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ROLL CALL

READING/APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:
March 3, 2030

PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

NEW/OLD BUSINESS
A. Presentation by Clark Grant on Montana Historic Preservation Grant Application for Carpenters Union Hall - Environmental Review

B. Presentation by Danielle Zimmerman on Montana Historic Preservation Grant Application for the north O'Rourke Building - Environmental Review

C. Design Review COA: 7 South Montana Street

D. Design Review COA: 209 Curtis Street
E. Design Review COA: 430 Colorado Street

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G. Determination of Eligibility: 1338 Missouri Avenue

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT
☐ Demolition Review COA
☒ Design Review COA

OWNER INFORMATION
Name: E&I Properties LLC, c/o Jerry Campbell
Address: 200-208 West Park Street
City: Butte State MT
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from owner)
Name: Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

PROPERTY INFORMATION
Address: 7 South Montana Street
Addition/Block/Lot:
Other Legal Description:

HISTORIC STATUS
National Register Listed ☐ Individually
☒ Contributing to
Caplice Block is a noncontributing element in Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District
National Register Eligible ☐ Individually
☐ Contributing to
Local Register Listed ☐

SCOPE OF WORK (Describe the proposed project in detail. Insert or attach maps, drawings, reports, photographs or other materials as specified by the “SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST” section of this form).
Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization (CPR) has secured a SARTA grant for a project proposing rehabilitation of three to four prismatic glass windows in Butte's Uptown commercial core. This nonprofit is currently seeking another grant, this one from the Urban Revitalization Agency (URA), for additional funds for its first project, rehabilitation of a prismatic glass transom window in the Caplice Block at the southwest corner of Park and Main Streets. Measuring 18' long x 3' tall, this window is located at a storefront on the Montana Street side of the building, more particularly at 7 South Montana. It is in deteriorated condition with buckling sections of came. Additionally, the glass tiles have been painted.

Rehabilitation of the 7 South Montana window will follow processes used to great success in the restoration of the prismatic tile and stain glass transom window in the Sewell's Hardware building at 221 East Park. The Sewell's project employed a stain glass restoration expert to train and supervise volunteers in the cleaning
and repair of the window. Key volunteers from that project will use their training and skill in work on the 7 South Montana window.

Task will include:

- Removal of the 7 South Montana window from the transom by a glass contractor.
- Relocation of the window to a workshop.
- Cleaning the glass prism tiles, including removal of the paint.
- Replacement of missing or damaged prism tiles with prism tiles of the same size, design, and color.
- Replacement of missing or damaged came and reinforcement bars with new came and reinforcement bars made of zinc.
- Soldering came joints.
- Reinstallation of the 7 South Montana window by a glass contractor.
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Demolition Review COA

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☐ Site map showing footprint of building/structure proposed for partial or complete demolition and any other buildings/structures on the property.
☐ Photographs of all four facades of building/structure proposed for partial or complete demolition.
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☐ Relocation plan.
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Design Review COA

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Historic Preservation Officer recommends approval of this project.

Signature of HPO: [Signature]
Date: 4-16-2020

Signature of Applicant/Owner: [Signature]
Date: [Date]
South Montana Street (east) façade of the Caplice Block. View to west.

7 South Montana Street. View to west.
Detail of prismatic glass transom window at 7 South Montana proposed for rehabilitation.
A one-story commercial building on the southwest corner of Montana and Park that gives no hint, from its appearance, that it was originally the three-story Caplice Block. It is divided into 4 bays facing Park and 4 irregular bays facing Montana. All have full plate glass fronts and entries with a large, solid frieze area above. There is no decoration to the flat parapet.
HISTORICAL INFORMATION: Describe the persons, important events, and/or historical patterns associated with the structure/site and surrounding area.

See H.A.E.R. form.

INTEGRITY: Assess the degree to which the structure/site, and surrounding area accurately convey the historical associations of the property.

This structure has lost all of its historic integrity through the removal of the top floors and application of non-historic materials to the first floor facade.

HISTORICAL and/or ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: Justify how the persons, important events, or historical patterns associated with structure/site lend the property significance and/or describe the ways in which the structure embodies the distinctive characteristics of a particular period, building type, or style.

This building is a neutral element of the Central Business and Landmark districts because although it was built during the period of Butte's historic significance, it neither contributes to nor detracts from the district.

