



Staff Report

Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission

Parcel ID 81 L E 023

File Number: 9-C-23-HZ

Meeting:	9/21/2023
Applicant:	David and Jessica Bocangel
Owner:	David and Jessica Bocangel

Property Information

Location:1001 Thompson PlDistrict:Old North Knoxville HZoning:RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

Description: Queen Anne, c.1899

Twi-story frame residence with a hipped roof with cross gables clad in asphalt shingles, an exterior of wood lap siding, and a continuous brick foundation. Outbuilding is an original two-story wood frame carriage house with wood board-and-batten cladding.

Description of Work

Level II Major Repair or Replacement

Exterior rehabilitation of existing accessory structure. Overall project includes window replacement, revision of window and door placement, and addition of a deck.

South elevation: the applicant will remove an existing door and replace with a window to match existing window on right side of elevation.

East elevation: remove existing window and installation of a sliding glass door flanked by two fixed windows of the same size. The size of the door/window combination measures 12' wide by 6'-8" tall.

New deck: proposed new deck along the east elevation, with a section wrapping around the south elevation. The deck will feature Trex composite decking (matching the deck on the primary house) and a vertical aluminum railing with thin pickets and larger square posts. The size of the deck is not specified.

Window replacement: applicant proposes replacement in-kind of 6/6, double-hung wood windows on dormer levels. Applicant proposes the re-installation of new 6/6 double-hung wood windows (specifications not included).

Applicable Design Guidelines

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

B. Windows

1. Original windows shall be reused if possible. It will be much less expensive and much better historically to retain the original windows, and it is inappropriate to replace them with new windows that differ in size, material or pane division.

2. If replacement windows are necessary, they shall be the same overall size as the originals, with the same pane division and the same muntin depth, width and profile. They shall be the same materials as the original windows,

which were generally wood.

3. True divided lights shall be used in replacement window sashes with more than one pane.

4. Tinted or reflective glass may not be used on primary or other important elevations.

5. It can be appropriate to design and install additional windows on the rear or another secondary elevation. The design must be compatible with the overall design of the building.

8. Reuse existing, serviceable window hardware.

C. Porches

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 Wall Coverings

1. Synthetic siding is inappropriate and is not allowed either as replacement siding on existing buildings or new siding in new construction.

3. Replacement siding must duplicate the original. Trim and patterned shingles that must be replaced must also duplicate the original material.

4. New construction must incorporate corner and trim boards and appropriate door and window trim to be compatible with adjacent historic buildings.

5. Wooden features shall be repaired by patching, piecing-in, or otherwise reinforcing

M. Auxiliary or Outbuildings

1. The design of outbuildings such as garages shall acknowledge and suggest the function of original outbuildings that would have been located in the neighborhood.

2. The design of features like garage doors that face the street shall mimic carriage house doors from an era consistent with the primary building on the lot.

3. Garages shall be located to the rear of the primary building on the lot.

4. Materials used in constructing outbuildings or accessory buildings may only use materials and design characteristics selected from the following list: wood lap siding with a four inch lap or board and batten; a 12/12 roof pitch; overhanging eaves; exposed rafter tails; wood windows; masonry but not exposed concrete block or split-face block; garage doors appearing to be carriage doors or plank doors with x-bracing or perimeter reinforcing timbers.

Comments

N/A

Staff Findings

1. 1001 Thompson Place is a contributing resource to the ONK National Register Historic District and local overlay. The carriage house to receive exterior rehabilitation is an original secondary structure, noted as a contributing resource to the NR district. The exterior rehabilitation work will allow the secondary structure to return to active use.

2. Most of the work is concentrated on elevations that are minimally or not visible from the street. The characterdefining carriage doors will be retained and fixed in place from the interior. The original footprint and roofline of the secondary structure will be maintained.

3. On the south elevation, removal of a non-historic door and installation of a second fixed four-light wood window to match the existing is appropriate. The elevation has already been modified; a shed-roof addition projecting from the right half of the elevation is visible in a c.1995 photo and has since been removed. The new window should match the existing in material; muntin depth, width, and profile; and pane division, with trim and a sill to match.

