



Certificate of Appropriateness Application Renovation

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Taxes	✓ Pd
Violations	NA
Fee	
Decision	HDRB

Budget Code: HISTF 100-3100-1100

Budget Code VIOLATIONS: PERMZ 100-3100-1370

PART 1: APPLICATION NOTES

A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for all applications for zoning clearances and permits involving any exterior alteration, modification, restoration, reconstruction, demolition, new construction or moving of a property within the Cape Charles Historic District Overlay.

Minor Exterior Work* is exterior maintenance and repair, replacement of missing or broken windowpanes, roofing shingles, slates, tiles, porch floors, posts, rails, or shutters where no substantial change to design or material is proposed and other minor changes that do not materially change the historic characteristics of the building may be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator. Upon approval the applicant is responsible for confirming and obtaining all necessary building permits.

Major Exterior Work: is any alteration of the architectural style of a structure or its significant architectural elements, modifications, additions, and any major or minor work not eligible for administrative review must be reviewed and approved* by the Historic District Review Board. Upon approval the applicant is responsible for confirming and obtaining all necessary building permits.

Note: A pre-application meeting is available upon request prior to submitting this application.

The following documents must be submitted to the Town before this application can be reviewed. In addition to these documents, the COA application and requested supporting information relevant to the applicable sections must be deemed complete by department staff prior to being evaluated.

- ☒ A) Zoning Clearance Application ☒ B) Photos of existing condition ☒ C) Owner Permission Affidavit
☐ D) Payment of COA Fee (Residential – Minor \$75, Major \$150 / \$500 OR Commercial/Commercial Residential - \$1,000)
☐ E) Site Plan/Survey ☒ F) Material Specifications ☐ G) Tree Permit Application

Owner signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 2: PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address: 538 Randolph Ave, Cape Charles VA 23310 Tax Map #: 83 A3-1569A

Is there an active Certificate of Appropriateness on this property? ☐ No ☒ Yes _____ Date _____ Zoning District: R-1

PART 3: PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Name and/or Company: Eric + Kristin Mcardle

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

PART 4: APPLICANT INFORMATION

☐ Check here if the applicant is owner. (If applicant is not the property owner, an Owner's Permission Affidavit must be attached.)

Name and/or Company: W&K Construction LLC

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

PART 5: PROJECT INFORMATION – Describe in detail proposed work.

(If any tree removal is being proposed a Tree Permit Application must be completed):

ADD thin brick veneer in color similar to existing historic brick to front steps and porch to improve aesthetics and durability. No alterations to existing structure shape or size will be made.

PART 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OR ADDITIONS

Select the type of work to be performed (check all that apply):

☐ Addition ☐ Doors ☐ Windows ☐ Masonry ☐ Porch ☐ Roofs ☐ Siding ☒ Steps/Stoop & Railings
☐ Trim Work ☐ Fence or Wall ☐ Partial demolition ☐ Hardscaping ☐ Appurtenances ☐ Other:

A. ADDITION ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 5.6 or 5.12 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES

Location (Attach a diagram; Survey/Site Plan is required):

Stories: _____ Building height: _____ Footprint: _____ Gross square footage: _____

Complete all sections below that apply to your addition and supply elevation drawings.

B. ROOF ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.2, 5.2, or 5.8 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES

Type of work: ☐ New ☐ Repair % of roof structure _____ ☐ Reroofing: In kind _____ Different in style or material _____
☐ Add/Repair Gutters and downspouts ☐ Solar Panels ☐ Other Solar Installation

Location (Pictures of existing condition):

Existing Roof	Proposed Roof
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed Work:
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
Pitch:	Pitch:
Gutters & Downspouts: (Pictures of Location & Material Specs)	Solar: (Pictures of Location & Material Specs)
Proposed Work:	Proposed Work:
Proposed Material:	Proposed Material:
Other / Additional Notes:	

C. DOORS ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.5, 5.5, or 5.11 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES

Number of doors to be: Added: _____ Removed: _____
 Repaired: _____ Replaced: In kind _____ Different in style or material _____

Attach a diagram of the house exterior with all doors numbered. Add documentation for each additional door.

