LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dilworth

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	325 Rensselaer Avenue
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	Substitute material
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Jeremiah Brown

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing structure is a 1.5 story Bungalow style home constructed in 1926. The property is an interior lot. A rear deck was approved by staff.

Proposal

The proposal is a deck enclosure on the rear of the property and not visible from public right of way. The framing material is metal and the window screen material is a vinyl product.

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- 1. Attempt to locate the addition on the rear elevation so that it is minimally visible from the street.
- 2. Limit the size of the addition so that it does not visually overpower the existing building.
- 3. Attempt to attach new additions or alterations to existing buildings in such a manner that, if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the building would be unimpaired.
- 4. Maintain the original orientation of the structure. If the primary entrance is located on the street façade, it should remain in that location.
- 5. Maintain the existing roof pitch. Roof lines for new additions should be secondary to those of the existing structure. The original roof as visible from the public right-of-way should not be raised.
- 6. <u>Make sure that the design of a new addition is compatible with the existing building. The new work</u> <u>should be differentiated from the old while being compatible with its massing, form, scale, directional</u> <u>expression, roof forms and materials, foundation, fenestration, and materials.</u>

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MATERIALS

There is a rich variety of materials used to construct the historic buildings in the historic districts including wood for trim, siding and wall shingles, brick for foundations and walls, stone for foundations and porch piers, and stucco for walls. The variety of these materials help to give the districts rich character. See the Building Materials Chapter for more information on materials found in Charlotte's Local Historic Districts.

In recent years, the building industry has developed various substitute materials that have a similar appearance to several of these traditional, historic materials. For various reasons including cost, maintenance, and quality of available original materials, substitute materials are being used as altertives to traditional materials in historic districts, particularly for compatible new construction.

GUIDELINES

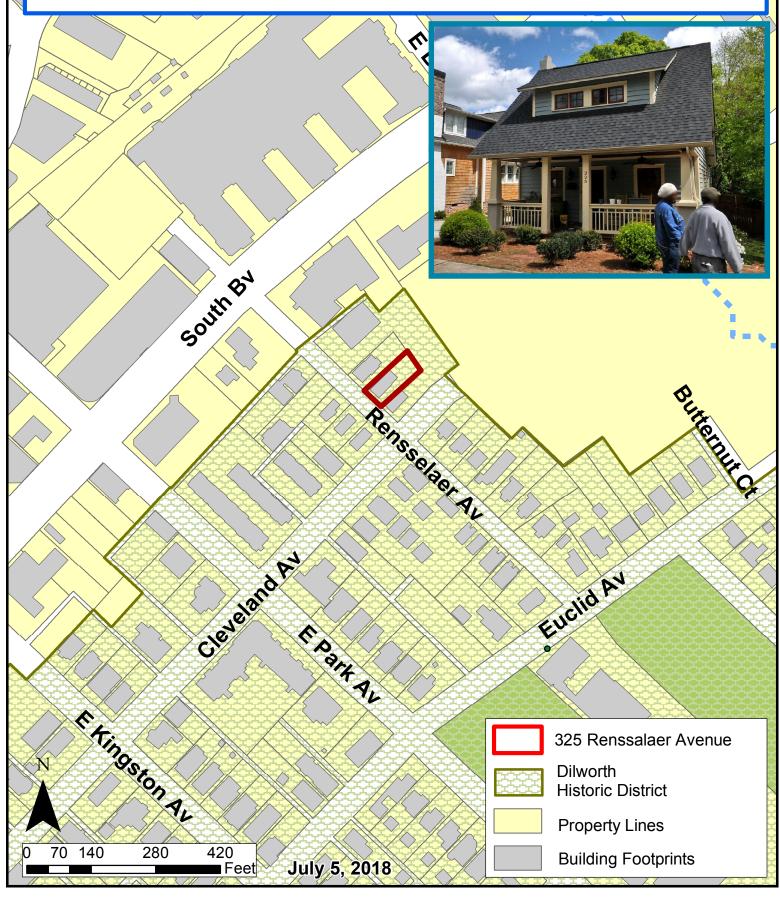
For Materials:

- Use compatible traditional materials such as brick, stucco, stone, and wood. Avoid split-faced block, and any material, color, or texture that is in stark contrast to the historic context.
- While wood is the most appropriate material for new houses, non-grained cementitious siding may be permitted for new construction. Smooth cementitious or composite siding that matches the traditional dimension of wood siding is permitted for new accessory buildings. Additions to historic structures using non-traditional materials will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- Vinyl, cellular PVC, particle board/engineered wood, aluminum or other metal sidings are not allowed on either existing buildings or new construction in the historic districts.
- While wood is the first choice for elements such as trim, porch elements, and other decorative features, substitute materials may be considered for trim details on new construction.

Staff Analysis

1. The HDC will determine if the proposed screen material is an appropriate substitute.

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Material List:

All porch framing to consist of pressure treated appearance grade ground contact material and 6x6 cox columns

Ceiling material to include wooden beaded stain grade material

Decking to include pressure treated #1 dried after treatment material

Roofing, gutters, and boxing to match existing as closely as possible

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