

## TOWN OF DAVIDSON DESIGN REVIEW BOARD 216 South Main Street

## January 18, 2017

## I. CALL TO ORDER

- II. SILENT ROLL CALL
- III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

#### IV. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(a) Minutes from October 19, 2016

#### V. CONSENT ITEMS

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) New Member Introductions
- (b) Orientation
- (c) Fire Station #2
- (d) 202 South Main Street
- (e) Carnegie Mews Amenity Bldg
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. ADJOURN



## Agenda Title: Minutes from October 19, 2016

Summary:

## ATTACHMENTS:

## Description

■ Minutes from October 19, 2016

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# Meeting Minutes Design Review Board Town of Davidson, NC October 19, 2016

A meeting of the Town of Davidson *Design Review Board* was held in the Town Hall, Board Room, 216 S. Main St.

Call to Order: 7:04 p.m.

## Silent Roll Call and Determination of Quorum:

Members Present signified by $\boxtimes$ :	
🔀 Bob Lauer, Chair	Ron Charbonneau
Bruce Barteldt	🔀 John Burgess
🔀 Mike Kessler	🔀 Tom Goodwin

Stewart Gray

Town Staff Present:	Chad Hall (Senior Planner)
Others in Attendance:	Neill Fortune (Fortune Architects); Angie Lauer (ALB Architecture)

## Changes to the Agenda: None.

## **Review/Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made (MK) to approve meeting minutes of August 17, 2016 with a change to correct misplacement of language related to recusals. It was seconded (TG) and the motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of September 21, 2016 as drafted. A motion was made (MK) and seconded (TG) and the motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Item: None

## **New Business:**

## 1. Davidson East Amenity Building

Located at 16809 Setter Point Lane within the Neighborhood Edge Planning Area Civic Use within Detached House Building Type Represented by Neill Fortune (Fortune Architects)

Chad Hall gave a brief introduction of the project, explaining that this neighborhood pool house is a civic use accommodated within a detached house building type. The proposed building is scaled at 1.5 stories as seen from the front (Setter Point Lane) and 2.5 as seen from Grundy's Way. The front is on an axial termini of Davidson East Drive. Associated uses on site include a playground area and mail kiosk.

Propose materials include stone and lap siding with a composite shingle roof. The front elevation incorporates a cross gable entry and two small shed dormers. The rear

elevation will feature an elevated porch overlooking the pool area. A color palette page was presented; colors are to be earth-tones.

Neill Fortune provided additional information and responded to board questions.

Questions/Comments from the Board:

- The rear dormer does not seem to be positioned correctly over the columns. Line brackets with columns. Columns spacing needs to be even, as shown on rear elevation drawing.
- Why is there a bracket in the ridge vent? Should be removed.
- Window type?
  - *NF:* Windows Clad, muntins between planes. Doors not picked out yet; composite material with paint finish (non-stained)
- Any downspouts? Or exterior lighting?
  - NF: Downspouts Yes, at corners. Lighting maybe pair of sconces or downlighting.
- HVAC location? Dumpster enclosure?
   NF: Roll-out trash on side; not decided on HVAC.

Chad explained that some of the site issues will be studies further as a continuation of the Individual Building permit process.

A motion was made to approve the elevations with conditions (SG) and seconded (JB). The motion was approved unanimously. The conditions are:

- 1. Remove center bracket in dormer on rear elevation and at ridge vents. Adjust bracket on side elevation to match to break of roof line.
- 2. Consistent column spacing on rear elevation and dormer should align with columns.
- 3. Divided lights in windows need to be consistent.
- 4. HVAC to have landscaping to prohibit views from public right-of-way.

## 2. 315 Catawba Avenue Accessory Structures

Located at 315 Catawba Avenue within the Village Infill Planning Area Accessory Structures (2), each over 650 square feet Represented by Angie Lauer (ALB Architecture)

Prior to reviewing this case, Bob Lauer was recused from the Board. The motion was made by SG and seconded by MK. The motion was approved.

Prior to reviewing this case, Tom Goodwin was selected as chair in the absence of cochair. The motion was made by JB and seconded by MK. The motion was approved.

Chad Hall gave a brief introduction of the project; there are two accessory structures proposed on the property and each are listed as being of 650 square feet, requiring DRB approval. The two structures are a detached garage and a pool house.

The proposed detached garage features includes a workshop area, bathroom, storage and an external shower. The overall detached garage is listed at 867 square feet.

The proposed pool house is open on three sides, with the back wall featuring siding to compliment the other proposed buildings on the property. The open air pool house will include a dining area with a grill, a seating area fronting a stone fireplace and a stone bar. It is listed at 805 square feet.

Both buildings are designed to complement the principal dwelling. Materials include stone veneer, cement board siding (both horizontal lap and board and batten), asphalt shingles and 5v metal crimp roofing. Colors have not been indicated at this point.

Questions/Comments from the Board:

- There was some question as to whether or not the board should be looking at the relationships of each building to one another; staff conveyed those dimensions are established by the Ordinance and the purview of this review is of the vertical architectural elements.
- The overall reaction to the proposal was positive.

A motion was made to approve the application as submitted (SG) and seconded (JB). The motion was approved unanimously.

After reviewing this case, a motion was made (MK) and seconded (SG) to have Bob Lauer rejoin the Board. The motion was approved.