Existing Door	Proposed Door
Door 1: Complete a separate Section C for each door being modified.	Work to be completed:
Original to the home: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure	☐ Added ☐ Removed ☐ Repaired ☐ Replaced
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
Dimensions: Width _____ Height _____	Dimensions: Width _____ Height _____
Configuration with picture (i.e., glass panes, divisions, decorative details & panels):	Configuration with picture (i.e., glass panes, divisions, decorative details & panels):

Indicate the reason for change:

D. WINDOWS ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.5, 5.5, or 5.11 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
Number of windows to be: Added: _____ Removed: _____ Repaired: _____ Replaced: In kind _____ Different in style or material _____	
Minimum Guidelines: Window Sill – thickness of 1-1/2" and Window Casing or Trim – thickness of 3-1/2"	
Attach a diagram of the house exterior with all windows numbered. Add documentation for each additional window.	
Existing Windows	Proposed Windows
Window 1: Complete a separate Section D for each window being modified if it is a different size, configuration, etc. Original to the home: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure	Work to be completed: ☐ Added ☐ Removed ☐ Repaired ☐ Replaced
Configuration (i.e., double-hung sash, 2/2, 6/1, 6/6, etc.): Include a picture	Configuration (i.e., double-hung sash, 2/2, 6/1, 6/6, etc.): Include a picture
Width: _____ Height: _____ Depth: _____	Width: _____ Height: _____ Depth: _____
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
Sill: Length: _____ Thickness: _____ Depth: _____	Sill: Length: _____ Thickness: _____ Depth: _____
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
Casing / Trim: Width: _____ Height: _____ Depth: _____	Casing / Trim: Width: _____ Height: _____ Depth: _____
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
Shutters: Original: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Attach Location Picture)	Shutters: ☐ Repair ☐ Replace ☐ New (Attach Location Picture)
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
Indicate the reason for change: _____	
E. PORCHES ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.4, 5.4, or 5.10 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
New materials should match the historic material, composition, shape, size, and other visual qualities.	
Work to be done: ☐ Repair flooring ☐ Repair ceiling ☐ Repair columns ☐ Repair/Add Skirting ☐ Repair/Add Screening ☐ Flooring = ☐ Alter ☐ Replace ☐ Repair ☐ Columns = ☐ Alter ☐ Replace ☐ Repair ☐ Balustrade = ☐ Alter ☐ Replace ☐ Repair ☐ Ceiling = ☐ Replace ☐ Repair ☐ Skirting = ☐ New ☐ Replace ☐ Repair	
Location (Attach pictures for all work including existing and proposed; Survey may be requested): _____	
FLOORBOARDS: Number of boards to be: _____ Repaired _____ Replaced _____ Altered Replacement of flooring should match the historic floorboard orientation. Replacement of an entire porch floor, ensure the new floor slopes away from the building.	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
Dimensions: Length: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____	Dimensions: Length: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____
CEILING	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material: _____	Proposed Material: _____
COLUMNS	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material & Design: _____	Proposed Material & Design: _____
Existing Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____ Diameter: _____	Proposed Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____ Diameter: _____
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BALUSTRADE	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
Existing Dimensions: Height: Width: Diameter:	Proposed Dimensions: Height: Width: Diameter:
Existing Style / Design:	Proposed Style / Design:
SCREENING	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed Work: ☐ New ☐ Replace ☐ Repair
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
SKIRTING	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed Work: ☐ New ☐ Replace ☐ Repair
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
If replacing any item above, indicate the reason for replacement:	
If altering any item above, describe any proposed change (material, size, etc.):	
F. STEPS/STOOPS/RAILINGS ☐ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.4, 5.4, or 5.10 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
Location (Attach pictures; Survey may be requested):	
Number of Steps to be: Repaired Replaced ☒ Altered	
Existing Condition: ☒ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material: <u>Concrete</u>	Proposed Material: <u>Brick veneer</u>
Dimensions: Rise: Run: Tread Width:	Dimensions: Rise: Run: Tread Width:
If replacing, indicate the reason for replacement. If altering, describe any proposed change (material, configuration, size, etc.):	
<u>Just putting Brick veneer over existing steps</u>	
Stoop to be: Repaired Replaced Altered	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material & Size:	Proposed Material & Size:
If replacing, indicate the reason for replacement. If altering, describe any proposed change (material, configuration, size, etc.):	
Number of Railings to be: Repaired Replaced Altered	
Location (Attach pictures; Survey may be requested):	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure	Proposed
Existing Material:	Proposed Material:
Existing Dimensions: Height: Width: Diameter:	Proposed Dimensions: Height: Width: Diameter:
Existing Style / Design:	Proposed Style / Design:
If replacing, indicate the reason for replacement. If altering, describe any proposed change (material, configuration, size, etc.):	

