

# PRIMARY RECORD

Other Listings \_\_\_\_\_  
Review Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Resource Name or #: 4802 Thorn Street, APN 476-151-13

P1. Other Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

\* P2. Location:  Not for Publication  Unrestricted a. County San Diego  
b. USGS 7.5' Quad \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ ; R \_\_\_\_\_ ; 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of Sec \_\_\_\_\_ ; B.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Address 4802 Thorn Street City San Diego Zip 92105  
d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear feature) Zone \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ mE/ \_\_\_\_\_ mN  
e. Other Locational Data: (e.g. parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, elevation, additional UTM's, etc. as app  
APN 476-152-13-00; Islenair Unit #1, Block 2, Lot 13 and Islenair Unit #2, Block 5, Lot 1

\* P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)  
The house at 4802 Thorn Street was built in 1931 on a corner lot in the Spanish Eclectic style and features a flat roof with a clay tile shed roof along the parapet line and a projecting front-gable bay; clipped eaves with exposed rafter tails; clay tile roof vents and drains; and a stucco exterior. The entry, accessed via nine concrete steps, is set to the right of the bay on the Thorn Street elevation. The entry door is set parallel to the sidewalk. Fenestration consists of single pane arched wood frame windows and 2-over-1 double hung wood frame and sash windows. The two-car garage is connected to the house by a garden gate and is set back from the main facade. Refer to BSOR Section B.6. for modifications and analysis of integrity.

\* P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2 Single family property

\* P4. Resources Present:  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District  Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5a. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)

P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, etc.)

Photo of the primary façade from the public right-of-way.

\* P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:  
 Prehistoric  Historic  Both

1931 Water and Sewer Records

\* P7. Owner and Address:

Alexander Deborah  
4802 Thorn Street  
San Diego CA 92105

\* P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)

City of San Diego Planning Staff  
202 C Street, MS 4A  
San Diego CA 92101

\* P9. Date Recorded: 1/17/2007

\* P10. Survey Type: (Describe)  
Intensive (Architectural)



\* P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report/other sources or "none") \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attachments:  NONE  Location Map  Sketch Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  
 Archaeological Record  District Record  Linear Feature Record  Milling Station Record  Rock Art Record  Artifact Record  
 Photograph Record  Other: (List) \_\_\_\_\_

# BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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\* NRHP Status Code 5B

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B1. Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B2. Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B3. Original Use: SF Residential B4. Present Use: SF Residential

\* B5. Architectural Style: Spanish Eclectic

\* B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations.)  
The house was constructed in 1931 per water and sewer records. Modifications include the replacement of the clay tile roof with a new clay tile roof. The house is in good condition and retains a good degree of integrity.

\* B7. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\* B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Dennstedt Construction Company

\* B10. Significance: Theme Early auto-oriented small house dev Area San Diego

Period of Significance 1927-1931 Property Type Residential Applicable Criteria F

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The neighborhood of Islenair is historically significant as a historic district under HRB Criterion A, as an intact and special element of San Diego's historical, social, economic, and architectural development, marking a new stage in the City of San Diego's expansion away from the city core and beyond the limits of natural topography as increases in mobility and population propelled the creation of new infrastructure and the use of new land to the east. Islenair is also historically significant under HRB Criterion C, as it embodies distinctive characteristics of Spanish Eclectic and Minimal Traditional styles of the "small house" and "minimum house" construction types during San Diego's development of Automobile Suburbs between 1927 and 1952.

The first period of development in Islenair (1927-1931) is reflective of both the small house movement of the 1920's and the immense popularity of Spanish Eclectic architecture. Construction progressed steadily during the first period of development before construction came to a halt with the onset of the Great Depression. The second period of development (1935-1941), reflects the work of the newly formed Federal Housing Authority (FHA) through the introduction of a new architectural style known as Minimal Traditional. The fading popularity of Spanish Eclectic homes is also seen during this period. The third period of development (1945-1952) reflects the continued popularity of the Minimal Traditional style in the wake of the housing shortage following WWII. By the end of the third period of development in 1952, Islenair was nearly built-out with only a few vacant lots remaining.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes): \_\_\_\_\_

\* B12. References:  
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B13. Remarks:

\* B14. Evaluator: City San Diego Planning Staff  
Date of Evaluation: 1/17/2007

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APN 476-242-15-00; Islenair Unit #2, Block 8, Lot 15

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