area, while still differentiating itself as new in a manner that aims to not diminish or deflect away from the historic residences.
\boxtimes			(3)	The scale and proportions of the new construction, including the relationship of the width and roofline, overall height, eave height, foundation height, porch height, roof shape, and roof pitch, and other dimensions to each other, must be compatible with the typical scale and proportions of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use, location, or lot size, warrant an atypical scale and proportions;
				The proposed scale and proportions are in keeping with those typical of contributing structures in the context area. The proportions of the new construction's overall roofline, heights, foundation, porch, roof shape, pitch, and all other dimensions aim to be compatible with other dwellings on the 700 block of Euclid as well as the overall historic district.
			(4)	The height of the new construction must not be taller than the typical height of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use, location, or lot size, warrant an atypical height, except that;
				The new construction has an overall maximum ridge height (32'-4") which does not exceed the typical height of existing contributing two-story structures in the context area (which is approximately 34'-0").
				(a) Design guidelines for an individual historic district may provide that a new construction with two stories maybe be constructed in a context area with only one-story contributing structures as long as the first story of the new construction has proportions compatible with the contributing structures in the context area, and the second story has similar proportions to the first story; and N/A
				(b) A new construction shall not be constructed with more than one story in a historic district that is comprised entirely of one-story contributing structures, except as provided for in design guidelines for an individual historic district. N/A

