METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVIELE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission Sunnyside in Sevier Park 3000 Granny White Pike

> Nashville, Tennessee 37204 Telephone: (615) 862-7970

STAFF RECOMMENDATION 1417 Russell Street August 18, 2021

Application: New Construction-Infill; Violation/Show Cause

District: Lockeland Springs-East End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Council District: 06 Base Zoning: R6

Map and Parcel Number: 08313028200

Applicant: Matthew Nelson, Katy Austin, Legacy South **Project Lead:** Kelli Mitchell, kelli.mitchell@nashville.gov

Description of Project: The applicant requests to retain work done differently than permit #2021006638. The front foundation is higher than what was shown on the plans and approved with the permit. Staff requests a show-cause hearing for permit #2021006638.

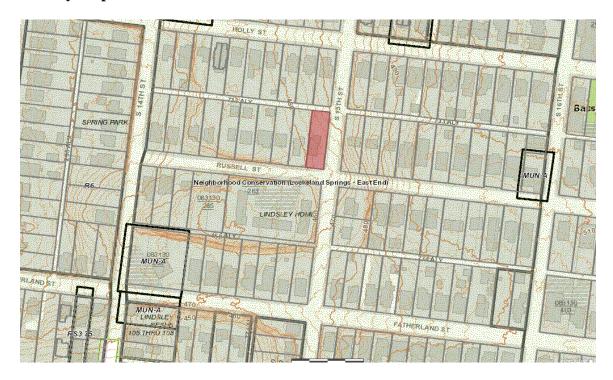
Recommendation Summary: Staff recommends disapproval of the foundation height as constructed and the proposed solution finding that the height and the proposed solution do not meet Section V(A)(1) of the guidelines for foundation height. Staff recommends that the foundation be lowered by at least four blocks within the next sixty (60) days.

Attachments

A: PhotographsB: Elevation andStreetscape Drawing

C: Permit #2021006638

Vicinity Map:



Aerial Map:



Applicable Design Guidelines:

V. New Construction- Infill

A. MASSING & SCALE

1. The height of the foundation wall, porch roof(s), walls, and ridges, and the width of a new building should be compatible with surrounding historic buildings of the same building type and on same the block face. Where there are block faces with little historic context, the adjoining blocks may be used.

Background: 1417 Russell Street is located in the Lockeland Springs-East End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay. The original home was contributing to the district, but the home was approved for demolition in October 2020, due to storm damage. The MHZC approved infill and a DADU on February 21, 2021. Permits HCP2021-006638 and HCP2021-006648 were issued in March of 2021. The applicant requested revisions, and the permits were revise in July 2021.

Analysis and Findings:

Height & Scale: The original permitted plans and the revised plans show the foundation sitting at 3' 9" with some additional grading below. The permit for infill states the following: The finished floor height shall be consistent with the finished floor heights of the adjacent historic houses, to be verified by MHZC staff in the field.

A site visit showed the front foundation as being significantly higher than what was approved in the permit. The applicant proposes building up the grade to the location shown on the additional plans submitted recently and to install a retaining wall on the southwest corner of the home. While some minor buildup of grading is common, this solution would result in the foundation and the overall height being too tall for the historic context. The project as-is and the proposed solution does not meet design guideline V(A)(1).

The applicant was advised to remove four rows of block but prefers to request the construction as-is. The applicant was told to cease work, at the time of the foundation inspection; however, they constructed some framing anyway. This framing will need to be removed in order to lower the height of the foundation.



Figure 1: Foundation as built.



Figure 2: Foundation compared to neighboring building.



Figure 3: Staff recommends removing four rows of block.

Recommendation:

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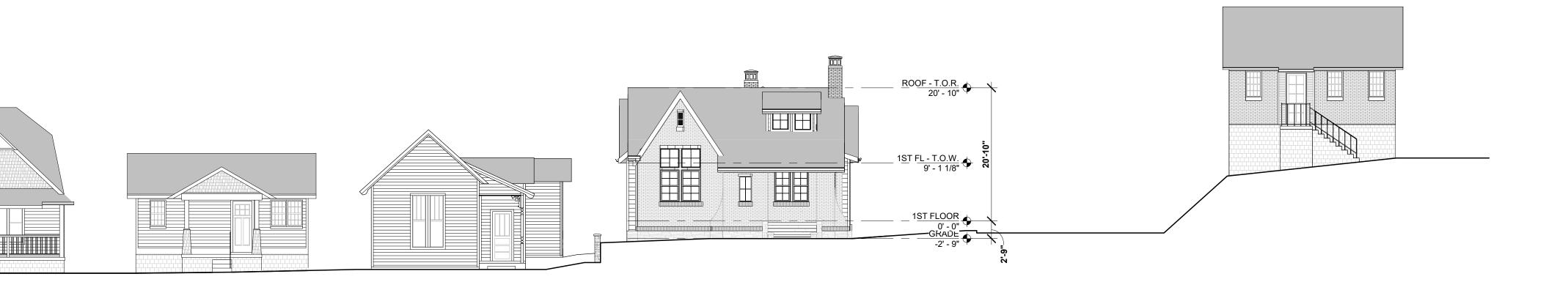
ATTACHEMENT A: PHOTOGRAPHS







Proposed Elevation and Grading 08.10.21



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STREET ELEVATION

No.	Revision Description	Date

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METRO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION PERMIT - 2021006638

Entered on: 01-Feb-2021

Site Address 1417 RUSSELL ST NASHVILLE TN, 37206 Revised 7.23.21 MS

Historic District: Lockeland Springs-East End

Parcel Owner

GERINGER, COLEMAN B 1417 RUSSELL ST NASHVILLE, TN 37206

Purpose: Construct Infill (previous house on the lot was significantly damaged in the March 3 2020 tornado). See HCP 2021006648 for garage permit.

CLADDING & TRIM

All/any trim, railings, vents and associated type elements are to be wood or cement fiberboard. Clad material is not approved. Wood or cement fiberboard shall be a smooth face material void of any simulated wood grain pattern or rough, unfinished appearance. All exposed exterior lumber should be grade number #1 or #2. Lower grade lumber is unsuitable for exterior work.

WINDOWS

Windows on clapboard structures shall not have brick-mold and shall have 4" nominal wood casings. In the case of additions, only those windows marked on the attached scaled plans are approved for replacement.

DOORS

In the case of additions, only those doors marked on the attached scaled plans are approved for replacement. Doors on clapboard structures shall not have brick-mold and shall have 4" nominal wood casings.

ROOF

In the case of additions and rehab, removal of roof rafters, ridge board, struts, ceiling joists or other structural roof members is not approved. Removal of chimney, dormers, decorative trim, or other roof details is not approved.

HVAC

HVAC/Mechanical/Utility vents, pipes, lines, and all associated components, condensers or boxes shall be located behind the midpoint of the structure on a non-street façade.

GENERAL

The finished floor height shall be consistent with the finished floor heights of the adjacent historic houses, to be verified by MHZC staff in the field.

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MHZC Staff may have added notes to submitted drawings that are a part of this permit. Any substitutions or deviation from the approved work requires further review and approval by the MHZC PRIOR to work being undertaken or materials being purchased.

All measurements and relationships of existing conditions and new construction shall be field checked for accuracy with approved plans at the responsibility of the applicant. Inaccuracies or differences should be reported to MHZC staff prior to continuing with the project.

The work items listed are approved in accordance with the adopted design guidelines and are NOT applicable beyond the unique facts and circumstances of this particular application.

This permit becomes invalid TWELVE months after issue date. Expired permits must be reissued prior to work being undertaken.

THIS IS NOT A BUILDING PERMIT nor does it permit any particular type of use. No work can begin without the appropriate review and approval by the Metropolitan Department of Codes Administration: Howard School Building Campus (615) 862-6500.

APPLICANT: Agynes Chrzan, Legacy South

Activities to be Completed - Call: (615) 862-7970 or Email: historicalcommission@nashville.gov

REVIEWS REQUIRED:

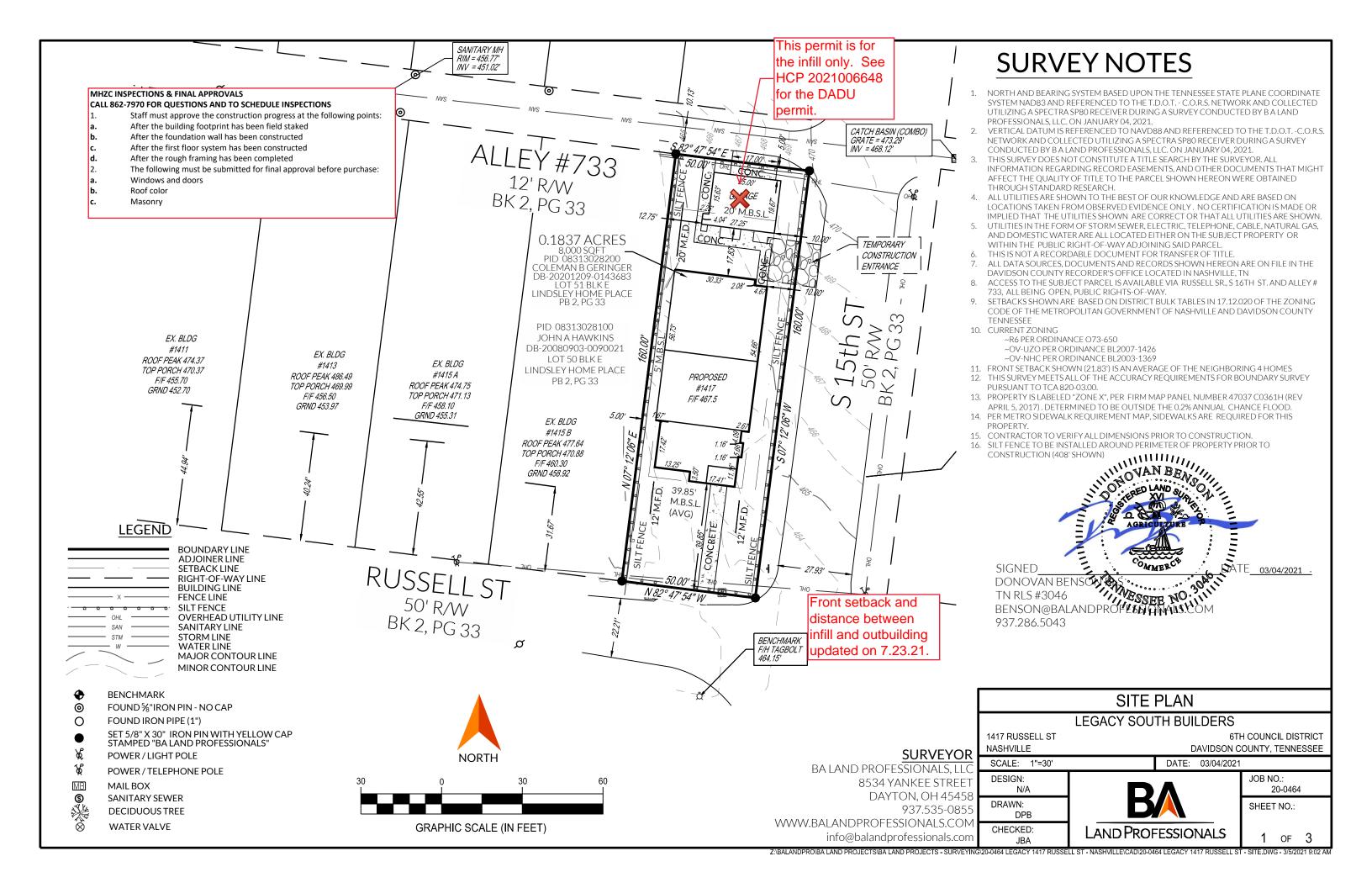
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INSPECTIONS REQUIRED:

FIELD STAKING INSPECTION - HZ
FOUNDATION CHECK INSPECTION - HZ
ROUGH FRAMING INSPECTION - HZ
PROGRESS INSPECTION - HZ
FINAL INSPECTION - HZ

