RECOMMENDED FINDINGS

Design Review

The proposed project is desirable in that the project's design and architecture conforms with the policies and principles of the Single Family Home Design Techniques.

Basic Design Techniques	Comments
2.2. 1 Reinforce prevailing neighborhood home orientation and entry patterns	The proposed second floor addition would continue to face West McKinley Avenue similar to the existing home and pattern in the neighborhood.
2.2.2 Respect the scale, bulk and character of homes in the adjacent neighborhood	The addition has been designed to reduce the apparent scale and bulk through modest plate heights and increased setback from West McKinley Avenue. The home is 27'-6" that is within the allowable height limit of 30 feet and is consistent with recent two-story Design Review approvals.
2.2.3 Design homes to respect their immediate neighbors	The proposed structure has been designed to respect the scale of the adjacent homes through treatment of second floor and overall massing.
2.2.4 Minimize the visual impacts of parking	The project does not propose addition of a garage or any modifications to the layout of the existing driveway.
2.2.5 Respect the predominant materials and character of front yard landscaping	No modifications have been proposed to the front yard landscaping.
2.2.6 Use high quality materials and craftsmanship	The proposed design includes high-quality shingle roofing, fiber cement shingle, and board and batten siding. These materials are consistent with the Design Techniques and the surrounding neighborhood.
2.2.7 Preserve mature landscaping.	No protected trees will be removed as part of this project.