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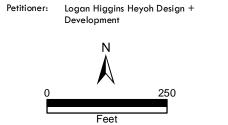


1800 Clinch Ave. 37916

Ft. Sanders NC

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Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





# **Staff Report**

### **Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission**

File Number: 1-D-23-HZ

**Meeting:** 1/19/2023

**Applicant:** Logan Higgins Heyoh Design + Development

Owner: Henson Development

#### **Property Information**

Location: 1800 Clinch Ave. Parcel ID: 94 N J 010

**District:** Ft. Sanders NC

**Zoning:** O (Office)

**Description:** American Four Square, c.1915

Two-and-one-half-story residence with a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles, a brick exterior, and a continuous brick

foundation. Hipped roof centered on façade.

#### **Description of Work**

Level II Construction of Addition or Outbuilding

Proposed addition to third-story and exterior rehabilitation.

Third-story addition: existing hipped roof structure to be removed, elevated three feet in height (featuring a 3' tall section of shingle-style siding), and reconstructed as an 8/12 pitch, hipped roof. Existing dormers to be removed and reconstructed on all elevations. The façade will feature a hipped roof dormer, centered over the primary entry, with an 8/12 pitch roof and two double-hung windows. Both side elevations will feature 3/12 pitch, shed-roof dormers with four adjoining windows. A shed-roof dormer is centered over the rear elevation.

Exterior rehabilitation includes the installation of new windows (creating new fenestrations on some elevations) and the enclosure of some others. On the façade, the center second-story windows will be enlarged. On the east elevation, two bays of main-level existing windows will be replaced with shorter windows; with three stories of paired double-hung windows to be installed on leftmost bay. On the west elevation, several windows will be partially enclosed or shifted in header height, along with addition of a secondary access door on the main level. Several windows will be enclosed on the south elevation.

Work also includes repair to existing porch roof, replacement of front door if needed, and repair/repointing to exterior brick masonry siding.

#### **Applicable Design Guidelines**

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

- H. Additions to Existing Buildings
- 1. Additions should be made to the rear or side of the building.
- 3. Transitional space shall be provided between the addition and the existing structure. This should include a courtyard or a connecting structure. The wall of the new connecting structure should not be continuous with thew all of the existing building, but have a minimum 4' by 6' indentation.

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- 5. Windows or French doors and balconies shall provide 10% to 20% transparency on the sides of buildings.
- 9. Expansion to the front with a bay and/or a porch is acceptable.
- A. Height, Scale, & Massing
- 2. Single-family detached infill housing should be proportional to other pre-1940 houses in terms of height and width.
- B. Roofs
- 1. Select a roof pitch that is in keeping with other pre-1940 houses of the neighborhood, not being less than an 8/12 pitch.
- 2. Use variations in the form of the roof above the second story such as gables at different angles, hipped roofs, and dormers.
- 3. Use roofing materials that are in keeping with the historic development styles. Asphalt, shingle, tile, pressed metal, and slate were used.
- 4. Darker shades of shingles were historically used and should be selected in new construction.
- D. In making additions to existing buildings, wall cladding should complement the original wall covering. Acceptable materials are clapboard, vinyl siding, cement fiber board, brick, and stucco.
- E. Windows and Entrances
- 1. Window proportions and symmetry should be similar to the pre-1940 styles in the neighborhood.
- 2. Windows should be double hung, sash windows. Vinyl or metal-clad windows may be used in place of wood frame windows.
- 4. Double-hung sash windows are recommended for two- to three-story new construction.
- 6. The proportions of upper level windows should not exceed the proportion of the first level.
- 7. Upper level windows should be provided and aligned with doors.
- F. Parking
- 1. In new building construction, the front yard space shall not be used for parking. Do not break up curbs or sidewalks to provide street access.
- 2. Provide parking access off the alley or off a side street.

#### **Comments**

N/A

### **Staff Findings**

- 1. 1800 Clinch Avenue is a contributing structure to the Fort Sanders National Register Historic District and Neighborhood Conservation overlay.
- 2. The primary scope of work focuses on increasing the height and interior capacity of the house's upper level (typically described as a half story when just dormers exist in the roofline). The addition of three feet in height, along with four dormers, will increase the house to a full three stories.
- 3. The primary relevant guideline in the Fort Sanders NC Design Guidelines states "additions should be made to the side or rear of the building." The addition is proposed for the roofline, which is currently lower in pitch than the proposed 8/12. Guidelines recommend that houses remain proportional to compatible houses in height and width. The Commission should determine if the addition of space to the third-story is appropriate within the guidelines.
- 4. The proposed roofline alteration meets the relevant guidelines for roof pitch (maintaining an 8/12 pitch), materials (introducing shingle cladding that is compatible with the brick siding), and windows (using proportions

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compatible with the historic style).

