

DIRECTIONAL EXPRESSION OF BUILDING FACADES

The buildings in the Kensington Historic District are predominantly vertical in expression, reflecting the verticality inherent to the style and form of late 19th century structures. This verticality is emphasized in Kensington by the irregular roof-lines, and soaring towers and turrets common to the Queen Anne aesthetic. Horizontally composed structures reflect the emerging 20th century ideals which emphasized more regular, symmetric compositions. In Kensington, many of these more horizontally expressed structures are designed in the Bungalow or Craftsman Cottage styles of the 1920s and 1930s. Additionally, the 1950s development of brick, rambler styled residences brings a more horizontal massing to the area.



Figure 11: Vertical and Horizontal Buildings in Kensington.

KENSINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT

FREQUENCY REPORT

FOR THE FIELD *Directional Expression* [MAIN->DIREXPRESS]

# Uses	Code	Text
	50 V	Vertical
	131 H	Horizontal

2 DIFFERENT CODES ARE USED 181 TIMES
FOR 187 MARKED RECORDS

Vertical	50	
Horizontal	131	