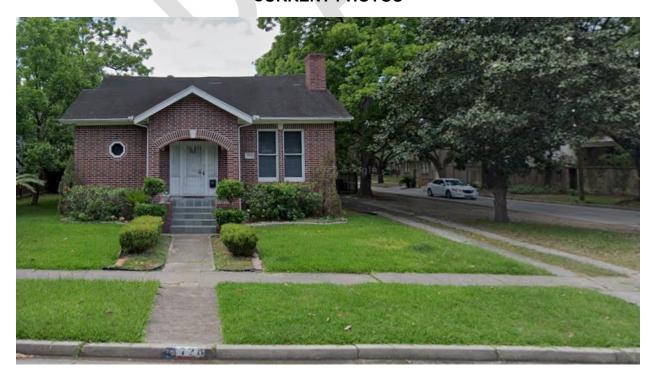
DISTRICT MAP

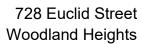


INVENTORY PHOTO



CURRENT PHOTOS









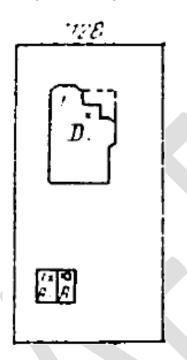


AERIAL VIEW OF PROPERTY

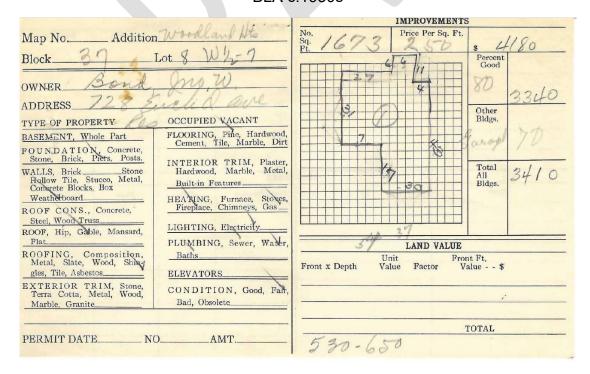


HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION

1924 SANBORN

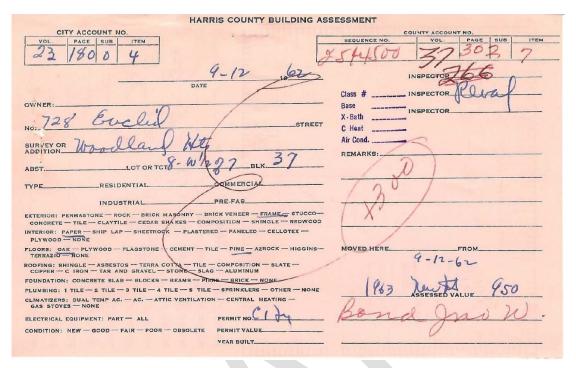


BLA c.1950s



728 Euclid Street Woodland Heights

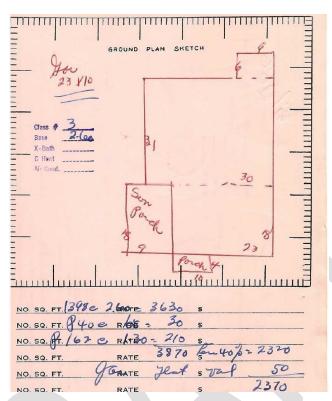
1963 BLA



1965 BLA



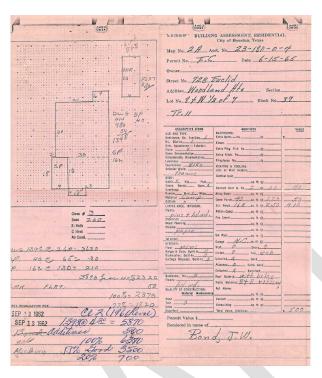
1965 BLA



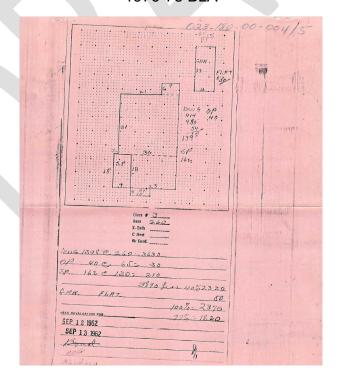
1965-66 BLA

HARRIS COUNTY BUILDING					
CITY ACCOUNT No.		VOL.	PG.	sua.	ITEM
VOL. PG. SUB. ITEM	SEQUENCE NO.	Vol.		SUB.	TIEM
23 180 4 7/5/61 19	2544500	1 37	302		1/
DATE	PERMIT NO. Bity		266 POS	STED	
				1	7
	PERMIT VALUE	В	LOCK BO	OK_	21
OWNER.				1	2 11
728 cenelid	YEAR BUILT		NVENTOR	Y_//	1011.
STREET ADDRESS /2 CECCLOS				-	~
	INSPECTOR		1 -	-25	0)
MAILING ADDRESS That Slevel Attains	area Rec	0,		- 10	/
SURVEY OR ADDITION POTALLAND CONTRACTOR	- area rec	ral			
LOT OR TRACT S, aly 1/2 7 BLOCK 37					
NO. OF ACRES					
LAND IMPROVEMENTS					
STREETS:					
CONCRETE ASPHALT IRON ORE SHELL	- 110-	11	-	7	
DIRTCURBS AND GUTTERSOPEN DITCHES	- 1066 New -	Let VALU	. /	00	
UTILITIES:	DATE	VALO	/		
WATER LIGHTS GAS TELEPHONE 106 3 1965	NEW OWNER		1 1		
STORM AND SANITARY SEWERSEPTIC TANK	Bond	tono	(1)		

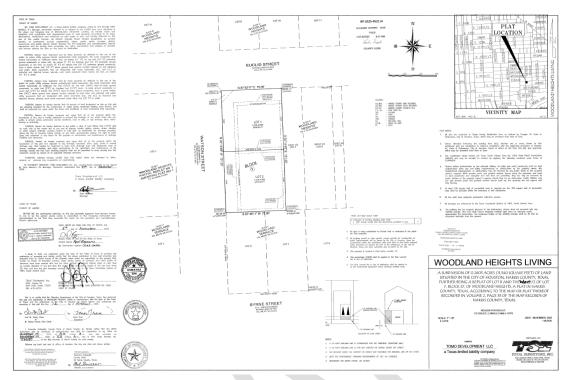
1965-66 BLA



1976-78 BLA



RECORDED REPLAT



ADDRESS MAP



CONTEXT AREA - BUILDING LINES

700 BLOCK OF EUCLID REFERENCE MATERIAL



North/South	Address	C/NC	Yr. Built	SQFT(HCAD)	Lot Info	Setback
South	700 Euclid	С	1915	2,668	Corner 15,100	28.485′
North	705 Euclid	NC	2004	3,233	Corner 5,000	11.8′
North	707 Euclid	С	1920	1,768	Interior 5,000	12.485′
South	708 Euclid	NC	1910	2,996	Interior 7,550	24.485′
North	711 Euclid	С	1915	2,681	Interior 5,000	5.125′
South	714 Euclid	С	1910	2,494	Interior 7,550	23.91'
South	716 Euclid	С	1915	1,586	Interior 9,362	28.385'
North	717 Euclid	С	1920	1,220	Interior 5,000	10.405′
North	719 Euclid	С	1920	2,417	Interior 5,000	10.89'
North	723 Euclid	С	1930	1,412	Interior 5,000	11.43′
South	726 Euclid	С	1910	3,769	Interior 9,362	25.86′
North	727 Euclid	NC	1995	1,964	Interior 5,000	16.305′
South	728 Euclid (info is pre-replat)	NC	1910	1,615	Corner 11,325	23.625′
North	729 Euclid	С	1910	2,028	Corner 5,000	16.72'

