City of Sugar Hill Planning Staff Report DRB-CBD 22-001

DATE:

January 31, 2022

TO:

Mayor and Council, Design Review Board

FROM:

Planning Director

SUBJECT:

Central Business District (CBD) Design Review

Single Family Residential Home

4909 Roosevelt Circle

REQUEST

The City of Sugar Hill has received an application from Scott Adams requesting design review board approval for the construction of a single-family detached home.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the site plan and building elevations in material and architectural detail with the following conditions:

1. Final designs shall substantially resemble the attached exhibits labeled Exhibit 1 through 5. Final material and color selections shall be subject to on-site mock-up approval, with identified materials subject to City Manager approval.

DISCUSSION

- Subject property is vacant except an existing detached garage which was left after the principal building was lost to a fire in 2017.
- Roosevelt Circle is characterized by small single family detached homes. Some of the nearby homes were built in the 1930s.
- A few of the properties and structures in the neighborhood are in need of regular maintenance.
- Proposed design includes an option for side entry garage and is compatible with existing neighborhood.

APPLICANT/OWNER: Scott Adams

EXISTING ZONING: Medium Density Single Family Residential District (RS-100)

Town Center Overlay District (TCO) Central Business District (CBD)

REQUEST: Design review approval for construction of a single-family

detached home. Existing detached garage is to remain.

PROPERTY SIZE: ± .454 acres

Tax Parcel Id Number: 7-291-016

LOCATION: 4909 Roosevelt Circle

1. Is the proposed project consistent with the adopted design guidelines for the type of development, and/or the proposed use?

The CBD requirements are designed to foster development of the city center using traditional block patterns characterized by common side walls, building fronts abutting the sidewalk and on-street parking; breaking up large blocks; optimizing multi-modal connectivity and incorporating small public gathering spaces.

The proposed design is consistent with the adopted design guidelines. The buildings provide pedestrian-scale architectural elements.

2. Is the proposed project consistent and compatible with the nature and character of the surrounding areas?

The proposed design is consistent with the adopted vision for Downtown Sugar Hill and existing character of the neighborhood.

3. Are the site design, landscaping, general design, character, arrangement and scale of buildings, texture, materials and colors of the project similar to or compatible with features or structures in the area.

The proposed elevations and conceptual site plans are compatible in scale, material selection, and general design character with the nearby proposed development.

4. Will the interior arrangement or use have any effect on exterior architectural features and otherwise complies with the standards of this ordinance?

The interior arrangement will not have a significant effect on the exterior features and otherwise complies with the standards of the ordinance.

5. Does the project contribute or resemble the following criteria for considering a design inappropriate?

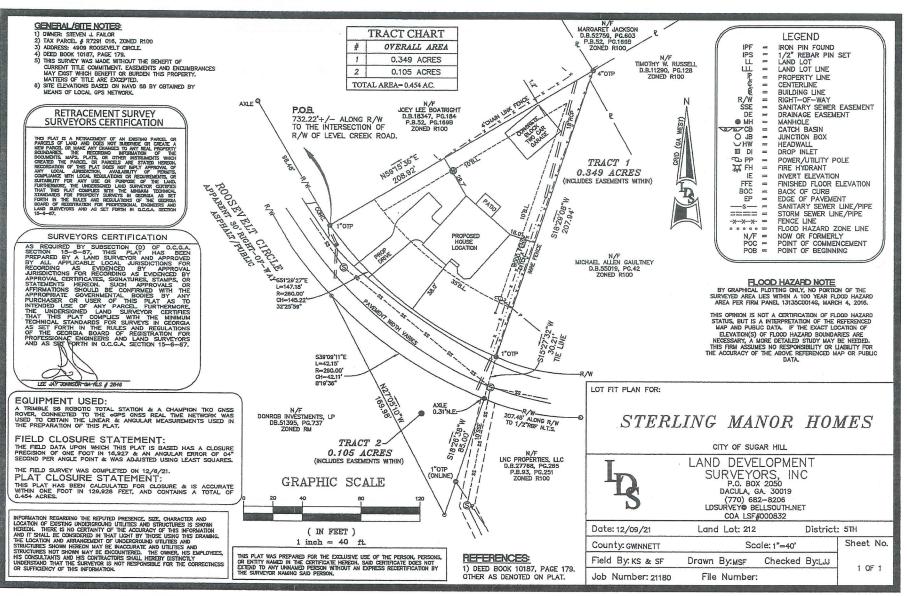
Character foreign to the area | Arresting and spectacular effects | Violent contrasts of material or color, or intense or lurid colors | A multiplicity or incongruity of details resulting in a restless and disturbing appearance | The absence of unity and coherence in composition not in consonance with the density and character of the present structure or surrounding area.