5. Changes to the east elevation face an interior side property line and would not be visible from Armstrong Avenue and very minimally visible from the Thompson Place, if at all, due to the secondary structure's setback and existing vegetation. The installation of sliding glass doors requires the removal of one single-light fixed window but no other character-defining features. The applicant has proposed either wood or aluminum-clad wood for the sliding doors and full-light windows; final specifications should be submitted to staff for approval.

6. The applicant has provided some detail photos of the windows proposed for replacement, including rotten and disconnected stiles and rails, interior sills and casing, and broken panes. The Commission should evaluate the photos of the existing windows. The applicant should submit full specifications of replacement windows to be installed, including measurements for comparison between the two; replacement windows should be the same overall size, pane division, muntin depth, width, and profile, and materials.

7. Composite materials such as Trex have been approved in ONK for new decks. The deck will be minimally visible from the streets, so visual differences between a wood deck and composite materials would be difficult to discern. The deck is proposed to match the existing non-historic deck on the primary structure. Final measurements of the deck should be provided to staff and the deck should meet all setback requirements of the base zoning code.

8. The proposed exterior rehabilitation will accommodate an accessory dwelling unit within the existing footprint and roofline of the structure. A rear setback variance from the BZA is required to convert the existing structure to an ADU.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-C-23-HZ, subject to the following conditions: 1) applicant to provide final specifications for replacement windows to staff; windows to reflect existing in size, pane division, muntin depth, width, and profile, and material; 2) applicant to provide final specifications for sliding doors/full-light windows to staff for approval; 3) applicant to provide final measurements of new deck, including a railing detail.



DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

HISTORIC ZONING (H)

□ INFILL HOUSING (IH)

David and Jessica Bocangel

Applicant		
9/5/2023	9/21/2023	9-C-23-HZ
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CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below.

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Phone	Email			

CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

David+Jessica Bocangel	1001 Thompson Plac	e	865-235-9897
Owner Name (if different from applicant)	Owner Address		Owner Phone
1001 Thompson Place		081LE023	
Property Address		Parcel ID	
Historic Old North		H-1	
Neighborhood		Zoning	

AUTHORIZATION

Lindsay Crocket	Lindsay Crockett	9.5.23
Staff Signature	Please Print	Date
Junio Boracel	Jessica Bocángel	9/5/2023
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HZC APPLICATION: Change of Use The Pink House's Carriage House

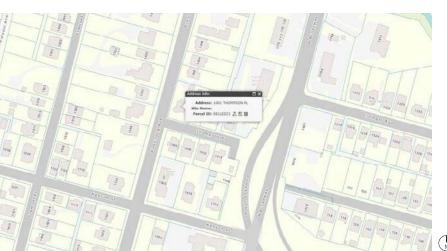
corner of Thompson Pl. + Armstrong Ave. in Historic Old North

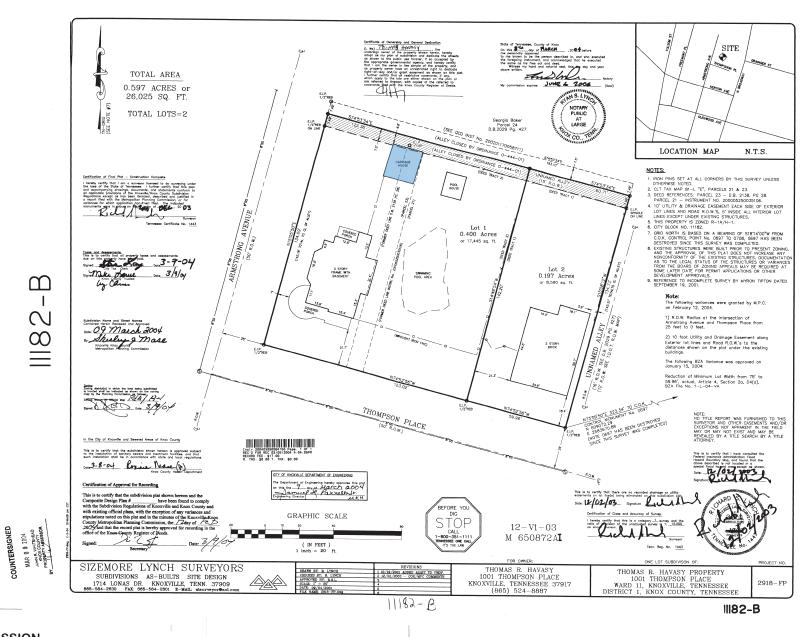
Current Conditions: The old carriage house is going to fall down if we don't fix her up.

