Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2015-057

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: April 8, 2015

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dilworth

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1623 Dilworth Road West

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Addition

OWNER: David and Marni Eisner

APPLICANT: Zack Whittington

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing structure is a two story brick home constructed in 1927. It is listed as a Contributing Structure in the Dilworth National Register. The location is mid-block along the street.

Proposal

The proposal is a second story addition located toward the rear and partially visible from the street. The addition will tie into the roof below the ridge. Project details include stucco siding and trim to match existing with the new addition to include a centered arched window and new molding pattern in the gable.

Policy & Design Guidelines - 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.

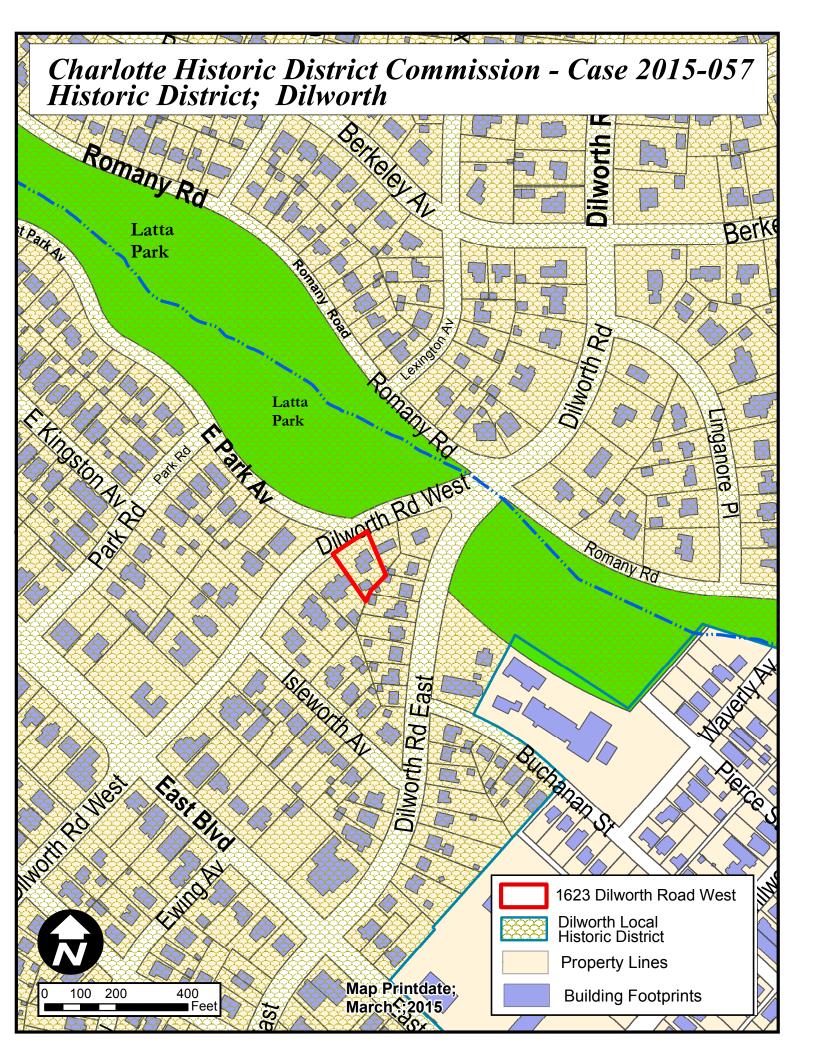
All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:	
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
d. Fenestration	the placement, style 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 Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for additions. The guideline for setback does not apply.











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