AGENDA  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD  
June 28, 2004– 3:00 P.M.  
Mayor’s Pre-Council Chamber – Mobile Government Plaza  
205 Government Street  

A. CALL TO ORDER – Chair  
1. Roll Call  
2. Approval of Minutes  
3. Approval of Mid-Month Requests Approved by Staff  

B. MID MONTH APPROVALS  

1. Applicant's Name: Jason C. and Kim G. Smith  
Property Address: 1558 Luling Street  
Date of Approval: 5/27/04 jdb  
Work Approved: Install 6’ wood dog-eared privacy fence as per submitted plans.  

2. Applicant's Name: Green Door Cafe  
Property Address: 350 Dauphin Street  
Date of Approval: 6/1/04 weh  
Work Approved: Install 30”x48” sign as per submitted plans. Touch up paint in existing color scheme.  

3. Applicant’s Name: Tim Wells  
Property Address: 1751 Dauphin Street  
Date of Approval: 6/3/04 weh  
Work Approved: Repave asphalt parking lot to comply with ruling by Board of Zoning Adjustment.  

4. Applicant's Name: Arlo Investments, Inc.  
Property Address: 305 South Ann Street  
Date of Approval: 6/2/04 weh  
Work Approved: Repair rotten wood with new materials to match existing in profile and dimension. Repaint in the following Sherwin Williams color scheme:  
   Body: Colonial Revival Stone  
   Trim: Classical White  
Demolition of structure over porte cochere.  

5. Applicant's Name: Harry Stewart  
Property Address: 909 Old Shell Road  
Date of Approval: 6/3/04 asc  
Work Approved: Repair roof damage with materials to match existing in profile, dimension and color.
6. Applicant's Name: Gulf Federal  
   Property Address: 901 Springhill Avenue  
   Date of Approval: June 23, 2004  
   Work Approved: Repair flat roof with materials to match existing in profile and dimension.

7. Applicant's Name: Victory General Contracting and Roofing Co.  
   Property Address: 1459 Eslava Street  
   Date of Approval: 6/7/04  
   Work Approved: Re-roof house with three tab fiberglass shingles, black in color.

8. Applicant's Name: Clifton Sons  
   Property Address: 200 Marine Street  
   Date of Approval: 6/8/04  
   Work Approved: Repaint house, colors to be submitted at a later date.

9. Applicant's Name: Carole Clark  
   Property Address: 964 Augusta Street  
   Date of Approval: 6/8/04  
   Work Approved: Paint porch deck, steps, foundation infill and shutters Bellingrath green.

10. Applicant's Name: Darrel Williams for Mike and Rufus Lee  
    Property Address: 1112 Government Street  
    Date of Approval: 6/10/04  
    Work Approved: Permission to construct townhouses as per submitted plans.  
                    Exterior wall material to be true stucco in the following colors: base-van Dyke, upper floors, natural white.  
                    Garage doors, balcony pickets, neutral wheat in color.  
                    Woodwork and upper story columns, prism white.  
                    Porch rail, porch decks, prism green.  
                    Roofing, Elk Prestique 30 year, “Sablewood”.  
                    Copper shed dormers.

11. Applicant's Name: Westry Painting & Power Washing  
    Property Address: 251 Tuttle Avenue  
    Date of Approval: June 23, 2004  
    Work Approved: Repair or replace rotten wood with materials matching original in profile and dimension. Repaint in the following color scheme:  
                    Body – Swanky Gray, SW 6261  
                    Trim – Exclusive Plum, SW 6263  
                    Accent – Welcome White, SW 6658  
                    Replace front & rear porch floors with new 5/4 tongue & groove, stained Redwood  
                    Replace decorative inoperable shutters with new operable wood shutters.  
                    Reroof with 3 tab fiberglass shingles, black in color. Replace lattice panels with framed lattice panels.
12. Applicant's Name: Gregory Yaeger  
Property Address: 1700 Hunter Avenue  
Date of Approval: 6/16/04  
Work Approved: Paint the exterior in the following Benjamin Moore colors: body-Gunmetal; trim-Queen Anne’s Lace; porch deck-black.

13. Applicant's Name: M & A Stamp & Sign  
Property Address: 920 Dauphin Street  
Date of Approval: 6/15/04  
Work Approved: Install signage as per submitted design. Sign to be painted aluminum, measuring 10 sf.

14. Applicant's Name: Berney-Fly Bed & Breakfast  
Property Address: 1118 Government Street  
Date of Approval: 6/17/04  
Work Approved: Construct wood fence around rear of property to screen swimming pool as per submitted site plan. Fence design provided by MHDC staff.

15. Applicant's Name: Scott and Jennifer Walker  
Property Address: 176 Hannon Avenue  
Date of Approval: 6/17/04  
Work Approved: Install 3’ wood Gothic picket fence as per submitted site plan and elevations, stained or painted white.

