



COMMISSION OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

PROPERTY (location of work)

Address 3833 Hermitage Rd
Historic district Hermitage Road

Date/time rec'd:**Application #:****Rec'd by:****Hearing date:****APPLICANT INFORMATION** ☒ **Check if Billing Contact**

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Applicant Type: ☒ Owner ☐ Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Architect ☐ Contractor ☐ Other (please specify):

OWNER INFORMATION (if different from above) ☐ **Check if Billing Contact**

Name Company
Mailing Address Phone
Email

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Type: ☒ Alteration ☐ Demolition ☐ New Construction (Conceptual Review Required)

Project Description: (attach additional sheets if needed)

Construction of pergola inside fence line on the south-east side of the house (photos 1 and 2). Additional photos from back (photos 3 and 4).

Plan is to establish the pergola area as a garden feature by growing climbing white-flowering Clematis up/over the structure, thereby providing shade above the seating area, cover from rain, and an old garden feature (example photo 5). White clematis blooms will visually pair well with the white Azalea bushes planted at the front of the house. The pergola also provides structure to add soft lighting for outdoor gathering (example photo 6).

Pergola gardens featured strongly in the Arts and Crafts movement, which is consistent with the style of the home at 3833 Hermitage.

References:

<https://artsandcraftshomes.com/exterior/structures-to-enrich-the-garden>
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/pergola>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Compliance: If granted, you agree to comply with all conditions of the certificate of appropriateness (COA). Revisions to approved work require staff review and may require a new application and approval from the Commission of Architectural Review (CAR). Failure to comply with the conditions of the COA may result in project delays or legal action. The COA is valid for one (1) year and may be extended for an additional year, upon written request and payment of associated fee.

Requirements: A complete application includes all applicable information requested on checklists available on the CAR website to provide a complete and accurate description of existing and proposed conditions, as well as payment of the application fee. Applicants proposing major new construction, including additions, should meet with Staff to review the application and requirements prior to submitting an application. Owner contact information and signature is required. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Zoning Requirements: Prior to Commission review, it is the responsibility of the applicant to determine if zoning approval is required and application materials should be prepared in compliance with zoning.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/2/22



Photo 1 (left): view of pergola from Hermitage Road (standing in bike lane)



Photo 2 (right): view of pergola from backyard



Photo 3 (left) and photo 4 (right): Closer views of pergola/deck space from back of house



Photo 5 (left): example photo of a pergola with climbing white Clematis
Photo 6 (right): example photo of a pergola with soft lighting