

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS PLACARD

for Raleigh Historic Resources

### 1020 DOROTHEA DRIVE

Address

### **BOYLAN HEIGHTS**

**Historic District** 

**Historic Property** 

116-15-MW

Certificate Number

8/12/2015

Date of Issue

2/12/2016

**Expiration Date** 

This card must be kept pasted in a location within public view until all phases of the described project are complete. The work must conform with the code of the City of Raleigh and laws of the state of North Carolina. When your project is complete, you are required to ask for a final zoning inspection in a historic district area. Telephone the RHDC office at 832-7238 and commission staff will coordinate the inspection with the Inspection, your Certificate of Appropriateness is null and void.

| Pro | ect | Descri | pti | ion: |
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- Change previously approved COA 108-15-MW:
- Install gutters and downspouts;
- regrade around foundations;
- install french drains

OK to PERMIT

Signature, \_

Raleigh Historic Development Commission

Pending the resolution of appeals, commencement of work is at your own risk.



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# Raleigh Historic Development Commission – Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) Application

| Minor Work (staff review) –1  Major Work (COA Committee  Most Major Work Applications Greater than 29  New Buildings  Demo of Contributing His | copy review) – 13 copies ations 5% of Building Square Footage storic Resource | e                        | For Office Use Only  Transaction #                      |
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| • If completing by hand, please ι  | use BLACK INK. Do not use blue  | e, red, any other color, | or pencil as these do not photocopy.                    |
| Property Street Address - 1020 Dorothea  | a Drive   |                          |   |
| Historic District - Boylan Heights   |   |                          |   |
| Historic Property/Landmark name (if app  | plicable)   |                          |   |
| Owner's Name – Nathanael and Lindsey   | Thompson  |                          |   |
| Lot size 0.19  | (width in feet) approx. 50  | (                        | depth in feet) approx. 182                              |
| For applications that require review by t  | he COA Committee (Major W   | ork), provide addressed  | l, stamped envelopes to owners of all properties within |
| 100 feet (i.e. both sides, in front (across  | the street), and behind the pr  | operty) not including t  | ne width of public streets or alleys:                   |
| Property Addre   | ess   |                          | Property Address  |
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|  |   |                          | eness Committee must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the   |

| Type or print the following:  |  |   |  |  |
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| Applicant – Lindsey Thompson  |  |   |  |  |
| Mailing Address – 1020 Dorothea Drive   |  |   |  |  |
| City – Raleigh  | State - NC   | Zip Code - 27601  |  |  |
| Date - 07.08.2015   | Daytime Phone - 540-421-9257   |   |  |  |
| Email Address – ljarrels@vt.edu   |  |   |  |  |
| Signature of Applicant  | Houpson  |   |  |  |
|   | Minor Work Approval (office use only)  |   |  |  |
| valid until Please po<br>Work Certificate shall not relieve the applicant, of   | ning Director or designee, this application becomes the Minost the enclosed placard form of the certificate as indicated at contractor, tenant, or property owner from obtaining any other forwarded to the Certificate of Appropriateness Committed | the bottom of the card. Issuance of a Minor<br>ner permit required by City Code or any law. |  |  |
| Project Categories (check all that apply):  Exterior Alteration  Addition  New Construction  Demolition  Will you be applying for state or federal rehabit  Yes  No | litation tax credits for this project?   | (Office Use Only)  Type of Work   |  |  |
| <b>Design Guidelines</b> Please cite the applicable sec   | tions of the design guidelines (www.rhdc.org).   |   |  |  |

| Section/Page | Topic         | Brief Description of Work  |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| 3.5 / 34     | Gutters       | Proposing to install metal K style gutters on main house and storage shed to prever further foundation and exterior wood deterioration. Please see provided letter of recommended work from licensed Structural Engineer.  |
| 2.3 / 13     | Site Drainage | Proposing to install a French drain along the rear of the house to provide proper drainage from backyard and prevent further deterioration of existing foundation.  Please see provided letter of recommended work from licensed Structural Enginee  |
| 2.3 / 13     | Grading       | Existing foundation and wood siding is showing signs of water damage due to improdurationage. Proposing to re-work existing grading along sides of home to provide producing along sides of home will be replaced after work is complete. Please see provided letter of recommended wor from licensed Structural Engineer. |
|              |               | Change COA 108-15-11/1   |

| TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT      |  |   | TO BE COMPLETED BY  CITY STAFF |     |     |    |     |
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|                                   |  |   | YES                            | N/A | YE5 | NO | N/A |
| graphic i<br>be sure y<br>Minor W | nformation<br>our application                              | " sheets with written descriptions and drawings, photographs, and other necessary to completely describe the project. Use the checklist below to ation is complete.  eview) -1 copy  committee review) -13 copies   |                                |     |     |    |     |
| 1.                                | Written  | description. Describe clearly and in detail the nature of your project. exact dimensions for materials to be used (e.g. width of siding, window   | V                              |     |     |    |     |
| 2.                                | Descripti  | on of materials (Provide samples, if appropriate)   | V                              |     |     |    |     |
| 3,                                | 3. <b>Photographs</b> of existing conditions are required. |   | V                              |     |     |    |     |
| 4.                                | Paint Sch  | edule (if applicable)   |                                | V   |     |    |     |
| 5.                                | sidewalks<br>includes<br>accurate<br>you boug              | (if applicable). A plot plan showing relationship of buildings, additions, s, drives, trees, property lines, etc., must be provided if your project any addition, demolition, fences/walls, or other landscape work. Show measurements. You may also use a copy of the survey you received when ght your property. Revise the copy as needed to show existing conditions proposed work. | V                              |     |     |    |     |
| 6.                                | Drawing  | s showing proposed work   |                                |     |     |    |     |
|                                   | _<br>_<br>_  | Plan drawings  Elevation drawings showing the new façade(s).  Dimensions shown on drawings and/or graphic scale.  |                                | V   |     |    |     |
|                                   |  | $8\text{-}1/2" \times 11"$ reductions of full-size drawings. If reduced size is so small as to be illegible, make $8\text{-}1/2" \times 11"$ snap shots of individual drawings on the big sheet.  |                                |     |     |    |     |
| 7.                                | Stamped<br>not coun  | envelopes addressed to all property owners within 100 feet of property ting the width of public streets and alleys. (Required for Major Work)   |                                | Ø   |     |    |     |
| 8.                                | Fee (See   | Development Fee Schedule)   |                                |     |     |    |     |

Applicant: Lindsey Thompson Property: 1020 Dorothea Drive

This application is a proposed revision to previously submitted and approved COA #108-15-MW.

### Written Description of Work

Before purchasing our property in Boylan heights, we had a licensed Structural Engineer, Pat Teague, evaluate the home for potential future repairs. Please refer to the attached letter outlining the proposed work in which we are applying.

In his opinion, the main issue with the property is improper drainage due to the slope of the land. The backyard is higher in elevation than the front of the house so all water drains towards the foundation of the home. Our reason for applying for this COA is to correctly divert the water away from the structure while maintaining the historical preservation of the home.

### Request #1 - Gutters

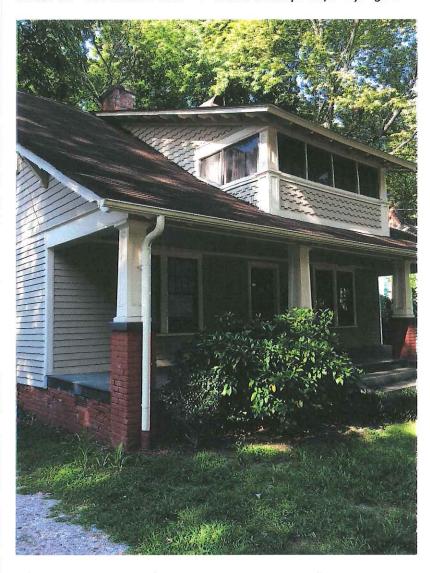
The first request is to have a professional roofing company install 5" seamless K style gutters along the sides of the main roofline. Due to the length of the home, there will be four 4" metal round downspouts (one on each corner) that will then divert the water to a splash pad and out into the side and front yards. We plan on doing the same type of gutters to the shed in the rear of the property. We do intend on replacing in-kind any damaged facia and exposed rafter tails in both locations. The exact finish of the gutters is to be finalized but we propose either a white or zinc color. All gutters, downspouts, and any additional hardware is to be the same finish. See attached photos for reference.

The new gutters will be installed on the existing facia. Our intent is to keep the existing rafter tails exposed. Please see images below with comments on installation.

Photo #1 - 913 South Street - K-style gutters installed onto facia with exposed rafter tails



 $\textbf{\textit{Photo #2} - 903 South Street-4" round downspouts; \textit{K-style gutters installed on facia with exposed rafter tails}}$ 



**Photo #3 –** 1020 Dorothea Drive – Existing Front of Main House



Photos #4 & 5 - Right and Left Side of Main House



**Photo #6** – Existing rear shed



### Request #2 - French Drain

The second request is to install the recommended 6" French Drain along the back of the house. This would divert all water form the backyard to the side yards of the house and prevent further damage along the back foundation wall. This drain will be 6"W x 6"Deep and be infilled using existing stone located in the backyard. Majority of the drain will be located in the backyard hidden behind our existing full-height fence. The portions that extend beyond the fence line will either be filled with the same stone or concealed with grass if preferred.