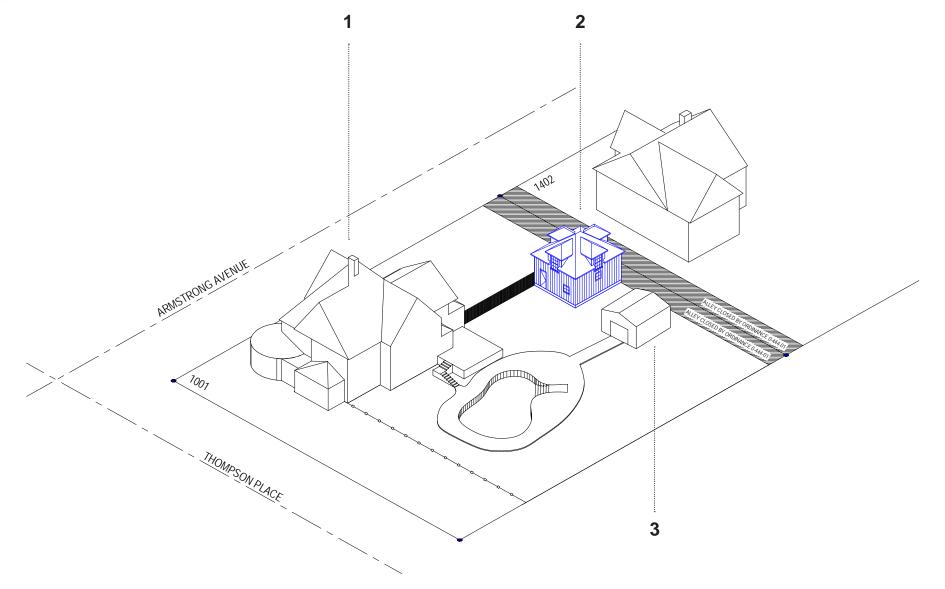
Summary of Plans for Preservation:

- 1. Preserve the existing shell of the carriage house by reinforcing structure to prevent collapse and also to provide both purpose and function as a mother-in-law suite;
- 2. Maintain current elements/features visible from front yard on Thompson Place (primary elevation);
- 3. Maintain current elements/features visible from back yard on Armstrong Ave (secondary elevation);
- 4. Install additional window/door/deck access on tertiary elevation not visible from either street a. Deck will match existing deck of primary residence
- 5. Replace all existing broken, rotten, non-usable windows with same size, new wood windows, painted (double hung Andersen with same pane division as original)

