ISSUE: Certificate of Appropriateness for after-the-fact alterations

APPLICANT: Historic Virginia Holdings

LOCATION: Parker-Gray District

1012 Queen Street (Parcel ID: 064.03-05-50) and 1014 Queen Street.

ZONE: CL/Commercial Low Zone

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness for after-the-fact work with the condition that the synthetic siding to be added to the side, east elevation of the 1012 Queen Street building have a smooth finish.

GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. APPEAL OF DECISION: In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, if the Board of Architectural Review denies or approves an application in whole or in part, the applicant or opponent may appeal the Board's decision to City Council on or before 14 days after the decision of the Board.
- 2. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 3. BUILDING PERMITS: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Department of Code Administration (<u>including signs</u>). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Room 4200, City Hall, 703-746-4200 for further information.
- 4. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Demolish PRIOR to applying for a building permit. Contact BAR Staff, Room 2100, City Hall, 703-746-3833, or preservation@alexandriava.gov for further information.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B), 10-206(B) and 10-307 of the Zoning Ordinance, any Board of Architectural Review approval will expire 12 months from the date of issuance if the work is not commenced and diligently and substantially pursued by the end of that 12-month period.
- 6. HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CREDITS: Applicants performing extensive, certified rehabilitations of historic properties may separately be eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. Consult with the <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.



I. <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL</u>

The applicant is requesting approval for the after-the-fact installation of HardiePlank siding with wood grain finish on the rear, south elevation of the buildings at 1012 and 1014 Queen Street.

Site context

The buildings at 1010, 1012, and 1014 Queen Street sit on the same parcel and are owned by Historic Virginia Holdings LLC (Figure 1). The buildings are located in the middle of the south side of the 1000 Block of Queen Street in the Parker-Gray District. A public alley runs behind the buildings.



Figure 1- street view of the 3 buildings within the same parcel

II. HISTORY

The buildings at 1012 and 1014 Queen Street first appear in the Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of **1891.**

1012 Queen Street is a two bay, two-story, frame vernacular semi-detached townhouse with side gable roof and 1014 Queen Street is also a two bay, two-story, frame vernacular townhouse which has Victorian features such as low slope roof with brackets.

Previous BAR Approvals

No previous BAR approvals found in the system.

III. ANALYSIS

On August 8, 2021, the property owner submitted an incomplete BAR application to replace the siding on the side and rear of the property at 1012 Queen Street (BAR2021-00438). Since the application was missing information, staff sent an email asking for the required documents which included specs of the proposed siding and pictures of the existing. Staff also informed the applicant, Mr. Gordon, that a site visit to inspect the existing siding condition was required in order to approve the application. The Parker-Gray Residential Reference Guide and the BAR Policies for Administrative Approval were sent to the applicant at that time as well (8/10/2121).

On August 27, 2021, staff received a 311 complaint about work being done without BAR approval.

On September 17, staff met with Mr. Gordon at the location to inspect the siding condition and found that they had already replaced the siding on the rear, south elevation, of the 1012 and 1014 buildings with HardiePlank with wood grain finish (Figure 2 and 3), which, according to the BAR policy, cannot be approved administratively.





Figure 2 – Backyard view, 1014 Queen Street Figure 3 – Backyard view, 1012 Queen Street Note that photos were taken from the backyards, not the public alley behind the houses.

Mr. Gordon explained to staff at the location that they were replacing the siding on the rear of the 1012 and 1014 buildings and the side siding of 1012 with HardiePlank, which is allowed in Parker-Gray early buildings, and repairing the existing wood siding on the front, north elevation of the 1012 Queen building. However, the BAR policy for administrative approval requires that synthetic

siding have a "smooth finish" and the installed siding on the rear elevations of 1012 and 1014 Queen Street has wood grain finish. As the Siding Process for Administrative Approval requires, the applicant must remove a test patch for staff to evaluate whether historic siding exists; the test patch on the side/east elevation of 1012 Queen shows that there is no historic siding underneath (Figure 4).



Figure 4 - 1012 Queen east/side elevation test patch

Staff does not have objection to the wood grain finish siding on the rear elevations of 1012 and 1014 Queen Street since the buildings are recessed approximately 50 feet from the public alley and the wood grain finish cannot be perceived by the alley passerby; however, staff recommends that the siding on the side, east elevation, of 1012 Queen Street be HardiePlank with smooth finish.

With the condition above, staff recommends approval of the after-the-fact project.