Photo #7 - Existing rear of house



### Request #3 - Grading

The third request is to re-grade along the sides of the home so that the soil is not in direct contact with the wood siding. Both our Structural Engineer and Termite inspector recommended this solution to avoid future pest and further water damage to the siding. The most extreme location would be about 3" below existing grade level located on the left rear side of the home (shown below). After the work is complete we intend on re-seeding the area with grass. Currently the right side of the home is grass and the left side is mostly weeds. See attached existing house photos for reference.

Photos #8 & 9 – Existing rear right and left sides of the Main House



Please see the following attachments for further reference:

- -Pat Teague, Structural Engineer, Letter of Recommended Work
- -Property Survey showing areas of work (2 sheets)
- -Gutter finish chart
- -Proposed Concrete Splash Block

If application is approved and COA granted – please confirm original approved COA #108-15-MW is null and void.

### P. E. TEAGUE, P.E., PLLC

### 2705 WATERLOO CT., RAL, NC 27613 PSTEAGUE@INTEGRITY.COM (919)247-2572

June 4, 2015 (Lic. #P-0207)

To: Nathaniel and Lindsey Thompson

**David Worters** 

Subject: 1020 Dorothea Drive

Raleigh, NC

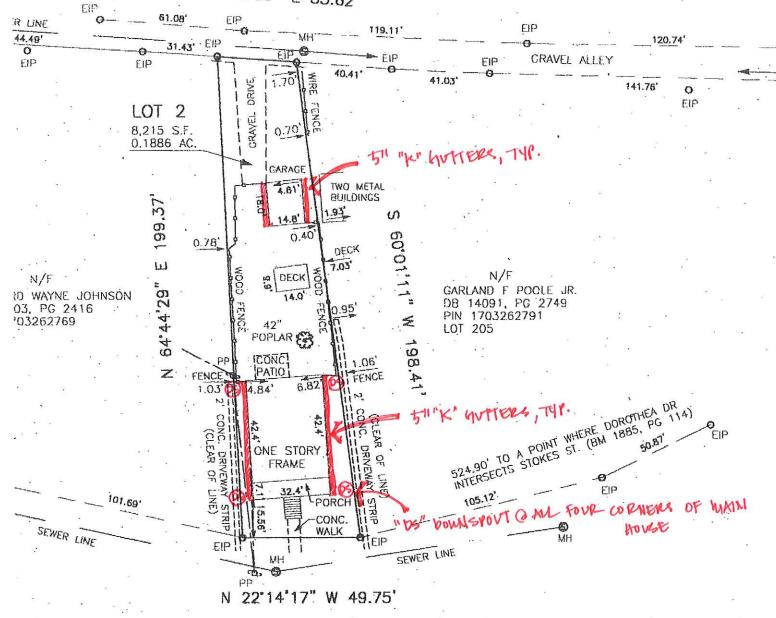
To Whom It May Concern,

A site inspection was conducted at a house built in the 1920's and the following recommendations are being made in response to a home inspection report. The infrastructure of the house is functioning as designed and built. The windows and doors appear to be square. The interior walls appear to have no horizontal cracks in the walls which would indicate substantial settling. However there are some repairs needed. There is evidence on the back foundation interior side of the wall of moisture effervescence on the masonry brick wall. If this saturation continues to happen then it will compromise the bearing capacity of the subsurface soil. I recommend installing a gutter system around the house to divert storm water away from the foundation of the house. On the back right and left corners of the house in the back yard the land must be contoured to divert water into a 6" French drain connected to a 6" corrugated pipe discharging into the side yards. Over the duration of time the storm water has been saturating the subsurface. Also excavate dirt away from the foundation wall so that the siding on both the right and left back corners are not directly touching the ground. Also I recommend repairing the foundation wall along the back right side of the house noted in the house inspection report and at the right front corner of the front porch by adding more concrete at the base. In the crawl space, daylight can be seen through the foundation walls in certain areas. Throughout the perimeter of the foundation wall there areas where the mortar is missing that needs to be filled in with mortar to maintain the integrity of the structure. There are several small cracks in the foundation that needs water proofing with epoxy mortar. The cross beam supporting the front wall and front porch floor needs a 2x8 beam added to the existing beam with minimum 10d nails or screw equivalent rows of two at 6" on center. There is an existing 6x6 timber post on the right end of the same beam needing a 18"x18"x8" footing to support the end of this beam or reconstruct the original masonry pier. The middle pier line supporting the first floor framing has new masonry block added to the side for extra support. This is acceptable. We also need to install a pressure treated 6x6 column with a 24"x24"x8" concrete footing at midspan of the first two short piers approximately 16'-0" from the back wall. The location is between (2)4" PVC water lines. On the left exterior foundation wall there are some bricks flaking due to weather and age. I recommend a layer of concrete mortar and then the original foundation wall paint. In the crawl space underneath the front porch right and left corners I recommend installing pressure treated 4x4 posts with 12"x12"x8" concrete footings. Install several bricks with mortar in their original position along the front porch area to water proof foundation wall. There are plenty of original bricks in the crawl space to choose from. Also, Front porch roof appears to be sloping at a slightly lower angle from the main house roof system. If it recommended that the front porch columns be checked via drilling to confirm if interior support post exist. If columns prove to be hollow a 6" x 6" pressure treated post is recommended to support the load of the front porch roof system. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (919)247-2572.

