



CITY OF SAVANNAH

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Petitioner: JCB Roofiing
MPC File No.: 26-002658-COA
Address: 206 East 36th Street
PIN: 20065 03003
Zoning: TC-1
Staff Reviewer: Alexander Merced
Date: June 24, 2026

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The applicant would like to replace the existing asphalt shingle roof in-kind.

CONTEXT/SURROUNDING AREA:

The building was constructed in 1963 and is a non-contributing resource within the Thomas Square-Streetcar National Register Historic District and the local Streetcar Historic District. It sits within the campus of The Georgia Infirmary, a medical complex run by St. Joseph's Candler. There are three buildings on the campus: the original main building, which is contributing, and two twin non-contributing buildings, one of which is the subject property.

FINDINGS:

The following standards from the Sec 7.11 - Streetcar Historic District Ordinance apply:

Visual Compatibility Criteria. To maintain the special character of the Streetcar Historic District as identified in the architectural survey and visual analysis, new construction and any material change in appearance shall be consistent with the standards, criteria and guidelines developed for the district. The applicable criteria below shall be used to assess new construction and material changes. These criteria shall not be the basis for appeal to any board, commission or administrator described in this Ordinance, or to the Mayor and Aldermen.

Materials. The relationship of materials and textures of the proposed building or structure shall be visually compatible with the contributing buildings and structures to which it is visually related.

The roof will be replaced in-kind. The criterion is met.

Streetcar Historic District Design Standards.

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New Construction, Additions, and Alterations. The intent of these standards is to ensure appropriate new construction, additions, and alterations within the Streetcar Historic District. They are not intended to promote copies of the architectural designs of the past, but to encourage contemporary designs that protect and complement existing contributing resources. They are further intended to protect the historic integrity of the contributing resource.

The following design standards shall apply to new construction, additions, alterations to contributing and non-contributing resources, and site alterations, unless otherwise specified. Though certain building materials are prescribed below, the Historic Preservation Commission may approve alternative materials that are not listed as prohibited upon a showing by the applicant that the material or product is visually compatible with historic building materials and has performed satisfactorily in the local climate.

Roof, New construction, alterations to non-contributing resources and additions.

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Roof coverings shall be standing seam metal, v-crimp, slate or equivalent synthetic, or architectural asphalt or similar shingles.

Metal roofs shall have a metal drip edge covering all edges.

The existing roof is made of architectural asphalt shingles and it will be replaced in-kind.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the roof replacement at 206 East 36th Street as requested because it is visually compatible and meets the standards.

MW: CC: APM

Note: This recommendation could change subject to new information provided at the Historic Preservation Commission meetings. Final decisions will be made by the Historic Preservation Commission at the public hearing based on information provided at the meeting, as well as information submitted for the staff recommendation.