

Compatibility with surrounding historic structures. Either listed on the National Register of Historic Places or listed on the City of Oregon Historic Review Board for resolution of doubtful or contested application of standards. Fences or walls that are not listed, or those specifically listed under the "NOT ACCEPTABLE" category must be submitted for review and decision by the Historic Review Board.

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Ornamental Cast Iron	Post and Rail / Split Rail
Brick	Concrete Block
Combinations of Iron and Masonry	Stockade
Wood Picket – flat boards or square vertical	Plywood / Hardboard or Asbestos Panel
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Fences in Interior Side Yards, Alleyways and Rear Yards

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All that are acceptable above	All that are not acceptable in front yards
Concrete Block	
Horizontal Board	
Staggered Vertical Board (good neighbor)	
Solid Wood – flat-topped, clipped top or capped vertical	

Use sticky notes anywhere on this poster to add your thoughts!

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Fences and Walls Not Addressed in Current Policy

Gabion Wall

Consists of rocks or stones enclosed in a metal wire basket



Chicken Wire

Unframed fence of thin, flexible metal wire with varied pattern including hexagonal or rectangular shapes. Known as chicken wire, hog wire, or welded wire. May include repeating wood or metal posts.



Recycled Concrete

Irregularly sized concrete pieces or chunks stacked like stones.



Non-basalt stone

May include sandstone, limestone, lavarock, or other rock that would not have been quarried locally and used in the historic era.



Poured Concrete

Poured concrete wall with smooth or textured finishing



Wood Lattice

Diagonal or vertical/horizontal pattern of wood panels with spacing.



These materials are subject to review because they are not addressed in current policy. The Board may choose to add these to the list of acceptable or unacceptable materials and require HRB review.

Current Policy: Fences or walls that are listed in the "ACCEPTABLE" category may be reviewed and a decision made. The primary criterion to be used by staff shall be compatibility of the proposed fence or wall with the style and character of the designated structure. If the proposal is within a historic district not on a designated property, the primary criterion shall be compatibility with surrounding historic structures. Either staff or the applicant shall have the option of referring the proposal to the Historic Review Board for resolution of doubtful or contested application of standards. Fences or walls that are specifically listed under the "NOT ACCEPTABLE" category must be submitted for review and decision by the Historic Review Board.

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Draft Policy Changes for Discussion

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ACCEPTABLE FENCE AND WALL TYPES

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DEFINITION: Includes wrought iron picket fences with simple or ornate designs



Ornamental Cast Iron

DEFINITION: Victorian-inspired cast iron fences and gates



Brick

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Combinations of Iron and Masonry

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Wood picket ~~flat boards or square vertical~~

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Woven wire ~~if installed according to height Available from manufacturer and with wood posts and rails~~

DEFINITION: Decorative woven wire with loop top design



Include as acceptable?

- Basalt stone
- Basalt Veneer
- Poured Concrete
- Steel/aluminum
- Wood lattice
- Solid wood

ok if matches architecture of home
agree

Is picket spacing appropriate?
Should this be defined to include solid wood as well? Vertical boards versus horizontal boards?

Add recycled concrete here as well?

Add any of the following?

- Split rail
- Poured concrete
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Concrete Block

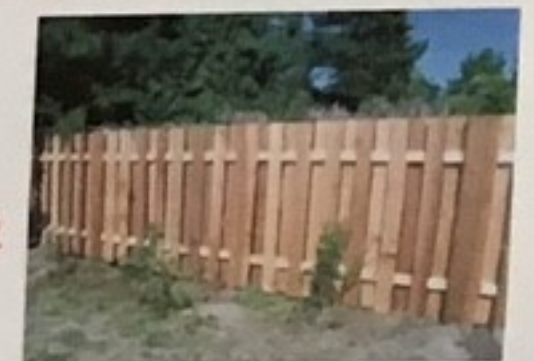
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Add recycled concrete well?

Stockade

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Revise as based on regarding wood in fr yards.

