

### Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

February 11, 2009

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 404 East Tremont Avenue, Dilworth

Dilworth Local Historic District

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Construction of New Single Family Home

OWNERS Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Reilly

APPLICANT John Fryday

### **Details of Proposed Request**

This application seeks approval for the construction of a new house on a site on East Tremont Avenue.

The proposed house is a one and one-half story structure with a front facing gable and long side gables that accommodate the second floor living space. The house as proposed has lapped wood siding on the first floor, with wooden shale siding ion the gables and in a rear-facing shed dormer. There is a substantial front porch centered on the façade of the house.

The house is taller in elevation to the adjacent houses, but the overall roof design and variety of heights along Tremont Avenue largely mitigate this difference. The house does extend further back into the lot than its neighbors, which is in keeping with the massing encouraged by current HDC policy.

The detailing and materials are all well within current HDC policy, and are typical of this section of the Dilworth Local Historic District.

### **Current Status and Context of Property**

The existing house on the lot was the subject of a demolition request by the property owner in March of 2008. At that time, the Commission found that the house was a contributing structure to the character of the Dilworth Local Historic District, and imposed a 365 day Delay of Demolition. The demolition delay expires on March 12<sup>th</sup> of this year.

The houses to either side of this site are one story structures that share the architecture style and materials of the proposed new house. There are other houses of this scale on the street, as shown in the attached photographs provided by the applicant.

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### **Relevant HDC Design Guidelines**

New Construction

### Relevant Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation

(As cited in the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance Section 10.210)

- (i) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- (j) New additions and adjacent or new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

### **Outstanding Issues**

Overall, the house appears to meet the current design guidelines of the HDC.

There are no notes on the plans regarding the materials of the windows, although the window style is appropriate to this building and to Dilworth.

The house is somewhat taller than its immediate neighbors, but does not appear to be out of scale to the overall streetscape. The Commission will have to make a determination on the overall contextual scale of this house. It must be noted that houses of both similar and larger scale have been approved in the recent past by the HDC.

# CHARLOTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

### APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 404 F. TREMONT AVE
HISTORIC DISTRICT:
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 12/06821
OWNER: MR. + MRS. THOMAS P. REILLY
ADDRESS: 404 E. TREMONT AVE
DAY PHONE: MOBILE 704-277-89912
APPLICANT: JOHN B. FRYDRON, AIA EMAIL: johne Fryday-doyne. com
MAILING ADDRESS: 2923 S. TRYON ST. SINTE 320, CHARINE 28203
DAY PHONE: 704-372-0001 FAX: 704-372-2517
DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROJECT: (TO REPLACE A HOUSE PREMOUSLY PLANTED TO RE
DEMOUSHED DUE to MAJOR FOLKDATION ISSVES - 1 YEAR UP IN MARCH)
NEW HOME REPROCEMENT, PLANTED TO BE IN SCANE + CHARACTER
WITH THE NEGHBURHOOD POND TREMONT AVENUE.
Attach additional sheets if necessary.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications and supporting materials for projects requiring full Commission approval must be submitted according to the annual schedule adopted by the HDC. Applications eligible for administrative approval may be submitted at any time. Submittal requirements may vary depending on the type of project proposed. Please refer to the Plan Submission Checklist on the back of this form. The materials noted must be submitted by 5 pm on the applicable deadline. Refer to the Application Deadline & Meeting Schedule for more information. If you have any questions, contact the Historic District Commission office at 704-336-2302.

NOTE:

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS BY THE APPLICABLE DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OF THE HEARING OF YOUR PROJECT BY THE COMMISSION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW.