700 BLOCK OF EUCLID BUILDING LINE TOTALS



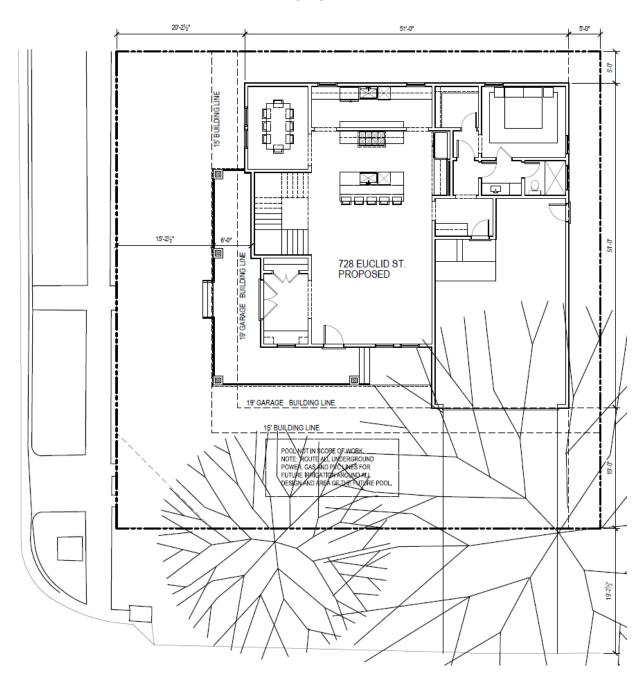
North/South	C/NC/Combined	Setbacks	Setback / bldg	Avg Total
South	C – 4 bldg	28.485 + 23.91 +	106.64 / 4	26.66'
		28.385 + 25.86		
South	NC – 2 bldg	24.535 + 23.625	48.16 / 2	24.08'
South	Combined – 6	Combined	154.8 / 6	25.8'
North	C – 6 bldg	12.485 + 5.125 +	67.055 / 6	11.175'
		10.405 + 10.89 +		
		11.43 + 16.72		
North	NC – 2 bldg	11.8 + 16.305	28.105 / 2	14.0525'
North	Combined - 8	Combined	95.16 / 8	11.895'
North/South	Contributing - 10	26.66 + 11.175	37.835 / 2	18.9175'
North/South	Non-	24.08 + 14.0525	38.1325 / 2	19.066'
	Contributing - 4			
North/South	Combined - 14	25.8 + 11.895	37.695 / 2	18.8475'

