# Commission of Architectural Review Submission Application 

City of Richmond, Room 510 - City Hall
900 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219
PHONE: (804) 646-6335 FAX: (804) 646-5789

## 12 COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING YOUR SUBMISSION

LOCATION OF WORK: 307 N 21 TH Street $\qquad$ DATE: 4/23/2014 $\qquad$

OWNER'S NAME: Historic Richmond Renovations LLC $\qquad$ AND ADDRESS: $\quad 117 \mathrm{~N} 29^{\text {TH }}$ Street $\qquad$

TEL NO.: 804-901-9199 $\qquad$
EMAIL: __petermegyeri@comcast.net $\qquad$
CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE Richmond, VA 23223 $\qquad$

ARCHITECT/CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Peter Megyeri $\qquad$ TEL. NO. 804-901-9199 $\qquad$
AND ADDRESS:
EMAIL:
petermegyeri@comcast.net $\qquad$
CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE
Would you like to receive your staff report via email? Yes $x$ $\qquad$ No $\qquad$

## REQUEST FOR CONCEPTUAL REVIEW

I hereby request Conceptual Review under the provisions of Chapter 114, Article IX, Division 4, Section 114-930.6(d) of the Richmond City Code for the proposal outlined below in accordance with materials accompanying this application. I understand that conceptual review is advisory only.

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

I hereby make application for the issuance of a certificate under the provisions of Chapter 114, Article IX, Division 4 (Old and Historic Districts) of the Richmond City Code for the proposal outlined below in accordance with plans and specifications accompanying this application.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK (Required): STATE HOW THE DESIGN REVIEW GUIDELINES INFORM THE DESIGN OF THE WORK

PROPOSED. (Include additional sheets of description if necessary, and 12 copies of artwork helpful in describing the project. The 12 copies are not required if the project is being reviewed for an administrative approval. See instruction sheet for requirements.)
Propose to de-construct the entire house, repair foundation and build a new 2 story house to look exactly the way the original house did (with the exception of the side porches). When the interior of the house was demolished we discovered that the current windows were not the size of the original window frames (smaller windows had been put
in). We are proposing to restore to the original size windows (see architectural drawings). New original size windows will be wood with 1 over 1 sashes. I am also proposing to enclose the upstairs and downstairs porches on the side of the building to enlarge the kitchen and create a second bathroom.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent: Name of Owner or Authorized Agent (please print legibly)


NOTICE OF VIOLATION<br>UNSAFE STRUCTURE<br>City of Richmond<br>Department of Planning \& Development Review<br>Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Division<br>900 E. Broad Street, Room<br>Richmond, Virglnia 23219

Owner/Agent:
Historic Richmond Renovations
Llc
117 N 29 h St
Richmond, VA 23223

Date: 9/10/2013
Map Reference: E000-0223/03I
Tracking \#: 20020916859
Inspector: Earl R. Weaver
Phone: (804) 646-6869

Property located at: 307 N 21 st St
Building use at time of inspection: $\qquad$
A City of Richmond Property Maintenance Inspector inspected the building/structure/dwelling unit specified above on $9 / 10 / 2013$. The listed violations of the Virginia Maintenance Code (VMC) 2006 as amended and adopted by the City of Richmond Code Section I4-I were found to exist. The violations cited must be abated by $9 / 12 / 2013$ or as specified in the Special Orders included in the attached report.

Upon expiration of the abatement date the building/structure/dwelling unit will be re-inspected for code compliance.

Failure to comply with this Notice may result in court action and fines of up to $\$ 2,500.00$ per violation if convicted (VMC Section I04.5.6 and VMC Section 104.5.7). In addition, the City may disallow occupancy, placard the structure, or abate the unsafe condition(s). A lien may be attached to the tax bill for administrative fees and any incurred costs, i.e., the cost of abating the unsafe conditions, securing, and/or razing/removing the structure. Please be advised that the City reserves the right, under applicable Spot Blight Abatement laws and policies, to acquire and then demolish this structure if the above violations are not resolved within the time frames provided.

You have the right to appeal this notice. Appeals must be made within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation. A fee shall accompany your appeal. (VMC Section 106.5)

It is required that the recipient of this notice declare, immediately upon receipt, acceptance or rejection of the terms of this notice. (VMC Section 105.4)

All codes referenced herein are from the Virginia Maintenance Code unless otherwise stated.
If you have questions regarding this Notice of Violation you should contact the inspector between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the number given above.

