

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

January 12, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 524 East Worthington Avenue, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2010-110

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Rear Addition

OWNERS Brian Markle & Ellen Payne

APPLICANT Kent Lineberger

#### **Details of Proposed Request**

This application requests approval for a large rear addition to this One and one half story bungalow style home.

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

This house was constructed in 1911. It is a one story low-pitched gable-roofed structure. It has lap-wood siding on the main floor, and wood shingle siding in the gable ends. There is a small front-facing gabled dormer over an engaged porch.

The house is listed as a contributing structure within the Dilworth National Register Historic District. It sits one lot from the corner of East Worthington and Winthrop Avenues, in one of the older sections of the Dilworth neighborhood. The surrounding houses are mostly bungalow style homes of varying scale. Many of the smaller homes have been renovated and expanded over the years.

### Relevant HDC Design Guidelines

Additions

#### 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 style and detailing of this proposed addition are in keeping with the original structure. The addition does take full advantage of the slope of the lot, becoming a full three stories in the rear. Above the level of the current finished floor of the house, the addition is sided in wood shingles, which ties it into the vocabulary of the existing house while differentiating it from the original construction.

Because of the full three story profile of the addition, the new roof ridge sits above the current roof ridge by five feet. This new ridge is shorter than the existing chimney on the house, and well toward the rear of the existing structure. The Commission will have to make a determination of the location and configuration of the new taller portion of the addition is mitigated by its location relative to the existing house and the overall massing and detailing of the design. Similar design approaches have been approved in the past by the HDC in this area of Dilworth.

It should be noted that the proposed addition is also wider than the current house.

#### **UPDATE:**

This project was deferred at the November, 2010 HDC meeting for additional design study. The original plans the Commission reviewed drew comments about the relative mass of the addition compared to the original structure, as well as the width of the proposed addition compared to the original house.

The attached plans are the revisions that have been submitted by the architect that take into consideration the comments made by the HDC. The new design is scaled down from the original proposal, and used roof forms already present on the house. It is also similar in overall form to other rear additions approved by the HDC in the past on similar structures in this area of Dilworth.

The revised plans seem much more in keeping with the letter and the spirit of current HDC policy on Additions.



Context 1 showing opposite side of street



Context 2 showing opposite side of street



Context 3 showing opposite side corner home



Context 1a showing opposite side of street



Context 3 showing home behind rear lot line



Context 4 view from side street 1 home away



Driveway side 2



Context



Driveway into rear yard



Cont ext



Streetscape 1 home to left



Driveway side



Case Study 1 500 block E Worthington Ave



Case Study 1a 500 block E Worthington Ave



Case Study 1b 500 block E Worthington Ave



Case Study 5a 600 Block E Worthington Ave



Case Study 5b 600 block E Worthington Ave



Detail at barge rafter



Detail at left side



Details at porch 3



Details at porch 2



Detail at dormer 1



Details at porch 1



Detail at dormer 2



Detail at entry

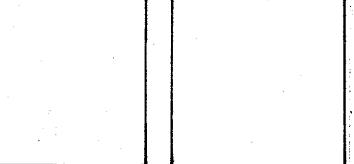


Detail at columns to repair

# PAYNE + MARKLE BUNGALOW

ADDITIONS + RENOVATIONS
ELLEN PAYNE + BRIAN MARKLE HOME

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