# STAFF REPORT CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS 

Date: September 5, 2018

Application Number: 2018-0815<br>Property Location: 1242 E Jefferson<br>Architectural Style/Date/Architect or Builder: French Eclectic / 1927 / Austin \& Schambleau Property Owner: Leo J. McKernan<br>Landmark or District Designation: East Wayne Street Local Historic District, Ordinance \#7796-87<br>Rating: Outstanding

DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE/ SITE: The Dr. Stanley Clark home is situated on a double lot. The main house is a two and a half story with a rectangular plan set on a concrete foundation with a round tower in the front next to an off set gabled entry wing with a coat of arms above the doorway. The walls are smooth stucco with Indiana limestone corner quoins and have end piers projecting from the corners. The roof is steeply pitched with small hipped dormers and wall dormers; it is covered in slate with copper ridges and finials and downspouts. The home has multi-paned attenuated casement windows in pairs with transom in segmented arches at the first level all with stone sills. The side and back entry have copper awnings. The site is formally landscaped in the front and terraced in the rear. The house is connected to a three car garage by a one story enclosed breeze way with a steep hip roof in the style of the house.

ALTERATIONS: The breezeway was enclosed after 1943 and the door-window combination on the west side was added. The swimming pool was installed at a later date. COA \#1990-0319 allowed for the replacement of windows with Marvin windows and casements, including increasing the kitchen window opening approximately $1^{\prime}$. COA \#2008-1105 was issued (but not implemented) for the addition of a $15^{\prime} \times 191 /{ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$ addition in the southeast corner of the house.

APPLICATION ITEMS: "Leo McKernan would like to have a 14 '-2" x 19 ' addition added to the south east corner of his home to accommodate his need to have the living room be in close proximity to the kitchen to reduce his overall steps taken throughout the day while he resides at his home."

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: Applicant seeks approval for the following improvements to the site:

1. Construction of $14^{\prime}-2^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ ( 266 square foot) addition at the southeast corner of the main structure, adjacent to the kitchen.
a. Construction details:
i. Concrete slab foundation,
ii. Walls to be Stucco to match existing,
iii. Flat roof (TPO or PVC over tapered insulation to a roof drain) with Mansard Slate Roof to mimic the existing slope of the main home and garage,
iv. Custom wood-framed windows by Marvin (inoperable),
b. Existing external windows will be impacted as the structure is constructed, including:
i. Two windows on the east side of the breezeway to the garage will be removed,
ii. One window on the south wall of the existing kitchen will remain but will be inside of the building.

COA \#2008-1105 allowed for the construction of a similar addition to the structure, but it was not completed. The flat roof and mansard slate roof 'wall' ensure that the narrow second story window will not be altered.

## SITE VISIT REPORT: N/A

New construction includes any new building or structure constructed within the boundaries of the historic district, or any new addition to an existing building. New construction should be designed considering the appearance of the other buildings in the neighborhood.
A. HEIGHT AND PROPORTION

The majority of structures in the district are two stories high and are square, rectangular, or irregular in plan. There are a few story-and-a-half residences. The prevalent facade proportions are between 1:1 and a 1:2 height-to-width ratio.

## Required

The height of a new structure and its height-to-width proportions shall be consistent with adjacent buildings in the district. The building height shall be no greater than that of the tallest existing structure and no less than that of the lowest existing structure of the same type in the same block. Façade proportions shall be established by permitting no structure with a façade wider or narrower than those existing in the same block. Additions to existing buildings shall be related in height and proportion to the existing structure.
Recommended
Contemporary designs should be compatible in character and mood to the building or neighborhood.
Prohibited
Additions may not be constructed that would change the existing façade of a building, alter its scale or architectural character, or add new height

## Not Recommended

New stories should not be added, nor should existing stories be removed, which would destroy important architectural details, features or spaces of the building. Any style or period of architecture that is incompatible with what exists should not be permitted in the new additions.
B. BUILDING MATERIALS

Wall materials in the district include brick, stucco, half-timbering, stone, clapboard, shingle, and metal and vinyl siding
Required
Exterior materials used on a new structure shall be compatible in scale, texture and color with adjacent structures. Materials used on an addition to an existing structure shall relate to the existing or original materials of that structure. As much of the original structure as possible shall be retained so that the addition could be removed without damage to the basic structure and appearance of the building.
Recommended
Metal or vinyl siding may be used when it is the only feasible alternative. This siding should be compatible with the original size and style and with the materials of other buildings in the district.
Prohibited
Inappropriate materials such as asbestos, asphalt, molded or artificial stone, or artificial brick shall not be used.
Not Recommended
Glass blocks should not be used. Concrete block should not be used for anything other than foundations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this project, based upon he application's conformity to the 'new construction' sub-section of the Standards and Guidelines, and the precedent created through the approval of a similar project in 2008.