The project does not contribute to any of these criteria.

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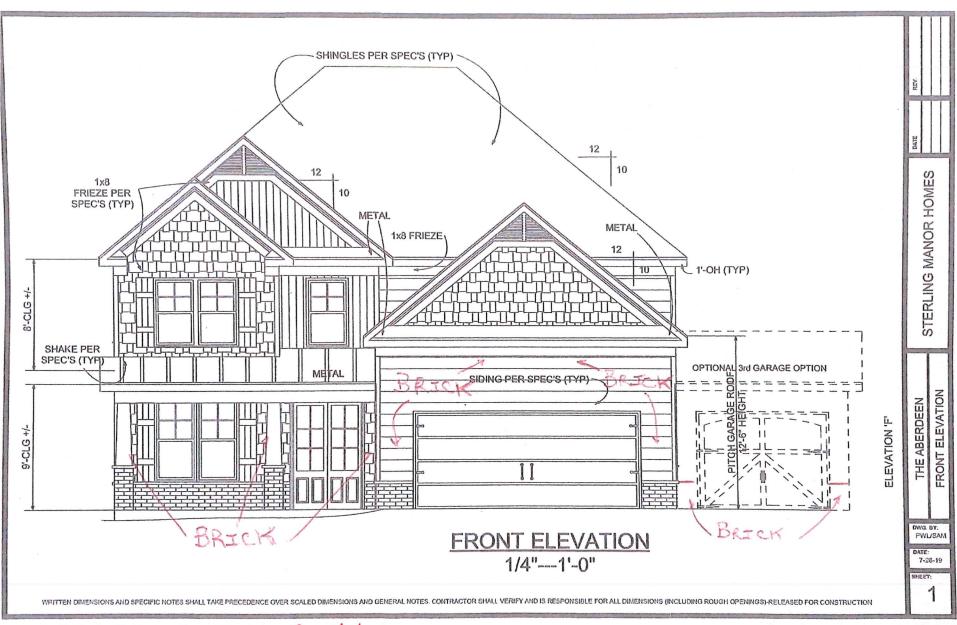


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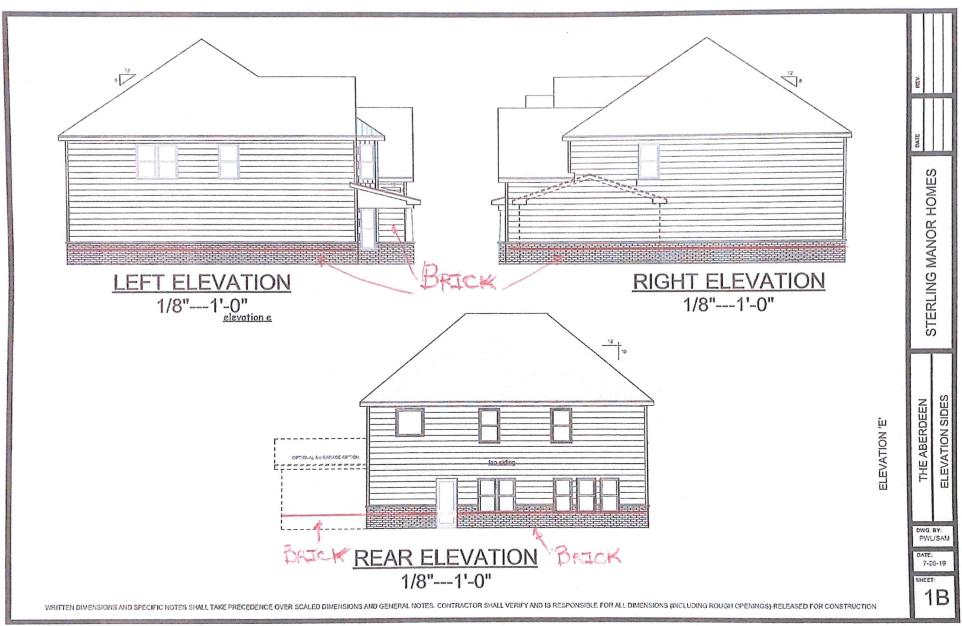
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