



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R233 - 2024

Introduced by the Administration on December 18, 2024

Denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness – 523.5 N 6th Street

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS a Certificate of Appropriateness is required under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No.167, June 13, 1961 (P.L.282) known as the Pennsylvania Historic District Act; and City of Allentown has adopted a Historic District Ordinance, Article 1391, under the provisions allowed in the Pennsylvania Historic District Act; and

WHEREAS, Jose Rivas, the owner of 523.5 N 6th Street, applied to the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) for a Certificate of Appropriateness to redesign the storefront façade at this property, as described in the attached final report; and

WHEREAS the HARB held meetings on this application on November 4 and December 2, where the applicant was not present therefor; and

WHEREAS based on the evidence presented, the HARB has determined that the work did not comply with the Guidelines for Historic Districts and that there were no know unique circumstances that would apply.

WHEREAS, based on the above findings of fact, the HARB agreed on the motion not to approve the redesign of the storefront facade, and recommended to City Council denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness as detailed in the attached final report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Allentown that a Certificate of Appropriateness is hereby denied for the above referenced redesign of the storefront facade at 523.5 N 6th Street.