

1950's and is no longer extant. Ottmar resided within the house during the construction of his brick house. The house was later owned by J. B. Stubbs, the business accountant of the Gruene business. Later, Ottmar's son Ernest and his wife resided in the house. The house was designated as a local landmark by City Council in 1987.

Request:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Alteration to erect an attached metal sign onto the wood eave of the building. The sign measures 25 inches high and 156 inches long. The sign will read "Currents" and is painted in a matte black color.

Staff Analysis:

The proposed sign is consistent in design with others found in the surrounding Gruene National Historic District. If the Historic Landmark Commission is inclined to approve, staff recommends the applicant take care when installing the sign, using existing mounting fixtures if possible. If new bolts are to be installed, care should be taken to not irrevocably damage the historic siding of the Ottmar Gruene House.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Application
3. Sign Renderings