



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

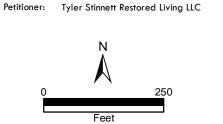


120 Leonard Place 37917

Old North Knoxville H

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Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





# **Staff Report**

## **Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission**

File Number: 10-E-21-HZ

Meeting: 10/21/2021

**Applicant:** Tyler Stinnett Restored Living LLC

Owner: New Season Properties, LLC

# **Property Information**

Location: 120 Leonard Place Parcel ID 81 L H 004

**District:** Old North Knoxville H

**Zoning:** RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

**Description:** Queen Anne Cottage

One-and-one-half-story residence with a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles, an exterior clad in non-historic stucco, and a brick masonry foundation. A hipped dormer with paired one-over-one, double-hung wood windows is centered on the façade. A hipped-roof porch supported by four round wood columns on brick piers extends the length of the façade. Brick masonry elements are a yellow brick. Half-light wood door flanked by half-light wood sidelights. Three yellow brick chimneys.

### **Description of Work**

Level II Major Repair or Replacement

New rear deck: deck will measure 20' wide by 12' deep and be constructed of pressure-treated wood, with a square picket railing.

Masonry elements: the side and rear elevations of the foundation were initially proposed for repointing and repair. The applicant is requesting to clad the side and rear brick foundation in stucco.

Columns: the four round wood columns on the façade were initially proposed for repair or replacement in-kind with solid round wood columns. The wood columns were determined to be rotted and incapable of supporting the porch roof; the applicant is requesting replacement with "Endura-stone" round fiberglass columns.

## **Applicable Design Guidelines**

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

- C. Porches
- 1. Historic porches on houses in Old North Knoxville should be repaired, or may replicate the original porch if documentation of its size and design can be discovered.
- 2. Design elements to be incorporated in any new porch design must include tongue and groove wood floors, beadboard ceilings, wood posts and/or columns and sawn and turned wood trim when appropriate. If balustrades are required, they must be designed with spindles set into the top and bottom rails.
- E. Wood
- 5. Wooden features shall be repaired by patching, piecing-in, or otherwise reinforcing the wood. Repair may also include limited replacement with matching or compatible substitute materials, when elements remain and can be

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- 6. Wood features that are important in defining the overall historic character of the building shall not be removed.
- 7. Replace only deteriorated wood. Reconstructed in order to achieve a uniform or "improved," "new" appearance is inappropriate because of the loss of good historic materials.
- 8. An entire wooden feature that is too deteriorated to repair or is completely missing shall be replaced in-kind. If features are replaced, the materials they are made from shall be compatible with the original in size, scale, and material. Replacement parts should be based on historical, pictorial, and physical documentation.
- F. Masonry
- 4. Identify and preserve masonry features that define the historic character of the building, including walls, railings, foundations, chimneys, columns and piers, cornice and door and window pediments.
- 5. Replace an entire masonry feature that is too deteriorated to repair. Use the remaining physical evidence to guide the new work, and match new to old. Examples can include large sections of a wall, a cornice, balustrade, columns, stairways, or chimneys.
- 7. Match replacement mortar to the original mortar in color, composition, profile, and depth. If necessary, analyze the original mortar to determine the proportions of lime, sand, and cement. A 'scrub' technique shall not be used to repoint. The width or joint profile shall not be changed unless the change will return the joint to its original appearance. Sound mortar should not be removed.
- 8. Never repoint with mortar of high Portland cement content, unless that is the content of the original mortar.
- 9. Historic masonry shall not be coated with paint, stucco, vapor permeable water-repellent coatings, or other non-historic coatings.

#### SOI Standards for Rehabilitation

6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities, and where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidenc.

#### **Comments**

N/A

# **Staff Findings**

- 1. The rear deck is minor in size, replacing a non-historic wood access ramp, and will not be visible from the street. The deck meets the setback requirements of the base zoning code. Placement of the deck is appropriate.
- 2. A pressure-treated wood rear deck is supported by the design guidelines. The applicant should submit a drawing showing the balustrade and rail's size and design; balusters should be set into the top and bottom rail.
- 3. Guidelines discourage cladding historic masonry elements in stucco or other new finishes. However, the side and rear elevations lack the unique yellow brick visible on the façade and porch columns. The applicant is currently attempting to repoint and repair the existing masonry foundation. Pending this attempt at repair, the request to clad the sides and rear foundation in stucco may be removed.
- 4. The applicant has provided documentation of the wood columns being hollow, leaning, and no longer sufficiently supporting the porch roof.
- 5. Similar fiberglass column replacements have been approved in ONK at 317 E. Oklahoma (9-B-21-HZ), 1319 Grainger Avenue (3-K-21-HZ, were installed and can be observed in the field), and in 2012 and 2013. Approvals have noted the subpar quality of new wood elements, and that "painted surface of a composite column is more difficult to discern from the painted surface of a new wood column," and that "new wood or new composite columns would

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be equally devoid of texture and 'new' in appearance."

6. The applicant has stated that the proposed fiberglass column replacements can be cut to match the height of the existing columns. The character-defining brick piers will not be modified or removed. The applicant should submit final specifications of the replacement columns to confirm they match the existing in diameter, height, and design.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 10-E-21-HZ, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) dimensions and design of deck balustrade to be submitted to staff for review, with balusters set into the top and bottom rails;
- 2) final specifications of replacement columns to be provided to staff, with columns to match existing in diameter, height, and design.