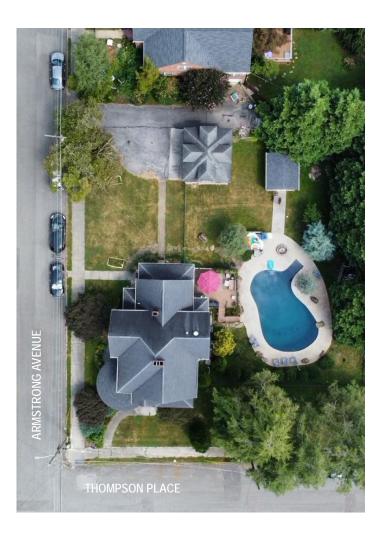








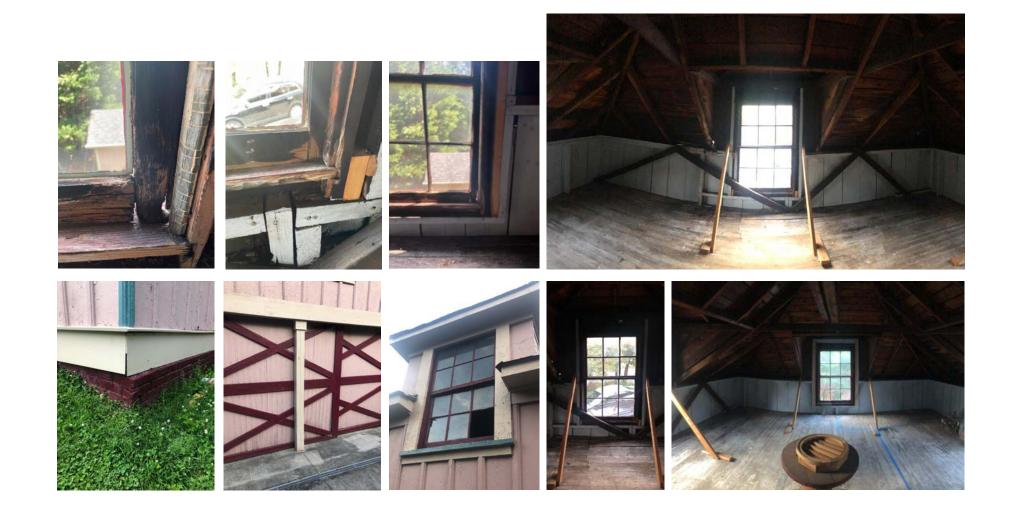
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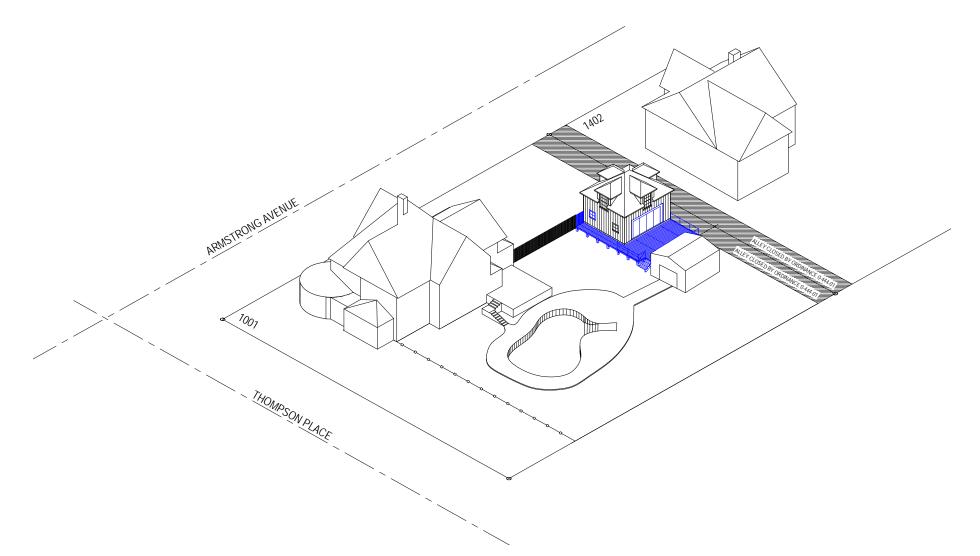




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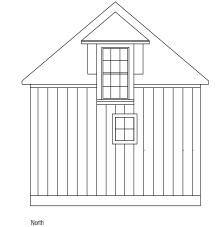
The blue highlights reflect the proposed changes to the shell of the carriage house. On the south-facing elevation, we will convert a non-historic door to a matching, symmetrical window. On the east-facing elevation, we will install a large window/door to allow for more natural light on the interior. We will also add an access gate, walkway, and small deck that will match the existing deck on the primary residence.

