COA-0198-2018
1012 W CABARRUS STREET
BOYLAN HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT (HOD-G)

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APPLICANT: GARY AND MARGARET BULLARD
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – STAFF REPORT

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Applicant: GARY AND MEG BULLARD
Received:  12/07/18
Meeting Date(s):
Submission date + 90 days:  03/07/19  1) 1/24/2019  2)  3)

INTRODUCTION TO THE APPLICATION

Historic District: BOYLAN HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT
Zoning: HOD-G
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Staff Notes:
• COAs mentioned are available for review.

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF GUIDELINES and DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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STAFF REPORT

Based on the information contained in the application and staff’s evaluation:

A. Constructing a screen porch is not incongruous in concept according to Guidelines 1.3.7, 1.3.8, 1.3.13, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.6, 3.2.7, 3.2.8, 3.2.9, 3.2.10, 3.2.11, 3.2.12; however, having a solid panel in the middle of a screened porch is incongruous according to Guidelines 3.2.8, 3.2.9; and, however, the increase in built mass may be incongruous according to Guidelines 3.2.11 and the following suggested facts:

1* The house is a one-story bungalow with a front-facing gable that is typical of the district. It features a wide front porch supported by four tapered square columns. It is clad with cedar shake siding. According to the National Register nomination for the district it was built in 1921 and is a good example of the type.

2* The lot is larger than many others in the district, measuring 50’ wide and 150’ deep.

According to the Special Character Essay for the Boylan Heights Historic District, “The typical frontage is 30 to 50 feet with an average lot depth of 130 feet with a 15 to 30-foot setback.” This makes the applicant’s lot roughly 44% larger than the average lot.
3* The existing deck and previous addition were approved through COA 125-17-CA and amended through 048-18-MW.

4* Built **area** to open space analysis: The lot is 7,500 SF. The footprint of the existing original house is 1,360 SF; including the front porch, rear deck, front walk and stairs, and accessory building it is 2,078 SF for an original proportion of built area to open space of 28%. The recently approved addition and rear deck increase the total square footage to 3,371 SF. The applicants state the proportion of built area to open space is 45%. The screened porch is proposed to be constructed on the previously approved deck resulting in no additional change to the proportion of built area to open space.

5* Built **mass** to open space analysis: The lot is 7,500 SF. From the Findings of fact for COA 125-17-CA the footprint of the historic house including the is 1,360 SF; including the front porch and accessory building it is 1,846 SF. Thus, the original proportion of built mass to open space is 25%. According to the application the current proportion of built mass to open space is 45.2%. The screened porch adds 247 SF for a proposed proportion of built mass to open space of 47.7%. The proposed work increases the built mass from 25% to 47.7%.

6* The applicants provided examples in the historic district of similarly scaled projects which have received COA approvals for additions; 726 S Boylan Avenue (180-08-MW and 155-05-CA), 407 Cutler St (077-08-CA), 422 Cutler St (172-99-CA), 1003 W South St (188-16-CA), and 1025 W South Street (168-08-CA). Photos of the completed projects were included. All of the examples were approved under the 2001 version *Design Guidelines*.

7* The proposed addition features an irregular hipped roof form that extends perpendicular to the rear of the previous addition. The ridge of the screen porch addition meets the ridge of the previous rear addition which is lower than the historic house. The east wall of the screened porch is inset approximately 2’-4” from the wall of the historic house.

8* This is a traditional location to add onto a side-gable house.

9* The eave is proposed to be open rafter tails to match the existing. Detailed drawings were provided.

10* The Committee has previously required that screening be placed on the inside of railings and balusters so as to have a more traditional porch appearance. It is unclear whether the screen will be installed on the inside or outside of the railings.
11* The text of the application states that the existing deck stairs and handrail are to remain.

The handrail of the stairs was not constructed with inset pickets as per the approved COA 125-17-CA.

12* The new screened porch railings are proposed to have the appearance of inset pickets; a section was provided.

13* The application indicates that the rear gable vent will need to be removed or replaced with a smaller vent. No specifications were provided.

14* A fireplace is proposed for the right-side elevation. The proposed location disrupts the appearance of the screening panels with a section of siding which includes the fireplace vent. There is no chimney or flue. This type of installation is atypical.

15* A solid panel of siding in the middle of a screened porch is an atypical configuration of solids to voids. Evidence to support the proposal was not provided.

16* One 12” DBH tree is located in the northeast corner of the property. No tree protection information was provided.

17* No specifications were provided as to any exterior lighting.

