



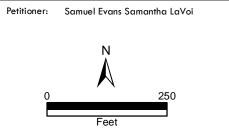
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS



1232 Armstrong Ave. 37917

Old North Knoxville H

Original Print Date: 1/13/2021 Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





Staff Report

Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission

File Number: 1-E-21-HZ

Meeting: 1/21/2021

Applicant: Samuel Evans Samantha LaVoi **Owner:** Samuel Evans Samantha LaVoi

Property Information

Location: 1232 Armstrong Ave. Parcel ID 7181 L M 012

District: Old North Knoxville H

Zoning: RN-4 (General Residential Neighborhood)

Description: Queen Anne cottage, c.1910

One-story residence with a hipped roof with lower cross gables, clad in asphalt shingle. House is clad in asbestos shingles and rests on a brick foundation. A recessed porch extends the left half of the façade, supported by wood chamfered columns. Replacement windows.

Description of Work

Level II Construction of Addition or Outbuilding

Construction of rear porch addition. Addition will extend from existing front-gable roof massing on the right side of the rear (east) elevation, measuring 16'-9" long and 14' wide. Addition will feature a gable roof with a 12/12 pitch, extending off the existing rear gable roofline, with an asphalt shingle-clad roof and fascia details to match the existing.

Addition will be enclosed with full-length screen windows and wood siding to match the house. The porch features an open gable design enclosed with screen. On the left (south) side of the addition, a new screen door will provide access to the deck.

Left side of rear elevation will feature a rectangular wood deck, measuring 12'-6" wide by 5' deep, with three additional full-length steps surrounding the deck (overall footprint measures 15' wide by 6'-10-3/8" deep). Deck flooring will be 6" wide horizontal wood decking.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Old North Knoxville Design Guidelines, adopted by the Knoxville City Council on November 25, 2004.

- L. Additions
- 1. Locate exterior additions at the rear of or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building, limiting the size and scale in relationship to the historic building, and using appropriate portions.
- 2. Design new additions so that it is clear what is historic and what is new.
- 3. Consider the attached exterior addition both in terms of the new use and the appearance of other buildings in the historic district. Additions shall be distinguishable from the historic building, but shall be compatible in terms of mass, materials, size, texture, and scale. Additions shall be designed so they can be removed without destroying the form of the historic building.
- 4. New additions should not be visible from streets.

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6. Do not cause a loss of historic character through a new addition.

Comments

N/A

Staff Findings

- 1. 1232 Armstrong Avenue is a contributing resource to the Old North Knoxville National Register Historic District and local historic overlay.
- 2. The porch addition is proposed for a non-character-defining elevation, to project from an existing gable-roof massing with a previously altered window. The addition will not require removal or alteration of any historic features.
- 3. The addition will not be visible from the public right-of-way. Placement of the addition is appropriate.
- 4. The applicant has provided calculations that the rear addition will not exceed the required building coverage or impervious surface coverage for the RN-2 base zoning.
- 5. The applicant has proposed to extend the existing rear gable for the porch roof, which creates a large massing somewhat disproportionate to the house's rear elevation. Stepping down the porch gable between 8"-1' below the main gable would differentiate the new porch from the historic house and reduce the overall massing of the addition.
- 6. Guidelines note that the addition should be distinguishable from the historic building, but compatible in massing, materials, size, texture, and scale. Overall, the massing, materials, and details of the addition are appropriate for a new enclosed porch on a non-visible elevation. Retaining the existing cornerboard detail on the house's northeast corner would preserve a historic feature and serve to differentiate the porch addition on the side elevation.
- 7. The application describes "wide siding to match house" for the small sections of siding (primarily on the north side of the addition). The existing house is asbestos or a similar synthetic siding with a wide exposure. In staff's opinion, both smooth-finished HardiePlank or wood siding would be appropriate, as the scope of work is a new addition, the siding section is very limited in size, and would not not visible from the street.
- 8. The proposed deck is modest in size and design, uses wood materials appropriate for a historic building, and will not be visible from the street. The deck could be removed without effect on any historic features of the building.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the work as proposed with the following conditions: 1) retain the northeast cornerboard; 2) step down the porch gable between 8" and 1' below the main gable; 3) provide final siding specifications to staff for approval.

