

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapel Hill Historic District Commission

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SUBJECT: 707 Gimghoul Road: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)
(PIN 9788-77-8005, HDC-25-9)

FILING DATE: April 23, 2025

DATE: May 13, 2025

COA SUMMARY

Alan Curtis, on behalf of the property owner, requests a COA to add an exterior entrance and stairway to the existing garage.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The property is zoned Residential-1 (R-3) and is in the Gimghoul Historic District.

BACKGROUND

April 23, 2025	The applicant submits a COA application for the work described above.
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DISCUSSION

The Commission should discuss whether the work proposed by the Applicant is or is not incongruous with the special character of the Cameron-McCauley Historic District. The Applicant has plans and elevations of the proposed entrance and stairway and location, which the Applicant asserts shows that the proposed project is not incongruous with the character of the Cameron-McCauley Historic District.

If the COA is granted for the exterior change, the applicant would then be required to obtain any necessary zoning compliance and building permits from the Town.

NOTE

The [*Chapel Hill Historic Districts Design Principles and Standards*](#)¹ are incorporated into the record by reference.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Special Character Essay – Gimghoul Historic District \(pages 36-38\)](#)²
2. Application Materials

¹https://townhall.townofchapelhill.org/large_docs/historic_district/CH%20HD%20Design%20Principles%20and%20Standards.pdf

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