## **Other Items:**

## 1. Changes to Planning Ordinance in response to adopted Rural Area Plan

Discussion of potential changes to the DPO related to the commercial node located at the intersection of Shearer Road with East Rocky River Road. Rural Area Plan (RAP) calls for a rural vernacular aesthetic for the buildings in this node. Discussion centered on images provided in adopted RAP. DRB felt that images were more about neotraditional inspired interpretation instead of true rural vernacular architecture. Staff has provided certain suggestions; board felt those were appropriate in response to the images, through transparency could be reduced. Encouraged staff to explore alternatives that are more in keeping with NC rural commercial architecture.

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn (MK), seconded (SG), and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: This is a summary of the meeting and not to be considered a complete transcript.



Agenda Title:New Member IntroductionsSummary:Introduce two new DRB members



Agenda Title: Orientation

Summary: Training



# Agenda<br/>Title:Fire Station #2Summary:Change of colors to roof and windows (no application; color samples will be shared at<br/>the meeting)



Agenda Title: 202 South Main Street

Summary: Change of doors and exterior lighting

## ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Upload Date	Туре
D	202 S Main St Application	1/11/2017	Cover Memo
D	202 S Main - Site	1/11/2017	Cover Memo
D	202 S Main - Proposals	1/11/2017	Cover Memo
۵	202 S Main - Staff Analysis	1/11/2017	Cover Memo

	Certificate of Appropriateness
The Town Davids College Town, Lake Town, 1	On InterTown. 202 doors and lights (Name of Project) Contact Information
	Applicant's Information
Name:	Jen Jentz
E-Mail:	jena thepickledpeach.com
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 2193
	Davidson, NEC 28036
Business Phone:	104.765.2190 Mobile Phone: 704.975,4285
· .	Property Owner's Information
Name:	(If Different from Applicant)
E-Mail:	·
Mailing Address:	
Business Phone:	Mobile Phone:
	Architect's Information
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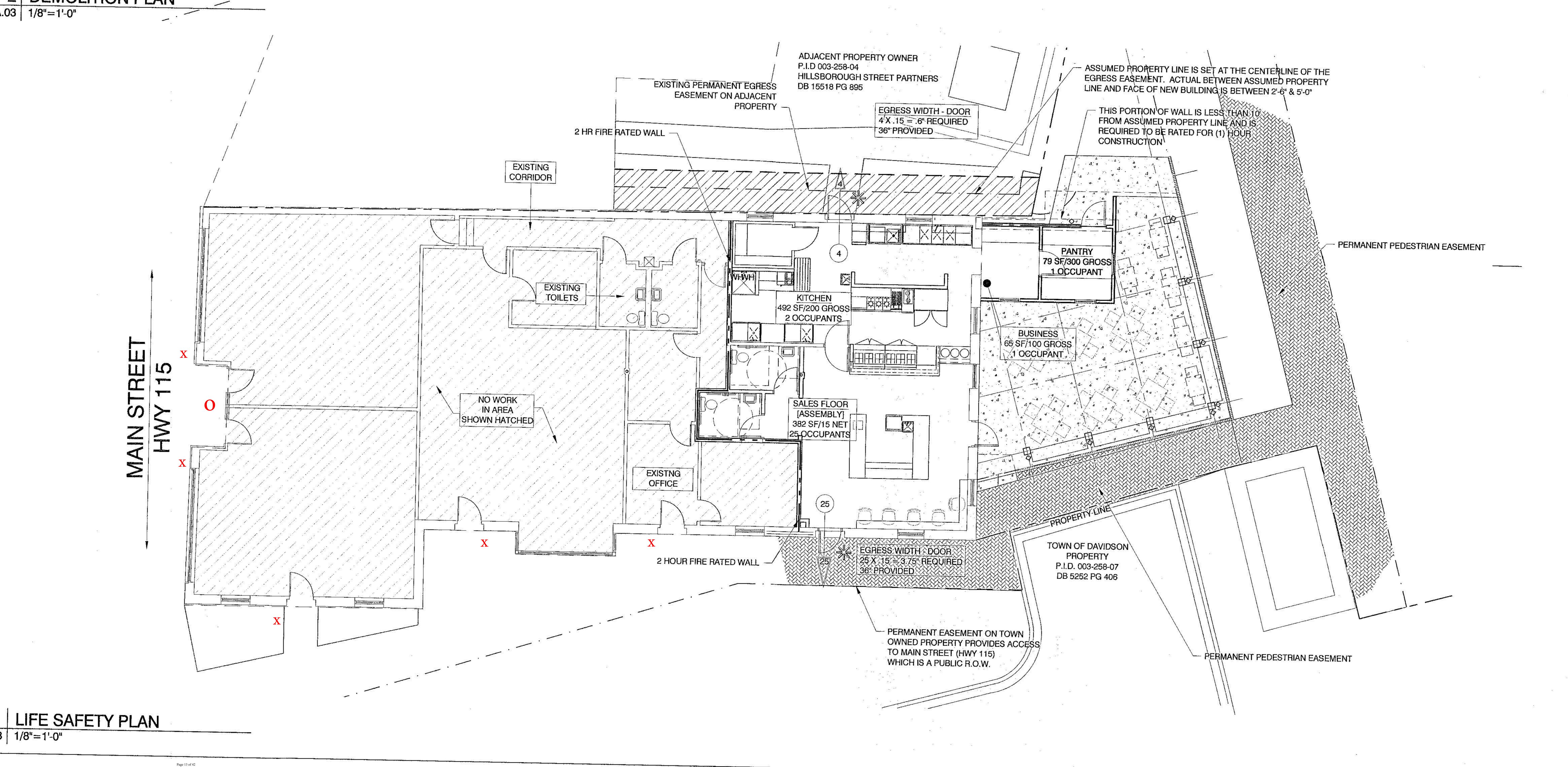
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(III)	Certificate of Appropriateness
Davidson	Name of Project)
College Town, Lake Town Your To	Project Description
Application Date:	1/3/2017
Project Location:	202. S. Main St. (Indicate street frontage, nearest intersection, and address, if assigned)
Tax Parcel(s):	
Planning Area:	Village Center, Local Historic Overlay
Master or Conditional Plan	(Include any conditions of approval)
General Statement of Intent Project Details: Project Type:	new structure addition Resterior
	sign vendor cart demolition .
Building Type:	onestory brick
Building Materials:	doors/lightfixtures - wood and glass
Colors: paint	doors/lightfixtures -wood and glass iron mountain - Benjamin Moore
Architectural Features:	
Existing Site Conditions:	(include significant physical, environmental, and cultural features;
Existing bite conditions.	significant and heritage trees, existing structures; and infrastructure and street layout)

