

# CARTERSVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Council Chambers, Third Floor of City Hall Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM

# **AGENDA**

**COMMISSIONERS:** 

Greg Frisbee – Chair Brad Galland – Vice Chair

Becky Carr

Larry Gregory

Vandi White

Lisa Ellis

David Elder

**CITY PLANNER:** 

David Hardegree

**CITY CLERK:** 

Julia Drake

DEPUTY CITY CLERK:

**Ashley Peters** 

**CITY ATTORNEY:** 

Keith Lovell

**CALL TO ORDER** 

**ROLL CALL** 

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. HPC Meeting Minutes from October 17,2023 meeting.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PRESERVATION

2. COP23-27. 4 Jones St. Applicant: Steve Erickson

#### STAFF OR COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The next meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission will be Tuesday, December 19. 5:30pm.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2023	
SUBCATEGORY:	HPC Minutes	
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development	
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	HPC Meeting Minutes from October 17,2023 meeting.	
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:		
LEGAL:	N/A	

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 10 N. Public Square October 17, 2023 5:30 P.M.

#### I. Open Meeting

Called to order by Board Member Becky Carr at 5:31 PM.

Present: Larry Gregory, Becky Carr, David Elder, and Lisa Ellis

Staff Present: David Hardegree, Zack Arnold, Ashley Peters, and Keith Lovell

Absent: Greg Frisbee, Brad Galland, and Vandi White

#### 1. Approval of Minutes

Board Member Elder made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 19, 2023. Board Member Ellis seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Vote:4-0

#### **Certificate of Preservation:**

#### 2. COP23-23, 219 S. Bartow

David Hardegree, Planning and Development Assistant Director, stated per the original application COP23-23, the intent is to replace all windows at the property.

History of Property- GHRS shows the house was built c. 1900. The tax assessor shows the house was constructed in c.1930. The property is historic, contributing.

**Applicant: Lynn Aycock** 

Previous work completed under COP12-10. Applicant added a fence along property line. Approved 6/13/12.

House type is Bungalow Side-gable. House style is Craftsman.

The application is to replace the existing wood windows with vinyl windows, Pella 1500 series. The wood windows appear original to the house. All windows have a 4/1 pane configuration with profiled, divided light muntin's. This type of wood-to-vinyl replacement request is typical and other similar projects have been approved previously. Four (4) windows were replaced by the previous owner without HPC review. These windows may not all be replaced at the same time, but an approval allows 18 months for the approved scope of work to be completed indicating the subfloor and support structures are failing.

#### Project Tasks:

1. Remove (9) wood windows. 4/1 with the 4 upper panes being vertical.

**Applicant: Gabriela Salas** 

- 2. Add (9) Pella 150 series, DH, vinyl windows. Same grid pattern as existing, 4/1
- 3. Window dimensions vary.

Board Member Carr opened the public hearing.

Lynn Aycock, 219 S Bartow, stated the previous owner completed some windows prior and will be replacing the 9 additional windows on her home.

Board Member Ellis asked the applicant once all 9 windows have been replaced, will they all match? Ms. Aycock stated that they will all be the same window minus one that is a smaller decorative window that has historical value in the home.

Board Member Carr asked the applicant if they will have the grid pattern on the inside of the windows on the outside. Ms. Aycock stated that it will be in between the windows.

Board Member Gregory made a motion to approve the application as submitted. Board Member Elder seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0

#### 3. COP23-24. 126 Cassville Rd.

Mr. Hardegree gave an overview of the application, stating that per the original application COP23-24, the intent is to demolish the existing home.

History of Property- This house was constructed in 1906 per the Bartow County Tax records. No GHRS for this location.

The house is historic, contributing. The house type is gabled-wing cottage. The housing style is undetermined. Site visits were performed on 8/7 and 8/15. Photos were included. A rear addition to the house including a deck was made, but no documentation could be found notating the date of the additions. The house needs many exterior and interior repairs. Most notably, a new roof is required, but this may require repairs or modifications to the rafters in addition to decking and shingles. Water damage is evident throughout the house, in the ceiling, on the floors and on the porch. The rear addition to the house is missing much of the roof and flooring and is pulling away from the original house thereby allowing weather and insect intrusion. The original rear walls and floor structure are compromised. The main floor is soft and flexes when walked on indicating the subfloor and support structures are failing. There is a large hole in the floor near the front door. Mold and mildew exist throughout the interior.