Sincerely,

Patrick E. Teague, P.E.

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## DOROTHEA DRIVE

(PUBLIC R/W)

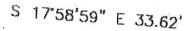
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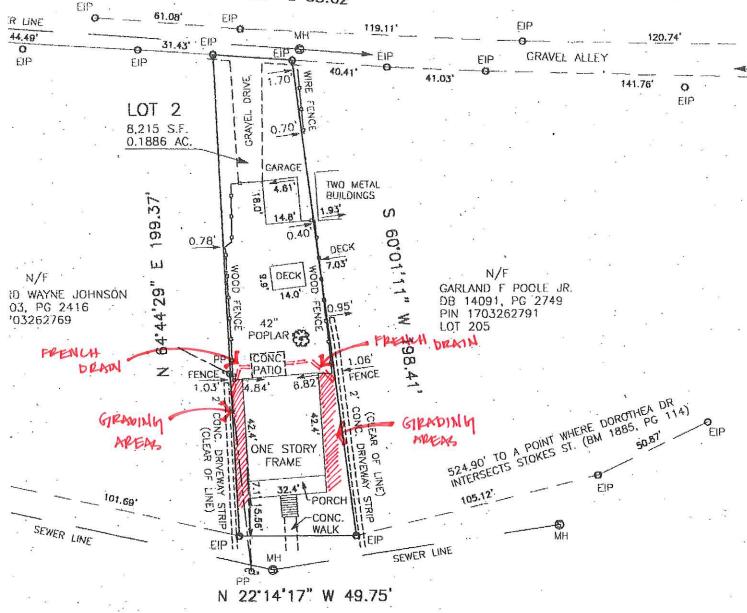


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# DOROTHEA DRIVE

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FRENCH BRAIN & GRADING

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FIELD CLOSURE= 1: 26,230

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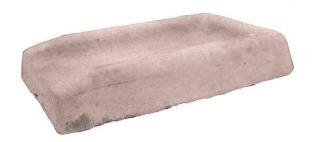


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Model # 200000259 Internet # 202524761

### 18 in. x 10-1/2 in. x 3 in. Concrete Splash Block

Write the First Review Questions & Answers (3)



Open Expanded View

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### PRODUCT OVERVIEW Model # 200000259 Internet # 202524761

A splash block is used to catch water from a drain spout and let it flow away from the building. They are shaped like a rectangle widening out at one end and with a lip rising on three sides. This allows the water to funnel from the back of the splash block to the front and away from the building.

- · Protect paving below gutter downspouts
- · Used as a drain block
- Divert gutter water
- · Prevent soil erosion

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **DIMENSIONS**

| Product Depth (in.) | 17.75  | Product Width (in.)  | 10.625 |  |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--|
| DETAILS             |        |                      |        |  |
| Color Family        | Gray   | Product Weight (lb.) | 31 lb  |  |
| Material            | Cement | UV Stabilized        | No     |  |

### **WARRANTY / CERTIFICATIONS**

8/3/2015

Manufacturer Warranty

Manufacturer warrants this product shall be of merchantable quality when used or applied in accordance with the manufacturer's Instructions. This product is not warranted as suitable for any purpose other than the purpose for which it is intended.

### SHIPPING AND DELIVERY OPTIONS

Store Exclusive. This item is available for purchase in select stores only.