

# **Meeting Minutes**

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

4:00 P.M. | Small Assembly Room

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https://knoxplanning.org/zoning/design-review

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

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. Cole and seconded by Comm. Bolin to approve the January 18, 2023 Design Review Board Minutes. The Motion carried unanimous 7-0.

#### **Staff Report**

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

# Downtown Design Review

### **Certificates of Appropriateness**

There were no Downtown Design Review applications for review.

## Infill Housing Design Review

### **Certificates of Appropriateness**

218 Atlantic Ave. / Parcel ID 081 G B 005

New Primary Structure (2-A-23-IH)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of certificate 2-A-23-IH, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Front setback to be modified to align with front setback pattern of block;
- 2) Front parking to be revised to meet Infill Housing design guidelines and final site plan to meet City Engineering standards and coverage limits of the RN-2 zoning, incorporating a walkway from the front door to the sidewalk;
- 3) Front porch to include 8 by 8 square posts;
- 4) Revision to façade window placement;
- 5) Final site plan to incorporate native or naturalized shade trees in the front and rear yards.

**Discussion:** Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

The applicant was not present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Thurman and seconded by Comm. Cole to approve certificate 2-A-23-IH per staff recommendation, adding any design related revisions to be approved by staff to include door and window placement on the front façade. The motion carried unanimously 8-0.

#### 306 W. Churchwell Ave. / Parcel ID 081 K L 001

New Primary Structure (2-B-23-IH)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Certificate 2-B-23-IH, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Subdivision plat and final site plan to meet City Engineering standards, minor modifications which do not affect overall townhouse design could be approved by staff;
- 2) The use of 1/1 or 3/1 double hung windows to better fit the historic context, and horizontal lap siding with an overlap instead of Dutch lap or flush panel siding;
- 3) Minor modifications to the façade roof massings as necessary, with approval by staff;
- 4) Final elevations and site plan to meet relevant standards of RN-4 zoning and townhouse use.

**Discussion:** Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Nicholas Guess, 410 Stone Villa Ln., Knoxville, TN 37934, 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. Cole to approve certificate 2-B-23-IH per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 8-0.

0 Worth St. / Parcel ID 081 K L 027

New Primary Structure (2-D-23-IH)

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Certificate 2-D-23-IH, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Front setback to be modified to align with front setback pattern of the block;
- 2) Final site plan to meet city Engineering standards and coverage limits of the base zoning, incorporating a walkway from the front door to the street;
- 3) Foundation height to be elevated to be compatible with original houses on block
- 4) Final drawings to omit shutters or incorporate shutters appropriately scaled for window siding;
- 5) Revision to window placement in front gable;
- 6) Use vinyl siding with an overlap comparable to typical wood lap siding instead of Dutch lap or flush panel siding;
- 7) Final site plan to incorporate a native or naturalized shade tree in the front and rear yards.

**Discussion:** Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Shawn Campagna, Knoxville, TN 37902, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Thurman and seconded by Comm. Tarovella to approve certificate 2-D-23-IH per staff recommendation, removing condition #1 and #3. The motion carried unanimously 8-0.

#### **Other Business**

None.

#### **Adjournment**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned 5:00 p.m.