

Landmark Designation

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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City of Seattle

Designation Standards

In order to be designated, the building, object, or site must be at least 25 years old and must meet at least one of the six standards for designation outlined in the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Ordinance ([SMC 25.12.350](#)):

- a) It is the location of, or is associated in a significant way with, a historic event with a significant effect upon the community, City, state, or nation; or
- b) It is associated in a significant way with the life of a person important in the history of the City, state, or nation; or
- c) It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation; or

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- d) It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style, or period, or a method of construction; or
- e) It is an outstanding work of a designer or builder; or
- f) Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the city and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City.

In addition to meeting at least one of the above standards, the object, site, or improvement must also possess integrity or the ability to convey its significance.

Highland Apartments

931 11th Avenue East

Designation: August 15, 2018

Standards: D & E

Controlled features:
the site and the exterior of the
apartment building

Date Built: 1924

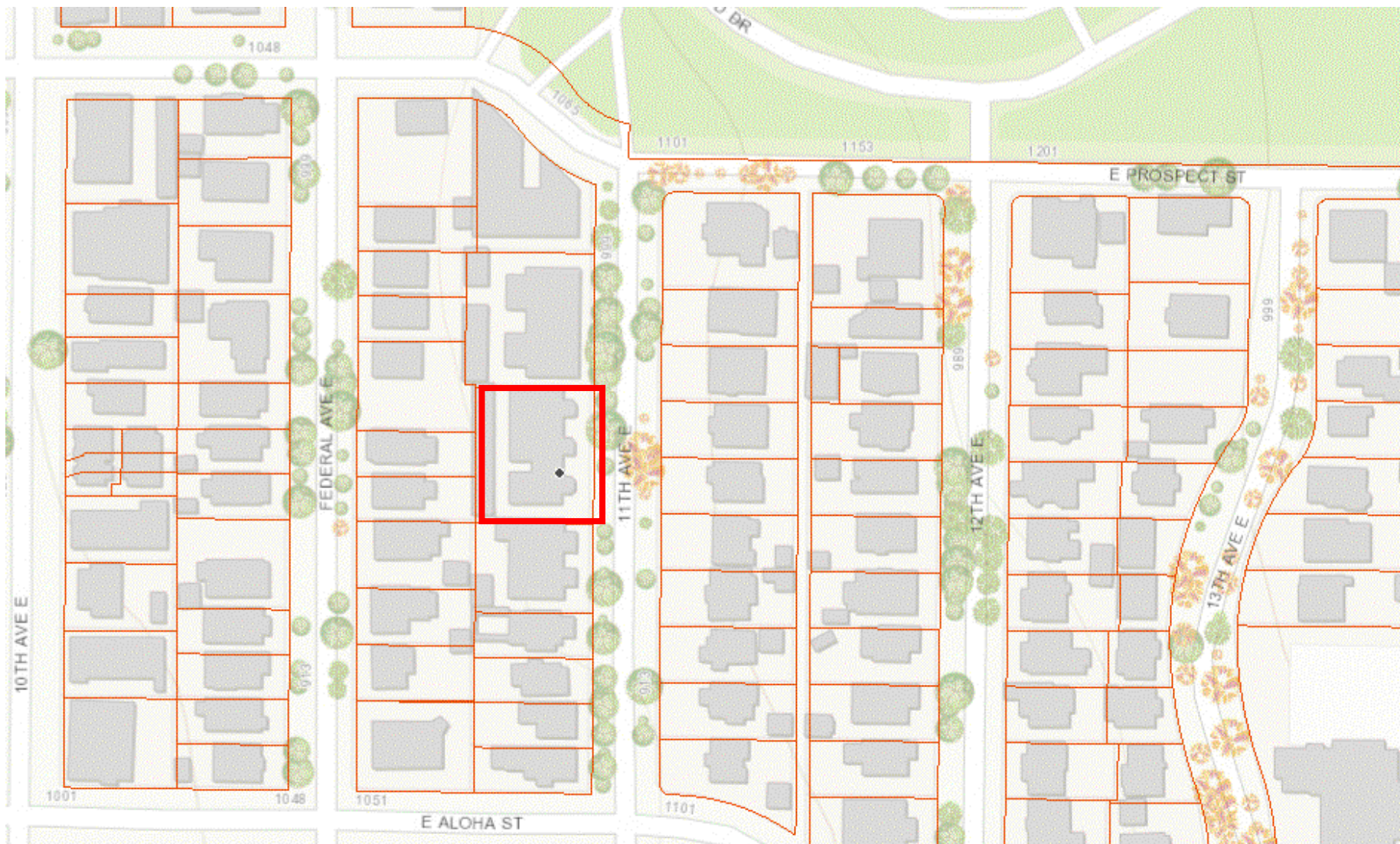
Architect: Stuart & Wheatley



Contemporary photo, 2018

Historic photo, 1937





Bleitz Funeral Home

316 Florentia Street

Designation: April 19, 2017

Standards: C, D & F

Controlled features: the site, and
the exterior of the building

Date Built: 1921

Architect: unknown



Contemporary photo, 2016

Historic photo, c. 1920s