## Report of Unsafe Conditions

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Clty of Richmond
Department of Planning \& Development Review
Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Division
900 E. Broad Street, Room G12
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Date: 9/10/2013
Owner/Agent:
Historic Richmond Renovations
Llc
117 N 29th St
Richmond, VA 23223

Tracking \#: 20020916859
Inspector: Earl R. Weaver
Phone: (804) 646-6869
Map Reference:E000-0223/031

Subject: Property located at: 307 N 21 st St

Dear Historic Richmond Renovations

The City of Richmond is diligently working to eliminate blight and deterioration in our neighborhoods, to ensure that our community is healthy, safe, and well maintained. To that end, the City utilizes the Virginia Maintenance Code (VMC); Part III of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (VUSBC - 2009 Edition). This authorizes the City to inspect properties within the City limits for VMC compliance and allows for the citation of property maintenance violations.

My inspection of your property at 307 N 21 st St identified the violations listed on the next page of this letter. Your assistance in reviewing these violations and your cooperation in removing these defects as soon as possible, but no later than 9/12/2013 will be greatly appreciated by this department and the community. If you believe this notice was sent to you in error, if you have extenuating circumstances, or if you would like to discuss any aspect of these requirements, please do not hesitate to call me at the phone number listed above. I would be pleased to assist you in the necessary resolution of these matters.

Please note that the law provides that failure to comply with this notice may result in criminal court action and fines of up to $\$ 2,500$ per violation, per day, plus court costs. Additionally, a lien may be placed on the property for administrative fees and any other necessary costs incurred by the City to address violations, such as; repairs to make the building safe, boarding to secure the building from entry, and/or removal of the building. It is my hope that none of these actions will be necessary and that the violations noted will be corrected.

You have the right to appeal this notice to the Local Board Building Code of Appeals. Appeals must be made within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter and in assisting us in our ongoing effort to maintain and
revitalize our community.
Sincerely,

Earl R. Weaver

## Code Violations

| CONDEMNED | Condemned Building <br> Special Order: Property Is Condemned And Is Unsafe. Property Has Been Inspected By A Structural Engineer And Found To Be Structural Unsound. The Property Is Racking Due To Excessive Foundation Damage. The Report States The Siding Is Holding The Property Up. This Property Is In Imminent Danger And In A State Of Collapse. Owner Is Given 72 Hours To Demolish Or Repair. No Tresspassing Unless Right To Enter Letter Is Issued. Cc.See Attached Report |
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| 304.1 | The Exterior Of Structure Is Not Properly Maintained In Good Repair. |
| 304.6 | Exterior Walls Found In Disrepair. All Must Be Kept Free Of Holes, Loose, Missing Or Rotten Material, Weather-Tight And Properly Coated. |
| 304.5 | Foundation Walls Are Not Properly Maintained. They Must Be Kept Plumb, Free Of Open Cracks, Holes, Breaks, Loose Mortar And Prohibit Rodent Entry |
| 305.4 | Interior Stairs Or Walking Surfaces Are Not Maintained Free Of Defects And In Good Repair. |
| 305.2 | Structural Members Are Not Maintained. Walls, Doors, Sills, Joists, Columns, Beams, Etc, Found Damaged, Undersized Or Improperly Installed Or Not Capable Of Performing It's Intended Function. |
| VACANT | Vacant Building |

Any building permits required to abate code violations must be obtained from the Bureau of Permits and Inspections at 900 E. Broad Street, Room 110, Richmond, VA 23219. Telephone 804-646-4169 Note: Save this notice, as you need it (or a copy) to obtain your permit.

## ATTENTION: City Old and Historlc District Requirements

Your property may be located within a City Old and Historic District, which requires special approvals for renovation and new construction. To determine if your property is in a City Old and Historic District, go to http://www.richmondgov.com/CommissionArchitecturalReview/index.aspx and click on the link "View Map of City Old \& Historic Districts.

Any property located within a City Old and Historic District requires a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)
prion to the commencement of work as follows: alteration of building exterior as viewed from a public stree or alley. For work requiring a building permit, no permit will be issued without a COA. Approval is required not only for the main structure on a lot but also for accessory buildings, fences, exterior lighting, driveways and walks, and any other features visible to the public. Questions or reguests may be directed to the Secretary of the Commission of Architectural Review (CAR), Department of Planning and Development Review, 900 E. Broad Street, Room 510, Richmond, VA 23219, 804-646-6335.


## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

City of Richmond
Department of Commmity Development
Richmond, Virginia 23219

## DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDING Imminent Danger

Re: 307 N 2 IST
Owner:
Historic Richmond Renovation, LLC
$117 \mathrm{~N} 29^{\text {l/ }}$ St.
Richmond, VA 23223
Date: 9-10-13
As provided by the Virginia Maintenance Code (VMC) made applicable by §36-105 of the Code of Virginia; The Administrative Amendments, The ICC International Property Maintenance Code 2006, as adopted:

Code of Virginia

## Violations and Code References

§ 15.2-906. Authority to Require Removal, Repair, Etc. of Buildings and Other Structures
§ 15.2-1115 Abatement or removal of nuisances.
Virginia Maintenance Code
§ $104.5 \quad$ Powers and Duties
§ 105 Unsafe Structures or Structures Unfit for Habitation
§ $105.4 \quad$ Notice of Unsafe Structure
§ $105.9 \quad$ Emergency Repairs and Demolition
Richmond Code of Ordinances
§ 14-11 Disregard of Unsafe or Hazardous Buildings
AND
Pursuant to City Code 114.930.6 (j) Commissioner of Buildings Provides Notification to the Commission of Architecture Review and the State Historic Resources Department of Demolition of Property located in the City of Richmond's Old and Historic Districts as required.

Therefore, the Cbmmiss oner of Buildings has ordered this building to be demolished by
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Doug Murrow
Commisqioner of Buildings


Date: 9/10/13

## Owners/Owner's Agent /Person in of Building located at:

307 N 21ST

## To: Richmond Police Department:

The following individual(s) Peter Megyeri
has permission by the Code Official to enter the above listed property during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of:

## Building Demolition or Repair

## No occupancy of this building is permitted.

This letter is in effect : 9/10/13-10/10/13

If you have any questions or concerns please call 646-6869


## Earl Weaver

C.A.P.S Team Leader $1^{\text {st }}$ Precinct

Property Maintenance Inspector
Phone No. (804) 646-6869. Cell (804)441-2875

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F.O. ROX 1174 CHESTEREIELD, VIRGINIA 23832 PHONE: (804) $778-45!8$

HISTORTC RTCHMOND RENOVATTON, LLC Angust 9,2013
$117 \mathrm{~N} .29^{11} \mathrm{STREET}$
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223
RE: $\quad 30 \%$ N. $21^{5 T}$ STREET
RICHMONL), VIRGINIA
Sur your recuest, we made a site inspection at the above referenced locailon. Our inspection was focised on providing a visual structural evalnation of the existing structure on the site. The following is an oucline of our findings and recommendations. All directional references are based on viewing the structure from the front.

The subject structure is a two story frame single family dwelling. Local property records indicated the dwelling was built in 1900 . The structure's construction is typical of diwelling of the period with balloon framed walls. The foundation has a combination or perimeter brick piers with brick curtains, brick Eoundation and interior brick piers.

The foundation and Eraming of this structure have major issues.
The foundation has significant settlement. The foundation settlement or movement is both vertical and lateral. The site drainage from the rear of the lot and from the alley and the adjacent lot are largely directed at the structure. These drainage patterns have oreated a wetted condition of the foundation's supportive soils. When water is allowed to collect or pool along the foundation the Eootings' supportive soils become saturated. This condition reduces the soils' supportive quality and the footings settle. We consider the foundation for this structure as being in a failure mode.

The movement in the foundation system has caused the upper structural wall framing to shift. This is evident by the racked studs visible on both the first and second floors. We believe that the only thing holding the framing Erom collapsing is the wood board siding.

It is our understanding that this structure was condemned in the past. Based on the existing structural conditions, we believe the structure is currently unsafe and uncertain why the condemnation was removed lif it in Eact was removed).

The logistics required to attempt the correction of this divelling's structural issues are beyond scope of this report. However, unless the structure has some unknown motoctcal mporiance, we belleve that best option is to cemolist the ex sting tructure ard rebuild.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.
Sincerely,
Kevin L. Floyd FE LS


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21ST STREET <br>

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223\end{array}\right]\)|  |
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SOUTH ELEVATION - EXISTING
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| PROJECT: | DATE: <br> 21ST STREET <br> RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223 |
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NORTH ELEVATION - EXISTING



| CONTRACTOR: <br> HISTORIC RICHMOND RENOVATIONS LIC PHoNe: (rat) 901.9199 Emal: Petene | DRAWING TITLE: <br> WDW TYPE D,E - DOOR TYPE A | PROJECT: 21ST STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223 | DATE: 03/30/14 |
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993 sq.ft


## SECOND FLOOR PLAN - NEW CONSTRUCTION

993 sq.ft



WOOD DOUBLE-HUNG
WINDOW
BRICK FOUNDATION WiNDOW

SOUTH ELEVATION - NEW CONSTRUCTION

| CONTRACTOR: <br> HISTORIC RICHMOND RENOVATIONS LLC PHONE: (804) 901 -9999 EMAL: PEIERMEGYERleCOMCAST.NET | DRAWING TITLE: SOUTH ELEVATION | PROJECT: <br> 21ST STREET <br> RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223 | DATE: <br> 04/09/14 |
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