FORM PREPARED BY:
Name: C Amos
Address: Butte Historical Society

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:
Acreage: 
USGS Quad: 

Footnote Sources:
☐ Demolition Review COA
☒ Design Review COA

OWNER INFORMATION
Name: Anemos LLC
Address: PO Box 836
City: Kila State: MT 59920
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from owner)
Name: 
Address: 
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

PROPERTY INFORMATION
Address: 209 Curtis Street
Addition/Block/Lot: Kings First/ Block 2/ S 90’ Lot 10
Other Legal Description:

HISTORIC STATUS
National Register Listed ☐ Individually
☒ Contributing to Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District
National Register Eligible ☐ Individually
☐ Contributing to
Local Register Listed ☐

SCOPE OF WORK (Describe the proposed project in detail. Insert or attach maps, drawings, reports, photographs or other materials as specified by the “SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST” section of this form).
The property owner is seeking a grant from the East Butte RRA to assist with the rehabilitation of the historic house at 209 Curtis Street. The house is a foursquare cottage constructed in the 1890s and remodeled with Craftsman-Style elements most likely in the 1910s or 1920s.

Exterior work to be considered by the Historic Preservation Commission is as follows:
• Restoration of the drop wood siding, which is currently covered by asphalt shingle siding. A few shingles on each wall will be removed to determine the condition of the drop siding. If that older siding is found to be in good condition, the rest of the shingles will be removed. Damaged or deteriorated sections of drop siding will be replaced, and the walls primed and repainted. New corner boards will also be installed. If the drop siding is in poor conditions, removed asphalt shingles will be replaced and the walls primed and repainted. If restoring the asphalt shingles siding is
determine unfeasible as well, the property owner will consult with the Historic Preservation Officer and the Historic Preservation Commission on alternative siding options.

- Replacement of the existing 1/1 double hung wood-sash window with Anderson Series 100 fiberglass-sash 1/1 single hung windows.
- Repair of the existing Craftsman-style door at the front entry. The door's transom window will be replaced with a new fiberglass-sash transom.
- Repair of damaged roof and window trim. Extensively damaged or missing trim elements will be replaced in kind with new wood elements of the same dimensions and form.
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Demolition Review COA

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Historic Preservation Officer recommends approval of this project.

Signature of HPO

[Signature]

Date

April 9, 2020

Signature of Applicant/Owner

[Signature]

Date
1959 photograph of 209 Curtis. Silver Bow County Tax Assessment Card, on file Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives.

Front (south) and west facades. View to north-northeast.
West and north facades. View to southeast.

East façade. View to west.
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Describe present appearance of structure/site, then contrast and compare that with its original appearance, noting additions, alterations, and changes in materials. Discuss significant architectural features.

1. one
2. square worker's cottage
3. cedar-shingled
4. hip
5. concrete
6. wood frame
7. asphalt shingle siding
8. double hung, 1/1 and fixed 1/1/1/1 with storm windows.
9-10. one central cinder block

There is a gabled overdoor on brackets above the transomed front door. The rear porch is of concrete block construction.

A. siding
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: Justify how the persons, important events, and/or historical patterns associated with the structure/site and surrounding area lend the property significance.

August Ander owned this property in the early years, but did not live here. He was a blacksmith, partnered w Frank Stoneburg.

INTEGRITY: Assess the degree to which the structure/site, and surrounding area accurately convey the historical associations of the property.

SOMewhat COMPROMISED... worker's cottage... asphalt application of asphalt shingle siding...

INFORMATION VALUE: Explain how the extant structure/site may demonstrate or yield information about its historic use or construction.

CONTRIBUTING...because although somewhat altered it is a good example of a worker's cottage. WORKER'S COTTAGE statement.

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☐ Demolition Review COA
☒ Design Review COA

OWNER INFORMATION
Name: Idell LLC
Address: 13179 Eastside Road
City: Anaconda State MT 59711
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from owner)
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-Mail (optional):

PROPERTY INFORMATION
Address: 430 Colorado Street
Addition/Block/Lot: Butte Townsite/ Block 69/ N 25’ Lot 11 & S 5’ Lot 12
Other Legal Description:

HISTORIC STATUS
National Register Listed ☐ Individually
☒ Contributing to Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District
National Register Eligible ☐ Individually
☐ Contributing to
Local Register Listed ☐

SCOPE OF WORK (Describe the proposed project in detail. Insert or attach maps, drawings, reports, photographs or other materials as specified by the “SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST” section of this form).
The property owner is seeking a grant from the Urban Revitalization Agency (URA) to assist with rehabilitation of the historic house at 430 Colorado Street. The house reportedly began as a log cabin, erected prior to 1888. It evolved into its current Queen Anne cottage form in the 1890s. It has been remodeled on the exterior in the recent past but retains its historic wood siding and some windows on the secondary facades. A historic wrought iron fence and gate also still stands along the front yard.

