

Meeting Minutes

MARCH 20, 2024

4:00 P.M. | Small Assembly Room

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

BOARD MEMBER – PRESENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Perry Childress	East Tennessee Community Design Center
Jared Worsham	Downtown Resident
Josh Wright, Chair	Urban Design Representative
John Thurman	Downtown Development Representative
Rick Blackburn	Historic Zoning Commission Representative
Laura Seery Cole	Downtown Resident
Susanne Tarovella, Vice-Chair	City of Knoxville Resident Representative
Matthew DeBardelaben	Downtown Knoxville Alliance Representative
Chris Ford	Business Development Representative
Cameron Bolin	AIA Representative
BOARD MEMBER – EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
None	
EX-OFFICIO & STAFF MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION
Lindsay Crockett	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Dallas DeArmond	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Mike Reynolds	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
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Christina Magrans-Tillery	City Law Department
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The meeting was called to order by Chair Josh Wright at 4:00 p.m. Chairman 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.

Minutes

A Motion was made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Mr. Worsham to approve the February 21, 2024, Design Review Board Minutes. The Motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

Staff Report

Lindsay Crocket reviewed the administrative approvals issued since the last meeting.

Infill Housing Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

2330 Money Place / Parcel ID 70 P J 01701 01702

New primary structures (3-D-24-IH)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 3-D-24-IH, subject to the following conditions: 1) meeting all relevant standards of Section 4.6, Middle Housing Standards, or receiving the necessary administrative variation or variance; 2) meeting all City Engineering standards; 3) meeting the transparency requirements of the base zoning; noting that major revisions to site plan, parking, or building design would require further review and approval by the DRB.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicants Jared Hueter, 105 N. Market St. Ste. 131, Chattanooga, TN 37405, was present via Zoom to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Thurman and seconded by Ms. Cole to approve certificate 3-D-24-IH, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

Downtown Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

555 W. Jackson Ave. / Parcel ID 94 E J 006

Window replacement (2-B-24-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 2-B-24-DT, subject to the following conditions: 1) applicant to submit final revised drawing of windows to be replaced, with the number of lights to replicate those on existing windows; 2) framing width should be comparable to the existing window framing; 3) exterior trim and sills to be repaired and retained, or replaced in-kind; 4) all masonry repair to meet National Park Service specifications; 5) approved window specification to apply to all windows on floors 2, 4, and 5; an alternate proposal would require a revised proposal to the Design Review Board.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicant representative Ally Montgomery (no address given) was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Mr. Thurman to approve certificate 2-B-24-DT, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

530 S. Gay St. / Parcel ID 95 I G 019 Sign (2-D-24-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 2-A-24-DT as submitted.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicant Baker Jones, 3101 NW Park Dr., Knoxville, TN 37921, was present via Zoom to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Thurman and seconded by Mr. Childress to approve certificate 2-A-24-DT, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

500 W. Summit Hill Ave. / Parcel ID 94 L C 019

Exterior rehabilitation (3-A-24-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of 3-A-24-DT as submitted.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicant Cory Griffis, 299 N. Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919, was present via Zoom to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

Mr. DeBardelaben recused himself from discussing or voting on this project.

A motion was made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Mr. Worsham to approve certificate 3-A-24-DT, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

300 W. Magnolia Ave. / Parcel ID 94 E F 004 Sign (3-B-24-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 3-B-24-DT, subject to one condition: 1) internal illumination to be limited to push-through letters or graphics.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicant Lori Colborn, P.O. Box 1094, Alcoa, TN 37701, was present via Zoom to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Thurman and seconded by Ms. Cole to postpone certificate 3-B-24-DT until the April 17, 2024 meeting of the Design Review Board. The motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

120 S. Gay St. / Parcel ID 94 E G 042 Addition (3-C-24-DT)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 3-C-24-DT as submitted.

Discussion: Lindsay Crockett reviewed the application and the staff recommendation.

Applicant Logan Higgins, 133 S. Gay St., Knoxville, TN 37902, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Blackburn and seconded by Mr. Bolin to approve certificate 3-C-24-DT, per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 10-0.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.