Architectural Contextual Compatibility Statement

Project: 333 N Field St. **Date:** June 27, 2025

Introduction

This statement supports the proposed residential infill development at 333 N Field, demonstrating how the design is contextually compatible with the architectural character and urban fabric of the surrounding neighborhood.

Site Context

N Field Street is a predominantly residential street characterized by a mix of mid to late 20th-century detached houses. The surrounding neighborhood also includes many early 20th-century homes. The architectural language of the area includes gabled roofs, red-brick facades, sash windows, wood siding and modest decorative detailing.

Design Response to Context

The proposed development carefully responds to the established context through the following design strategies:

1. **Height:** The project home is intended to be 25'-0" tall. While this would be the only two story building on the street, the heights of ceilings and rooflines would be consistent with neighboring homes. The height of the project is consistent with other two story homes in the neighborhood.

2. Proportion of buildings' front façades:

The front façade of the proposed structure maintains proportions consistent with adjacent residences. It reflects the vertical emphasis commonly found in the streetscape, with a balanced height-to-width ratio that preserves the visual rhythm of the block.

3. **Proportion of openings within the façade:**

Window and door openings are proportioned to reflect buildings in the neighborhood, typically featuring a vertical emphasis and symmetrical arrangement. The scale of the windows avoids overwhelming the façade and maintains a traditional solid-to-void ratio.

4. Relationship of solids to voids in front façades:

The design respects the established pattern of solids (walls) to voids (windows/doors), ensuring a well-composed elevation. Openings are sized and spaced in a manner that provides rhythm while preserving the overall solidity typical of the street's architecture.

5. Spacing of buildings on street:

The proposal aligns with existing spacing patterns, maintaining side yard setbacks and visual gaps between buildings. This continuity helps preserve the low-density character of the area and prevents overbuilding.

6. Relationship of entrance and porch projections:

The entrance is positioned and detailed similarly to neighboring homes, featuring a modest porch that provides character and gives prominence to the entrance of the home. The scale and articulation of the entryway are consistent with the architectural vernacular of the neighborhood.

7. Relationship of materials:

The primary materials, including siding, timber accents, and divided windows — are carefully chosen to echo the palette used throughout the neighborhood. These selections contribute to material continuity.

8. Relationship of textures:

The textures of the proposed materials, smooth horizontal siding, wooden posts and handrails, and timber accents, complement those of existing homes. The tactile qualities and visual depth align with the handcrafted feel of the surrounding architecture.

9. Relationship of architectural details:

Key architectural details, such as divided windows, gables, gable brackets, and closed eaves, are designed in harmony with local patterns. The use of traditional proportions and forms is meant to compliment existing historic homes in the neighborhood.

10. Relationship of roof shapes:

A pitched gable roof is proposed, mirroring the predominant roof form of neighborhood buildings. The roof pitch, eaves height, and articulation are consistent with the local architectural language.

11. Walls of continuity forming architectural street edges:

The development maintains the established building line and reinforces the street edge through consistent setbacks and landscaping. The continuity of the street wall is preserved, contributing to a cohesive visual corridor.

12. Relationship and compatibility of landscaping:

The landscaping scheme includes native plantings and lawn treatments that reflect front garden typologies typical of the area. Mature trees are preserved where possible.

13. Ground cover:

The ground cover includes a mix of permeable paving, turf, and low-maintenance shrubs that reflect the residential garden character of the street. This treatment supports stormwater management and aesthetic harmony.

14. Scale:

The overall scale of the proposed dwelling is in proportion with its lot size and surrounding buildings. The massing, height, and footprint are sensitive to the context and do not disrupt the established hierarchy of forms.

15. Directional expression of primary elevation (Type A) is distinctive from the secondary façade (Type B):

The primary (street-facing) façade is more formally composed, with symmetrical elements and finer detailing, while the side and rear façades (Type B) are more subdued. This hierarchy maintains traditional orientation patterns.

16. Appropriateness of the new structure to its historic setting:

The design takes cues from the scale, materials, and forms of the historic streetscape.

Conclusion

The proposed development demonstrates architectural compatibility with its surrounding context through careful attention to form, materials, scale, and detailing. It reinforces the character of N Field Street while providing a high-quality living environment that contributes positively to the streetscape.









| DOOR SCHEDULE | | | WINDOW SCHEDULE | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| QTY. | SIZE | ТҮРЕ | QTY. | SIZE | TYPE | |
| 2 | 3'-0"x6'-8" | EXTERIOR W/ GLASS | 4 | 2'-0"x2'-0" | FIXED | |
| 4 | 3'-0"x6'-8" | EXTERIOR HM | 12 | 3'-0"x5'-0" | DOUBLE HUNG | |
| 12 | 2'-4"x6'-8" | INT HC | | | | |
| 8 | 2'-8"x6'-8" | INT HC | | | | |
| 4 | (2) 1'-6"x6'-8" | INT. HC. | | | | |









R- 49 BLOWN FIBERGLASS



OPEN WEB-TRUSSES REF. STRUCTURAL FOR SIZING ANS SPACING



FINISH FLOOR -ELEV - 0'-0"

RIDGE HEIGHT -ELEV - 25'- 0"

RIDGE HEIGHT -ELEV - 21'- 10"

PLATE HEIGHT -ELEV - 8'-1 1/8"

PLATE HEIGHT -ELEV - 8'-1 1/8"







TYPE C LEFT ELEVATION scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"





| FIRST FLOOR |
|---------------------|
| ELECTRIC PLAN |
| SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" |

| SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION | <u> </u> | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION | QTY |
|--------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| - | DUPLEX RECEPTACLE | 26 | | CEILING PENDANT FIXTURE | 4 |
| € | 240V RECEPTACLE | 4 | <u> </u> | CEILING FLUSH FIXTURE | 10 |
| TV | TELEVISION OUTLET | 8 | \downarrow | | |
| GFI | GROUND FAULT INTERRUPT | 14 | ⊢⊕ | WALL FIXTURE | 6 |
| +60 | MOUNT OUTLET AT 60" A.F.F. | - | | EXTERIOR LANTERN | 4 |
| 0 | RECESSED DOWN LIGHT | 34 | 0 9 0 | | 2 |
| FL | EXTERIOR FLOOD LIGHT | 4 | | CHANDELIER FIXTURE | 2 |
| EX | EXHAUST FAN | 6 | C) | CARBON MONOXIDE/ SMOKE DETECTOR | 2 |
| S | SWITCH | 52 | | | |
| 5 | SMOKE DETECTOR | 6 | <u>d</u> | DOOR BELL | 2 |



| SECOND FLOOR |
|---------------------|
| ELECTRIC PLAN |
| SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" |









