

Meeting Minutes

JULY 21, 2021

4:00 P.M. | Main Assembly Room

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JOHN BOARD MEMBER – PRESENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Perry Childress	East Tennessee Community Design Center
Joey Natour	Business Development Representative
Joshua Wright	Urban Design Representative
Matthew DeBardelaben	Downtown Knoxville Alliance Representative
John Thurman	Downtown Development Representative
Cameron Bolin	AIA Representative
Rick Blackburn	Historic Zoning Commission Representative
BOARD MEMBER – ABSENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Jarrod Arellano	City of Knoxville Resident Representative
Robin Thomas	Downtown Resident Representative
Lisa Hood Skinner	Downtown Resident Representative
EX-OFFICIO & STAFF MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION
Christina Magrans	City Law Department
Jeanne Stevens	Knoxville Knox-County Planning
Lindsay Crockett	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Dori Caron	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Mike Reynolds	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Bryan Berry	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspections
Peter Ahrens	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspections
APPLICANTS & GENERAL PUBLIC	AFFILIATION
Emmy Palmer	Barber McMurry Architects
Brian Hickerson	Studio Four Design
Chris Woodcock	McCarty Holsaple McCarty Inc.
Jon Colbaugh	City of Knoxville Community Development
Colin Sanders	Applicant
Logan Higgins	Workshop applicant

The meeting was called to order by Chair John Thurman at 4:01 p.m. Mr. Thurman asked that the Board members and ex-officio staff introduce themselves. Roll call was taken and it was established that there was a quorum.

A Motion was made by Comm. DeBardelaben and seconded by Comm. Wright to add discussion of nominations for officers as Other Business item at the end of the agenda as Item #6; and to add a workshop [for property 3415 Huron Street] to the end of the agenda to be heard immediately following adjournment of the meeting as Item #7. The Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

A Motion was made by Comm. Blackburn seconded by Comm. Natour to approve the June 16, 2021 Design Review Board Minutes. The Motion carried unanimous 7-0.

Staff Report

None

Downtown Design Review

Certificates of Appropriateness

Certificate No. 7-A-21-DT

510 Union Avenue / Parcel 94 L H 03501 - Emmy Palmer, Barber McMurry Architects

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Emmy Palmer, applicant, was present on behalf of the applicant to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVE Certificate 7-A-21-DT as submitted.

A Motion was made by Comm. Wright and seconded by Comm. Natour to approve Certificate 7-A-21-DT as submitted adding approval of the option for ribbed glass on the bottom if the architect deems it necessary. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Certificate No. 7-B-21-DT

414 Clinch Avenue / Parcel 94 L G 01101 – Kim Firkins, Studio Four Design

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Brian Hickerson, Studio Four Design, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVE Certificate 7-B-21-DT as submitted, with the condition that deck and patio elements are set back at least 18" from the building edges, meeting section 10.3.N of the City Zoning Code.

A Motion was made by Comm. Blackburn and seconded by Comm. DeBardelaben to approve Certificate 7-B-21-DT subject to one condition, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Certificate No. 7-C-21-DT

625 Market Street / Parcel 94 L G 013 – Chris Woodcock – Designer, MHM Inc.

Chair John Thurman recused himself from this Certificate. Vice Chair Joshua Wright took over chairing the meeting for this Certificate.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Chris Woodcock, McCarty Holsaple McCarty Inc., was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVE Certificate 7-C-21-DT as submitted.

A Motion was made by Comm. Childress and seconded by Comm. Blackburn to approve Certificate 7-C-21-DT as submitted. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Chair John Thurman resumed chairing the meeting.

Infill Housing Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

Certificate No. 7-A-21-IH

1728 Connecticut Avenue / Parcel 81 P L 008 – Charles Sherrod/Jon Colbaugh, City of Knoxville Community Development

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Jon Colbaugh, City of Knoxville Community Development, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902 was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVE Certificate 7-A-21-IH, with the following conditions:

- 1) Parking to meet City Engineering standards;
- 2) Locate an additional window on the right (southwest) elevation;
- 3) Exterior siding to be lap siding with an overlap instead of Dutch lap or flush panel.

A Motion was made by Comm. Thurman and seconded by Comm. Wright to approve Certificate 7-A-21-IH subject to 3 conditions, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Certificate No. 7-B-21-IH

3109 Dempster Street / Parcel 69 M H 018 – Gillian Yeoh

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Colin Sanders, 3109 Dempster Street, was present to discuss the **application for review**. There was no opposition present.

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVE Certificate 7-B-21-IH, with the following condition: 1) install landscaping/screening to reduce visibility of the shed from Dempster Street.

A Motion was made by Comm. Wright and seconded by Comm. DeBardelaben to approve Certificate No. 7-B-21-IH subject to one condition, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Other Business

Chair John Thurman stated that it is time to accept nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair. He noted would be interested in continuing as Chair.

Joshua Wright nominated John Thurman for Chair.

Joshua Wright noted he was interested in continuing as Vice Chair.

John Thurman nominated Joshua Wright Vice Chair.

Chair Thurman noted any additional nominations from the floor can be entertained at the August meeting and then elections will take place.

Adjournment

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned 4:45 p.m.

Workshop

A workshop for property located at 3415 Huron Street was held immediately following adjournment.