



November 6, 2020

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE DEVIATION NOTIFICATION
806 EAST TREMONT AVENUE
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 121-091-07
CASE NUMBER: 2020-103AD**

Dear Applicant:

Your request for an administrative deviation has been **granted** to allow for a 40 percent encroachment of an existing porch into the required 35 foot rear yard setback as shown on a property survey dated March 22, 2000. This is in order to rebuild the porch using its current dimensions.

The following facts warrant approval of the administrative deviation request:

1. The subject property is currently zoned R-5 (single family).
2. Per Code Section 12.106(2)(a) the minimum required rear yard setback in the R-5 zoning district is 35 feet.
3. According to Section 12.106(3) certain portions of the required rear yard on lots used for a single family home may be utilized for attached extensions of the principal structure.
4. Section 12.106(3)(b) state that no such extension may encroach into the rear yard more than 25% the depth of the rear yard.
5. The 40% encroachment of the existing porch into the 35 foot rear yard is shown on a survey dated March 22, 2000. This encroachment is considered legally nonconforming because the structure predates the current Zoning Ordinance.
6. The applicant requests an administrative deviation to allow for the porch to be rebuilt in its current location, maintaining its current dimensions.
7. Section 4.107(5) of the Zoning Ordinance allows for an administrative deviation for the restoration/replacement of historic features on an existing structure if the feature would encroach into a required yard.
8. The property is located in the Dilworth Historic District and an evaluation by Historic Districts Commission staff determined that both the exterior door framing and the rear porch supports/buttressing are original historic features on the house, which would indicate that this house historically did have rear access and a rear porch of some kind.
9. This requested deviation conforms to the standards outlined by the Zoning Ordinance Section 4.107(5).
10. The encroachment is minor and is not easily detectable or visible.
11. The encroachment is only into the 35 foot required rear yard setback on the subject property, 21 feet from the southeast property line adjacent to 805 and 809 Brookside Avenue, and there is no encroachment that extends beyond the subject property.

The administrative deviation approval was granted under Section 4.107 (Delegated Authority) of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance. If any permits are required, please make sure that the annotation of this section is noted on the permit application. Please retain this letter as documentation that the administrative deviation for the encroachment was granted. If I can be

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of further assistance, please contact me at maxx.oliver@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-3818.

Sincerely,



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