Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

November 9, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	1824 South Mint Street, Wilmore Local Historic District	HDC 2011-119
SUMMARY OF REQUEST	Demolition of Existing Structure	
OWNERS	Mark & Kristin Santo	
APPLICANT	City of Charlotte Code Enforcement	

Details of Proposed Request

The Code Enforcement Division of the City of Charlotte Neighborhood and Business Services Department has filed this request to demolish and remove this building

Current Status and Context of Property

This building, a two story wood sided structure was originally constructed in 1946, according to Mecklenburg County Tax Records. The building served as a neighborhood store for most of its history, and has small residential units above. It is located on a corner lot one block south of West Boulevard, directly behind the Wilmore Community Center. The property is zoned R-22MF

Work was begun at some point after the current owners purchased the property, including a complete interior stripping of the building. Although work was stopped, the owners expressed a desire in April of this year to begin work on the conversion of this structure into a single family residence while retaining the building's overall historic character. This building was at that time under a Code Enforcement order to rehabilitate the structure. That process was placed on pending a good faith effort in the commencement of work by the owner.

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.

Analysis of Proposal

This building is in an advanced state of deterioration on the interior. It has been condemned as unsafe for habitation by the City of Charlotte's Code Enforcement Staff.

In a series of appearances before the HDC beginning in April of 2011 and ending in April of 2011, the property owner sought an approval to convert this structure to a single family residence. In April of this year, a final approval was issued. Since that time, little or no work has been done on the site. A Foundation Repair permit was issued In April of 2007. There appear to be no other active building permits for this address.

On September 27, 2011, the Charlotte City Council adopted an ordinance directing the Charlotte Code Enforcement staff to cause the demolition and removal of this structure.

The current Historic District Commission policy on Demolition is based primarily on procedures and limitations proscribed in the Charlotte City Zoning Ordinance and in NC State Statutes. This policy says in part:

- The Historic District Commission will evaluate demolition applications to determine if the structure in question contributes to the character of the Local Historic District. If the HDC finds that the structure does not contribute to the character of the district or is unsalvageable, immediate approval of the demolition request may be granted.
- Should the Historic District Commission find that the structure does contribute to the character of the historic district, the HDC can delay the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness authorizing demolition for a period not to exceed 365 days, in order to work with the owner to seek alternatives to demolition.
- When an application for demolition receives a 365-day delay, any consideration of applications for proposed new construction on the same site will be deferred for 90 days.



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Drawn by and mail to:

Michael Jenkins Neighborhood & Business Services Code Enforcement Division 600 E. Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202

September 26, 2011 Ordinance Book 57, Page 368

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 4737-X

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF THE BUILDING AT 1824 S. MINT STREET PURSUANT TO THE NON RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND ARTICLE 19, PART 5, CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, SAID BUILDING BEING THE PROPERTY OF MARK SANTO AND WIFE KRISTIN FOSTER SANTO 406 WESLEY HEIGHTS WAY CHARLOTTE, NC 28208

WHEREAS, the building located at 1824 S. Mint Street in the City of Charlotte has been found by the Code Enforcement Official of the City of Charlotte to be in violation of the Non Residential Building Code of the City of Charlotte and the owners thereof have been ordered to demolish and remove said building; and

WHEREAS, said owner(s) have failed to comply in a timely fashion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that the Code Enforcement Official of the City of Charlotte is hereby ordered to cause the demolition and removal of the building located at 1824 S. Mint Street in the City of Charlotte in accordance with the Non Residential Building Code of the City of Charlotte. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Assistant City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Ashleigh Martin, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 26th day of September, 2011, the reference having been made in Minute Book 132, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book 57, Page 368.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this 27th day of September 2011.

Ashleigh Martin, Deputy City Cler

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Building Permit One/Two Family

Property								
Address: Subdivision:	1824 S MII	NT ST				l: 11907315 urisdiction:Cl	Lot: IARLOTTE	Block:
Site Detai	ils							
Land Area (sq. ft.):	Parkin	g Required:	Front	Street:			
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Front: 20	Lef	ft: 10	Right: 5	F	Rear: 20			
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This permit will expire if work either has not started within 6 months or is discontinued for a period of 12 months. No credit or refund will be given unless applied for within 120 days after a permit has expired. Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services P.O. Box 31097 700 N Tryon St Charlotte, NC 28231-1097 (704) 336-3830



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Contractors

Building Contractor	SCHWIEMAN INC D R (704) 363-7129	Contractor ID: X38748 License # :
Address:	P O BOX 11565 CHARLOTTE, NC 28220	Contract Cost: \$ 18,200 Home Owner: No
		Permit Number: B1754871

Fees

Permit Fee:	\$186.00	Fax Fee:	\$0.00	Fast Track Fee:	\$0.00
Zoning Fee	\$0.00	Home Owner Recovery Fund:	\$0.00	Fee Adjustment:	\$0.00
Double Fee:	\$0.00	NESHAP Fee:	\$0.00	Total Fee:	\$186.00
Fire Damage Fee:	\$0.00	Charge To Account:Yes		Vector OK:	
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Miscellaneous

Entry Date: 04/12/2007 11:04 am Issue Date: 04/12/2007 Special Inspections: n/a	Gladney, Annette Gladney, Annette

Remarks