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Solid Wood ~~flat-topped, clipped-top or capped-vertical~~

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NOT ACCEPTABLE FENCE AND WALL TYPES

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Backyard only

Solid Wood ~~—flat-topped, clipped-top or capped-vertical~~

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Space it

- Add any of the following?
- Split rail
 - Poured concrete
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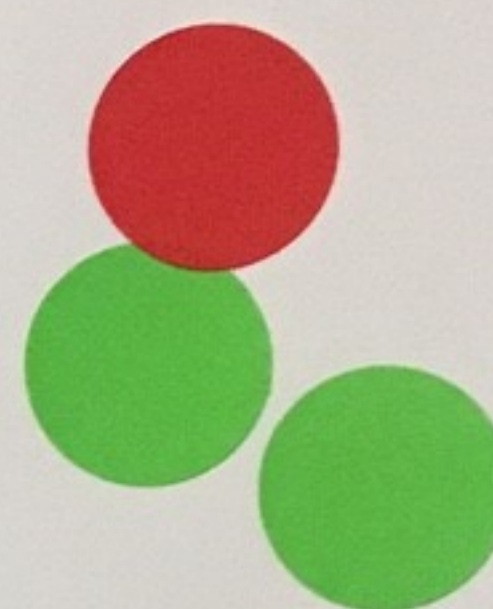


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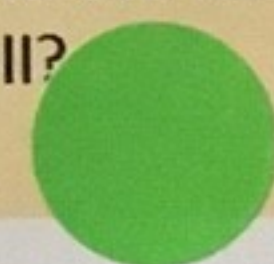


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HRB policies do not address solar panels. The Board has approved panels on non-primary building facades and as long as they are not visible from the rear yard of a property.

Should property owners be permitted to install solar panels without HRB review?

Types of Systems:

Photovoltaic

A photovoltaic system (or PV system) is a system that uses one or more solar panels to convert sunlight into electricity. It consists of multiple components, including solar panels, inverters, and electrical connections and mountings that regulate and/or modify the system's output.

Solar Shingles

Solar shingles, also called photovoltaic shingles, are solar cells designed to look like traditional asphalt shingles. They come in a variety of solar shingles, including single-sized solid panels that look like a number of conventional shingles, strip, semi-rigid designs, and flexible silicon solar cells that look like conventional shingles. They use various thin film technologies that match conventional shingles both in size and flexibility.

Freestanding

Freestanding PV panels or freestanding solar systems have the benefits of renewable solar energy without disrupting the roofline or the appearance of a house. They are placed away from the house and connected through underground wiring. When a roof may be obscured by trees or not receiving direct sunlight, the mobility of a freestanding system allows the ability to move into optimal areas that may change seasonally.



Possible Policies for Freestanding Solar

Freestanding or detached on-site solar panels should be installed in locations that minimize visibility from the public right of way.

Freestanding systems should be screened from the public right of way with materials elsewhere in the district such as fencing or landscaping to provide a sense of suitable scale for the district and setting.

Possible Policies for Rooftop Solar

Solar panels may be installed on secondary facades or on accessory structures only.

Panels should not be prominently visible from the street.

Require low-profile solar panels installed flat that do not alter the slope of the roof.

Require solar panels and mounting systems that are compatible in color to established roof materials. Mechanical equipment associated with the photovoltaic system should be treated to be as unobtrusive as possible.

Solar panels should be positioned behind existing architectural features such as parapets, dormers, and chimneys to limit their visibility.

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Allow solar shingles if they match the roof color.

HRB Review is required when...

Panels are proposed on a primary façade or will be prominently visible from the right of way.

Panels that are minimally visible from the right of way do not match the color of the roof.

Panel placement does not otherwise clearly meet any of the adopted policies.

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Currently, the HRB policies allow only wood siding, decking and wood windows (including aluminum-clad wood windows). However, new, modern products may be acceptable as alternatives. An update to the building materials policies might address if and when the following building materials are acceptable.

Consider whether alternative materials would be appropriate for use in the following circumstances:

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Other

Use sticky notes below to add your thoughts!

SIDING

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Question: Is fiber cement siding acceptable in any circumstances? What about any other types of siding?

Ok if it matches original siding in texture and width
Yes, agree

Fiber cement ok if visually not distinguishable from wood



DECKING/DECK BOARDS

Current Policy: Alterations are permitted if they duplicate existing building materials and styles.

Question: Is composite decking appropriate in any circumstances?

Composite okay if not visible from right of way or adjacent properties

Not visible from right of way



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Wood/plastic blends (e.g. Fibrex)

