

KNOXVILLE HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT - CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1616 Forest Ave 37916 FILE NO.: 4-D-19-HZ

DISTRICT: Ft. Sanders NC-1

MEETING DATE: 4/18/2019

APPLICANT: John Holmes

LEVEL OF WORK: Rear addition

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: 1902 Folk Victorian Cottage

One story frame with cross gable roof. One story full front and side wrap around front porch with masonry

foundation.

► DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Extension on the back of the house by 16' to the North. The width will be 21' which leaves a 1-foot offset on either side of the house to delineate the addition. The existing shed style roof does not have the proper slope to meet code requirements and pools water on it at the back. Applicant is requesting to change the back portion of the roof and over the addition to a gable style. This would allow for the proper slope and better drainage of water. Due to the proximity of walls to the property lines the building department will require the construction of 1hr rated fire walls. Walls within 5' will require this 1hr rated wall and allows openings, walls with 3' are not allowed to have any openings. The fire walls are not visually different, except for the ones not allowing openings. This is the exact same addition approved in 2018 for 1618 Forest.

► APPLICABLE DESIGN GUIDELINES:

Fort Sanders NC-1, adopted by the Knoxville City Council on September 13, 2000.

FORT SANDERS NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT GUIDELINES

- 1. Addition should be made to the rear or side of the building.
- 2. The wall of the new structure (addition) should not be continuous with the wall of the existing building, but have a minimum 4' x 6' indentation.
- 3. Widows or French doors and balconies shall provide 10% to 20% transparency on the sides of buildings. SECRETARY OF INTERIORS STANDARDS
- 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved.
- 3. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall with compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 4. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

COMMENTS:

None

STAFF FINDINGS:



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The house is a contributing structure in the Fort Sanders NC-1 District. The proposed addition will be located at the rear of the building with windows and doors to match those on the existing structure. The windows will provide transparency on those sides not restricted by Fire Code standards. The addition will be offset to distinguish it from the original structure. The addition as proposed will be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the original structure.

► STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval for the construction of the addition as proposed in the application.

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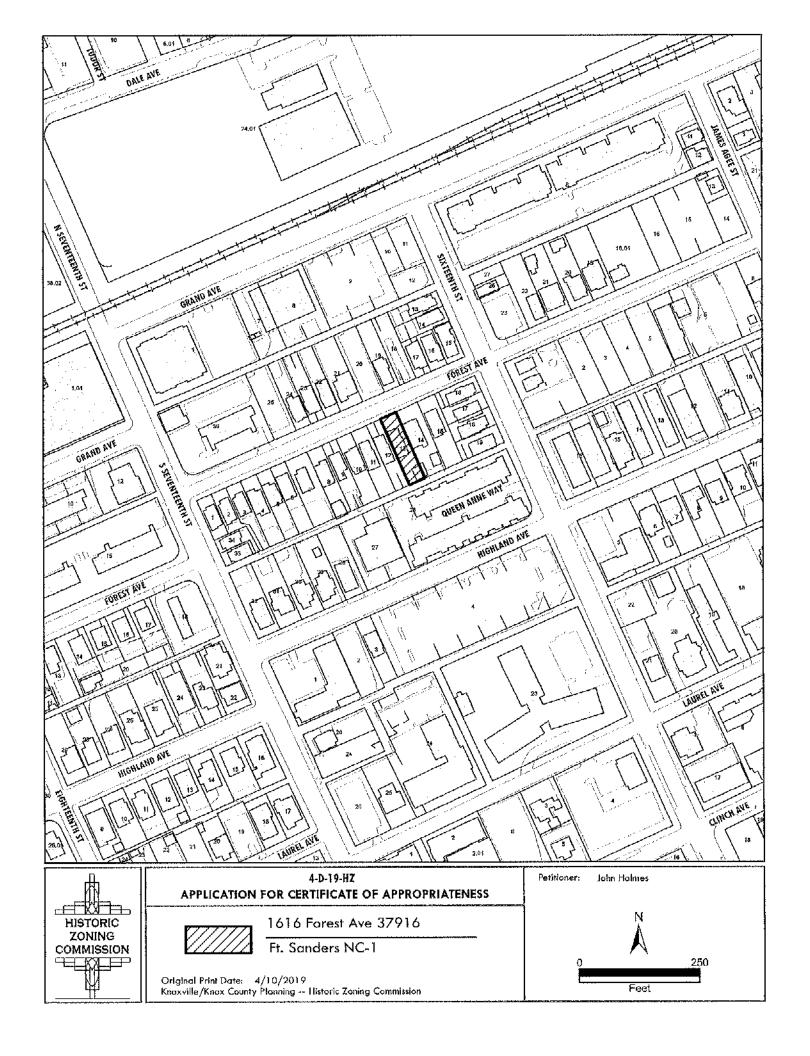
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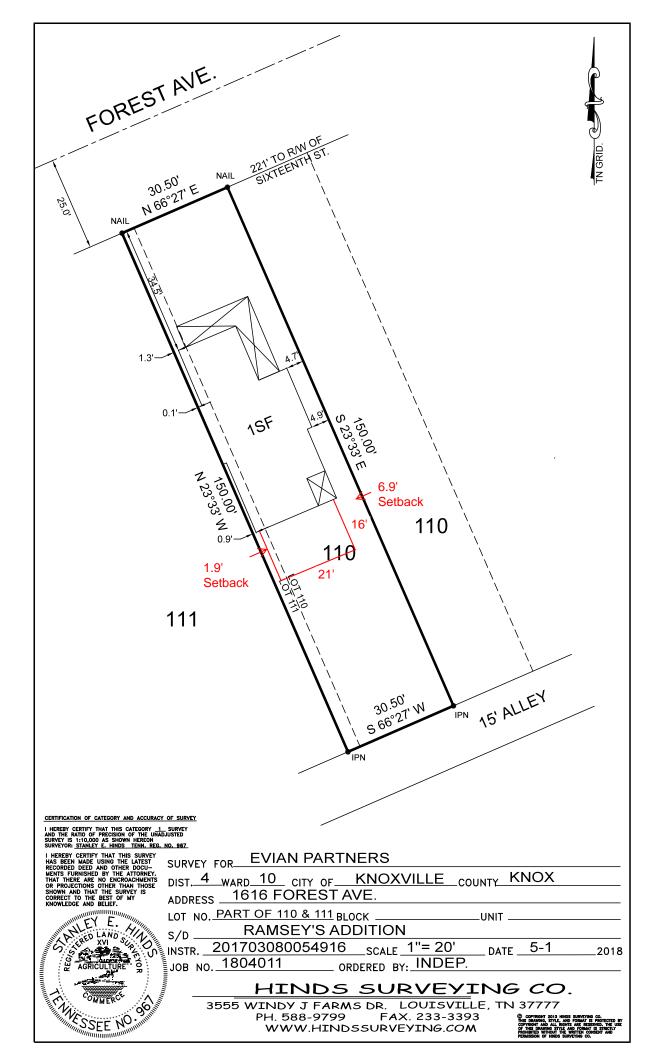
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION

Please print all information:
I. NAME OF APPLICANT: John Holmes
Address: 5914 Gray Gabler Dr. Knoxville, TN 37931
Telephone: 423-231-4980 E-mail address: jholmes 6@ gmail, com
Relationship to Owner: Owner
2. NAME OF OWNER: See Abus
Address:
Telephone: E-mail address:
3. LOCATION OF PROPERTY:
Address: 1616 Forest Ave Tax ID/Lot/Parcel No: 094NE012
4. LEVEL OF WORK (circle Level)
Level Routine repair, replacement of non-original materials in-kind; removal of artificial siding or late additions; installation of gutters, storm windows/doors, screen doors, satellite dishes, or signage; demolition of a noncontributing structure; renewal of COA
Level Major replacement of materials or architectural elements; construction of addition or outbuilding
Level III Construction of a new primary building; subdivision of individually designated property
Level IV Demotition or relocation of a contributing structure
5. DESCRIPTION OF WORK: (See Part 2 of this application for additional information that is required for submittal with the application. (A copy of all information which is submitted with an application must be retained by the Knoxville/Knox County Historic Zoning Commission See Alfred.
6. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:
FOR STAFF USE ONLY
Date Received . Approved . Disapproved . Approved As Modified .
Date Acted On





1616 Forest Avenue

Level II

Submitted for April 2019

Rear Addition:

We would like to extend on to the back of the house by 16 feet to the North. The width will be 21 feet which leaves a 1 foot offset on either side of the house to delineate the addition. The existing shed style roof does not have the proper slope to meet code requirements and pools water on it at the back. We would request to change the back portion of the roof and over the addition to a gable style. This would allow for the proper slope and better drainage of water. Due to the proximity of walls to the property lines the building department will require the construction of 1hr rated fire walls. Walls within 5' will require this 1hr rated wall and allows openings, walls with 3' are not allowed to have any openings. The fire walls are not visually different, except for the ones not allowing openings. This is the exact same addition approved in 2018 for 1618 Forest.

Lot Coverage:

The existing lot size is 32.5' x 150'. This results in a total lot size of 4,875 Square Feet.

Current house size is 1,121 sq ft and the addition of 21 feet wide x 16 feet results in a total of 1457 sq ft.

This results in a lot fill of 29%, 30% is allowed without variance.

Below are pictures of the house as it currently is as well as pictures of 1618 Forest which was approved last year and is identical.

1616 Forest Rear:

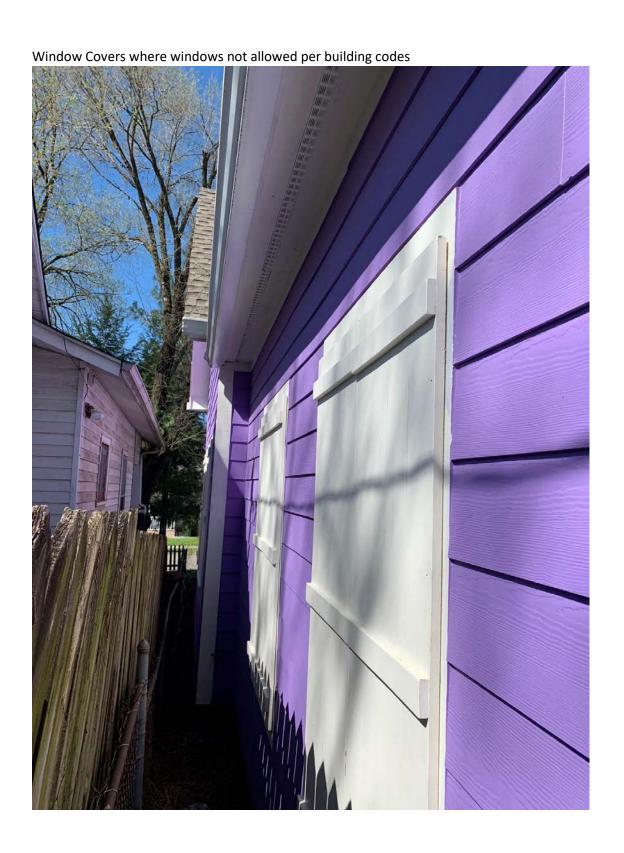


1616 Forest Front:



1616 Forest East Side:





1618 Forest Front porch: (1616 will be identical when completed)

1618 Forest Addition: (1616 will be identical when completed)

