



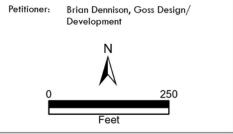
# **APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**



1616 Clinch Ave. 37916

Ft. Sanders NC

Original Print Date: 9/5/2024 Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





# **Staff Report**

## **Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission**

File Number: 9-D-24-HZ

**Meeting:** 9/19/2024

Applicant: Brian Dennison, Goss Design/Development

Owner: Clinch Development Group LLC

## **Property Information**

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

**District:** Ft. Sanders NC

**Zoning:** O (Office)

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 Installation of Gutters, Storm Windows/Doors, Etc, Routine Repair, Construction of Addition or Outbuilding, Major Repair or Replacement

Revision to previously issued COA. Façade now features a new prominent access ramp. The new concrete accessibility ramp will originate from the sidewalk adjacent to the existing gravel entrance and have a 90 degree turn 19.6' from the sidewalk. The ramp extends 40.5' parallel to the façade, turning 90 degrees and continuing 13'-8" before once again turning 90 degrees. It continues for 26'-10" as it becomes flush with the existing porch opening. The ramp will have a handrail with balusters of unspecified material and height. The ramp exterior will be clad in brick veneer. Removal of existing concrete porch steps.

The existing concrete step and walkway leading to the entrance will be retained for approximately 12.5.' Two steps will be added to connect the walkway with the ADA ramp, creating a 5' landing. Five steps continue after the landing to connect with the top of the ADA ramp, as it becomes flush with the existing porch opening.

## **Applicable Design Guidelines**

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

**New Construction** 

- 5. 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.
- 6. Materials that are not typical in pre-1940 construction should not be used. These include cinder block, "T-111" siding and stone facing.

#### **Parking**

8. Primary or secondary entrances to the building from parking areas are allowable.

#### Additions

Additions should be made to the rear or side of the building.

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#### **Comments**

N/A

## Staff Findings

- 1. 1616 Clinch Avenue is a contributing resource to the Fort Sanders National Register Historic District and local overlay. The overall exterior rehabilitation project was reviewed by the HZC in June and July 2024 (6-F-24-HZ).
- 2. Due to the size of the new "duplex" and the number of bedrooms in each unit, the project must adhere to building code requirements for fire separation and accessibility. An access ramp is required. Due to the structure's foundation height, including a full basement, and the location of accessible parking spaces, existing conditions on the site require the new access ramp to lead to the front.
- 3. A smaller ramp at 1610 Clinch Avenue has been approved administratively as it does not constitute an addition or require modifications to the house's façade; the new ramp exceeds the scope of what can be approved administratively.
- 4. The proposed ramp is large in size, and will result in 13'-8" of additional projecting depth on the left side. Due to the height of the existing foundation, the ramp is also substantial in height, and will be approximately 5' tall at points. The ramp will obscure the original porch foundation.
- 5. The ramp is proposed to be constructed of concrete; in the opinion of staff, cladding the ramp in brick to match the existing foundation would reduce the ramp's visual impact. The ramp's railing should match or be compatible with the materials and design of the existing porch railing.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-D-24-HZ, subject to the following condition: 1) access ramp to be clad in brick veneer to match house's foundation and feature a railing compatible in materials and design with the porch.

