

Additions on Historic Buildings

Quick Factsheet

Overview:

- A building's historically significant physical features make up its character.
 - Additions should be compatible with the character of the historic building.
 - They should minimize the loss of significant historic materials by:
 - Locating additions on secondary elevations;
 - Reducing the size of additions and;
 - Minimizing the number and size of openings.
 - The complete addition should be smaller in relation to the historic building. Individual elements should be compatible in size and scale.
 - Addition colors and materials should be similar to those on the historic building.
 - Overall additions should be:
 - *Distinguishable*: Displays clear differentiation from the historic building (e.g. a more plain design);
 - *Compatible*: Matches the massing, size, scale and architectural features of the historic building and;
 - *Reversible*: Can be easily removed in the future without damaging historic fabric.
- ❖ **Most importantly, consulting with Cultural Resource staff can assist with timely project completion.**



Building 3004 addition



Building 1047 ramp addition



Building 1541 with addition (on left)