- 5. Guidelines recommend that second- and third-story construction use double-hung windows; the casement windows on the west elevation dormer should match the east elevation dormer's window size and design.
- 6. In general, the revision to side and rear elevation window placement maintains the recommended "proportions and symmetry," including additional transparency on the east elevation.
- 7. The remaining exterior rehabilitation scopes meet the design guidelines. All repointing and masonry repair should meet the specifications of NPS Brief 2, "Repointing Mortar Joints on Historic Masonry Buildings."

#### **Staff Recommendation**

The Commission should determine the appropriateness of the upper-level roofline alterations/third-story addition. Pending HZC approval of the addition, additional conditions of approval should include: 1) windows on west elevation dormer to match east elevation dormer; 2) masonry repointing and brick repair to meet specifications of NPS Preservation Brief 2.

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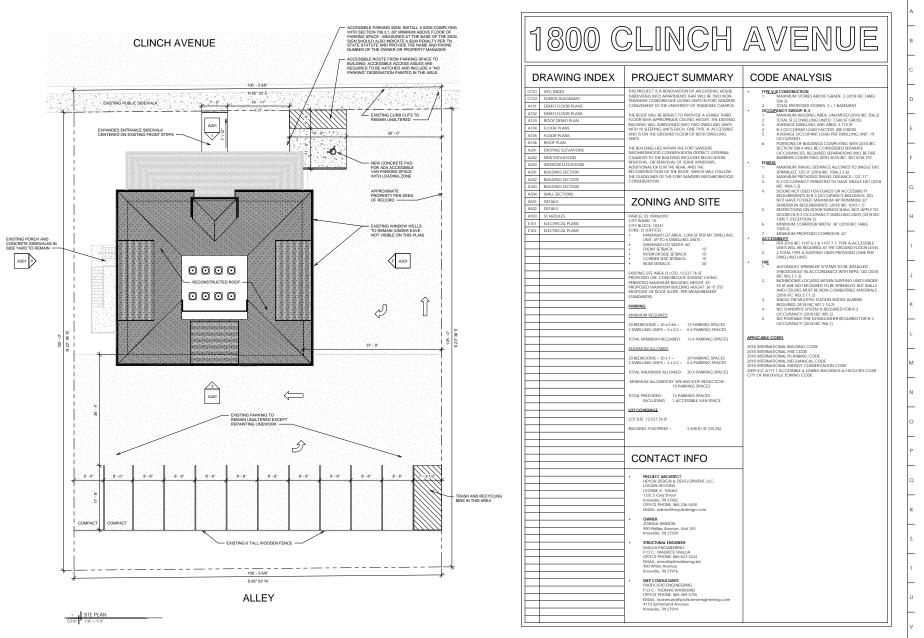


### DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK) HISTORIC ZONING (H) INFILL HOUSING (IH) Heyoh Design + Development **Applicant** 1/2/23 1/19/2023 1-D-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/Landscape Architect Logan Higgins Heyoh Design + Development Name Company 133C S Gay Street Knoxville TN 37902 Address City State Zip (423) 502-4210 logan@heyohdesign.com Phone **Email CURRENT PROPERTY INFO** Henson Development 900 Phillips Ave #103 865.805.9684 Owner Name (if different from applicant) Owner Address Owner Phone 1800 Clinch Avenue 094NJ010 **Property Address** Parcel ID Fort Sanders O (Office) Neighborhood Zoning **AUTHORIZATION** Iday Crockett
Signature 1.3.23 Lindsay Crockett Please Print Date 1/2/23 Logan Higgins 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: □ Relocation of a contributing structure □ Demolition of a contributing structure  See required Historic Zoning attachment for more details. □ Brief description of work: Rebuilding roof structure to allow for better headroom on third floor.		
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: 100.00 FEE 2: FEE 3:	TOTAL: 100.00



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Project:

CLINCH AVENUE HOUSE

Number: 222018

Client:

Joshua Henson

Info Project Status

Location:

1800 Clinch Avenue

noxville, TN 37916

PROGRESS SET

N.F.C.

