Proposed Edits to UDO Adoption Draft

20.06.50(c)(D)(ii)(2) – Demolition Delay Permit – Exempt to Post Notice

CURRENT LANGUAGE

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   iii. Staff’s decision shall be based on the same criteria used by the Historic Preservation Commission when it renders a determination about whether or not a property should be recommended for local historic designation.

20.07.10 – Defined Words (for reference)

Partial Demolition
The complete or substantial removal or destruction of any exterior portion of a structure, which shall include but not be limited to:

1) Complete or substantial removal or destruction of a porch, wing, cupola, addition, or similar feature; or
2) Partial demolition of a roof shall include work that results in any change to the pitch of any portion of the roof, or; covering or otherwise obscuring an existing roof with a new roof of different pitch or material, or; adding any gable, dormer or other similar feature to an existing roof; or
3) Any work resulting in the obscuring from view of forty percent or more of the exterior of any façade on the structure; or, removal or destruction of the exterior surface of forty percent or more of the area of any exterior façade on the structure; or
4) Construction or attachment of any addition to a structure; or
5) Replacement of any window or door where the window or door opening is enlarged or obscured from view; or
6) Creation of any new window or door opening.
PROPOSED LANGUAGE – consider the impacts of partial demolition of a contributing structure that may alter the area’s overall historic character.

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