**Charlotte Historic District Commission** 

Staff Review HDC 2018-00577

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: March 13, 2019

PID# 09507910

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Plaza Midwood

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1508 The Plaza

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Window changes

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** Raymond Pleil, owner

### **Details of Proposed Request**

## **Existing Conditions**

The existing structure is a 2-story single family house with a mix of Colonial Revival and Craftsman elements constructed c. 1920s-1930s. The building has 4/1 wood windows, stone chimney, and side porch supported by stone columns. The house is currently wrapped in aluminum siding and trim. Adjacent structures are residential. Lot size measures  $66' \times 192.5'$ .

#### Project

The proposal is for changes to window openings on the left and right elevations. On the right elevation, the proposal is to change a paired window to a single window and relocate it closer to the front corner of the house. On the left elevation, the proposal is to remove 3 window openings. The applicant proposes to in-fill the window openings with plywood and aluminum siding to match existing.

## Design Guidelines –Windows, page 4.14

- 4. Uncover and repair covered-up windows and reinstall windows with their original dimensions where they have been blocked in.
- 5. If a window is no longer needed due to interior renovations, retain the glass screen or shutter the backside so that it appears from the outside to be in use.
- 6. Avoid adding new openings or changing existing openings on primary elevations.

# **Staff Recommendation**

- 1. The right elevation is symmetrical as-built.
- 2. On the left elevation, the small, square fixed window does not align with any other windows on the and is also minimally visible from the street.
- 3. Staff has recommended to the applicant that the double-hung windows on the left elevation be kept in place and shuttered from the inside.
- 4. The Commission will determine if the proposed window changes meet the Guidelines.
- 5. Minor revisions may be reviewed by staff.



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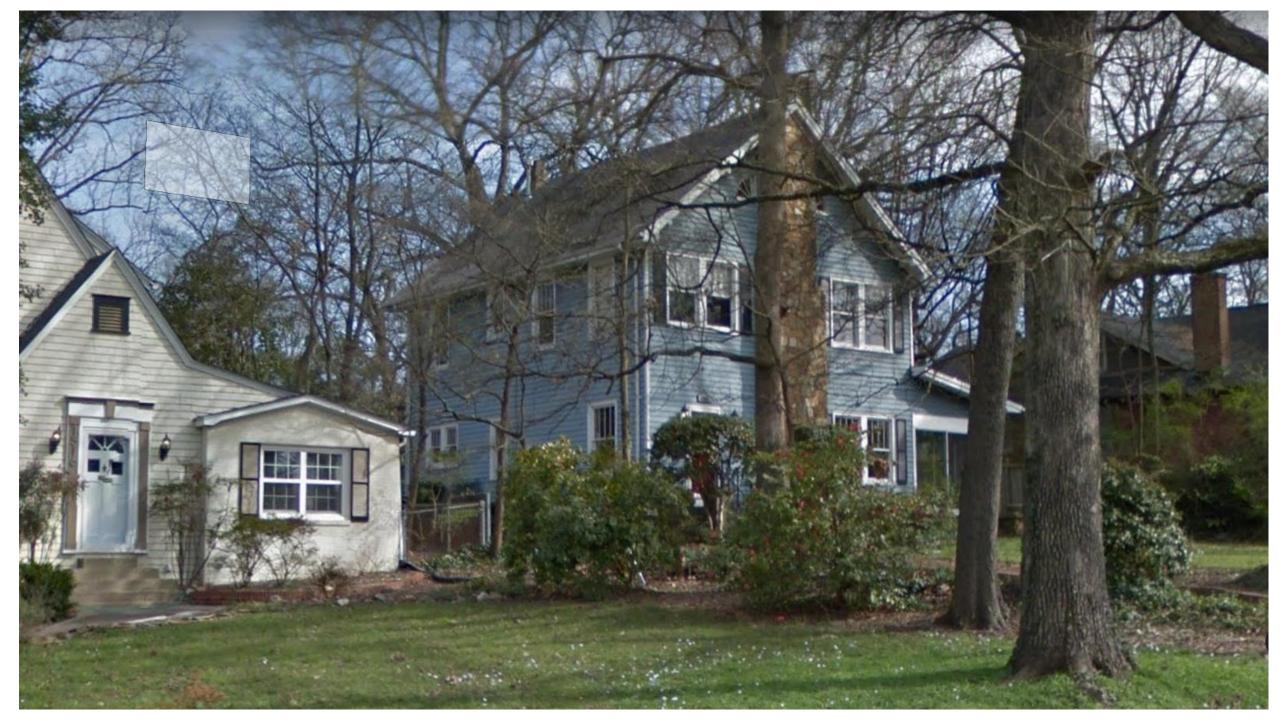
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Street View – the Plaza





Existing window to remain

Windows to be removed

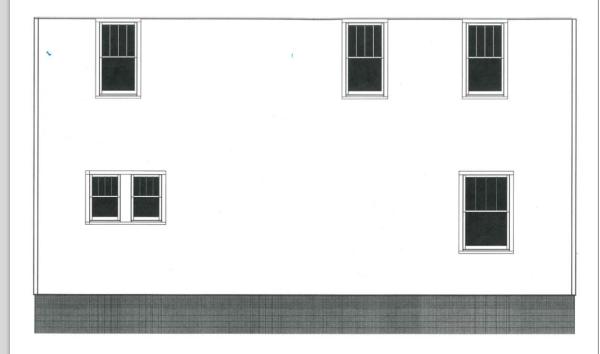






Left Elevation – Towards rear of property Left Elevation – Straight on

Left Elevation – Towards the Plaza



**Proposed Elevation** 



**Reuse Materials**