REQUIRES ARCH. STAMP

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1/8" = 1'-0"

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NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION REVIEW OF

# **CLINCH AVENUE HOUSE**

1800 CLINCH AVE



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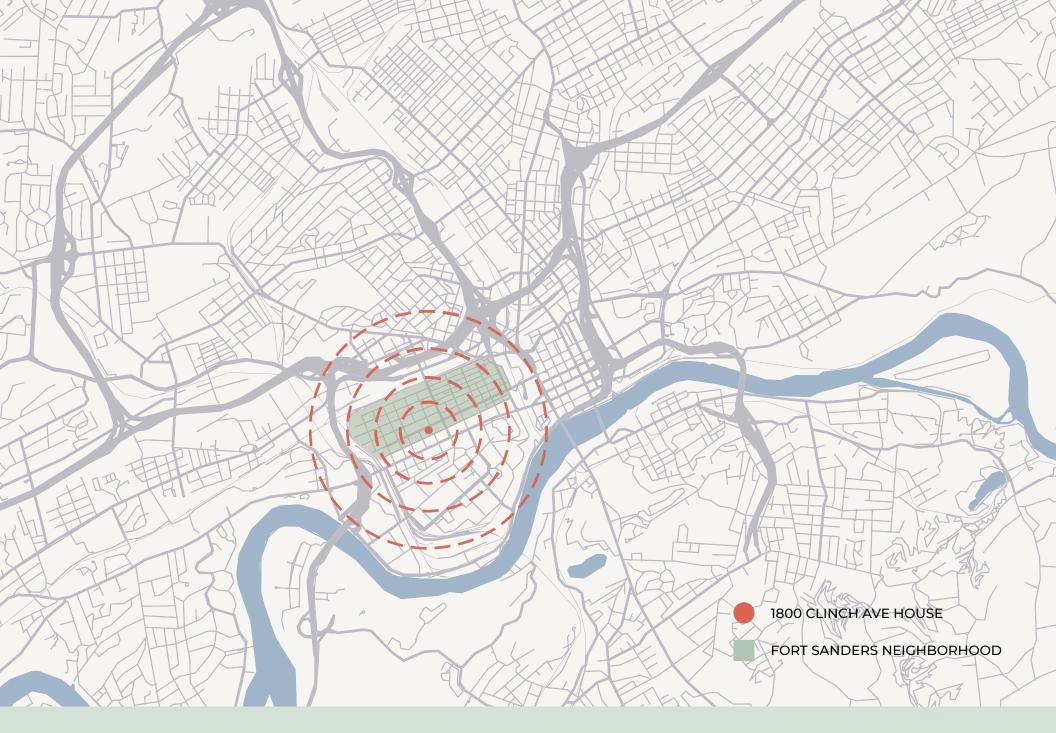
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LOCATION MAP KNOXVILLE, TN.

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### **OVERVIEW**

#### Description of Work

The structure at 1800 Clinch is currently 3 stories with a basement. The third floor is currently a dangerous dwelling unit, with no fire protection and poor egress. Additionally, there are many places within the unit that do not have proper headroom.

The owner plans to perform an interior remodel of the entire building. In the process, they intended to completely redo the existing third floor and raise the roof by 3 feet so that it can be code compliant and safe for occupants.

The changes will include replacing and widening the dormers, and replacing the roof with a new hip roof. Additionally, due to layout changes, there will be some changes to windows, many of which are broken, boarded over, or signifigantly non-energy code compliant.

#### Style and compliance

This building is a typical Foursquare style house that was converted into a multiunit apartment building.

In researching the modifications to the building, we looked into precedents of Foursquare houses with raised roofs. As seen later in the packet, we are able to follow an established pattern of this style and use guideline compliant cedar shake shingles for the new wall portion.

Furthermore, the new roof structure will comply with the NC FS Guidelines of 8:12 roof pitch and dark asphalt shingles.

The height and scale of the building will remain consistant with other pre-1940's structures in the neighborhood, because the height change is very minimal.

