AGENDA

Architectural Review Board

May 23, 2017

Council Auditorium, City Hall

103 North Perry Street

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PLANNING CONTROLS DIVISION

I. Approval of the Actions from the April 25, 2017 meeting

II. Full Review Items

<u>Item</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Historic District</u>	Location
1,	James Mancil	Old Cloverdale	541 Cloverdale Road
2.	Cordelia Stearns & John Brooks	Old Cloverdale	704 Felder Avenue
3,	Russell Stringer	Old Cloverdale	ROW on Cottage Place behind 805 Cloverdale Road
4.	Victor Hunt	Old Cloverdale	2011 LeBron Avenue
5,	Robert & Denise Bashaw	Cloverdale Idlewild	3370 Lexington Road
6.	Henry Ford	Garden District	1570 South Perry Street
7:.	Nicholas Edwards	St. Charles-Capitol Heights	31 North Lewis Street

III. Other Business/Announcements

The next meeting of the Architectural Review Board will be on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PRESENTED BY: James Mancil

SUBJECT: Request for approval of an addition to the property located at 541 Cloverdale Road (Old Cloverdale).

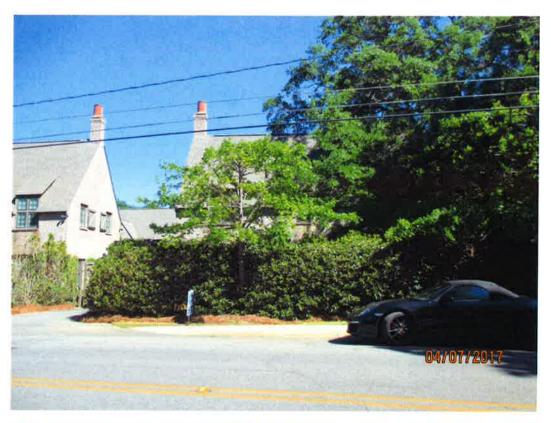
REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting permission to construct a two story addition on the east end of a non-historic house. The first story is a screened porch, with a second story room. All materials and colors to match existing as detailed on drawing.

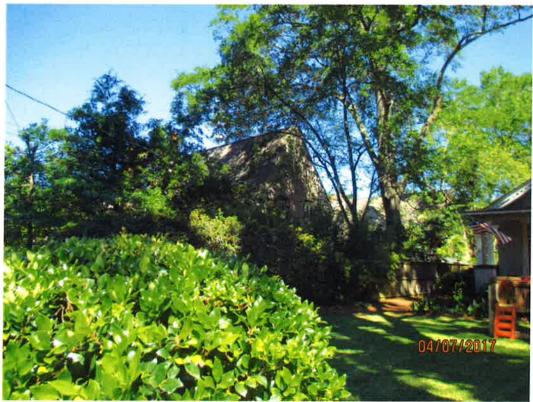
This item was carried over to the May meeting at the request of the Board to allow additional documentation to be compiled. The Board requested the owner consider using a conventional foundation instead of a slab as it would inflict less damage to the root system of a nearby large tree, and requested that the location of the tree be marked on a site plan in relation to the addition.

STANDARD OF REVIEW: Section 15-127 of the City Code states that "The board shall approve an application and issue a certificate of appropriateness if it finds that the proposed change, erection or demolition conforms to the general design standards established by the board, is compatible with the character of the historic property or historic district and does not materially impair the architectural or historic value of the historic property or historic district."

	No comment.	as a foundation	plan	was not	submitted	before 1	the agenda	was	completed.
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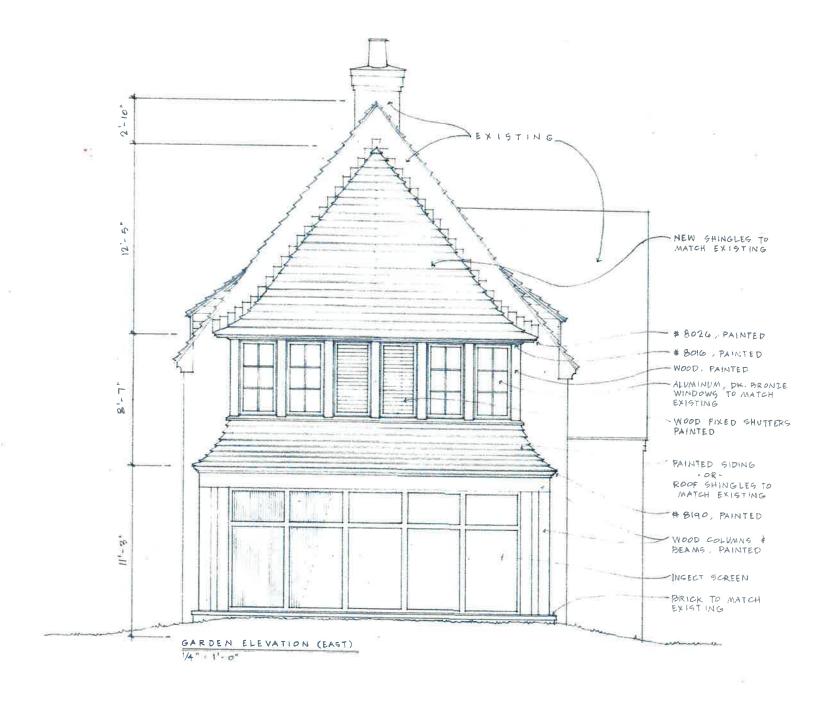




