Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2016-010 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: February 10, 2016

PID# 11909523

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1727 Merriman Avenue

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Addition, fenestration changes, chimney removal

**APPLICANT:** Jason Murphy

## **Details of Proposed Request**

**Existing Context** 

The existing structure is a one story home constructed in 1950. Adjacent structures are single family homes with front porches. A rear addition was approved by HDC staff (2016-003).

## **Proposal**

The proposal is chimney removal and the construction of a front porch. New columns are round tapered wood and the base is concrete and brick. All new trim, soffit, fascia and porch ceiling will be historic traditional materials to match existing.

## Policy & Design Guidelines - Additions, page 36

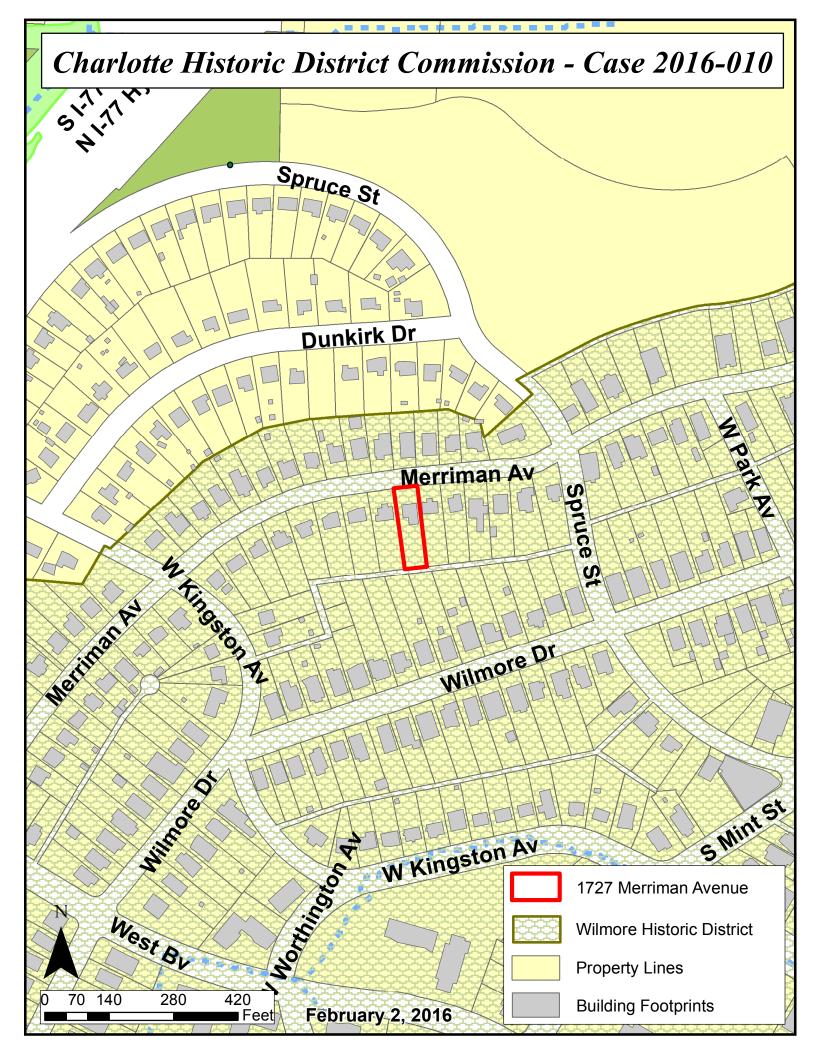
Additions to existing structures in Local Historic Districts have a responsibility to complement the original structure. Additions should reflect the design, scale and architectural style of the original structure. The following guidelines are intended to encourage addition designs that are compatible with the existing structure, while not fully mimicking the original design.