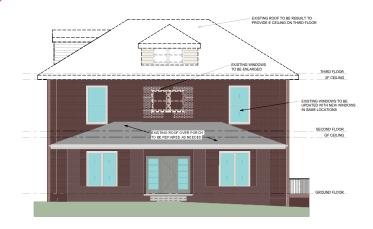
#### The materials that will be used for the project are:

- Wall Materials: Shingle and Brick.
- Roofing Materials: Asphalt and Shingle.
- **Windows and Entrances:** Existing windows are mostly vinyl, broken windows will be repaired and replaces as-needed. Some windows will be modified in size. All new windows will be vinyl as permitted under Fort Sanders NC Guidelines.



### **EXISTING ELEVATIONS**

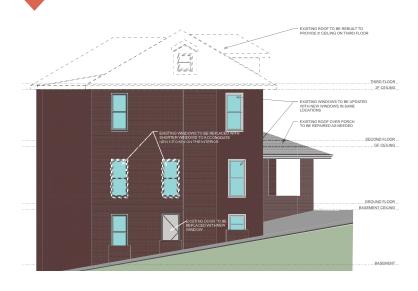
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#### **EXISTING EAST ELEVATION**

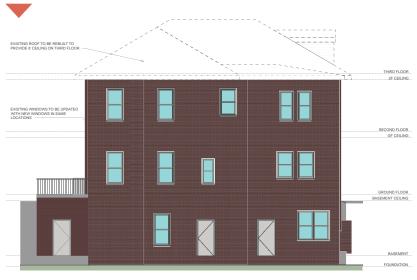
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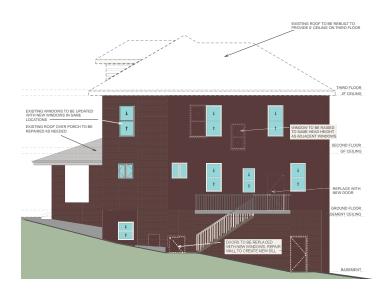


50'

#### **EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION**

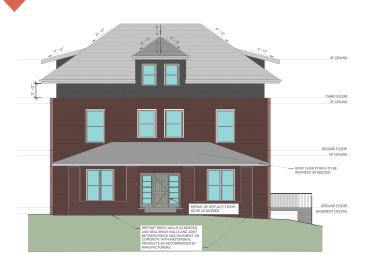


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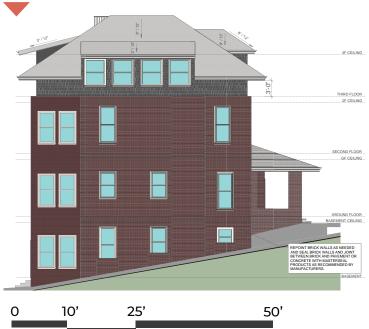


# **PROPOSED ELEVATIONS**

### **NEW NORTH ELEVATION**



#### **NEW EAST ELEVATION**



#### **NEW SOUTH ELEVATION**



#### **NEW WEST ELEVATION**



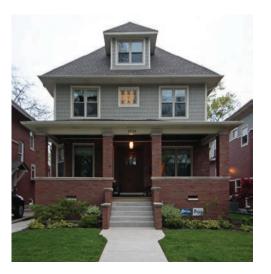




Third floors dependent on dormers are common in Foursquare style houses. However, these third floors were often built with dangerously low ceilings in some areas and precarious means of accessing them. This one is no different.

In order to meet modern codes and standards of living, the roof needed to be raised slightly higher.

To do this, we looked at the historic patterns of this style, to determine a method of raising the roof while keeping with the style. Adjacent are some precedents we looked at for this change.













# **STREET 3D VIEWS**



EXISTING BUILDING STREET VIEW



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### **FRONTAL STREET VIEW**

#### **EXISTING BUILDING STREET VIEW**









### FRONTAL STREET VIEW

#### **EXISTING BUILDING STREET VIEW**







EXISTING ROOF TO BE REBUILT TO PROVIDE TALLER CEILING ON THIRD FLOOR



EXISTING ROOF TO BE REBUILT TO PROVIDE 8' CEILING ON THIRD FLOOR



EXISTING WINDOWS TO BE REPLACED WITH SHORTER WINDOWS TO ACCOMODATE NEW KITCHEN ON THE INTERIOR



REPOINT BRICK WALLS AS NEEDED AND SEAL BRICK WALLS AND JOINT BETWEEN BRICK AND PAVEMENT



EXISTING ROOF OVER PORCH TO BE REPAIRED AS NEEDED