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**Applicant** 

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1616 Clinch Ave

**Property Address** 

**Fort Sanders** 

Neighborhood

**AUTHORIZATION** 

## DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

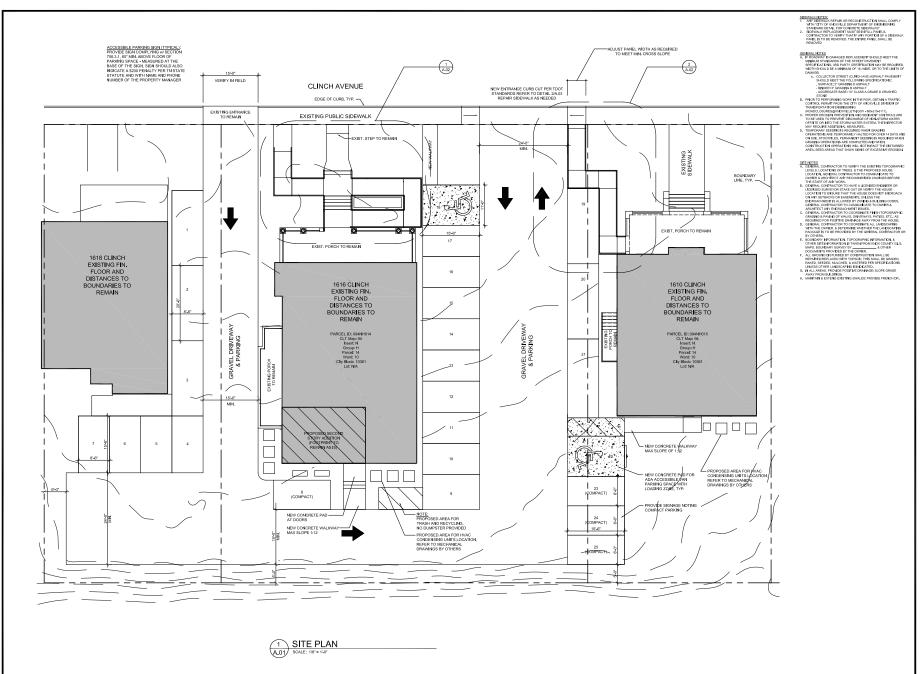
DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK) HISTORIC ZONING (H) INFILL HOUSING (IH) 9-D-24-HZ September 19, 2024 6-1-24-11Z\_COA Meeting Date (if applicable) File Number(s) **CORRESPONDENCE** All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below. ☐ Owner ☐ Contractor ☐ Engineer ■ Architect/Landscape Architect Goss Design/Development Company Knoxville TN 37902 City State Zip brian@marblealley.com Email **CURRENT PROPERTY INFO** Clinch Development Group LLC 110 W. Summit Hill Dr Knoxville TN 37902 865.805.1363 Owner Name (if different from applicant) Owner Address Owner Phone 094NH014 Parcel ID Office Zoning **Lindsay Crockett** 08/30/2024 Please Print Date **Buzz Goss** 8.30.24

Date

Please Print

# **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, I  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: Review of proposed accessible ramp as required by code			
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: 1004 FEE 2: FEE 3:	\$50.00	<b>TOTAL:</b> \$50.00 Pd. 08/30/2024, SG

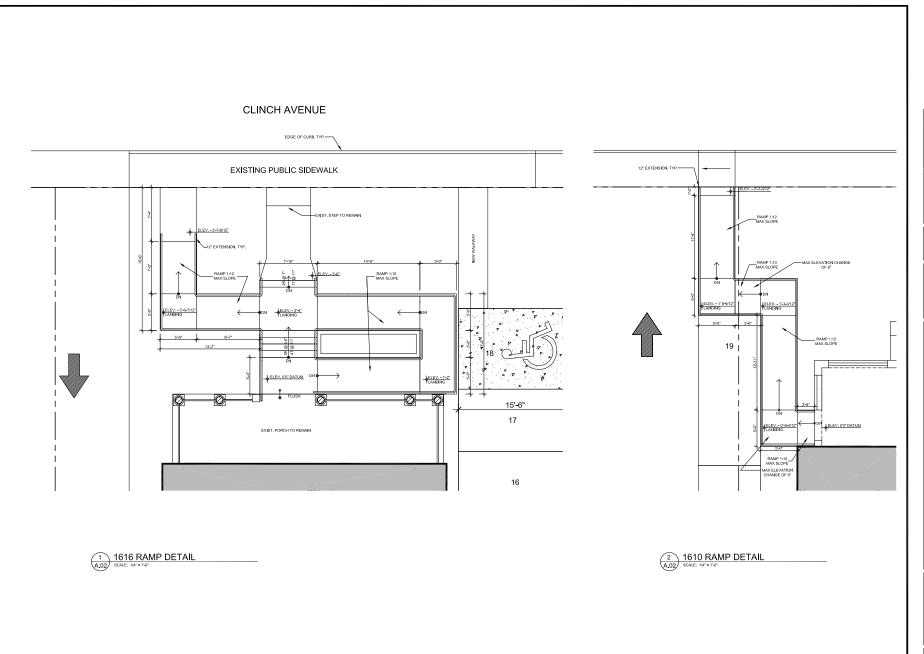






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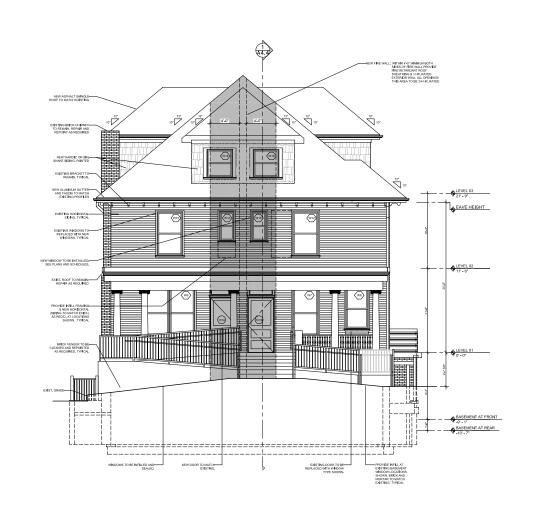






