Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2017-0074 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: March 8, 2017

PID# 07803703

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Fourth Ward

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 336 Settlers Lane

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Window replacement

**APPLICANT:** Meghan Hick

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

**Existing Context** 

The building is a three story condominium in the Fourth Ward Historic District. The subject property faces West 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The building was constructed in 1988. Existing windows are wood and without muntin bars.

#### Proposal

The proposal is the installation of full vinyl replacement windows and fiberglass door. Window opening sizes will not change.

#### Policy & Design Guidelines for Materials, page 34

- 1. 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.

#### Policy & Design Guidelines, Windows and Doors, page 26

The placement and relationship of windows and doors are often critical parts of the style of a building. The demands of modern energy efficiency and security standards can lead owners of older buildings to consider replacement windows. These guidelines are designed to accommodate replacement windows in a manner that respects the original character of Local Historic District properties.

- 1. All replacement doors and windows should retain the same configuration and details as the originals.
- 2. Replacing panes with stained, leaded, or beveled glass is potentially acceptable as long as the configuration remains the same and the new design does not conflict with the style of the building.
- 3. All replacement windows must have either true divided lights, or molded exterior muntins, if appropriate. Flat exterior or interior false muntins are not in keeping with the character of most older

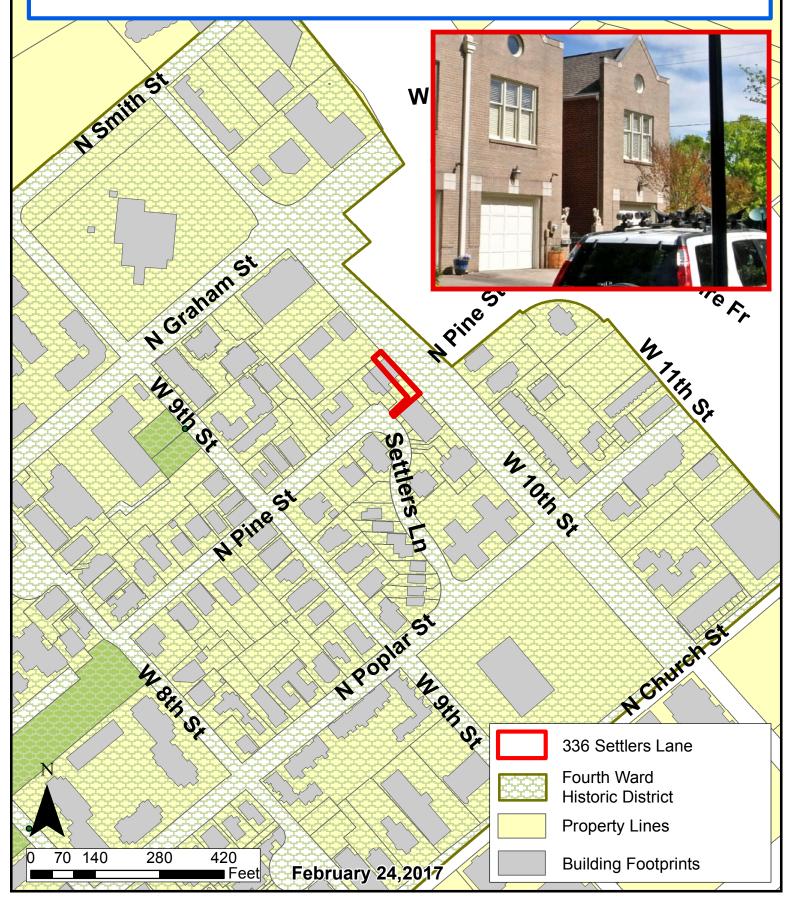
structures. Muntin design must reflect the original window configuration. False muntin bars, if used, will be permanently affixed to the exterior of the new windows.

- 4. Ideally, window and door openings cannot be reduced or enlarged in size. When approved, alterations to window and door openings must remain in proper proportion to the overall design of the building.
- 5. All newly installed and replacement windows must have proper trim that recognizes historic precedent on the building and its context.
- 6. Sensitively designed exceptions to these guidelines will be considered by the Historic District Commission when such proposals are intended to accommodate the adaptive reuse of older structures.
- 7. Glass block replacement windows are allowed only on side and rear elevations. Only one such change is allowable per elevation. Such windows are eligible for administrative approval if the window opening is not altered.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The Commission will determine if the material and design specified is appropriate.