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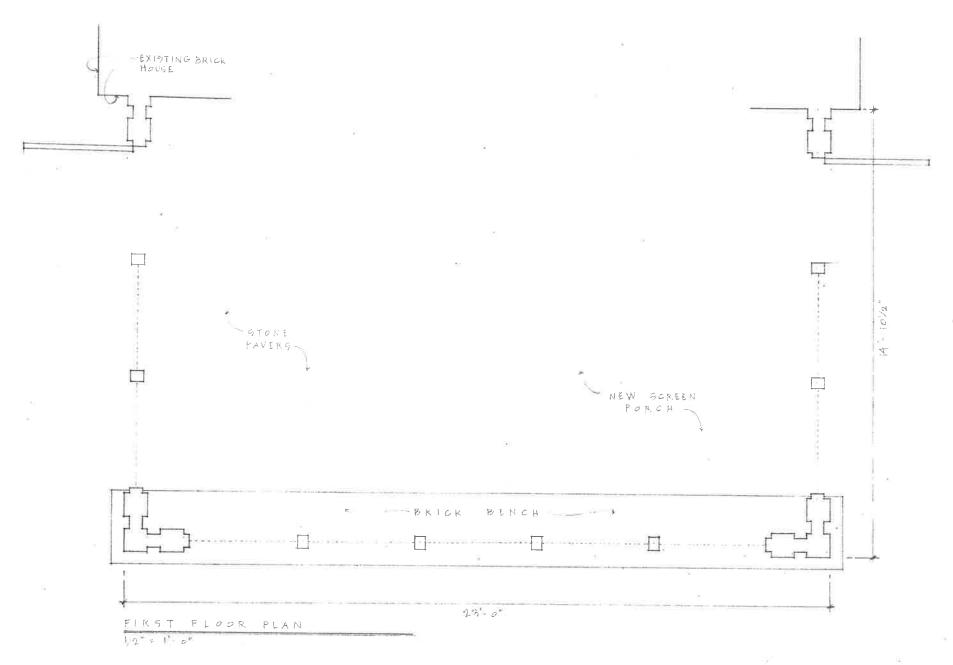


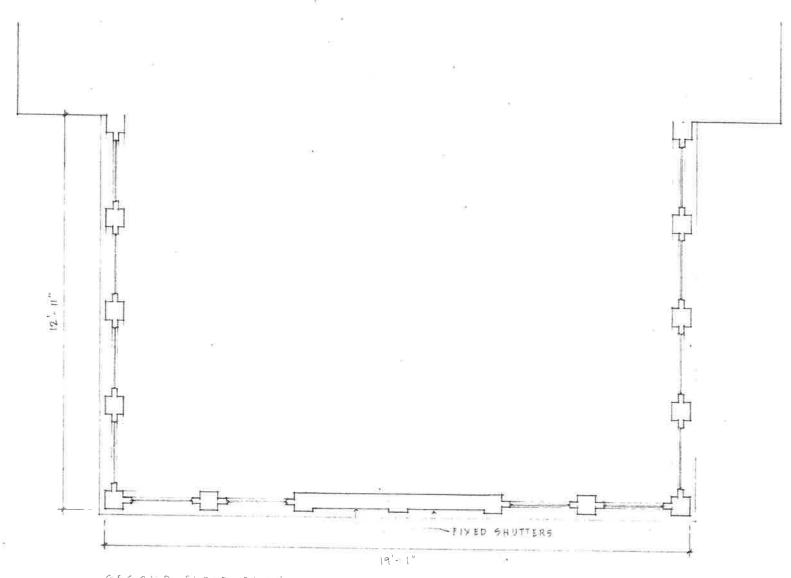






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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

NEW BUSINESS

2. PRESENTED BY: Cordelia Stearns & John Brooks

SUBJECT: Request for approval of a side yard fence enclosure for the property located at 704 Felder Avenue (Old Cloverdale).

REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting permission to install a 5' wire and wood frame fence behind an existing vegetative screen on the Felder Avenue frontage of the side yard. A section of the same fence would be installed at the property line and outside the existing screen to the east and planting with a climbing vine. A dark stain is proposed for the exposed wood to help it disappear into the hedge. A 6' privacy fence is proposed from the front building line (see site plan) to the rear property line on the east property line. Another short section of fence is proposed from the rear corner of the house to the rear property line to enclose the yard.

