CITY OF CHARLOTTES VILLE

Department of Neighborhood Planning and Development Services

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June 22, 2000

John Watkins 214 Lankford Avenue Charlottesville, VA 22902

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

BAR 00-6-23
214 Lankford Avenue
Tax Map 26 Parcel 1
Renovation
John Watkins, Applicant

Dear Mr. Watkins,

The above noted item was reviewed by the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review at the last regularly scheduled meeting on June 20, 2000.

Kenneth Schwartz moved to approve the application with the following conditions:

- 1. Retain existing front porch columns
- 2. Applicant must submit to staff for approval the siding color for either the hardiplank siding or the wood siding.
- 3. Applicant must submit to staff for approval the roof material, including any roof shingle used. Please note the board preference for standing seam metal roof.
- 4. The elimination of the new 1/2 round window proposed for the front facade of the building. The justification given for the elimination of the 1/2 round window was that the front elevation has been in its current condition for 100 years and the integrity of the front elevation should be retained.

W.G. Clark seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the staff approvals of the siding and roof, please do not hesitate to call me at 970-3182.

Sincerely,

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CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE **BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW** STAFF REPORT



June 13, 2000

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Background

214 Lankford Avenue, also known as the Howard-Jackson House, is an individually designated historic property. The eastern portion of the house incorporates an earlier one over one room cottage that dates to c. 1871. In 1906, the house was doubled in size towards the west, creating a two-story, three bay dwelling. Several existing features date to the 1906 construction, including the standing seam gable roof and the front porch details. The building was sheathed in weatherboards, which were eventually covered over with asbestos shingles.

The current owner is conducting a major rehabilitation/ renovation of the house. The owner has obtained building permits to conduct the on-going major interior work and is now seeking BAR approval for several changes to the exterior of the house.

Application

The applicant is seeking BAR approval for exterior renovations to the house. Exterior changes requiring approval include the following:

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 Constructed new side porch on the eastern elevation, with new entrance door.
- Replace columns at the front of the house with new columns consistent with the side porch columns.
- Construct new wrap around porch/ deck on sides and rear of house, on sides of house painted to match trim, on the rear of the house, natural treated wood.
- Replace existing roof with either standing seam metal or shingle (shingle sample to be provided at the meeting.
- Apply new Hardiplank siding to the house or, if possible, restore the original weatherbord siding.
- New gable rooftop addition to the rear concrete block addition. Roof to be either metal or shingle, to be consistent with the rest of the house.
- New rear double hung windows on the southern and western elevations.

Discussion

The Design Guidelines for Rehabilitation relate to the project as follows:

"Replace windows only when they are missing or beyond repair. Reconstruction should be

based on physical evidence or old photographs. Do not use inappropriate materials or finishes that radically change the sash, depth of reveal, muntin configuration, the reflective quality or color of the glazing, or use the appearance of the frame. Use true divided lights to replace similar examples and do not use false muntins in the replacement."

The applicant is retaining existing windows and reusing existing windows where possible. New windows are to be wood, double hung, with true divided lights. The proposed windows are appropriate.

ENTRANCES, PORCHES, AND DOORS

"Repair damaged elements, matching the detail of the existing original fabric."

"Replace an entire porch only if it is too deteriorated to repair or is completely missing. The new porch should match the original as closely as possible."

"Do not strip entrances and doors of historic materials. Give more importance to the front and side porches that to the utilitarian back porches."

"Do not remove or radically change entrances and porches important in defining the buildings' overall historic character. Avoid adding "Colonial" decorative elements such as broken pediments, columns, and pilasters..."

The applicant proposes replacing the existing front porch columns with columns to match the new side porch columns. The applicant has indicated that the existing front porch columns are structurally sound. Staff has concern about removing the existing front porch columns, which are part of the historic fabric of the building. The proposed new columns would significantly alter the front façade of the building.

ROOF

Gable Roof: "Materials may be metal, slate, or asphalt shingle."

"When replacing a roof, match original materials as closely as possible. Avoid, for example, replacing a standing seam metal roof with asphalt shingles, as this would dramatically alter the buildings appearance."

The applicant proposes either a replacement roof of standing seam metal or a new roof of asphalt shingle. The asphalt shingles are being considered for cost reasons. Because of the overall cost of the rehabilitation, a new standing seam metal roof may not be feasible.

SIDING

Wood Replacement: "Match the original in material and design, by substituting materials that convey the same visual appearance or using surviving materials.

"Remove synthetic siding and restore original building material, if possible."

The applicant proposes restoring the original clapboard siding if possible. If not possible, the applicant proposes hardiplank siding, chosen to recall the character of the clapboard as closely as possible.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval contingent upon the following:

 The applicant retains the existing front porch columns.

 Favorable review of the hardiplank siding color.
- Favorable review of the roof material.



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Α.	Information on Property Applied For:	C. <u>P</u> 1	coperty	<u>y Owner Information (If</u>	not applicant)
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F.	List attached information (Drawings a plans must be approved by the Department submission to the board.	or subsequent a	ipprova to Sca	al. ale, Photographs, etc.) -	Please note that site
G. Property Owner Permission (If Not Applican I have read this application and hereby give my consent to its submission.			H. Signature of Applicant I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.		
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON JANUARY 28, 2000 I SURVEYED THE PROJECT SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND THAT THE TITLE LINES AND WALLS OF THE BUILDINGS ARE SHOWN HEREON. DECLARATION IS MADE ONLY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE SURVEY AND HIS LENDERS, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. IT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO SUBSEQUENT OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY. PROPERTY IS NOT IN A H.U.D. DEFINED 100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE BUT IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "C" AS SHOWN ON COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 510033 0003C. NO TITLE REPORT FURNISHED. ARTHUR F. EDWARDS TM 25 PARCEL 94 TM 26 PARCEL 25 IRON SAZ '38 54 E SET 73.50 32.30 41.20 ARTHUR F. EDWARDS O.B. 157 P.477 O.B. 157 P.478 1420-B TM 25 PARCEL 87 DETAIL "A" N50 '33 BOUNDARY LINE S TM 26 0 27 H Θ PARCEL る国路 SCALE: 10 TM (ABCE) 21148 SQ FT TM 25 ۵ PARCEL 84 DETAIL "B' BOUNDARY LINE 2-STORY BLOCK & FRAME W/ BASEMENT SCALE: 1" = 10 TM 25 CONCWAY PARCEL 82 400 +- TO RIDGE ST LANKFORD AVENUE (30 · A/W) PHYSICAL SURVEY SHOWING AS SHOWN ON PARCELS 1 AND 2 26 TAX MAP CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA JANUARY 28, 2000 SCALE: 1" = 40'

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