

Meeting Minutes

Historic Zoning

April 20, 2023

8:30 AM | Small Assembly Room

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https://knoxplanning.org/historic

KNOX COUNTY HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION						
Commissioner	Present	Absent	Excused	Arrived		
Bill Belser	N/A					
George Ewart, Chair	N/A					
Anne Haston	N/A					
Kim Isenberg	N/A					
Scott Smith, Vice Chair	N/A					
Staff/Oth		Affiliation				
N/A						

There was no county business therefore the Knox County Historic Zoning Commission did not convene.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

N/A

STAFF REPORTS

N/A

REPORTS TO COMMISSION

N/A

Knox County Certificates of Appropriateness

N/A

Other Business

N/A

Adjournment

N/A

KNOXVILLE HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION						
Commissioner	Present	Absent	Excused	Arrived		
Rick Blackburn, Chair	Х					
Elizabeth Eason	Х					
Jennifer Bradley			Х			
Casey Fox	X					
Hallie Hearnes	X					
Dationa Mitchell	Χ					
Lynne Randazzo	X					
Travis Tillman, Vice-Chair	Χ					
Stanton Webster			Х			
Staff/Others Present	Affiliation	Affiliation				
Lindsay Crockett		Knoxville-K	Knoxville-Knox County Planning			
Dori Caron	Knoxville-K	Knoxville-Knox County Planning				
Christina Magrans		City Law De	City Law Department via Zoom			
Peter Ahrens	City Plans F	City Plans Review and Building Inspections				
Quinn Epperly	Applicant	Applicant				
Maegan Martin	Applicant	Applicant				
Spencer Hough	Applicant a	Applicant architect				
Cassandra Hough	Applicant	Applicant				
Daria Krol	Applicant a	Applicant architect via Zoom				
Ned Vickers	Applicant	Applicant				
Sean Bolen	ONK Neigh	ONK Neighborhood representative				

Knoxville Historic Zoning Comm. Chair Rick Blackburn called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Roll call was taken and it was noted there was a city quorum. Comm. Blackburn stated that the meeting is being televised and recorded. He also asked that speakers limit their presentations to five minutes. Applicants or members of the public who wished to speak on an Agenda Item were sworn in. He further noted that any appeals to Commission decisions can be taken to Chancery Court if appealed within 60 days.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Comm. Tillman moved to approve the March 16, 2023 Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission Minutes as presented. The Motion was seconded by Comm. Fox. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

RESULT: Approved 7-0.

STAFF REPORTS

Lindsay Crockett gave a report of the Level 1 Certificates approved since last meeting.

REPORTS TO COMMISSION

There was no report to Commission.

Knoxville Certificates of Appropriateness

Old North Knoxville H

121 Leonard Place / Parcel ID 81 L G 033

New primary structure (4-C-23-HZ)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends postponement of Certificate 4-C-23-HZ to address the following: revisions to façade arrangement and detail, revisions to roof pitch and detailing, revisions to front porch detail, submission of window specifications and window trim detail, and submission of a front door spec. Overall, the final drawing should incorporate additional detail, design complexity, and specifics regarding materials.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the staff report and staff recommendation of approval.

Applicant Quinn Epperly, 9812 Westland Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922 and neighborhood representative Sean Bolen were present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Action: Comm. Mitchell moved that the application for 121 Leonard Place (4-C-23-HZ) be postponed 30 days per staff recommendation, also noting that the Commission is in support of the applicant's request to have an 8×12 roof pitch. The Motion was seconded by Comm. Tillman. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Result: Postponed 30 days, with notation

505 E. Scott Ave. / Parcel ID 81 O B 021

Exterior rehabilitation (4-D-23-HZ)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 4-D-23-HZ, subject to one condition:

1) applicant to provide specifics for window replacements to staff for approval, including details on top and bottom rails, stiles, and meeting rail, to reflect wood window measurements.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the staff report and staff recommendation of approval.

Applicants Maegan and Jonathan Martin, 5015 E. Scott Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917 and neighborhood representative Sean Bolen were present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Action: Comm. Mitchell moved that the application for 505 E. Scott Avenue (4-D-23-HZ) be approved per staff recommendation. The Motion was seconded by Comm. Fox. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Result: Approved

Fourth and Gill H 1009 Gratz St. / Parcel ID 81 M G 007 Exterior rehabilitation (4-E-23-HZ)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the roof replacement and associated repair work, and repair to (or reconstruction) of the original chimneys, with design and size to match the original.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the staff report and staff recommendation of approval.

Applicants Cassandra and Spencer Hough, 9016 Highbridge Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922, were present to discuss the application for review. Lindsay Crockett shared comments from the neighborhood. There was no opposition present.

Action: Comm. Tillman moved that the application for 1009 Gratz St. (4-E-23-HZ) be approved per staff recommendation. The Motion was seconded by Comm. Randazzo. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Result: Approved

Scenic Drive NC

523 Scenic Dr. / Parcel ID 107 L F 023

Addition (4-F-23-HZ)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 4-F-23-HZ, subject to one condition:

1) swimming pool to meet relevant aspects of City zoning code, with minor modifications to the site plan to be approved by staff.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the staff report and staff recommendation of approval.

Applicant Daria Krol, 2575 Willow Point Way, Suite 105 Knoxville, TN 37931 and Ned Vickers, 523 Scenic Dr., Knoxville, TN 37919 were present to discuss the application for review. There were no comments from the neighborhood. There was no opposition present.

Action: Comm. Blackburn moved that the application submitted for 523 Scenic Drive (4-F-23-HZ) be approved per staff recommendation. The Motion was seconded by Comm. Tillman. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Result: Approved

Other Business

None

Adjournment

Action: Comm. Blackburn adjourned the Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission meeting at 9:11 a.m.