

## City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

## **Legislation Text**

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The existing residential structure located on this site is a contributing structure to the Pleasant Street Historic District and is currently vacant. The project involves the construction of a new single-family residence. The house will be 3 bedrooms and 2 ½ bathrooms, with approximately 1,552 square feet of conditioned space and a 160 square foot front porch. It will be a 2 story structure that will be facing NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The house will feature primarily 9/1 with a few 4/1 double-hung vinyl windows, as well as five fixed windows. All of the windows will be the Silver Line by Andersen V3 vinyl series, with simulated divided lights (SDL) and full screens. The proposed exterior doors on the front and the east side will be a Therma-Tru Smooth-Star or better doors. The foundation for the house will be a stem wall with a smooth stucco finish and the porch will have stucco column bases. The proposed siding for the house is Hardie lap siding. The roof will be composed of architectural shingles.

This proposal is requesting a zoning modification for the side setback. The RC zone requires a 5 foot side setback while the proposal is requesting a 4 foot side setback on the east side of the house. The proposed modification will improve the public safety, health, and welfare of abutting property owners and the historic district by enabling the development of a single-family house consistent with the traditional development pattern in the district. The requested modification is appropriate for the zoning district and the particular situation at this location.

## Staff to the Historic Preservation Board:

Staff recommends approval of the application with the following condition(s):

- 1. Windows shall utilize the Simulated Divided Light grilles for the chosen 9x1 and 4x1 grille pattern.
- 2. Provide information sheets for the proposed windows and roofing material.
- 3. The HPB concurrently approve the request for the modification of existing zoning requirements reducing the side yard setback(s) from 5 feet to no less than 4 feet.
- 3. Notify staff of any changes during construction.