

#### **Architectural Design Review Board**

June 16, 2020@ 4:00 P.M. Council Chambers First Floor, 345 High Street Hamilton, Ohio 45011

NOTE: Agenda and Reports may be amended as necessary or as required.

Applicants, Please Review Your Proposal for accuracy.

#### **Board Members**

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# NOTICE CONCERNING THE JUNE 16, 2020 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEETING: REMOTE CONFERENCING / REMOTE ACCESS

The ADRB meeting is open to the public. However, due to the State of Emergency related to COVID-19, the Planning Department is encouraging those who are comfortable participating in the public hearing remotely to do so.

The ADRB meeting will be held simultaneously via Zoom webinar. Per usual procedure and per Ohio's Sunshine Laws and Public Hearing requirements, the meeting shall be recorded by audio.

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- I. Roll Call:
- II. Swearing in of Those Providing Testimony to the Board:
  Notary Public
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes Written Summary and Audio Recording for these dates:
  - A. May 19, 2020
  - B. June 2, 2020
- IV. Properties Seeking COA New Business
  - 1. 20 High Street (Central Building Inventory) Fencing

#### Miscellaneous/Discussion/On the Radar

- Meeting with Mark Ayer in executive session
  - o Related to a potential real estate transaction per Sect. 121.22.G.2
  - The sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section <u>505.10</u> of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest.
- ADRB Fencing Guidelines Revisions
- V. Adjourn

# **AGENDA**

# <u>Architectural Design Review Board</u>

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

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To: Architectural Design Review Board From: Edward Wilson, AICP – Planner II

Subject: AGENDA ITEM # 1

20 High Street - Fencing

Municipal Brew Works, Applicant

Meeting Date: 6/16/2020 Received Application: 6/5/2020

Impacts: Central Building Inventory (<u>Location</u>)

#### Introduction:

The Applicant, Municipal Brew Works, has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application for the property of 20 High Street. The proposal involves fencing.

The subject property of 20 High Street is part of the City of Hamilton Central Building Inventory and is Zoned DT-1 (Downtown High Street District)

This property is also part of the State of Ohio Historic Inventory, referenced as BUT-724-9. The building on the property is the former municipal building.

The Municipal Brew Works has occupied the space that was formerly the fire station for almost four (4) years. The brew works has converted a portion of the access drive out of the building into a patio for patrons and live entertainment. Current fencing around the perimeter of the patio is a stained wood with benches and ledges. The brew works is proposing new patio fencing.

#### Proposal:

- Fencing:
  - Proposed:
    - Removing existing fencing
    - Decorative metal fencing
      - · Color: Black
      - Height: 42"
      - Ten (10) total eight (8) foot poles for light strands along the patio
        - Used for illuminating patio at night
    - Location:
      - Plan A: Same location of existing fencing
      - Plan B: Location if City decides to extend sidewalk towards Great Miami River



## ADRB Policies & Guidelines; and Other Requirements

The application broaches the topic of fencing of the Architectural Design Review Board Policies & Guidelines (<u>reference here</u>). Decorative metal fencing is a permitted material in the ADRB Policies and Guidelines. A majority of the fencing will be at a height that is permitted for fence applications. Although the guidelines regulate fencing height to 6 feet in height. An exception can be made given that these are posts for lighting the patio.

The fence also meets the recommendations and clauses within the fence portion of the ADRB Guidelines including material, minimal impact, and quality for a front yard fence (page 21); composition (page 22); and color of an aluminum fence (page 23).

#### Recommendation:

The ADRB can approve, modify, or deny the COA request as presented to the board. Should the ADRB intend to approve of the COA, the Planning Department has prepared the following motion:

1. That the ADRB move to approve of the COA request for fencing after determining that is has been found to be compliant with <u>Section 1126.50</u> of the Hamilton Zoning Ordinance.

#### Attachments:

1. Please see the agenda attachment file





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# **APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

Exterior changes made to buildings, outbuildings, tandscapes, or other exterior features located within one of the City of Hamilton's Historic Areas or properties individually listed by Ordinance shall not be permitted unless and until the Architectural Design Review Board issues a Certificate of Appropriateness for the action. The ADRB will review the plans, monitor the work and administer the Architectural Conservation/Historic District section (Section 1126.00) of the Hamilton City Zoning Ordinance.

A fee will be charged for any Certificate of Appropriateness application that is required to be heard before the ADRB, unless the proposed change is returning to or restoring to previous or original historic materials that can be referenced in past Architectural Design Review Board or other official City of Hamilton/State of Ohlo Historic Inventory records. A proposal that is Like for Like (A repair or improvement in relation to a property in which the repair or improvement utilizes the existing materials/colors and replaces them with matching materials) does not require ADRB review and will be approved by the Secretary.

