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# APPEAL OF ERICA CEDER, DLR GROUP, AND APPEAL OF PETER MEIJER, PETER MEIJER ARCHITECT PC, AGAINST THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION'S DECISION OF APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS FOR HISTORIC RESOURCE REVIEW OF EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS AND REHABILITATION OF THE PORTLAND BUILDING IN THE CENTRAL CITY, AT 1120 SW 5 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ AVENUE (LAND USE CASE NO.: 17-153413 HRM AD) 

| Applicant: | Erica Ceder, Architect <br>  <br> DLR Group <br> 421 SW 6th Ave., Suite 1212 <br> Portland, OR 97204 |
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|  | Kristin Wells, Applicant <br>  <br> City Of Portland <br> 1120 SW 5th Ave., Rm 1204 <br>  <br> Portland, OR 97204 |
|  | Multiple Tenants <br> 1120 SW 5th Ave \#1204 |
| Sortland, OR 97204-1932 |  |$\quad 503-823-1181$

## Original Proposal:

The applicant proposes exterior alterations and rehabilitation of the Portland Building, to include the following:

- Installation of a rainscreen system on the exterior of the building to be composed of aluminum panels at the upper levels (off-white, red, and blue penthouse) and ceramic tile at the lower (teal) levels, to be set proud of the underlying concrete structure by up to 11.5 inches at the upper levels
and 7 inches at the lower levels. The new rainscreen is designed to match the patterning of the existing, though the ground level tiles are proposed at twice the current dimension (from $9.5^{\prime \prime} \times 9.5^{\prime \prime}$ to $19^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ ) and the terracotta-colored tiles area are proposed at $15.5^{\prime \prime} \times 15.5^{\prime \prime}$, increased from $9.5^{\prime \prime}$ $x 9.5^{\prime \prime}$.
- Replacement of existing formed "column capitals" and decorative "medallion and garland" elements with new aluminum panels designed to match the existing.
- Replacement of all upper level windows and introduction of clear glazing where dark tinted glazing currently exists. Areas of mirrored glazing area will remain mirrored, though new glazing will be installed.
- Replacement of $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor louvers with new windows. Replacement of ground floor storefront systems with new butt-glazed floor-to-ceiling storefront systems.
- Enclosure of two bays of floor area each at the north and south portions of the ground level loggia. The new infilled areas are proposed to be clad with the proposed teal replacement tile, windows to match adjacent windows, and storefront system to match adjacent storefront system.
- Removal of two existing rooftop mechanical units and installation of two new air-handling units on the west side of the roof and six new cooling towers on the east side of the roof. Because the new cooling towers on the east side of the roof exceed the maximum height allowance for that side of the building, the applicant is utilizing the performance standard identified in 33.510.205.C in order to exceed the height limit on the east.
- Removal of the vehicle access at the ground level of the east façade and infill of this area with new glazing and expansion of that glazing upward to the second floor. Relocation of entry and egress doors on the east façade and the application of sigh-obscuring film on the ground level east façade windows and doors.

The following Modifications are requested:

1. $33.130 .230 . \mathrm{C}$ - to reduce the amount of ground floor windows on the north façade to $37 \%$ (from $50 \%$ ) of the wall length and, on the east façade, to $0 \%$ (from $50 \%$ ) of the wall length and to $0 \%$ (from $25 \%$ ) of the wall area. The Notice of Proposal indicated that the reduction in the length of windows was from $50 \%$ to $12.5 \%$ but this has since been clarified as $50 \%$ to $0 \%$ due to the way the standard must be calculated.
2. 33.510 .225 - to reduce the depth of the ground floor active uses (at the loggia) from the required 25 ' depth to approximately 16 ' to 20 '.

The following Adjustment is requested:

1. $33.266 .310 . \mathrm{C}$ - to reduce the number of required loading spaces to zero $(0)$ by removing the existing on-site basement level loading space.