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- At the April meeting, staff requested feedback from the Board regarding a tall picket fence design, the Board recommended that the petitioner consider a fence material that would disappear behind the vegetation instead, as picket fences would not have traditionally been taller than 3'-4'.
- The existing vegetation will screen the fence from the Felder frontage. The privacy fence would start approximately in line with the front building line, which would leave to view open to the front porch on the east as well, maintaining the visual site line down the street from the "front porch" view.

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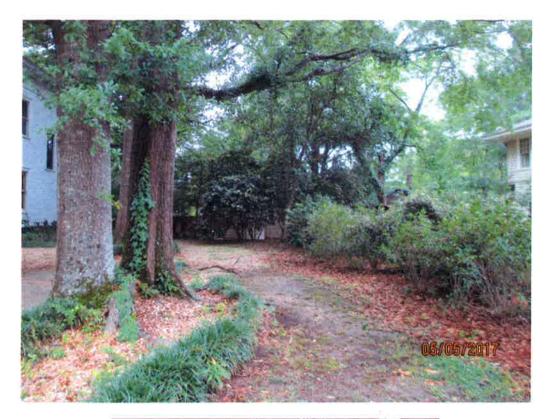








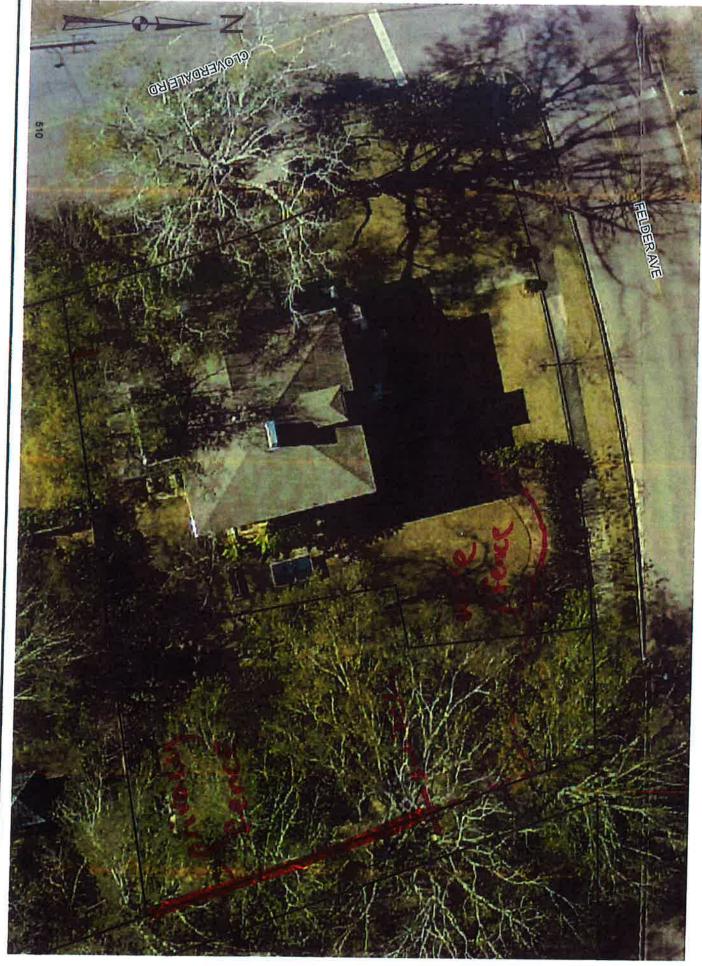












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3. PRESENTED BY: Russell Stringer

No comment.

SUBJECT: Request for approval of tree removal and replacement in the ROW behind 805 Cloverdale Road on Cottage Place (Old Cloverdale).

REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting permission to remove four large hackberry trees in the ROW on Cottage Place adjacent to 805 Cloverdale Road and replace them with 2.5" caliper tulip poplars planted 30' on center by the end of 2017.

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4. PRESENTED BY: Victor Hunt

SUBJECT: Request for approval for tree removal and replacement for the property located at 2011 LeBron Avenue (Old Cloverdale).

REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting permission to remove an ornamental pear tree from the front of the house that was planted close to the front porch. The tree hangs over the house, drops "marbles" and staining red fruit that have caused slips and affected paint finishes, and the roots have heaved the brick walkway. The petitioner would like to select a different ornamental tree to replace it.