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DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK) HISTORIC ZONING (H) INFILL HOUSING (IH) Samuel F. Evans and Samantha K. LaVoi 1/21/2021 1-E-21-HZ Meeting Date (if applicable) File Number(s) **CORRESPONDENCE** All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below. ■ Owner □ Contractor □ Engineer □ Architect/Landscape Architect Samuel F. Evans and Samantha K. LaVoi Company Knoxville TN 37917 City State Zip samfevans@gmail.com and lavoi.samantha@gmail.com Email **CURRENT PROPERTY INFO** Owner Name (if different from applicant) Owner Address Owner Phone 081LM012 Parcel ID RN2/H Zoning Lindsay Crockett 1.4.21 Please Print Date Samuel Frederick Evans 1/4/2021

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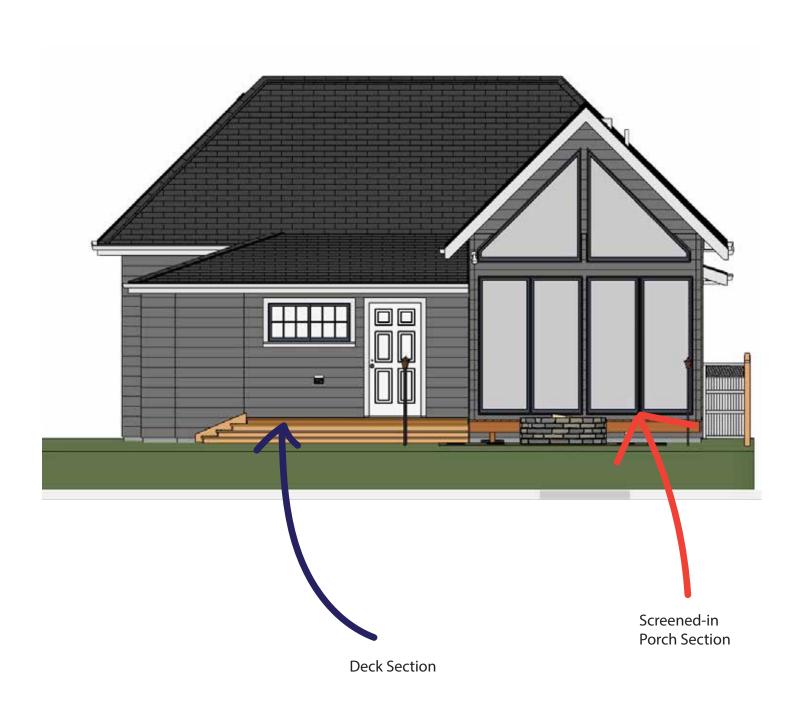
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HISTORIC ZONING	Level 1: Signs Routine repair of siding, windows, roof, or other features, in-kin Level 2: Major repair, removal, or replacement of architectural elements or material Level 3: Construction of a new primary building Level 4: Relocation of a contributing structure Demolition of a contributing structure Demolition of a contributing structure Brief description of work:	ls	
INFILL HOUSING	Level 1: Driveways, parking pads, access point, garages or similar facilities Subdivisions Level 2: Additions visible from the primary street Changes to porches visible from the primary street Level 3: New primary structure Site built Modular Multi-Sectional See required Infill Housing attachment for more details. Brief description of work:		
STAFF USE ONLY	ATTACHMENTS Downtown Design Checklist Historic Zoning Design Checklist Infill Housing Design Checklist ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Property Owners / Option Holders Level 1: \$50 • Level 2: \$100 • Level 3: \$250 • Level 4: \$500	FEE 1: FEE 2: FEE 3:	TOTAL:











