# Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-053

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: April 9, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dilworth

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1003 Romany Road, Dilworth Local Historic District

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** COA Amendment

OWNER: Michael Glaser

**APPLICANT:** ALB Architecture

## **Details of Proposed Request**

## **Existing Conditions**

A new single family home was approved in March 2013 and the Certificate of Appropriateness was issued June 19, 2013. The home is under construction and near completion.

#### Proposal-March 2013

The applicant is requesting approval for minor changes in fenestration and the rear patio. Details of the changes are as follows:

## Left Elevation

- 1. Reduction in the height of the rear patio wall and extend the columns.
- 2. Redesign of handrail (staff).

## Front Elevation

- 1. Change paired windows in second story gable from double hung to casement due to egress issues.
- 2. Change in the size of the flanking second story paired windows to match others around the house.
- 3. On the first floor, replace windows on left side with French doors.
- 4. Addition of a decorative screen in the front entry doorway.

## Rear Elevation

1. Remove brick wall supporting the columns on the patio and extend.

## Proposal-April 2013

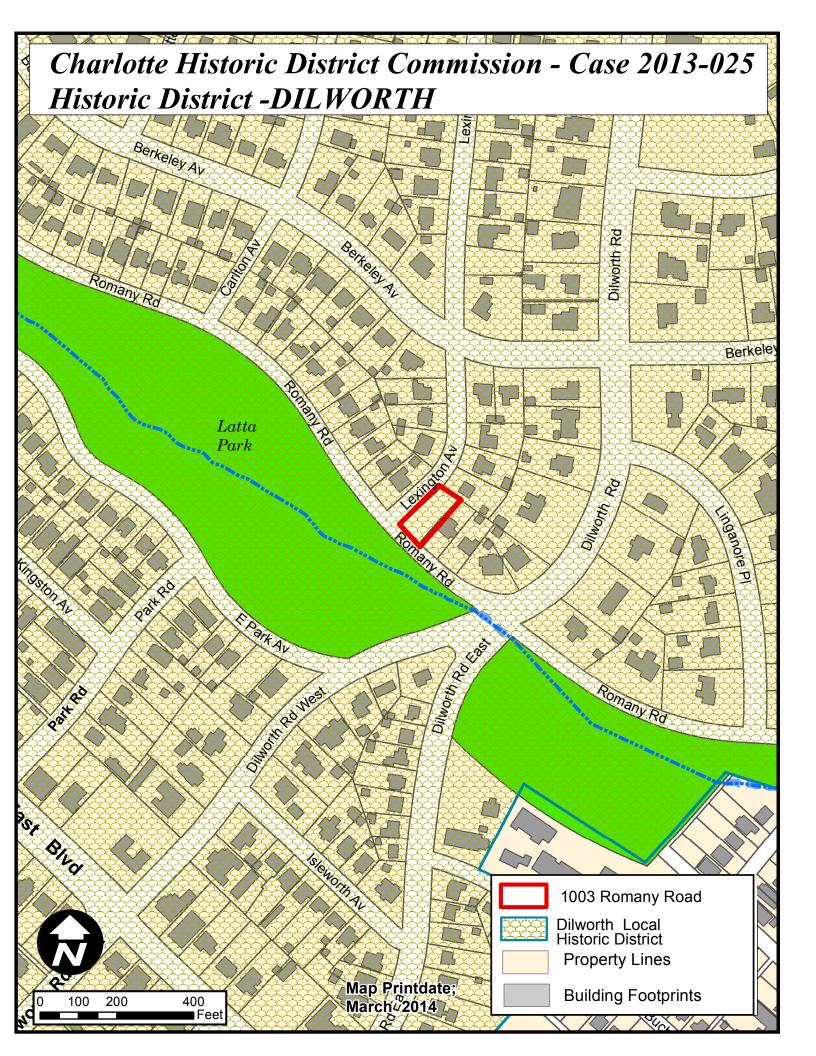
In March, the applicant sought approval for a change to some of the windows. A motion was made to approve the revised window plans and deny the elimination of brick molding which is part of the window. In the original approval from 2013 brick molding was not a part of the motion but the windows on the approved plans have this trim detail. The applicant has submitted evidence the existing windows have brick molding and is requesting to keep the design as is.

