

Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

January 12, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 329 East Worthington Avenue, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2011-005

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Addition

OWNERS Michael & Lucia Griffith

APPLICANT Lucia Griffith

Details of Proposed Request

This application seeks approval for a rear addition to this house that consists of a master suite, sunroom and attached garage, as well as a new patio and driveway.

Current Status and Context of Property

This property is located at the corner of East Worthington and Euclid Avenues. The house was constructed in 1905, and is listed as a contributing property to the Dilworth National Register Historic District. The house, which has elements of both Victorian and Bungalow architecture, has been expanded once in its history under an approval from the HDC.

The immediate area around the house consists of houses of similar size and age, many of which have been renovated and expanded over the years.

This property is zoned R-22MF. There are also preservation covenants on this property held by Preservation North Carolina, Inc.

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.

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Outstanding Issues

The attached plans show a rear addition to this house that has contains two new rooms, a gallery and an attached garage. The addition is designed to match the existing house in style and materials.

The plans also show a new patio and driveway that comes off the alley to the rear of the property.

Current HDC policy on Additions states in part:

In a single-family use, no more than 50% of the rear yard can be of impermeable material, including the roofs of additions to original buildings, paving, decks, patios, and accessory buildings.

As noted, this site is zoned for multi-family use.

Under the terms of the restrictive covenants on the deed for this property, the plans for this work will have to be reviewed and approved by Preservation NC, Inc.









