

BHPC MEETING PACKET

Thursday May 12, 2022 5:00 p.m. EST Prepared by HAND Staff

In Person: The McCloskey Room, 401 N Morton St., Ste. 135, Bloomington, IN 47404

Zoom: https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/95852185508?pwd=M3J2aDgrdjdXaWh1QUN3eWRKYThKQT09

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BLOOMINGTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

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Thursday May 12, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. April 28, 2022
- IV. **CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS**

Commission Review

A. COA 22-35

110 N Walnut St. (Courthouse Square Historic District)

Petitioner: Nate Trueblood, Everywhere Signs

New Signage

B. COA 22-36

201 E State Rd. 45/46 Bypass (Matlock Heights Historic District)

Petitioner: Derk Brewer Rear garage addition

- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Near West Side Conservation District Guideline Proposed Amendment
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
- VII. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

Auxiliary aids for people with disabilities are available upon request with adequate notice. Please call . 812-349-3429 or email, <u>human.rights@bloomington.in.gov.</u>

Next meeting date is May 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. and will be a teleconference via Zoom. **Posted:** 5/5/2022



Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Hybrid Meeting

In person: The McCloskey Room #135, 401 N Morton ST Suite 135, Bloomington IN 47404

Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 958 5218 5508 Passcode: 082945 Thursday April 28, 2022, 5:00 P.M. MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair John Saunders @ 5:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present

John Saunders (Present)

Reynard Cross (Present)

Matthew Seddon (Present)

Sam DeSollar (Present)

Marleen Newman (Present)

Elizabeth Mitchell (Electronic), (Entered meeting @ 5:05 p.m.)

Daniel Schlegel (Electronic)

Advisory Member Present

Ernesto Castaneda (Electronic)

Staff Present

Gloria Colom (Present)

John Zody (Electronic)

Brent Pierce (Electronic)

Dee Wills (Electronic)

Guests Present

Russ Lyons Chelsea Overbeck CATS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 14, 2022 Minutes

Sam DeSollar made a motion to approve April 14, 2022 Minutes.

Marleen Newman seconded.

Motion Carries: 5 Yes (Newman, Schlegel, DeSollar, Saunders, Cross),

0 No, 1 Abstain (Seddon)

IV. CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

Commission Review

A. COA 22-31

912 E University St / 910 E University St. (Elm Heights Historic District)

Petitioner: Russell Lyons / Joan Lauer

Installation of a backyard fence.

Gloria Colom gave presentation. See packet for details.

Sam DeSollar asked which was privacy fence and which is trellis fence on the north and west sides. Russ Lyons stated that it was all trellis fence except for the south portion of 910. Sam DeSollar asked if the fence by the step would encapsulate the sidewalk as well. Russ Lyons stated that this will be a gate only, for humans to use the steps, but to keep out deer. Sam DeSollar asked how the gate would be installed. Russ Lyons explained how the gate would be installed. See packet for details. Sam DeSollar asked if the trellis fence would be on the inside or outside of the wall along the drive.

Daniel Schlegel commented that if both the **HOA** or the **Historic District** and the **Staff** both like the plan, that is good to know. **Sam DeSollar** commented that he thinks this plan follows the guidelines more closely, and will be in favor of this proposal. **Elizabeth Mitchell** stated that she was at the meeting and that she had no questions or comments.

Sam DeSollar made a motion to approve COA 22-31.

Matthew Seddon seconded.

Motion Carries: 7 Yes (Newman, Schlegel, DeSollar Seddon, Saunders,

Mitchell, Cross), 0 No, 0 Abstain

V. NEW BUSINESS

Gloria Colom announced that May Historic Preservation Month would be starting this weekend. See packet for details.

Gloria Colom discussed information she received from the O'Brien Lecture Series Fund. See packet for details.

Gloria Colom introduced Chelsea Overbeck from Zionsville, Indiana who is working with the creation of an HPC for the community of Zionsville

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Gloria Colom announced that the owners of 605 S. Fess Avenue has provided a receipt of the back order of Spanish Tiles they ordered, and should be shipping in late October.

VII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by John Saunders @ 5:25 p.m.

END OF MINUTES

Video record of meeting available upon request.