Historic Resource Review is required because the proposal is for non-exempt exterior alterations to a Historic Landmark.

The City Council appeal hearing was opened in the Council Chambers, 1221 SW $4^{\text {th }}$ Avenue on August 24, 2017 at approximately $3: 00$ p.m. After hearing public testimony and considering the evidence in the record, Council voted 4-0 to tentatively grant the Cedar appeal, deny the Meijer appeal and uphold the Historic Landmarks Commission's decision with removal of condition G and ordered findings be prepared for September 13, 2017 at $11: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. On September 13, 2017 at approximately 11:15 a.m., Council voted 4-0 to grant the Cedar appeal, deny the Meijer appeal and uphold the Historic Landmarks Commission's decision to approve with conditions (with the exception of Condition G) the requested Historic Resource Review (HR), Modifications (M) and an Adjustment (AD), case file LU 17-153413 HRM AD for The Portland Building.

## DECISION

Based on evidence in the record and adoption of the Council's Findings and Conclusions in Case File LU 17-153413 HRM AD and by this reference made a part of this Order, it is the decision of Council to uphold the appeal of Appellant 1 (Erica Ceder), deny the appeal of Appellant 2 (Peter Meijer) and approve Historic Resource Review for exterior alterations and rehabilitation of The Portland Building, a Landmark located in the Downtown subdistrict of the Central City Plan District, to include the following:

- Installation of a rainscreen system on the exterior of the building to be composed of aluminum panels at the upper levels (off-white, red, and blue penthouse) and ceramic tile at the lower (teal) levels, to be set proud of the underlying concrete structure by up to 11.5 inches at the upper levels and 7 inches at the lower levels. The new rainscreen is designed to match the patterning of the existing, though the ground level tiles are proposed at twice the current dimension (from 9.5" $9.5^{\prime \prime}$ to $19^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ ) and the terracotta-colored tiles area are proposed at $15.5^{\prime \prime} \times 15.5^{\prime \prime}$, increased from $9.5^{\prime \prime}$ x 9.5 ".
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Approvals per Exhibits C-1 through C-137, signed, stamped, and dated July 24, 2017, subject to the following conditions:
A. As part of the building permit application submittal, the following development-related conditions (B through $H$ ) must be noted on each of the 4 required site plans or included as a sheet in the numbered set of plans. The sheet on which this information appears must be labeled "ZONING COMPLIANCE PAGE - Case File LU 17-153413 HRM AD". All requirements must be graphically represented on the site plan, landscape, or other required plan and must be labeled "REQUIRED."
B. At the time of building permit submittal, a signed Certificate of Compliance form
(hitps://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/article/623658) must be submitted to ensure the permit plans comply with the Historic Resource Review decision and approved exhibits.
C. No field changes allowed.
D. The color of the new teal tiles shall match the color of the existing tiles.
E. Interpretive materials, describing the original and proposed construction methods, shall be installed within the loggia or (per PBOT approval) the $5^{\text {th }}$ Avenue sidewalk.
F. The historic teal tiles at the main $5^{\text {th }}$ Avenue entry shall remain as shown in Exhibit C-74-revised.
G. The proposed air handling units shall either be located at the interior of the building, or be significantly (at least $50 \%$ ) reduced in scale (and not increased in number). (Removed per Appellant \#1 Appeal)
H. The interior loggia column fixtures shall match 73 c (of Exhibit $\mathrm{H}-12$ ) with non-ribbed shrouds at the bottom and sides.
I. As afforded by Exhibit H-18, a covenant shall be placed on the Portland Building in accordance with PZC 33.700.060. The covenant shall require that before the owner may demolish the building, regardless of status on the National Register of Historic Places, the owner must comply with the Demolition Review in effect at the time. At such time that the National Register status of the building is removed, the City of Portland will pursue local landmark status for the building.

## Appellant \#1 prevailed and it was determined that their original proposal with modified conditions of approval met the approval criteria.