A nonrefundable twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee for Residential property or fifty dellar (\$50.00) fee for Commercial property is due when a Certificate of Appropriateness application is submitted.

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Like for Like Work (no board review)	SD	\$0
Return to Original Historic Materials	*0	\$0

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Owner's Name: Municipal Brew Works
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Daytime Contact Phone: 513 889 8369 Email: 1-00 mBu @ gmail Co.
Applicant Signature:Date: (0/4/20
APPLICANTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THEIR APPLICATION.

Please see Page 4 for the Meeting Dates and Application Deadlines.

# DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Please specify the exact location on the structure, the nature of the work, the materials to be used, and the existing historic features to be repaired or replaced. Landscape, fence, and out buildings, etc., should include a sketch of the property showing the proposed location. In order to make an appropriate, fair and timely decision the ADRB may request additional detailed information. This may include plans, sketches, photographs, and information about the materials to be used, including brochures, catelog information, and paint chips.

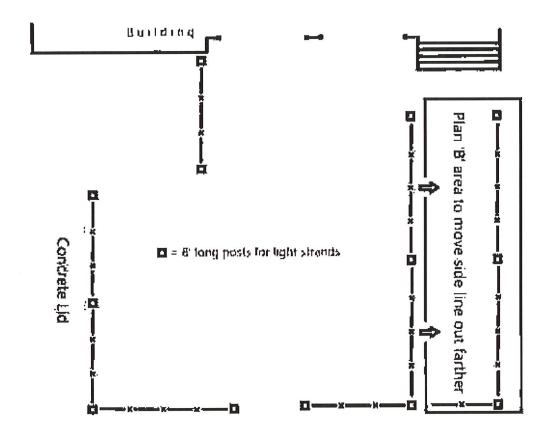
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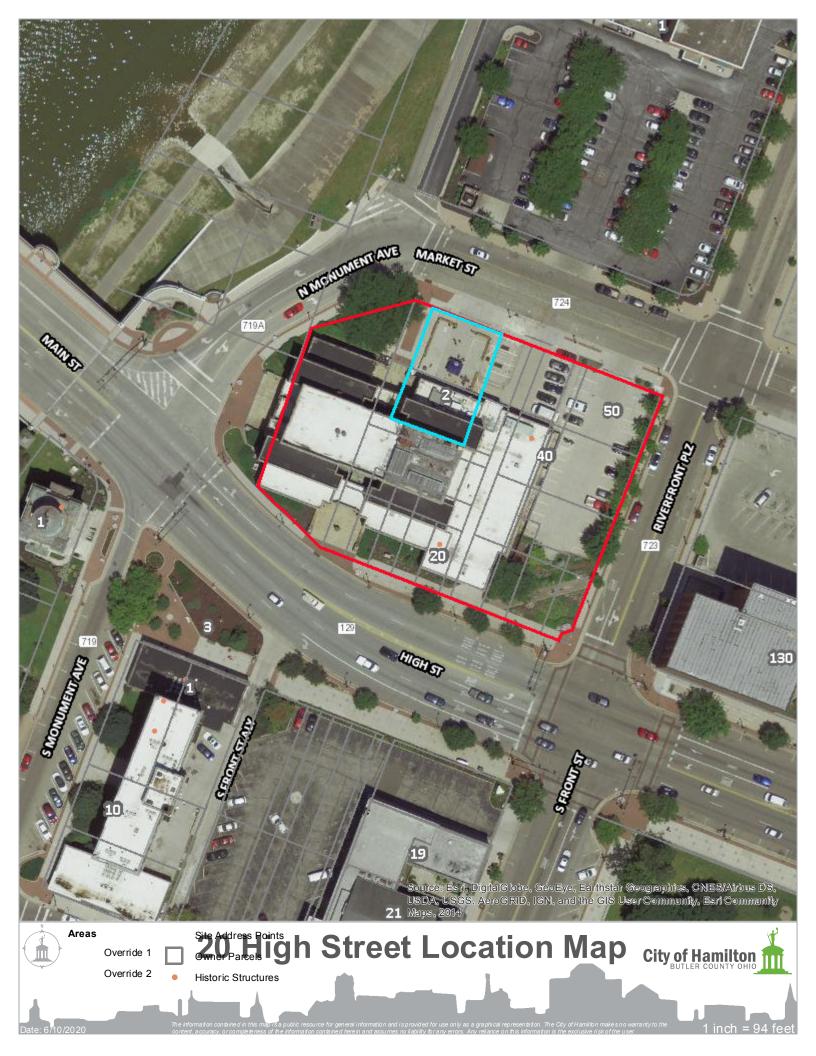
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Examples of proposed fencing for Municipal Brew Works patio









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- 42. (continued) squat 3 tone piers flanking stairways have low relief depictions of buffaloes or are plain. Metal spandrels with simple floral motifs are located between windows.
- 43. (continued) architects. The work of local sculptor, Robert Closkey and local artist, Jack Willard, are displayed throughout the building. All city functions, including the fire department, were housed in this structure.