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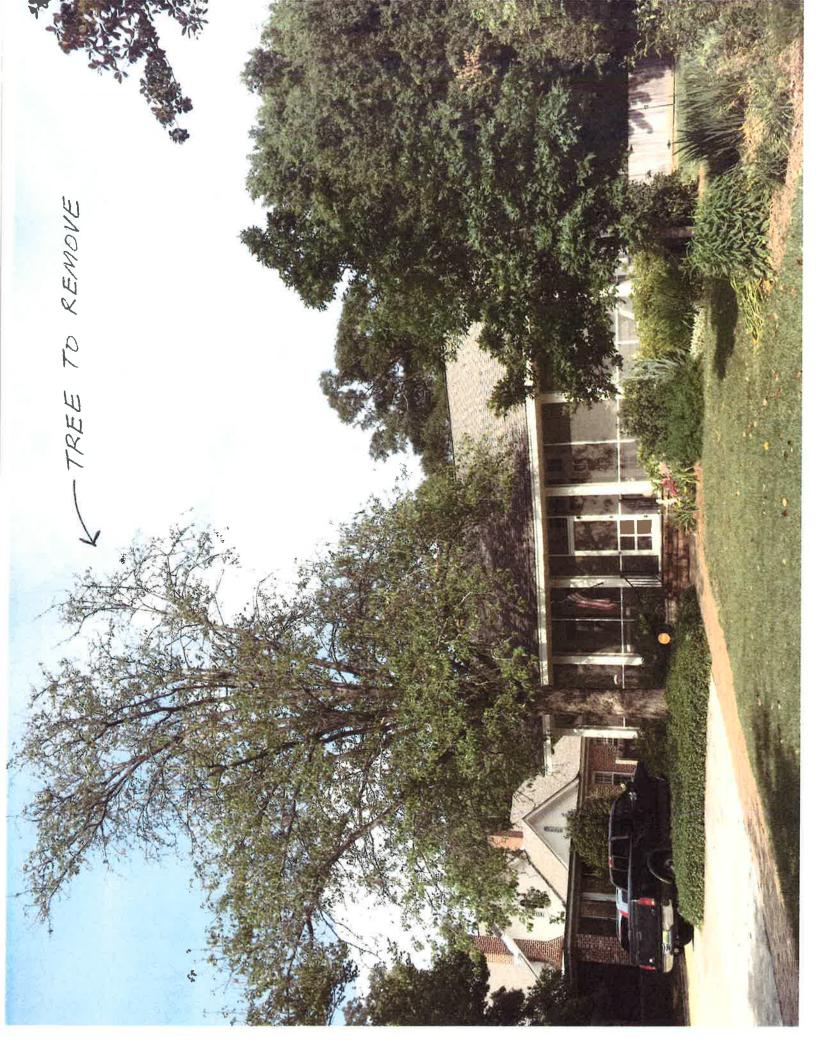
• Urban Forester recommends removal and replacement with a less invasive species.

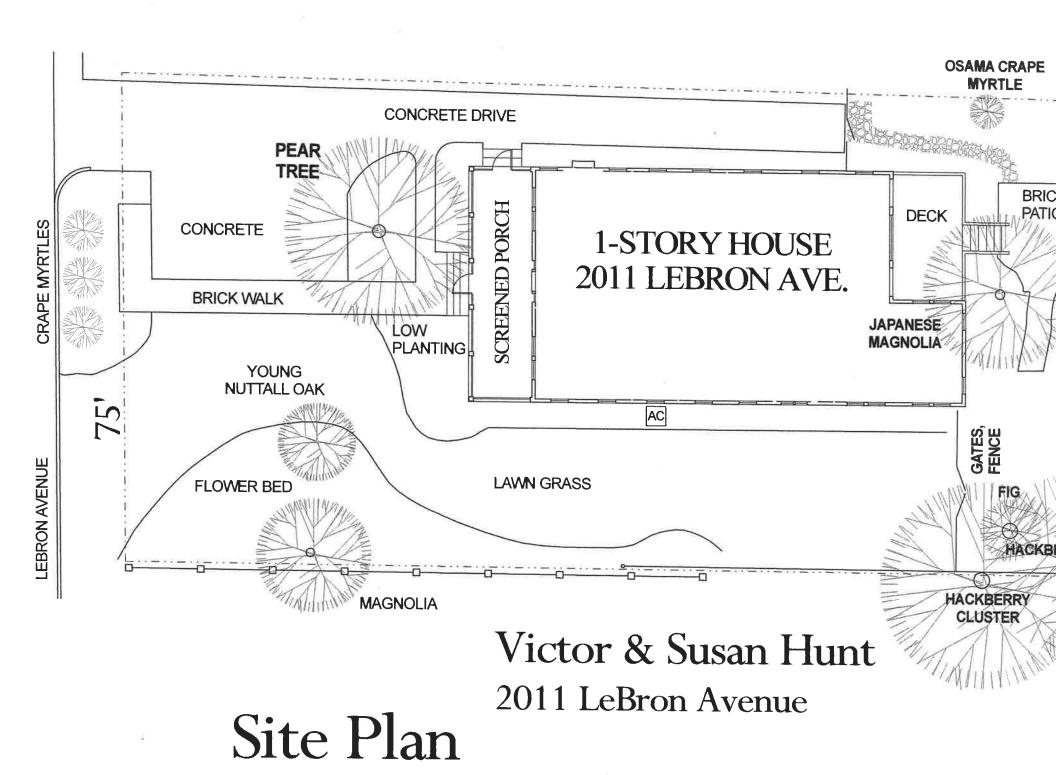
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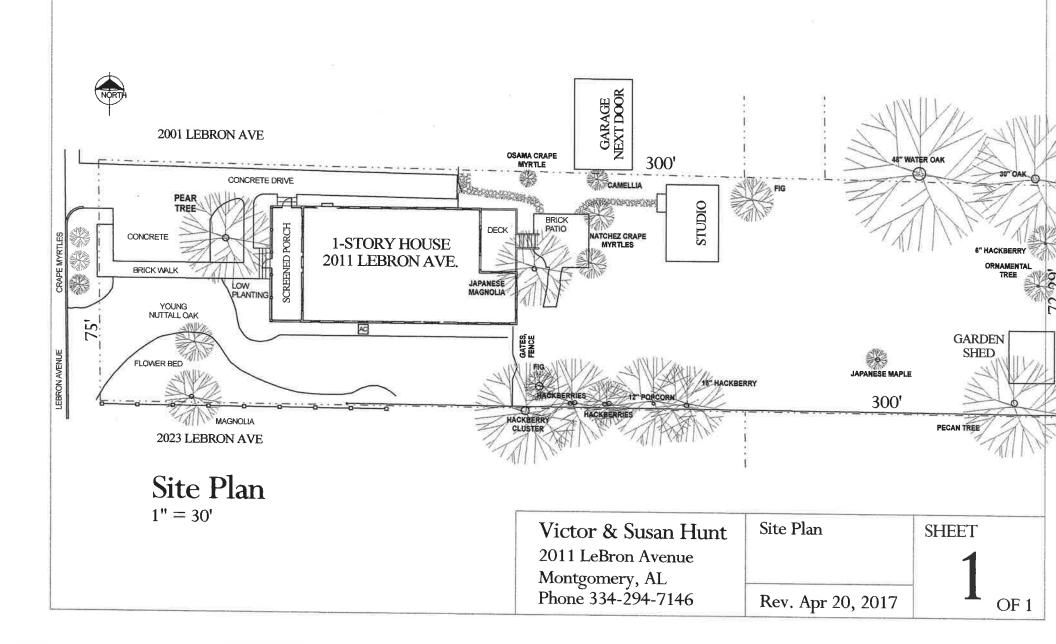