STAFF APPROVAL	Address: 818 E 3rd St.	
COA 22-34	Petitioner: Matthew Imaizumi/ Cameo Tarver	
	Parcel: 53-08-04-104-033.000-009	
RATING: OUTSTANDING	Survey: c. 1930, Tudor Revival	



Background: Tri-Delta House Historic District

Request: Tree removal of an ash and sugar maple tree

Guidelines: BHPC Commissioner Manual Article IV: COA (E)(1)(b), pg. 9

• Staff has approval authority regarding changes to trees (removal)

Staff APPROVAL

 Both trees are mature but have been in health decline, posing danger to both the historic structure and passersby with the potential of falling limbs. The ash suffers from the emerald ash borer blight and the maple has begun shedding large limbs.

APPLICATION FORM CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

COA 22-34

4/19/2022	
ing:5/12/2022	

Property: 818 E. Third St., Bloomington, Indi	ana 47406
Matthew Imaizumi	
	ng:5/12/2022 *********************************

Petitioner's Address: 14951 Dallas Pkwy #500, Dallas, TX 75254

Phone Number/e-mail: 817-513-3041/ mimaizumi@trideItaeo.org

Owner's Name: Tri Delta Housing

Case Number:

Owner's Address: 14951 Dallas Pkwy #500, Dallas, TX 75254

Phone Number/e-mail: 817-633-8001 / housing@trideltaeo.org

Instructions to Petitioners

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Please respond to the following questions and attach additional pages for photographs, drawings, surveys as requested.

A "Complete Application" consists of the following:
1. A legal description of the lot. 015-63690-00 College Place Section 04 Lots 1 & 2
2. A description of the nature of the proposed modifications or new construction: Removal of the two front trees near the property to ensure safety of all members and for the physical structure of the property.
3. A description of the materials used.
Fowler Tree Service has been contracted for the removing of the two trees in the front and the stump removal.
4. Attach a drawing or provide a picture of the proposed modifications. You may use

- 4. Attach a drawing or provide a picture of the proposed modifications. You may use manufacturer's brochures if appropriate.
- 5. Include a scaled drawing, survey or geographic information system map showing the footprint of the existing structure and adjacent thoroughfares, Geographic Information System maps may be provided by staff if requested. Show this document to Planning Department Staff in order to ascertain whether variances or zoning actions are required.
- 6. Affix at least three photographs showing the existing full facade at each street frontage and the area of modification. If this petition is a proposal for construction of an entirely new structure or accessory building, include photographs of adjacent properties taken from the street exposure.

If this application is part of a further submittal to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a Conditional Use or development standard variance, please describe the use proposed and modification to the property which will result.



MEMORANDUM FOR TREE REMOVAL

DELTA DELTA - INDIANA

STATEMENT FOR DDD TREE REMOVAL

Dear Sirs:

We are writing for permission to remove two trees at the property address 818 E. 3rd Street. This house is owned by Delta Delta Delta Sorority and is currently occupied by the Delta Epsilon Phi Sorority.

There are two large trees in the front of the house that are diseased and dangerous. One is very close to the front of the house, and the other is in the front yard. We have had the trees inspected by Fowler Tree Service. They reported:

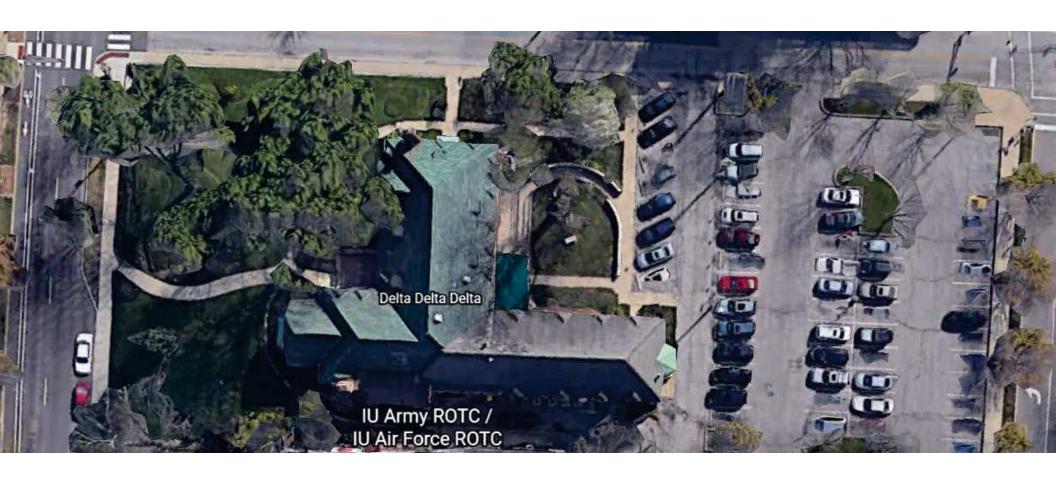
"It should be pretty straightforward as one is an ash tree that has already started falling apart from the emerald ash borer infestation, and the sugar maple tree is in decline also. These are both massive trees in high traffic locations that will kill somebody if they fall and someone is walking or driving by when it happens."

