

Staff Report

Infill Housing Design Review Committee

File Number: 6-E-24-IH

Meeting: 6/20/2024

Applicant: Bayron Ponce

Owner: M Scott Shadowens Properties LLC

Property Information

Location: 721 Oglewood Ave. Parcel ID 81 F C 02101

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

District: Oakwood/Lincoln Park Infill Housing Overlay District

Description of Work

Level III New Primary Structure

New primary structure fronting Oglewood Avenue. One-and-one-half-story residence features a front-gable roof with a side-gable massing projecting to the right side, an exterior of horizontal lap siding, and a stucco-clad foundation. The building measures 30' wide by 54' deep, with a 10' deep, full-length front porch recessed under the primary roofline. The building is proposed to be set 30.02' from the front property line. Parking is located to the rear and accessed from the alley.

The façade (southeast) is three bays wide, featuring paired double-hung windows flanking a centered door. The right side elevation features a gable-roof massing with an upper-level double-hung window, one transom window, one pair of windows, and two windows detailed as "optional." The left side elevation features five bays of double-hung windows. A secondary door accesses a deck on the rear elevation.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Heart of Knoxville Infill Housing Design Guidelines

- 1. Front Yards
- Consistent front yard space should be created along the street with the setback of a new house matching the older houses on the block.
- A walkway should be provided from the sidewalk or street to the front door. Along grid streets, the walk should be perpendicular to the street.
- Healthy trees that are outside the building footprint should be preserved. The root area should be marked and protected during construction.
- 2. Housing Orientation
- New housing should be proportional to the dimensions of the lot and other houses on the block.
- On corner lots, side yard setbacks should be handled traditionally (that is, closer to the side street). The zoning requirement to treat corner lots as having two frontages should not apply in Heart of Knoxville neighborhoods.
- Side yard setbacks should be similar to older houses on the block, keeping the rhythm of spacing between houses consistent.

3. Alleys, Parking, and Services

- Parking should not be in front yards.
- Alley access should be used for garage or parking pad locations. On level ground, pea gravel or similar material may be used as a parking pad off alleys.
- Garages which are perpendicular to the alley should be about 18 feet from the center line of the alley pavement, allowing a comfortable turning radius for a driver to enter a garage.
- Alley-oriented parking pads, garbage collection points, and utility boxes should be screened with a combination of landscaping and fencing.
- On those streets which have alleys, driveways should not be permitted from the front of the house.
- On corner lots, a driveway to the garage may be provided off the side street.

4. Scale, Mass, and Foundation Height

- The front elevation should be designed to be similar in scale to other houses along the street.
- The front façade of new houses should be about the same width as original houses on the block.
- New foundations should be about the same height as the original houses in the neighborhood.
- If greater height is to be created (with new construction or an addition), that portion of the house should be located toward the side or rear of the property.

5. Porches and Stoops

- Porches should be part of the housing design in those neighborhoods where porches were commonplace.
- Porches should be proportional to original porches on the block, extending about 8-12 feet toward the street from the habitable portion of the house.
- Porches should extend into the front yard setback, if necessary, to maintain consistency with similarly sited porches along the street.
- Porch posts and railings should be like those used in the historic era of the neighborhood's development. Wrought iron columns and other materials that were not used in the early 1900's should not be used.
- Small stoops centered on entry and no more than 5 feet deep are appropriate on blocks where porches were not traditional.

6. Windows and Doors

- When constructing new houses, the window and door styles should be similar to the original or historic houses on the block.
- To respect the privacy of adjacent properties, consider the placement of side windows and doors.
- The windows and doors on the front facade of an infill house should be located in similar proportion and position as the original houses on the block.
- Attention should be paid to window placement and the ratio of solid (the wall) to void (the window and door openings).
- Contemporary windows such as "picture windows" should not be used in pre-World War II neighborhoods.

7. Roof Shapes and Materials

- New roofs should be designed to have a similar pitch to original housing on the block
- More complex roofs, such as hipped roofs and dormers, should be part of new housing designs when such forms were historically used on the block.
- Darker shades of shingle were often used and should be chosen in roofing houses in Heart of Knoxville neighborhoods.

8. Siding Material

- Clapboard-like materials (such as cement fiberboard) should be used in constructing new housing where painted wood siding was traditionally used.
- Brick, wood shingle, and other less common material may be appropriate in some older neighborhoods, particularly those with a mix of architectural styles.

