Staff Report and Comments
Ashford House
241 Hoskins Avenue Drive, Charlotte
Application for COA HLC218a

December 12, 2022

Exhibits presented to and considered by the Commission:

Exhibit A – Project description

Lot associated with the Ashford House to be subdivided into two parcels for the construction of two duplexes, a total of four units. The duplex units will be 1500 sqft with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms.

In response to Commissioner Wilson's comments at the Commission meeting on November 14, 2022, the applicant modified the proposed design and locations of the driveways to move them away from the front elevations of the duplexes.

Exhibit B – Map

Exhibit C - Previously approved project plan

Exhibit D - Project plan submitted for November 14, 2022 Commission Meeting

Exhibit E – Revised project plan

Based upon the information presented in the application, staff offers the following suggested findings of fact:

- 1. The designation of the Ashford House includes parcel 06306102, which is where the proposed infill development would occur.
- 2. Parcel 06306103, which contains the historic Ashford House would not be physically affected by the project.
- 3. The proposed project would change the historic setting of the Ashford House.
- 4. Staff reviewed several proposed commercial projects for parcel 06306102 which would have posed significant design review challenges.
- The Commission approved COA HLC218 in July 2022 for the subdivision of parcel 06306102 into three lots to contain two single-family houses and a single duplex. See Exhibit C.
- 6. The applicant is seeking to revise the approved plan by replacing the two proposed single-family houses with an additional duplex.
- 7. The location of the previously approved duplex would not change.
- 8. The proposed project is in conflict with STANDARD #2 as the project would negatively impact the historical setting of the Ashford House.
- 9. The proposed project meets STANDARD #9 in that the new residential construction would help to preserve the historically residential nature of the area around the Ashford House.

10. Changes made to the plan reducing the width of the driveways and moving them away from the fronts of the duplexes make the plan less incongruous with the historic character of the Ashford House, and less in conflict with STANDARD #2

Staff believes that the changes shown on the current plan, based on feedback from the Commission's November 14, 2022 meeting, improves the plan and suggests that the Commission approve the application.

THE STANDARDS

Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

- 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.
- 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
- 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
- 9. New additions, alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. Alterations, new additions, and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

Polaris 3G Map – Mecklenburg County, North Carolina EXHIBIT B - Ashford House

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REVIEW OFFICER

~NEW~

LOT 2

0.15 ACRE

6,668 SF

~NEW~

LOT 3

0,20 ACRE

8,854 SF

)' ALLEY per 29550 PG 701

HOSKINS VIEW 32 LLC DB 19446 PG 228 MB 44 PG 413 PARCEL ID # 063-061-23

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NOW OR FORMERLY

DB 29550 PG 701

MB 6 PG 222

PARCEL ID # 063-061-03

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RECOMBINATION PLAT

AT PROPERTY KNOWN AS

HOSKINS AVENUE DRIVE

DB 29550 PG 701 TAX # 063-061-02

CITY OF CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC

FOR: JCB URBAN

VICINITY MAP

(Not to Scale)

LEGEND

REBAR FOUND REBAR SET

IRON PIPE FOUND COMPUTED POINT PK NAIL FOUND

CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND MAG NAIL FOUND

RIGHT-OF-WAY **SQUARE FOOT**

MAP BOOK PLAT BOOK DEED BOOK

FRONT SETBACK REAR YARD SETBACK

SIDE YARD SETBACK LINES SURVEYED LINES NOT SURVEYED

---- BUILDING SETBACKS — — — RIGHT-OF-WAY -- EASEMENT

SOUTH HOSKINS AVENUE 60' PUBLIC R/W per MB 6 PG 180

MB 10892 PG 734

SAGLA GROCERY INC NOW OR FORMERLY DB 32601 PG 984

S 34°53'16" E 125.87' (TOTAL) 20' RY

20' RY ~NEW~ LOT 1 0.15 ACRE *∖ 6,483 SF*

AL NASRA LLC NOW OR FORMERLY DB 33196 PG 87 MB 33196 PG 89

PARCEL ID # 063-061-01

HOSKINS AVENUE DRIVE 30' PUBLIC R/W

per MB 6 PG 222

OWNER INFFORMATION: TRAVIS M. ASHFORD 241 HOSKINS AVENUE DRIVI GRAPHIC SCALE CHARLOTTE, NC 28208

(IN FEET) 1 inch = 30 ft.

