Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-075 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: May 21, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:	Dilworth
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	1001 Mt. Vernon Ave
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	Addition
OWNER:	Geoffrey & Sarah Curme
APPLICANT:	Don Duffy

## **Details of Proposed Request**

#### **Existing Conditions**

The existing structure is a 2 story home constructed in 1925 and listed as a contributing structure in the Dilworth National Register. The home is on a corner lot.

#### Proposal

The proposal is a two story rear addition that will be partially visible from the street. The material is brick and the windows will be 6/1 Simulated Divided Light. Trim details will match the existing home. The addition will not be taller than existing.

### Policy & Design Guidelines for Additions

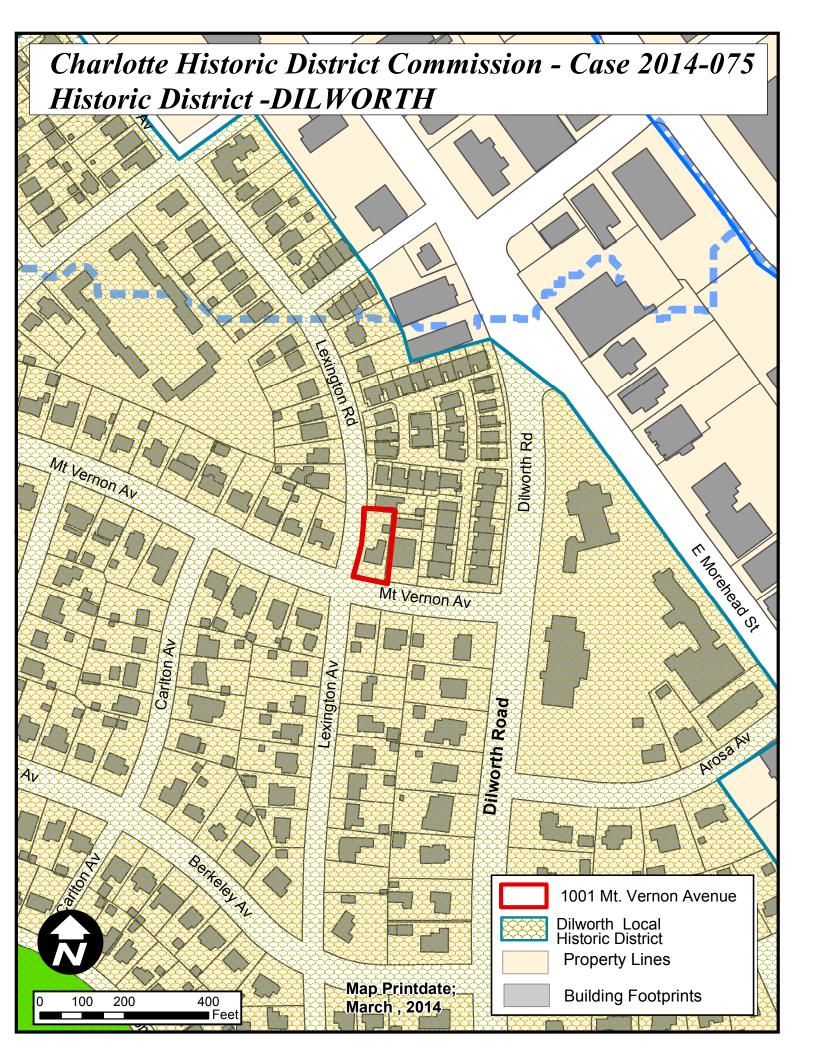
Additions to existing structures in Local Historic Districts have a responsibility to complement the original structure. Additions should reflect the design, scale and architectural style of the original structure. The following guidelines are intended to encourage addition designs that are compatible with the existing structure, while not fully mimicking the original design.

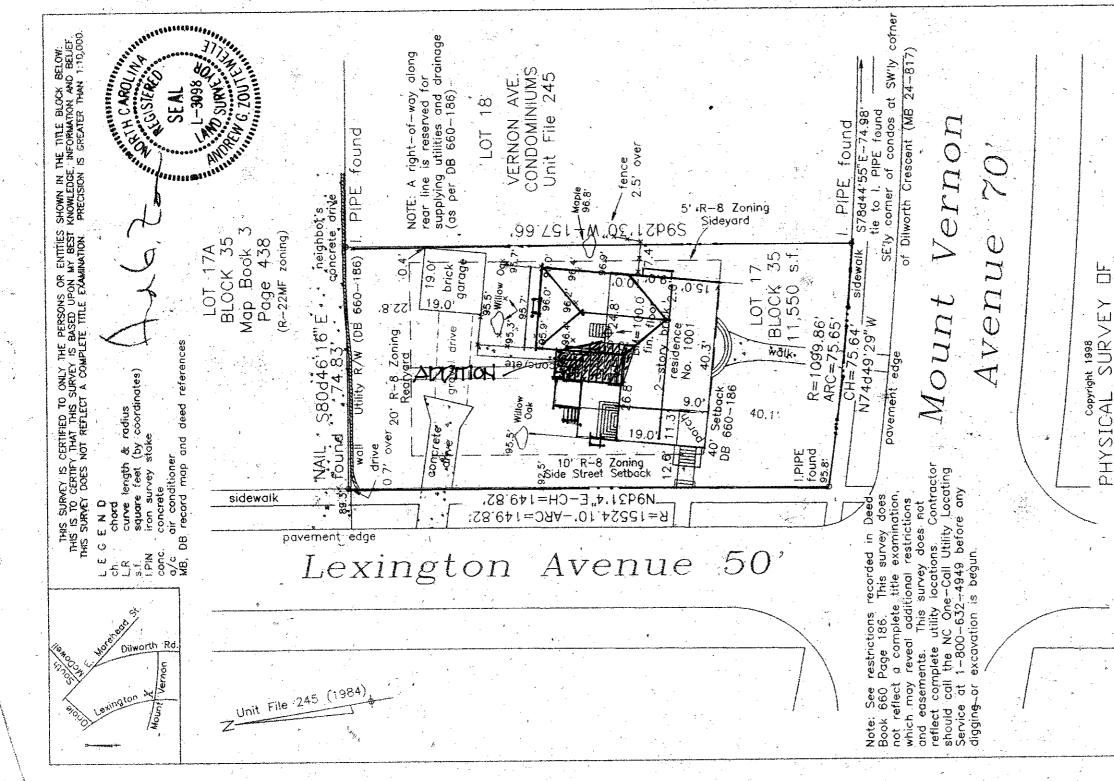
1. All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:		
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site	
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it	
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other	
d. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors	
e. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections	
f. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings	
g. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes	
h. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings	

- 2. Additions must respect the original character of the property, but must be distinguishable from the original construction.
- 3. All additions to the front or side of existing properties must be of a design that is sensitive to the character and massing of the existing structure.
- 4. Additions to the front or side of existing structures that are substantially visible from a street must go before the full Commission.

# **Staff Analysis**

The proposal meets the applicable guidelines for additions.





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