We would like to contract to have these removed as soon as possible due to the safety issues and potential for property damage.

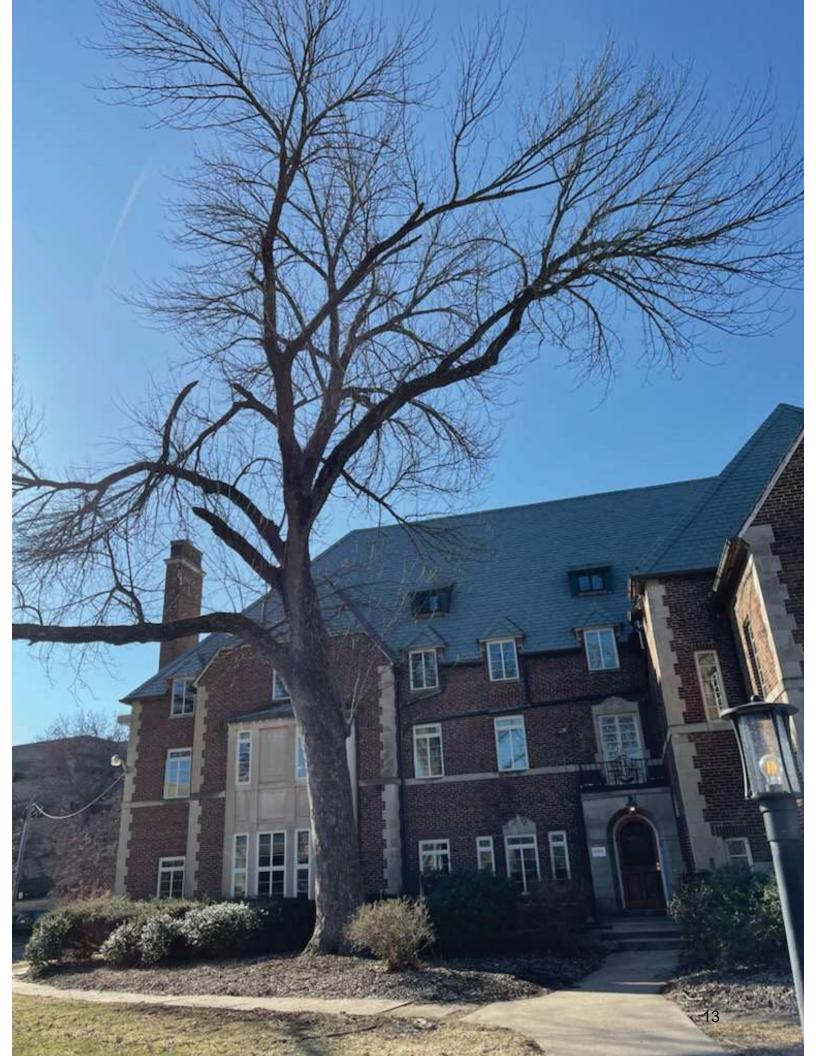
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We appreciate your prompt review of this request.

Regards, Cameo









STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS	Address: 110 N Walnut St.
COA 22-35	Petitioner: Nate Trueblood, Everywhere Signs
	Parcel: 53-01-34-320-001.000-005
RATING: NOTABLE	Survey: c. 1930, Neoclassical, beaux arts



Background: Courthouse Square Historic District

Request: New Signage

Guidelines: Courthouse Square Historic District Guidelines

- I. Guidelines for Signage and Awnings
 - A. Signage General
 - 1. Care should be taken with the attachment of signage to historic buildings.
 - 2. The scale of signage should be in proportion to the facade, respecting the building's size, scale and mass, height, and rhythms and sizes of windows and door openings.
 - 3. Obscuring historic building features such as cornices, gables, pilasters, or other decorative elements with new signs is discouraged.
 - 4. Use of materials such as wood, stone, iron, steel, glass, and aluminum is encouraged as historically appropriate to the building.

- 5. In situations where signage is directly attached to historic fabric, it should be installed in a manner which allows for updates and/or new tenant signage without additional drilling into stone, brick, or even mortar. If signage or signage parts must be attached directly to the building, it should be attached to wood or to mortar rather than directly into stone or brick. It is encouraged that signage be placed where signage has historically been located.
- 6. Signage which is out of scale, boxy or detracts from the historic fa9ade is discouraged.
- 7. Care should be taken to conceal the mechanics of any kind from the public right of way.

Staff Recommends approval of COA 22-35

- The proposed sign would be located on the exact location of the previous sign.
- Staff would recommend that the "S" be shrunken to avoid covering some of the historic awning's decorative trim. However, this would change the whole sign design.

APPLICATION FORM CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

COA 22-35

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Date Filed:	4/19/2022	
Scheduled for Hearing:	5/12/2022	
	*****	***
Address of Historic Prope	rty: 10 N WAL	NUT ST Bloomington IN 47404
		VERY WITERE SIGNS
		St. BLOOMINGTON IN 47404
Phone Number/e-mail:	812-323-1471	everywhere Signs @ gmail. cov
Owner's Name: Chris	Smith	
Owner's Address: 3(0	95 S SARE 1	2D. BLOOMINGTON IN 47401

Instructions to Petitioners

Phone Number/e-mail: 812-219-3030 Cd SMHh 3030@gmAil-com

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1. A legal description of the lot. 013-43200-02 BEAUX ARTS UNIT 2

A "Complete Application" consists of the following:

2. A description of the nature of the propose ALUM- COMPOSITE SIGN FOR CEASING OFFICE	ed modifications or new construction: MOUNTED +9 EXISTING	AWNING
FOR CEASING OFFICE	0	
3. A description of the materials used. ALUMINUM Composite	PRINTED VINYL	

- 4. Attach a drawing or provide a picture of the proposed modifications. You may use manufacturer's brochures if appropriate.
- 5. Include a scaled drawing, survey or geographic information system map showing the footprint of the existing structure and adjacent thoroughfares, Geographic Information System maps may be provided by staff if requested. Show this document to Planning Department Staff in order to ascertain whether variances or zoning actions are required.
- 6. Affix at least three photographs showing the existing full facade at each street frontage and the area of modification. If this petition is a proposal for construction of an entirely new structure or accessory building, include photographs of adjacent properties taken from the street exposure.

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Planning and Transportation Department 401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, Indiana 47404