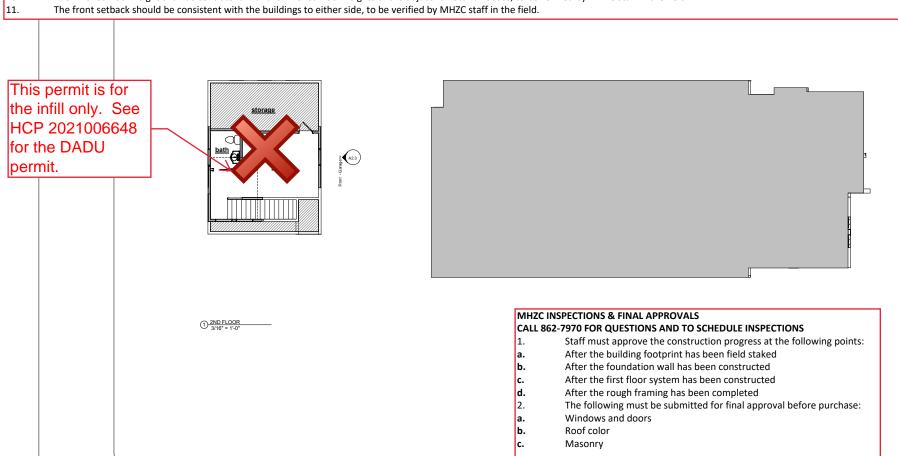
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- . Exterior finish materials shall be trim grade (smooth and square). Stud wall lumber or embossed wood grain is not appropriate.
- 5. Windows shall be single-light or fully simulated, divided light sashes. Muntins are to be factory installed with an exterior muntin, interior muntin and a spacer bar within the double paned-glass. Snap-in or between the glass muntins are never appropriate. Double and triple windows shall have 4" to 6" mullions between.
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Owner and/or contractor to verify all dimensions prior to beginning

All structural components to be verified by supplier and/or enginee

Contractor shall verify site and report any conditions that may conflict with design to designer.

Contractor shall assume responsibility for any discrepancies not reported

Floor Plan

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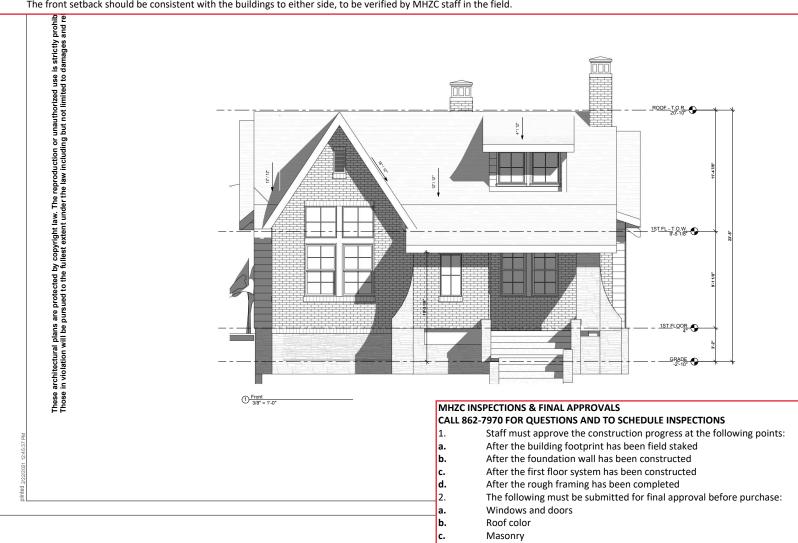
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Scale

3/16" = 1'-0"

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Front Elevation

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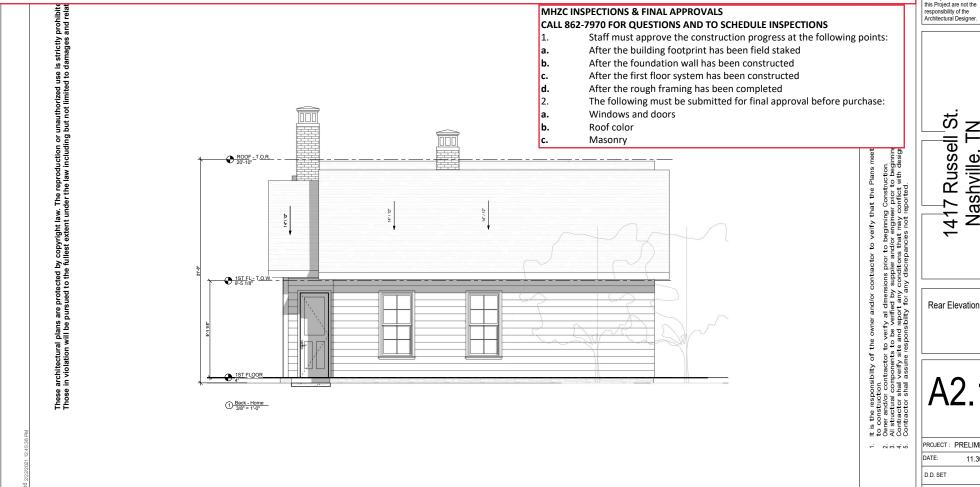
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Side Elevations

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