STAFF

Marina Novaes, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Tony LaColla, AICP, Land Use Services Division Chief, Planning & Zoning

IV. <u>CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>

Legend: C- code requirement R- recommendation S- suggestion F- finding **Zoning**

F-1 The new rear siding complies with zoning.

Code Administration

C-1 A building permit and plan review are required prior to the start of construction.

Transportation and Environmental Services

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition, if a separate demolition permit is required. (T&ES)
- R-2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R-3 No permanent structure may be constructed over any existing private and/or public utility easements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify any and all existing easements on the plan. (T&ES)
- F-1 After review of the information provided, an approved grading plan is not required at this time. Please note that if any changes are made to the plan it is suggested that T&ES be included in the review. (T&ES)
- F-2 If the alley located at the rear of the parcel is to be used at any point of the construction process the following will be required:
 - <u>For a Public Alley -</u> The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.
 - <u>For a Private Alley</u> The applicant must provide proof, in the form of an affidavit at a minimum, from owner of the alley granting permission of use. (T&ES)
- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Roof, surface and sub-surface drains be connected to the public storm sewer system, if available, by continuous underground pipe. Where storm sewer is not available applicant must provide a design to mitigate impact of stormwater drainage onto adjacent properties and to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services. (Sec.5-6-224) (T&ES)

- C-4 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C-5 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C-6 All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&ES)

Alexandria Archaeology

F-1 No archaeological oversight will be necessary for this undertaking.

V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1 Application Materials
- 2 Supplemental Materials

BAR Case #
ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 1012 & 1014 Queen St. Alexandria, VA 22314
DISTRICT: ☐ Old & Historic Alexandria ☐ Parker – Gray ☐ 100 Year Old Building
TAX MAP AND PARCEL: Map 064.03 Black 05 Lot 50 (1012) Map 064.03 Black 05 Lot 21 (1014)
APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply)
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE, ENCAPSULATE OR DEMOLISH (Required if more than 25 square feet of a structure is to be demolished/impacted)
■ WAIVER OF VISION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT and/or YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION CLEARANCE AREA (Section 7 802, Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6 403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
Applicant: Property Owner Business (Please provide business name & contact person)
Name: L. Leonard Hacker
Address: 319 9Eh St. SE
City: Washington State: DC zip: 20003
Phone: 202543 2505 E-mail: Ilhacker@verizon net
Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney Architect Register Agent
Name: Alan 6. Gordon Phone: 703 910 2404
E-mail: abgordon 5@ yahoo.com
Legal Property Owner:
Name: Historia VA Holdings
Address: 319 9th St SE
City: Washington State: DC zip: 20003
Phone: 202543 2505 E-mail: 95 gardon 5 @yahoo. COM
Yes No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations? Is there a homeowner's association for this property? Yes No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project.

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NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply	
other	
☐ ADDITION ☐ DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION ☐ SIGNAGE	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the be attached. Request vetruactive approximent siding with wood grain elevation of the houses (i.e. that cannot be seen from	proposed work in detail (Additional pages may fal for Hardie Plank Eiber installed at the rear 1012 and 1014 Queen St.) the street
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:	
Items listed below comprise the minimum supporting materia request additional information during application review. Please <i>Design Guidelines</i> for further information on appropriate treatme	refer to the relevant section of the
Applicants must use the checklist below to ensure the application material that are necessary to thoroughly describe the project. In docketing of the application for review. Pre-application meetings All applicants are encouraged to meet with staff prior to submiss	are required for all proposed additions.
Electronic copies of submission materials should be submitted w	rhenever possible.
Demolition/Encapsulation : All applicants requesting 25 square must complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section does no	
N/A Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed demolitic Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all elements Clear and labeled photographs of all elevations of the but to be demolished.	proposed for demolition/encapsulation.
 Description of the reason for demolition/encapsulation. Description of the alternatives to demolition/encapsulation considered feasible. 	on and why such alternatives are not

