

Staff Report

Design Review Board

File Number: 9-B-23-DT

Meeting: 9/20/2023

Project: 430 S. Gay St, Exterior Rehabilitation

Applicant: Keith Schultz The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry

Property Information

Location: 430 S. Gay St. **Parcel ID** 95 | A 031

Zoning: DK (Downtown Knoxville)

Description:

Three-story commercial building clad in brick with a ground-level storefront reconstructed in 2013.

Description of Work

Level I Minor Alteration of an Existing Building/Structure

Exterior rehabilitation focused on ground floor of façade and south elevation. Scope of work includes the removal of existing fixed storefront windows and installation of new, operable, double-hung windows in existing fenestrations. The existing entry will be reconfigured; the paired, full-light doors and transom will be removed, and a new, full-height door will be installed. The sidelights will be reduced in size and engaged pilasters will flank the centrally-located door. Scope of work also includes replacement of the existing patio railing, which is outside the purview of the DRB.

Applicable Design Guidelines

- 4. Architectural Character:
- 4b. Enhance pedestrian interest in commercial and office buildings by creating a largely transparent and consistent rhythm of entrances and windows.
- 4d. Differentiate the architectural features of ground floors from upper floors with traditional considerations such as show-windows, transoms, friezes, and sign boards.
- 5. Ground Floor Doors and Windows:
- 5a. Use consistent rhythm of openings, windows, doorways, and entries.
- 5e. All windows at the pedestrian level should be clear.

Historic Resources:

- 2. Storefronts:
- 2a. Restore and maintain storefronts as they were originally.
- 4. Windows:
- 4a. Repair rather than replace historic windows.
- 4b. Replace windows if repairs are not possible with matching windows, including duplicating design, operation, material, glass size, muntin arrangements, profiles, and trim.
- 4c. Insert windows with the same pane configuration, materials and size as other buildings of the same general construction date, if no original windows are present.
- 4d. Maintain the relationship of solids to voids with new construction that is similar to other buildings in the district,

including the typical width, height, spacing, and horizontal alignment of windows.

Comments

Guidelines for historic buildings recommend replicating original windows' design, operation, and glass size. While the overall relationship of solids to voids and transparency patterns are retained, as the existing window openings will be used, the proposed change to double-hung windows does not replicate original storefront windows, which are typically fixed, single-light panes. The proposed replacement with double-hung windows does not meet the design guidelines.

The replacement of the paired double doors with a single full-light door and wider pilasters does not negatively affect the overall transparency pattern of the ground floor.

Signage should be submitted to the DRB as a separate packet.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-B-23-DT, omitting the proposed replacement of the fixed storefront windows with double-hung windows; storefront windows should remain the same design, operation, and glass size as existing.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

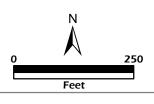


430 S. Gay St.

Level 1: Minor alteration of an existing building/structure

Original Print Date: 9/8/2023 Revised: Knoxville/Knox County Planning - Downtown Design Review Board

Petitioner: Keith Schultz The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry



Date



DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

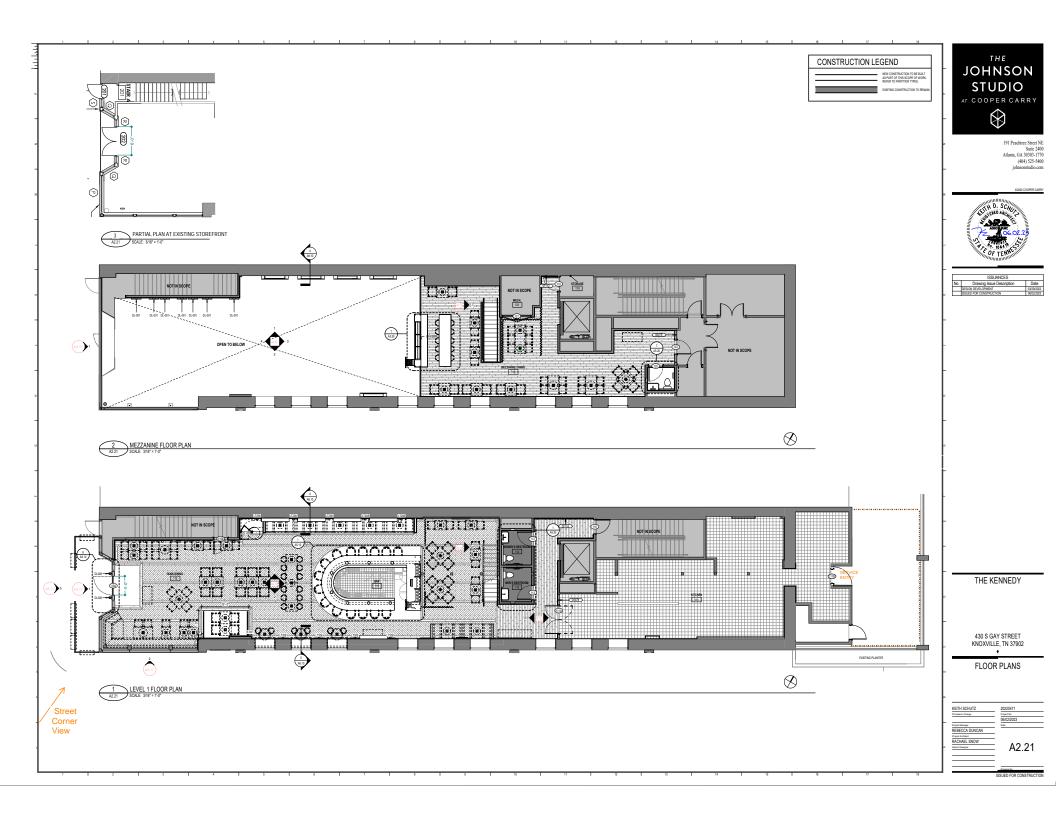
HISTORIC ZONING (H)