Continuation Sheet: Specify Section & Item (use additional Continuation Sheets if necessary)

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office files contain additional information for this property. Information may include: newspaper clippings, church bulletins, maps or additional text.

ADRB Fence Guidelines Revisions	

# **Administrative Approvals:**

Specific fence applications can be approved administratively by Planning Department Staff.

Two examples of such requests include:

- replacing a fence with the same material (except chain link)
- replacing chain link fencing with decorative metal fencing or appropriate wood fencing

# Administrative approval is based upon the following materials, location and colors:

#### Front Yard:

- Aluminum, Iron, and Metal Fences:
  - Black
  - Brown
  - Mute Reds
  - Gray
- Picket Fencing:
  - Natural Wood
  - Stained Wood
  - Browns, Mute Reds, Grays, White

## Side Yard

- Aluminum, Iron, and Metal Fences:
  - Black
  - Brown
  - Mute Reds
  - Gray
- Picket Fencing:
  - Natural Wood
  - Stained Wood
  - Browns, Mute Reds, Grays, White
- Privacy Fencing
  - Natural Wood
  - Stained Wood
  - Browns
  - Mute Reds
  - Gray

# **Rear Yard:**

- Decorative Aluminum, Iron, and Metal Fences:
  - Black
  - Brown
  - Mute Reds
  - Gray
- Picket Fencing:
  - Natural Wood
  - Stained Wood
  - Browns, Mute Reds, Grays, White
- Privacy Fencing

  - Natural WoodStained WoodBrowns

  - Mute Reds
  - Gray

Applications that do not fit these guidelines must be approved through the normal Board application process.



## Architectural Design Review Board May 5, 2020 4pm Held Via Zoom Webinar

#### **Board Members**

Snyder	Beckman	Bloch	Brown	Essman	Fairbanks
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Combs					Jacobs
Sandlin	Spoonster	Traub	Weltzer	Whalen	
x	х			х	
			Ripperger	O'Neill	

- I. Roll Call:
- II. Swearing in of Those Providing Testimony to the Board:
  Notary Public Daniel Tidyman
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes Written Summary and Audio Recording for these dates:
  - A. March 17, 2020
    - Approved as received
- IV. Properties Seeking COA New Business
  - 1. 622 Dayton Street (Dayton Lane) Fencing

#### **Staff Presentation:**

The Applicant, Shi O'Neill, has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application for the property of 622 Dayton Street. The proposal involves fencing.

The subject property of 622 Dayton Street is part of the Dayton-Campbell Historic District and is Zoned R-O (Multi-Family Residence Office District).

This property is also part of the State of Ohio Historic Inventory, referenced as BUT-981-9 – see attached.

#### **PROPOSAL**

- Fencing:
  - o Existing:
    - Front yard: Ornamental fence

 East Side Yard: Picket fence, galvanized fence posts for chain link fence.

#### Proposed:

- Removing existing picket fence
- Install chain link fence
  - Run from behind large tree on property to rear of property
  - Screened by trash and recycling bins from neighboring property (644 Dayton)
  - Partially screened from existing ornamental fence in front of property
  - Planting climbing vines (honeysuckle and clematis)
  - Can install sand cherry bushes along the fence line for additional screening.

# ADRB Policies & Guidelines; and Other Requirements

This application broaches the topic of fencing in the ADRB Policies and Guidelines. They board may approve chain-link fences if they follow one of multiple constraints. The constraint that aligns the most with the proposal includes using chain-link fencing with the same color and height of another appropriate type of fencing that is prominent on the property. This includes using the black chain link fence to continue from the existing ornamental fencing located in the front yard of the property. Additionally, the chain link fence can be screened with shrubbery.

#### Recommendation:

The ADRB cab approve, modify, or deny the COA request for fencing. Should the ADRB decide to approve the COA request, the Planning Department recommends the following motion:

# Public Hearing:

ADRB asked if the posts will be black as well. The applicant, Shi O'Neill, was in attendance to discuss the project. She stated that originally it was a chain link fence on the property. The current picket fence is falling down. The poles will be black. The applicant said she can add additional landscaping in front of this fence. They discussed the type of plants along the existing fence. Ms. O'Neill confirmed the ornamental fence in front of the house will remain.

ADRB asked about how this is different than the Wright's recent application (644 Dayton Street, March 5, 2019). Staff stated that the landscaping is a difference in the application. ADRB stated that the garbage cans should not be considered a screen for the fence.

ADRB stated they like the design of the picket fence. Ms. O'Neill stated they cannot afford a new picket fence. ADRB asked about repairing the fence. Ms. O'Neill stated that the fence is rotted. ADRB discussed landscaping coverage for the fence. Ms. O'Neill believes her landscaping proposal will screen the fence.