- Faced stone, vertical siding, and other non-historic materials should not be used in building new houses. In 1930-1950 era neighborhoods, faced stone may be appropriate (see Section 12).
- 11. Landscape and Other Considerations
- One native or naturalized shade tree should be planted in the front and rear yards of in fill lots with 25 feet or more in depth to front of house.

Comments

- 1. The house is proposed to be set 30.02' from the front property line. The average of the blockface is 33.5', with the adjacent houses at 30' and 37'. The proposed front setback will be consistent with the block. The final site plan should include a walkway from the front door to the sidewalk.
- 2. The block to receive new construction is characterized by Minimal Traditionals and infill construction. The proposed 1.5-story, three-bay house is proportional to the dimensions of the lot and the context of the block.
- 3. The proposed parking meets the Infill Housing design guidelines as it is located to the rear of the property and accessed from the alley. Final site plans will be necessary to meet City Engineering standards.
- 4. Overall, the three-bay façade is similar in scale and width to the context. The drawings depict a foundation height comparable to other houses on the block.
- 5. The full-length, 10'-deep front porch meets the design guidelines. The depicted porch details such as paired 8" square columns with bases and square capitals should be retained in final construction.
- 6. Guidelines recommend that windows and door styles are similar to historic houses on the block, with similar proportions and positions, and similar ratio of solid to void. Overall, the windows on all elevations meet the design guidelines; the "optional" windows on the right side elevation should be included to avoid large swaths of siding with no transparency.
- 7. The proposed 8/12 pitch roof is compatible with the broader neighborhood context and the materials meet the design guidelines.
- 8. The application does not specify the proposed siding material but shows horizontal lap siding. Siding should be horizontal, clapboard-style lap siding with an overlap instead of Dutch lap siding or flush panel siding. Guidelines generally recommend using materials compatible with the historic context; historic exterior chimneys were not clad in lap siding. The chimney should be clad in brick veneer or omitted.
- 9. The final site plan should include native or naturalized shade trees in the front and rear yards to meet the design guidelines.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 6-E-24-IH, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Final site plan to meet City Engineering standards;
- 2) Final site plan to include a walkway from the door to the sidewalk and one tree each in the front and rear yards;
- 3) Exterior chimney to be clad in brick or omitted.

