



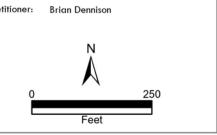
### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS



1616 Clinch Ave. 37916

Ft. Sanders NC

Original Print Date: 6/5/2024 Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





### **Staff Report**

### **Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission**

File Number: 6-F-24-HZ

**Meeting:** 6/20/2024

Applicant: Brian Dennison

Owner: Clinch Development Group LLC

### **Property Information**

Location: 1616 Clinch Ave. Parcel ID 94 N H 014

**District:** Ft. Sanders NC

**Zoning:** O (Office), NC (Neighborhood Conservation Overlay)

**Description:** Queen Anne, c.1905

2.5-story hipped-roof residence with an exterior of wood lap siding, corbeling detail along the roofline, and a flat-roofed porch with Ionic columns.

### **Description of Work**

Level II Construction of Addition or Outbuilding, Major Repair or Replacement

Proposed reconstruction of roofline, addition of dormers, and second-story addition (within existing building footprint), along with exterior rehabilitation.

The existing hipped roof has a 10/12 pitch, measuring approximately 33'-2" to the midpoint of the roof slope, with hipped roof dormers on the front and rear roof slopes. Two smaller hipped-roof massings project to the house's right side, which are proposed to be removed as the overall roofline will be reconstructed. The roof will be reconstructed with a single 10/12 hipped roof slope, and measure approximately 34'-1" to the midpoint of the roof slope. A new hipped-roof dormer will be located on the front roof slope, with two new hipped-roof dormers on both side roof slopes.

Addition to right and rear elevation's second story (on a section currently featuring a low-slope roof, single-story addition): the existing building footprint will be enclosed with the overall new hipped roof and lap siding.

The project also includes the installation of new double-hung windows in existing fenestrations and the enclosure of window openings on the rear and side elevations. On the façade, a non-historic secondary door on the rightmost bay will be replaced with a double-hung window to match the others. A new secondary door will be installed on the second bay.

### **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.
- 4. In constructing residential parking, 8.5-foot stall widths and 24 foot wide lane widths may be used for 90 degree angled parking lots.
- 7. Surface parking area shall always be to the rear of the building.

### Comments

N/A

### **Staff Findings**

- 1. 1616 Clinch Avenue is a contributing structure to the Fort Sanders National Register Historic District and Neighborhood Conservation overlay.
- 2. The primary scope of work aims to increase the height and interior capacity of the house's upper level. The existing roof will be removed and reconstructed with one large hipped-roof. The addition will increase the building's height by 10" and the reconstructed roof pitch will remain the same. The drawings indicate the intent to retain and/or reconstruct the corbelling detail underneath the wide eave overhangs; these detail elements should be preserved or replicated.
- 3. The primary relevant guideline in the Fort Sanders NC Design Guidelines states that "additions should be made to the side or rear of the building." However, dormer additions have been approved in Fort Sanders, both by increasing

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the size of existing dormers and adding new dormers. The proposed fiber cement shake siding on the new dormers meets the guidelines. The front dormer will be larger in width than the original. The side elevation dormers are also large in scale. The Commission should discuss the scale of the dormer additions.

- 3. The addition to the second story is proposed for a rear and side corner of the house that currently features a one-story, low-slope roof addition. The addition does not expand the building's footprint. The addition will incorporate materials and roofline details compatible with the overall house.
- 4. The building's exterior has already received significant modifications, including windows of varying sizes on the secondary elevations, the enclosure of the basement level with non-historic siding, and non-historic additions to the right side and rear. Most of the proposed windows to be enclosed are on secondary elevations and at basement level, and are not character-defining features of the building. On the façade, the proposed window and door modifications relate to non-original elements and will create a more symmetrical façade.
- 5. Guidelines for parking recommend providing parking access off the alley or a side street, and note that "surface parking area shall always be to the rear of the building." Access from the alley does not appear feasible due to the substantial slope at the rear of the property, the narrow width of the alley, and the placement of the parking garage to the rear. 1610 and 1616 Clinch Avenue already have large gravel surface parking lots between the two houses, and front driveways extend off Clinch Avenue up to 1630 Clinch Avenue. All efforts should be taken to place new parking areas beside or behind the primary building, and avoid the front yard. Final site plan revisions will be necessary based on accessible parking requirements and City Engineering standards. Staff may approve minor revisions to site plans provided they meet the guidelines.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Pending additional discussion by the Historic Zoning Commission on the scale of the proposed dormers, staff recommends approval of Certificate 6-F-24-HZ, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) reconstructed roof to retain wide eave overhangs and decorative corbel detail of existing roof;
- 2) final window installations to reflect elevation drawings submitted for HZC review;
- 3) final site plan to meet City Plans Review and Inspections and City Engineering standards, avoiding creating new front yard parking unless infeasible due to accessibility requirements.