ADRB discussed starting the chain link fence further back from the street where it is less visible. ADRB stated they like the black chain link more than regular chain link.



Motion to close the public hearing: Fairbanks

Second: Bloch

#### Discussion:

ADRB reviewed the minutes from March 5, 2019 when the Wrights were denied a chain link fence and reviewed the ADRB fence rules. ADRB approved a chain link fence up to the front corner of the house at 644 Dayton. The property owner at 644 Dayton did not put up the approved chain link fence.

ADRB discussed the hedge/screening. Staff discussed leveraging input from an arborist to determine the best screening.

<u>Motion</u>: Motion to approve subject to the recommendations related to landscaping screening in the front section of fencing that is visible from the right-of-way, the exact distance to be finalized by Planning staff.

Motion by: Bloch Second: Spoonster

Motion passes unanimously.

## V. Miscellaneous/Discussion/On the Radar

- Report of Administrative COA's
  - o 13 administrative COAs mostly painting and roofing
    - Deck at 401 N 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - 816 Dayton historic renovation
- Welcome to Tammy Snyder, new board member for Dayton Lane

VI. <u>Adjourn</u>	
Adjourn at 5:18	
Motion: Fairbanks Second: Whalen	
Daniel Tidyman	Mary Pat Essman
Secretary, ADRB	Chairperson, ADRB



# June 2, 2020 4pm Architectural Design Review Board Meeting

#### **Board Members**

Snyder	Beckman	Bloch	Brown	Essman	Fairbanks
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Combs					Jacobs
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			Ripperger	O'Neill	

Held via Zoom Webinar

- I. Roll Call:
- **II.** Swearing in of Those Providing Testimony to the Board:

Notary Public Daniel Tidyman

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Written Summary and Audio Recording for these dates:

May 19, 2020 - tabled

- III. Properties Seeking COA New Business
  - 1. 536-538 Park Avenue (Accessory Structure)

#### **Staff Presentation:**

#### Introduction:

The Applicant, lan Lubbers, has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application for the property of 536-538 Park Avenue. The proposal involving administrative approvals includes painting, replacing porch floorboards, handrails and installing outdoor lighting.

The proposal also includes a request for demolishing an accessory structure on the property.

The subject property of 536-538 Park Avenue is listed on the State of Ohio Historic Inventory and is registered under number BUT-545-9 See attached.

Dayton Street is part of the Dayton-Campbell and is Zoned R-3 One to Four Family Residence District.

The applicant contacted the Planning Department about acquiring the building and any requirements prior to commencing improvements on the property. Staff relayed enough information for them to purchase the property and start the standard permitting process with the City.

#### **PROPOSAL**

- Accessory Structure:
  - Removing small shed on property
    - Appears to be non-original and damaged.

## ADRB Policies & Guidelines; and Other Requirements

The application includes the demolition or removal of a small shed in the rear of the property. Though this would be considered a demolition, the demolition guidelines are intended for larger historic buildings such as single family dwelling units or commercial buildings. The demolition guidelines would not apply to this request.

The structure has a floor area that is less than 200 square feet in area that will not require a demolition permit from the Building Department.

#### **Recommendation:**

The ADRB can approve, modify, or deny the COA request for demolishing an existing accessory structure. Should the ADRB wish to approve the request, the Planning Department recommends the following motion:

To approve of the COA request to remove an existing accessory structure as presented to the Board given the following findings:

1. That the COA request is compliant with Section 1126.50 of the Hamilton Zoning Ordinance.

#### Staff Basis:

Staff has reviewed the COA application and recommends that the ADRB approve of the COA request given the following reasons:

- 1. The ADRB Policies and Guidelines for demolition are intended for residential or commercial structures and not sheds.
- 2. Approving of this COA request would allow the applicant to removed the structure and provide more open space for their tenants on their property.



<u>Public Hearing:</u> Ian Lubbers was in attendance to discuss the project and answer any questions. He discussed the overall project to improve the property. He stated that the shed is in disrepair. They want to remove it to expand the greenspace.

Motion to close the public hearing: Bloch

Second: Whalen

Motion passes unanimously.

Motion: Motion to approve as presented

Motion by: Whalen Second: Bloch

Motion passes with one abstention from Ms. Fairbanks.

# Miscellaneous/Discussion/On the Radar

Staff discussed considering administrative approvals for demolition of non-historic accessory structures not visible from the street. ADRB stated that they would like to see new sheds. ADRB asked to see a draft.

## IV. Adjourn

Motion by; Spoonster Second: Bloch

Motion approved unanimously.

Daniel Tidyman	Mary Pat Essman	
Secretary, ADRB	Chairperson, ADRB	