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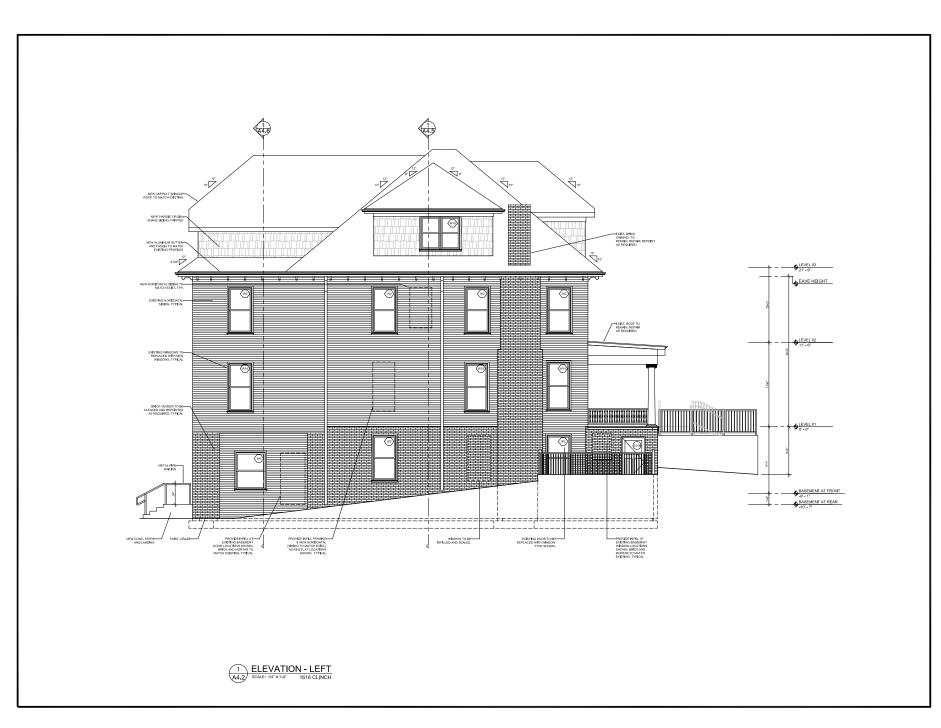




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1 ELEVATION - FRONT 1616 CLINCH

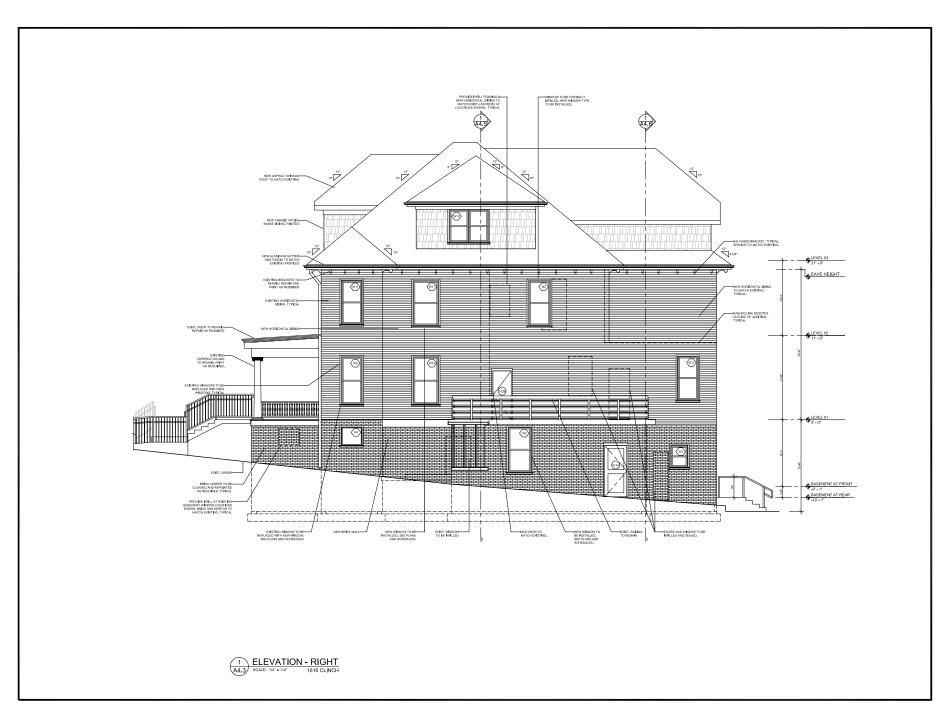






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