# Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-206

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: September 10, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dilworth

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 704 E. Park Avenue

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Addition

OWNER: Shannon Bishop

APPLICANT: John Zucker

#### **Details of Proposed Request**

#### **Existing Conditions**

This is a c. 1942 one story brick house overlooking Latta Park. The front door is recessed from the front thermal wall and to the far right. The roof is a side to side cross gable. This house is listed as Non Contributing in the Dilworth National Register Survey (most likely because it was not quite 50 years old when the Survey was done in the mid 1980s).

#### Proposal

Additions include a large front facing gable entered over two pair of windows (existing bow window will be removed and replaced with the two pair of windows). Existing windows to the left of the front will be removed and replaced with another two pair of windows. A pair of windows will be added in new front facing gable. All windows will match each other in a pattern of 4 vertical over one. A small shed dormer will be centered over the left pair of windows. A hipped roof front porch will be added across the front and beneath the new gable, Porch roof will be supported by wooden columns atop brick piers. The pitch of the right side gable will be increased to accommodate the new second floor. One story hipped roof rear addition will extend into back yard. Left elevation has a new gable to accommodate second floor. All new siding will be shakes. New windows provide a unified style.

#### **Policy & Design Guidelines**

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.

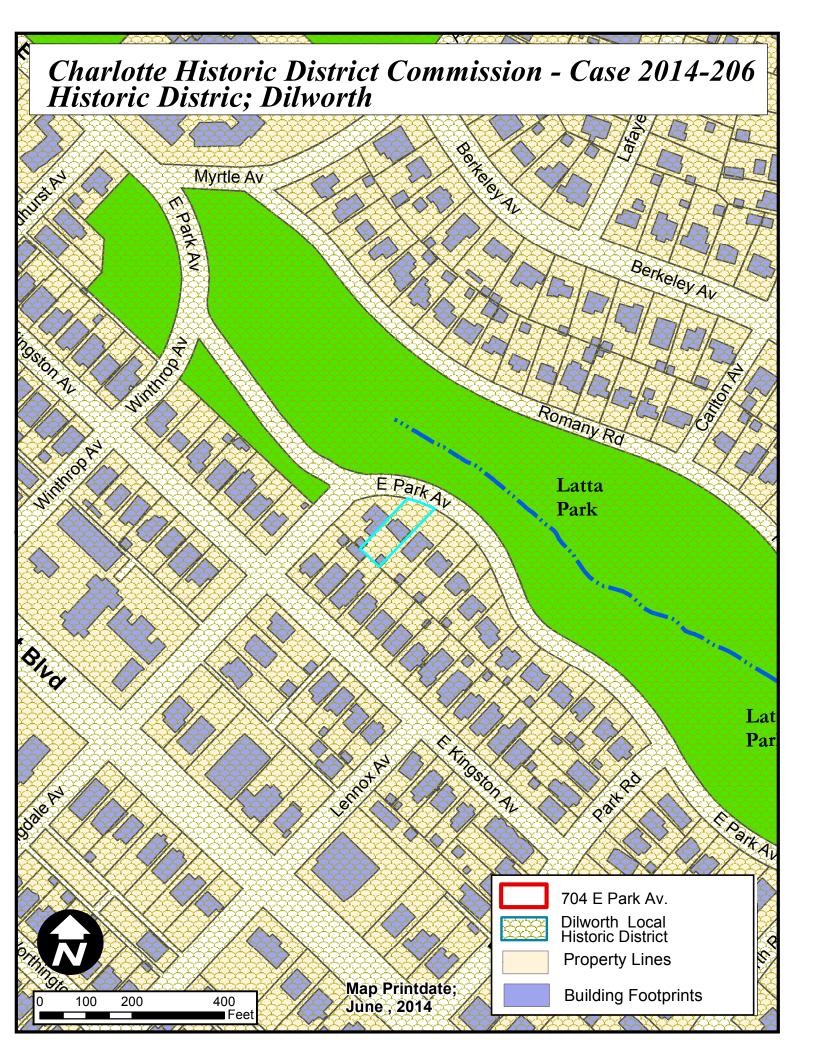
## Continued on page 2.