G. SIDING ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.4, 5.4, or 5.9 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES			
Type of work: ☐ Minor Repair ☐ Full Re-Siding (same material) ☐ Full Re-Siding (Change of material)			
Location (Attach diagram & pictures):			
Existing Siding		Proposed Siding	
Original to the home: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure			
Existing Material:		Proposed Material:	
Dimensions: Thickness:	Width:	Dimensions: Thickness:	Width:
Indicate the reason for change, e.g., underlying material condition, rot:			

H. TRIM WORK ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.4, 5.4, or 5.10 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES			
Type of work: ☐ Minor Repair ☐ Alteration			
Location (Attach diagram & pictures):			
Existing Trim		Proposed Trim	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure			
Existing Material:		Proposed Material:	
Dimensions: Width:	Height:	Dimensions: Width:	Height:
		Depth:	Depth:
Style / Design:		Style / Design:	
Reason for repair or alteration (change of material or design):			

I. MASONRY ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 4.3 or 5.3 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES			
Type of work: ☐ New foundation ☐ Substantial Reconstruction ☐ Minor Repair ☐ Repointing			
Location (Attach diagram & pictures):			
Existing Masonry		Proposed Masonry	
Existing Condition: ☐ Original ☐ Not Original ☐ Not Sure			
Existing Material:		Proposed Materials:	
Existing mortar:	Joints:	Mortar to be used:	Mortar joints:
Other / Additional Notes: (Unpainted masonry cannot be painted.)			
Existing Chimney		Proposed Chimney	
Show location and document conditions with photographs		☐ Repair ☐ Remove ☐ Add a chimney cap	
Indicate the reason for change and materials:			

J. HARDSCAPING ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 9.1 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES			
Location (Attach Site Plan/Survey & pictures):			
☐ Driveway:	Length:	Width:	Materials:
☐ Walkway:	Length:	Width:	Materials:
☐ Other Paving:	Length:	Width:	Materials:

K. FENCE OR WALL ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 9.2 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
Type of work: ☐ New ☐ Repair % of structure ____ ☐ Replace In kind ____ ☐ Different in style or material ____	
Location (include survey showing location, setbacks, and height)	
Existing Material:	Proposed Material
Height:	Height:
Describe the style:	Describe the style:

L. DECKS & PATIOS ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 9.3 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
Location (Attach Site Plan/Survey & pictures):	
☐ Deck: Length: _____ Width: _____ Materials: _____	
☐ Patio: Length: _____ Width: _____ Materials: _____	

M. APPURTENCES ☒ Not applicable SEE SECTION 9.4 OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES	
Location (Attach Site Plan/Survey & pictures):	
☐ New ☐ Repair ☐ Replacing ☐ Other:	
Outdoor Shower: ☐ Enclosed Length: _____ Width: _____	
Material: _____	Foot Pad Material: _____
Other, describe: _____	
Dimensions: _____	Material: _____
Other: _____	
Dimensions: _____	Material: _____

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the information given is true and correct, and that the construction or improvements will conform to the regulations in the Virginia Statewide Building Code, all pertinent Town Codes, including fire, sewer and water codes, and private building restrictions, if any, which may be imposed on the property by deed. Furthermore, I certify that the changes to the improvement before or during construction will be provided to the Zoning Administrator and Building Official before such changes are constructed.

Applicant's signature: Wayne Russell Date: 6-29-26
 Zoning Administrator's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Town Code Chapter 32, Article VIII, Section: _____







Materials List

538 Randolph Masonry

Corners: Old Mill Thin Brick in Boston Mill Color

Filler: Old Mill Thin Single Bricks in Boston Mill Color

Flat Flooring Area: Old Mill Thin Brick Sheets in Boston Mill Color (3/8" Joint)

Mortar: TXI Type S Mortar in White in 3/8" Joint



Example Layout:

