# **Downtown Commission**

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## **RECORD OF ACTION**

date		May 26, 2020			
place		WEBEX			
call to order		8:32			
comm. present		Steve Wittman (Chair), Robert Loversidge, Jana Maniace, Tedd Hardesty, Tony Slanec, Mike Lusk, Danni			
		Palmore			
С	omm. absent	Otto Beatty, Jr. (Vice-Chair)			
	staff present	Luis Teba			
Α.	Business of t				
1.		Approval of <u>Record of Action</u> , dated February 25, 2020			
	motion by	Palmore / Loversidge			
	motion	To approve the Record of Action as submitted.			
	vote	7-0-0			
С		tions for Certificate of Appropriateness			
1.		DC_20-03-019 Part 1 / Part2 The Peninsula Presentation			
		330 Rush Alley			
	• • •	The Daimler Group, Inc. / CDDC			
		New Construction			
	•	Construction of a 232,000sf eight story office building with 2,500sf of first floor retail.			
	discussion	N/A			
	motion by	Lusk / Maniace			
	Motion	To approve the proposal as submitted			
	Vote	7-0-0			
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2.		DC_20-03-020			
		77 Belle Street			
		RHB Acquisition LLC, Rockbridge Capital / CDDC			
	Reviewed	New Construction / Landscaping			
	Request	Construction of a 132,700sf eight story hotel with a 2,623sf market and street level retail.			
	discussion	N/A			
		Loversidge / Maniace			
	motion	To approve the proposal as submitted			
	vote	7-0-0			
3.	application	DC 20-03-021			
0.	•••	319 West State Street			
		F&C Development, Inc. / CDDC			
	Reviewed	New Construction / Landscaping			
		Construction of an 11 story and six story mixed use building.			
	discussion	N/A			
	motion by	Hardesty / Palmore			
	motion	To approve the proposal as submitted			
		7-0-0			
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application DC 20 05 002 **Application Withdrawn** 4 address 550 West Nationwide Boulevard app/owner Jeffrey Pongonis / Crew SC Stadium Company LLC Reviewed Signage or Graphics Request Crew Stadium graphics package discussion N/A motion by N/A motion N/A vote N/A

application DC 20-03-016 5.

address <u>123 East Spring Street</u>

app/owner Eric Badaroux, Red Architects / Spring Street LLC

- **Reviewed** Exterior Building Alterations
- Request Renovations include: storefront, windows, doors, outdoor dining, and German schmear. Eric Badaroux and Paula Haines presented.
  - Wittman asked if there will be one awning or multiple awning, and what will the material be?
  - Badaroux replied that there will be one and it will be cloth.
  - Wittman stated that they will need to see the material and color of that awning.
  - Loversidge asked if they could describe German Schmear, and asked if the ramp was temporary.
  - Badaroux replied that German Schmear is similar to a whitewash. The ramp will be fixed to the ground, but it will be able to be removed in the future.
  - Wittman asked if the brick will bleed through the Schmear.
  - Badaroux replied that it would.
  - Hardesty asked if they still intend to have outdoor dining.
  - Badaroux replied that they did.
  - Wittman asked for details on the window system.
  - Badaroux replied that it would be an aluminum window system, probably charcoal or bronze. The windows on the second floor are wood, and they would replace them with wood to match.
  - · Wittman stated that he wanted them to come back with details on the windows
  - Loversidge asked if the Schmear would be on the front only, or the font and east side.
- discussion Badaroux stated that the German Schmear would be on the front of the building, the west and south would be painted to match the existing tan.
  - Paula Haines stated she did not like the tan color on the east side and rear, it would be a gray or something that compliments the German Schmear.
  - Hardesty asked what was included in the property.
  - Badaroux replied that the parking lot to the south and west.
  - Maniace stated that she liked the canopy on the front of the building, and asked them to consider including it in their submission. Can they control the German Schmear on the front of the building, so it isn't too white?
  - Badaroux replied that German Schmear is applied as several layers, sort of like stain on wood. So the more layers you add the less brick you see. They would add a couple of layers.
  - Loversidge asked why they wouldn't put German Schmear down the east façade.
  - Badaroux replied that they could do that.
  - Slanec stated that he was worried about the space between the ADA ramp and the ramp being proposed for the building.
  - Wittman stated that they would have to get this cleared by DPS.
  - Badaroux added that the city has cleared the ramp.
- motion by Maniace / Loversidge

#### To approve the proposal with the following conditions: motion

Return to the Commission with specifications on the awning

- Return to the Commission with window specifications
- Return to the Commission with lighting specifications
- Return to the Commission with the paint color on EIFs
- West and North wall should both be painted with German Schmear
- South and west wall should be painted.

vote **7-0-0** 

6.	address app/owner Reviewed	DC_20-03-017 96 North Fifth Street Kim Ulle / Gay Street Condominium LLC New Construction Construction of a three story single-family residential home with a two car detached garage Thomas Marano presented.
	discussion	<ul> <li>Wittman asked if they couldn't do 3 windows on the façade of the second floor.</li> <li>Marano stated that they could do that.</li> </ul>
	motion by	Loversidge / Slanec
	motion	To approve with proposal the following conditions.
		• There be three windows instead of two on the second floor façade.
	vote	7-0-0
7.	application	DC_20-03-018
		155 East Broad Street
		Edwards Companies / 155 SPE LLC
	Reviewed	<b>Exterior Bldg. Alterations</b> Modifications to an existing building, including: removal of a two-story black box front piece, new retail
	·	residential and office main entrances, and construction of a sunken garden.
	discussion	-
	motion by	Loversidge / Palmore To approve the proposal as presented
		7-0-0
8.	application	<u>DC_20-04-005</u>
		<u>66 S Grant Ave, 379 Oak St, 383 Oak St, 391 Oak St, 409 Oak St</u>
		Jon Riewald, Pizzuti / Pizzuti Library Park Apartments LLC
	Reviewed	
		Installation of five permanent murals.
	discussion	N/A Lusk / Maniace
	•	To approve the proposal as presented
	vote	
9.	application	DC_20-05-007 (CONCEPTUAL REVIEW)
	address	555 West Nationwide Boulevard
	app/owner	Brad Westall / City of Columbus
	Reviewed	New Construction
	Request	Construction of a new three acre public park along the east bank of the Olentangy River. Brad Westall presented
		<ul> <li>Bob Loversidge asked if the pump-house was in use. Why are they keeping it?</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Brad replied that he would like to keep it if he could. It is a three story concrete building, they do</li> </ul>
	discussion	not control the building, which is under the purview of other departments looking at reuse at the building.
		<ul> <li>Wittman replied that there should be coordinated whether or not they control it.</li> </ul>

- Jana asked about the distance between the boathouse to the kayaks and the boat ramps. That is a bit of a distance, are you concerned about that?
- Westall replied that it is no less than you would normally see at any other boat ramp.
- Jana asked if the walkways would be large expanses of concrete or will it have details, patterns or natural aggregate.
- Westall replied that they are going to do buff-wash concrete on the main thoroughfares. It will be articulated with expansion joints and saw pattern. We may use exposed aggregate. We prefer exposed buff wash as it has been used a lot downtown.
- Loversidge stated that it is a great connection from the river to Confluence Village.
- Hardesty asked how the materials and light fixtures they select relate to the confluence village vocabulary, or not. It is something the Commission will want to see, the materiality vs what is happening at confluence village.
- Westall replied that they have the muni-light plant, the bridge, the stadium, and multi-use development, all surrounding the park. I will bring it back to you with those details.
- Slanec stated that it is awesome I think you did a great job.
- Jana asked if they had considered benches at these walkways.
- Westall replied that it was a great point. They want it naturalized, but they can add benches. This is a master plan to get the park functioning, but we will come back at some future point with the missing piece to the north.

motion by N/A

- motion N/A
  - vote N/A

10	application	DC_20-05-001
	address	410 & 375 South High Street
	app/owner	W. Fritz crosier, P.E., Fra Co Engineer / Franklin County
	Reviewed	Demolition and Exterior Building Alteration
	Request	Demolition of pedestrian skyway.
	discussion	N/A
	motion by	Maniace / Slanec
	motion	To approve the proposal as presented
	vote	5-0-1 (Loversidge)

11 application DC\_20-05-003

address	83 Normandy Avenue
app/owner	Marano Design Group / Gay Street Condominium LLC
Reviewed	New Construction
Request	Revisions to a previously approved single family house.
discussion	N/A
motion by	Loversidge / Hardesty
motion	To approve the proposal as presented
vote	6-0-0