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Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale an	nd should not exceed 11" x 17" unless
approved by staff. All plans must be folded and collated into 3 complete	e 8 1/2" x 11" sets. Additional copies may be

		ed by staff for large-scale development projects or projects fronting Washington Street. Check N/A if an item ection does not apply to your project.
	N/A	Scaled survey plat showing dimensions of lot and location of existing building and other structures on the lot, location of proposed structure or addition, dimensions of existing structure(s), proposed addition or new construction, and all exterior, ground and roof mounted
		equipment. FAR & Open Space calculation form. Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if applicable.
		Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to adjacent structures in plan and elevations.
		Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required. Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows,
		doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures.
illum	inat	& Awnings: One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval unless ed. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item in this section does y to your project.
	N/A	Linear feet of building: Front:Secondary front (if corner lot): Square feet of existing signs to remain: Photograph of building showing existing conditions. Dimensioned drawings of proposed sign identifying materials, color, lettering style and text. Location of sign (show exact location on building including the height above sidewalk). Means of attachment (drawing or manufacturer's cut sheet of bracket if applicable). Description of lighting (if applicable). Include manufacturer's cut sheet for any new lighting fixtures and information detailing how it will be attached to the building's facade.
Alte	erat	tions: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.
		Clear and labeled photographs of the site, especially the area being impacted by the alterations, all sides of the building and any pertinent details. Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, cloors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. Drawings accurately representing the changes to the proposed structure, including materials and overall dimensions. Drawings must be to scale. An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and sheds. Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an earlier appearance.

ALL	APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:
□x	I have submitted a filing fee with this application. (Checks should be made payable to the City of Alexandria. Please contact staff for assistance in determining the appropriate fee.)
g/	I understand the notice requirements and will return a copy of the three respective notice forms to BAR staff at least five days prior to the hearing. If I am unsure to whom I should send notice I will contact Planning and Zoning staff for assistance in identifying adjacent parcels.
ø,	I, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.
9	I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and 3 sets of revised materials.

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The undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building elevations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and accurate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any action taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby grants the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, Section 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of this application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to inspect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if other than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner to make this application.

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Signature: ___

Printed Name:

Date:

OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1. L. Leonard Hacker	Wilshing Ton De Zecus	66%
2. Naomi Hacker	319 Get St., SE	10%
3. Alant. Gordon	Washington De zeec3 USUM Dina Leigh (t Spring field VA 22153	22%

2. <u>Property.</u> State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at <u>1012</u> (1014 (1014) (1

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership	
1. L. Leonard Hacker	Mashington, DC 2003	66 %	
2. Naomi Hacker	319 Gch St, St. Washing Fon, DC 2003	10%	
3. Alan B. Gordon	Springfield VA 22153	22%	

3. <u>Business or Financial Relationships.</u> Each person or entity listed above (1 and 2), with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property is required to disclose **any** business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the 12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
1. None		
2.		
3.		

NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent. I hereby attest to the best of my ability that

the information	provided above is true and correct.	the same state of the same sta
0/21/21	Alun B. Gordon	ala B Gordon
Date	Printed Name	Signature









HardiePlank® Lap Siding

Submittal Form

Submitted to:	HZ5® Product Zone HZ10® Product Zone
Project Name:	Product Width: ☐ 5-1/4in ☐ 6-1/4in ☐ 7-1/4in ☐ 8in ☐ 8-1/4in ☐ 9-1/4in ☐ 12in
Submitted by:	Product Finish: ☐ Primed ☐ ColorPlus®Technology
Date:	Product Texture: Smooth Select Cedarmill° Colonial Roughsawn° Colonial Smooth° Rustic Cedar

HardiePlank® Lap Siding

Specification Sheet

DIVISION: 07 00 00 THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION

SECTION: 07 46 46 FIBRE CEMENT SIDING

HARDIEPLANK® LAP SIDING

Manufacturer

James Hardie Building Products, Inc.

The products are manufactured at the following locations, with quality control inspections by ICC-ES:

- Cleburne, Texas
- Plant City, Florida
- Reno, Nevada
- Waxahachie, Texas
- Peru, Illinois
- · Pulaski, Virginia
- · Tacoma, Washington
- · Fontana, California

Compliance with the following codes

- 2012, 2009 and 2006 International Building Code® (IBC)
- 2012, 2009 and 2006 International Residential Code® (IRC)

Features

- Noncombustible
- Dimensionally Stable
- Resists damage from pests
- Weather Resistant-Engineered for Climate[®]
- Impact resistant
- Sustainable

Use

James Hardie fiber-cement lap siding is used as exterior wall covering. The product complies with IBC Section 1404.10 and IRC Section R703.10. The product may be used on exterior walls of buildings of Type I, II, III and IV construction (IBC)

Description

HardiePlank lap siding is a single-faced, cellulose fiber-reinforced cement (fiber-cement) product. HardiePlank lap siding complies with ASTM C1186, as Grade II, Type A; has a flame-spread index of 0 and a smoke-developed index of 5 when tested in accordance with ASTM E84; and is classified as noncombustible when tested in accordance with ASTM E136.

Available Sizes

Product	Width (in)	Length	Thickness (in)
HardiePlank lap siding*	5-1/4, 6-1/4,	12 feet	5/16
	7-1/4, 8, 8-1/4,		
	9-1/4, 12		

^{*} HZ5: 9-1/4, 12 only available primed HZ10: 5-1/4, 9-1/4, 12 only available primed.

Texture & Finish

HardiePlank lap siding comes in a variety of textures and finishes. The product is available in smooth or wood grain texture. Additional textures are available on a regional basis. Finish options are primed for field paint, or factory finished with ColorPlus® Technology. Color availability varies by region.

Engineered for Climate®

HardiePlank lap siding is engineered for performance to specific weather conditions by climate zones as identified by the following map.



SPECIFICATION SHEET 01 DECEMBER 2019

Performance Properties

	General Property	Test Method	Unit or Characteristic	Requirement	Result
ATTRIBUTES			Length	± 0.5% or ± 1/4 in	
			Width	\pm 0.5% or \pm 1/4 in	
			Thickness	± 0.04 in	
	Dimensional Tolerances	ASTM C1185	Squareness	Δ in diagonals \leq 1/32 in/ft of sheet length. Opposite sheet sides shall not vary in length by more than 1/32 in/ft	Pass
			Edge Straightness	≤ 1/32 in/ft of length	
PHYSICAL	Density, lb/ft³	ASTM C1185		As reported	83
ΙΧSΙ	Water Absorption, % by mass	ASTM C1185		As reported	36
풉	Water Tightness	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No drop formation	Pass
	Flexural Strength	ASTM C1185	Wet conditioned, psi	>1015 psi	Pass
		7.01111 01100	Equilibrium conditioned, psi	>1450 psi	
4	Thermal Conductivity		(BTU/(hr·ft°F))/inch		2.07
Ž.	Actual Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	(K _{eff})	As reported	6.62
THERMAL	Thermal Resistance	AOTWOTT	R=1/ K _{eff}	75 reported	0.48
Ė	Actual Thermal Resistance		(R)		0.15
	Warm Water Resistance	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	Pass
DURABILITY	Heat/Rain Resistance	ASTM C1185	Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	Pass
B			Physical Observations	No visible cracks or structural alteration	
₩	Freeze/Thaw Resistance	ASTM C1185	Mass Loss, %	≤ 3.0%	Pass
7			Freeze/Thaw, % strength retention	≥ 80%	
	UV Accelerated Weathering Test	ASTM G23	Physical Observations	No cracking, checking, or crazing	Pass
"			Flame Spread Index (FSI)		0
<u>89</u>	Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E84	Smoke Developed Index (SDI)		≤5
IST			Fuel Contributed		0
FIRE			NFPA Class		Α
E G			Uniform Building Code Class	As reported	1
FIRE CHARACTERISTICS			International Building Code® class		Α
끙	Noncombustibility	ASTM E136	Noncombustible	Pass/fail	Pass
	Fire Resistance Rated Construction	ASTM E119	Fire Resistance Rating	1-hour	Note 1

Note 1: listed on Warnock Hersey and ESR 2290

Installation

Install HardiePlank lap siding in accordance with:

- HardiePlank lap siding installation instructions
- ICC-ES ESR 2290
- · Requirements of authorities having jursidiction

Warranty

HardiePlank lap siding: 30-year, Non-Prorated, Limited Warranty ColorPlus Technology: 15-year Limited Finish Warranty

Sustainable Design Contribution

- Regionally sourced content- varies by project location
- · Avoidance of certain chemicals or Red List Compliance

Detailed product information for LEED projects, or other state or regional sustainability programs is available through James Hardie Technical Services.

Storage and Handling

Store flat and keep dry and covered prior to installation.

Technical Services

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Contact James Hardie Technical Services online at JamesHardie.com, or by phone at (800)426-4051

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Additional Installation Information, Warranties, and Warning are available at JamesHardie.com

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IMPORTANT: Failure to install and finish this product in accordance with applicable building codes and James Hardie written application instructions may affect system performance, violate local building codes, void the product-only warranty and lead to personal injury.

DESIGN ADVICE: Any information or assistance provided by James Hardie in relation to specific projects must be approved by the relevant specialists engaged for the project eg. builder, architect or engineer. James Hardie will not be responsible in connection with any such information or assistance.

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