

Historical Resources Department

February 10, 2012

Yvette Barrera-Musa 1047 Venetia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134

Re: 1047 Venetia Avenue, Lot 15 & W 1/2 Lot 16, Blk 36, Coral Gables Granada Section

Dear Ms. Barrera-Musa:

Section 3-1107(g) of the Coral Gables Zoning Code states that "No permit for demolition of a non-designated building shall be issued to the owner thereof without prior notification by the Building Official to the Historical Resources Department. All demolition permits for non-designated buildings must be approved and signed by the Director of the Department of Historical Resources. Such signature is valid for six (6) months and shall thereafter expire and the approval deemed void unless the demolition permit has been issued by the Building and Zoning Department. The Historical Resources Department may require review by the Historic Preservation Board if the building to be demolished is considered eligible for designation as a local historic landmark or as a contributing building or property within an existing local historic landmark district. The public hearing shall be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting if the provided statutory notice is complied with at which time the provisions of this Division shall apply. The determination of historic significance and eligibility for designation as a local historic landmark by the Historic Preservation Board is a non-final and non-appealable decision."

Therefore, please be advised that after careful research and study of our records and the information you presented the following information has been determined:

1047 Venetia Avenue, legally described as Lot 15 & W ½ Lot 16, Blk 36, Coral Gables Granada Section, does not meet the minimum eligibility criteria for designation as a local historic landmark. Therefore, the Historical Resources staff will not require review by the Historic Preservation Board if an application is made for a demolition permit.

Please note that, pursuant to Section 2-705(b)(15) of the Coral Gables Zoning Code, this determination does not constitute a development order and is valid for a period of six (6) months. In the case where the Historic Preservation Officer or designee determines that the property does not meet the minimum eligibility criteria for designation, a permit for the demolition of the property must be issued within the six-month period.

Upon expiration of the six-month period, you will be required to file a new application. Any change from the foregoing may be made upon a demonstration of a change in the material facts upon which this determination was made.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dona M. Spain

Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Craig Leen, City Attorney

Jane Tompkins, Development Service Director

Carmen Olazabal, Assistant Development Service Director

Martha Salazar-Blanco, Zoning Administrator Historical Significance Request Property File