#### <u>12</u> application DC 20-05-004 **Application Withdrawn** 517 Park Street North address app/owner Debbie Nelson, Jones Sign Co. / Park and Spruce Acquisitions LLC Reviewed Signage or Graphics Graphics plan for hotel in the North Market Historic District. Request discussion N/A N/A motion by motion N/A vote N/A

10	application	DC_20-05-005
13	address	<u>106, 108, 110, 112 East Lafayette Street</u>
app/owner Reviewed		
		New Construction
		To construct a new four unit building with ground level parking.
		Juliet Bullock presented
		• Wittman asked what color the mortar color would be, and what the color of the siding would be.
		• Bullock replied that the mortar would be lighter than the brick, she was unsure what color the siding
	discussion	would be, but said she presented it last time to the commission.
		Wittman asked what the window system would be.
		• Bullock said they wouldn't be vinyl but they were looking at a Pella or Marvin aluminum clad wood
		window.
	motion by	Loversidge / Maniace
	-	Approval of the proposal with the following conditions:
	motion	<ul> <li>Staff approve the mortar color and siding.</li> </ul>
		• Specify a window
	vote	6-0-0
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14	application	
		311 West Long Street
	app/owner	Lauren Turnage, Triad Architects / City of Columbus
	Reviewed	0
	Request	Renovation of North Bank Shelter House to create a permanent roof canopy. Megan Stuart and Lauren Turnage presented
		<ul> <li>Wittman asked if the rooftop have any slope to it.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Stuart stated that there may be some slope.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Loversidge asked that if there was no roof over the trellis, wouldn't you get wet going out to the</li> </ul>
		canopy.
		<ul> <li>Stuart replied that yes there would be a gap.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Lusk asked if the canopy couldn't extend to the building.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Stuart replied that they wanted to maintain the character of the existing building.</li> </ul>
		• Wittman stated that the existing building is very rectilinear, but the addition is very angular. He
		would like to see it connected to provide protection from the weather. He asked if they would be
		adding new brick columns.
		• Stuart replied that the brick columns are existing. There are only four new columns.
		• Wittman stated that he would like to see the columns lined up with the existing building columns, as
	discussion	opposed to having them turned.
		• Stuart replied that the client asked to have those two middle columns pushed to the perimeter.
		<ul> <li>Wittman asked if they could come back to the commission with details on the side panels.</li> </ul>
		Stuart replied that they could.
		• Loversidge asked if they could get a roof manufacturer to make you such a flat roof. Where will the
		water go?
		<ul> <li>Stuart replied that the roof pitch details were still being worked out.</li> </ul>
		Slanec stated the addition is very flimsy compared to the existing building. It just doesn't seem
		grounded. Could they beef up the columns?
		• Stuart replied we wanted to take the approach that the heavy grounded is on both sides of the
		building, but the central part is glass and mullions. They were trying to be a light as they could.
		<ul> <li>Wittman asked what size where the columns.</li> </ul>

- Stuart replied that they are looking at w12s
- Loversidge asked if they considered making the roof glass.

- Stuart replied that they did, but there are cost considerations.
- Wittman asked perhaps you could do some windows in the roof.
- Stuart said they could look into it.
- Maniace stated that she liked keeping it functional, and not trying to emulate what is already there. The columns should not be too heavy, but also have a sense of permanence to it.
- Wittman asked if the columns rested on a base.
- Stuart stated that they could place a base that matches the water table and lighter color stone.
- Slanec stated that could help step down the massing of the metal.
- Loversidge asked if they could you return at a later date?
- Stuart said they were on a tight schedule
- Wittman stated it could be approved, but the requested modifications sent to the Commission for review.

#### motion by Hardesty / Slanec

#### To approve the proposal with the following conditions:

- Modify the column bases.
- Modify the connection to the main structure to keep the weather out.
- Modify the alignment of the posts.
- Add glass to the roof.
- Modifications should be forwarded to the Commission.
- vote 6-0-0

motion

#### 15 application DC\_20-05-008 (CONCEPTUAL REVIEW)

#### address 21 East State Street

app/owner Daniel Ayars NBBJ / VS State Street LLC

#### Reviewed Exterior Building Alteration, Landscaping, Demolition

Request Streetscape improvements and removal or modification of ground and second stories.

