

## CHARLOTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

## **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: HDCADMRM-2019-00451

DATE: 7 August 2019

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 323 W 9th Street

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Fourth Ward

## TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 07803620

**OWNER:** Tom Fennimore

**DETAILS OF APPROVED PROJECT:** Site Improvements. This project is the repair of an existing retaining wall along the right side of the property, as well as, the repair and maintenance of the existing walkways down both sides of the structure, the addition of new small-scale vegetation to front and rear yard and new site features. New and existing vegetation will not obscure the view of the main house. <u>Retaining wall</u>: The retaining wall was damaged from a fallen tree. The wall will be rebuilt will bricks to match existing and will include footings. The wall is approximately 55'-0" long x 0'-16" tall. <u>Walkways:</u> The brick walkway to the right of the structure will be repaired using the same brick, any new bricks are to match existing, and the vegetation on either side will be renewed. Small scale and ornamental bush trees will be removed for new vegetation. The existing walkway to the left of the structure will be repaived with pea gravel and include a steel edging. The walkway will start near the middle of the structure. New vegetation will screen the pathway from the street. <u>Site Features:</u> A 30sqft pea gravel and steel-edged pad will be added to the right rear of the yard for storing items. A rock water feature, with a 0'-48" basin, will be added to the left side of the rear yard. A 15sqft brick pad will be add in front of the restored retaining wall and two wood screen panels 4' x 6' will be added to rear of the yard. Old vegetation will be removed and new vegetation will be added in the rear yard, including new turf. No large canopy trees will be removed. See attached exhibits 'Plan – Aug. 2019'

- 1. Applicable Design Guidelines and Approval Authority Projects Eligible for Administrative Approval, page 2.6: Landscape & Site Features.
- 2. The applicable Design Guidelines for Landscaping and Yards (page 8.4) have been met.
- 3. If changes to the approved plans are needed, please contact staff as soon as possible. Any deviation from the work/materials approved in this COA may result in 1.) a Notice of Violation and Stop Work Order, and 2.) required removal or replacement to bring the work into compliance with this COA and the Charlotte Historic District Design Guidelines.
- This Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) indicates that this project proposal has been determined to comply with the standards and policies of the Charlotte Historic District Commission.
- > Display the blue COA placard in a visible location along with any required permits.
- > No other approvals are to be inferred.
- > No demolition other than that specifically indicated on any attached plans is authorized under this approval.
- > All work must be completed in accordance with all other applicable state and local codes.
- Any changes from or additions or deletions to the plans referenced herein will void this Certificate, and a new application must be filed with the Historic District Commission.

This Certificate is valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. Failure to obtain a building permit in that time will be considered as a failure to comply with the Certificate and the Certificate will become invalid. If a building permit is not required, then the approved work must be completed within twelve (12) months of the date of issuance of this Certificate. In either situation, the Certificate can be renewed for an additional twelve (12) months by Historic District Commission staff by written request within the first twe we for the date of issuance.

Staff

James Haden, Chairman (

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