# Charlotte Historic District Commission Case 2017-074 HISTORIC DISTRICT: Fourth Ward WINDOW/DOOR REPLACEMENT





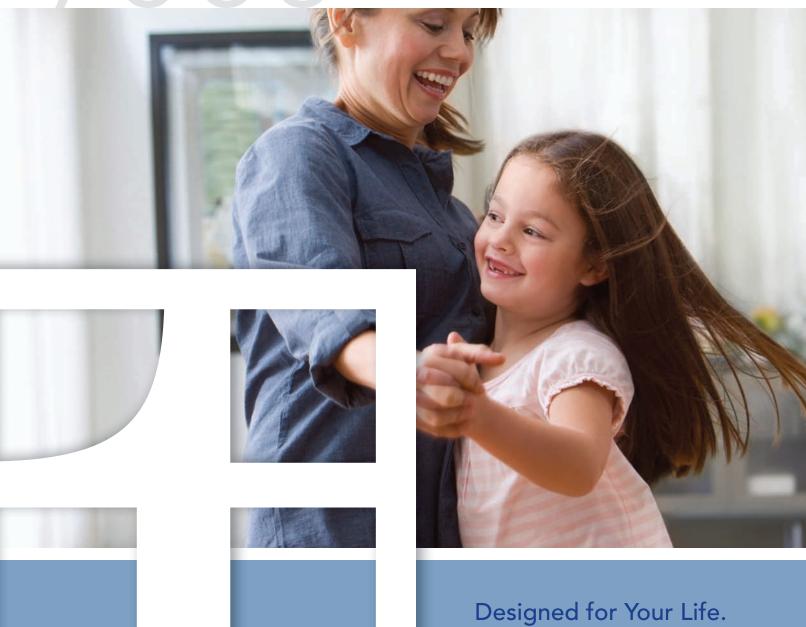
#### **Project Description for Homeowners Association Review:**

The proposed improvement	to the home of: Robert Fletcher
At the address of: 336 Settler	s Ln Charlotte, NC 28202
Project Description: Replacer	nent Windows and storm door
The color:	
Windows: Beige	
Doors: Coal Black	
The material:	
Windows: Vinyl	
Doors: Fiberglass	
The location: Existing	
For information on Windows,	please visit www.carolinahomeremodeling.com or www.thermalwindowsanddoors.com
For information on Doors, ple	ase visit www.carolinahomeremodeling.com or www.provia.com
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Night Latch



Foam Inserts



Tilt Latch

#### **Optional Features**



Vortex<sup>™</sup> Sill Quickly removes water from frame system and your home.



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Foam Frame Wrap
Provides an energy
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around the entire window
frame, outperforming
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#### **Grid Options**

Choose from a variety of decorative grid patterns, styles and colors. All grids come between the glass for easy maintenance and a clean, modern look. Grid options include:

- 3/8" square
- 5/8" flat
- 5/8" or 1" contoured



3/8" Square Grid



5/8" Flat Grid



1" Contoured Grid

#### Vinyl Color Options\*\*







Earthtone Interior/Exterior Interior/Exterior

Brown Laminate\*\*\* Exterior/White Interior

#### Painted Exterior Finish Options\*\*

Custom color match is available



#### WoodGrain Interior Options\*\*

For a true wood window appearance, lift handles are standard.



Natural Oak\*\*\* Paintable/Stainable Standard with Earthtone Lift Handles



Golden Oak\*\* Standard with Mocha Lift Handles



Dark Oak\*\*\* Standard with Mocha

#### Hardware Options\*\*







Brass



Mocha\*



**Brushed Nickel** 



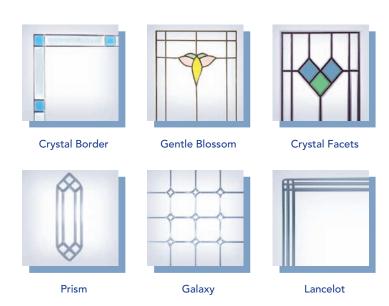
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#### DreamGlas® Options

Dress up your windows with our gorgeous jewel cut, colored and camed decorative glass patterns.