5. PRESENTED BY: Robert & Denise Bashaw

SUBJECT: Request for approval of a rear addition for the property located at 3370 Lexington Road (Cloverdale Idlewild).

REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting permission to construct a 6'x7' addition at the rear of the house to accommodate a laundry room. The addition will have a gable roof that ties into the existing roof and shingled to match, windows and trim will match the house, smooth cementitious siding on the addition to match the previously approved new garage.

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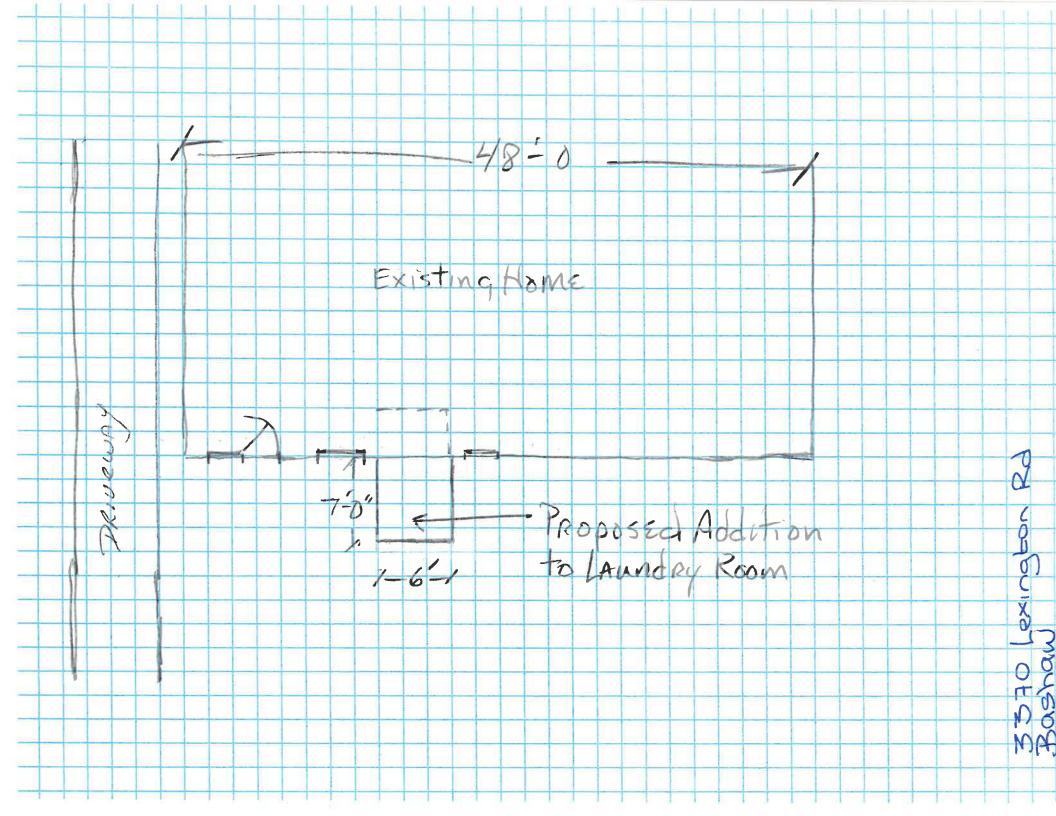
• The addition will not be visible from the street. The house is brick veneer, the addition would be differentiated (as recommended in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards) from the original construction by using the different material.