The original windows are, generally, intact. The original fireplace mantle and cast-iron features are intact on either side of the central chimney.

Charlie Waits, Building Official, inspected the house approximately Monday, Aug. 28th, and offered that the investment required would greatly surpass the value of the house. The tax record report was included along with a repair estimate. The repair estimate is probably low for the

repair of walls and floors. The chimney stacks appear to have been removed or at least lowered below the roof line. There are many serious issues with the house and the repair estimate that was obtained came to \$109,000. Mr. Hardegree that the tax assessed values have been given to compare the cost of two.

No plans have been presented for replacement or future development. Since the lot is zoned M-U, other development options do exist.

#### Project Scope:

- 1. Demolish Existing House; and,
- 2. Grade, grass and stabilize site.

Board Member Carr opened the public hearing.

Applicant, Gabriela Salas, 155 W Putnam Ferry Rd, to the podium along with Jackie Medina, interpreter provided by the city. Ms. Salas asked for permission to demolish the home.

Mr. Guy Parmenter, 114 Cassville Rd, lives 2-3 doors down from this property. He has no concerns regarding the demo of the property. The only concern he has is that since it is zoned multi-use, he does not want to see apartments or other multi-use property built. He would like to see a single-family house built back in its place.

Board Member Ellis stated that she hates to see a historic home go away and would find it devastating to lose something that is over 100 years old.

Board Member Gregory asked a question regarding if we require a site plan prior to demo. Site plan requirement implies that we would be getting something back in its place. Mr. Hardegree replied stating that we did not need to have a site plan.

Board Member Carr stated further site plans for the site will be brought before the board and voted on.

No motion or vote was given by the board. Keith Lovell, City Attorney, stated that if not vote is received, HPC applications are automatically approved within 45 days of submittal.

#### 4. COP 23-25. 200 Leake St

#### **Applicant: Bartow Family Resource Center**

Mr. Hardegree gave an overview of the application, stating per the original application CO 23-25, the intent is to construct a 20'x30' storage shed to rear of building.

History of the property: No GHRS. The tax assessor shows the building was constructed c. 930. The property is historic. No determination on contributing or non-contributing status. No COPS on file.

The application is to add a 20'x30' storage building to the rear of the existing building. This is a corner lot with two front yards and two side yards. The building is proposed in a location that does not require a variance. The 5ft. required setback from the property lines can be met. The structure will be screened from existing properties by existing privacy fences and vegetation. The structure will sit on a concrete slab. Walls will be 8' or 9' in height. Exterior to be board and batten. Roof to be asphalt shingle to match existing building. A double metal door will provide access. See example. Staff are authorized to approve accessory structures up to 200sf.

## Project Scope

- 1. Remove/Relocate Playground
- 2. Add 20'x 30' accessory structure (storage shed) without windows to rear of building.
- 3. Add concrete slab.
- 4. Add board and batten siding. Paint siding.
- 5. Add (1) set of double metal doors insulated.
- 6. Add asphalt shingle roof to match existing building.

Board Member Carr opened the public hearing.

Ron Goss, 120 W. Cherokee Ave, stated that this space is going to be used as a storage area. This is the most private location he has on the lot and will a have a foundation making it more permanent on the property. Roofing material will match the building. No windows will be added to help deter crime from taking place on the property.

Board Member Elder asked if the structure will be visible from the street? Mr. Goss stated that it will not be visible from the street as the 6ft privacy fence will cover it being in view.

Board Member Gregory asked if the new storage building will back up to the existing building. Mr. Goss stated that it would not. It will be located behind the building.

Board Member Gregory made a motion to approve the application as submitted. Board Member Ellis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0.

