



“McNally House”, 521 S. Catalina

Craftsman, 1909

A Redondo Beach landmark, this home was built in 1909, and is named for long-time residents the McNally's who managed McNally's ice cream parlor located at El Paseo. This 100 year-old two-story structure has a side gable roof with a steep pitch, and wide overhanging eaves with exposed wood rafter tails. There is a prominent front gable centered on the second floor above a full-width front porch. The porch has four supports in a simple two-beam design over wood clad piers. The porch railing is a simple wood railing design along the front elevation with a solid wall along the sides. The house features several different window styles, including double-hung, multi-light and hopper windows. A permit was requested in 1953 to convert the home to a duplex, and later the property was further divided. Until recently, the structure had been sub-divided into four rental units. The current owner has been working to restore the home to its former glory, including removing walls that were added over the years, refinishing original woodwork, resurfacing the fireplace, and recreating the kitchen. Around the front porch are a bougainvillea and several succulents. The owner has also recently added a vegetable garden to the back yard. Very charming!