Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

 Staff Review
 Date: April 12, 2017

 HDC 2017-012
 PID# 11907910

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 247 West Kingston Avenue

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Addition

APPLICANT: Patrick Deely, Bradlee Johnson

The project was continued from March for the following: 1) Massing – Further design study of the left side dormer and rear roof (suggested a hip roof) and, 2) Provide final design for front retaining wall.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Context

The existing structure is a 1.5 story American Small House style constructed in 1937. The house is approximately 6 feet above the sidewalk. Adjacent houses are between and 1 and 2 stories in height. Architectural features include brick exterior, front facing gable, a small partially covered porch, elevated foundation and dormers on the front and side elevation. The existing windows are vinyl.

Proposal

The project is an addition to the upper level, a new front porch, new rear porch and new windows. The upper level expansion does not expand the footprint. The addition increases the ridge height approximately 4'-9". The front porch features squared columns, expanded deck, handrails and brick piers. The small front dormer will be removed. The side elevations include new windows toward the rear and raising the chimney +/-4'. Siding material is wood lap. Proposed height is +/-25'-9" from grade. The site will also require grading to improve water drainage. The applicant is also requesting the improvement of the front retaining wall to include brick with metal fencing similar to the adjacent wall/fence.

Revised Proposal – March 8

- 1. The porch columns have been simplified by removing the brick piers and removing the boxing.
- 2. The side gables have been shortened and faced with brick. A window has been added.
- 3. The brick stair wall has been replaced with a wood hand rail.
- 4. The side shed dormer has an additional window.
- 5. The roof slope on the shed style addition has been increased to a 12:3 pitch.

Revised Proposal – April 12

- 1. The left side dormer has been revised.
- 2. The rear roof forms have been revised to a hip style on the first and second level.
- 3. The retaining wall designs have been revised.

Policy & Design Guidelines for 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.

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

- 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.

<u>Staff Analysis</u> -The Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for additions. The guideline for setback does not apply.

Charlotte Historic District Commission Case 2017-00012 HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore **ADDITION** Southwood Av W Park Av W Kingston Av 5 Tryon St West Bu W Worthington Av 247 W. Kingston Avenue Wilmore **Historic District Property Lines** 140 280 420 **Building Footprints** January 24, 2017 ■ Feet