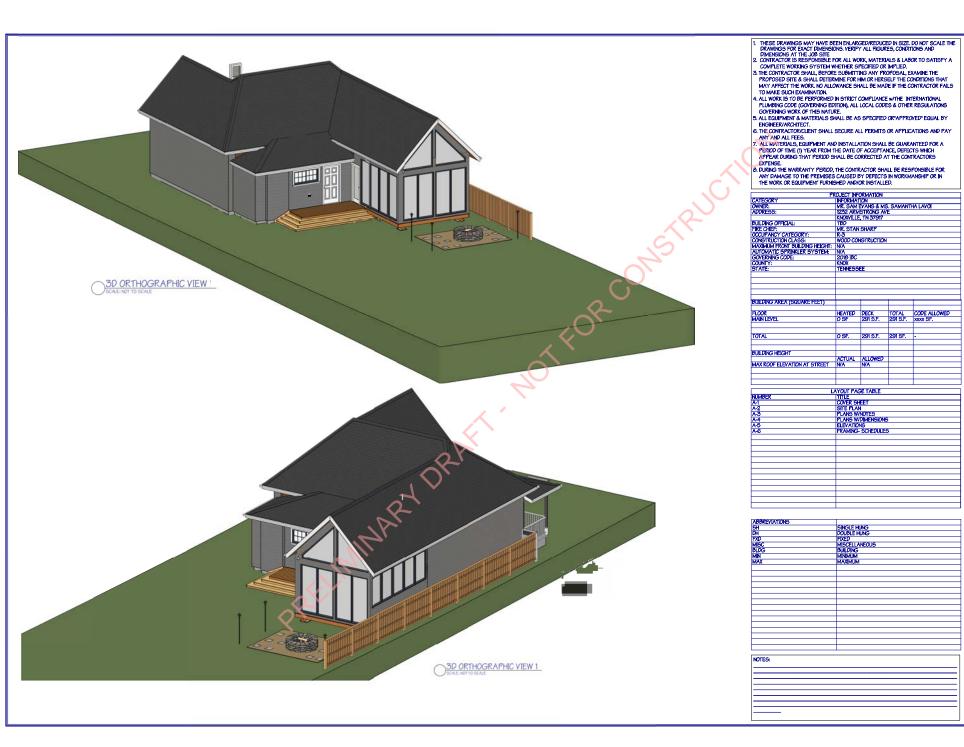
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Artist Rendering: Interior

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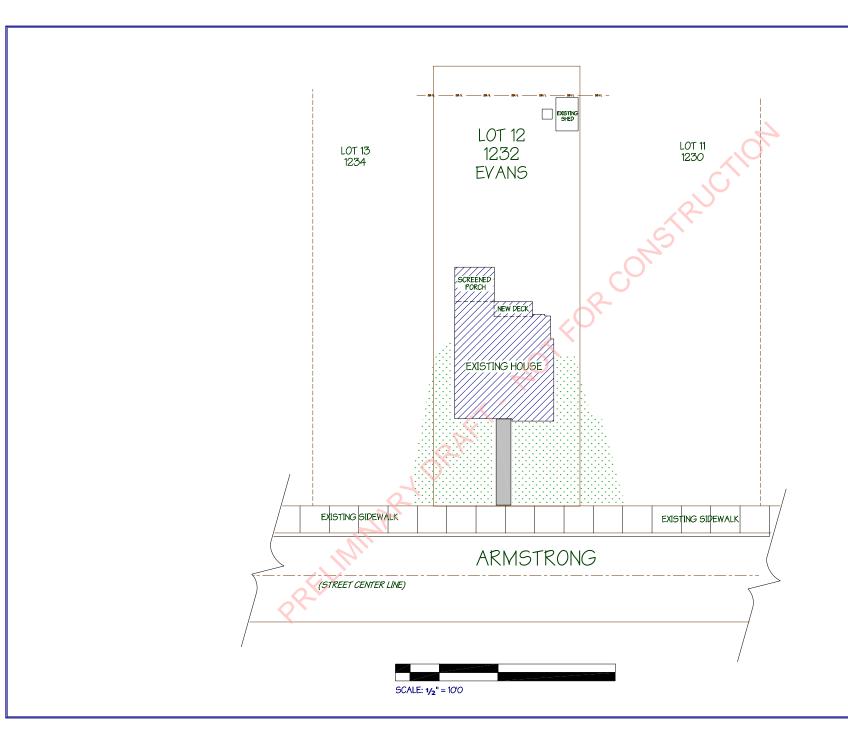


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January 11, 2020

Re: 1232 Armstrong Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

Mr. Evans,

Good afternoon. I wanted to let you know that your addition meets the requirements for the Historical design purposes. I have the calculations listed below for your reference. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Based on the information regarding the existing house (1,478), shed(240) and new addition(291). Total coverage then is 1718 ft2

The lot size is 150' x 50' which is 7500 ft2 Maximum allowable construction is 30% of the lot size. 0.3 x 7,500 ft2 = 2250 ft2

1718<2250 so the house design meets the relevant code. Max allowable impervious coverage is 0.4 x7500 = 3000 ft 2.