Exterior work to be considered by the Historic Preservation Commission includes:
- Replacement of the non historic slab front door with a wood-grain fiberglass door with a small window. The window has a Queen Anne pattern of lights.
- Replacement of the extremely eroded concrete curb that supports the wrought iron fence at the front of the yard. The new concrete curb will replicate the existing in dimensions and form. The wrought iron fence and gate will be reinstalled.
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Demolition Review COA

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Historic Preservation Officer recommends approval of this project.

Signature of HPO

Mary McConnell

Date 4-8-2020

Signature of Applicant/Owner

Date
1959 Photograph, Silver Bow County Tax Assessment Card.
On file, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives.

Front (west) façade and detail of eroded concrete at wrought-iron fence. View to east.
Front and north facades. View to southeast.

East façade, view to west.
JELD-WEN

36 in. x 80 in. Right-Hand 1-Lite Craftsman Wendover Black Cherry Stained Fiberglass Prehung Front Door with Brickmould

- Exterior door made of low maintenance dent-resistant fiberglass
- Prehung fiberglass door includes frame for easier installation
- Actual unit size is 36.5in wide x 82.25in high

$830.00

Replacement door proposed for front entry.
MONTANA HISTORIC * ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

LEGAL LOCATION: Butte Townsite 69/N25'-11-S5'-12
DATE: 8/82

ADDRESS: 430 Colorado Butte Silver Bow

OWNERSHIP: name: Antonio C. & Narcisa Garcia

ADDRESS: 430 Colorado, Butte

HISTORIC NAME: precised

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: pre-1888 documented

COMMON NAME:

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

RESEARCH SOURCES: ☐ Sanborn maps
☐ abstract of title
☐ plat records/maps
☐ tax cards
☒ building permit none
☐ other

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: ☐ residential
☐ open land
☐ scattered buildings
☐ high building density

NUMBER OF STORIES:

1 1½ 2 2½ 3 3½

CHIMNEYS: position and number

1

BUILDING TYPE/ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

ROOF: (type) (covering)
☐ gable ☐ flat ☐ wood shingle
☐ gambrel ☐ shed ☐ metal
☒ hipped ☐ mansard ☐ wood shake
☐ dormers ☐ turret ☐ slate
☐ combination ☒ asphalt

WINDOWS: (type) (sash arrangement)
☐ double hung 1/1 2/2 4/4
☐ casement 2/1 3/1 4/1
☒ fixed other

EXTerior MATERIALS:

☐ brick (coursing & color)
☐ stone (coursing & type)
☐ log (notch type)
☐ shingle (edge type)
☐ clapboard
☐ shiplap
☐ stucco
☐ asbestos siding
☐ aluminum siding
other:

OUTBUILDINGS:

☐ barns
☐ sheds
☐ garage
☐ carriage house
☐ sauna
other:

Describe significant architectural features and note any additions, alterations, & changes in materials.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: This modest one-story cottage with gabled bay began as a much smaller wood frame cabin before achieving its present (since the 1890's) L-shaped form. The house sits on a concrete foundation, is sided in clapboard, and its hipped roof is sheathed in asphalt. The shed roof over the entry porch is supported by nonhistoric ornamental metal, but the lawn is enclosed by an iron fence bearing the stamp of the Butte Ornamental Iron Works.
**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:** Describe important persons, events, and/or historical patterns associated with structure, site and surrounding area.

An early owner-occupant of this residence was Charles Freyler who owned a meat market at 140 W. Granite in 1904. (Puck, Paybooks)

**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:** Explain how location, design, materials, and/or workmanship contribute to the property’s significance.

This structure, while of no notable design nor material, nonetheless, is a well-kept member of the neighborhood and, in dimension and style, is compatible with the generally late-Victorian vernacular architecture common to this historic district.

**INFORMATION VALUE:** Explain how the extant structure/site may demonstrate or yield information about historic use or construction.

**CONTRIBUTION TO A DISTRICT:** Describe the visual and historic relationship between the structure/site and the surrounding area.

This house, in design and dimension, is compatible with the generally late-Victorian vernacular architecture of this district. It is an example of the housing built for, rented and owned by miners, small businessmen and other workers and their families who lived in this neighborhood.