Phone: 812-349-3423

Fax: 812-349-3520

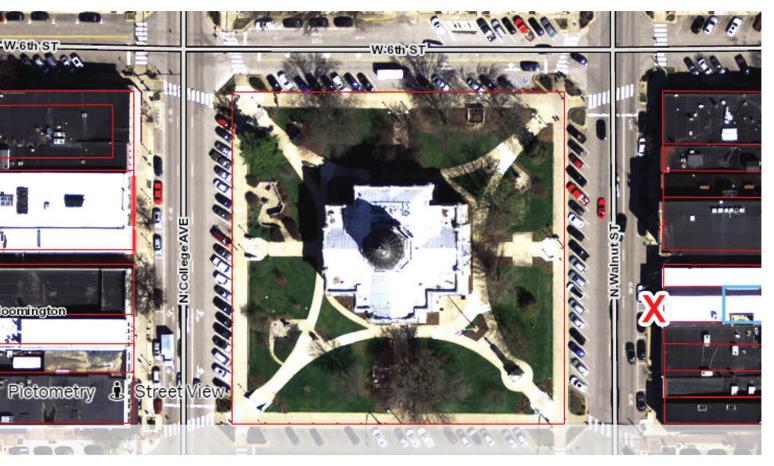
Email: planning@bloomington.in.gov

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SIGN PERMIT

* MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Date Applied: 4 1922 Name of Business: The Standard Type of Business Use: 6451110 OFFICE Address of Business: 110 N. WHUT Steet Business Phone: 706 543 1910 Alternative Phone/Fax: Name of Applicant: NATE TRUEBLOOD EVELYWHERE Applicant Phone: 812 - 323 - 147) Applicant Phone: 812 - 323 - 147
A SCALED SITE PLAN IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. In order to receive a permanent sign permit, the applicant shall submit a site plan containing the following elements: 1. Scale and North arrow; 2. Location of building(s), driveway(s), and parking area(s); 3. Location and size (in square feet) of all existing sign(s); 4. Indicate type of existing sign(s): wall, pole, or ground signage; 5. Location and dimensions of proposed sign(s); 6. Distance between building and proposed sign location(s); 7. Name and location of adjacent street frontage(s), if applicable; and 8. Distance between curb edge and sign location.
CERTIFICATION I am the owner or authorized agent responsible for compliance, and hereby acknowledge the following:
1. I have read this application and all related documentation and I represent that the information furnished is correct.
2. I agree to comply with all City ordinances and State statutes, which regulate construction, land use, and
occupancy. 3. Any changes made to sign dimensions or location shall be submitted to the City of Bloomington for review.
4. If any misrepresentation is made in this application, the City may revoke any Certificate issued based upon this misinformation.
5. No sign installation is allowed until a permit has been issued by the Planning and Transportation Department. Applicant's Signature Date

If you have questions about sign ordinance requirements, please call the **Bloomington Planning and Transportation Department** @ 812-349-3423.







28"x90" flat non lit sign panel

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS	Address: 201 E State Rd. 45/46 Bypass	
COA 22-36	Petitioner: Derk Brewer	
	Parcel: 53-05-28-200-013.000-005	
RATING: CONTRIBUTING	Survey: c. 1951 highly altered, modified ranch	



Background: Matlock Heights Historic District

Request: Rear garage addition

Guidelines: Matlock Heights Historic District Guidelines

Staff Recommends approval of COA 22-36

- This proposal was approved as a COA in 2018 but the petitioner was not able to build before it expired.
- The proposed garage would be located at the back of the building and would not impact the rest of the structure.

APPLICATION FORM CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Case Number:	COA 22-36	-
Date Filed:	4/20/2022	-
Scheduled for Hearing:	5/14/2022	-
	*******	****
Address of Historic Property:	201 e st rd 45/46 b	pypass
Phone Number/e-mail: 812-360-4195		
Owner's Name:		
Owner's Address:		

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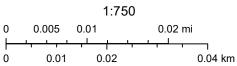
A "Complete Application" consists of the following:
1. A legal description of the lot. NW qtr sec 28, twshp N,rng 1 west(lot 1)
2. A description of the nature of the proposed modifications or new construction:
rear garage addition to existing house
3. A description of the materials used. typical wood framing with trusses 4/12 pitch to match the house. matching vinyl siding
and roof materials.

- 4. Attach a drawing or provide a picture of the proposed modifications. You may use manufacturer's brochures if appropriate.
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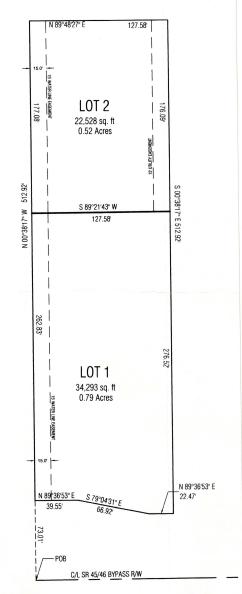
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201 E Street Bypass





MARTHA DRIVE - 50' R/W



BREWER MATLOCK SUBDIVISION

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST ½ OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

LOCATION MAP



Description

A part of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 1 West bounded and described as

Beginning at a point 399.5 feet East of the center of the old State Road Number 37 on the South Section line of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 1 West, thence North 512 92 feet, thence East 127.58 feet, thence South 519.25 feet, thence West 127.58 feet, thence South 519.25 feet, thence West 127.58 feet to the place of beginning containing one and one-half (1½) acres more or less

EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28. Township 9 North, Range 1 West, and being that part of the granton's land lying with the right-of-way lines depicted on the statched right-of-way parcel plat marked Exhibit 18" described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of said quarter and the centerline of 106 S s. 37 thereos SOUTH 86 segrees 49 minutes 15 seconds Bast 408 20 feet (124.420 meters) (399.5 by Deed Record 120, Page 75) slong said South line to the West line of the grantor's land, thence NORTH 00 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West 41.9 feet (14.333 meters) along said West line to the North boundary of SR. 46 and the point of beginning of this description; thence NORTH 00 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds LAST 39.9 Set (12.054 ST 12.054 ST 12. EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 1 West, boundary of said S.R. 46 to the point of beginning and containing 0.053 acres (0.0215 hectares) more or less

Subject to any and all easements, conditions, and restrictions of record.

