

Meeting Minutes OCTOBER 19, 2022

4:00 P.M. | Main Assembly Room

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JOHN BOARD MEMBER – PRESENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Cameron Bolin	AIA Representative
Rick Blackburn	Historic Zoning Commission Representative
Josh Wright	Urban Design Representative
John Thurman	Downtown Development Representative
Perry Childress	East Tennessee Community Design Center
Joey Natour	Business Development Representative
BOARD MEMBER – EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Laura Seery Cole	Downtown Resident
Matthew DeBardelaben	Downtown Knoxville Alliance Representative
Susanne Tarovella	City of Knoxville Resident Representative
EX-OFFICIO & STAFF MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION
Doug Gordon	City Law Department
Christina Magrans	City Law Department
Lindsay Crockett	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Jessica Kitts	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Peter Ahrens	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspection
Bryan Berry	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspection
APPLICANTS & GENERAL PUBLIC	AFFILIATION
Roberta Wilbanks	Applicant via Zoom
Fritz Thumler	Applicant / Southern Signs

The meeting was called to order by Chair Josh Wright at 4:02 p.m. Mr. Wright 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. Blackburn and seconded by Comm. Thurman to approve the September 21, 2022 Design Review Board Minutes. The Motion carried unanimous 6-0.

Staff Report

Lindsay Crockett reviewed the Level I Certificates of Appropriateness for this month.

Infill Housing Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

720 Radford Place / Parcel ID 81 C K 021 Addition (10-B-22-IH)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 10-B-22-IH, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Foundation to be clad in stucco or brick veneer;
- 2) Final window specifications to be submitted to staff for approval;
- 3) Final site plan to meet City Engineering standards.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Roberta Wilbanks, Applicant, 720 Radford Pl., Knoxville, TN 37917 was present via Zoom to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Thurman and seconded by Comm. Blackburn to approve Certificate 10-B-22-IH, subject to three conditions, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Downtown Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

428 S. Gay St. / Parcel ID 95 I A 032 Sign (10-B-22-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of certificate 10-B-22-DT, subject to the condition: 1) sign to be attached through the joints or existing holes, if they exist, with an installation plan to be provided to staff for approval. Staff may approve an alternative if it's shown that connecting solely through the joints is not possible; however, installation should be completed to damage façade elements as minimally as possible.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Fritz Thumler, 8824 Mallow Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Thurman and seconded by Comm. Blackburn to approve Certificate 10-B-22-DT subject to the one condition, per staff recommendation with the addition of no exposed junction boxes or conduit on top of top mounting bar as described. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Other Business

None.

Adjournment

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned 4:27 p.m.