16. Applicant's Name: Sharon Pate  
Property Address: 118 N. Hallett St. A,B, and C  
Date of Approval: 6/17/04  
Work Approved: Paint exterior in the following colors: body-Sage Green; trim-white; dark green-column bases; Install dark green awning on bldg C.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **067-03/04-CA:**  
   Applicant: Eileen Claire Harden  
   Nature of Request: Construct rear addition as per submitted plans. Remove existing enclosed rear porch. Remove ship lap siding on addition & replace with wood lap siding to match existing on main house. Remove deteriorated windows and replace with windows matching original in profile & dimension.

2. **068-03/04-CA:**  
   Applicant: Wrico Signs/ Ramada Inn  
   Nature of Request: Remove existing Holiday Inn signage and replace with new Ramada signage as per submitted design package.
INTRODUCTION TO THE APPLICATION

Historic District: Old Dauphin Way Historic District
Classification: Contributing
Zoning: R-1 Single Family Residential
Additional Permits Required: (1) Building
Nature of Project: Construct addition to rear as per submitted plans. Addition to be constructed at the northwest corner of the house, extend out flush to the existing addition. New hipped roof to be constructed over existing addition and new addition, tying into the main end gable. New wood windows to match those in the existing house in profile and dimension.

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF GUIDELINES and DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Design Review Guidelines for Mobile’s Historic Districts

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STANDARD OF REVIEW

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STAFF REPORT

A. The Guidelines state that “The appropriateness of additions shall be measured by the guidelines applicable to new construction. The addition should compliment the design and scale of the main building.”
   1. The main structure is one story frame bungalow with an end gable roof.
      a. The existing structure is one story, frame with wood lap siding.
      b. Currently there is a one story frame addition with shiplap siding and shed roof.
      c. The proposed addition replaces an enclosed rear porch and squares up the rear of the residence.
   2. The proposed addition repeats the design of the existing residence by utilizing the following elements:
      a. Wood siding, feathered in and painted to match the existing house;
      b. Wood corner board, soffit and eave detail matching the existing house;
      c. Wood Craftsman style windows matching the existing house.
   3. No trees will be removed to construct the addition.

Staff recommends approval of the application as submitted.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - STAFF COMMENTS

068-03/04 – CA  255 Church Street
Applicant:     Wrico Signs/ Ramada Inn
Received:      6/14/04
Submission Date + 45 Days:  7/29/04  1)  6/28/04  2) 3)

INTRODUCTION TO THE APPLICATION

Historic District: Church Street East Historic District
Classification: Non – Contributing (New Construction)
Zoning: B-3, Community Business
Additional Permits Required: (1) Signage
Nature of Project: Install signage to remark Holiday Inn Express as Ramada Inn as per submitted plans.

Additional Information:
In 1993 the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a variance to allow this business to display 118.56 sf of signage.

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF GUIDELINES and DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Sign Design Guidelines for Mobile’s Historic Districts and Government Street
Zoning Ordinance for the City of Mobile

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A. Mounting and Placement:
1. The proposed building signage is to be mounted on the east elevation.
2. Two monument signs are proposed; one at the northwest corner of the property, one at the northeast corner of the property.

B. Design:
1. The proposed design for the wall sign is block letters – reverse channel backlit.
2. The proposed design for monument sign is a rectangle with radius corners.

C. Size:
1. The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Mobile, Section 64-008, as amended, states the following:
   **4.3 Authority.** The Review Board shall have the authority to adopt such rules and regulations consistent with law to carry out the duties under this Chapter. In exercising this authority, the Review Board shall consider:
(a) The location of the signs (site plan), including size, mounting, placement, height, materials and illumination;
(b) The impact of the sign in relation to the building;
(c) The overall relationship of the sign to the district in which it is located or to be located.

5.0 Permissible Signs in Historic Districts
The maximum allowable sign area for all signs….shall not exceed 1.5 square feet per linear foot of the primary building wall, not to exceed 64 square feet per tenant.

A. The proposed signage measures 103 square feet.
B. A variance allowing 118.56 sf was issued in 1993.

D. Materials:
1. The Guidelines state that “Wood, metal, stucco, stone or brick is allowed. Plastic, vinyl or similar materials are prohibited. Neon, resin to give the appearance of wood, and fabric may be used as appropriate.”
2. The signage material propoposed for wall sign is aluminum.
3. The signage material for the monument sign is sandblasted redwood inset into the existing aluminum frame.

E. Lighting:
1. The wall sign will be lit from behind with neon, causing a halo effect.
2. The monument signs will be lit by existing ground floodlights.

Staff recommends aproval of the application as submitted.