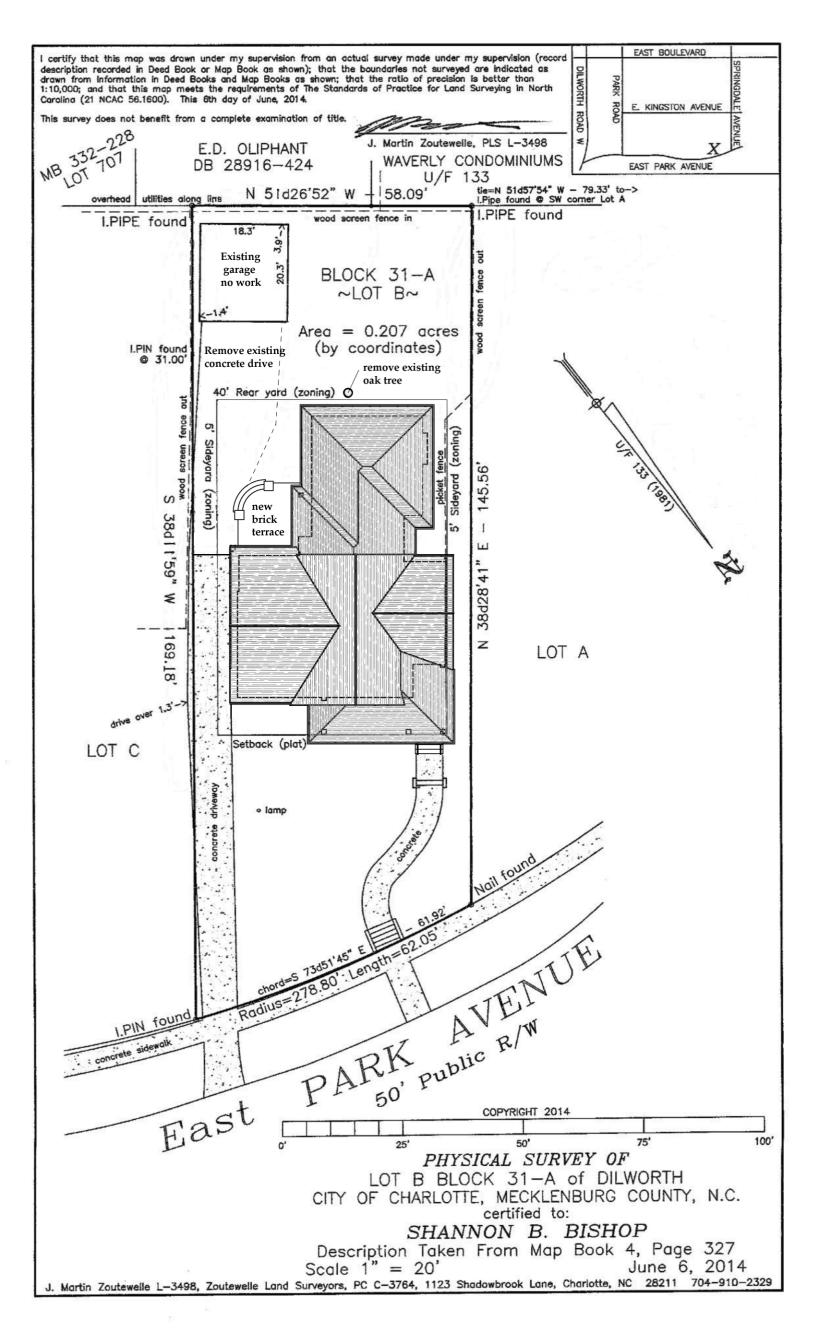
All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:	
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
d. Fenestration	the placement, style 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. <b>Materials</b>	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 Commission shall determine if the proposal meets the *Policy & Design Guidelines* for Scale, Massing, Fenestration and Rhythm. Commission also will determine if the addition is *Policy & Design Guidelines* compliant or if an exception is warranted.







East Park Ave. Streetscape, Existing

(photos taken 06-12-14)

