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Town of Sullivans Island In Re: Design Review Board

Sullivans Island Design Review Board October 21, 2015

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11	MEETING BEFORE:	PAT ILDERTON, CHAIRPERSON
12	DATE:	October 21, 2015
13	TIME:	6:00 PM
14	LOCATION:	Town of Sullivan's Island 2050-B Middle Street
15		Sullivan's Island, SC 29482
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2	PAT ILDERTON, CHAIRPERSON DUKE WRIGHT, BOARD MEMBER	
3	STEVE HERLONG, BOARD MEMBER BEVERLY BOHAN, BOARD MEMBER	
4	RHONDA SANDERS, BOARD MEMBER DONNA WEBB, BOARD MEMBER	
5	BILL CRAVER, BOARD MEMBER KAT KENYON, PERMIT TECH	
6	JOE HENDERSON, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	
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1	THE CHAIRPERSON: It is 6:00. This is the				
2	October 21, 2015 Sullivan's Island Design Review				
3	Board. Members in attendance are Duke Wright, Pat				
4	Ilderton, Steve Herlong, Beverly Bohan, Donna Webb,				
5	and Rhonda Sanders.				
6	THE CHAIRPERSON: Approval of the minutes.				
7	Do we like the minutes?				
8	MR. WRIGHT: So moved.				
9	MS. SANDERS: Second.				
10	THE CHAIRPERSON: Any discussion?				
11	Everybody in favor?				
12	(Mr. Wright, Chairperson Ilderton, Mr.				
13	Herlong, Ms. Bohan, Ms. Webb and Ms. Sanders stated				
14	aye.)				
15	2402 MYRTLE AVENUE				
16	THE CHAIRPERSON: 2402 Myrtle.				
17	MR. HENDERSON: I'll introduce your item				
18	here. 2402 Myrtle is a COA request for historic				
19	property identified by historic resource card 78.				
20	The applicants are requesting approval of one				
21	addition on the back right-hand corner of the				
22	existing structure.				
23	The applicants are requesting principal				
24	building square footage increase of 24 percent.				
25	Principal building coverage of 22 percent.				

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Side setback relief on back right-hand portion of the interior property line of 25 percent, reducing that to a 17-foot-2-inch distance from the interior property line.

Staff recommends that this project comply with Secretary of Interior standards, and I'll defer to the applicant for their presentation.

THE CHAIRPERSON: Great.

MS. CAMPBELL: Kate Campbell with Beau Clowney Architects. This is the house on the corner of Myrtle and 24th, I guess. The existing house fronts Myrtle, has close proximity to Myrtle and Station 24 here.

And so what we're requesting is to do a one story addition minimally connected to the existing house in order to not trigger the 50 percent rule on the existing house and really try and maximize the width of the lot.

Being that the house is so adjacent to the right-of-way on the left side, to try to make sure we can maximize the property width and create a courtyard in the back here where we're going to have a new in-ground pool that is adjacent to a new little outdoor pavilion out here by the pool, which would also be new.

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In terms of renovation to the existing house, we are creating a new foyer entrance here at the back of the house and a new deck here mainly because the client is going to be parking here and running under cover to get into the back. This is where the existing kitchen is.

So that's really the -- other than there is a fireplace that we're wanting to add to the existing house on the right-hand side, if you're looking at it from the street. Again, this would all fall under the 50 percent rule of the existing house.

The line of demarcation to the new house, which would meet current flood regulations, would be here, and this would all be one story with the glass connection in between.

These are the elevations. Again, looking from Station 24, the side of the existing house will remain intact. This is that new foyer piece. This is the existing kitchen piece here. And then our new one story bedroom addition in the background here.

Outdoor pavilion there is next to the pool as viewed from Myrtle Avenue. This, again, is quite a bit further back in the distance but you can see that glass connection and the new chimney for the fireplace here on the old structure.

1	And then coming around the addition from
2	the, I guess that's the north side here. And then
3	from the courtyard, the pool here. We actually do
4	have a new door coming in the backside of the kitchen
5	here.
6	Again, that glass connection to the one
7	story piece on the right-hand side. Batton can talk
8	a little bit about the coverage we're requesting. I
9	think we are staying in the historic exception that
10	we're already allowed.
11	MR. KENNON: The house is 3,000 square
12	feet existing. Under the rule that's 1,500. Our
13	addition is under 1,100 square feet. So between
14	1,050 and 1,100.
15	As far as impervious, we are within the
16	limit. I believe we are. We're allowed 6,400 square
17	feet on the lot scratch that.
18	MR. HENDERSON: 66.
19	MR. KENNON: 6,600, and we're at 6,400.
20	THE CHAIRPERSON: Great. Thank you. Are
21	we good?
22	Joe, anything to add?
23	MR. HENDERSON: All of the requests fall
24	in the DRB purview for the historic exception.
25	THE CHAIRPERSON: Public comment? Public