**FORM PREPARED BY:**

Name: Martha Claire Catlin
Address: 811 West Main, Bozeman, MT 59715

Telephone Number: (406) 586-7895
Date: 8/82

**SHPO COMMENTS:**
Demolition Review COA

OWNER INFORMATION
Name: LGBT Relations Investment Group LLC
Address: PO Box 4596
City: Bozeman  State  MT 59701
Phone:  E-Mail (optional):

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from owner)
Name:
Address:
City:  State:  Zip:
Phone:  E-Mail (optional):

PROPERTY INFORMATION
Address:  679 South Alabama Avenue
Addition/Block/Lot: Despatch Lode / 45x100' portion of Lot 2
Other Legal Description:

HISTORIC STATUS
National Register Listed  ☒ Individually
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Demolition Review
The property owner is proposing to demolish the historic house at 679 Alabama and construct a new house in its place. The historic house likely was built prior to 1900. It is a small single-story wood-frame shotgun with a front gable roof. There are two small rear additions, both of which date to the historic era. The house has sustained few exterior alterations over the years and retains its original wood horizontal siding, wood front door, and wood-sash double hung windows. It has not been occupied for some time.

The main section of house is in fair to good structural condition with the notable exception of the foundation. There is no formal foundation except for a few sections of slag block masonry. Otherwise the house is over a shallow basement excavated into rock and dirt. Several large holes have developed along the foundation line.
Preserving the house would require raising the superstructure and moving it off the basement, constructing a solid foundation, and placing the superstructure on the new foundation. After speaking with contractors, the property owner has concluded that it would be more cost effective to demolish the historic house and construct a new foundation and new house.

**Design Review**
The property owner has submitted plans for the new house (see attached drawing). They depict a small single-story wood frame building with a front gable roof, similar to the existing house. Exterior materials proposed for use have been altered to better meet preservation standards, as follows:

- Foundation: CMU
- Exterior siding -main walls): LP Smart lap horizontal siding with no more than a 6" reveal. The siding will be smooth instead of textured.
- Exterior siding – gable end walls: LP shingle siding
- Windows: Anderson 100 series 1/1/ single-hungs with transoms.
- Doors: fiberglass replicating paneled wood with a half-light window.
- Roofing: asphalt shingles.
- Front Porch: wood deck, wood post railings, simple wood post supports, and wood lattice as skirting. All the wood will be painted.
28x36 House
#28X36H1Q

SQUARE FEET: 1,008
WIDTH: 28'
DEPTH: 46'-6"
EXTERIOR WALL STRUCTURE: 2X6 STUDS

BUILDING CONTRACTOR/HOMES OWNER
TO REVIEW AND VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS,
AND SPECS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION
BEGINNS. BUILDING TO BE BUILT AS
PER LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.

To the best of my knowledge these plans are drawn to comply with owner's
and/or builder's specifications and any changes made on them after prints are
made will be done at the owner's own risk and expense and responsibility.
The contractor shall verify all dimensions and enclosed drawing. E.F.P. is
not liable for errors. While every effort has been made in the preparation of
this plan to avoid mistakes, the maker cannot guarantee against human error. The
contractor of the job must check all dimensions and other details prior to
construction and be solely responsible therefor. All calculations and member
sizing should be verified by your building by a certified building official.
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Demolition Review COA

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Historic Preservation Officer recommends approval of the historic house at 679 S. Alabama for demolition due to the unstable and unsafe foundation. Conditions to demolition apply. The new house must be built according to the design review specifications noted in this COA. Additionally, the historic house must be available for salvage of reusable materials prior to demolish. The property owner will salvage materials for their own use and/or make the house assessable for salvage to Butte Citizens for Preservation & Revitalization and/or the National Affordable Housing Network.

Signature of HPO

Date

Signature of Applicant/Owner

Date

4-14-20
1959 Photograph. Silver Bow County Tax Assessment Card, on file Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives.

Front (east) façade and partially of south façade.
Exterior view of hole in dirt at foundation.

Interior view of hole in slag masonry section of foundation.
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*Unless otherwise noted, all resources under Type are buildings.
# MONTANA HISTORIC PROPERTY RECORD

For the Montana National Register of Historic Places Program and State Antiquities Database

Montana State Historic Preservation Office  
Montana Historical Society  
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Helena, MT  59620-1202

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: Other: If Other, specify: Picturesque Remodel
Property Type: Residential Specific Property Type: Single Family Dwelling

Architect: Architectural Firm/City/State:
Builder/Contractor: Company/City/State:
Source of Information:

The William Gorman House at 1338 Missouri Avenue is in a small residential area situated on a remnant of low bottomlands between Silver Bow Creek to the south and Front Street and the former Northern Pacific Railway corridor to the north. Blocks and lots in the area were laid out on a southwest-northeast alignment. Smaller working-class homes from the early twentieth century characterize the area’s built environment.

