20-COA-0205 2359 Frankfort Ave.



Clifton Architectural Review Committee
Public Hearing

Bradley Fister, Historic Preservation Specialist January 20, 2021

Request

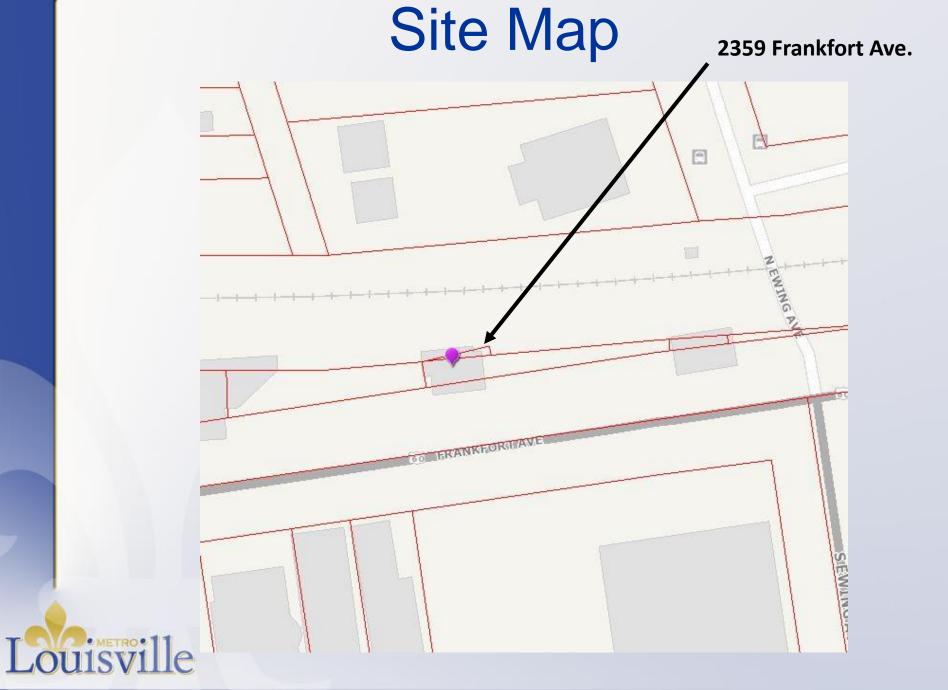
Certificate of Appropriateness:

The applicant seeks approval for an afterthe-fact deck constructed of wood that is approximately 7' x 16' (112 sq. ft.) across the front of the building to allow for outdoor seating to better comply with current pandemic guidelines. The applicant also seeks approval for the after-the-fact awning that covers the deck, that was installed to allow for outdoor seating in inclement weather.

Site Context / Background

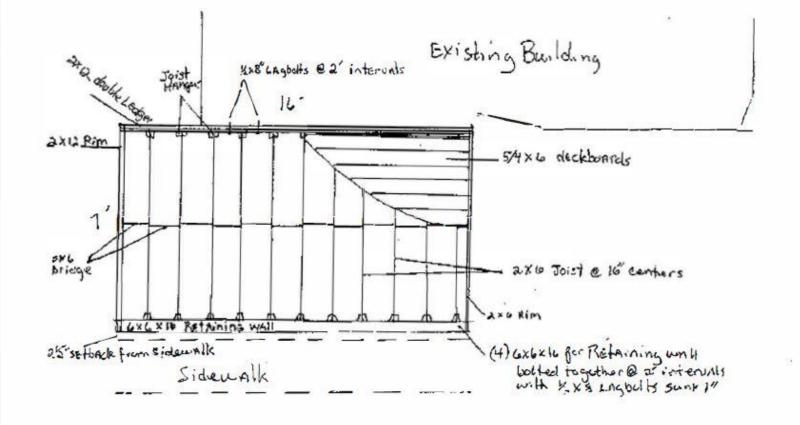
The property is located on the north side of Frankfort Ave., two lots west of its intersection with E. Ewing Ave. The site is zoned C2 within the Traditional Neighborhood Form District. The one-story frame building is adjacent to the train tracks and surrounded by homes and businesses of various size, style and age.