#### Daniel Ayars and CJ Schebil presented

- Hardesty stated that the streetscape improvements are great. On the flanking entryways, could you add curb planters to get more trees on State Street?
- Ayars replied that they could look into it.
- Maniace stated that she would like to see these modifications incorporate the more of the original art-deco elements. What did the original door look like?
- Daniel Ayers replied that the doorway used to be just one entryway
- Loversidge stated that the entire storefront area is no longer original. Only the terra-cotta between the second and top floor are original. He would like to see greater architectural details that incorporated elements of the existing building.
- Wittman stated that he didn't think the proposal matches the existing building regardless of whether it is historic or not. I feel it lowers the quality of the building. I don't like it.
- Jana stated that the proposal feels like an ad-on and is not part of the integrated building. If it was more historic in appearance it could work better.
- motion by N/A

discussion

- motion N/A
  - vote N/A

### H. Staff Issued Certificates of Appropriateness

			Items approved:	
1.	application:	DC_20-03-001	Ad-Mural	
	address:	106 North High Street		
2.	application:	DC_20-03-002	Graphics	
	address:	40 North Front Street		
3.	application:	DC_20-03-003	Ext. Bldg. Mod. (stair infill)	
	address:	342 South High Street		
4.	application:	DC_20-03-004	Ad-Mural	
	address:	260 South Fourth Street		
5.	application:	DC_20-03-005	Ext. Bldg. Mod. (Temp exit)	
	address:	155 East Broad Street		
6.	application:	DC_20-03-006	Awning	
	address:	89 East Nationwide Boulevard	-	
7.	application:	DC_20-03-007	Graphic (refacing)	
	address:	175 South Third Street		
8.	application:	DC_20-03-008	Graphics	
	address:	321 East Capital Street		
9.	•••	DC_20-03-009	Windows	
	address:	595 East Broad Street		
10.	application:	DC_20-03-010	Ad-Mural	
	address:	145 North High Street		
11.	application:	DC_20-03-011	Graphics	
	address:	510 East Main Street		
12.	application:	DC_20-03-012	COA Revisions	
		400 North High Street		
13.	•••	DC_20-03-013	Temporary Tent	
	address:	390 East Broad Street		
14.	• •	DC_20-03-014	Graphics	
		65 South Washington Avenue		
15.	• •	DC_20-03-015	Temporary Tent	
		580 North Fourth Street		
16.	••	DC_20-03-022	Outdoor Dining in ROW	
	address:	49-53 North High Street / 11 West Gay Street		
17.	• •	DC_20-03-023	Ad-Mural	
		274 South Third Street		
18.	• •	DC_20-03-024	Ad-Mural	
		34 North High Street		
19.	••	DC_20-03-025	Ad-Mural	
		43 West Long Street		
20.	••	DC_20-03-026	Ad-Mural	
		78-80 East Long Street		
21.	••	DC_20-03-027	Ad-Mural	
		285 north Front Street		
22.	• •	DC_20-03-028	Ad-Mural	
		15 West Cherry Street		
23.	••	DC_20-03-029	Demolition (Guard Shack)	
		50 S Grant Avenue		
24.	• •	DC_20-03-030	Ad-Mural	
	address:	66 South Third Street		

25.	application:	DC_20-04-001	<b>Compactor Enclosure</b>
	address:	555 West Goodale	
26.	application:	DC_20-04-002	Ad-Mural
	address:	8 East Long Street	
27.	application:	DC_20-04-003	Ad-Mural
	address:	300 West Spring Street	
28.	application:	DC_20-04-004	Graphics
	address:	208 South High Street	
29.	application:	DC_20-04-006	Charging Station
	address:	80 East Gay Street	
30.	application:	DC_20-04-007	Graphic
	address:	81 East Gay Street	
31.	application:	DC_20-04-008	Graphics
	address:	230 East Long Street	
32.	application:	DC_20-04-009	Graphics
	address:	379-409 Oak Street	
33.	application:	DC_20-04-010	Graphics
	address:	555 West Goodale	
34.	application:	DC_20-04-012	Ad-Mural
	address:	8 E Long Street	
35.	application:	DC_20-04-013	Roof
	address:	100 East Broad Street	
29.	Mation by	Loversidge / Slance	
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		To enter Staff Issued COA's into the formal rec	cora
	Vote	6-0-0	