comment section is closed. 1 2 Duke. MR. WRIGHT: I don't have any trouble. 3 Ι think it's a good solution to the design issue 4 It does not detract, in my judgement, from 5 problem. the historic house very much at all, which is 6 7 important, if it's an addition to a historic house. I'm fine with it. And it's going to have cedar 8 9 siding I understand? Not proposing Hardi Plank? 10 MS. CAMPBELL: Cedar siding. 11 MR. WRIGHT: It would conform. Fine with 12 it. 13 THE CHAIRPERSON: Yes, I think it's well 14 done. I'm fine with it. Steve. 15 MR. HERLONG: I think this is exactly what 16 the adjustment to the ordinance so many years ago 17 allowed. This was the way it was intended to be 18 used. I think it's a great solution. 19 THE CHAIRPERSON: Beverly. 20 MS. BAHON: I think it's beautiful the way 21 it interconnects yet they're separate. I like the 22 glass connection or interconnection. I really like 23 it. Well done. 24 Rhonda. THE CHAIRPERSON: 25 MS. SANDERS: Very nice. I approve.

1	THE CHAIRPERSON: Donna.
2	MS. WEBB: Same here. I loved reading a
3	little more history about this house. Neat property.
4	THE CHAIRPERSON: Billy.
5	MR. CRAVER: I think it looks good. Well
6	done.
7	THE CHAIRPERSON: Do I hear a motion?
8	MR. CRAVER: Move we approve as submitted
9	for final approval.
10	MR. WRIGHT: Second.
11	THE CHAIRPERSON: Discussion? Everybody
12	in favor?
13	(All board members stated aye.)
14	2114 PETTIGREW STREET
15	THE CHAIRPERSON: Anything else tonight?
16	MR. HENDERSON: We have a request from
17	Beau regarding previously issued approval on property
18	on Pettigrew. Non-historic property that received
19	some relief. What's the address again?
20	MS. CAMPBELL: 2114 Pettigrew.
21	MR. HENDERSON: The DRB approved the
22	position of the pool on the Pettigrew side, although
23	the address fronts on Pettigrew. And so they had a
24	request to modify.
25	MR. CLOWNEY: Literally just 60 seconds

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here, not going to take your time. We have just had this week discussions with the owner of the property. After talking to engineer and contractor, Mike Daly, we determined we have some rather crazy structural issues over there. We may be taking this house down. And if we replace it, we will rebuild that house largely the same. Remember, it's a brand new structure, built in the '90s, meaning not historic structure.

We're going to tweak it just a little bit here and there kind of thing. It's something we're hoping to be able to work with Randy and Joe on. If anything, it's going to get better looking. We're not going to be asking for any --

MS. CAMPBELL: Basically what it is, once the house is gone, you have to meet current zoning.

The way the house is currently, it exceeds the zoning.

If we take off -- there's a deck along the side. If we take the deck off, we would meet what DRB can grant as maximum. We've already been before the DRB for renovation to the existing house. We were hoping to not have to come back to get that relief since the Board has already seen it and it would be going back in the same width as the one

already seen.

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MR. CLOWNEY: Going to get better looking.

MR. HENDERSON: You won't be -- you'll be

4 keeping within the existing footprint so it's

5 | essentially -- in that meeting, we approved COA for

6 | the house as it is, as it's designed today. And what

you put back will be within that footprint?

MR. CLOWNEY: Right.

MS. CAMPBELL: Largely within that

10 | footprint because we're losing side deck and stairs.

11 We may have to pull the stairs.

MR. CLOWNEY: It's going to be smaller.

MR. HENDERSON: If you go above and beyond

14 | the regulations, then you'll have to come back and

15 request relief. With regard to say the 30-foot

16 articulation, any design change, if you exceed the

17 ordinance requirements.

18 MR. HERLONG: I think every likelihood

19 it's going to be fine to the DRB. I think we have to

20 be careful saying we will grant relief on something

21 | we haven't seen; setting a pretty bad precedent to do

that. That's only concern.

MR. CRAVER: I think we can be criticized

24 by town council people and everybody else if we

25 | didn't --

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1 MR. CLOWNEY: Just see it.

MR. CRAVER: I don't anticipate an issue.

THE CHAIRPERSON: I can't imagine any difficulty. I know owners are hoping it doesn't slow down the process, able to get in the house whenever. I can't imagine it would slow down. You don't have to design a new house and go through all that and everything else.

MR. CLOWNEY: We have sketches.

MR. CRAVER: Can you get it on November?

MR. CLOWNEY: Sketches of how we're tweaking based on what we're going to do and what we're proposing. Outline those.

THE CHAIRPERSON: I think we would work with you on that.

MR. CLOWNEY: Again, it is just going to be an improvement on what it was. It's like 1990 spec house, basically.

THE CHAIRPERSON: I remember when that thing went out. I remember looking at it going up. I don't know who the owner was. It wasn't going up that well.

THE CHAIRPERSON: Anything else, Joe?

MR. HENDERSON: That's all I have.

THE CHAIRPERSON: Do I hear a motion?

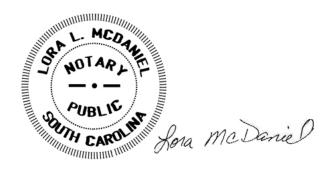
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