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SITE NOTES:

20' FS

BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM) ZONED B-1 SETBACKS SHOWN FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER/OWNER TO VERIFY OTHER ZONING OR USES.

20' FS

39.73' N 27°48'42" W 129.41' (TOTAL)

SIDE YARD: REAR YARD:

FLOOD NOTE:

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3,500 SF

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I, Christopher D. Faulk, Professional Land Surveyor No. L-5013,

D. That this plat is of a survey of another category, such as

the recombination of existing parcels, a court-ordered

survey or other exception to the definition of subdivision.

certify to one or more of the following as indicated



20' FEET MINIMUM LOT WIDTH 40' FEET

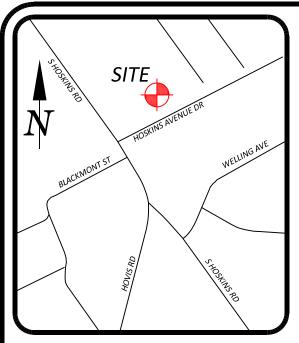
PURPOSE STATEMENT:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAT IS SUBDIVIDE

PARCEL # 063-061-02 INTO 3 LOTS AS

SHOWN. NO OTHER CHANGES WERE MADE TO THIS PLAT.

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VICINITY MAP (Not to Scale)

LEGEND

RF REBAR FOUND
RS REBAR SET
IPF IRON PIPE FOUND
CP COMPUTED POINT
PKF PK NAIL FOUND
CMF CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND
MNF MAG NAIL FOUND
R/W RIGHT-OF-WAY
SF SQUARE FOOT
MB MAP BOOK
PB PLAT BOOK
DB DEED BOOK

