# CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN

**DATE:** May 14, 2024 **FILE:** 23-C-90

**TO:** Historic Preservation Board

VIA: Anand Balram, Planning Manager

**FROM:** Carmen Diaz, Planning Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for Design of an addition to a single-family

home located at 1018 Lincoln Street within the Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing

District.

### **APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

Certificate of Appropriateness for Design of an addition to a single-family home located within the Lakes Area Historic Multiple Resource Listing District.

#### STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The existing one-story home was constructed in 1958 (Broward County Property Appraiser). The home was originally built with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, a living room, dining room, and a kitchen occupying an area of 1,530 square feet. The existing house also has a covered terrace located at the rear of the property. The proposed addition aims to introduce a more functional layout by increasing the livable space while simultaneously maintaining unified design and preserving original design character of the home.

# **REQUEST**

In an effort to expand the footprint of the existing home to allow for more functionality within the living space, the Applicant requests a Certificate of Appropriateness for Design of an addition to the existing single-family home. The addition will include a new bedroom, one bathroom and a walk-in closet in the rear of the home and a new porch located at the front of the home.

The proposed addition will add approximately 600 square feet to the existing 1,530 square foot home. The addition is at the rear of the main house and is not visible from public right of way, which would

normally not require consideration before the Board, however, since the addition is greater than 25 percent of the square footage of the existing structure, consideration from the Board is required.

The Applicant has worked with Staff to ensure that the design does not compromise the historic integrity of the home, ensuring compliance with the City's Historic Design Guidelines. The new addition meets all applicable requirements including setbacks and height and includes approximately 53 percent open landscape area. The proposed design is consistent with the scale and massing of the existing home, other homes along Lincoln Street and in the Historic District.

The Historic Preservation Board is guided by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and the City of Hollywood's Design Guidelines for Historic Properties and Districts. These documents offer design controls for materials, scale, massing, and location for all properties within the District. The proposed home is consistent with the character of the Lakes Area Historic Multiple Resource Listing District and the design maintains the spatial relationship with surrounding properties in its scale and massing.

#### SITE BACKGROUND

**Applicant/Owner:** Frank R. Prado Caraballo and Lourdes D. de Caraballo

Address/Location: 1018 Lincoln Street
Size of Property: 6816 sq. ft. (0.16 acres)

**Present Zoning:** Single-Family Residential (RS-6)

Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing District (HMPRLOD-1)

Present Land Use: Low Residential (LRES)

Present Use of Land: Single Family

**Year Built:** 1958 (Broward County Property Appraiser)

#### **ADJACENT ZONING**

**North:** Single-Family Residential District (RS-6)

Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing District (HMPRLOD-1)

**South:** Single-Family Residential District (RS-6)

Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing District (HMPRLOD-1)

**East:** Single-Family Residential District (RS-6)

Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing District (HMPRLOD-1)

**West:** Single-Family Residential District (RS-6)

Lakes Area Multiple Resource Listing District (HMPRLOD-1)

## **CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Within the Comprehensive Plan, the primary goal of the Land Use Element is to promote a distribution of land uses that will enhance and improve the residential, business, resort and natural communities while allowing the land owners to maximize the use of their property.

The proposed design is consistent with the scale and massing of the adjacent neighborhood, while allowing the Applicant to maximize the living area of their property. The addition to the proposed home is accomplishing the City's desired reinvestment in the Lakes Area Historic Multiple Resource Listing District.

#### CONSISTENCY WITH THE CITY-WIDE MASTER PLAN

The City-Wide Master Plan (CWMP) places a priority on protecting, preserving, and enhancing residential neighborhoods. It addresses the need for strict design controls to maintain the individual character of each neighborhood. The proposed addition is sensitive to the character of the Historic Lakes Section through its design which possess similar characteristics to existing structure and is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

**Policy 2.46:** Preserve stable neighborhoods and encourage rehabilitation initiatives that will revitalize and promote stability of neighborhoods.

**Policy CW.15:** Place a priority on protecting, preserving, and enhancing residential neighborhoods.

The CWMP also states the single-family character of the area should be preserved and enhanced through strict zoning code enforcement, traffic calming and streetscape improvements. The project enhances the streetscape and complies with all zoning requirements.

#### CONSISTENCY WITH THE HOLLYWOOD LAKES NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

The Hollywood Lakes Neighborhood Plan seeks to maintain and preserve the character and integrity of the existing residential community by protecting historical areas. It also seeks to eliminate the encroachment of negative residential uses.

The existing home was constructed during the Post War Modern period of significance, Ranch style and the addition carries the same architectural elements of that era.

#### **APPLICABLE CRITERIA**

**Analysis of criteria and finding for Certificate of Appropriateness of Design** as stated in the City of Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Regulations, Article 5.

**CRITERION**: INTEGRITY OF LOCATION

**ANALYSIS:** Design Guidelines recommend maintaining consistent spacing and setbacks and further

state new construction should be compatible with existing buildings. The proposed addition is compatible with the existing single-family home because it mirrors the existing architectural features of the architectural Ranch Home style. The proposed construction complies with required setbacks and site coverage and does not adversely affect the

character of the neighborhood.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

**CRITERION:** DESIGN

ANALYSIS: The Historic District Design Guidelines encourages new construction to be compatible

with the character of the neighborhood with regard to scale, materials, texture, and color. The design element of scale relates to the size of the building components or spaces relative to the human body as well as to the larger context relative to the surrounding

buildings, streetscape, and environment. The existing trellis in the front will be removed because it does not align with the post war modern style, and it will be replaced with a new entrance with two columns. The proposed design enhances the architectural style.

**FINDING:** Consistent

**CRITERION:** SETTING

ANALYSIS: As stated in the Design Guidelines, setting is the relationship of buildings within the

Historic District and the surrounding site and neighborhood. The setting and design of the proposed addition compliments the existing style of the home and is compatible with the

homes in the area.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

**CRITERION:** MATERIALS

**ANALYSIS:** Design Guidelines state materials are an important part of the fabric of any historic district

or property and help to maintain the historic character of the place. The proposed materials are compatible and consistent in quality, color, texture, finish, and dimension to other historic homes in the neighborhood. The proposed addition is structurally designed with CMU block and stucco finish. It incorporates windows and a new porch that

complement the existing residence.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

**CRITERION:** WORKMANSHIP

**ANALYSIS:** As this residence is going to be the homeowners long term residence, the intent is to

deliver the residence with the best standards available. The workmanship and quality of the construction will meet or exceed the standards in the area from a licensed

construction professional.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

**CRITERION:** ASSOCIATION

**ANALYSIS:** Design Guidelines recommend maintaining consistent spacing and setbacks and further

state new construction should be compatible with existing buildings... Within the context of historic preservation, elements of design such as massing, scale and rhythm reflect architectural style as well as the richness of the historic district. Meeting all applicable code requirements, the proposed design is consistent with the scale and massing of the adjacent neighborhood. This project enhances the streetscape elements of the existing residence and the neighbors. Required parking is accommodated by the driveways. As

such, the proposed addition will maintain and improve the character of the area.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT A: Application Package ATTACHMENT B: Aerial Photograph