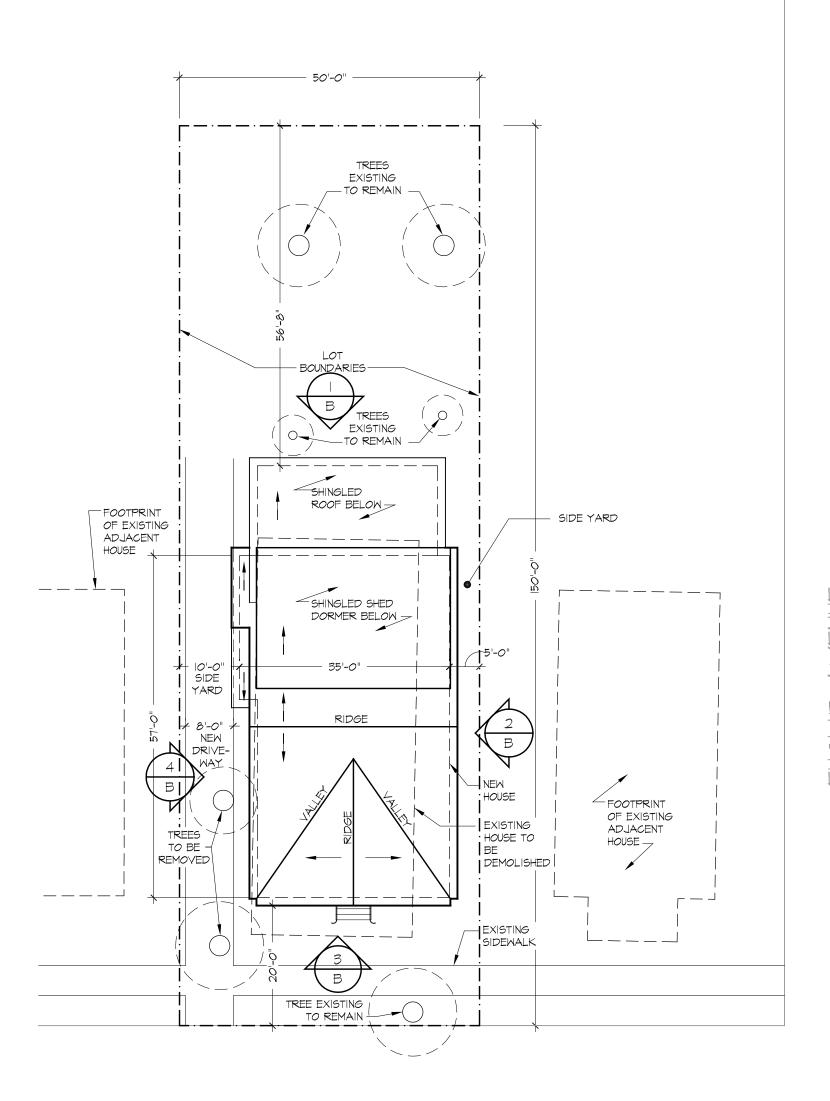
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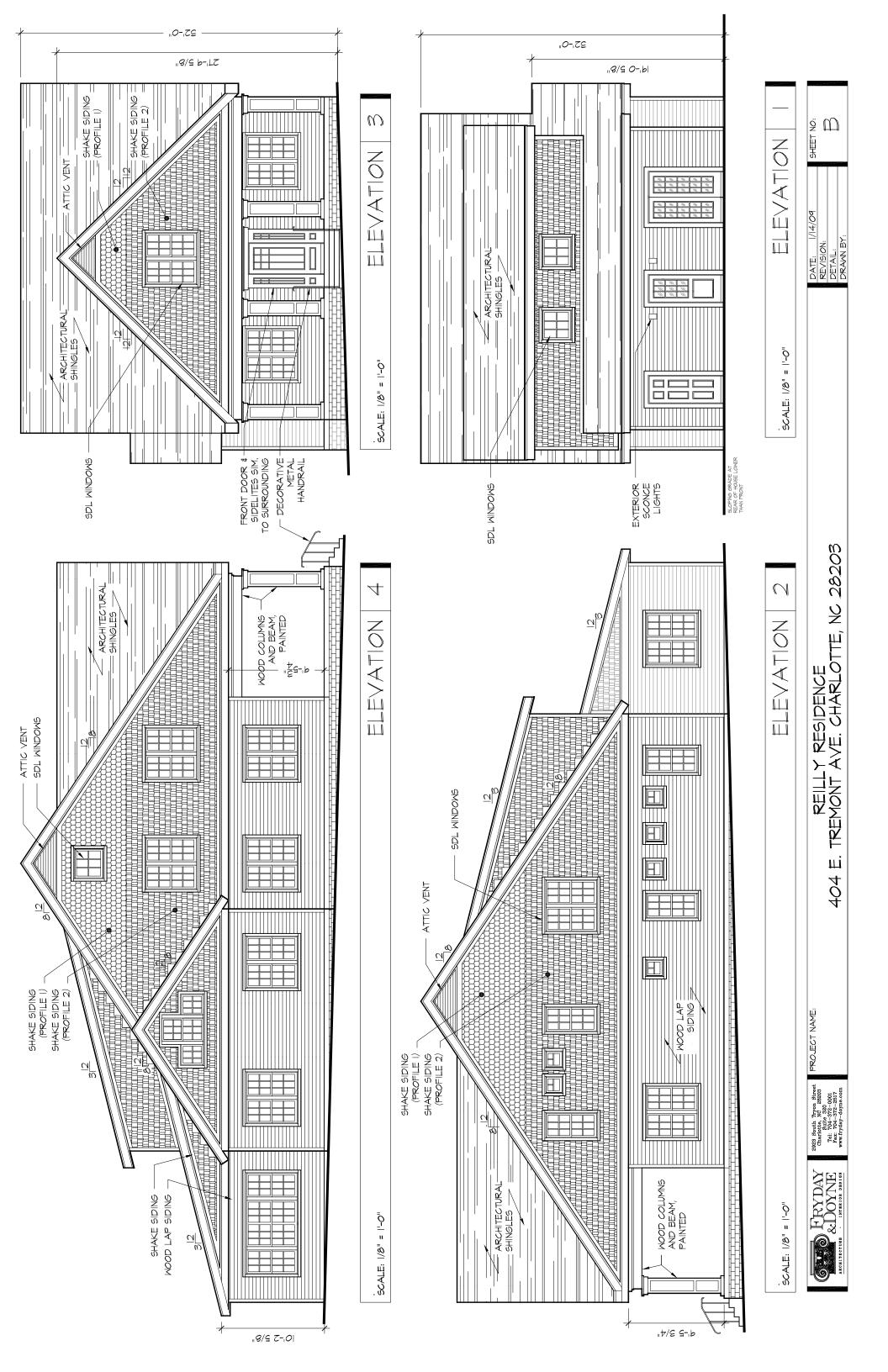
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E. TREMONT AVENUE



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REILLY RESIDENCE 404 E. TREMONT AVE. CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

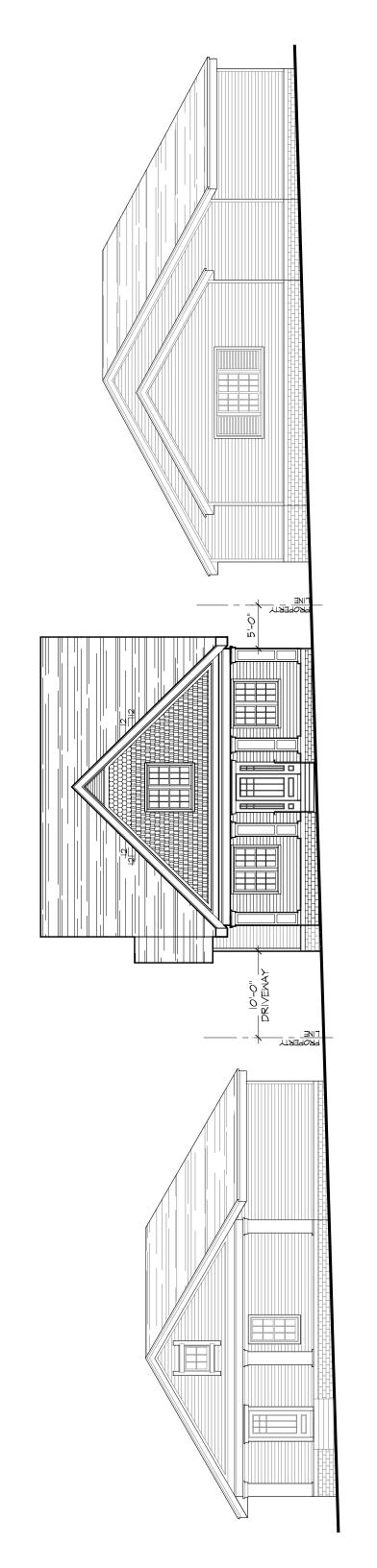
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"STREETSCAPE" VIEW FACING TREMONT AVENUE