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College Town, Lake	Town, Your Town,	Application Requirements			
Date Received					
Parametri and a second se		Application Fee per Town of Davidson Fee Schedule			
		Contact Information			
		Project Description (including General Statement of Intent)			
		Statement of Compliance with Section 9 and Section 22			
		Master Plan or Conditional Planning Area (including all documents, plans, maps, and conditions of approval)			
		Environmental Inventory in accordance with Section 8.2 (including adjacent properties and buildings)			
	-	Color Photos (including existing and adjacent sites and building(s) taken from the perspective of the public streets adjacent to the site)			
		Site Schematic Design in accordance with Section 8.8			
		Building Schematic Design in accordance with Section 8.4			
		Landscape Schematic Design in accordance with Section 8.6			
		Building Perspective in accordance with Section 8.4 D			
		Building Materials/Colors			
		4-Sided Building Elevations and Color Front Elevations			
		m that all the required materials for this application are authentic and of Davidson Planning Department.			
$\Delta$	(1/3/2017)				
	Applicar	nt's Signature Date			





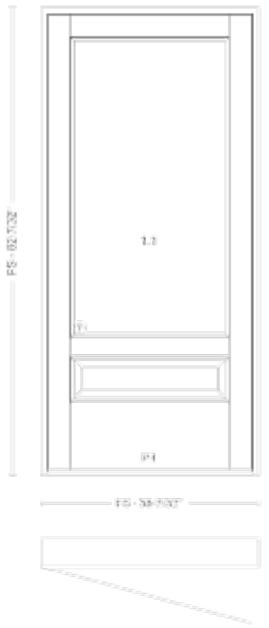
# Light Fixture #1

- 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide x 8 3/4" high x 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide canopy
- Metal construction
- oil-rubbed bronze finish
- semi-flushmount profile



Light Fixture #2

- 6 ½" wide x 15" tall x 5" deep
- wood and aluminum construction
- dark weathered oak and oil rubbed bronze finish
- wall mounted fixture



Doors WCD3068 (Assy 1)

Heritage Rectangle Commercial Swinging Door

\*\*\* Stiles & Rails \*\*\* Unit 1.1: 4 5/8" Cross Rail at 24" \*\*\* Unit \*\*\* Unit 1.1: Wood Sash, Heritage, Outswing, Left Hinging, I Lite Over I Panel, Raised Panel, No Grooves, No raised moulding, 1 3/4" Panel, 1 3/4" Frame, Fixed Panel Construction

\*\*\* Glass \*\*\* Unit 1.1: H-K LoE 270 Insulated Glass, Mill Finish Spacer, Glass Preserve without Neat Coating, Beveled Bead

Unit 1.1: Clear glass, Tempered Glass

\*\*\* Hardware-Accessories \*\*\*
Unit 1.1: No Lock - Display Bore
Options, Bore 2 Holes : 2-1/8", 2-3/8"
Backset, 5-1/2" on Center Distance,
No Mortise, Strike Prep, 1" x 2-1/4"
Dead Lock Strike Prep, 4" x 4" Ball
Bearing Commercial Grade, Oil
Rubbed Hinges, No Screen - No Prep

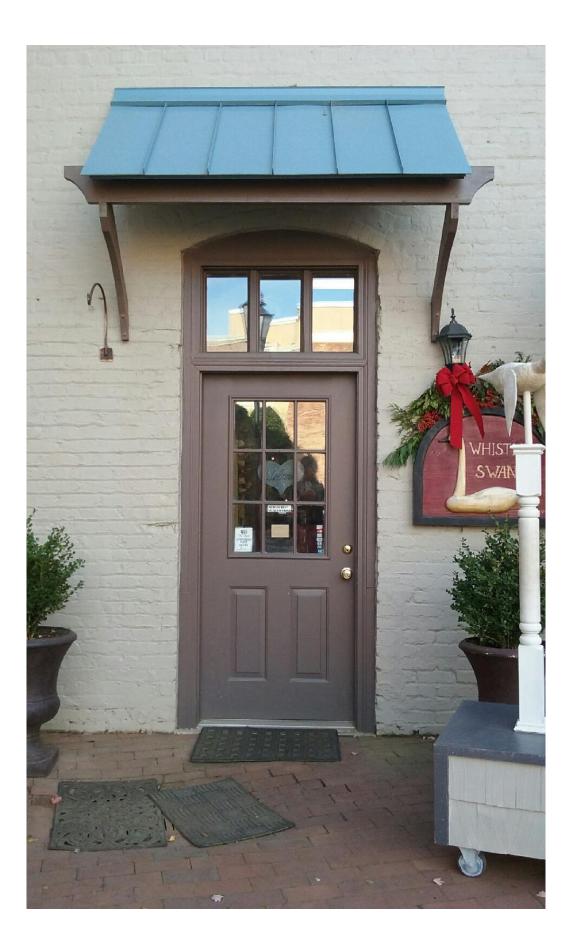
\*\*\* Species-Finish-Color \*\*\* Unit 1.1: Pine, Primed Latex Ext.Sash, Primed Latex Exterior Frame, Primed Latex Interior, Beige Weatherstrip