#### 5. COP23-26 30 W. Main St.

Mr. Hardegree gave a detailed overview of the application stating that per the original application CO 23-26, the intent is to paint unpainted brick, add lighting, and repaint existing sign.

History of the property: Bartow County Tax Assessor's records state the structure was building in c.1900 with effective year built 1900. GHRS state structure was built c.1900.

**Applicant: Dede Florence** 

The structure is Historic, contributing per records at the time the historic district was established. However, based on the c. 1900 picture and building today, a remodel or rebuild occurred after 1900, presumably in 1990 per the tax records. The current front facade may not be historic. The front façade of the building has been changed regarding the style and probable color of the brick and the front wall has been recessed relative to the buildings to it's east, 28 and 26 W. Main St. The front facades of the buildings to the west, 32 and 34 W. Main St, have also been recessed from the c.1900 photo. The applicant proposes to paint the unpainted brick on the front of the structure (Main St side). See Sec. 9.25-52, Downtown Business District Historic District, Part 1 item 9, Exterior Walls, sub item (A): A. Painting, sealing, or applying other types of coatings to unpainted masonry is prohibited without Commission approval. One shall not sandblast exterior surfaces. Use the gentlest means possible to clean exterior materials. When repointing brick or other masonry walls, one shall use a historic mortar mix (softer than modern mixes), matching the original mortar joints. The commission may grant a variance to permit the painting of unpainted brick per Ord. Sec. 9.25-34 (k), Undue Hardship. No determination has been made as to the true age of the brick. It may be 1990 brick. The applicant is proposing a whitewash technique. No maintenance of the brick or mortar is proposed. No low-pressure wash of the brick façade is proposed. No painting or other modifications are proposed to the rear of the building. The applicant also proposes to add (3) gooseneck lighting fixtures to light the existing sign. No lights are currently on the façade. The sign is to be repainted. This is a maintenance item.

#### Project Scope:

- 1. Unpainted brick on structure (Front Only).
- 2. Add (3) gooseneck lights over existing sign.
- 3. Repaint existing sign (Maintenance)

Board Member Carr opened the public hearing.

Dede Florance, 30 W Main St., came forward to provide more information on the common wall that all businesses are sharing. The applicant wants to do a whitewash brick, so it is still allowing the brick to breathe.

Board Member Ellis wanted to make sure that the common wall at 32 W Main St would not be painted and that everything that matches the rest of the building can be painted.

Board Member Elder asked the question that if it is approved will a variance need to be given. Mr. Lovell stepped in and stated that we would need a variance since painting of the brick is not in the ordinance. The board will need to do an approval for the variance and then approval of the lights and sign.

Board Member Carr asked if you must give a reason in the variance. Mr. Lovell said no. Board Member Ellis made a motion to approve the variance for 30 W Main St. Board Member Elder seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0.

Board Member Elder made a motion to approve the signage and lights. Board Member Gregory seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0.

#### II. OTHER

Board Member Carr asked about the mural ordinance. Mr. Hardegree stated it was pushed back and is still under review.

Board Member Gregory asked if the Olive Garden is still looking to come to Cartersville. Mr. Hardegree stated that the plans have been submitted. Mr. Lovell stated that there are access issues that need to be worked out with the GA DOT.

Board Member Carr adjourned the meeting at 6:1	5 PM
Date Approved:	
	/s/ Greg Frishee Chairman



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AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	COP23-27. 4 Jones St. Applicant: Steve Erickson	
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:		
LEGAL:	N/A	



# City of Cartersville Historic Preservation Commission COP Application Staff Report

Case: COP 23-27

**HPC Meeting - 11/14/23** 

# **Application Information**

Address: 4 Jones St. Applicant: Steve Erickson

Historic District: Cherokee-Cassville

Zoning: R-7

Setbacks: Front= 20ft. Rear= 20ft. Side=8ft.

Brief Description: Replace the existing railroad tie retaining wall along driveway with stone to match the existing stone retaining wall.