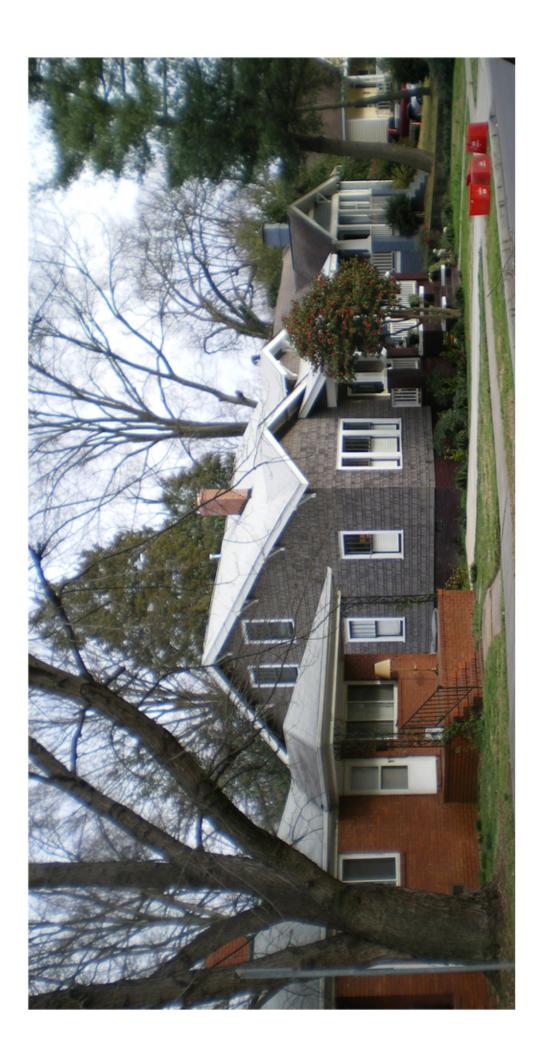




# **Existing House to be Replaced**

404 E. Tremont Ave. Charlotte, NC 28203

Photo taken 1/13/09

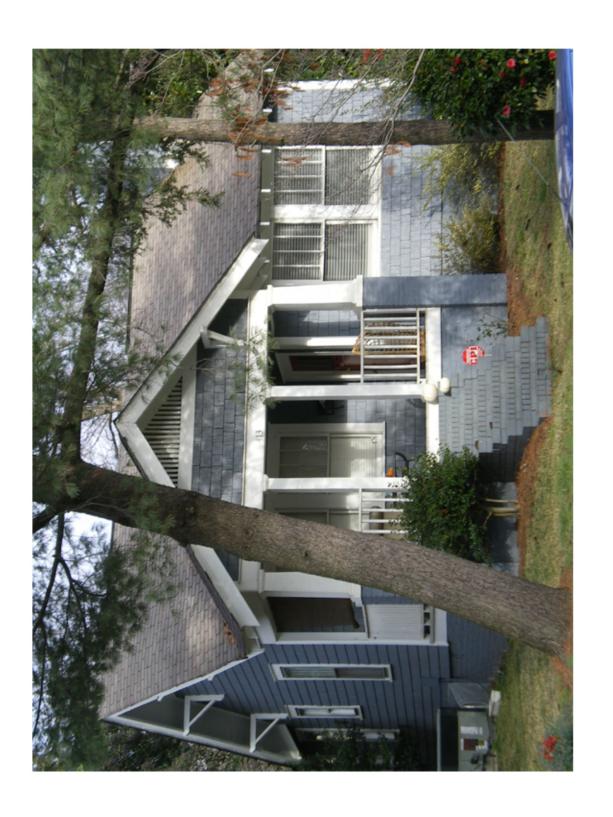


View from opposite side of 404 E. Tremont Avenue

Photo taken 1/13/09



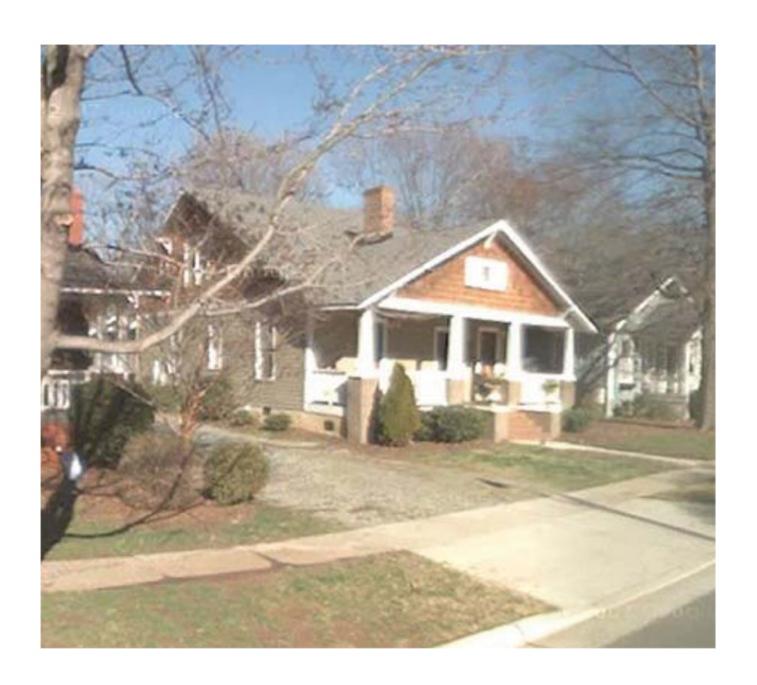