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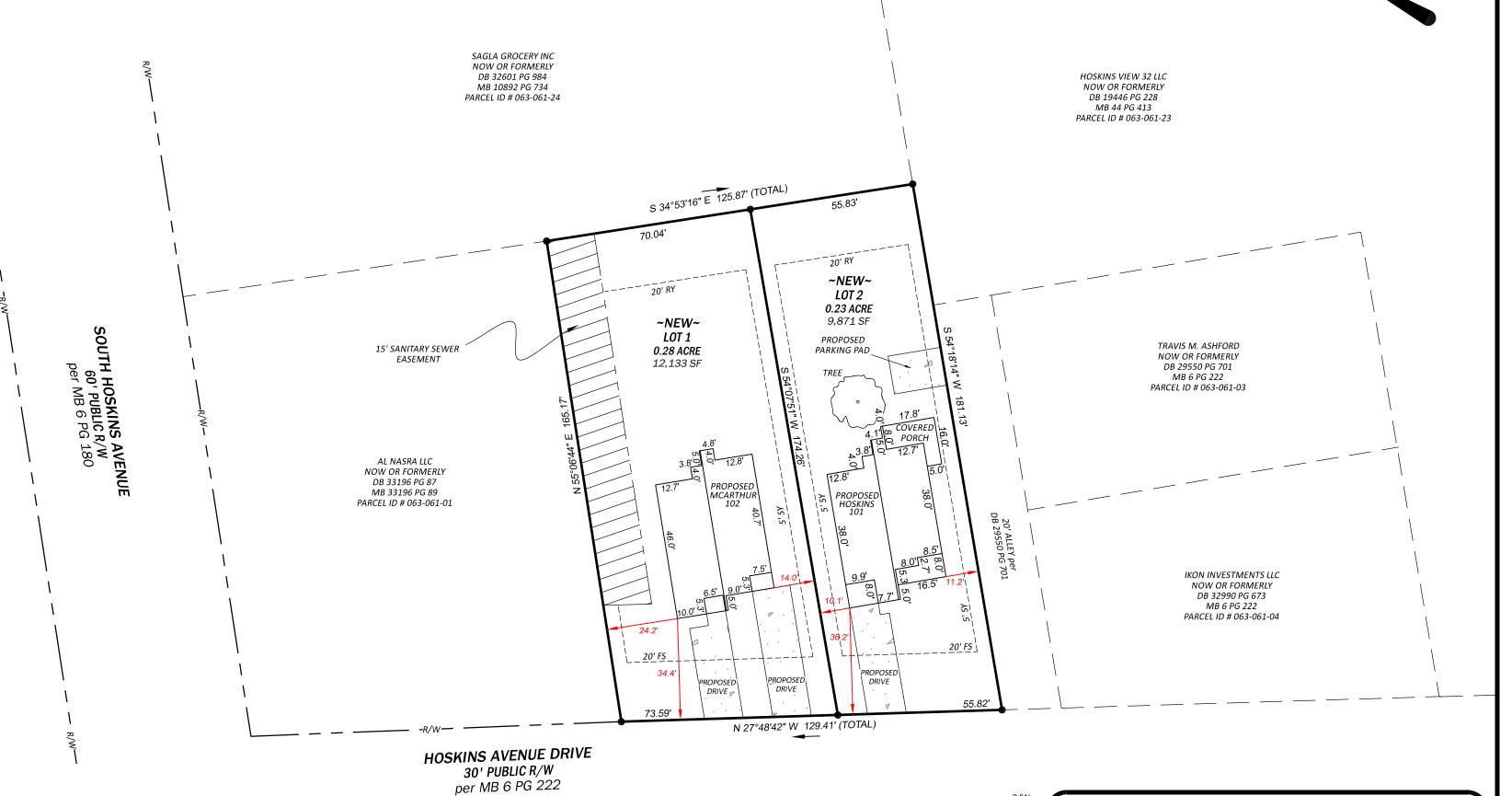
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12. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIELD VERIFICATION OF DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

13. DIMENSIONS FROM HOUSE TO PROPERTY LINES SHOULD

Exhibit D



CONCRETE AREA: LOT 1: 1,016 SF

GRAPHIC SCALE 0 0 15 30 60 120 (IN FEET)

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FRONT: 20' FEET
SIDE YARD: 5' FEET
REAR YARD: 20' FEET
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH: 40' FEET
MINIMUM LOT AREA: 3,500 SF

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PLOT PLAN

AT PROPERTY KNOWN AS HOSKINS AVENUE DRIVE

DB 29550 PG 701 TAX # 063-061-02 CITY OF CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC FOR: JCB URBAN



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Cape Cod Cottage - Twin Town

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The Hoskins Twin Town

Garden Cottages with White Picket Fencing

3/16"=1'-0"

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Current view from historic property is the back of the auto garage

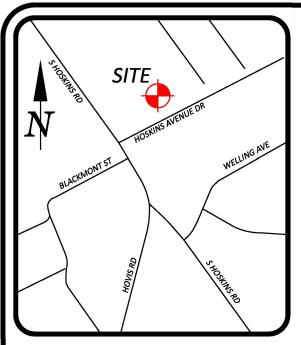


Proposed side duplex view. (optional fence)

Neighborhood Context



Closed Hair Salon



VICINITY MAP (Not to Scale)

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DEED BOOK FRONT SETBACK REAR YARD SETBACK LINES SURVEYED — LINES NOT SURVEYED

