

HARC CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS: DEMOLITION APPENDIX



City of Key West

1300 White Street
Key West, Florida 33040

HARC COA #	INITIAL & DATE
ZONING DISTRICT	BLDG PERMIT #

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:

APPLICANT NAME:

*I hereby certify I am the owner of record and that the work shall conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. By receiving a Certificate of Appropriateness, I realize that this project will require a Building Permit approval **PRIOR to proceeding with the work outlined above** and that a final inspection is required under this application. I also understand that **any changes to an approved Certificate of Appropriateness must be submitted for review.***

PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE AND PRINT NAME

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION OF DEMOLITION

CRITERIA FOR DEMOLITION OF CONTRIBUTING OR HISTORIC STRUCTURES:

Before any Certificate of Appropriateness may be issued for a demolition request, the Historic Architectural Review Commission must find that the following requirements are met (please review and comment on each criterion that applies):

(1) If the subject of the application is a contributing or historic building or structure, then it should not be demolished unless its condition is irrevocably compromised by extreme deterioration or it does not meet any of the following criteria:

- (a) The existing condition of the building or structure is irrevocably compromised by extreme deterioration.

(2) Or explain how the building or structure meets the criteria below:

- (a) Embodies no distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction of aesthetic or historic significance in the city and is not a significant and distinguishable building entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

Nothing in this application is intended to alter the authority of the Building Official to condemn for demolition dangerous buildings, as provided in Section 102-218 of the Land Development Regulations and Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances.

(b) Is not specifically associated with events that have made a significant contribution to local, state, or national history.
(c) Has no significant character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city, state or nation, and is not associated with the life of a person significant in the past.
(d) Is not the site of a historic event with significant effect upon society.
(e) Does not exemplify the cultural, political, economic, social, or historic heritage of the city.
(f) Does not portray the environment in an era of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.
(g) If a part of or related to a square, park, or other distinctive area, nevertheless should not be developed or preserved according to a plan based on the area's historic, cultural, natural, or architectural motif.
(h) Does not have a unique location or singular physical characteristic which represents an established and familiar visual feature of its neighborhood or of the city, and does not exemplify the best remaining architectural type in a neighborhood.

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(i) Has not yielded, and is not likely to yield, information important in history,

CRITERIA FOR DEMOLITION OF NON-CONTRIBUTING OR NON-HISTORIC STRUCTURES:

The following criteria will also be reviewed by the Historic Architectural Review Commission for proposed demolitions. The Commission shall not issue a Certificate of Appropriateness that would result in the following conditions (please review and comment on each criterion that applies):

(1) Removing buildings or structure that are important in defining the overall historic character of a district or neighborhood so that the character is diminished.

(2) Removing historic buildings or structures and thus destroying the historic relationship between buildings or structures and open space.

(3) Removing an historic building or structure in a complex; or removing a building façade; or removing a significant later addition that is important in defining the historic character of a site or the surrounding district or neighborhood.

(4) Removing buildings or structures that would otherwise qualify as contributing.
