

# **Staff Report**

**Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission** 

File Number: 6-D-25-HZ

Meeting:	6/18/2025							
Applicant:	Falcon Belew							
Owner:	Sean Baker							
Property Information								
Location:	2040 Emoriland Blvd.	<b>Parcel ID</b> 69 L G 017						
District:	Fairmont-Emoriland NC							

Zoning: RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

Description:

#### Description of Work

Level II Construction of Addition or Outbuilding

Installation of new 6' deep and 26' wide (155 sq. ft.) addition flush with the rear of the existing house. The existing exterior rear walls and concrete patio will be demolished to allow for the addition, which will extend the existing gable-roof massing, with a concrete block foundation to be clad in brick veneer to match the existing. The siding will be fiber cement shake siding to match the existing house. The application includes two design options. On the rear elevation, both options feature a 6/6 double-hung window with trim on the left bay and a central full-lite door with a 5'-8" wide pressure-treated wood deck recessed under a shed roof and supported by two 6" square posts. One proposal contains a projecting 28" wide by 36" tall "garden window unit" in the right bay, and the other proposal does not include the window. The window contains a single pane box bay with a smaller angled pane on top.

#### **Applicable Design Guidelines**

Fairmont Park Neighborhood Conservation District Design Guidelines, adopted by the Knoxville City Council on November 26, 2002.

A. New Development and Additions

1. The design of additions and accessory buildings should be consistent with the character of the main structure.

4. The recommended location for additions is to the rear or side of existing buildings. Additions to the front of buildings are not encouraged, because they obscure the original architectural designs.

8. If additions are to be made to the existing building they should be located at least five feet behind the front facade of the existing building.

#### B. Building and Roof Form

2. A matrix of the primary architectural designs and their features found in the Fairmont-Emoriland neighborhood is shown on page 6 of this report. New designs should interpret one of these design types, with features drawn from the matrix and appropriate to that style.

#### C. Materials

2. If an addition is made to an existing house, the wall cladding materials should duplicate those on the existing house, or as shown on the matrix on page 00.

#### Comments

#### **Staff Findings**

1. While the inventory in the design guidelines erroneously omits this building, the Minimal Traditional house was constructed c.1935, and is a contributing structure to the local overlay.

2. The 155 sq. ft. proposed rear addition meets the design guidelines for size, placement, and design, and it will not be visible from the street.

3. The extension of the existing roof, foundation, and exterior walls using in-kind materials is appropriate, along with the 6/6 double-hung window. However, design guidelines encourage that new designs, including additions, follow the architectural style matrix, which recommends multi-pane double-hung windows on Minimal Traditional houses. The proposed projecting garden window unit does not reflect the typical double-hung form recommended by the guidelines. However, the projecting windows will be minimally visible from the right-of-way, if visible at all, and do not detract from the house's overall integrity.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 6-D-25-HZ as submitted.





### DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

□ DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

HISTORIC ZONING (H)

□ INFILL HOUSING (IH)

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Applicant Signature

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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         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-         Level 2:       Major repair, removal, or replacement of architectural elements or mater         Level 3:       Construction of a new primary building         Level 4:       Demolition of a contributing structure         Relocation of a contributing structure       Demolition of a contributing         See required Historic Zoning attachment for more details.         Brief description of work:       Adding 6' to rear of home to increase size of ex         All exterior cladding/roofing to match existing.	rials 🔳 Additions structure isting kitchen and exi	s and accessory structures			
INFILL HOUSING	New primary structure					
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: FEE 2: FEE 3:	TOTAL:			

















