

# Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

December 8, 2010

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 1600 Wilmore Drive, Wilmore Local Historic District HDC 2010-121

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST** Demolition of Existing House

OWNER Michael lagnemma

APPLICANT Michael lagnemma

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

The owner of this house is seeking approval to demolish the structure.

The house was demolished on November 19/20, 2010. The request for demolition approval was filed after staff contacted the property owner once we were notified that a demolition had occurred without a Certificate of Appropriateness. HDC Staff immediately contacted LUESA, which at the request of HDC Staff issued a Stop Work Order covering any work on the site. That Stop Work Order is in place until the issues surrounding the demolition of this house are resolved.

The owner holds a currently valid Certificate of Appropriateness for a renovation of and addition to the now demolished house, which was approved by the HDC in August of 2010.

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

This previously existing house was listed as a non-contributing structure to the Wilmore Local Historic District. However, this classification was based on the condition of the house. The previously approved work would have returned the house closer to its original design.

The house lot is located in an area containing other houses of similar style and scale.

#### **Relevant HDC Design Guidelines**

Demolition

#### 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.

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#### **Outstanding Issues**

HDC Staff is currently investigating the circumstances around the demolition of this house, including the nature of the demolition permit issued, and the rights of the property owner under the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance. Staff will brief the Commission on the status of the property at the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. There is not as of this writing a clear picture of the chain of events that led to the demolition.

The owner has stated to HDC staff that his intention is to rebuild the structure as it was approved by the HDC in August of this year, including the renovation and addition.



In evaluating this request for demolition approval, the HDC must follow the procedure that is proscribed in NC Statutes.

The HDC must, after evaluating the building, make a determination on whether the building is a contributing property to the character of the Wesley Heights Local Historic District. The Non-contributing status of the structure to the National Register District is a guide for the Commission, but the Commission does not have to reach the same conclusion.

Once the HDC determines by vote whether this is a contributing structure to the character of the Local Historic District, then there must be a second vote. Should the Commission find that this is not a contributing structure, then the HDC must vote to approve the demolition without delay.

Should the Commission find that this is a contributing structure, there must be a second vote to determine what if any delay will be imposed for issuing a demolition Certificate of Appropriateness. The Commission has the authority to impose a delay for any period up to 365 days.

The HDC does not have the authority to prevent demolition of a structure within a Local Historic District, and the HDC cannot defer a decision on a demolition request, since to do so could potentially extend a delay beyond the legal maximum of 365 days.



**LUESA File Photo** 



Photo taken November 20, 2010



# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: HDC.2010.075 DATE:

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1600 Wilmore Drive

HISTORIC DISTRICT: WILMORE

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 119.096.08

15 November 2010

APPLICANT: Architect Diana Ramirez on behalf of owner Al Iagnemma

DETAILS OF APPROVED PROJECT: Renovation and Addition. Abandoned house in midst of addition renovation will be completed by new owners. A small roof extension will be added to sides relative to an existing inset. Stone will be added around brick piers on front porch. Hardie siding will be added as a continuation material anywhere additional siding is necessary – it will be the Artisan in the bay and the rail above the front door. Windows will be HDC compliant. Roof ridges will be raised to accommodate 2<sup>nd</sup> story head room. SEE ATTACHED PLANS.

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 six 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 six months of the date of issuance of this Certificate. The Certificate can be renewed within twelve months of its issuance by Historic District Commission staff by written request and submission of a valid reason for failure to comply within the six-month deadline.

