

Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

June 8, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 816 Mt Vernon Avenue, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2011-015

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Change in Previously Approved Plans - Screen Porch Addition

OWNERS Peter & Phyllis Fulton

APPLICANT Angie Lauer, Architect

Details of Proposed Request

This proposal requests a change in the approval previously granted for this screen porch addition. The change involves abandoning the plans for a ventless gas fireplace in this new porch and replacing it with a wood burning fireplace with a full brick chimney.

The porch as designed would be to the rear left of the house, and is wider than the house.

Current Status and Context of Property

This house was constructed in 1937, according to Mecklenburg County Tax Records It lies outside of the Dilworth National Register Historic District.

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

This porch appears to meet the criteria for additions as stated in current HDC policy.

The only architectural element being introduced not currently found on the house is the proposed metal roofing, but such roofing has been approved by the HDC in the past in similar applications.

At the March 9th, 2011 HDC Meeting, the Commission voted to defer this application due to concerns over the design and questions about the visibility of the porch addition from the street.

In response to those concerns, the applicant has provided revised plans and a number of photographs of the property and its context.

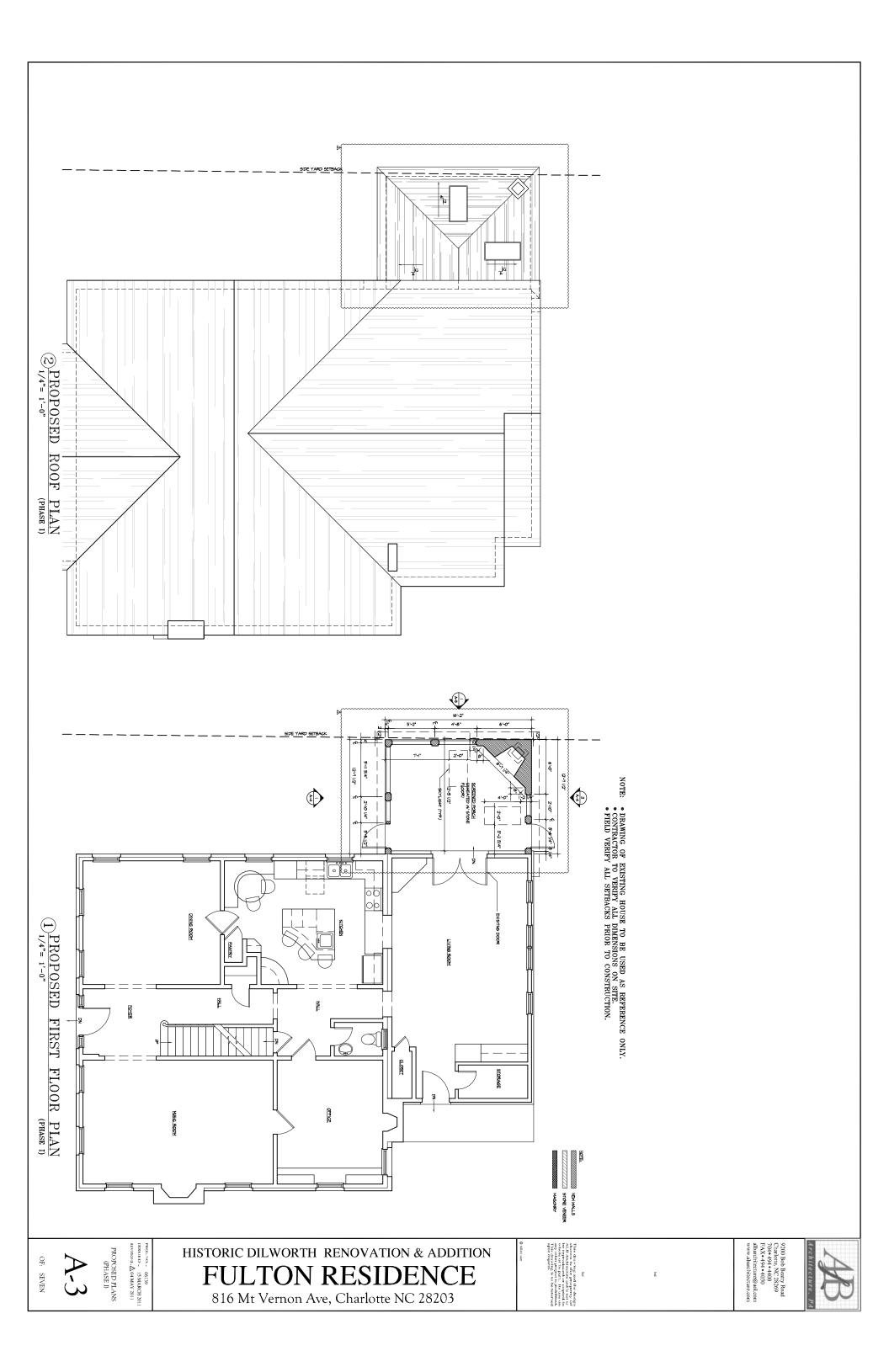
Revised plans for this project were approves at the April 13th, 2011 HDC Meeting.

