

BEHRENS KITCHEN REMODEL



To bring the kitchen of a 1923 Monte Vista bungalow up to date, Wiese Hefty took cues from its few remaining original cabinet doors to set the design direction for the project. While the rest of the house had been updated over the years, the kitchen had suffered at the hands of a series of ill-advised changes, including linoleum flooring and tile countertops.

The project was largely a series of subtractions. Removing the flooring revealed the wonderful surprise of original pine flooring, which was restored to help tie the kitchen back to the rest of the home's interiors. Sleek quartz countertops and backsplashes complement the craftsmanship of newly recreated cabinets. A muted color palette and a modern stainless steel light fixture connect the space's history to a modern aesthetic, gracefully blending old and new together.

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“We had never worked with a design build firm before, and it really worked out for the best. Wiese Hefty offered the whole package, from design through build, and their initial presentation for our kitchen project seemed to be exactly what we wanted. We had an idea of how we wanted our kitchen to look and function, but Clay and Kristin certainly introduced us to new materials we’d never seen before and new design features we hadn’t thought of.

Since our home is a historic home in a historic district, it was really important to us that our firm have experience in working with very old structures, and a sound understanding of all of the issues that could potentially arise when removing the old installation.

Wiese Hefty stuck to the original timeline and even came out a few dollars under budget in the end! Their work on our project really met or exceeded our expectations, and we have already recommended them to friends and neighbors.”

- Loretta Behrens, Home Owner



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