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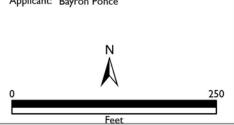
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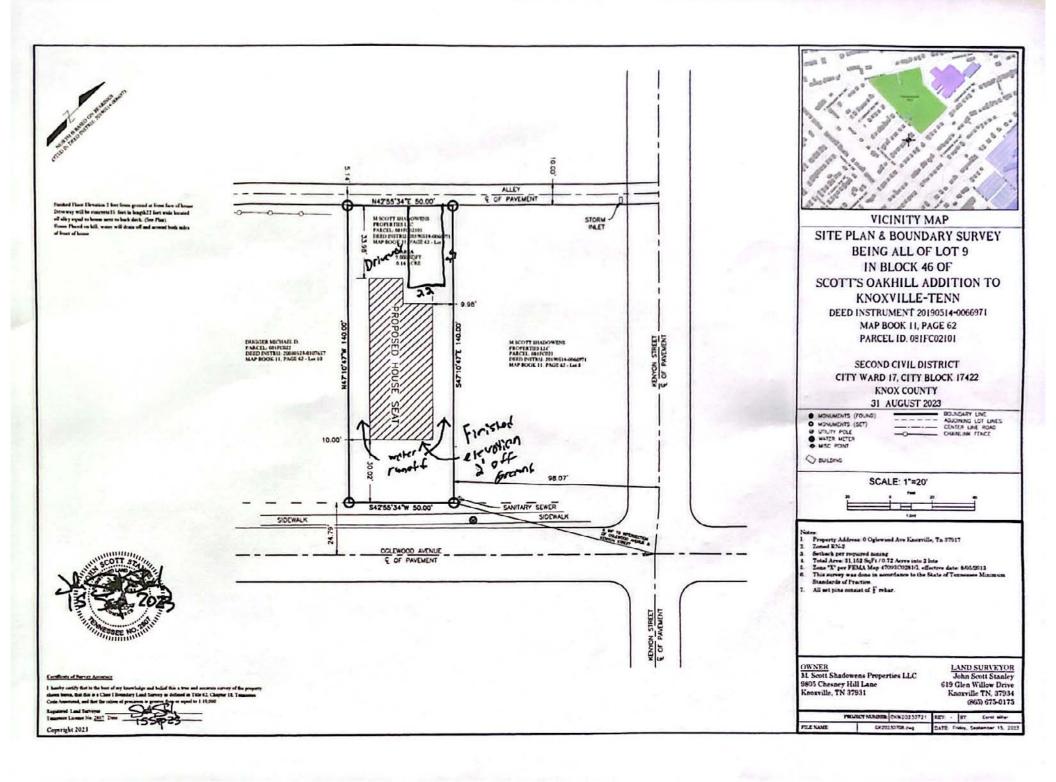
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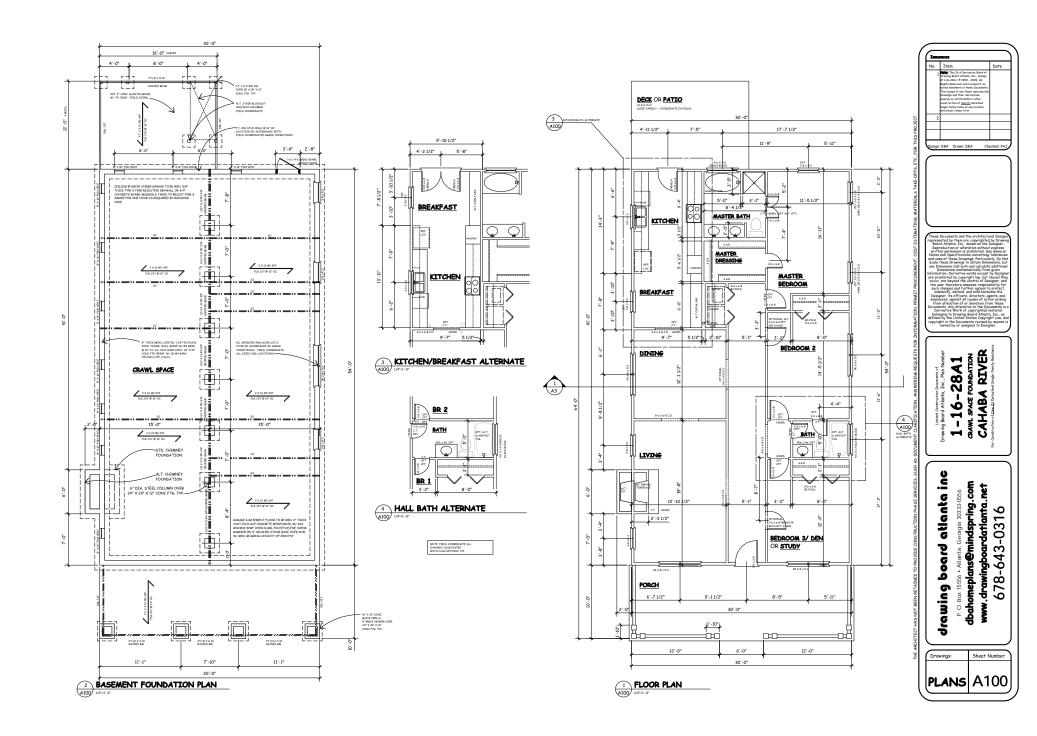
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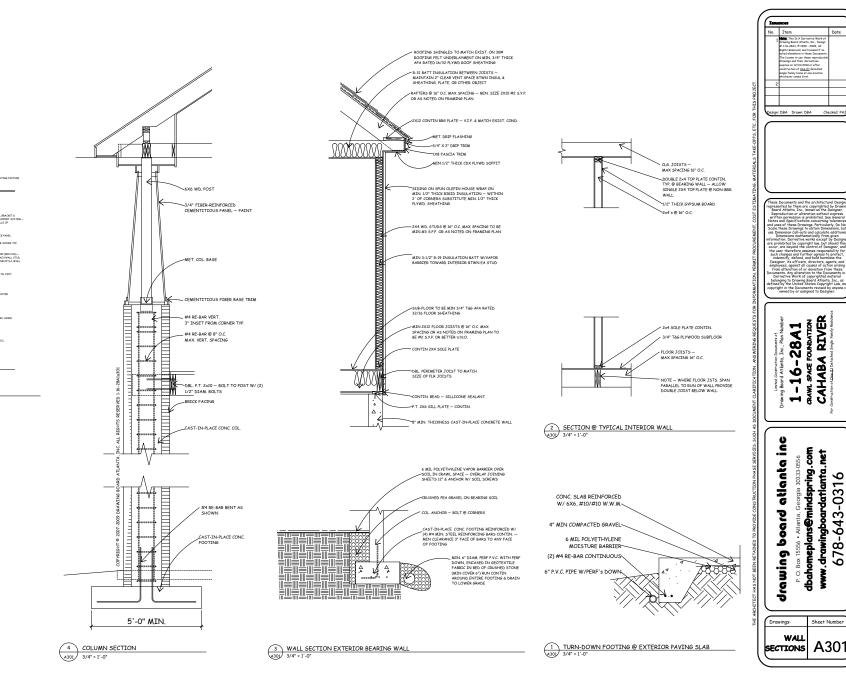
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INFILL HOUSING	Level 1: □ Driveways, parking pads, access point, garages or similar facilities □ Subdivisions Level 2: □ Additions visible from