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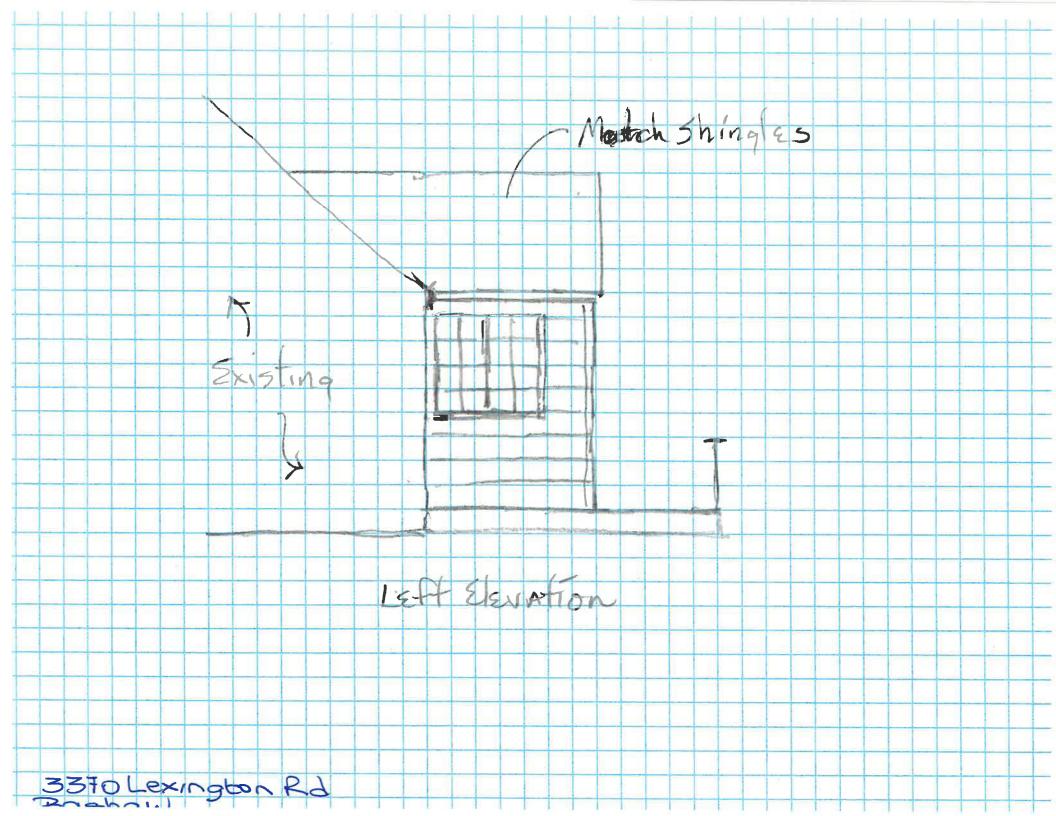