# **Applicable Guidelines to Consider-** <u>Sec. 9.25-55. Cherokee-Cassville Historic</u> District

Residentia	ıl D	esign Guidelines		
Part One: Maintaining, Repairing, Replacing Structures				
A. Wood		K. Utilities and Energy Retrofit		
B. Masonry		L. Accessibility, Health, and Safety Considerations		
C. Architectural Metals	X	M. Aesthetic Recommendations		
D. Paint				
E. Roofs		PART TWO: Additions and New Building		
F. Exterior Walls		Construction		
G. Driveways, Walkways, and Off-Street Parking				
H. Lighting		PART THREE: Relocation of Structures		
I. Windows and Doors				
J. Entrances, Porches and Balconies		PART FOUR: Demolition		
Commercial Design Guidelines (Historic Downtown Business District)				
PART ONE: General Guidelines for Structures Contributing to the District.				
PART TWO: Guidelines for New Construction				

#### **Project Tasks:**

- 1. Remove existing railroad tie retaining wall along driveway. length: approx. 53ft.
- 2. Add new natural stone retaining wall along driveway. Max. height is approx. 2ft.

#### **Staff Comments:**

**History of the Property-** Bartow County Tax assessor's records state the house was built in 1941. No GHRS form available.

#### **Previous COP on file:**

COP 15-12: Building addition 1. Architectural shingle roof 2. Hardy plank siding 3. Wood windows with same dividers as windows on rest of the house 4. Exposed foundation of addition to brick veneer to match existing. Approved 5-19-2015.

COP21-09. Replace (22) wood windows with aluminum windows. Approved 4-20-21.

#### **Analysis of the COP:**

Property is historic, contributing.

The owner wishes to remove the deteriorated railroad-tie retaining wall in the front yard along the driveway/ parking area and replace it with Tennessee Field Stone to match the existing stone wall in the front yard. Approx. 53 ft in length ranging from 12-24 inches in height is planned for replacement.

The new wall will be a Tennessee Field Stone to match the existing retaining wall in the front yard.

Owner or contractor are advised to call "811" for a utility locate before replacing wall. Allow up to 10 days for utilities to be located.

HPC review guidelines are limited to Sec. 9.25-55, Part 1, Sec. M:

#### M. Aesthetic recommendations:

- 1. Survey in advance and limit any disturbance to the site's terrain during construction to minimize the possibility of destroying unknown archaeological resources.
- 2. Protect large trees and other significant site features from immediate damage during construction and from delayed damage due to construction activities, such as loss of root area or compaction of the soil by equipment. It is especially critical to avoid compaction of the soil within the drip lines of trees.
- 3. Limit the size and scale of an addition in relationship to the historic building so that it does not diminish or visually overpower the building.

The proposed retaining wall type, dimensions and location are compliant with the zoning ordinance per Sec. 4.16.

### Commissioners Work Sheet Materials:

Hardscaping

Retaining Wall: Wood Stone

Drives: Fencing: Lighting:

### **Notes:**

I move to (approve, approve w/ conditions, or deny) the application for (state proposed changes) at (address) (as submitted, or with the following conditions). I find (compliance or noncompliance) with the guidelines referenced in the staff report and those brought up during discussion.

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#### Overview



Legend

Parcels
Roads

Parcel ID C002-0019-020 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Property Address 4 JONES ST Alternate ID 32287 Class Residential Acreage 0.38 Owner Address ERICKSON MARY K
ERICKSON STEPHEN W
4 JONES STREET
CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

**District** Cartersville

Brief Tax Description LL454 LD4 JONES ST SUMMERHILL (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Date created: 11/8/2023 Last Data Uploaded: 11/7/2023 9:22:05 PM



Item 2.



#### **PROCEDURE**

#### **Application Requirements**

All Applications must be complete and include support materials listed on the reverse of this form and a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

**Application Deadlines** 

See 3rd page of application for application submittal deadlines.

#### Application Representation

The applicant or authorized representative of the applicant should attend the public hearing to support the application.

#### **Building Permits Requirements**

In Addition to a COP application, building permits must be acquired from the Community Development Department. Building permits will not be issued without proof of a COP.