the primary street □ Changes to porches visible from the primary street Level 3: □ New primary structure □ Site built □ Modular □ Multi-Sectional See required Infill Housing attachment for more details. □ Brief description of work: □		
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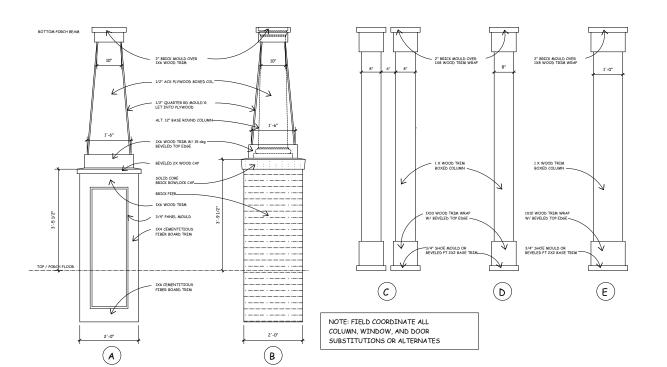
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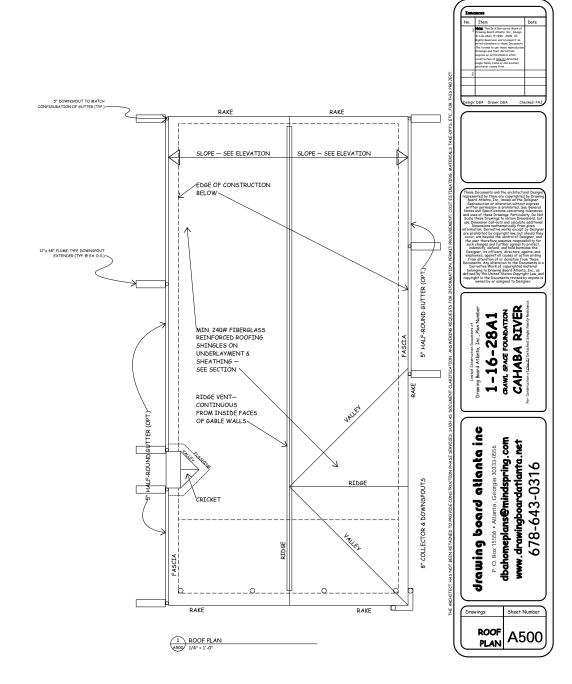
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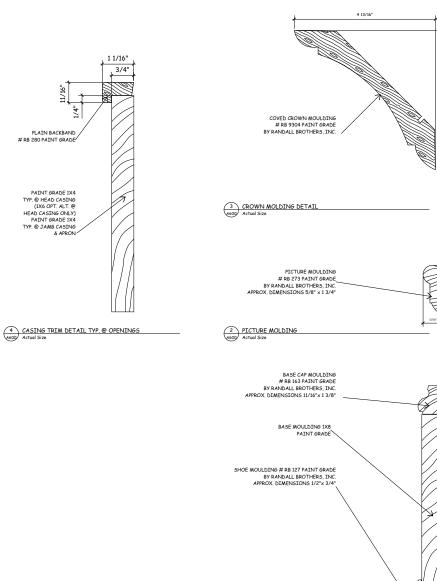
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