NORTH CAROLINA  

FORSYTH COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION  

FORSYTH COUNTY  

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS  

ORDER  

CASE NUMBER COA2021-001  

On January 6, 2021, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (“Commission”) conducted, in the above referenced matter, a public hearing in accordance with the statutes and case law pertaining to quasi-judicial proceedings for the issuance of certificates of appropriateness. During the hearing, Michelle McCullough, Historic Resources Officer, presented the staff report, findings, and recommendation. No one appeared to present testimony and evidence in support of the application. No one appeared to present testimony and evidence in opposition to the application.

After presentation of all testimony and evidence, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, based upon the evidence presented in the application and during the hearing, finds that the proposed project is not incongruous with the character of the Bethabara Historic District because:

1) The new signage will be 24” high x 36” wide x ½” thick, single sided, matte finished laminated panels made of custom high pressure laminate mounted on black, textured, power-coated metal pedestals. The signage is compatible with the District in terms of material, size, scale, typeface, and character. (Signage, Bethabara Guideline 2)

2) The new signage will be located at the Visitor’s Center and the Calf Barn and will be in an appropriate location that does not diminish or compromise the historic character of the District. The locations are not obtrusive and do not cover large portions of the building façade, any significant architectural features, or block streetscape views. (Signage, Bethabara Guideline 4)

3) The new signage is not attached to a building; it is installed into the ground and is removable. (Signage, Bethabara Guideline 5)

Based on the preceding findings, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission hereby approves COA2021-001 at the Visitor’s Center and the Calf Barn, located at 2163 and 2147 Bethabara Road, within the Bethabara Historic District (PINs 6817-78-0122.00 and 6817-77-2904.00) with the following conditions:

1) The applicant shall receive, prior to commencement of the work, all other required permits or permissions from governmental agencies;

2) Commission staff shall review and approve any revisions or deviations to any portion of the as-submitted work, that qualifies as a minor work, prior to commencement of that portion of the project; and
3) The applicant shall submit the Certificate of Appropriateness Request for Certification of Completed Work form and photo documentation of the completed project to HRC staff within ten (10) days of its completion.

This the seventh day of January, 2021.

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Kevin G. Owen, Chair
Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission
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Date: January 6, 2021
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On January 6, 2021, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission approved the issuance of this Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) on the application for the following work at the Visitor’s Center and Calf Barn, located at 2163 and 2147 Bethabara Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina in the Bethabara Historic District.

- Install Signage

Approval of this item granted subject to the following conditions:

1) The applicant shall receive, prior to commencement of the work, all other required permits or permissions from governmental agencies;

2) Commission staff shall review and approve any revisions or deviations to any portion of the as-submitted work, that qualifies as a minor work, prior to commencement of that portion of the project; and,

3) The applicant shall submit the Certificate of Appropriateness Request for Certification of Completed Work form and photo documentation of the completed project to HRC staff within ten (10) days of its completion.

This COA runs with the property upon which the work is to be performed. The COA does not serve in any manner as a certification by the HRC or the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Planning Division that the applicant or anyone else has the authority to be on the subject property to perform the approved work. You should perform your own due diligence to confirm whether you have the legal authority to be on the property to perform the approved work.

This Certificate of Appropriateness expires on January 6, 2024.

Kevin G. Owen, Chair
Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

The scope of work for this project must meet all other applicable building codes and ordinances. Any additional approvals or permits from the City must be obtained prior to issuing this Certificate of Appropriateness.