# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Landmark/District: Capitol Hill Historic District

Address: 1208 D Street SE (x) Consent ANC: (b) Concept (x) Concept

ANC: **6B** (x) Concept (x) Alteration

Meeting Date: **December 2, 2021** (x) New Construction

Case Number: 21-552 ( ) Demolition ( ) Subdivision

( ) Agenda

Applicant Sharon Harrelson, with plans prepared by architect Lacy Brittingham, seeks concept review for a second-story addition to a garage located in the Capitol Hill Historic District.

## **Property Description**

The garage at 1208 D Street, SE is a one-story freestanding brick garage. At the alley-facing elevation, there is a single large opening for the garage door. Along the alley are a mix of alley buildings of different materials and sizes, including several two-story buildings.



Existing garage at 1208 D Street SE





Contextual views of nearby alley buildings

#### **Proposal**

The existing garage will be added onto with an almost full-width second story. The new total height would be about twenty feet, clad in brick on all sides. The existing garage door opening would be retained and infilled with a smaller garage door and pedestrian door. The windows on the alley-facing second story would have brick lintels and sills.

### **Evaluation**

The proposed two-story garage is compatibly designed and is in line with many of the Board's past approvals for two story alley buildings.

#### Recommendation

The HPO recommends the Board find the project to be compatible with the Capitol Hill historic district, and delegate final approval to staff.

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