This survey was executed according to survey requirements contained in Sections 1 through 19 of 865 IAC

This certification does not take into consideration additional facts that an accurate and correct title search and/or examination might disclose.

Evidence of easements have not been located in the field and are not shown on this survey drawing

Subject to the above reservation, I hereby certify that the survey work performed on the project shown hereon was performed either by me or under my direct supervision and control and that all information shown is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Certified this 21 day of March 2007

Ben E Bledsoe Registered Land Surveyor No. S0559 State of Indiana

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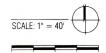
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I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless

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State of MOIANA

OWNER INFORMATION



DERK BREWER P.O. BOX 5913 BLOOMINGTON, IN 47407

RECORD INFORMATION: INSTRUMENT NUMBER: IN 200602-1923

NOTES

- 1. 5/8" rebar with yellow cap set at all lot corners. Caps are stamped "BRG PC50920004"
- No permanent structure shall be constructed within any easemen
- 3. It shall be the responsibility of the builder of Lot 2 to maintain uninterrupted utility service to Lot 1 during construction. All costs associated with maintaining and relocating utility service lines and laterals shall be the

The undersinged. Derk Brewer, being the owner of the above described real estate, does hereby layoff and plat the same into two (2) lots

This plat shall be known and designated as Brewer Matlock Subdivision, All rights-of-way dedications shown and not heretofore dedicated

installation of water and sewer service lines, poles, ducts, lines and wires, subject at all times to the proper authorities and to the easement Internation of the state of the structures now to be erected or maintained upon said strips of land, but owners of lots in this subdivision, shall take their titles subject to the rights of the utilities, and to the rights of the owners of other lots in this subdivision.

In Witness Whereof Derk Brewer, has executed this instrument and caused his name to be subscribed thereto

this 21 3 day of MARCh . 20 07 Rul Bene

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My commission expires: OC+. 26, 261

County of Residence: Monroe

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF PLAN COMMISSION AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

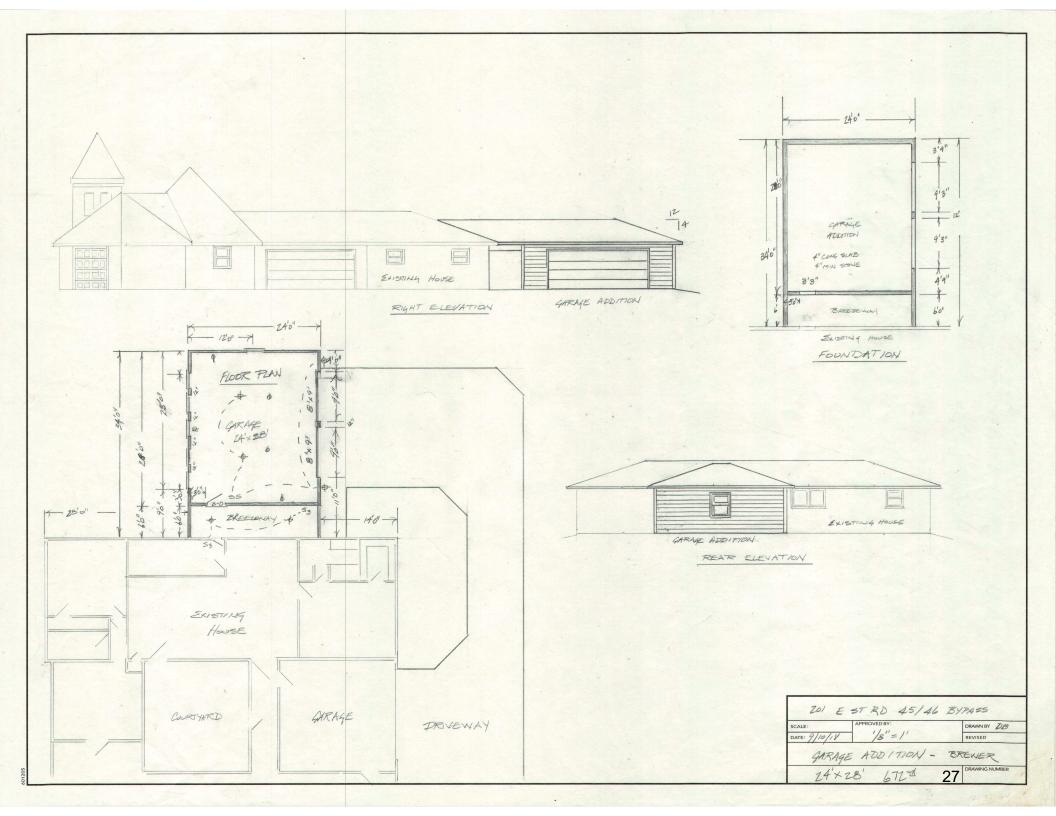
Under the authority provided by Chapter 174, Acts of 1947 enacted by The General Assembly of the State of Indiana and ordinance adopted by The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this plat was given approval by the City of Bloomington as follows:

STATE OF

Approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held: Feb. 20th, 200 7

JOB NO. 5786 PLAT DATE: FEBRUARY, 2007 SHEET 1 OF 1

Bledsoe Riggert Guerrettaz



2305 N. MARTHA ST. 127.58 STUDENT RENTAN SITE PLAN LOT#1 201 36 66 3 GARRAGE HOUSE 262,83 STUDENT BARN DR1VE 34.55' TATE ROAL 66,921 3. STRD 45/46 BYPASS 28







Staff Report - Near West Side Conservation District Guideline proposed amendment

Staff recommendations:

After much internal consultation among HPC staff, the Planning and Transportation Department, and the City's legal counsel, the City can not support the current proposed amendment. This is because the proposed amendment to the Near West Side Conservation District Guidelines titled "Duplexes" limits regulation based upon use of a structure as a duplex and is not a uniform standard that would apply to similar structures that are not being used as duplexes. Guidelines should be district-wide and not limited based upon specific use. The HPC has purview over the exterior of historic properties and should not be applying differing standards to otherwise similar structures based upon what is happening on the inside. Doing so crosses the jurisdiction of historic preservation into planning and Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code. Because the proposed standards are unique to duplexes, this proposal goes into zoning regulation and such decisions are for the Plan Commission and the City Council.

DUPLEXES

Construction of a residential duplex in the District is subject to all of the specifications contained in these Guidelines for compatible development.

Entrances for the two separate living units should be accessed from the same front porch, whose entryway and steps should face the street on which the house is fronted, maintaining compatibility with the tradition in the neighborhood of houses typically featuring two front entry doors. (The doors need not both face the street as long as both are accessed from the same front porch.)

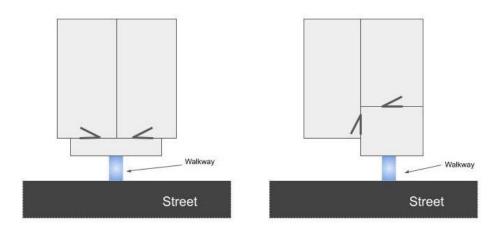
An exception to the foregoing can be made for duplexes on corner lots, where entrances to separate living units can be accessed from different streets, provided neither entrance is accessed from an alley.

Recommended:

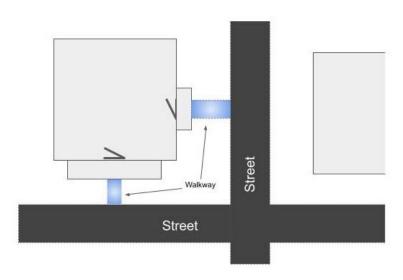
- Entry doors to both units front facing
- Entry doors oriented at 90 degree angle relative to one another but both accessed from the same front porch

Not Recommended:

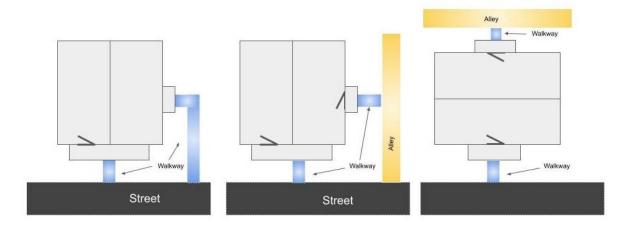
- Entry doors accessed from two different porches (except for duplexes on corner lots)
- Unit accessed from an alley
- Upper floor unit of a two-story duplex accessed from an exterior staircase



Recommended



Acceptable



Not Recommended