

# **Staff Report**

# Infill Housing Design Review Committee

File Number: 4-F-21-IH

Meeting: 4/21/2021

Applicant: Michelle Ivester

Owner: Michelle Ivester

### **Property Information**

Location: 1328 Texas Ave. Parcel ID 81 | N 001

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

**District:** Lonsdale Infill Housing Overlay District

# **Description of Work**

Level I Driveways, Parking Pads, Access Points, Garages, or Similar

Expansion of existing parking pad to the right (northeast) of existing driveway. Parking pad will measure approximately 12'-15' wide and extend the length of the existing driveway. A fence will be removed to accommodate the additional parking. Final site plan may require minor revisions to meet City Engineering standards.

## **Applicable Design Guidelines**

Heart of Knoxville Infill Housing Design Guidelines

- 3. Alleys, Parking, and Services
- Parking should not be in front yards.
- Alley access should be used for garage or parking pad locations.
- On streets without alleys, garages or parking pads should be at least 20' behind the front façade of the infill house with access limited to one lane between the street and the front façade.
- On those streets which have alleys, driveways should not be permitted from the front of the house.
- Alley oriented parking pads, garbage collection points, and utility boxes should be screened with a combination of landscaping and fencing.

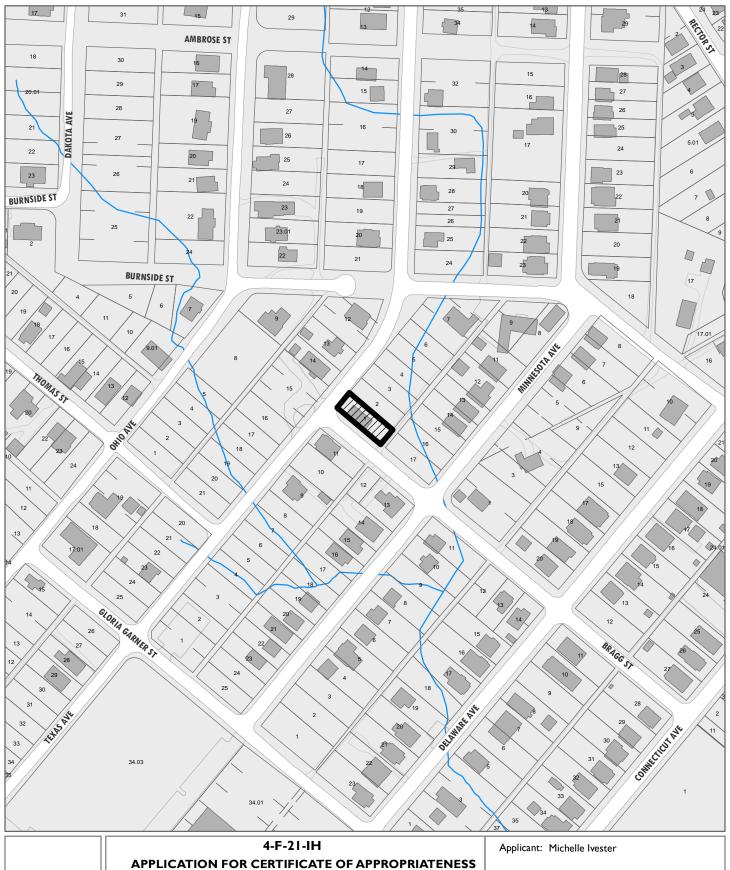
### **Comments**

- 1. The proposal meets the design guidelines as it expands an existing parking area which is located behind the primary residence. It does not require an additional curb cut and does not involve the addition of any new structures.
- 2. Final site plan will need to meet City Engineering requirements (including final dimensions of parking area; showing final conditions of fencing and existing gravel; avoiding gravel in the right-of-way; and containing any proposed gravel with landscape timbers or equivalent to prevent migration. Gravel must be clean, uniform-sized stone, bounded on all sides, on a quality geo-fabric.)

### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 4-F-21-IH, with the condition that final site plan and parking area meet



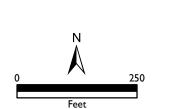




1328 Texas Ave.

Lonsdale Infill Housing Overlay District

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# **REQUEST**

DOWNTOWN DESIGN	Level 1:  Signs	scape	
HISTORIC ZONING	Level 1:  Signs Routine repair of siding, windows, roof, or other features, in-kind; Level 2:  Major repair, removal, or replacement of architectural elements or materials 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:	☐ Additions and accessory structures	
INFILL HOUSING	. 1 = ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	the primary street	
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# **DESIGN GUIDELINES CHECK LIST**

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to the appropriate Heart of Knoxville Infill Housing Design Guidelines section. Use the following check list to determine the appropriateness of proposed infill housing design for the Heart of Knoxville. For each unchecked item, please refer

Front Yards Section 1, page 5	Scale, Mass, and Foundation Height Section 4, page 8
Setback and front door are in line and consistent with original houses on the block.	Proposed infil elevation is proportional in scale to the original houses on the block.
<ul> <li>Porch and habitable portion of house is offset from street equal to neighboring houses.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proposed infill façade respects width of older houses on the block.</li> <li>Proposed infill attempts to incorporate historic elements of the block into</li> </ul>
☐ Walkway is proposed from sidewalk (when available) to front door,	
perpendicular to street.	Foundation height is consistent with original houses on the block.
☐ Fencing is constructed of traditional materials and excludes chain link.	Additions that cannot conform to scale and height of streetscape are located to the side or roar of infill by
Healthy trees are marked for preservation.	יטיבמופט נט ורום אונים טו ובמו טו וואווו וטר.
	Porches and Stoops
House Orientation and Side Yards	Section 5, page 9
Section 2, page 6	Proposed infill includes plans for a porch in a neighborhood where
Proposed Infill is proportional to dimensions of lot and original houses on the block.	porches are dominant.  Proposed porch is proportional to existing porches on block.
☐ Proposed infill on corner lots has applied for any necessary zoning	☐ Proposed porch maintains consistency with existing porches in setback
	along the street.
<ul> <li>Proposed infill keeps the spacing between houses consistent with original houses on the block.</li> </ul>	Proposed porch materials and details complement the historic character and style of neighborhood (refer to Appendix C).
Alleys, Parking, and Services	Windows and Doors
Section 3, page 7	Section 6, page 10
Proposed parking avoids the front yard.  Proposed infill house has access from alley only (where available) for garage or parking pad. (If no alley access exists, proposed garage or parking pad extends 20 feet beyond the front façade of proposed infill house.)	<ul> <li>Proposed window and door styles complement historic character and style of block (refer to appendix).</li> <li>Proposed window or door positioning does not violate the privacy of neighboring homes.</li> <li>Proposed infill excludes contemporary window styles in pre-1940 areas.</li> </ul>
Proposed garages accessed by alley are setback at least 18 feet from	
	the block
L) Proposed parking pads, utility boxes, and waste collection points are	

visually screened by landscaping and/or fencing.