Aerial Image





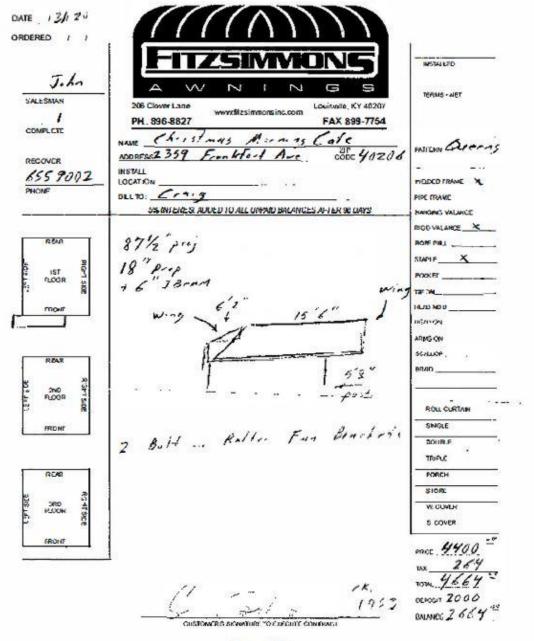
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Attn: David Armett

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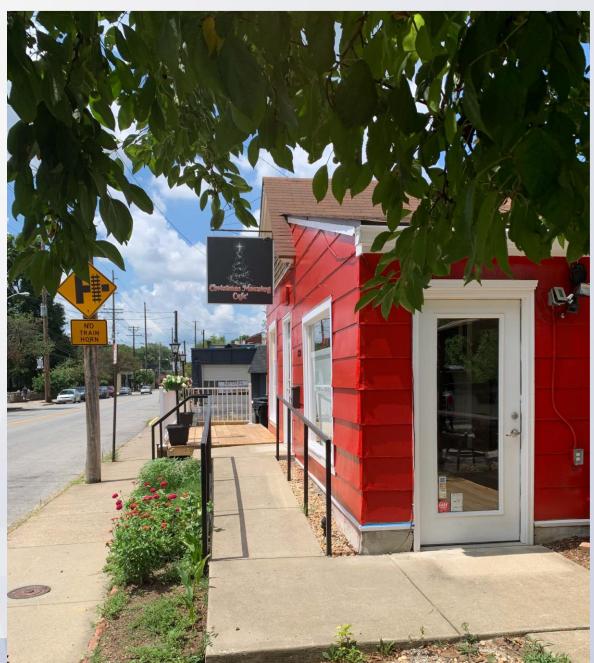




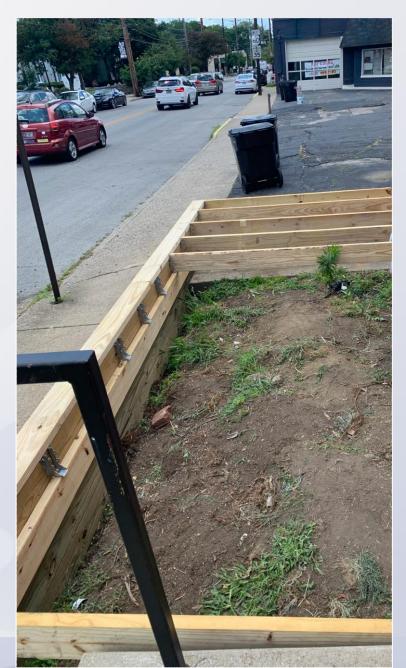
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Conclusion

Based on photos provided by the applicant, staff believes that the scale, location and design of the deck and awning are compatible with the structure. While there is some conflict with the Addition Design Guidelines A3, A5, and A16, this building is not residential and has been adaptively reused for a commercial purpose. There was a raised stoop that had been in place prior to the installation of the deck. The deck essentially has expanded the stoop. The deck is relatively low to the ground resting on an existing foundation and has an apron that encloses the deck which essentially makes it a platform. The existing ramp is still intact and integrated into the deck structure. Both the deck and the awning have not permanently altered historic fabric.

Recommendations

On the basis of the information furnished by the applicant, staff recommends the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness be approved with the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall paint or stain all wood surfaces within six months of this approval.
- 2. If the design changes, the applicant and/or their representative shall contact staff for review and approval.