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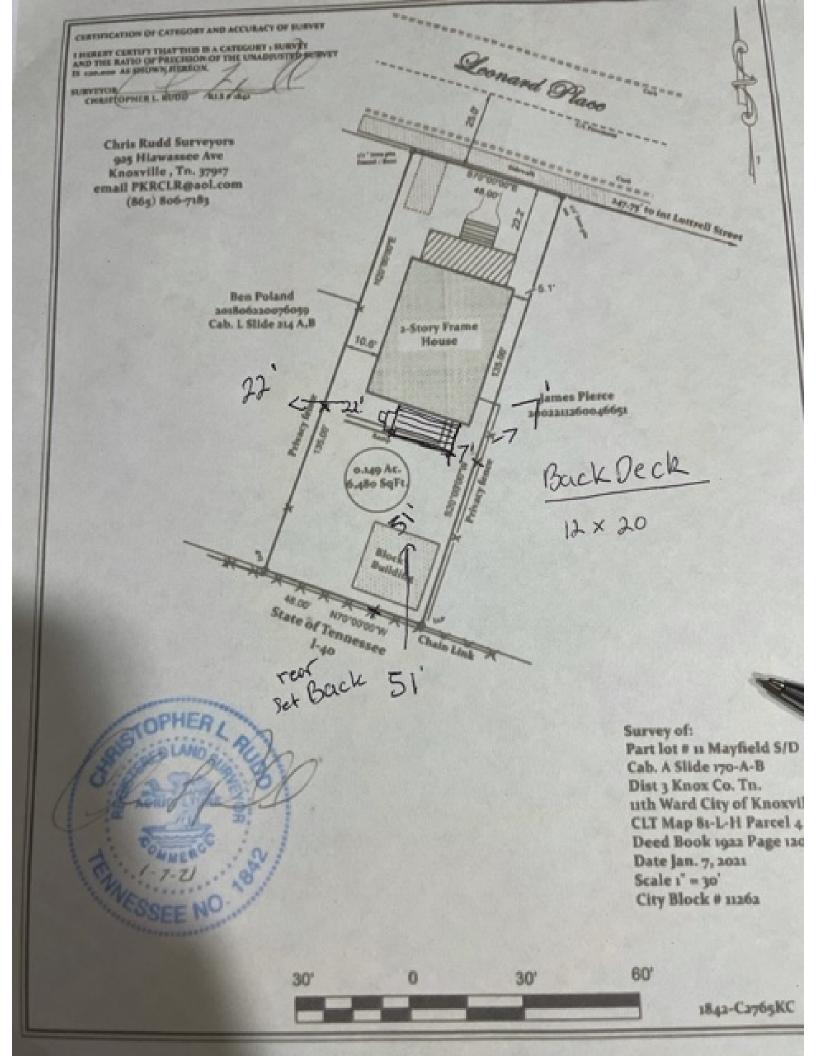
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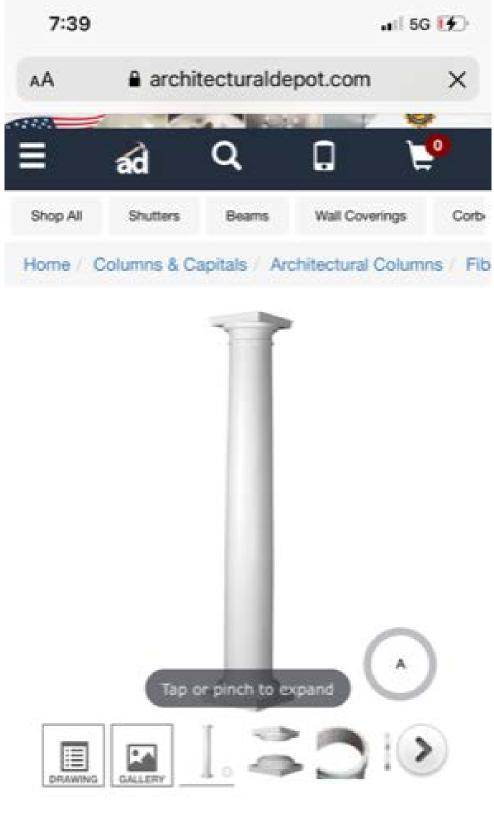
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CORRESPONDENCE	*				
All correspondence related to this applica	ation should be directed to the approved con	tact listed below.			
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# **REQUEST**

DOWNTOWN DESIGN	Level 1:  Signs Alteration of an existing building/structure Level 2: Addition to an existing building/structure Level 3: Construction of new building/structure Site design, parking, plazas, lasse required Downtown Design attachment for more details.  Brief description of work:		,	
HISTORIC ZONING	Level 1:    Signs   Routine repair of siding, windows, roof, or other features, in-kind; Installation of gutters, storm windows/doors  Level 2:   Major repair, removal, or replacement of architectural elements or materials   Additions and accessory structures  Level 3:   Construction of a new primary building  Level 4:   Relocation of a contributing structure   Demolition of a contributing structure  See required Historic Zoning attachment for more details.   Brief description of work: Matching Struct and Side foundation  Walls where brick about Match front historic bricks Brack decorded that the struct and the structure a			
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:	





10"DIA. X 8'H ENDURA-STONE COLUMN, ROUND SHAFT (FRP) W/TRUE ENTASIS TAPER, TUSCAN BASE & TUSCAN CAPITAL (PLAN TYPE A)