INFILL HOUSING (IH) Keith Schutz Applicant 9/20/23 9-B-23-DT 08/29/2023 Date Filed 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 **Keith Schutz** The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry Name Company 191 Peachtree Street, Suite 2400 Atlanta GΑ 30303 Address City State Zip 404-386-4818 keith@johnsonstudio.com Phone Email **CURRENT PROPERTY INFO** Ephant & Kennedy - 430 Gay St. LLC 735 Parkway Ste 1, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 865-277-7130 Owner Name (if different from applicant) Owner Address Owner Phone 430 S Gay Street 095IA031 Property Address Parcel ID Downtown **DK-H ZONE** Neighborhood Zoning **AUTHORIZATION** Lindsay Crockett
Staff Signature Lindsay Crockett 8.29.23 Please Print Date Keith Schutz 08/29/2023

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REQUEST

Z	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: replacement of fixed storefront windows to operable windows to be more in keeping with past history as operable windows.						
DOWNTOWN DESIGN							
				replacement of outdoor seating guardrails			
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				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	FEE 1:	TOTAL:				
	☐ Property Owners / Option Holders	FEE 3:					
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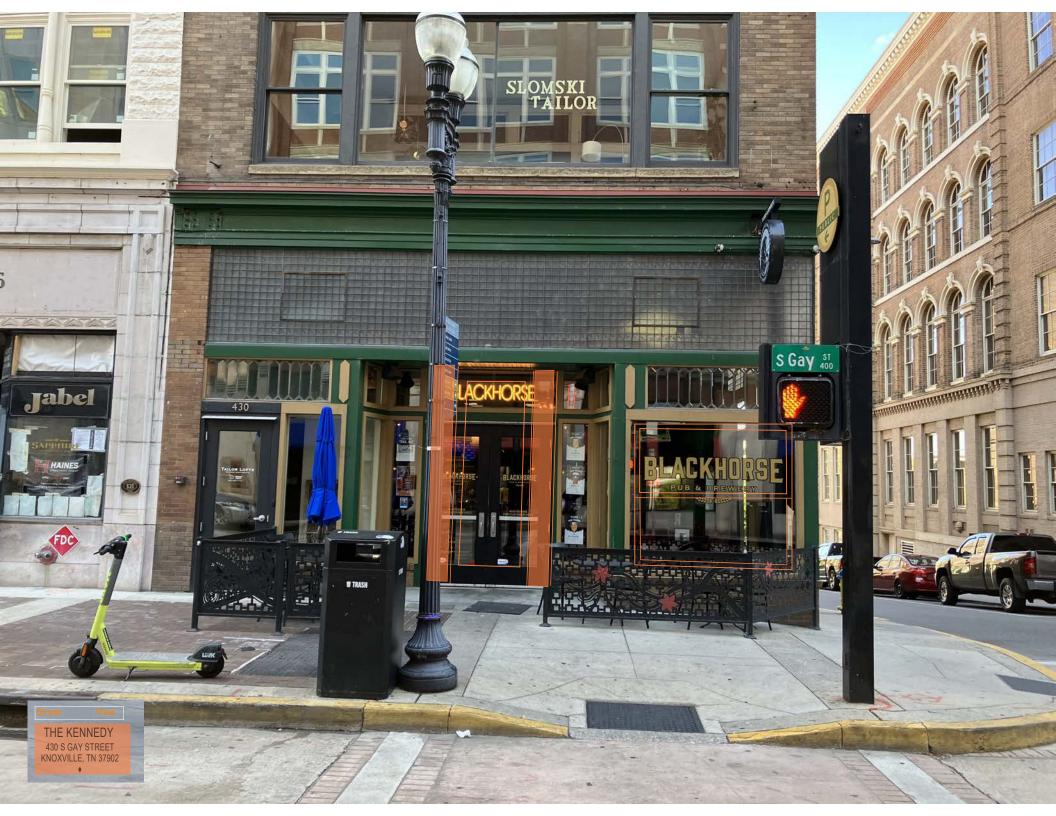




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Appendix B

The Basics of Determining Appropriate Exterior Changes

There are some basic questions that should be answered before pursuing any exterior changes. They can help an owner organize proposed changes and their impact on the building.

The Building's Appearance:

- 1. Will changes affect the symmetry or asymmetry of the façade or other primary elevations? NO
- 2. Will alterations affect the orientation of or public access for the building? NO
- 3. Will the amount of the building devoted to openings (entrances, windows) change? NO
- 4. Are the proportions of the alterations similar and sensitive to the proportions of the building? YES
- 5. Will alterations alter historic design elements? NO
- 6. What alterations involve the replacement of historic building elements? changed to operable like
- 7. Will alterations include new signs or awnings? No, not in this application
- 8. Will alterations impact any unique characteristics of the site? NO

The Building's Impact on Other Properties:

- 1. Will the alterations reduce the integrity of the historic resource or site? NO
- 2. Does the proposed alteration make reasonable attempts to respect and integrate with the existing design? YES
- 3. Are the alterations designed so they are reversible with minimal impact to historic design and materials if they were removed at a future time? YES
- 4. What is the effect of the alterations on the property, on adjacent properties and nearby properties, and on properties in the historic district? None

Careful consideration of these questions will assist in designing appropriate details that protect the historic and architectural integrity of the buildings.

Storefront windows