#### Screen Options\*

Full fiberglass screens come standard with double hung windows, or choose from:

- Half screen: in fiberglass, charcoal aluminum or Invisi-Screen®
- Locking half screen: in fiberglass, charcoal aluminum or Invisi-Screen®
- Full screen: in charcoal aluminum or Invisi-Screen®



Locking Half Screen



#### Optional Full Invisi-Screen®

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Compare Invisi-Screen® visibility (left) with Conventional Screen (right)

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## SHAPES & STYLES

#### **Custom Shapes**

Make your home your own with custom window shapes and bold architectural statements. From octagons to trapezoids full circles to half rounds, we can build a window to fit your needs and specifications.











Full Round

Round Half

Half Round

Octagon Tr

Trapezoid

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#### **Complementary Styles**

The many complementary styles available allow you to add distinction and design to your home. The possibilities are boundless — and the results are stunning.

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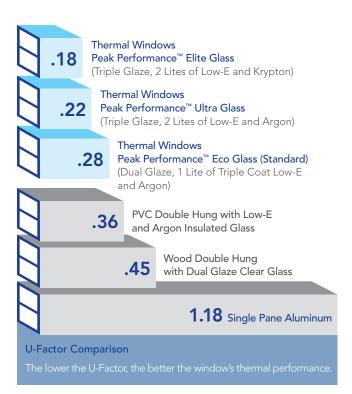


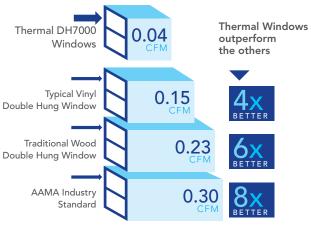
#### Performance You Can Count On

The Series 7000 Window System protects your home and your wallet from rising heating and cooling bills with the Peak Performance™ Eco Insulating Glass System. This advanced Eco glass system features one lite of high performance triple coat Low-E Glass and one lite of clear glass, combined with insulating Argon gas and warm-edge technology, making your home a haven of optimum energy efficiency and comfort.

#### Air Infiltration

When it comes to air infiltration, less is more. The lower the CFM (cubic feet per minute), the less air the window lets pass through. This example shows how our windows compare to other windows and industry standards.





NOTE: Values denote rounding to the next whole number.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

#### **Fade Protection**

Ultraviolet light inhibitors help prevent harmful UV rays from damaging and fading your furniture, drapes, carpets and hardwood floors



Note: Values are for single strength glass units only, not for the entire window

#### **Energy Efficient Glass Options**

Thermal Windows & Doors is proud to manufacture vinyl replacement windows and doors with the ENERGY STAR® label. Every ENERGY STAR qualified window is independently certified by the National Fenestration Ratings Council, or NFRC, to perform at or above strict levels set by the U.S. Department of Energy. The rating gives you the tools needed to compare window performance.

#### Peak Performance™ Eco Glass

Our Peak Performance Eco Glass system combines one lite of highperformance triple coat Low-E Glass and one lite of clear glass, sealed together with a warm-edge spacer system. The air space between the two is enhanced with Argon, an insulating gas.

#### Peak Performance™ Ultra Glass

Peak Performance Ultra Glass combines triple glazing, Low-E Glass and Argon gas to offer a U-factor of 0.22, an insulating value that exceeds ENERGY STAR and Department of Energy R-5 criteria.

#### Peak Performance™ Elite Glass

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#### **ENERGY STAR Climate Zone Map**



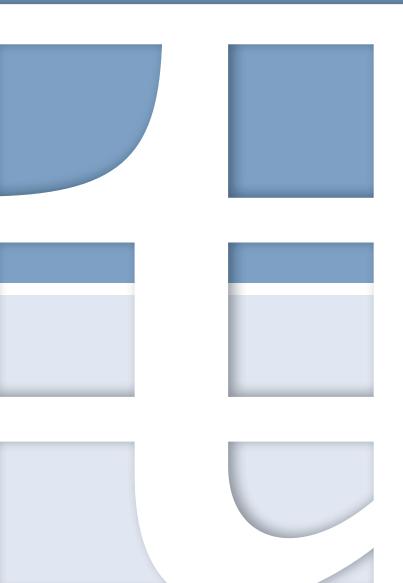
#### Criteria for Windows

Climate Zone	U-Factor	SHGC
Northern:	≤ 0.30 = 0.31 = 0.32	Any ≥ 0.35 ≥ 0.40
North/Central:	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.40
South/Central:	≤ 0.35	≤ 0.30
Southern:	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.27



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