CONTEXT AREA

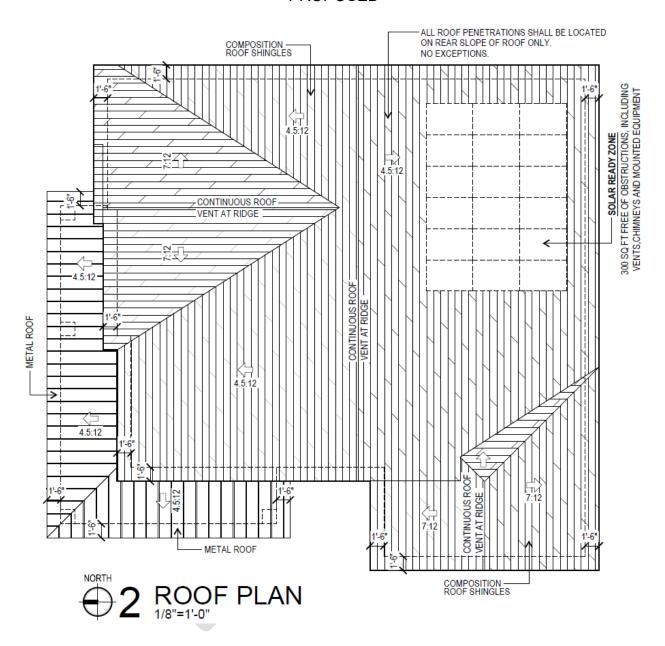




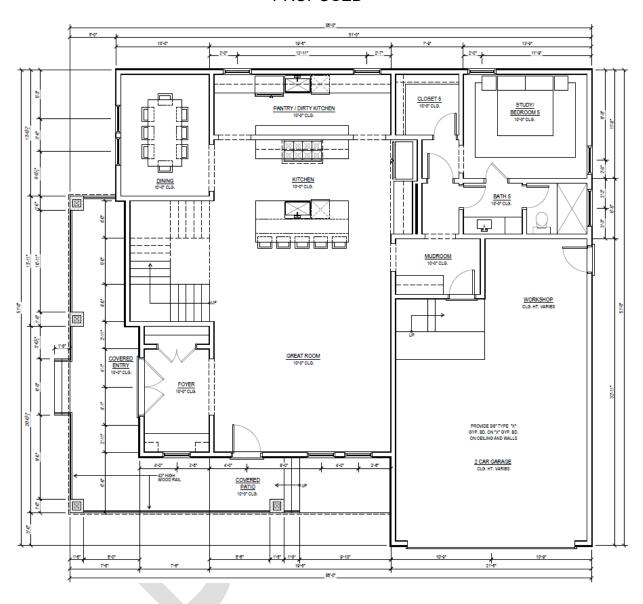
SITE PLAN



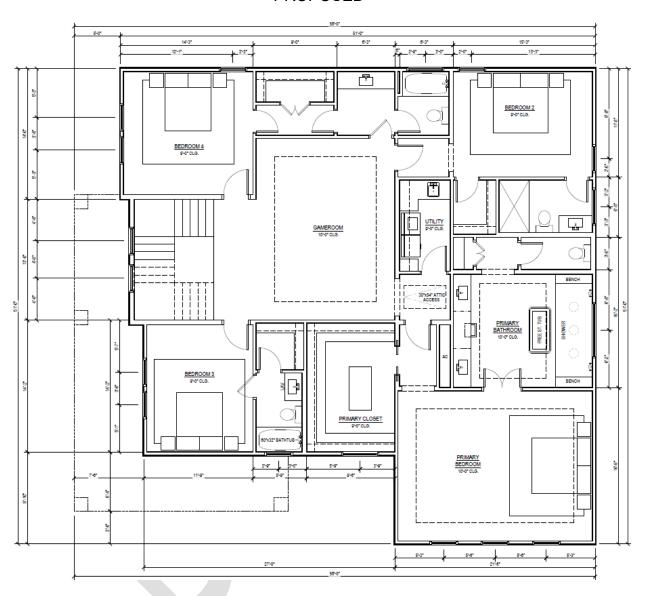
ROOF PLAN



FIRST FLOORPLAN



SECOND FLOORPLAN



NORTH ELEVATION – FRONTING EUCLID

PROPOSED



WEST ELEVATION - RIGHT / FRONTING WATSON

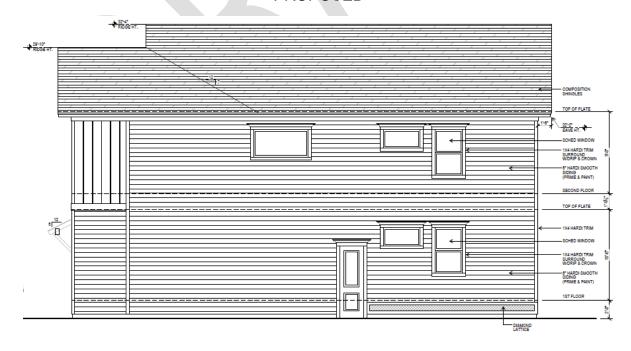


EAST ELEVATION - LEFT

PROPOSED



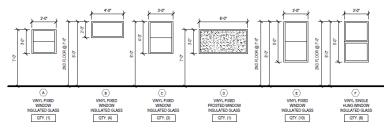
SOUTH ELEVATION - REAR FACING 2924 WATSON



728 Euclid Street Woodland Heights

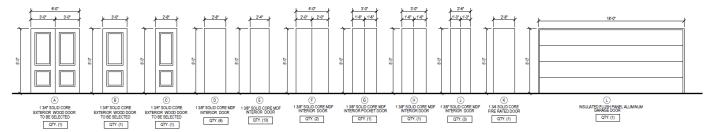
WINDOW AND DOOR SCHEDULE

PROPOSED



1 WINDOW TYPES

174 - 1 - U
 ALL WINDOWS SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:
1. MAXIMUM UFACTOR - 40
2. MAXIMUM SHGC = 25



2 DOOR TYPES

ALL EXTERIOR DOORS SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:
1. MAXIMUM UFACTOR = 35