\*\*\* Casing-Jambs-Trim \*\*\* Unit 1.1: ADA-compliant w/ Thermal Break Door Sill, Dark Bronze Anodized Door Sill, No Casing, 6-5/16" Clips Installation Clips, 4-9/16" Jambs

Finish warranty is VOID with application of K-Kron2 or Primed Latex on raised panel doors.

\* Indicates Increased Rough Opening











## Town of Davidson, NC Design Review Board: Staff Analysis Project Manager: Chad Hall January 11, 2017

Project:	Pickled Peach – Replace doors and exterior lighting
Location:	202 South Main Street
Applicant:	Jen Jentz
Planning Area:	Village Center, Local Historic District: Contributing Resource

A project is proposed at 202 South Main Street on the exterior of the Pickled Peach restaurant. The applicant proposes to add new doors and lights on each elevation.

A total of six doors are to be replaced. The proposed doors are to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  light, 1 panel doors which are to be painted with the same Iron Mountain color used elsewhere on the same building. All doors are proposed to be replaced.

Six lights are also proposed to be replaced. Five are rustic-inspired light fixtures measuring 6.5" wide, 5" deep and 15" tall (identified as light fixture #2 in submitted materials) and feature weathered oak and bronze finishes. The other light is to be approximately 10" in diameter and also has an oil-rubbed bronze finish. The five lights are located next to doors while the overhead circular light is to be placed over the two twin doors fronting Main Street (between Ben and Jerry's and Davidson Pilates).

The building is located within the Village Center Planning Area. This building is considered to be a storefront building. The building is a contributing structure in the Local Historic District. As such, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) may use its Design Guidelines to ensure that facades and their features meet the spirit and intent of the Davidson Planning Ordinance, even if all aspects do not necessarily meet the requirements for façades.

## **HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES:**

## Windows and Doors

- 1. Retain and preserve windows and doors that contribute to the overall character and form of a historic building, including their functional and decorative features and details.
- 4. Replace in kind any portion of a window or door that is damaged or deteriorated beyond repair. Match the original in design, material, dimension, sash, or panel configuration, detail, texture, and color. Retain as much original material as possible. Consider substituting compatible materials for the original only if it is not technically feasible to replace in kind.

## Exterior Lighting

1. Retain and preserve exterior lighting fixtures that contribute to the overall historic character of the historic district.

- 2. Retain and preserve historic exterior lighting fixtures that contribute to the historic character of a building.
- 5. If needed, introduce exterior lighting fixtures sensitively so that the overall character of the historic building, site, or district is not diminished. Select and install new fixtures so that the location, orientation, height, brightness, design, and material are compatible with the human scale and character of the historic district.
- 8. It is not appropriate to create a false historical appearance by introducing period lighting fixtures from an era that predates the building or district

## DAVIDSON PLANNING ORDINANCE:

## Section 4.2.1 – Historic District Regulations

All changes or improvements made to structures within the Local Historic District must comply with the Historic District Regulations as described in Section 22.

## Section 4.4.1.E.1 – General Building Design Standards - Materials

Materials shall be selected for suitability to the type of building and design for which they are used.

## Section 4.4.1.E.4a-b – General Building Design Standards - Materials

Building materials and colors shall be complimentary to materials already being used in the general area. If dissimilar materials are being proposed, other characteristics such as scale, proportion, form, architectural detailing, color, and texture shall be used to ensure that the building relates to the rest of the neighborhood.

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Agenda Title: Carnegie Mews Amenity Bldg

**Summary:** New amenity building

## ATTACHMENTS:

# Description

Carnegie Mews App

**Carnegie Mews Staff Analysis** 

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The Town of	Design Review CARNEGIE MENS Comments BUILDING (Name of Project)
College Town. Lake Town. Your Town.	Contact Information
	Applicant's Information
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E-Mail:	graham 8401 @ AUL Com
Mailing Address:	PUB ZSLOZ
	DAVIDSON, NC 28036
Business Phone:	7 <u>09-239-1129</u> Mobile Phone: <u>709-239-1129</u>
	Property Owner's Information (If Different from Applicant)
Name:	
E-Mail:	
Mailing Address:	
Business Phone:	Mobile Phone:
	Architect's Information
Name of Firm:	La Bella
Architect's Name:	Regen Layman
E-Mail:	rlaymone labellapc.com
Mailing Address:	455 SUTA MAIN SA
	DAVIDSUN, NC 28036
Business Phone:	<u>104 439 - 2931</u> Mobile Phone:

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College Town. Lake Town. Your Town.	Project Description
Application Date:	1/2/2017
Project Location:	610 MELISSA Ann Way
Tax Parcel(s):	00327717
Planning Area:	Village INFILL
Overlay District:	RED
Master or Cond.Plan (Attach Conditions of Approval)	Carnegie Mars
Gen. Statement of Intent:	Providé gathering space and intermittent, Frisé overnegne accommedations Far residente + Guiss of Carnegie Maus
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Project Details:			
<ul> <li>Project Type:</li> </ul>	Individual Bldg.	Master Plan	Conditional Planning Area
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Building Type:	Detached House	Townhouse	Attached House (Tri- or Quadplex)
	Institutional	Live/Work	Multi-family (Apts., Condos, Flats)
	Workplace	Storefront	Accessory Structure
• Use(s):	gathering; his	MITED OVERNI	ghd cre
Height & Stories:	<u> </u>		
<ul> <li>Square Footage:</li> </ul>	450		
<ul> <li>Building Materials:</li> </ul>	brick Furdan	w Fiber cem	ent SIDING
Architectural			
Features:			
Existing Site	Carnegie 1	Mans develop	ment of 15
Conditions: See 14.12.2.D	SINGK Fam	ily hemes	

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Date Received		
	Application Fee per Town of Davidson Fee Schedule	
	General Statement of Intent (Use, building type, approx. square footage, height, design features)	
	Statement of Compliance with Section 2 Master Plan or Conditional Planning Area (Including all documents, plans, maps, and conditions of approval)	
	Environmental Inventory in accordance with Section 14.15.1 (Including adjacent properties and buildings)	
	General Description (Including a description and color photographs to existing / adjacent site)	
	Site Schematic Design in accordance with Section 14.15.7 <i>master place</i> Building Schematic Design in accordance with Section 14.15.3 (Including rendered elevations of each façade per 14.15.3 C)	
	Landscape Schematic Design in accordance with Section 14.15.5 Building Perspective	
	Building Materials/Colors (Roofing, siding, doors, windows, etc.)	
As the applicant, I hereby confirm that all the required materials for this application are authentic and have been submitted to the Town of Davidson Planning Department.		

	Design Review				
The Town of Davidso	(Name of Project)				
College Town. Lake Town. Your T	Town. Development Process				
Date Completed	Outline of Steps & Checklist				
1/3/17	1. Initial Meeting				
1/3/17	2. Application and Fee				
	3. Design Review Board Preliminary Review (Informational)				
	4. Planning Director Site Schematic Design Review				
	5. Design Review Board Approval				
	6. Building Construction Documents				
	7. Site and Landscape Construction Documents				
	8. Architect's Letter of Verification (Construction Documents)				
	9. Building Permit Approval				
	10. CD Submittal with PDF of All Approved Documents Required within 45 Days of Approval				
	11. Architect's Letter of Verification (Construction/As-Built)				
	12. Certificate of Occupancy				
* For further information see Davidson Planning Ordinance Sections 14.11 Individual Building - 14.12 Design Review. Note that the Town of Davidson encourages all paper submittals to be on 30% or					

greater recycled paper.

Design Review					
2 Town	Carnegie Mans Comments Asiconde				
College Town, Lake Town, New 7	Statement of Compliance				
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	For each category below that is applicable to the project submit a detailed analysis describing how the project does or does not comply with the Davidson Planning Ordinance and the specific regulations of each applicable section.				
	Planning Ordinance <u>http://www.townofdavidson.org/1006/Planning-Ordinance</u> (Includes all relevant criteria such as Planning Area, Permitted Uses & Building Types)				
	Section 2 Planning Areas				
	Permitted Use/Add'l Req. 🔲 Not Permitted				
·	Permitted Building Type 🔲 Not Permitted				
	😡 Meets Setback Criteria 🔲 Does Not Meet				
	Meets Open Space Criteria 🔲 Does Not Meet				
	Meets Density Criteria 🔲 Does Not Meet				
	Section 4 Design Standards				
	General Site Design Criteria (4.3)				
	General Building Design Criteria (4.4)				
	Specific Building Type Criteria (4.5)				
	Existing Industrial Campuses Criteria (4.6)				
	Renovation of Existing Structures Criteria (4.7) $MA$				
	Section 8 Parking & Driveways				
	Section 9 Tree Preservation, Landscaping & Screening $N/A$				
	Section 10 Lighting $MA$				
	Section 22 Local Historic District Guidelines				



## Carnegie Mews Commons Building

Statement of Intent

Carnegie Mews is an infill neighborhood of 15 single family homes located on and off Delburg Street. The master plan for Carnegie Mews was approved in 2013.

A commons building was part of the approved master plan. The commons building serves the following purposes:

- A gathering spot for residents of the neighborhood (the patio space of the commons building will also be publicly accessible)
- Intermittent overnight accommodations for guests of the homeowners of Carnegie Mews

In our final master plan submittal the commons building was shown in the center of the courtyard that is in the center of the neighborhood. During the public review process comments were made that it would be better to have an unobstructed view down the center of the neighborhood, and thus in the approved master plan the commons building is shown to the side. However, during the technical review Mecklenburg County required us to extend a sewer line to facilitate future development. The easements around this unanticipated sewer line require the commons building to once again be in the center. In order to maintain a view through the center of the neighborhood we have designed the commons building to be two separate rooms connected with a common roof structure.

While Mecklenburg County considers this commons building to be a commercial structure, in my opinion it is not a commercial building. No commerce will take place in this building. Renting the commons building to persons not affiliated with the homeowners of Carnegie Mews is specifically prohibited by the covenants and restrictions of the neighborhood. There is no

cooking facility within the commons building. Thus, a number of the requirements for commercial structures within the Planning Ordinance are not applicable. The commons building has a residential use.

We will highlight areas of compliance with the Planning Ordinance that we feel are applicable:

4.3.1 A1 – there will be pedestrian access to the commons building from a sidewalk that connects to Delburg Street. The sidewalk is publicly accessible.

