

Design Review Committee
January 25, 2010
Meeting Record

Members Present

Becky Smith, Chair
Susan Berry, Committee Member
David Lawrence, Committee Member
Nikki Szajer, Committee Member
Luan Mitchell, Secretary

Members Absent

Members of the public present

Rob Connoley

Chair Becky Smith called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

The first item under **New Business** was an Application for a Certificate of Compliance to build a wall at 111 E. College Street. Rob Connoley, owner of the Curious Kumquat, was the applicant.

Mr. Connoley explained that they wish to build a 3-foot wall surrounding the front and east side of the property. He plans to expand his dinner service and has applied for a beer and wine license. He wants to be able to serve outdoors with tables set up around the herb gardens and the liquor license laws require a 3-foot enclosure for outdoor serving. He said there are two photographs of the property in different eras showing a precedent for a fence or wall. One picture shows a picket fence. He wants the wall to be “artsy and amorphous” and is working with Lee Gruber of Sysygy Tile on some tile work for it. Susan said walls with inserts are very popular but are not historically accurate. Mr. Connoley said he did not want a loud extravaganza of tiles, but maybe something on top, perhaps to simulate a picket fence. He also stated that the liquor laws prohibit him from putting a gate in the front, south-facing portion of the wall. A false gate was suggested for aesthetics.

David moved to table approval of the wall until more information on the design is available. Susan seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Susan moved to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009, meeting. Nikki seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm

Approved

Becky Smith, Chair

Date_____