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To: Historic District Commission (Staff)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 1321 Labrosse Corktown HD
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To whom it may concern

I lived on Labrosse for over 30 years and have looked at the structure in question

It does have the look as one of standard garage structures in the neighborhood that were built in the early 1900s

You cannot see the garage from the streets of Labrosse, Brooklyn, Porter or Eighth.
The alley is not a well used alley except for commercial garbage pickup

The vinyl siding has been used on sides of houses in the past (can't be seen from street) up until the cement clamp boards came to be popular. If it was on the front of the home I would concur with your rules.
If the sliding was repaired (the piece that is dropping) and painted the same color as the home I see no problem.

Corktown was and is a workers neighborhood, we were never meant to look like Boston Edison or the rich neighborhoods.

The wooden window should be done as it will more than likely just add to the look.

The current owner should not be held responsible for the prior owner's neglect to obtain a replacement permit.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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