#### Deadline for Project Completion

After approval, the COP is valid for 18 months and void if construction does not begin within 6 months of approval.

Office Use Only
Case Number COP 73-C)
Date Received
Contributing Y - C 1941
Zoning 12-7
Legal Advertisement 11-7-23
Notified Adjacent
HPC Hearing 11-14-23
HPC Decision
COP Expiration
Project Completion
Tax Parcel C007-0017-020

# Cartersville Historic Preservation Commission

CERTIFICATE OF PRESERVATION APPLICATION

*Applicant: Steve Erickson
Project Address: 4 Jones St. Cartersville
Mailing Address (if different than project address):
Phone: 404-630-6423 Email: ericksoneval@att.net
Email: ericksonevala att.net
*NOTE: If applicant is not the owner, as listed on the property deed, a letter from the owner authorizing the proposed work must be included along with the owners phone number and address.
P Existing Building Type:
Residential One, Two or Multi-family
Garage, Storage
C T Other
Brief Project Description (example, addition of sunroom, installation of fence):
Ruild stack/morter rock wall
Type of Project (Check all that apply)
N
New building Addition to building
R Relocation of building(s)  Demolition
Fence(s), wall(s), landscaping  Minor exterior change
Major restoration, rehabilitation, or remodeling Other
Start Date: October 2023 Anticipated Completion: Spring 2024
Articipated Completion
Contractor/Consultant/Architect: 5e/F
AUTHORIZATION  a consideration for the City of Cartersville's review of this
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In consideration for the City of Cartersville's review of this application for a proposed change to a locally designated property, the applicant agrees to hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City and its' agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, and/or liability arising from or related to this application or any issuance of a permit hereunder.

Date	10	19	/23	Signature	Stu	Eruhio
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Item 2.

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The following list includes the support material necessary for review of a particular project.

New	Buildings /	and New	Additions
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- site plan
- architectural elevations
- ... floor plan
- [] landscape plan (vegetation not required)
- description of construction materials
- photographs of proposed site and adjoining properties

# Major Restoration, Rehabilitation, or Remodeling

- architectural elevations or sketches
- description of proposed changes
- II description of construction materials
- photographs of existing building
- documentation of earlier historic appearances (restoration only)

#### Minor Exterior Changes

- description of proposed changes
- 1) description of construction materials
- 6 photographs of existing building

# Site Changes - Parking areas, Drives, Walks

- site plan or sketch of site
- 17 description of construction materials
- photographs of site

# Site Changes - Fences, Walls, Systems

- ite plan or sketch of site
- architectural elevations or sketches
- M description of construction materials
- photographs of site

## Site Changes - Signs

- specifications
- description of construction materials and illumination

#### Demolition

Must include a complete plan for the new development.

- □ timetable
- □ demolition budget
- I new construction budget
- Property of adequate financing

NOTE: Only complete applications will be placed on the agenda for design review. Submit to:

City of Cartersville
Planning and Development Department
P.O. Box 1390
Cartersville, GA 30120

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Include support materials and attach additional sheets if needed. If the proposed scope of work will involve more than one type of project, please divide the description. [Example: (1) Addition to rear (2) New roof!

Stacked/mostared rock wall
on 2 sides of existing drivenay
Remove current railroad ties where rock wall will be.
materials:
- Medium Tennessee fieldstone rocks - Mortar - gravel (for behind wall) - drain pipes, PVC
- Mortar
- gravel (for behind wall)
Crain pipes, PVC
New rock wall will match
New rock wall will match adjacent rock wall around garden. (see photos)
(sec photos)

#### PRECEDENCE OF DECISIONS

Each application will be considered on it's own merit with reference to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and the Commission's published Design Standards. While the Historic Preservation Commission may consider past actions when making decisions on an Application for a Certificate of Preservation, it is not held by those decisions when considering new application that may appear similar in character.

Item 2. 20 ft. 24. 2 4. Garden 4 20 ft. 11 8. Driveway 11 +4 Erickson 4 Jones St.