EXISTING CONDITIONS



FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



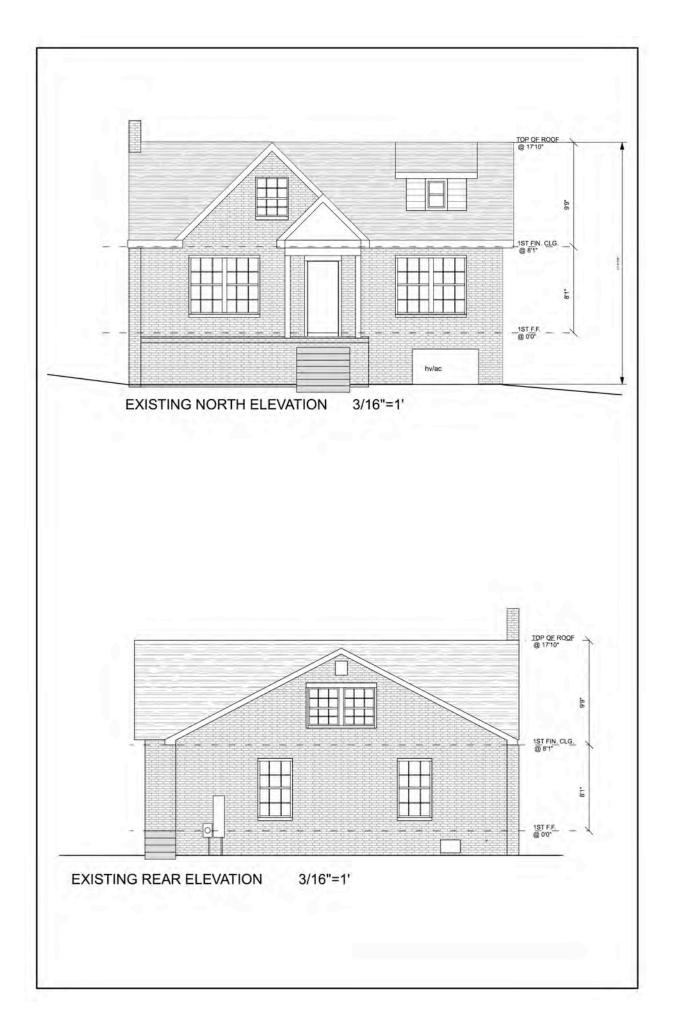
RIGHT ELEVATION



LEFT ELEVATION













241 W. KINGSTON



245 W. KINGSTON



251 W. KINGSTON



STREET SCAPE



CONTEXT/ ADJACENT STRUCTURES



301 W. KINGSTON



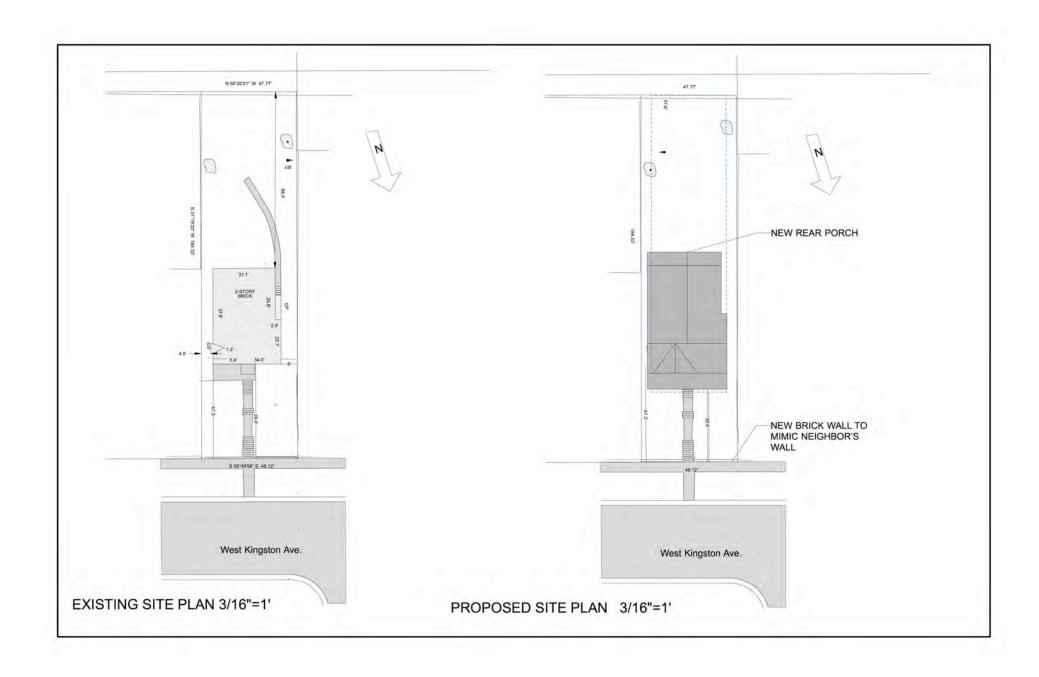
308 W. KINGSTON

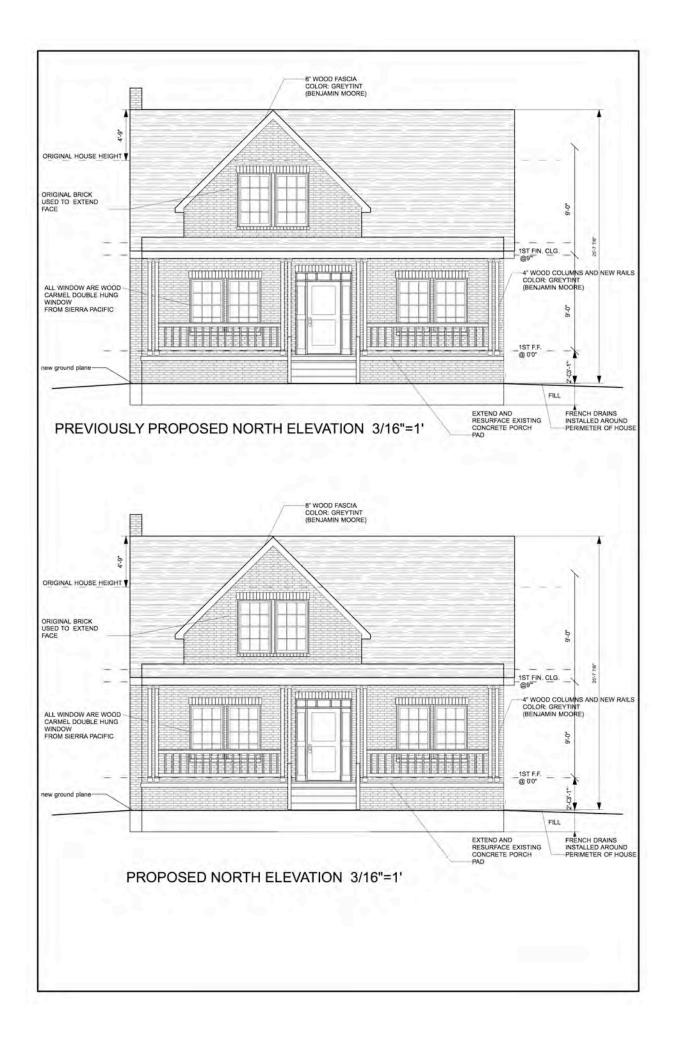


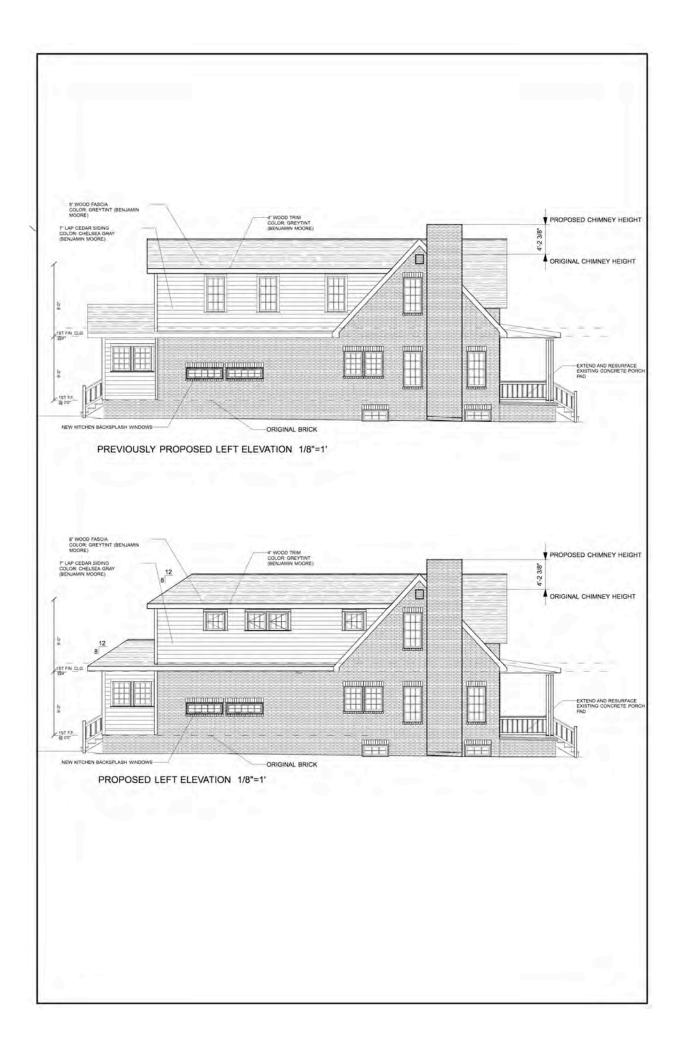