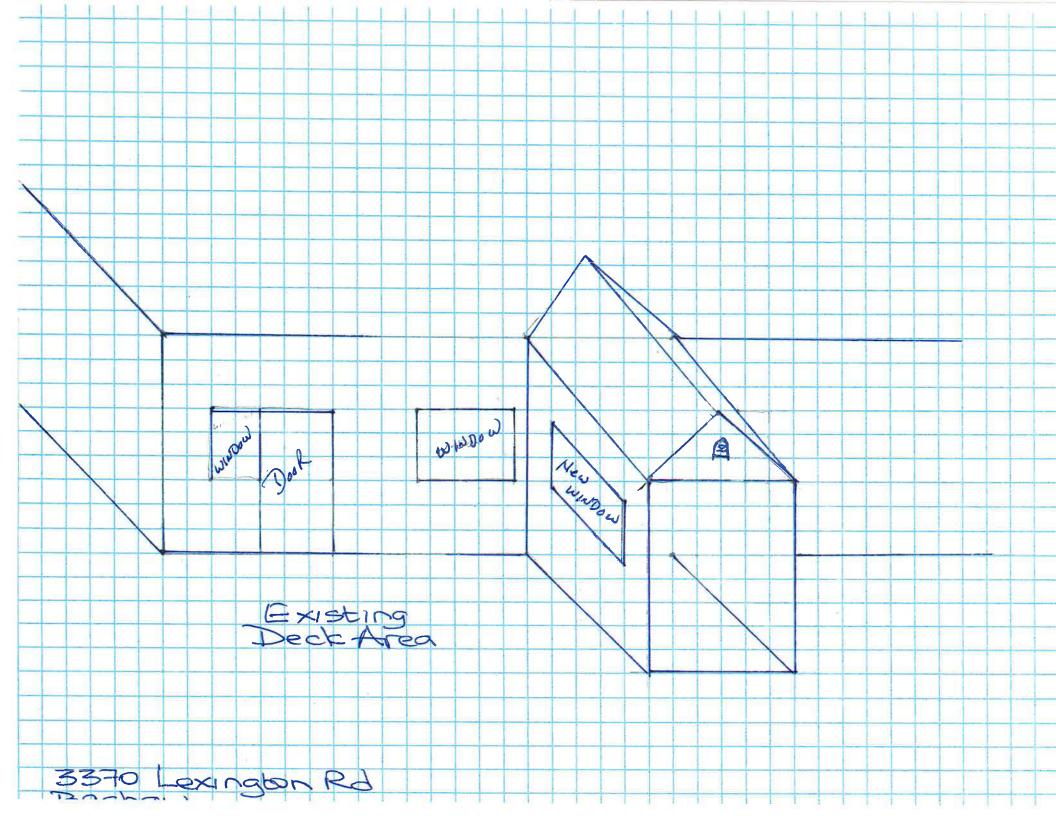












6. PRESENTED BY: Henry Ford

SUBJECT: Request for approval to demolish the porte cochere without replacement for the property located at 1570 South Perry Street (Garden District).

REMARKS: The petitioner wants to remove the porte cochere and not reconstruct it. The petitioner believes it may not be an original feature of the house and that the repairs would be too costly to make. More information was requested from the petitioner, but was not available at the time the agenda was finalized.

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- It is the staff opinion that the porte cochere is an original feature of the house, although various repairs have altered the materials (brick base and columns). Ceiling is bead board, all trim is wood with sizing and details consistent with early 20th century houses. There are several other similarly detailed houses on the street (see photos) that also have porte cocheres. The 1953 Sanborn map shows the open under roof extension in this location, and the presence of an exterior light switch that was not covered with aluminum siding seems to indicate at some point a door was located in this wall—either in place of one of the windows, or as staff recently discovered removing aluminum siding off another house, just sided over on the exterior and walled over on the interior.
- The structural report provided seems to indicate the deterioration is due to water, may be isolated, is likely due to the wrong roofing material being applied to a low slope, and can be repaired.
- The Board is reminded that the question before you is whether or not this is a character defining feature of the house and is it a feature that needs to be retained, not what the cost of repair/reconstruction might be.
- If the Board denies the petition, a reason for the denial needs to be given as part of the motion.

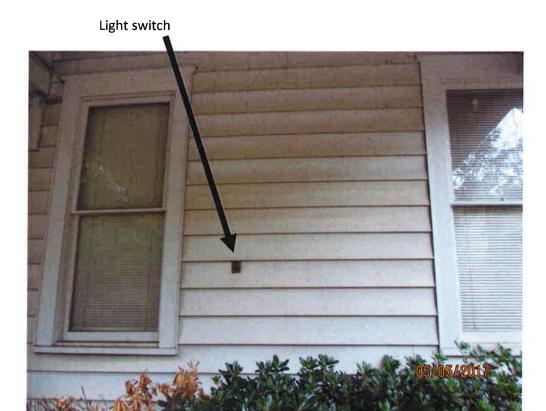
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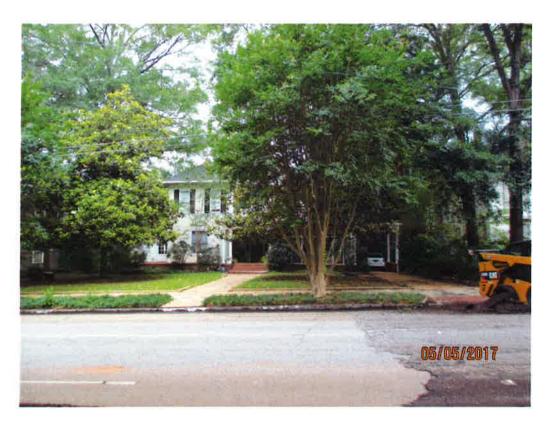








Mirror image of another house on South Perry Street



Another S Perry Street house with a porte cochere



Another S Perry Street house with a porte cochere

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6-27-16

STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION MEMO

Darryl Mathews 1409 N. Cherokee Ave. Unit 2 Dothan, AL 36303

Re: Mathews Residence @ 1570 S. Perry St- Montgomery, AL

Date of site visit: 6-23-16

The focus of the site visit and this report is the drive thru roof on the south side of the above referenced residence. No demolition was performed and most of the structure is covered with finishes. The conclusions and recommendations of this report are based on observed deflections, signs of water damage and engineering judgement. Additional structural issues may be discovered as work progresses. However, the most significant problems are related to the water damage and deflection of the main support beams on the east and west sides of the drive thru (porch) roof.