Staff suggests that the Committee discuss the increase of built mass. Should the commission determine that the increase in built mass meets the Guidelines, staff recommends the Committee approve the application with the following conditions:

1. That the screened porch not have a solid panel.
2. That the pickets of the railing be on the exterior of the screening.
3. That details and specifications for the following be provided to and approved by staff prior to issuance of the blue placard for the addition:
   a. Gable vent, if remaining;
   b. Screen porch construction details;
   c. A Tree Protection Plan, noting locations for construction storage.
4. That details and specifications for the following be provided to and approved by staff prior to installation or construction:
   a. Screen door;
   b. Exterior lighting, if any.

Staff Contact: Collette Kinane, collette.kinane@raleighnc.gov
Minor Work (staff review) – 1 copy
Major Work (COA Committee review) – 10 copies
☐ Additions Greater than 25% of Building Square Footage
☐ New Buildings
☐ Demo of Contributing Historic Resource
☐ All Other
☐ Post Approval Re-review of Conditions of Approval

Property Street Address 1012 West Cabarrus Street
Historic District Boylan Heights
Historic Property/Landmark name (if applicable)
Owner's Name Gary & Margaret Bullard
Lot size 0.17 acres (width in feet) 50 (depth in feet) 150

For applications that require review by the COA Committee (Major Work), provide addressed, stamped envelopes to owners of all properties within 100 feet (i.e. both sides, in front (across the street), and behind the property) not including the width of public streets or alleys (Label Creator).

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<td>7433 Bee Bee Dr, Durwood, MD 20855</td>
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I understand that all applications that require review by the commission's Certificate of Appropriateness Committee must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the application deadline; otherwise, consideration will be delayed until the following committee meeting. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

Type or print the following:

Applicant Gary & Margaret Bullard

Mailing Address 1012 W. Cabarrus Street

City Raleigh State NC Zip Code 27603

Date 11.20.18 Daytime Phone 984-222-5205

Email Address garybullardjr@gmail.com

Applicant Signature

Will you be applying for rehabilitation tax credits for this project? □ Yes □ No

Did you consult with staff prior to filing the application? □ Yes □ No

Office Use Only

Type of Work

Design Guidelines - Please cite the applicable sections of the design guidelines (www.rhdc.org).

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Minor Work Approval (office use only)

Upon being signed and dated below by the Planning Director or designee, this application becomes the Minor Work Certificate of Appropriateness. It is valid until _______________. Please post the enclosed placard form of the certificate as indicated at the bottom of the card. Issuance of a Minor Work Certificate shall not relieve the applicant, contractor, tenant, or property owner from obtaining any other permit required by City Code or any law. Minor Works are subject to an appeals period of 30 days from the date of approval.

Signature (City of Raleigh) ___________________________ Date ________________

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<td>Attach 8-1/2&quot; x 11&quot; or 11&quot; x 17&quot; sheets with written descriptions and drawings, photographs, and other graphic information necessary to completely describe the project. Use the checklist below to be sure your application is complete.</td>
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1. Written description. Describe clearly and in detail the nature of your project. Include exact dimensions for materials to be used (e.g. width of siding, window trim, etc.)

2. Description of materials (Provide samples, if appropriate)

3. Photographs of existing conditions are required. Minimum image size 4" x 6" as printed. Maximum 2 images per page.

4. Paint Schedule (if applicable)

5. Plot plan (if applicable). A plot plan showing relationship of buildings, additions, sidewalks, drives, trees, property lines, etc., must be provided if your project includes any addition, demolition, fences/walls, or other landscape work. Show accurate measurements. You may also use a copy of the survey you received when you bought your property. Revise the copy as needed to show existing conditions and your proposed work.

6. Drawings showing existing and proposed work
   - Plan drawings
   - Elevation drawings showing the façade(s)
   - Dimensions shown on drawings and/or graphic scale (required)
   - 11" x 17" or 8-1/2" x 11" reductions of full-size drawings. If reduced size is so small as to be illegible, make 11" x 17" or 8-1/2" x 11" snap shots of individual drawings from the big sheet.

7. Stamped envelopes addressed to all property owners within 100 feet of property not counting the width of public streets and alleys (required for Major Work). Use the Label Creator to determine the addressees.

8. Fee (See Development Fee Schedule)
1012 W Cabarrus St. -- Certificate of Appropriateness Application
Proposed Screen Porch Addition -- Details and Supporting Documentation

Contents

- Project Overview
- RHDC Guidelines
- Proposed Plans, Architectural Drawings and Details
- 1012 W Cabarrus St. -- Plot Plan
- Reference Projects with Approved Screen Porch Additions
- Additional Examples from Surrounding Historic District
1. Project Overview

The owners of 1012 W. Cabarrus street hope to add a screened porch addition to the existing rear exterior deck of their home. The home was originally built in 1921 and is described in the National Register of Historic Places as a "One-story Bungalow; gable faces street; attached one-story porch, full facade."