The new plans showing the porch with the brick chimney are attached.





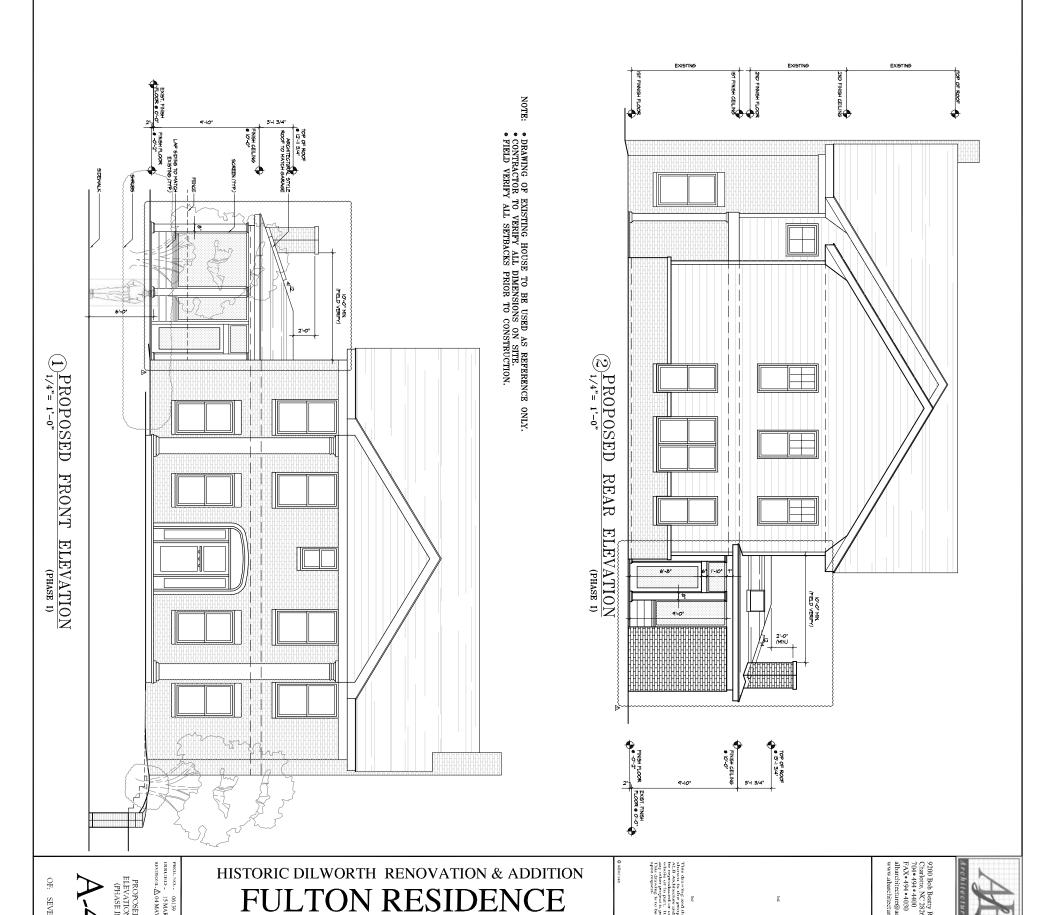




(3) VIEW FROM SIDEWALK (PHOTO: 2011)







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