

Meeting Minutes SEPTEMBER 18, 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, Vice-Chair	Downtown Resident
Josh Wright	Urban Design Representative
Laura Lenn	Downtown Resident
Susanne Tarovella, Chair	City of Knoxville Resident Representative
Matthew DeBardelaben	Downtown Knoxville Alliance Representative
Cameron Bolin	AIA Representative
Rick Blackburn	Historic Zoning Commission
C. Tony Allen	Downtown Development Representative
BOARD MEMBER – ABSENT	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Chris Ford	Business Development Representative
BOARD MEMBER – EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Perry Childress	East Tennessee Community Design Center
EX-OFFICIO & STAFF MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION
Lindsay Crockett	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Dallas DeArmond	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Malynda Wollert	Knoxville-Knox County Planning
Christina Magrans-Tillery	City Law Department
Mark Riehl	City Plans Review and Inspections

The meeting was called to order by Chair Susanne Tarovella at 4:00 p.m. Chair Tarovella 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 Vice-Chair Worsham and seconded by Dr. Lenn to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2024 Design Review Board Meeting. The Motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

Staff Report

There were no administrative approvals issued since the last meeting.

Downtown Design Review

Certificates of Appropriateness

319 S. Gay St. / Parcel ID 94 L D 031

Revisions to previous COA (9-A-24-DT) **Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-A-24-DT as submitted.

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

Applicant Brian Ewers, 111 E Jackson Ave. Ste. 101, Knoxville, TN 37915, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

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

Infill Housing Design Review Certificates of Appropriateness

1205 Adcock Ave. / Parcel ID 81 I A041

New primary structure (9-A-24-IH)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-A-24-IH, subject to the following conditions: 1) final site plan to include a walkway from the front door to the street; 2) revisions to parking to meet design guidelines and avoid the front yard; 3) final site plan should meet City Engineering standards; 4) revisions to façade and side elevation window design and placement, with approval by staff; 5) final site plan to include one tree in front and rear yards; and allowing for additional Board discussion and conditions on the front porch design.

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

Applicant Jason Barnes, 802 Lovell Rd., Knoxville, TN 37932, arrived during discussion. A motion and second had already been made. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Bolin and seconded by Dr. Lenn to approve certificate 9-A-24-IH per staff recommendation. The motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

2422 Seymour Ave. / Parcel ID 70 P B 02701 New primary structure (9-C-24-IH)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Certificate 9-C-24-IH, subject to the following conditions: 1) site plan to be revised to avoid front yard parking; 2) final site plan to meet City Engineering standards; 3) front porch piers to be revised to be clad in brick veneer or stucco; 4) final site plan to include one tree in both the front and the rear yards.

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

Applicant Aaron Nichols, 1506 Dogwood Cove Ln., Knoxville, TN 37919, was present to discuss the application for review. There was no opposition present.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Lenn to approve certificate 9-C-24-IH per staff recommendation, with the option of keeping the existing magnolia tree in the front to count towards required trees. The motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

Other Business

None.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.