



Property (location of work)

Property Address: 2703 West Grace Street Current Zoning: R-48
Historic District: West Grace Street

Application is submitted for: (check one)

- Alteration**
- Demolition**
- New Construction**

Project Description (attach additional sheets if needed):

1. We'd like to replace a 2nd floor, rear exterior door, with a fixed window. The door has been sealed shut since the attached balcony crashed to the ground prior to 2010. We think it would be more cost-effective to install a window instead of another balcony. 2. We'd like to repaint the exterior of our home using the same colors.

Applicant/Contact Person: Paul Hajacos

Company: _____
Mailing Address: 1015 Nutt Street Apt 468
City: Wilmington State: NC Zip Code: 28401
Telephone: (804) 914-0390
Email: phajacos@gmail.com
Billing Contact? Applicant Type (owner, architect, etc.): Owner

Property Owner: same as above

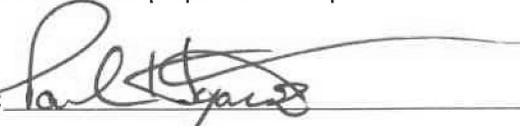
If Business Entity, name and title of authorized signee: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: (____) _____
Email: _____
Billing Contact?
****Owner must sign at the bottom of this page****

Acknowledgement of Responsibility

Compliance: If granted, you agree to comply with all conditions of the certificate of appropriateness (COA). Revisions to approved work require staff review and may require a new application and approval from the Commission of Architectural Review (CAR). Failure to comply with the conditions of the COA may result in project delays or legal action. The COA is valid for one (1) year and may be extended for an additional year, upon written request and payment of associated fee.

Requirements: A complete application includes all applicable information requested on checklists available on the CAR website to provide a complete and accurate description of existing and proposed conditions, as well as payments of the application fee. Applications proposing major new construction, including additions, should meet with staff to review the application and requirements prior to submitting. Owner contact information and signature is required. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Zoning Requirements: Prior to Commission review, it is the responsibility of the applicant to determine if zoning approval is required. Application materials should be prepared in compliance with zoning.

Property Owner Signature:  Date: 4/9/24

Certificate of Appropriateness Application Instructions

Staff Contact: (804)-646-6569 | alex.dandridge@rva.gov

Before You Submit

In advance of the application deadline, please contact staff to discuss your project, application requirements, and if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation. The CAR website has additional project guidance and required checklists: www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/commission-architectural-review.

Application deadlines are firm. All materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered at the following Commission meeting. Designs must be final at the time of application; revisions will not be accepted after the deadline. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be placed on that month's agenda.

Submission Requirements

Please submit applications to staff via email with the project address in the subject line. Submit the following items via email to staff:

- One (1) signed and completed application (PDF) – property owner signature required.
- Supporting documentation, as indicated on the [checklist](#), which can be found under the 'Application Information' tab on the website.
- Payment of application fee, if required. Payment of the fee must be received before the application will be scheduled. An invoice will be sent via the City's Online Permit Portal. Please see [fee schedule](#) available on the CAR website for additional information.

A complete application includes a signed application form, legible plans, drawings, elevations, material specifications, and payment of the required fee as described in the City Code of Ordinances Sec. 30-930.6(b). The Commission will not accept new materials, revisions, or redesigns at the meeting. Deferral until the following month's meeting may be necessary in such cases to allow for adequate review by staff, Commissioners, and public notice, if required.

Meeting Information and Application Due Dates

- The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except for December when it meets on the third Tuesday.
- Application hearings start at 4:00pm. Meetings are held in person at City Hall in the 5th floor conference room. Participation via Microsoft Teams is available. It is strongly recommended that at least one person, either the owner or applicant, attend the meeting in person.
- All applications are due at 12 noon the Friday after the monthly CAR meeting, except in December, when applications are due the following Monday. For a list of meeting dates and submission deadline dates for each meeting please visit www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/commission-architectural-review or contact staff.
- Revisions to applications that have been deferred or conceptually reviewed at a CAR meeting can be submitted nine (9) business days after that meeting in order to be reviewed at the following meeting. Please contact staff to confirm this date.
- New construction will be required to go through a conceptual review. The conceptual review is non-binding.
- Applicants are encouraged to reach out to any relevant civic associations and immediate neighbors for new construction or large-scale projects prior to submitting to the Commission of Architectural Review.



CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

ALTERATION AND ADDITION CHECKLIST

Well in advance of the COA application deadline contact staff to discuss your project, and if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation.

Complete all applicable sections and submit with the COA application form. Staff can assist you in determining what items are required for your scope of work. An incomplete application may cause delays in processing or may be deferred to the next agenda. Application materials must clearly represent current and proposed conditions. Refer to Standards for Rehabilitation outlined in Section 30.930.7(b) of the City Code, as well as, the *Richmond Old and Historic Districts Handbook and Design Review Guidelines*.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2703 W. Grace St

BUILDING TYPE

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> garage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multi-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> accessory structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commercial building | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mixed use building | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> institutional building | |

ALTERATION TYPE

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> addition | <input type="checkbox"/> roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> awning or canopy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wall siding or cladding | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial sign |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> windows or doors | <input type="checkbox"/> ramp or lift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> porch or balcony | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- property description, current conditions and any prior alterations or additions
- proposed work: plans to change any exterior features, and/or addition description
- current building material conditions and originality of any materials proposed to be repaired or replaced
- proposed new material description: attach specification sheets if necessary

PHOTOGRAPHS place on 8 ½ x 11 page, label photos with description and location (refer to photograph guidelines)

- elevations of all sides
- detail photos of exterior elements subject to proposed work
- historical photos as evidence for restoration work

DRAWINGS (refer to required drawing guidelines)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> current site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> list of current windows and doors | <input type="checkbox"/> current elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> list of proposed window and door | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> current roof plan | <input type="checkbox"/> demolition plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed roof plan | <input type="checkbox"/> perspective and/or line of sight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legal "plat of survey" | | |