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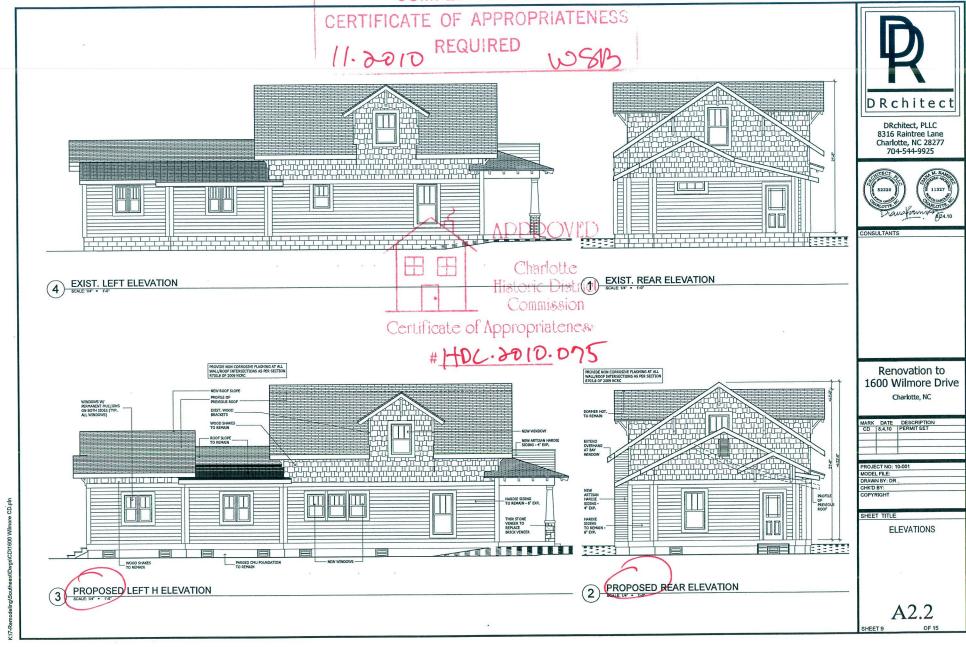
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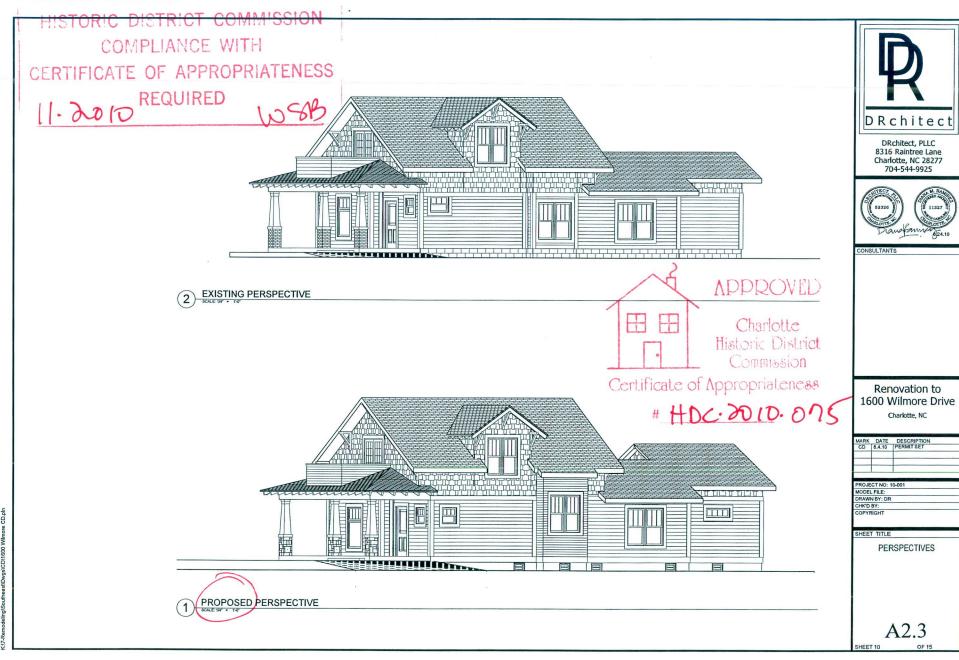
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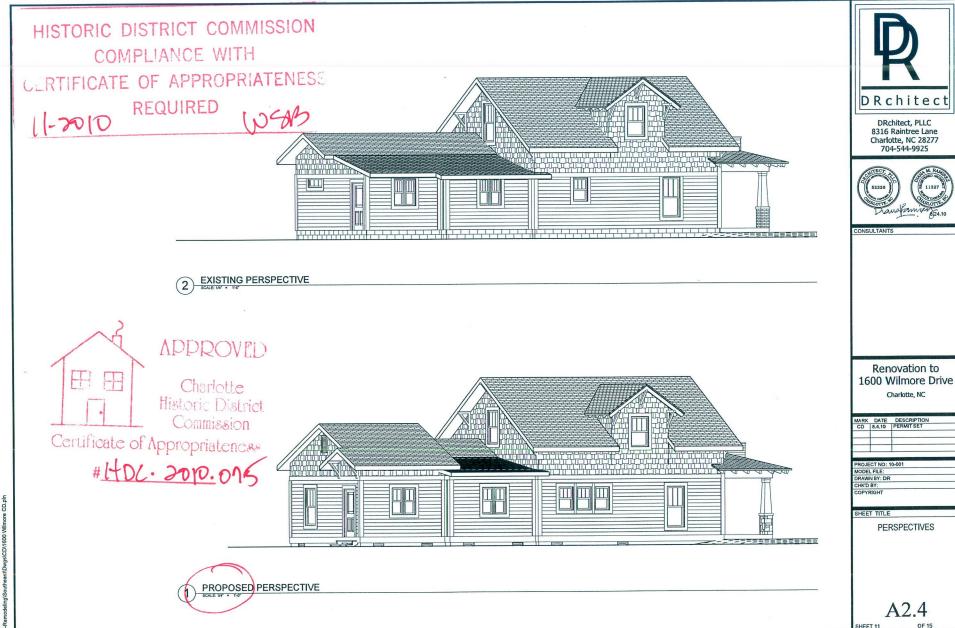
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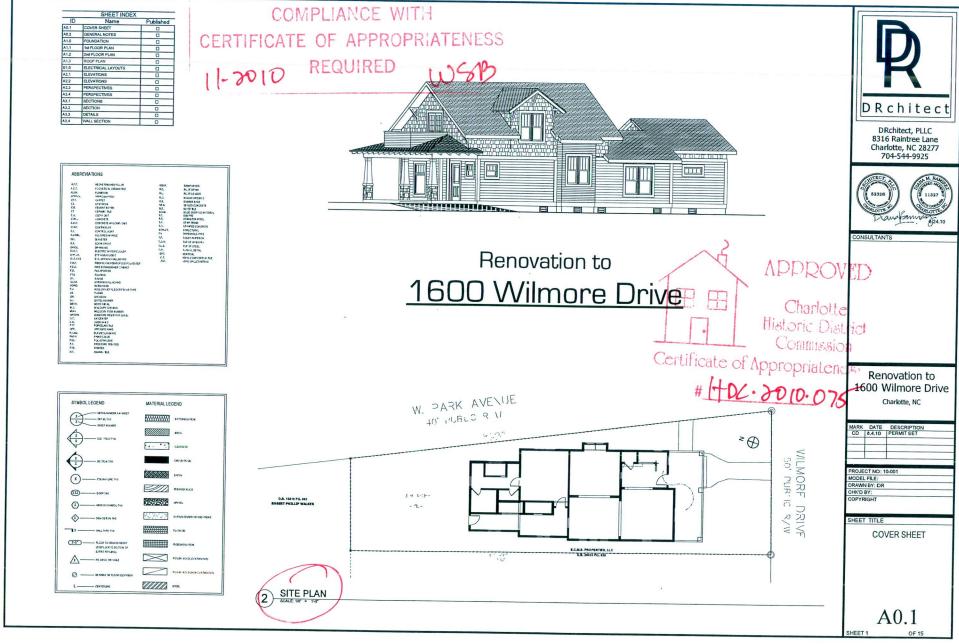
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# **APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