Written by<br>Adam Toering<br>Historic Preservation Specialist

Approved by
Elicia Feasel
Historic Preservation Administrator


Figure 1 - A composite of modern satellite imagery and the 1960 Sanborn map of the indicated property.


Figure 2-1242 E Jefferson, from the street.

Michele Gelfman, President

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## APPLICATION FOR A - CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS



Historic Preservation Commission
of South Bend and St. Joseph County

RE: Proposed $14^{\prime}-2^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ (266 sf) Addition at the Private Residence of Leo McKernan located at 1242 E Jefferson Street, South Bend, IN 46615

Description of Project:
The proposed addition is to be located on the South East corner of the Main Home Building, immediately adjacent to the kitchen.

Two existing windows will be removed from the existing breezeway connecting the garage to the main house to make way for a new framed and finished opening to connect the existing breezeway to the proposed family room.

One existing window on the South wall of the existing kitchen will remain in place to allow for visibility between the existing kitchen and the proposed family room.

The addition does not encroach upon any setbacks, nor does it make the residence non-compliant with any other zoning ordinances.

Materials:
Floor: Concrete Slab with Ceramic Tile Finished Floor
Exterior Walls: From Interior to Exterior - Achieving a minimum of R-20 for the assembly Finished and Painted 1/2" Gypsum, $2 \times 4$ Flat Furring, $10^{\prime \prime}$ Foam Core filled Concrete Masonry, 2" Rigid Insulation, Reinforcing Mesh, Base Coat, Stucco Finish Coat to match existing material appearance.

Windows: Custom made wood framed windows with Low-E Insulated glazing to match existing windows in style, and character - reference the rendering. Manufacturer TBD.

## Ceiling: Finished and Painted Gypsum Board

Roof Description: Flat Roof Assembly with a Mansard Roof to mimic the existing slope of the main home and garage.

Roof Structure: Custom Engineered Wood Truss System
Roof Insulation: R-38
Roofing Material(s):
Mansard Roof: Slate Shingles to match existing
Flat Roof: TPO or PVC over Tapered Insulation to a roof drain


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| COMPLIANCE METHOD | Check ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) method |
| Prescriptive (Table 1102.1) |  |
| RESCHECK |  |
| Performance (675 IAC 14-4.3-139.1) | X |
| SQUARE FOOTAGE |  |
| Total square feet of conditioned space | 269 sf ADDITION |
| INSULATION RATINGS (list R-value of predominant area of component) | ENTER R-VALUE or N/A (does not apply) |
| Ceiling/Roof (including access hatch) 38 | 38 |
| Walls 20 or 13+5 | 20 |
| Basement _ Ext. Continuous / _ Interior $10 / 13$ | NA / NA |
| Floor $\quad$ *over unconditioned space $\quad 30 / \mathbf{1 9}$ | NA |
| Slab $\quad$ R value/Depth $\quad 10 / \mathbf{2 f t}$ | 10 / 3FT |
| Crawl space _ Ext. Continuous / _ Interior $10 / \mathbf{1 3}$ | NA / NA |
| HEATING EQUIPMENT | EFFICIENCY (BTU'S/RATING) |
| Electric NONE - NA | / |
| Gas - UTILIZING EXISTING EQUIPMENT - ADDING VENT LESS | FIRE PLACE / |
| COOLING EQUIPMENT | EFFICIENCY (BTU'S/SEER) |
| UTILIZING EXISTING EQUIPMENT - NA | 1 |
| FENESTRATION | ENTER U-VALUE |
| Predominant U-factor of windows | . 55 |

Property Address: 1242 E Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46615

I hereby attest that I am the Builder or Design Professional of the above-referenced property and attest to the compliance of this structure with Rule 4.3 2005 Indiana Residential code or any subsequent amended version of the same regarding energy efficiency. I declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

## Tyler Kelsey, AIA

Builder/Registered Design Professional

8-13-2018
Date



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## LEO MCKERNAN PRIVATE RESIDENCE FAMILY ROOM ADDITION 1242 E JEFFERSON BOULEVARD <br> SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46615




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