309 W. KINGSTON



305 W. KINGSTON







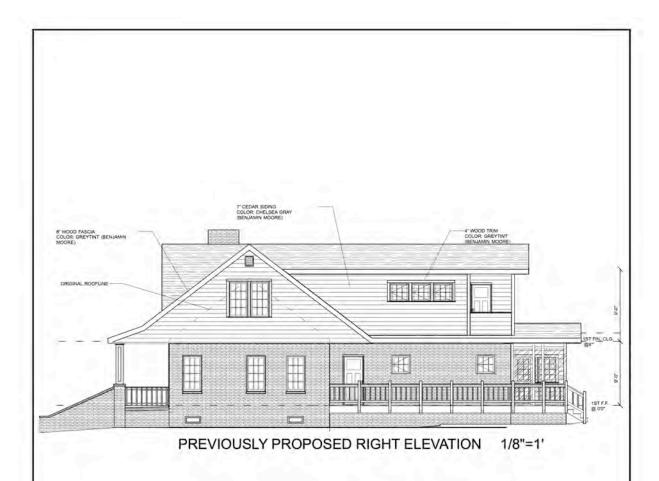


PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION



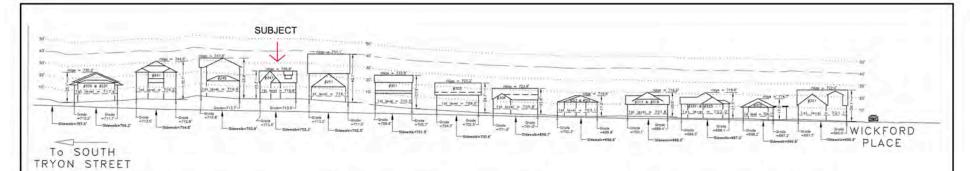
PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION

3/16"=1"



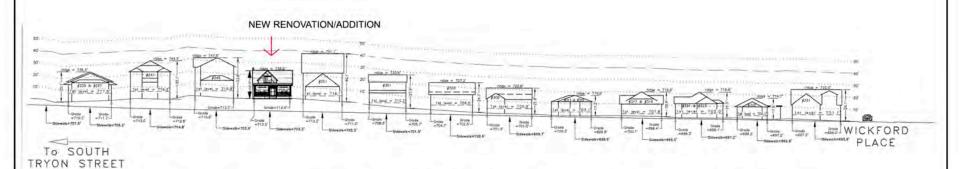


PROPOSED RIGHT ELEVATION 1/8"=1"



WEST KINGSTON AVENUE

EXISTING



WEST KINGSTON AVENUE

PROPOSED