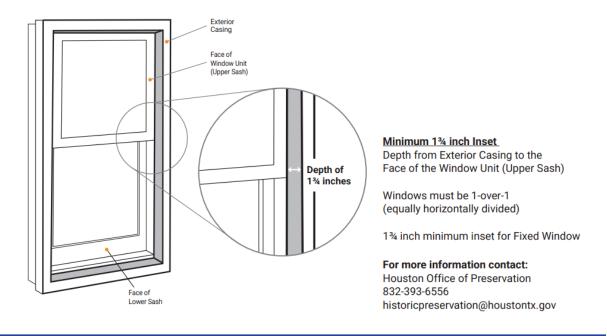
2. AIR INFILTRATION (SLIDERS) = .3 CFM/SQ FT 3. AIR INFILTRATION (SWINGING) = .5 CFM/SQ FT

PROJECT DETAILS

- Square Footage:
 - First Floor Conditioned- 1,623 sqft
 - Second Floor Conditioned- 2,153 sqft
 - Total Conditioned- 3,776 sqft
 - Garage Unconditioned- 648 sqft
 - Covered Entry- 108 sqft
 - Covered Patio- 208 sqft
 - Total Covered- 4,740 sqft
- Measurables:
 - Setbacks:
 - Front (N) Setback Facing Euclid- 20'-2 ½"
 - Front (N) Porch Setback Facing Euclid- 15'-2 ½"
 - Side (W) Garage Setback Facing Watson- 19'-0"
 - Rear (S) and Side (E) Setbacks- 5'-0"
 - Heights:
 - Foundation- 2'-0"
 - First Floor Plate Height- 10'-0"
 - Second Floor Plate Height- 9'-0"
 - Porch Eave Height- 13'-0"
 - Maximum Eave Height- 22'-2"
 - Maximum Ridge Height- 32'-4"
- Materials/Features:
 - o Porch:
 - L-shaped wrapped front porch on northwest corner facing Euclid and Watson. Tapered wood columns with a 3'-6" brick base will support the 4.5:12 metal roof covering. Wood steps will lead up to the porch landing. The porch decking will be wood tongue and groove and is to be surrounded by a 3'-6" tall wood railing.
 - Siding:
 - Smooth cementitious siding with a 6" reveal. A board and batten siding detail will be used on the second floor over the garage and northeast corner as depicted on the attached elevation drawings.
 - Windows and Doors:
 - Windows are to be equally divided 1/1 inset and recessed 1 3/4" from the exterior casing to the face of the window unit. Windows that are fixed are to be inset and recessed 1 3/4".
 - A set of French Doors will be located on the north elevation facing Euclid with sconces on either side for a prominent front entrance.
 - A single door will be located on the west elevation facing Watson to provide access to the side porch from the primary living quarters.
 - Roof:
 - Gable and Hipped roof with 4.5:12 & 7:12 pitch covered in composition shingles.
 - Porch roof to be metal with 4.5:12 slope.
- Notes:
 - Applicant has been working closely with staff on the design, has had seven+ design reviews, and has provided numerous revisions to the drawings with staff recommendations.
 - Details on the proposed neighboring new construction (2924 Watson) located on the second portion of the replatted lot can be found on the separate application HP2025 0333.

WINDOW DIAGRAM





City of Houston | Planning and Development | Historic Preservation Office

WINDOW POLICY REFERENCE LINK

https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/docs_pdfs/1-1-Window-Replacement-HOP-IP-Signed.pdf

Houston Archaeological & Historical Commission

December 11, 2025 HPO File No. 2025_0300 ITEM B06 728 Euclid Street Woodland Heights

PUBLIC COMMENTS

RECEIVED VIA PRESERVATION TRACKER
10/12/2025
ADAM TURNER, 711 EUCLID
** THIS COMMENT WAS RECEIVED FOR THE PREVIOUS DESIGN WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN REVISED. THE CURRENT PROPOSAL NO LONGER REFLECTS THE INITIAL DESIGN SUBMISSION**
I am against these plans for a number of reasons. Primarily, the homes do not fit into the scope, size,
and feel of the neighborhood. I'll focus on the corner house, because I feel that it is most important, but the comments are largely consistent for both homes.
Every house on the south side of Euclid on the 700 block is at least 26 feet set back from the sidewalk. The proposed plans of 17 feet back are inconsistent with the block face, and not appropriate for the historic district. I recognize that a 26 foot offset is difficult to comply with given that the builder would like to put two homes on a lot designed for one, but I am not sympathetic to the builders desire to subdivide the lot at the expense of the historic neighborhood.
Additionally, every home on the 700 block of Euclid has garages in the rear of the home, not built into the house like the builder has designed. The design proposed does not fit into the neighborhood.
Please take these comments into the review process and take a critical look at the plans. I do not believe splitting the lot into two homes is appropriate for the lot and the neighborhood.
Thank you,
Adam