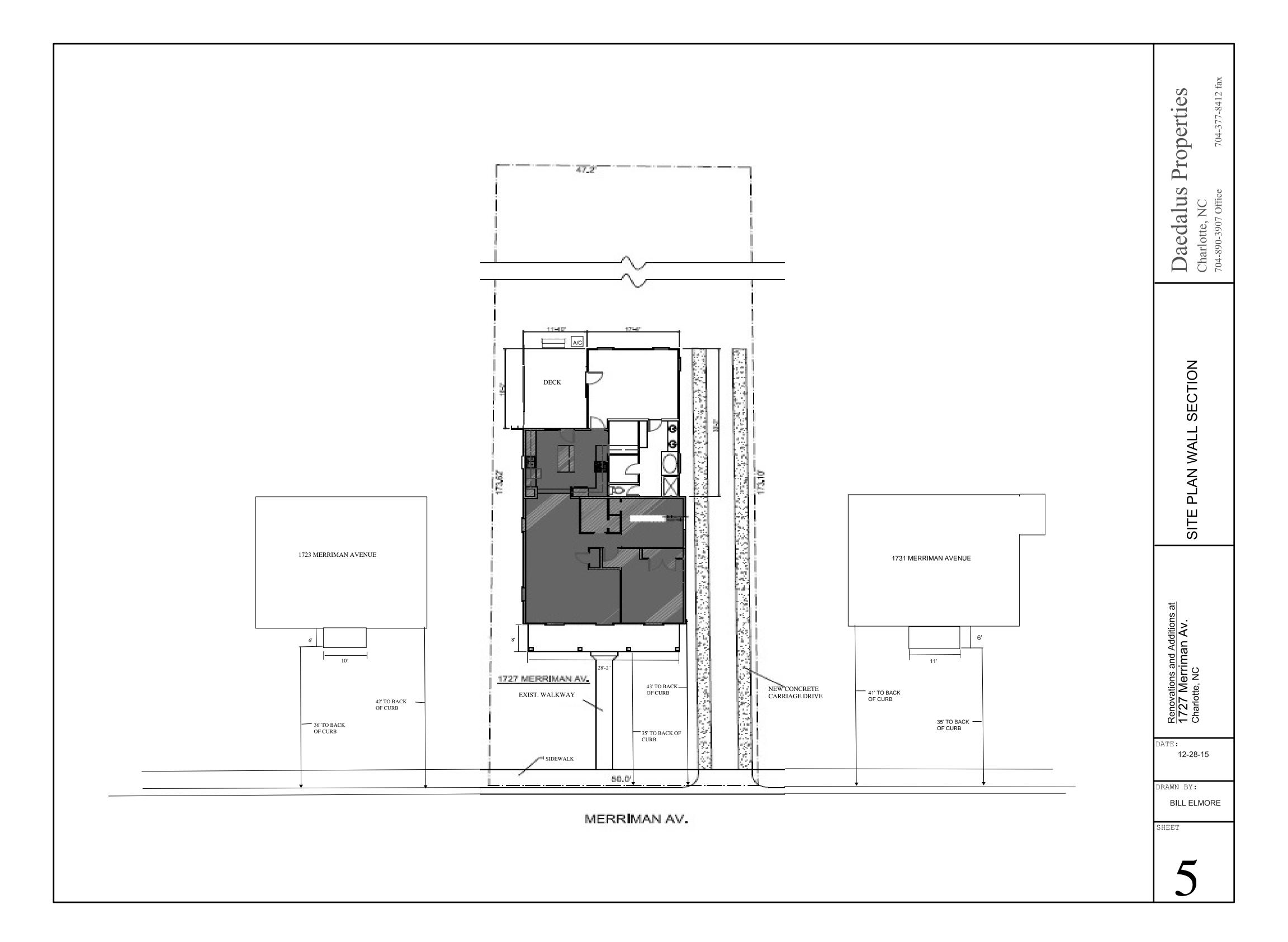
All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:	
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
d. Fenestration	the placement, style 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. <b>Materials</b>	proper historic materials or approved substitutes
h. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings

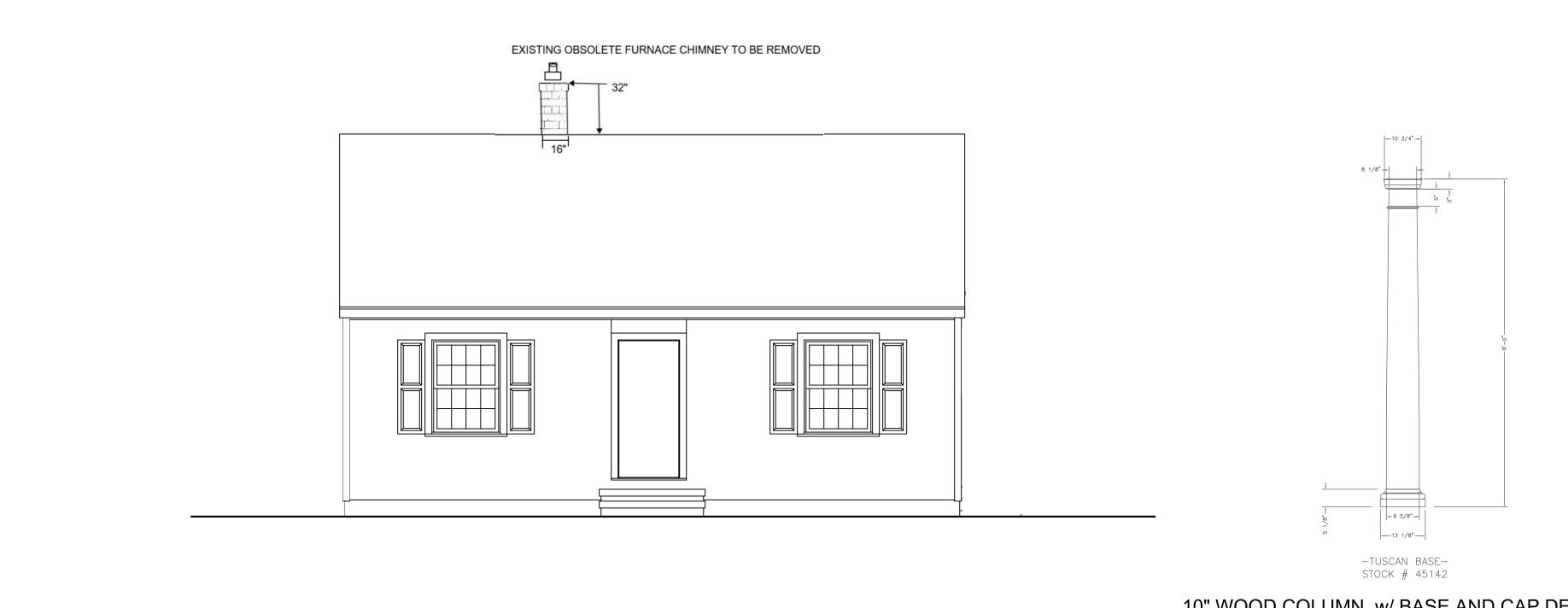
- 2. Additions must respect the original character of the property, but must be distinguishable from the original construction.
- 3. All additions to the front or side of existing properties must be of a design that is sensitive to the character and massing of the existing structure.
- 4. Additions to 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 the proposal meets the guidelines for additions.







10" WOOD COLUMN w/ BASE AND CAP DETAIL



EXISTING STREET VIEW 1/4" = 1'-0"

FRONT ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"

Daedalus Properties

FRONT ELEVATION

DATE: 12-28-15

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SHEET



