

Staff Report

Design Review Board

File Number: 8-D-24-DT

Meeting: 8/21/2024

Project: Century Building

Applicant: Joseph Mayer HCC Development

Property Information

Location: 310 S. Gay St. Parcel ID 95 I A 043

Zoning: DK (Downtown Knoxville)

Description:

Five-story brick masonry building featuring terracotta details, limestone belt courses, and keystones. Paired one-over-one, double-hung windows with multi-light glass transoms. Decorative cornice along roofline. Contemporary storefront.

Description of Work

Level I Major Alteration of an Existing Building/Structure

After-the-fact review of windows installed that do not meet COA. Windows for third and fourth stories were originally one-over-one or two-over-two, double-hung wood sash with thick wood framing between the window sashes. The scope of work under COA 8-C-22-DT included windows being replaced with new custom-built sashes to match the existing, retaining the existing framing and details. Paired, wood, double-hung windows have been installed in all fenestrations, removing the internal vertical trim elements. The windows which were originally a wider 2/2 double-hung window now hold paired 1/1 double-hung windows.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Downtown Design Guidelines

- C. HISTORIC RESOURCES
- 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.

Comments

The Century Building at 310 S. Gay Street is a contributing resource to the Gay Street Commercial Historic District, so the Historic Resources section of the design guidelines applies.

The previous submission windows being replaced with new custom-built sashes to match the existing, retaining the existing framing and details. Guidelines recommend duplicating design, operation, material, glass size, muntin arrangements, profiles, and trim. The installed Jeld-Wen brand 1/1 double-hung windows do not replicate the design, muntin arrangements, profiles, or trim of the historic windows which were removed. The vertical muntins of

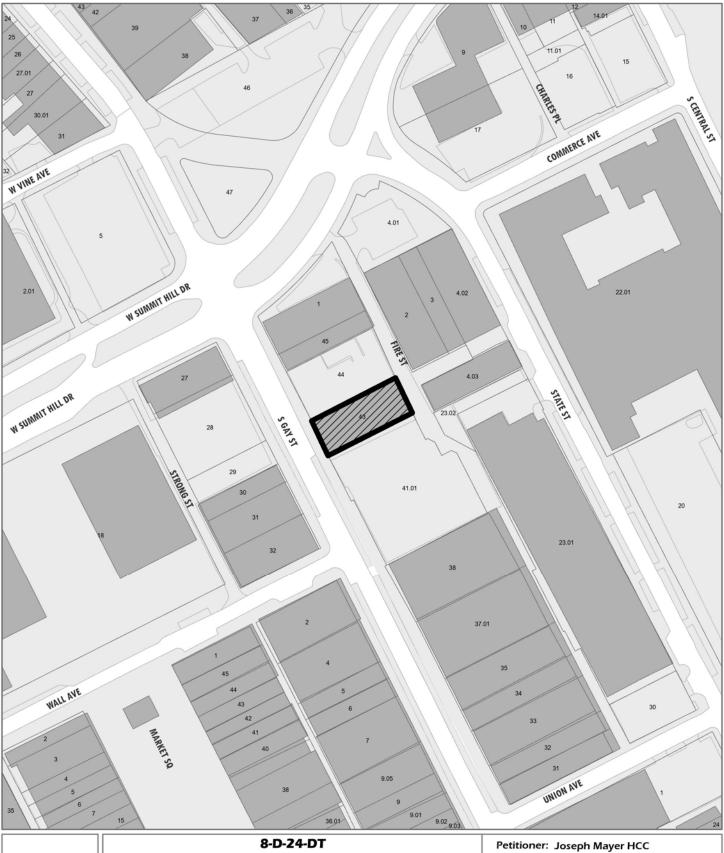
the adjoining double-hung windows do not replicate the thicker, articulated vertical trim that was originally present, and the vertical muntins do not align with the trim that remains in the stained glass windows above. Moreover, wider 2/2 double-hung windows have been replaced with paired 1/1 double-hung windows.

Replicating the vertical trim may be difficult now that it has been removed; however, the replacement windows are a significant element of the building's overall visual character. The Board should discuss any solutions to mitigate the inappropriate replacement windows and the removal of internal trim, or approve the installed windows-after-the-fact.

Recommendation

The Board should discuss any solutions to mitigate the inappropriate replacement windows and the removal of internal trim, or approve the installed windows-after-the-fact.

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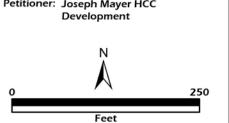
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS



310 S. Gay St.

Level 2: Major alteration of an existing building/structure

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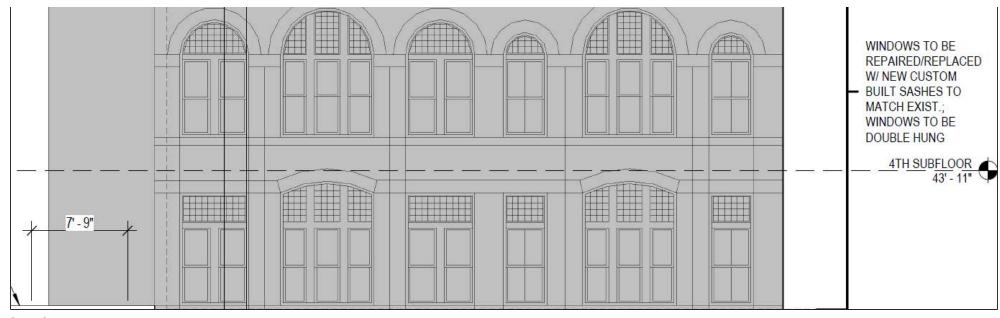
DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

Planning ⁻	HISTORIC ZONING (H)				
KNOXVILLE I KNOX COUNTY	INFILL HOUSING (IH)				
Joseph Mayer					
Applicant					
8/02/2024	August 21, 2024		8-D-24-DT		
Date Filed	Meeting Date (if applicable)		File Number(s)		
CORRESPONDENCE					
All correspondence related to this applic			d below.		
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Phone	Email				
CURRENT PROPERTY INF	0				
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Owner Name (if different from applicant	t) Owner Address		Ov	vner Phone	
310 South Gay Street					
Property Address	Parcel ID				
CENTURY BUILDING CONDOS					
Neighborhood	Zoning				
AUTHORIZATION					
	Lindsay Crockett		8.5.24		
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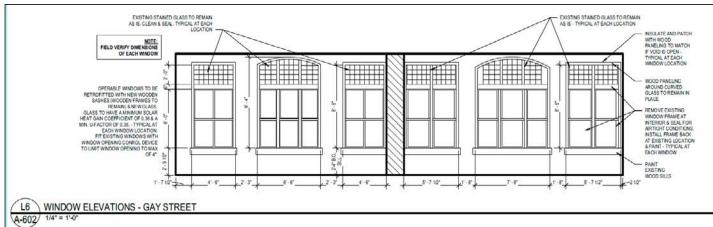
DOWNTOWN DESIGN	Level 1: ☐ Signs ☐ Alteration of an existing building/structure Level 2: ☐ Addition to an existing building/structure Level 3: ☐ Construction of new building/structure ☐ Site design, parking, plazas, See required Downtown Design attachment for more details. ☐ Brief description of work: Review of 4 window sections on front of building	landscape Floors 3+4			
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: New windows to remain				
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: 50 FEE 2: 100 FEE 3:	TOTAL: 150.00		



Drawings approved per COA



Windows to be replaced in-kind (2022 Streetview image) Window schedule submitted for permitting



Existing conditions