4.3.1 A2 - the primary access will be from a publicly accessible courtyard

4.3.1 Other – this is not a large building. There is not vehicular access so driveway requirements do not apply (there is handicap accessible parking in an adjacent parking lot and there will be accessible access to the commons building). There is no berm.

4.3.1 B1 - the commons building will front a publicly accessible pedestrian way

4.3.1.C – the building height is less than 16 feet and the commons building will be lower in height than any of the single family homes in the neighborhood

4.3.1.D-F Not applicable to the commons building

4.3.2 Not applicable to the commons building

4.4.1 The architecture of the commons building will be complementary to the single family homes in Carnegie Mews. The commons building will have a brick foundation with fiber cement siding, which is consistent with 14 of the 15 homes in Carnegie Mews (there is one full brick home). The roof is hipped, which is consistent with many of the homes. The materials used on the commons building are similar to those used on the single family homes.

4.4.1 A – the commons building is well under the height restrictions for residential or commercial structures in this planning area. It is not truly a commercial structure so we feel that the two story requirement does not apply.

4.4.1 B-F. Most of these requirements are not applicable to the commons building. As previously stated the commons building is a residential structure which will utilize materials consistent with the single family homes in Carnegie Mews.

Section 4-5. The building types that are most relevant to the commons building are 4.5.2 Detached House and 4.5.8 Accessory Structure. The commons building has the form of a detached house, and complies with the requirements of a detached house contained within the Planning Ordinance. While there is no other structure on the lot, the commons building is accessorial to the neighborhood as a whole and thus could be considered an accessory structure. The commons building complies with the requirements of 4.5.8 in terms of setbacks and its relationship to the single family homes in the neighborhood.



Carnegie Mews Commons Building

Statement of Compliance Section 2

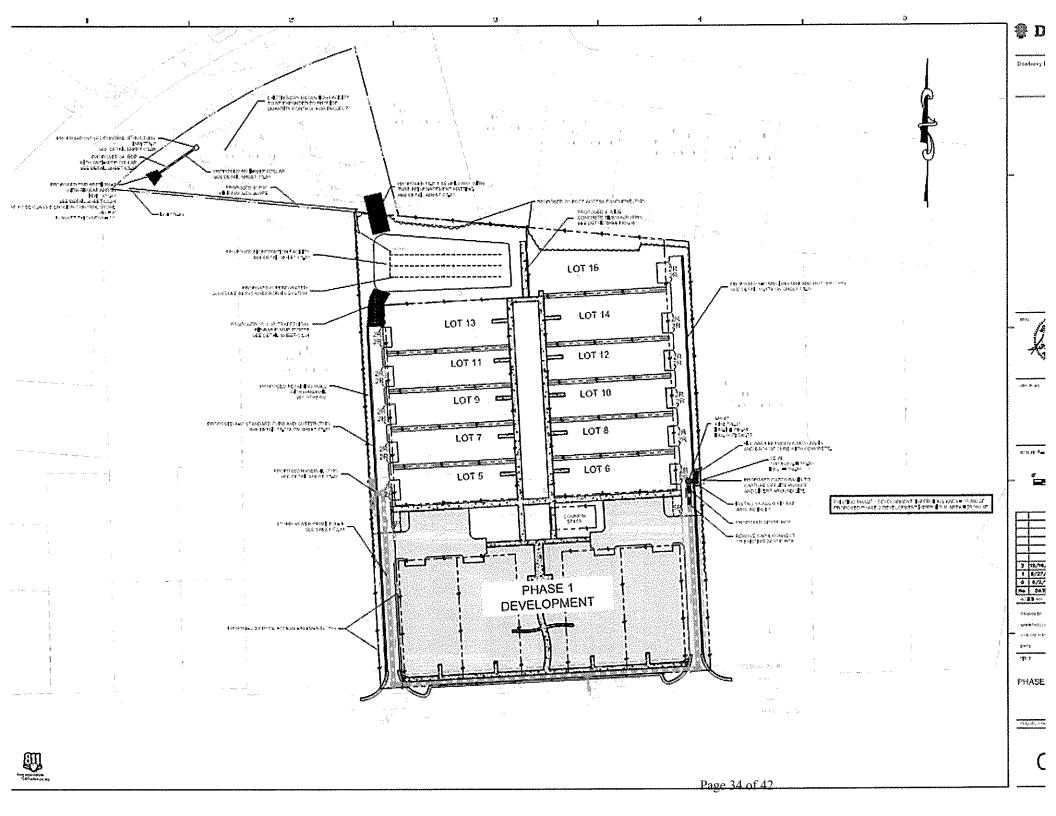
The commons building will be located in Carnegie Mews, which is located in the Village Infill Planning Area.