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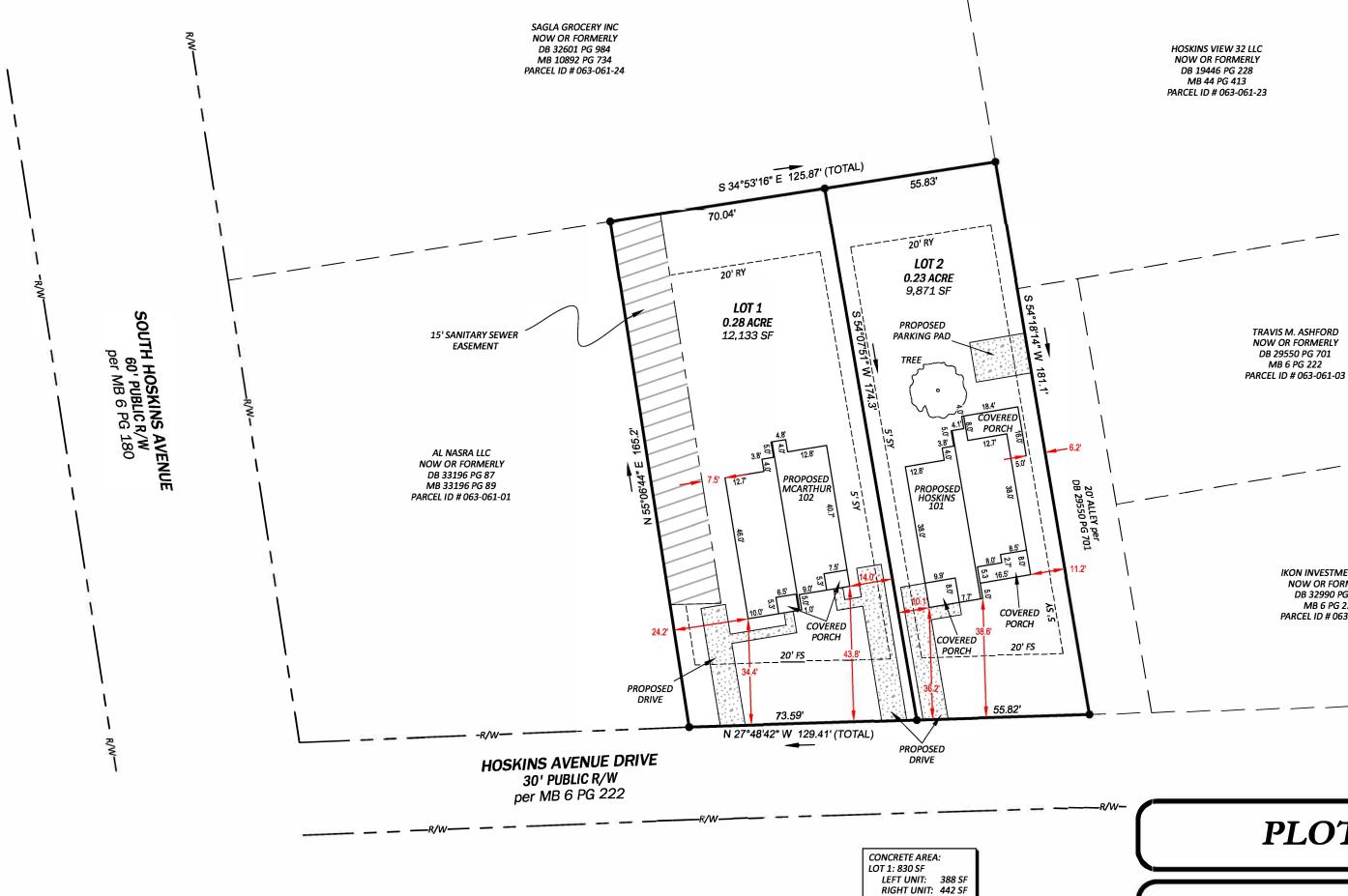
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GRAPHIC SCALE

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RIGHT UNIT: 235 SF TOTAL: 1,456 SF

REVISIONS:1) 11/21/22 MOVED DRIVEWAYS PER REQUEST (JKD)

SITE NOTES:

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LOT 2: 626 SF

LEFT UNIT: 391 SF

FRONT: SIDE YARD: REAR YARD: 5' FEET 20' FEET 50' FEET MINIMUM LOT WIDTH: 6,500 SF MINIMUM LOT AREA:

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