Buildings at 1338 Missouri include a house and a garage. The house consists of the original ca. 1910 structure and several additions, all of wood frame construction. Located on the southern part of the lot toward the front, the original section of house is a narrow single-story dwelling with a front gable roof. It is fronted by a vestibule with an asymmetrical roof, a design element indicative of the Tudor Revival Style and is vernacular Picturesque form. Adding Picturesque vestibules was a popular means of updating older homes nationwide between the late 1920s and early 1940s. The original section of house is joined on its northern side by a large side gable addition, which presumably was built at the same time as the vestibule. Two or more additions are at the rear of the house; they likely were built prior to the 1940s as well.

The front façade currently displays vinyl or metal horizontal wall siding. Exterior siding elsewhere is hardboard with a wide exposure. Several windows are wood-sash units with horizontal lights, typical to the 1930s/early 1940s. There are also some modern replacement windows.

Presumably constructed in the 1920s or 1930s, the garage is a small wood-frame building located behind the house next to the alley. It has a front gable roof, horizontal wood siding, and a wood person door on the southeast facade. The garage door on the alley façade and a large window on the southeast façade are covered by plywood.
HISTORY OF PROPERTY

The section of original house at 1338 Missouri likely was constructed soon after William Gorman acquired the property in late December 1909. Gorman moved into the house in 1910. He had been born in Ireland in the late 1850s or early 1860s, immigrated to the United States in the mid-1870s, and landed in Butte soon after the turn of the twentieth century. He worked as a common laborer for several years, before securing a job as a flagman for the Northern Pacific Railroad. A life-long bachelor, Gorman lived at 1338 Missouri until his untimely death in January 1928. While manning the North Pacific crossing on South Montana Street, Gorman was hit by a train and sustained a skull fracture. In reporting on his death, the *Anaconda Standard* described Gorman as "well known around town."

Gorman's ownership interest in 1338 Missouri passed to his two sisters and several nieces, most of whom lived in Ireland or England. For the next several years, the house was occupied by renters.

In 1939, George and Dorthey Burke purchased 1338 Missouri and moved into the house with their children. The family had recently moved to Butte from the Powder River area of eastern Montana, where George had been employed as a pipe fitter. In Butte, George worked as a miner for a few years before securing a pipe fitter's position with ACM. The Burkes lived at 1338 Missouri for nearly 20 years.
INFORMATION SOURCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY


Sanborn Map Company. *Insurance Maps of the City of Butte, Silver Bow County, Mont.* 1916 (first map to show house at 1338 Missouri; original section only). 1951 (shows northern side addition). 1956.


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

NRHP Listing Date:  
NRHP Eligibility: ☐ Yes  ☑ No  ☐ Individually  ☐ Contributing to Historic District  ☐ Noncontributing to Historic District  
NRHP Criteria: ☐ A  ☐ B  ☐ C  ☐ D  
Area of Significance:  
Period of Significance:  

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The evaluation of the William Gorman House considered the property’s eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places on its individual merits only. In common with other areas of the Flat, the house lies outside the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District. At the same time, while not inventoried on a comprehensive basis, the neighborhood in which the Gorman House is located does not represent a potential historic district. Although dating to the early twentieth century, most houses in this small somewhat isolated residential area have been remodeled in recent years.

The Gorman House lacks the level of integrity and significance for individual listing on the National Register. Remodeling of the exterior in recent years has diminished its historic qualities of design and materials (see Integrity Section), both aspects of integrity essential for achieving significance under Criterion C, architectural merit. Regarding Criterion A, construction and/or use of the house did not play prominently in a specific event or trend of importance in the economic, social or cultural development of Butte. The house was not one of the first buildings to appear on the Flat or in the Valley Addition, for example. Criterion B values also are lacking; none of the owner/occupants of the house during the historic era are known to have made a substantial contribution to local social, civic or cultural affairs.
INTEGRITY (location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, association).

The house at 1338 Missouri reached its current form and massing during the historic era. Its integrity has been diminished, however, since then by exterior remodeling projects, including the replacement of some window and resided of the exterior walls.
Property Name: William Gorman House

1959 Photograph, Silver Bow County Tax Assessment Card.
On file, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives.

House, front (southwest) façade. View to northeast.
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House, front and northwest facades. View to east.

House, northeast façade. View to north-northeast.
Garage, southeast and northeast facades. View to north.

Modern house and remodeled historic house just north of 1338 Missouri Ave.
1338 Missouri Ave. at left and another historic-era remodeled house to south at right.