So 3000 ft2 - 1718 ft2 (house and shed) = 1282 ft2 more allowable for impervious surface: the sidewalk is 4'x36' which is 144 ft2.

Total impervious area: 1718+144= 1862 ft2. 0.4 of total area is 3000 ft2.

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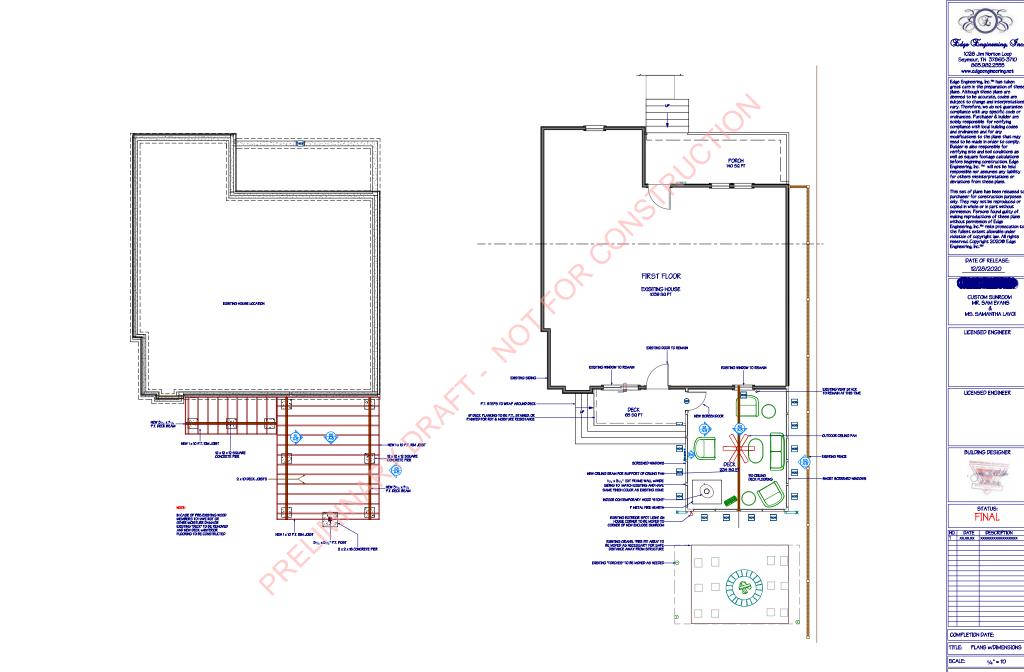
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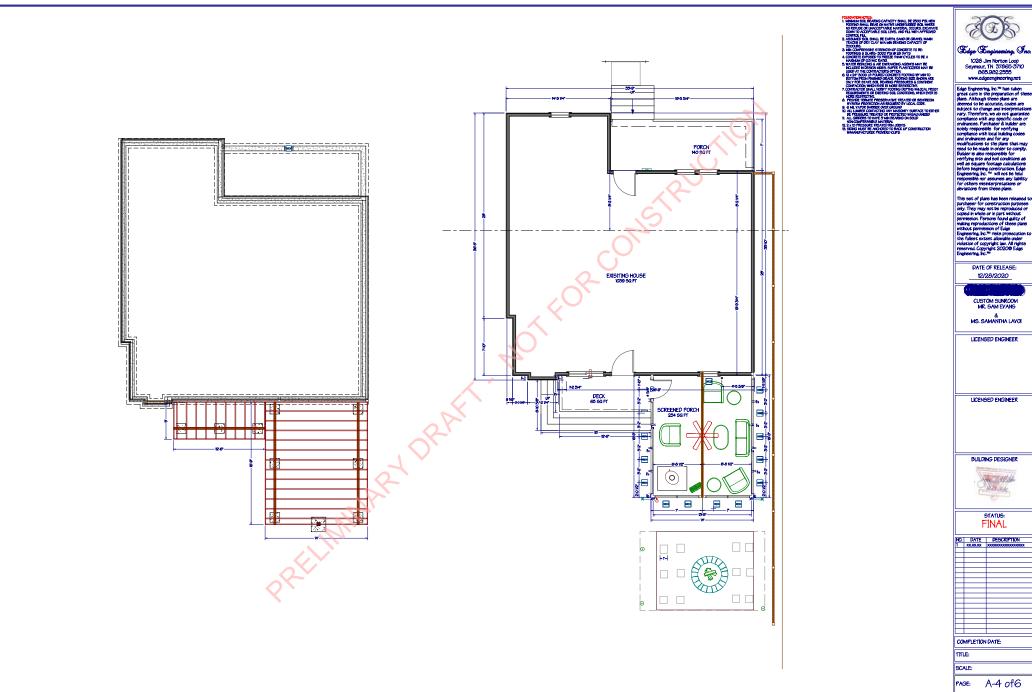


