



Staff Report

Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission

File Number: 5-F-24-HZ

Meeting:	5/16/2024
Applicant:	Breanna Williams
Owner:	Redeemer Church of Knoxville, Inc

Property Information

Location: 1642 Highland Ave. Parcel ID 94 N G 001 **District:** Ft. Sanders NC Zoning: RN-5 (General Residential Neighborhood) Description: Midcentury, c.1960

Gable-roof church building with an exterior of brick veneer, a brick-clad foundation, and arched windows.

Description of Work

Level II Major Repair or Replacement

Installation of new entry porch and vestibule on the front (north) elevation of the rear massing. The one-story, flatroof porch will be supported by stained wood columns and access a one-story, flat-roof entry vestibule enclosed by full-light storefront systems to the left (east), adjacent to the church's right massing. The porch will be surrounded by a parge-coated knee wall with signage.

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.
- 9. Expansion to the front with a bay and /or a porch is acceptable.

Comments

N/A

Staff Findings

1. 1642 Highland Ave is a contributing resource to the Fort Sanders National Register Historic District and local overlay. The HZC previously reviewed the demolition (10-D-21-HZ) of the rear massing and the construction of a new addition closer to Highland Ave and 17th Street. This project was cancelled and the church building will receive basic exterior rehabilitation.

2. The Fort Sanders design guidelines focus primarily on residential development in the neighborhood, with minor recommendations for commercial or mixed-use buildings. Specific guidelines for institutional (or specifically, church) buildings are not included in the guidelines. However, the intent of the guidelines can be applied to an addition to a church.

3. Overall, the proposed entry porch meets the design guidelines as it is located on a secondary elevation and modest in scale. The design uses materials that are generally compatible with the midcentury church building. The entry vestibule and porch will be clearly differentiated from the primary building via a flat roof and storefront systems. No character-defining features will be removed for the new porch.

4. Signage is permitted with the City of Knoxville separately; new signage will require a separate COA.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 5-F-24-HZ as submitted.



DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

□ DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

HISTORIC ZONING (H)

□ INFILL HOUSING (IH)

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

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CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Redeemer Church of Knoxville Inc.	1642 Highland Avenue, Knoxville, TN	
Owner Name (if different from applicant)	Owner Address	Owner Phone
1642 Highland Avenue, Knoxville, TN	094NG001	
Property Address	Parcel ID	
Fort Sanders	RN-5	
Neighborhood	Zoning	

AUTHORIZATION

Staff Signature	Lindsay Crockett	4.29.24
Staff Signature 👌	Please Print	Date
	Breanna Williams	04.26.2024
Applicant Signatura	Diasco Brint	Data

REQUEST

DOWN DWN 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 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 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: The current permitted scope of work for the church renovation includes a 150 sf glass vestibule entry. The vestibule includes a large canopy over a new porch with stairs and a ramp. Additional cosmetic renovations will be made to the facade including: brick replacement, new eifs, upgraded windows and doors, as well as paint.
	Level 1: Driveways, parking pads, access point, garages or similar facilities Subdivisions Level 2: Additions 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:

	ATTACHMENTS	FEE 1:	TOTAL:
Г	Downtown Design Checklist	100	100
0	Historic Zoning Design Checklist	FEE 2:	_
USE	Infill Housing Design Checklist		
STAFF USE ONLY	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		
STA	Property Owners / Option Holders	FEE 3:	
	Level 1: \$50 • Level 2: \$100 • Level 3: \$250 • Level 4: \$500		

Existing Conditions



Original Chapel & Bell Tower Front Elevation

Chapel & Bell Tower East Elevation

View at Corner of 17th & Highland Avenue



17th Street Elevation

interior renovation and addition: Redeemer Renovations



Original Chapel South Elevation



Chapel West Elevation





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interior renovation and addition: Redeemer Renovations



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