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**502 E. Tremont Avenue** 



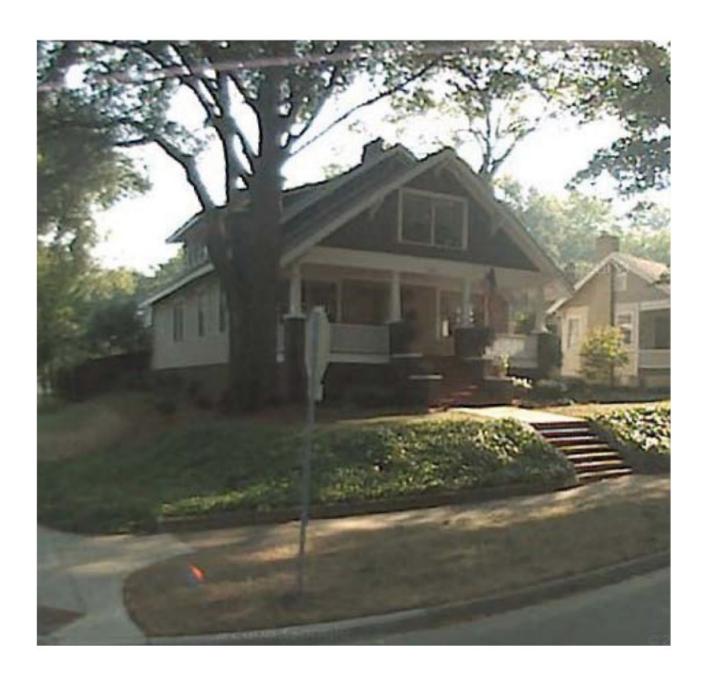
516 E. Tremont Avenue



**600 E. Tremont Avenue** 



**Home at intersection of Tremont and Lyndhurst** 



# **Home at intersection of Tremont and Winthrop**





**Comperable Home on Tremont Avenue** 



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