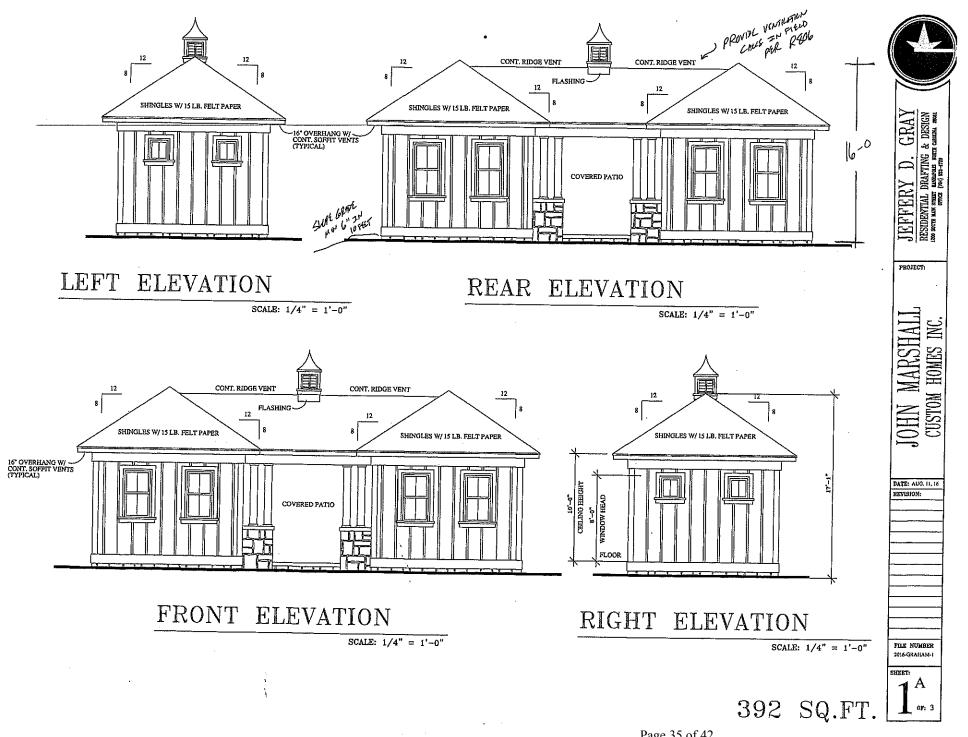
The commons building is of a residential type, and is an accessory to the neighborhood. Both the use and the building type are permitted by the Davidson Planning Ordinance.

The commons building was included in the approved master plan for Carnegie Mews. The environmental inventory and site schematic design requirements were met as part of the master plan submittal and approval.

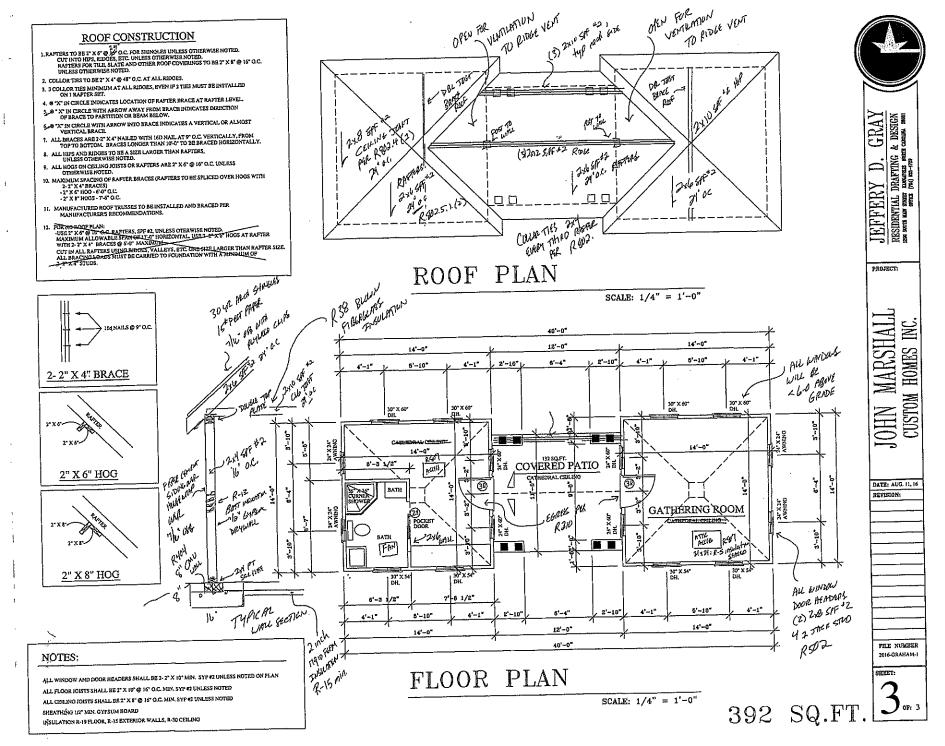
The commons building will be constructed using materials that are consistent with the single family homes in Carnegie Mews, namely a brick foundation, fiber cement siding materials, high quality historically authentic windows, and 30 year architectural asphalt roofing shingles.

