DeKalb County Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, April 15th, 2024- 6:00 P.M.

Staff Report

<u>Consent Agenda</u>

B. 965 Springdale Road, Luke Burbank. Install a pool in backyard. **1246960.**

Built in 1915 (18 001 06 007)

This property is located in Druid Hills Character Area #1 and in the Druid Hills National Register Historic District.

- 09-07 965 Springdale Road (DH), James E. Boone. Add Porte cochere, rear addition, and garage. 13974. **Deferred**.
- 10-07 965 Springdale Road (DH), James E. Boone. Add porte cochere, rear addition, and garage. 13974. Approved as modified.
- 05-08 965 Springdale Road (DH), James Boone. Build terrace in backyard. 14776. **Approved.**
- 02-11 965 Springdale Road (DH), James Boone. Extend fence on south side. 16889. Approved.
- 09-12 965 Springdale Road (DH), James E. Boone. Install fence in backyard. 18168. Approved.

<u>Summary</u>

The applicant proposes the following work:

- 1. Install an 18'x36' in-ground pool with a jacuzzi and automatic cover in the backyard. The pool will be located in the backyard and not visible from the right of way. No trees or vegetation will be removed.
- 2. Install a 5' wood fence with a 5' self-latching gate between the house and the proposed pool. The fence will match the existing wood fencing around the backyard and create an enclosure around the proposed pool.

Recommendation

Approve. The proposed changes do not appear to have a substantial adverse effect on the property or the district. This application appears to meet the guidelines and the staff recommends approval.

Relevant Guidelines

- 5.0 Design Review Objective (p45) When making a material change to a structure that is in view from a public right-ofway, a higher standard is required to ensure that design changes are compatible with the architectural style of the structure and retain character-defining features. When a proposed material change to a structure is <u>not in view from</u> <u>the public-right-way</u>, the Preservation Commission may review the project with a less strict standard so as to allow the owner more flexibility. Such changes, however, shall not have a substantial adverse effect on the overall architectural character of the structure.
- *9.4 Enclosures and Walls* (p90) <u>Guideline</u> Fences and walls should not be built in front yard spaces and are strongly discouraged from corner lot side yard spaces. Retaining walls should only be used in situations where topography requires their use.
- *9.4 Enclosures and Walls* (p90) <u>Recommendation</u> Fences are appropriate in rear yard spaces. Rear yard fences should be coordinated with existing county codes. Suggested materials include wood and chain link. Vinyl- covered chain link fencing, typically in bronze, brown, or black, assist in making fences less obtrusive. Vines are suggested to "soften" the appearance of metal chain link fencing. If wood fencing is used, the paint color and design should be compatible with the architecture of the adjacent residence. Fence heights can range from 4' to 6' depending on the reason for the enclosure.



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Chief Executive Officer Michael Thurmond DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY Interim Director Cedric Hudson
Application for Certificate of Appropriateness
Date submitted: Date Received:
Address of Subject Property: 965 Springdale Pd NE. Atlanta 61 30306 Applicant: Luke BuibAark E-Mail: LBurbank 6Artistiz fools. com
Applicant Mailing Address: 3884 N. Peachtree Fd. LBurbank@artisticpools.com Atlanta (4), 30341
Applicant Phone:
Applicant's relationship to the owner: Owner Architect Contractor/Builder Other Other

Owner(s): SAILY YAtes Email: Sqyates 123 6gmal. com
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Owner(s) Mailing Address: 965 Springdale Rd. Atlanta GA 30306
Owner(s) Telephone Number: 470-249-7676
Approximate date of construction of the primary structure on the property and any other structures affected by this project:
Nature of work (check all that apply): New construction K New Accessory Building Other Building Changes
Demolition Landscaping Other Environmental Changes
Addition Fence/Wall Other
Description of Work:
Construct in-ground Swimming Pool And Pool Equipment
And pool Equipment

This form must be completed in its entirety and be accompanied by supporting documents, such as plans, list of materials, color samples, photographs, etc. All documents should be in PDF format, except for photographs, which may be in JPEG format. Email the application and supporting material to <u>plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov</u> and <u>pivennings@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

Signature of Applicant: ____



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Authorization of a Second Party to Apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness

This form is required if the individual making the request is not the owner of the property.

I/We: SAILY YAtes
being owner(s) of the property at: <u>965 Springdale Pd NE</u>
hereby delegate authority to: Like Burbank.
to file an application for a certificate of appropriateness in my/our behalf.
Signature of Owner(s): Sug D. Chatts Date: 3/20/24

Please review the following information

Approval of this Certificate of Appropriateness does not release the recipient from compliance with all other pertinent county, state, and federal regulations.

Before making any changes to your approved plans, contact the preservation planner (404/371- 2155). Some changes may fall within the scope of the existing approval, but others will require review by the preservation commission. If work is performed which is not in accordance with your certificate, a Stop Work Order may be issued.

If your project requires that the county issue a Certificate of Occupancy at the end of construction, an inspection may be made to verify that the work has been completed in accord with the Certificate of Appropriateness. If the work as completed is not the same as that approved in the Certificate of Appropriateness you will not receive a Certificate of Occupancy. You may also be subject to other penalties including fines and/or required demolition of the non-conforming work.

If you do not commence construction within twelve months of the date of approval, your Certificate of Appropriateness will become void and you will need to apply for a new certificate if you still intend to do the work.



No trees or vegetation are being removed.

From: Paige V. Jennings <pvjennings@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 11:46 AM
To: Luke Burbank <LBurbank@artisticpools.com>
Subject: Inquiry Regarding COA Application - 965 Springdale Road

Good Morning,

Hope that this email finds you well and enjoying the week so far.

We are in the process of completing our staff level review and compiling our report regarding the application for 965 Springdale Road. To complete our review, could you please provide information regarding the following questions:

- 1. Will any trees or vegetation be removed?
- 2. If trees are removed, what are the proposed replacement plantings?

Please provide the requested information as soon as possible, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You, Paige



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