Observations:

- The porch roof appears to have a very low slope, probably too low for the shingle covering. This apparently has contributed to water leaks that have damaged the wood finishes and wood framing in some areas.
- The beam on the east side of the porch that is covered with finish boards has a significant sag in the center. This is likely due to some water damage or possibly an undersized beam.
- The corresponding beam on the west side of the porch does not have a significant sag but the north end has dropped significantly where it goes into the house wall for support. There are significant signs of water leaks and rot at this location. It appears that the beam end has rotted and much of the support has been lost. This requires repair and should be considered as a serious condition.
- Our recommendations are to shore the ceiling joists on each side near the beams, remove wood finishes and replace the existing east and west side beams doing one side at a time. The shoring design is the responsibility of the contractor. The span is over 21 feet so we recommend using (2) 14" deep LVL beam on each side. These LVL beams should be painted for additional protection before placing new finish boards. Verify that these new

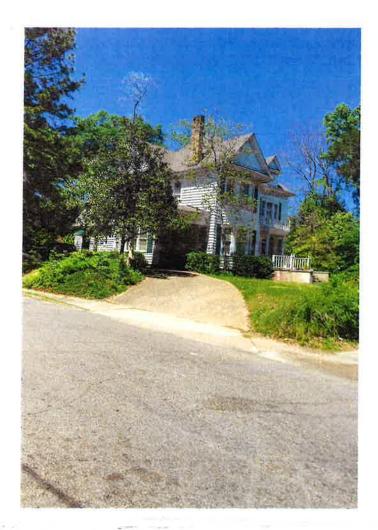
beams have adequate bearing on at least double studs in the house wall. Additional support framing may be required. The south ends of these beams should bear fully on the existing large diameter steel columns.

- Once these new beams are in place the damaged roof deck, rafters and ceiling joists can
 be reworked as required. The extent of this damage to secondary framing is unknown but
 appears that it may be fairly isolated to the northwest corner and possibly along a portion
 of the east side.
- We recommend the existing or repaired roof deck be covered completely with ice and water shield and then an acceptable finish roofing.
- Due to the historical nature of the home the final appearance after repairs should be essentially the same as the original appearance.

Submitted by:

Terry W. Grant

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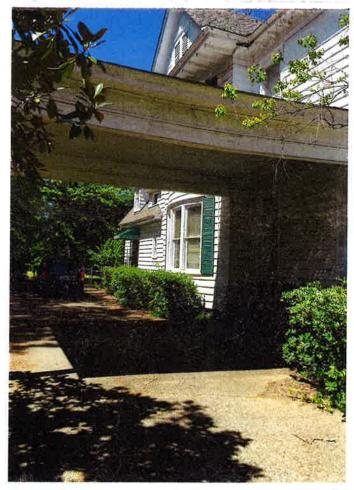












7. PRESENTED BY: Nicholas Edwards

SUBJECT: Request for approval of a front door replacement for the property located at 31 North Lewis Street (St. Charles—Capitol Heights). VIOLATION

REMARKS: The petitioner is requesting approval after the fact for a front door replacement—a wood door with a narrow leaded glass window. The petitioner indicated the replacement was similar in style, but MLS photos from the most recent sale indicate the previous door was a half lite door, with the glass area aligning with the sidelites. The petitioner has been advised if he has documentation of a different door being in place than the one shown, he should provide it for consideration.

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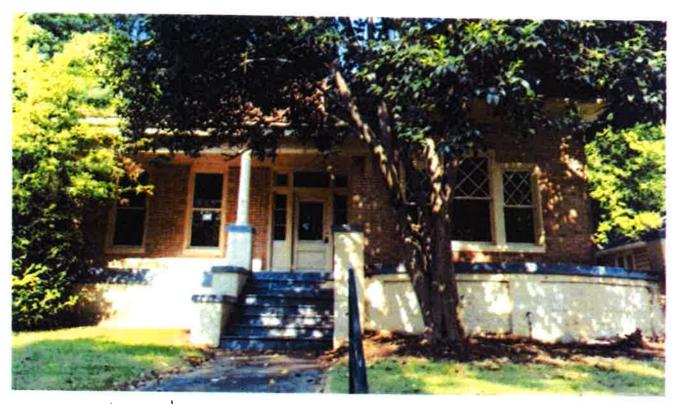
- Staff recommendation is that the door is inappropriate for this style of house and should be replaced with one that matches the one shown in the MLS photo. Any other door would be subject to re-review by this Board. The Montgomery County Tax records indicate the house was constructed circa 1920.
- The Board is charged with reviewing this petition as though the request was made prior to installation. Again, cost is not a factor in your deliberations, stylistic appropriateness is.
- If the Board denies the petition, a reason for the denial needs to be given as part of the motion. Because this is believed to be a violation, the Board also needs to give a time frame for compliance not to exceed 6 months so that the violation may be filed in Municipal Court should the property not be in compliance.

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