These should be okay



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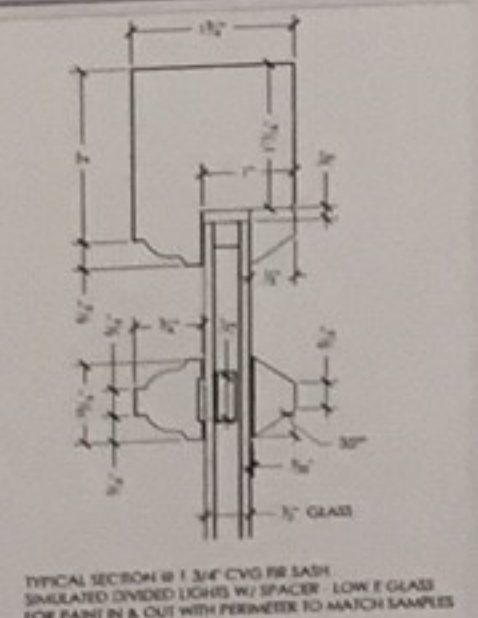
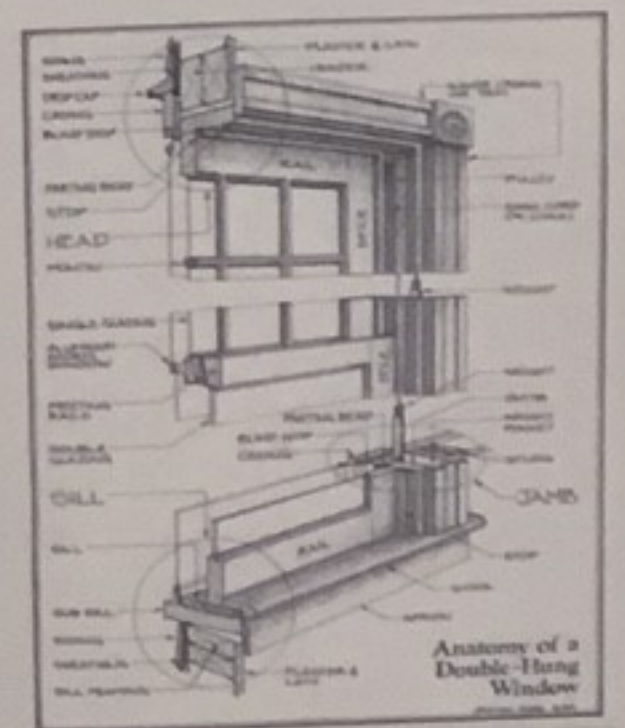


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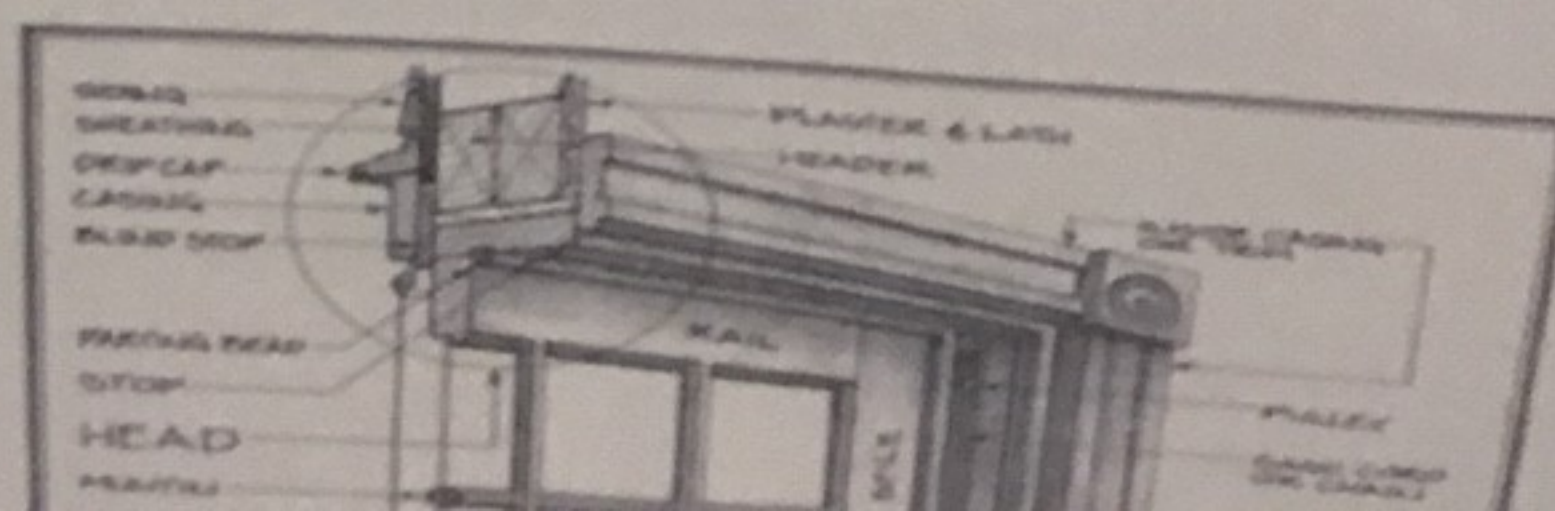


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