The City of York Pennsylvania

The Honorable Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor



Economic & Community Development 101 South George Street York, PA 17401 www.yorkcity.org

York Historical Architectural Review Board Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2022, | 101 S George St, York PA 17401

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Craig Zumbrun, Chair	Robyn Pottorff	
Dennis Kunkle, Vice-chair	Mark Skehan	
Steven Buffington	Alan Neff	
Mark Shermeyer		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RESULT
Welcome and call to order		Mr. Zumbrun called the
		meeting to order at 6:00
		PM.
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Changes to the agenda		No Changes.
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Changes to the agenda Minutes of previous meeting		Mr. Buffington moved to
Minutes of previous		•
Minutes of previous		Mr. Buffington moved to accept the minutes as
Minutes of previous		Mr. Buffington moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Shermeyer
Minutes of previous meeting		Mr. Buffington moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Shermeyer seconded. The motion
Minutes of previous	The following cases were	Mr. Buffington moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Shermeyer seconded. The motion
Minutes of previous meeting	The following cases were considered as described below.	Mr. Buffington moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Shermeyer seconded. The motion

Case #1 – 475 W Philadelphia St.

Eric Peel has submitted an application for renovations to 475 W Philadelphia St

DISCUSSION

At the May 27, 2021, HARB meeting, applicant was asked to return to HARB with more complete, detailed construction drawings for final approval for the renovation of the property to include new additions and demolition of an associated building at 145 N Hartley.

ACTION

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as amended the new east addition, south and east façade windows would be composite or clad and not vinyl. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – 470 W Market St

Susan Marte has submitted an application to install 6'(H) x 8'(LF) wood fence

DISCUSSION

Proposes to replace current wire fence with 6' high treated lumber fence.

ACTION

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – 45 E King St

Chad Eisenhart has submitted an application to replace 9 windows.

DISCUSSION

Proposes double hung Jell-wood simulated divided lights on top of 9 windows.

ACTION

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – 50 N Duke St.

Jack Kay has submitted an application to install a metal 4 x 12 balcony, replace an existing window and door, and relocate downspout.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to install balcony, replace window and door, relocate downspout. Balcony design reflects similar balconies within the neighborhood.

Action

Mr. Buffington moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Kunkle seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – 53 S Newberry St.

RSDC has submitted an application for roof replacement.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to replace existing asphalt shingle roof with standing seem metal roof. Relocate downspout. Rebuild landings using pressure treated lumber and paint to match existing. Currently half-moon brick landings.

Action

Mr. Buffington moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Kunkle seconded. The motion carried unanimously

Case #6 – 320 E Market St.

YWCA of York has submitted an application for front porch repair.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to rebuild and widen main entrance stairway. Install new railing.

Action

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – 634 S George St.

YWCA of York has submitted an application to remove front porch railing.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to remove separating railings, but to be salvaged and retained on-site.

Action

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – 155 W Market St.

Leigh Ann Carr of Stoner Graphix has submitted an application to install new signage.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to install 84"(h) x 20"(w) Blade sign for Core Design Group constructed of aluminum and PVC, mounted to the building. Externally illuminated with halo-lit channel letters, using existing electric.

Action

Mr. Shermeyer moved to recommend approval of the application as presented. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – 241 E King St.

Mundorf Sign Company has submitted an application to install new signage.

DISCUSSION

Proposes to install an illuminated channel letter sign. "Bird & Fire" logo box 18 SF. "IPCA" Channel letters-21 SF, Worded logo box-8.17 SF. Total square footage for entire sign is 47.17.

Action

Mr. Buffington moved to recommend approval as amended, no internally illuminated letters, only back lit or externally lit and must be reviewed and approved by Zoning for size. Must be attached only through mortar joints. Mr. Kunkle seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – 311 Reinecke Pl.

YWCA of York has submitted an application for façade renovations.

DISCUSSION

proposes to remove front stairs that are not attached to building. Relocate entrance to the side of the building and add EIFS with drainage on the exterior walls for a better look and to preserve the building.

Action

Mr. Shermeyer moved to deny application with recommendation to restore front but resurface other facades. Mr. Buffington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – 319-335 N George St.

YWCA of York has submitted an application for façade renovations.

DISCUSSION

Tabled in February 2022. Applicant to provide more in-depth engineering and structural report from qualified building Engineer. Applicant will provide an updated structural assessment

Action

Mr. Buffington moved to deny application due to no Engineering determination of structural failure. Building has contributing features to neighborhood history, heritage, and architectural fabric. Mr. Shermeyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Other business

Adjournment and next meeting

Mr. Kunkle adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2022.

Minutes recorded by Craig Zumbrun