

Staff Report

Infill Housing Design Review Committee

File Number: 12-E-21-IH

Meeting: 12/15/2021
Applicant: Joshua Braden
Owner: Joshua Braden

Property Information

Location: 0 Johnston St. Parcel ID 81 H C 043

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

District: Lonsdale Infill Housing Overlay District

Description of Work

Level I Subdivisions

New subdivision plat. The new plat addresses conflicts between the City Ward Map (lots of record) and the tax parcel; the Ward map shows four 20' wide lots, while the tax parcel reflects the property to be platted (one 80' wide lot). The property extends 80.04' wide along Johnston Street, 133.65' long on the left (south) property line, and 111.79' long on the right (north) property line.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Heart of Knoxville Infill Housing Design Guidelines

2. House Orientation and Side Yards

The typical city lot prior to 1930 was 50 feet wide. This dimension led to the development of houses which were relatively narrow and had substantial depth. Craftsman style homes are good examples of this characteristic. Because of this, side yards were relatively narrow. Toward the mid-twentieth century, the increase in lot width was reflected by the development of the Ranch house.

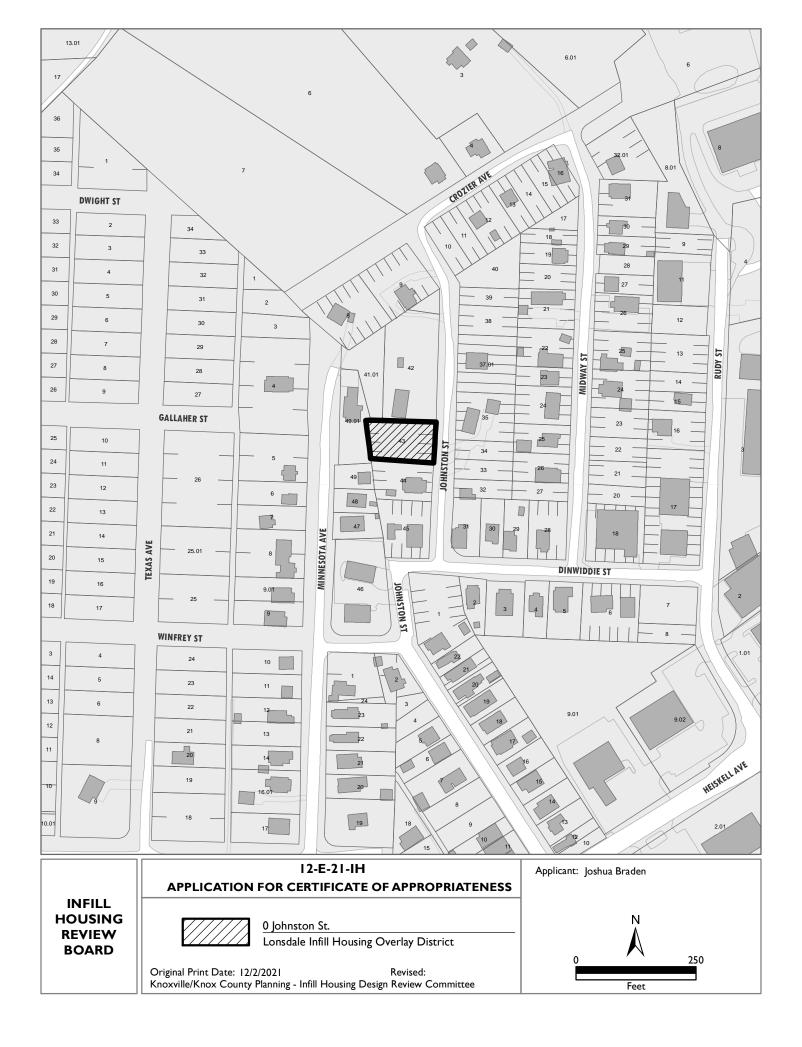
- New housing should be proportional to the dimensions of the lot and other houses on the block.
- Side yard setbacks should be similar to older houses on the block, keeping the rhythm of spacing between houses consistent.
- On lots greater than 50' in width, consider recreating the original lot size.

Comments

The proposed subdivision plat is intended to address conflicts between the City Ward Map (lots of record) and the tax parcel. The proposed new subdivision plat will not create any new lots and will reflect the existing boundaries of the tax parcel. While the 80' wide lot is larger than the typical 40'-50' wide lots in Lonsdale and other Infill Housing neighborhoods, this area of Lonsdale is characterized by slightly wide lots, including multiple properties with existing houses along Johnston Street (3311 Johnston St., 3314 Johnston St., and 3334 Johnston St.).

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 12-E-21-IH as submitted.





DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

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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, landscape 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:				
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: FEE 2: FEE 3:	TOTAL:		