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### DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

☐ DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

☐ HISTORIC ZONING (H)

KNOXVILLE   KNOX COUNTY	INFILL HOUSING (IH)	
Applicant		
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CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence related to this applicat	tion should be directed to the approved conta	ct listed below.
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Name	Company	
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CURRENT PROPERTY INFO		
Owner Name (if different from applicant)	Owner Address	Owner Phone
Property Address	Parcel	ID
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AUTHORIZATION		
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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, building/structure  See required Downtown Design attachment for more details.  Brief description of work:			
HISTORIC ZONING				
INFILL HOUSING				
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	

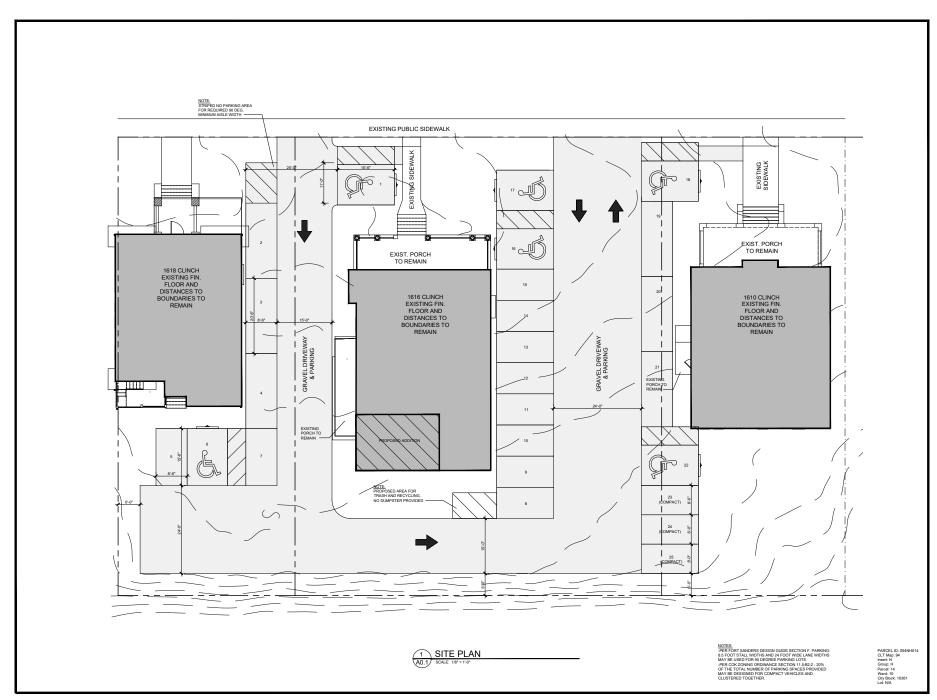












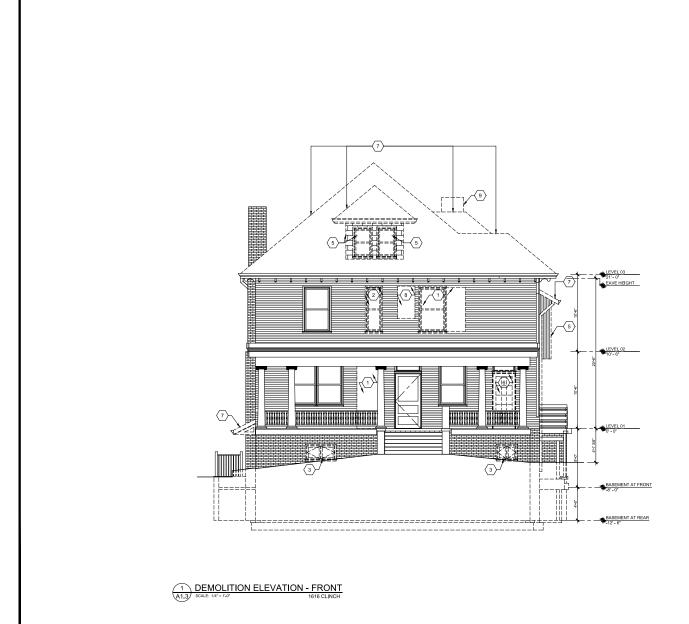






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- 3)—EXISTING EXTERIOR WINDOW AND FRAME TO BE REMOVED. INFILL EXISTING OPENING TO MATCH SURROUNDING WORK.
- 4)—EXISTING EXTERIOR DOOR AND FRAME TO BE REMOVED COMPLETE, INFILL EXISTING OPENING TO MATCH SURROUNDING WORK.
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- EXISTING ROOF STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED COMPLETE. CARE TO BE TAKEN NOT TO DAMAGE STRUCTURE TO REMAIN. REFER TO STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS FOR BALANCE OF INFO.
- B PROVIDE NEW OPENING IN EXISTING WALL, PROVIDE SHORING AS REQUIRED, REFER TO FRAMING, FLOOR PLANS AND SCHEDULES FOR BALANCE OF INFO.
- 9—EXISTING CHIMNEY SHAFT TO BE REMOVED COMPLETE.
- (10)—EXISTING STAIR, LANDING, HANDRAIL TO BE REMOVED COMPLETE. INFILL PER STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS.





## CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS FOR: CLINCH AVENUE APARTMENTS 1616 CLINCH AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37916

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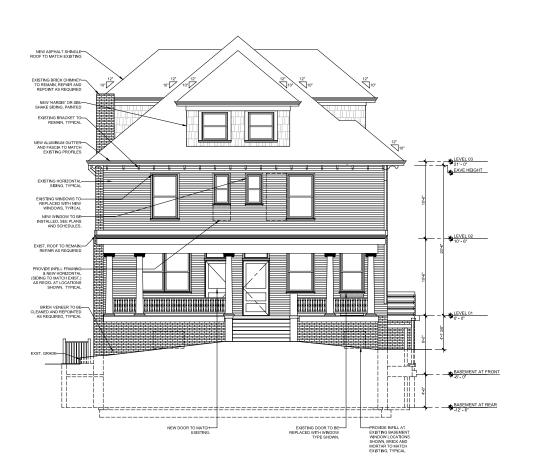








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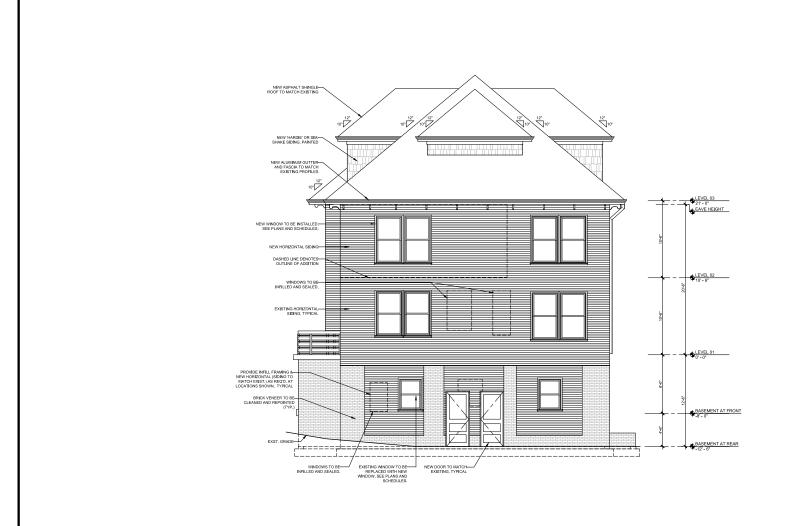




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**A4.0** 

1 ELEVATION - FRONT A4.0 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" 1616 CLINCH







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**A4.1** 

1 ELEVATION - REAR A4.1) SCALE: 1/4" = 1"-0" 1616 CLINCH

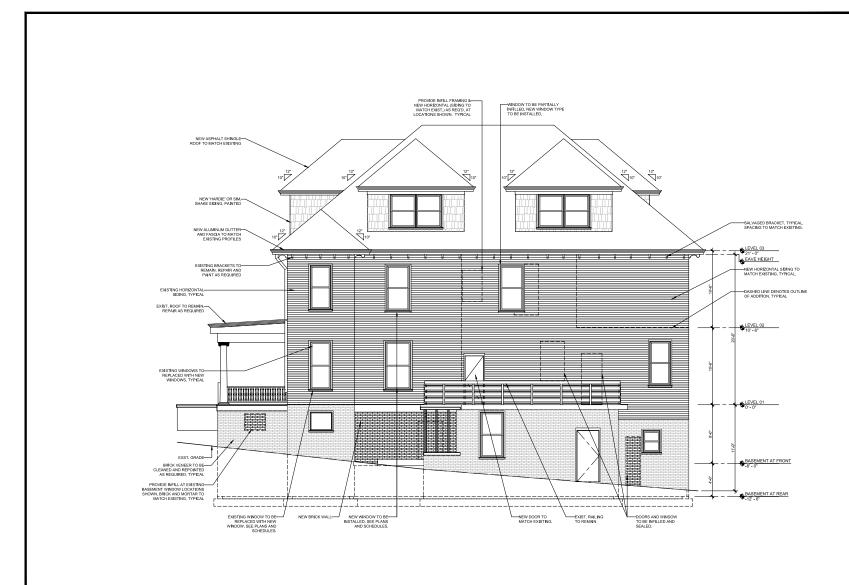






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