Charlotte Historic District Commission

Staff Review HDC 2014-115

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: October 8, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Fourth Ward

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 224 N. Poplar Street

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Addition - Façade changes

OWNER: Churchill Homeowners Association

APPLICANT: Sherri Johnson

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing structure, constructed in 1982, is a six story condominium building with parking underneath. The brick façade is decorated with openings along the balconies and undulating corner details.

Proposal

The proposal is the enclosure of the openings and corners to prevent further water damage to the strcuture. This proposal is considered an addition.

All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:					
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site				
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it				
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other				
d. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors				
e. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections				
f. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings				
g. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes				
h. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings				

Additions must respect the original character of the property, but must be distinguishable from the original construction.

- 3. All additions to the front or side of existing properties must be of a design that is sensitive to the character and massing of the existing structure.
- 4. Additions to the front or side of existing structures that are substantially visible from a street must go before the full Commission.

Staff Analysis

The Commission will determine if filling in the openings on the brick façade is appropriate.