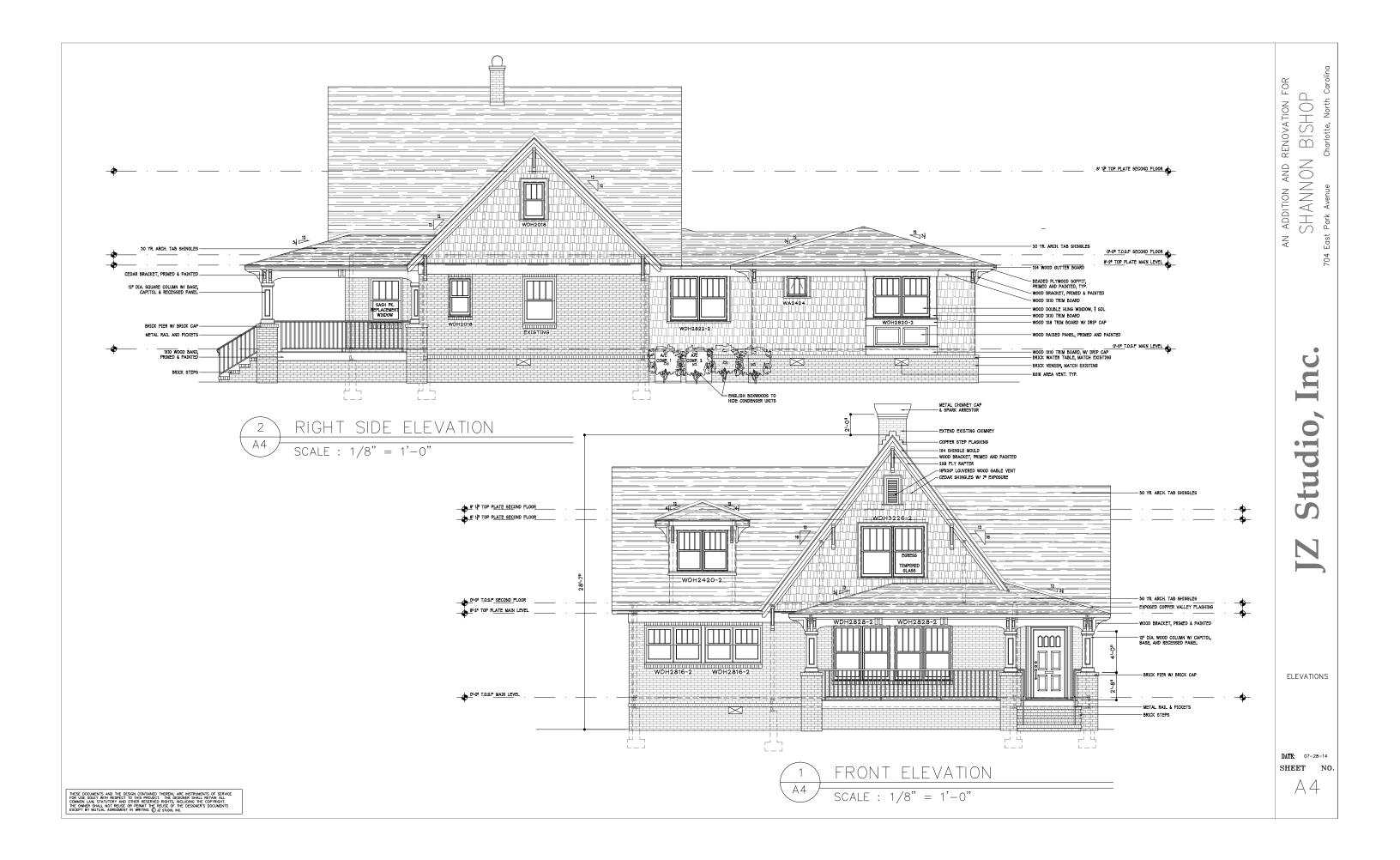


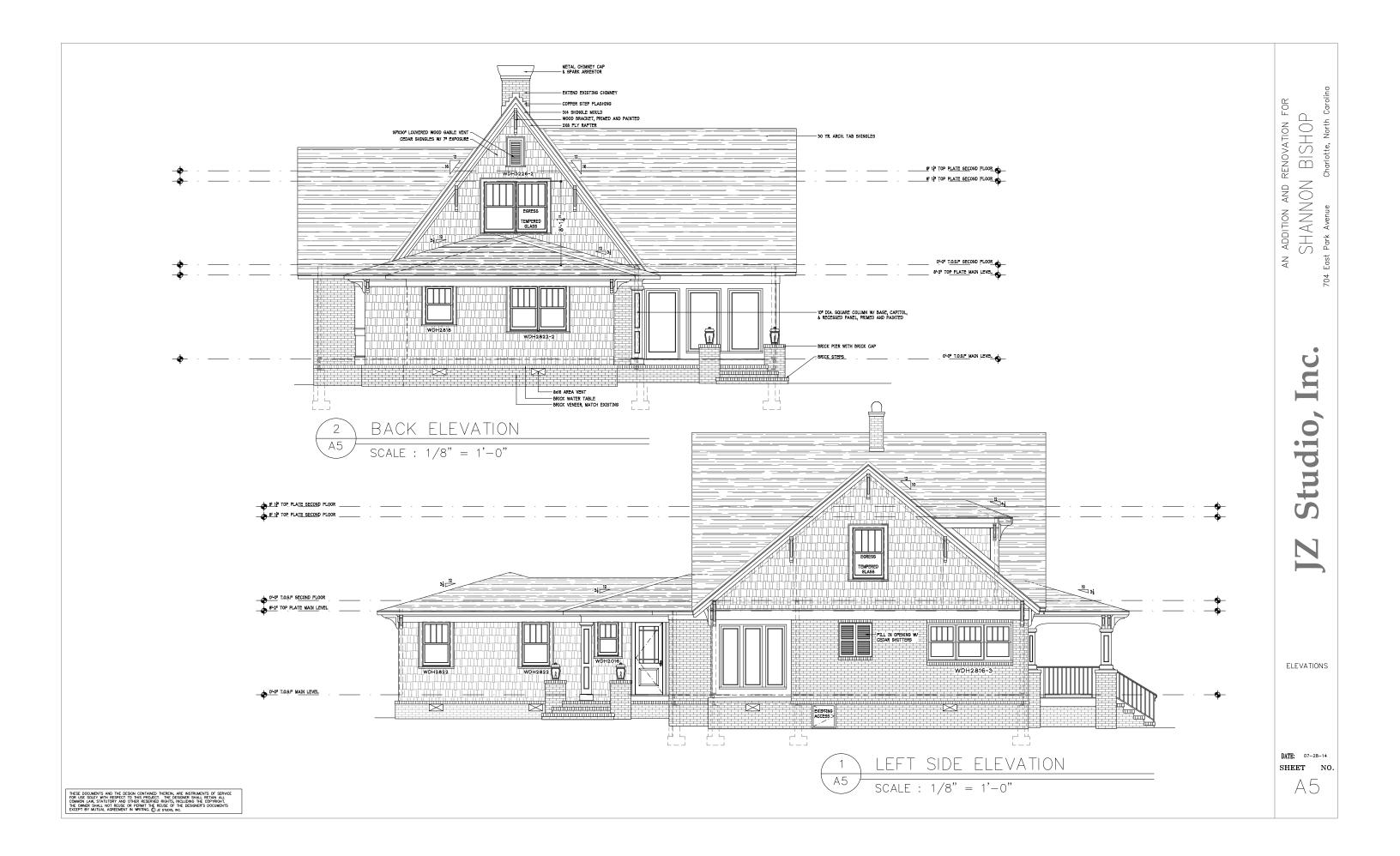
East Park Ave. Streetscape, Proposed



704 East Park Avenue Existing photographs taken 6-12-14. Front Elevation Back Elevation Garage







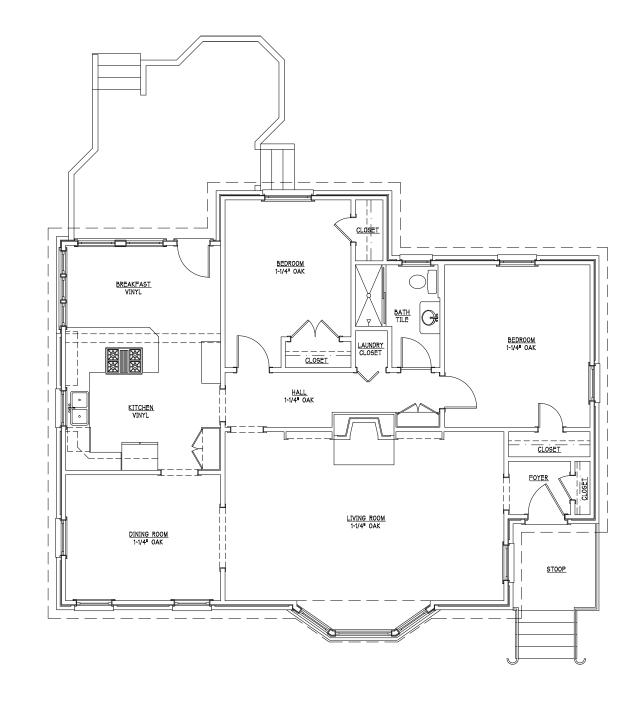


Studio, Inc.

SHANNON BISHOP

EXISTING STRUCTURE

DATE: 06-06-14
SHEET NO.



2 ROOF

ROOF PLAN

SCALE : 1/8" = 1'-0"

1 MAIN LEVEL PLAN

SCALE : 1/8" = 1'-0"

Studio, Inc.

an addition and renovation for SHANNON BISHOP

EXISTING STRUCTURE

DATE: 06-06-14
SHEET NO.

THESE DOCUMENTS AND THE DESIGN CONTAINED THEREIN, ARE INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE FOR USE SOLEY WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROJECT. THE DESIGNER SHALL RETAIN ALL COMMON LAW, STATUTIONY AND OTHER RESERVES REPORTS, INCLUDING THE COPPRIGHT. THE OWNER SHALL NOT REUSE OF PERMIT THE REUSE OF THE DESIGNER'S DOCUMENTS EXCEPT BY WITHAL ARREBENT BY WRITING, Q. 22 STOLO, MC.