Charlotte Historic District Commission

Staff Review HDC 2017-172

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: April 12, 2017

PID# 07101301

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wesley Heights

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 324 Grandin Road

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Detached garage

APPLICANT: Joe Lassiter

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Context

The site is a corner lot at Grandin Road and West 2nd Street with alley access along the side street. The house is a one story Bungalow approximately 20'-6" in height. The adjacent house height is also 20'-6".

Proposal

The proposal is a new detached garage. The garage height is approximately 19' and the footprint is approximately 28' x 28'. Siding material is 8" wood lap to match the house. Windows and other trim details will match the house.

Policy & Design Guidelines - Accessory Buildings: Garages, page 50

Although the main building on a lot makes the strongest statement about a property's contribution to the character of a Local Historic District, the accessory buildings that share the lot can also have a significant impact on the streetscape. The Historic District Commission recognizes that many of the older support buildings throughout Charlotte's older neighborhoods are inadequate to meet the needs of today's families and businesses.

- 1. New garages cannot be located in front or side yards.
- 2. New garages must be constructed using materials and finishes that are in keeping with the main building they serve, and that are appropriate to the district.
- 3. Designs for new garages must be inspired by the main building they serve. Building details should be derived from the main structure.
- 4. Garages must be of a proper scale for the property, and must have an appropriate site relation to the main structure on a lot and to structures on surrounding properties.
- 5. Garage doors that are substantially visible from any street must be of a style and materials that are appropriate to the building and the district. Stamped metal and vinyl doors are considered to be inappropriate, and are discouraged.

Staff Analysis

The Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for accessory buildings.

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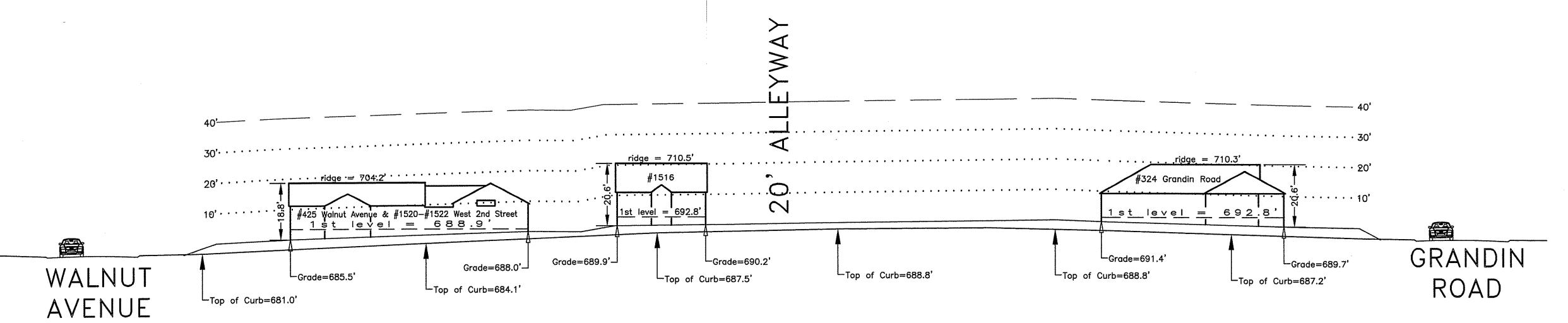


I hereby certify that this schematic drawing was prepared based on field—surveyed elevation measurements of the points shown hereon. This map is not intended to meet G.S. 47—30 recording requirements.

This 3rd day of April , 2017.



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WEST SECOND STREET

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Building Heights Sketch of

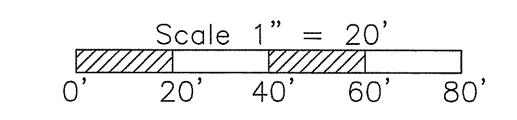
1500 BLOCK of WEST SECOND STREET

FACING NORTHEAST - EVEN SIDE

CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N.C.

for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

March 29, 2017



General Notes

1. The purpose of this Building Heights Sketch is to show existing building facade heights relative to the elevation points at the public sidewalk or top of curb, front yard grade ("Grade"), 1st level, and ridgeline of the houses depicted hereon. No rearyard or sideyard measurements were made. The heights shown hereon were derived from indirect measurements and are not intended for structural

2. The vertical datum for these elevation measurements is the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (i.e., sea level). All other information and graphics are conceptual in nature and are not intended to represent accurate architectural or landscape features.

Existing Site Photos



Front - SouthEast - Grandin Road



Site of proposed garage - W 2nd Street



Detail - rafter bracket



Left of existing house - SouthWest - W 2nd Street

Surrounding Properties



1516 W 2nd Street



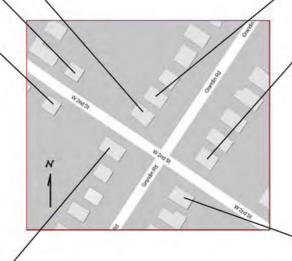
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1517 W 2nd Street





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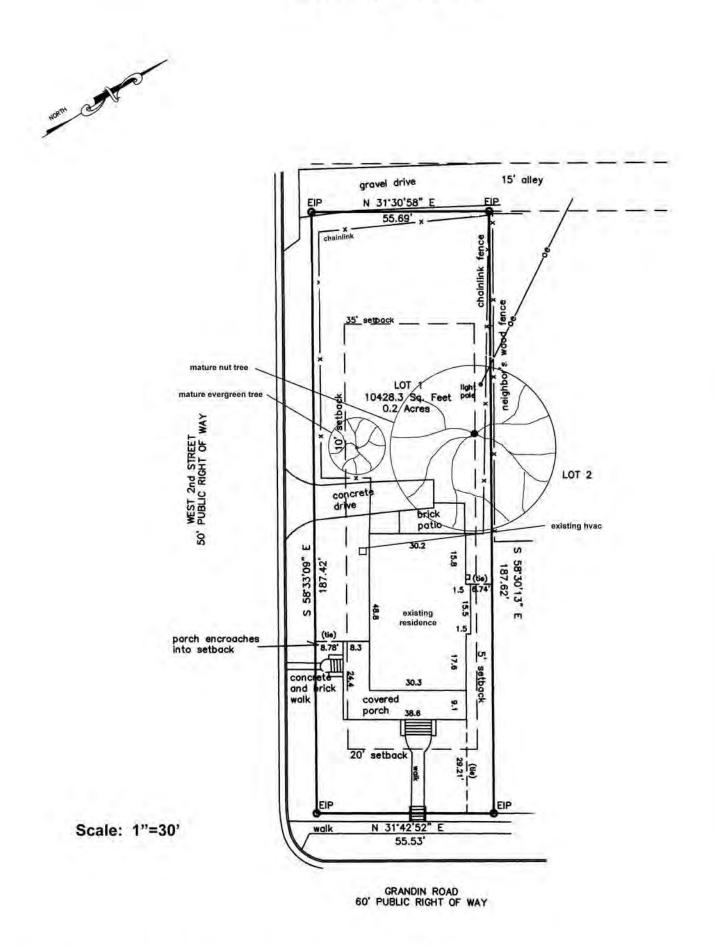
400 Grandin Road



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Existing Site Plan



324 Grandin Road, garage addition - Joel Lassiter, owner - 704-545-2424

Proposed Site Plan

