

March 15, 2023

4:00 P.M. |Small Assembly Room

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JOHN BOARD MEMBER – PRESENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Perry Childress	East Tennessee Community Design Center
Matthew DeBardelaben	Downtown Knoxville Alliance Representative
Joey Natour	Business Development Representative
Susanne Tarovella	City of Knoxville Resident Representative
Cameron Bolin	AIA Representative
Rick Blackburn	Historic Zoning Commission Representative
Jared Worsham	Downtown Resident
Josh Wright	Urban Design Representative
BOARD MEMBER – EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Laura Seery Cole	Downtown Resident
John Thurman	Downtown Development Representative
EX-OFFICIO & STAFF MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION
Christina Magrans (monitoring)	City Law Department via Zoom
Lindsay Crockett	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Dori Caron	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Bryan Berry	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspection
Peter Ahrens	Knoxville Plans Review and Inspection
APPLICANTS & GENERAL PUBLIC	AFFILIATION
Cole Tarlas	Applicant
Walter Olszewski	Applicant via Zoom
TJ Redmond	Applicant via Zoom
Michael Knapp	Applicant via Zoom
Tim Homburg	Applicant via Zoom
Rich Kniss	Applicant via Zoom
Kris Skelton	Applicant via Zoom
Aaron Jernigan	Applicant

The meeting was called to order by Chair Josh Wright at 4:01 p.m. Commissioner 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. Tarovella and seconded by Comm. DeBardelaben to approve the February 15, 2023 Design Review Board Minutes. The Motion carried unanimous 8-0.

Staff Report

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

Downtown Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

701 E. Hill Ave. / Parcel ID 95 I C 00406 New construction (revised) (3-B-23-DT)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of Certificate 3-B-23-DT, subject to the following conditions:

1) Final site plan and parking garage to meet City Engineering standards;

2) Final landscaping plan to meet standards of City zoning code (12.2) and design guidelines;

3) Any mechanical equipment or service utilities incorporated in construction drawings should be placed on secondary elevations and receive screening as necessary;

4) Signage to return to Design Review Board as a separate application;

5) Final project to comply with any applicable redevelopment agreements with the City of Knoxville.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Applicants Cole Tarlas (in person) and Tim Homburg (via ZOOM), Ridgehouse/NSPJ Architects/LRW, 1600 S. Brentwood Blvd, Suite 220 St. Louis MO 63144 were present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Natour and seconded by Comm. Tarovella to approve certificate 3-B-23-DT per staff recommendation, The motion carried unanimously 8-0.

Infill Housing Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

117 E. Springdale Ave. / Parcel ID 81 F S 025 New Primary Structure (Revised) (3-A-23-IH)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 3-A-23-IH, subject to the following condition:

1) Final site plan to meet City Engineering standards and remain within coverage limits of the RN-2 zoning.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the submittal and staff recommendation.

Applicant Aaron Jernigan, 529 Atlantic Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A Motion was made by Comm. Tarovella and seconded by Comm. Bolin to approve certificate 3-A-23-IH per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously 8-0.

Other Business

None.

Adjournment

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned 4:29 p.m.