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ANC3C Resolution 2021-015

Regarding Historic Preservation Review Board application for 3411 Newark Street NW to redesign enclosed 1-story side porch, construct 2-story rear addition, and redesign front door portico and orientation of front steps

Whereas, the owner of 3411 Newark Street, NW, a contributing house in the Cleveland Park Historic District, has filed with the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for concept review of a two-story rear addition that includes removal of one of two chimneys, window replacements (mostly in-kind), and the removal of a front door portico and porch to be replaced with a more elaborate portico supported with pillars and new stoop and steps; and

Whereas the home was designed and built in 1904 by John Sherman, who is responsible for primarily Craftsman style homes on Macomb Street and Newark Street; and

Whereas the home was altered prior to the historic district designation and that renovation included removal of a wrap-around porch, installation of a simple, unsupported front door portico, and reorientation of the entrance steps to the side; and

Whereas the D.C. Historic Preservation Office has commented that the altered house is now more compatible with a Colonial Revival style which often features modest porticos supported by columns or pilasters; and

Whereas the HPRB application proposes a new portico with supporting columns and reorientation of the porch landing and steps to the front; and

Whereas the front foundation materials will be used to frame the new porch:

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C has no objection to the removal of the non-original front façade features and supports the proposed new construction of a simple porch with portico and columns, and has no objection to the massing and scale of the addition, which is deferential to the original house;

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C is uncertain about the compatibility of a proposed enlarged window at the right, east corner of first floor, which will be visible from Newark Street;

Be It Resolved that the Chair and the Commissioner for 3C09 are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by

Bear Finley

Beau Finley Chair, on November 15, 2021

This resolution was approved by voice vote on November 15, 2021, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.