Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-066

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: May 21, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:	Hermitage Court
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	417 Hermitage Court
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	New siding on front dormer
OWNER:	Edith Irons
APPLICANT:	Robin Belk

# **Details of Proposed Request**

## Existing Conditions

The structure is a 2 story dwelling listed as a contributing structure in the Myers Park National Register. The home was constructed in 1921 and listed as having a stucco exterior.

### Proposal

The proposal is to replace damaged wood siding on the dormers with Hardie Artisan siding.

## Policy & Design Guidelines for Non Traditional Building Materials (p. 49)

- The Historic District Commission considers substitute siding to be inappropriate for use in a designated Local Historic District, and does not allow its use on an historic structure within a Local Historic District.
- 2. The use of the following substitute siding materials is considered incongruous with the overall character of local historic districts, and is prohibited.
  - Vinyl
  - Aluminum or other metal sidings
  - Masonite
- 3. Cementitious board products are rarely considered appropriate for the main structure on a property. The Historic District Commission will consider these products on a case by case basis.
- 4. All proposals for the use of other non-traditional building materials for projects in Local Historic Districts will be judged on a case-by-case basis by the full Historic District Commission. The Commission will determine how well the proposed material and its proposed use are contextually appropriate in design, texture and other visual qualities.
- 5. The use of substitute or replacement building materials will not be considered as an alternative to routine maintenance.

## **Staff Analysis**

The Commission shall determine if the proposed siding is appropriate for this type of application (second story dormers). The proportion of the material in comparison to the wood siding on the main level should be considered.