The owners renovated the home in 2017-2018, with an addition to the home of approximately 1000 sf (125-17-CA). The total built mass of the home is approx 3391 sf or 45.2% of impervious area. With the proposed screened porch counting towards built mass at 100% instead of 50% for a deck, the proposed addition brings total built mass to approx 3575 sf or 47.7% of impervious area.

The project scope consists of the following:

- Construct screened porch atop existing deck. Screened porch will cover existing deck in its entirety with dimensions of 13'-8.5" x 18' (247 sf).
- Existing deck flooring, foundation posts and floor framing to remain in its entirety
- Existing deck stairs and handrail to backyard to remain in entirety
- Existing railing and posts to be removed to accommodate new screened porch
- Existing awning above rear doors of house to be removed to accommodate screened porch roof
- New 6" x 6" columns to be installed at approx 4’5” intervals with insect screening in between
- New screen door to be installed leading to existing stairs
- New direct-vent gas fireplace to be installed on deck with hardi-plank siding on exterior panel to match existing exterior.
- New roof with asphalt shingles to match existing roof; roof will overframe existing with rafter tails aligned to match existing on right-side (west-facing) elevation.
- Trim and exterior paint to match existing as approved by 125-17-CA.

The proposed addition of the screened porch is located unobtrusively on the existing rear-deck and is fully contained within the property’s fenced back yard. The view from the front elevation/facade will not be altered in any way and the existing roof line will not be altered.
2. RHDC Guidelines

2.8 -- Porches

3.2 -- Additions
1012 W CABARRUS STREET

EXISTING REAR & FRONT ELEVATION

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

12/4/2018
SCR. PORCH RAILING DETAIL
3/4" = 1'-0"

ASPHALT SHINGLES ON 15# FELT ON 1/2" OSB ON 2X8 RAFTERS

EXPOSED RAFTER TAILS TO MATCH EXISTING
TO MATCH EXSTG

EXPOSED DECKING TO MATCH EXISTING

CLG. JOISTS

1X6 T&G WD. CLG., TYP.
CAULK, TYP.
6X6 WD. COLUMN

EAVE DETAIL
1" = 1'-0"

1012 W CABARRUS STREET
PROPOSED DETAILS
12/4/2018
View from SW Corner/Elevation. Arrow indicates where proposed screened porch would be visible from Cabarrus Street view. It would be a very acute angle/plain of view and would not be discernible at all from front view.
View from SE Corner/Elevation. Proposed screened porch would not be visible at all from this vantage -- porch is completely enclosed on right/east side by existing addition.
4. 1012 West Cabarrus Plot Plan (May 2018)

- Lot Area: 7499 sq. ft. = 0.17 acres
- Impervious Areas Table: 65% Allowed Impervious
  - House: 2587 sq. ft.
  - Driveway: 329 sq. ft.
  - Stor Bldg: 283 sq. ft.
  - Ret. Wall: 51 sq. ft.
  - Decks/50%: 168 sq. ft.
  - Total: 3591 sq. ft. 47.9%

L. John S. Collier, Certify that this map was drawn by me from an actual survey by me or my assistant acting under my direct supervision on 5/17/18 and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the error of closure as calculated by the coordinate method is 1,000 ft. the boundaries not surveyed are shown as broken lines plotted from information found in book BM 1911, page 115 that this map was prepared in accordance with Neilson's rule 1890.

Witness My Signature and Seal this 12th day of May, 2018.

John S. Collier, L-3879
Professional Land Surveyor
3407 Baugh St. Raleigh, NC
27604. 919-876-8727

Scale: 1"=20' Date: 5/18/18 LT: PART 307
Drawn: JSC Checked: DHS Job: 20/78
5. Reference Projects with Approved Screened Porch Additions

- 146-18-CA -- 519 E Lane Street, Raleigh, NC (Oakwood Historic District)
- 147-18-CA -- 914 Dorothea Drive, Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights Historic District)
- 101-17-CA -- 418 S Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights Historic District)
- 188-16-CA -- 1003 W. South Street, Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)
6. Additional Examples from Surround Historic District

726 S. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)
407 N. Cutler St., Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)
422 N. Cutler St., Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)
1003 W. South St., Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)
1025 W. South St., Raleigh, NC (Boylan Heights)