## **Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction**

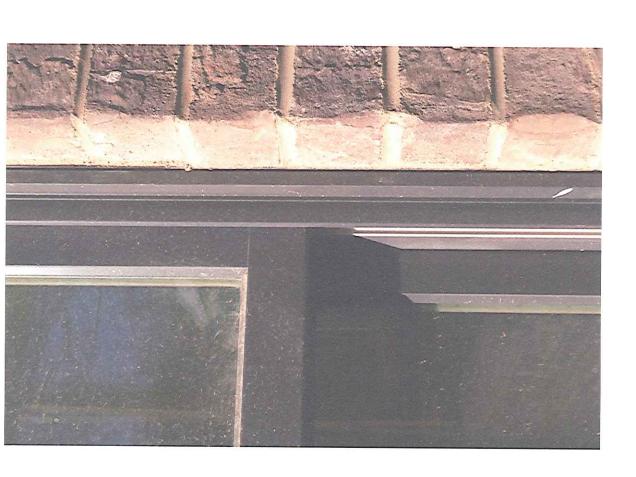
New construction in Local Historic Districts has an obligation to blend in with the historic character and scale of the Local Historic District in which it is located. Designs for infill projects and other new construction within designated Local Historic Districts must be designed with the neighborhood in mind. The Historic District Commission does not specify a particular architectural style or design for new construction projects. The scale, mass and size of a building are often as important, or more important than any decorative details. However, well designed stylistic and decorative elements, as well as building materials and landscaping, can give new construction projects the attributes necessary to blend in with the district, while enhancing the character of the new building. The Historic District Commission will review the building details for all new construction as part of their evaluation of new construction project proposals.

## **Staff Analysis**

There appears to be brick molding on the windows that is consistent with the overall style and design of the home.



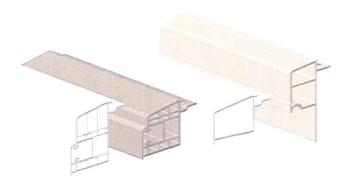






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# **Brickmolds**



# **FEATURES**

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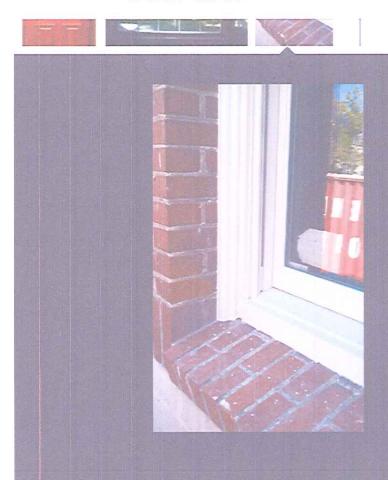




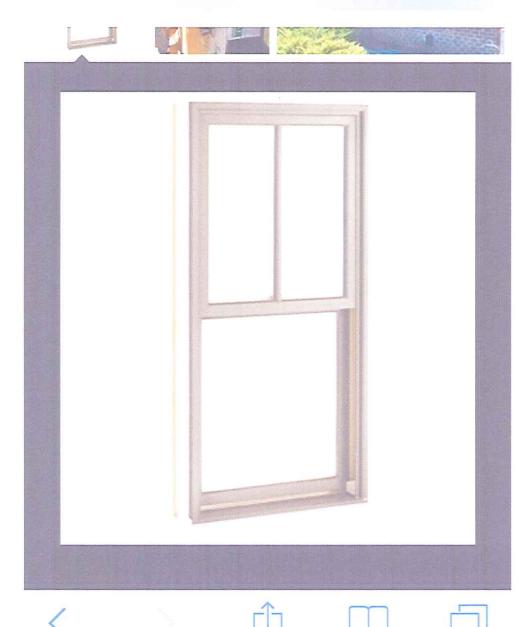








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