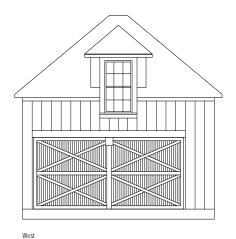
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South

Existing









Note

West

The doors of the old gate of the carriage house will be fixed to the façade maintaining the current configuration

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North



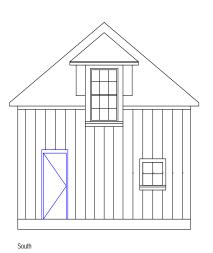
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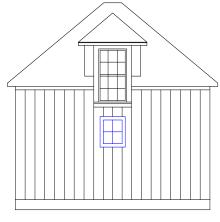
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South





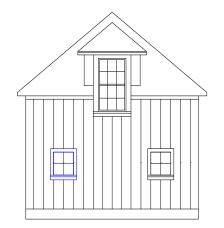


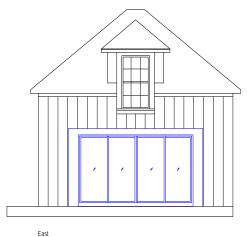




Note

The non-historic door on the left side will be replaced with a matching window on the same elevation, which will result in a symmetrical and visually pleasing elevation.







Proposal

South

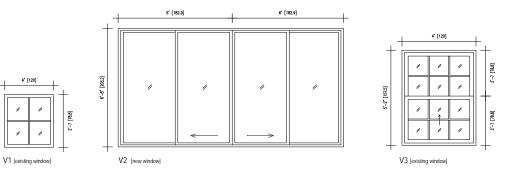
Windows detail

west

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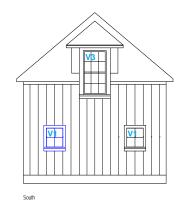


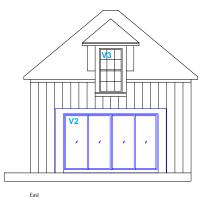


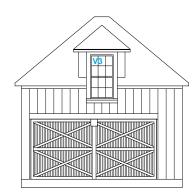


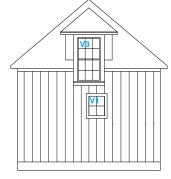
*Once the project is approved, we will work with Anderson Windows to

- Please note that on the WEST Elevation, which is visible from Armstrong Ave, we will permanently fix the existing sliding garage doors in their position and the view won't change.
- Please note that on the NORTH Elevation, which is visible from the closed alley, we will replace the windows but their location will remain the same and the view won't change.
- Please note that on the SOUTH Elevation, which is barely visible from Thompson Place and only slightly visible from Armstrong, the non-historic door on the left side will be replaced with a matching window on the same elevation, which will result in a symmetrical and visually pleasing elevation.
- Please note that on the EAST Elevation, which is only visible from the inside of our back yard due to the existing trees, we will install a window/door combination which will allow for increased natural light on the interior of the Carriage House.



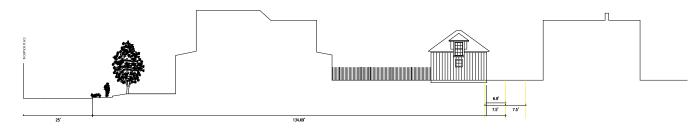






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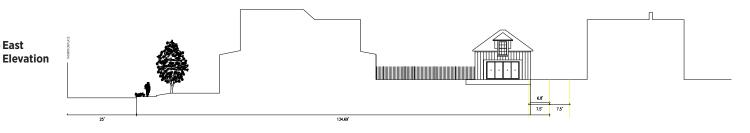


The East Elevation is only visible if you are standing in the inside of our backyard.

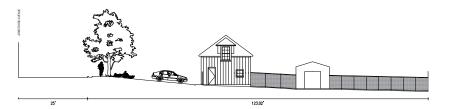


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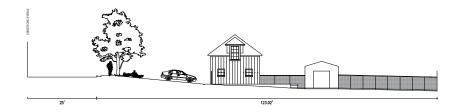
The South Elevation is partially visible from Armstrong Ave. and is fully visible from the inside of our backyard.



THE PROPOSED SITUATION -- East Elevation



EXISTING SITUATION -- South Elevation



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THE PROPOSED SITUATION -- South Elevation





Note

The proposed new terrace will follow the design and finishes of the existing terrace adjacent to the pink house.