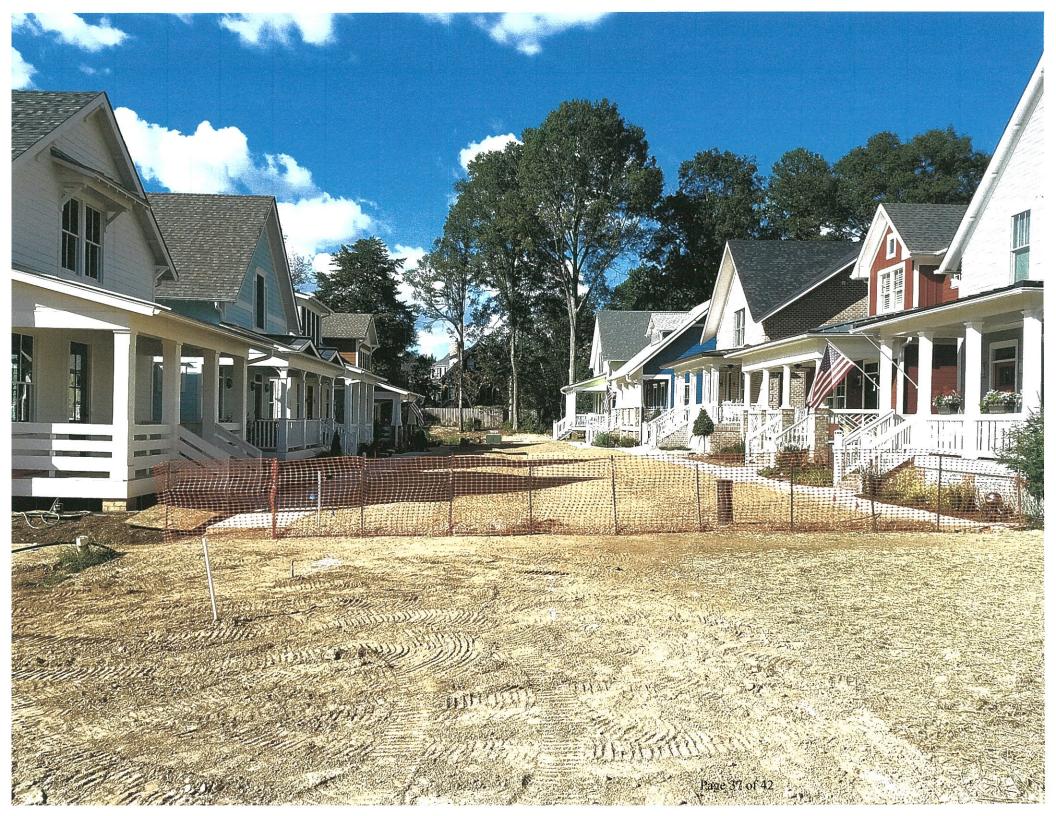
We have included photos of the existing site for reference.





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## Town of Davidson, NC Design Review Board: Staff Analysis Project Manager: Chad Hall January 11, 2017

Amenity Building
610 Melissa Ann Way (Carnegie Mews)
Rodney Graham (John Marshall Custom Homes)
Roger Layman (LaBella Associates)
Village Edge (Red Overlay)

The applicant proposes a one story civic building on the north side of Delburg Street within the commons area of Carnegie Mews (currently under construction). The proposed building is listed at 492 total square feet and is to be built under the commercial building code, thus requiring DRB review, though uses will not be commercial in nature. The building is a one-story that will be centered on the commons area of Carnegie Mews. The purpose of the building is to provide:

- A gathering spot for residents of the neighborhood (patio space of the commons also publicly accessible), and
- Intermittent overnight accommodations for guests.

By providing the building with two separate rooms with a central pass-through area, it retains views through the entirety of the commons area through the whole development. The clubhouse is designed with architecture inspired by the surrounding detached residential houses, so that it will blend with neighboring residential properties once constructed. Materials include a brick foundation with fiber cement siding, high quality windows and architectural asphalt roof shingles. Colors have not been specified.

## DAVIDSON PLANNING ORDINANCE: 4.3 GENERAL SITE DESIGN STANDARDS 4.3.1 Standards

## A. Pedestrian and Vehicular Access

- 2. Detached, attached, townhouse, and multi-family building types shall have the primary pedestrian entry facing a fronting, primary street, a central courtyard, or pedestrian way. Secondary access for all building types may be provided from parking areas located to the rear of a building.
- B. Building Location and Orientation
  - 1. Buildings must front on a public street, pedestrian way, or a dedicated public plaza that is open to a public street.
- E. Loading/Service Areas, Mechanical Equipment and Utilities
  - 2. Mechanical equipment (except small items such as fans and vents), utility meters, storage areas, solid waste containers (including dumpsters, compactors, recycling containers, and

solid waste and recycling handling areas), transformers, generators, HVAC units and similar features, or other utility hardware on the building, roof, or ground shall be screened from public view with materials similar to the structure; OR they shall be so located as not to be visible from a primary fronting public street.

## 4.4 GENERAL BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS

## 4.4.1 STANDARDS

## C. Facade Articulation

All building facades visible from a public street or park/open space shall have:

- 1. A recognizable base, distinguished from the body of the building by features such as, but not limited to:
  - a. Thicker walls, ledges or sills;
  - b. Visually heavier materials (such as brick, stone, tile or other masonry) than those used on the body of the building; and/or
  - c. Lighter or darker colored materials, mullions, panels or planters.
- 2. A recognizable top, occupying the highest portion of the building and distinguished from the body of the building by features such as, but not limited to:
  - a. A dimensional cornice capping the top of a building wall;
  - b. Different materials or differently colored materials; and/or
  - c. A roof overhang with brackets.

E. Materials

- 1. Materials shall be selected for suitability to the type of building and design for which they are used.
- 3. All sides of the building should use materials consistent with those on the front if visible from public streets or neighboring properties, and should be carefully designed with similar detailing, comparable quality, and compatible materials.
- 4. Building materials and colors shall be:
  - a. Complementary to the materials already being used in the neighborhood, or
  - b. If dissimilar materials are being proposed, other characteristics such as scale, proportion, form, architectural detailing, color, and texture shall be used to ensure that the building relates to the rest of the neighborhood.

F. Architectural Details

- 1. Windows and door openings shall be arranged and proportioned so that vertical dimensions dominate horizontal dimensions.
- 4. Fenestration shall be architecturally related to the style, materials, colors, and details of the building.

## 4.5 SPECIFIC BUILDING TYPE RECOMMENDATIONS 4.5.1 INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS Type

Institutional buildings are typically used for public or semi-public purposes. These buildings must be designed appropriately to fit within neighborhoods as integral parts of the community.

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