



# **Staff Report**

## **Knox County Historic Zoning Commission**

File Number: 8-E-23-HZ

Meeting: 8/17/2023		
Applicant: Charles and Stephanie Ellis		
Owner: Charles and Stephanie Ellis		
Property In	nformation	
Location:	1000 Olive Rd.	Parcel ID 153 G A 009

Village of Concord HZ Zoning: RA (Low Density Residential)

**Description:** Bailey-Smith House. Altered Folk Victorian, c.1895.

One-story frame residence with a side-gable roof with intersecting front-gable massing. Non-historic rear additions.

### **Description of Work**

**District:** 

Level II Major Repair or Replacement

Revision to previously approved COA (3-F-23-HZ) as part of a broad exterior rehabilitation project. The applicants received approval for a wood lap siding or a wood board-and-batten siding, pending evidence of original siding uncovered when vinyl was removed. The applicants now propose to install a fiber cement (Hardie Plank) lap siding instead of wood.

### **Applicable Design Guidelines**

Village of Concord Design Guidelines, adopted by the Knox County Commission on October 22, 2001. External Wall Coverings: Wood

1. Wood siding and shingles or other features original to the building shall be repaired rather than replaced, and only modified at all if they are deteriorated.

2. If replacement of original features is necessary, the new materials shall match the old in size, placement, and design, including not only wood siding but also wood or asphalt shingles.

5. The application of synthetic or substitute materials such as vinyl or aluminum over original wood siding is not appropriate. To be approved, the application of these materials must not result in the concealment or removal of original decorative detailing or trim, including window surrounds. Synthetic siding materials should match the dimensions of the original wood siding as closely as possible. Care should be taken to have synthetic sidings vented on 12-inch centers.

6. Consideration for determining the appropriateness of a change in siding will be based on the following criteria:

- What is the age of the building?
- Is it contributing or significant to the district?
- Where is the building located within the district?
- Are the proposed changes visible from the street or on a primary façade?

10. Repair wooden features 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 copied. 11. Wood features that are important in defining the overall historic character of the building should not be removed.

12. Replace only deteriorated wood. Reconstructing in order to achieve a uniform or "improved" appearance is inappropriate because of the loss of good historic materials.

13. 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 should be compatible with the original in size and scale. Replacement parts should be based on historical, pictorial and physical documentation.

#### Comments

N/A

## **Staff Findings**

1. 1000 Olive Road is a contributing resource to the Village of Concord National Register Historic District and local overlay. The house has been significantly modified, including mid-century decorative brick veneer on the façade, the installation of vinyl siding, and a large, two-story garage addition on the rear dating to approximately 1990. The proposed siding change is part of a broader exterior rehabilitation project approved by the Knox County HZC in March 2023.

2. The applicant had initially proposed to remove the existing vinyl siding and replace with new wood or repair the existing wood. The guidelines first speak to repairing or replacing existing wood siding; there was not extant wood siding below the vinyl.

3. The Concord design guidelines contain provisions for the use of fiber cement siding, including that the siding match the dimensions of the original wood siding as closely as possible and must not result in the concealment or removal of original decorative detailing or trim, including window surrounds. Typically, fiber cement siding is approved in the City's historic districts as 4" lap, smooth-finished, with associated cornerboards and window trim (including sills, instead of flat panel trim).

4. Synthetic siding, including fiber cement and vinyl, have been approved for new construction and secondary structures in Concord, along with one approval for removal of aluminum siding and replacement with fiber cement board siding in 2012 (2-J-12-HZ). The 2012 approval noted that the guidelines for synthetic siding were written to consider aluminum and vinyl siding, and the neighborhood supported the 2012 installation.

5. The new HardiePlank siding should be smooth-finished, 4-5" in exposure, with cornerboards and window trim to reflect historic designs.

## Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 8-E-23-HZ, subject to one condition: 1) new fiber cement lap siding be smooth-finished, 4-5" in exposure, with cornerboards and window trim to reflect historic designs.



# DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

HISTORIC ZONING (H)

□ INFILL HOUSING (IH)

#### **Charles and Stephanie Ellis**

Applicant			
7/20/23	8/17/23	8-E-23-HZ	
Date Filed	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/La	ndscape Architect			
Charles Ell	is						
Name				Company			-
8440 Faranda Way			Knoxville	TN	37917		
Address				City	State	Zip	
865-207-5481			charles@yeehawbrewing.com				
Phone			Email				

## **CURRENT PROPERTY INFO**

Owner Name (if different from applicant)	Owner Address		Owner Phone	
1000 Olive Road		153GA009		
Property Address		Parcel ID		
Concord Villiage Historic District		H-1		
Neighborhood		Zoning		

## **AUTHORIZATION**

Lindsay Crockett	Lindsay Crockett	7.25.23
Staff Signature 🧷	Please Print	Date
In h	Charles Ellis	7/20/23
Applicant Signature	Please Print	Date

# 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, landscape    See 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:  Penolition of a contributing structure    Belocation of a contributing structure  Demolition of a contributing structure    See required Historic Zoning attachment for more details.    Brief description of work:  Previously apporved COA listed board and batton as material for replacement of existing vinyl siding.    We would like to edit that to reflect a request for Hardie Plank Lap Siding to be utilized instead.
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  FEE 1:  TOTAL:    Downtown Design Checklist

Level 1: \$50 • Level 2: \$100 • Level 3: \$250 • Level 4: \$500



# **Certificate of Appropriateness**

**Knox County Historic Zoning Commission** 

File Number: 3-F-23-HZ

A Certificate of Appropriateness is hereby granted for the following property by the Knox County Historic Zoning Commission:

Property Address:	1000 Olive Rd.
Parcel ID:	153 G A 009
District:	Village of Concord HZ
Owner:	Stephanie and Charles Ellis
Applicant:	Cheryl Baxter Baxter Architecture and Design, LLC

Level of Work: Level II Major Repair or Replacement

Work Items: Doors, Siding, Windows

#### **Description of Work:**

Exterior rehabilitation, involving revisions to window and door placement. Removal of vinyl lap siding and brick veneer and installation of wood, board-and-batten siding.

Façade (west elevation, fronting Olive Road): replace centrally-located door with a new double-hung, one-over-one, wood window; replace existing window on leftmost bay with smaller sized double-hung, one-over-one, wood window.

Rear elevation (east, fronting Cedar Street): remove two-bay garage door and install two double-hung, one-overone, wood windows and a secondary access door.

Right side elevation (south): reversing locations of centrally located doors and windows. On the right-most bay (non-historic, c.1990, two-story garage), adding paired double-hung wood windows to first story.

APPROVED 3.16.23, subject to the following conditions: 1) façade (west elevation) window and door placement to be retained; 2) final window specifications to be submitted to staff for approval; 3) documentation to be provided regarding board-and-batten siding, with wood lap siding as a secondary option.

Modifications approved by staff 6.1.23: windows to be 3/1, double-hung, wood with trim and casings to match submitted specs; diamond-patterned siding on gable fields.

Action: Approved with Conditions

Certified By: Lindsay Crockett

Date Certified: 3/17/2023

COA Expiration Date (3 years): 3/16/2026

# This Certificate Is Not A Building Permit

To obtain a building permit, drawings stamped as approved by the Historic Zoning Commission (HZC) staff must be submitted along with this Certificate of Appropriateness to the City of Knoxville Plans Review and Inspections Department or the Knox County Codes Administration Department, as appropriate. Any deviation from the drawings and written conditions approved by the HZC will require subsequent review and approval by the HZC or its staff.

Contact the appropriate building inspections office for permit requirements: City of Knoxville Development Services: 865-215-2992 or 865-215-2991 Knox County Building Codes Administration: 865-215-2325



1000 Olive Road; View facing North



1000 Olive Road; View facing South



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## **Exterior House Views**



View facing East



Location Map



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## a. Elevation Facing North



Elevation facing North

No proposed changes.

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