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**ORIGINAL** 

Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services P.O. Box 31097 700 N Tryon St Charlotte, NC 28231-1097 (704) 336-3830



Permit: **B2136145** 

Issue Date: November 10, 2010

# **Building Permit**

**One/Two Family** 

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Address: 1600 WILMORE DR Parcel: 11909608 Lot: Block:

Subdivision: Tax Jurisdiction: CHARLOTTE

Site Details

Land Area (sq. ft.): Parking Required: Front Street:

Lot

Corner: Y Through: N Irregular: N

Minimum Setbacks (ft.)

Front: 20 Left: 5 Right: 10 Rear: 35

**Project** 

Project Number: 314516 Occupancy Type: R3 \* RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAM

Project Name: DEMO Contract Cost: \$2,000 USDC: 645 - One Family Type of Work: Demolish New Heated Area: 1100 sq. ft. New Unheated Area Deck Area:

Unhtd to Htd: Renovate Existing: Bdrm Add/Upfit:

Owner

Name: AL IAGNEMMA Address: 725 BEAUHAVEN LANE

Phone: (515) 779-0954 WAXHAW, NC 28173

**Trade Details** 

**Electrical** 

Total Amps: 0 Number of Circuits:0 Connections at 120 Volts:0 Connections Over 120 Volts:0

Service Type:Existing Utility Company:

Mechanical

No. of Gas Connections: 0 No. of Appliances: 0 Utility Company:

Heating/Cooling:

Plumbing

Water/Well: Sewer/Septic:

No. of Fixtures: 0 No. of Appliances: 0

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Type of Service: Existing

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### **Contractors**

Building Contractor SOUTHEAST BUILDING SERVICES

Phone: (704) 746-8944

Address: 3950 CAMPUS RIDGE DR

**UNIT B** 

MATTHEWS, NC 28105

Contractor ID: X45204 License #: 69976

Contract Cost: \$ 2,000

Home Owner: No

Permit Number: B2136145

#### Fees

Permit Fee:	\$400.00	Fax Fee:	\$0.00	Fast Track Fee:	\$0.00
Zoning Fee	\$0.00	Home Owner Recovery Fund:	\$0.00	Fee Adjustment:	\$0.00
Triple Fee:	\$0.00	NESHAP Fee:	\$0.00	Total Fee:	\$400.00
Fire Damage Fee:	\$0.00	Charge To Account:Yes		Vector OK:	Yes
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## Miscellaneous

Entry Date: 11/9/2010 03:56 pm Entered By: Caulder, Mary Issue Date: 11/10/2010 Issued By: Caulder, Mary

Special Inspections: n/a

# Remarks

Your project has been assigned to the following inspection team for project assistance: South Team @ 704-336-3534. For technical assistance you may contact our technical hotline - Commercial 704-336-3829 or Residential 704-432-7822.