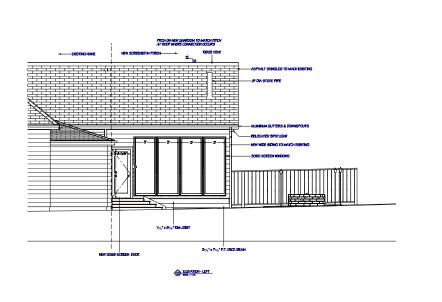


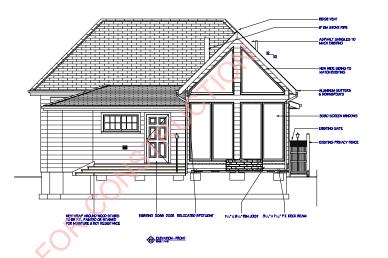


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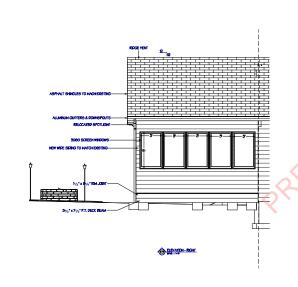
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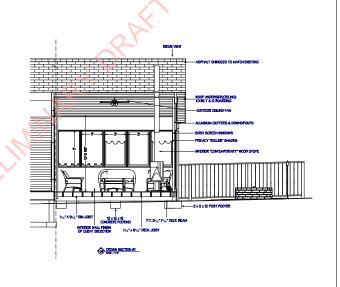
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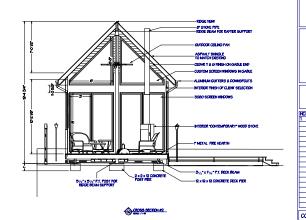
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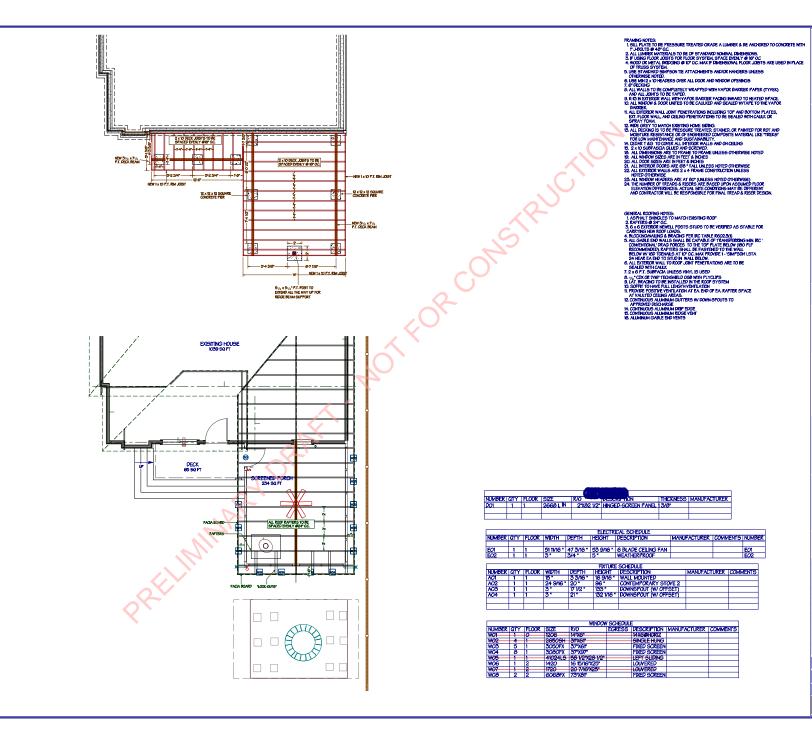
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