



LANDMARK COMMISSION

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Department of Planning
240 Columbus Ave
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419.627.5891
www.cityofsandusky.com

Instructions to Applicants

MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 P.M.* – City Commission Chamber, First Floor of City Hall.

**Meeting dates are subject to change. Please check www.cityofsandusky.com/Landmark for an updated schedule.*

DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTALS: Applications are due by 5:00 P.M. on the date of the preceding month's Landmark Commission meeting.

WHO MUST ATTEND: The property owner, or the authorized agent of the owner, must be present at the Landmark Commission meeting.

APPLICATION FEE: No Fee.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Please provide either a hard copy or electronic copy of the following:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Supporting documentation:
 - A. New Construction
 - a. Scaled drawings
 - b. Site plan
 - c. Photographs
 - d. Material list
 - B. Additions/Alterations
 - a. Scaled drawings
 - b. Photographs
 - c. Material list
 - C. Signage
 - a. Scaled drawings
 - b. Location of sign
 - c. Photographs
 - d. Width of building
 - e. Lot frontage
 - D. Demolition
 - a. A report as to the structural soundness of the building prepared by professionals experienced in preservation and rehabilitation
 - b. Estimates of the costs and income for rehabilitation of the building
 - c. Estimates of the costs and income for new development
 - d. Valuation of the property
 - e. Preliminary development plans

*Historic photographs of the structure/property may be requested by Planning Staff or the Landmark Commission

Please note that the granting of a Certificate of Appropriateness is not a Building Permit. A separate Building Permit must be issued prior to all construction.

Submit application and materials to:

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Contact Thomas Horsman, Assistant Planner, at 419-627-5715 or thorsman@ci.sandusky.oh.us with any questions.

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STAFF USE ONLY:

Filing Date: _____ Hearing Date: _____ Reference Number: _____

Address of Property for Certificate of Appropriateness: _____

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address of Property Owner: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

If same as above check here

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address of Applicant: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Description of Work to be Done:

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

The Sandusky Preservation Design Guidelines

The guidelines can be found on the city's website at http://www.cityofsandusky.com/residents/planning_and_zoning/historic_preservation.php

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties

- (1) A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment;
- (2) The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alternation of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided;
- (3) Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken;
- (4) Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved;
- (5) Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved;
- (6) Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence;
- (7) Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible;
- (8) Significant archaeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken;
- (9) New additions, exterior, alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment; and
- (10) New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.