

## Commission of Architectural Review SUBMISSION APPLICATION

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12 COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING YOUR SUBMISSION
LOCATION OF WORK: 421 - 423 North 25Th St DATE: 5/30/14
OWNER'S NAME: Sterling Bildu LLC TEL NO.: 804-306-3089  AND ADDRESS: 17 South Belmont are EMAIL: 30sh. Bildu Ogmaileon  CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE Richmond Miginia 23221
ARCHITECT/CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Sebastian Quinn TEL. NO. 212-724-2424  AND ADDRESS: 307 West 387 54 EMAIL: Sebastian Quinn C  CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE New York New York 10018 The Lawrence Groups. CO  Would you like to receive your staff report via email? Yes No
REQUEST FOR CONCEPTUAL REVIEW
I hereby request Conceptual Review under the provisions of Chapter 114, Article IX, Division 4, Section 114-930.6(d) of the Richmond City Code for the proposal outlined below in accordance with materials accompanying this application. I understand that conceptual review is advisory only.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
I hereby make application for the issuance of a certificate under the provisions of Chapter 114, Article IX, Division 4 (Old and Historic Districts) of the Richmond City Code for the proposal outlined below in accordance with plans and specifications accompanying this application.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK (Required):  STATE HOW THE DESIGN REVIEW GUIDELINES INFORM THE DESIGN OF THE WORK  PROPOSED. (Include additional sheets of description if necessary, and 12 copies of artwork helpful in describing the project. The 12 copies are not required if the project is being reviewed for an administrative approval. See instruction sheet for requirements.)
Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent: X Bldu  Name of Owner or Authorized Agent (please print legibly): Shua Bildu
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Note: CAR reviews all applications on a case-by-case basis.

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT – CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS PARKING AREA AND WALKWAY – 421 & 423 N. 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET

Sterling Bilder, LLC (the "Applicant") request a Certificate of Appropriateness for four (4) improved parking spaces constructed with permeable pavement. These spaces are located in the rear of the lots known as 421 and 423 N. 25th Street, extending twenty-four (24') feet from the rear lot lines abutting an alley west into the lots. This location leaves a buildable envelope along 25th Street for the development of the lots consistent with the existing development pattern along 25th Street. The lots are currently vacant and have an approximate four (4') foot slope from 25th Street to the center of the lots. The improved parking area will slope up gently, approximately eight (8") inches, with a six (6") inch grass berm at the front (west) of the parking area. The parking area will be unlit. The 25th Street frontage will have a fifteen (15') foot landscape buffer across approximately forty-five (45') feet of the lots, with a decorative three and a half (3.5') foot high fence located at the 15' setback line. Within the landscaped setback. low maintenance evergreen shrubs will be planted in two (2) rows off center every ten (10') feet with one (1') street tree (crepe myrtle) located approximately in the center of the lots to maintain the consistent pattern along 25th Street. Approximately six (6') feet from the southern lot line, a four (4') foot walkway constructed with permeable pavement extending from 25th Street to the parking area will be installed, and include four (4) stairs and metal handrail to accommodate the slope of the property.

The location of the parking area and landscaped treatment of the 25<sup>th</sup> Street frontage minimize the visual impact of improvements. Upon development of the remainder of the vacant lot, the parking area will be further minimized visually. The landscape treatment along 25<sup>th</sup> Street is appropriate for the block which contains street trees and minimal front yard landscaping. The existing vacant lots are currently grass and the proposed improvements in addition to screening the parking area, will provide visual interest along the frontage of these two lots. The parking area is located in the rear of the lot and is accessed by an alley, which is consistent with the Standard for Site Improvements of The Design Guidelines.

