

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING PLANNER'S REPORT

DATE: August 1, 2019
TO: Tonya Hutson
FROM: Michael Smith
VIA: Lynn Patterson

RE: Design Inspection – 3408 Orchard Street

BACKGROUND

Section 93-24-3. - *Certificate of occupancy* of the City of Hapeville Zoning Ordinance prohibits the issuance of a certificate of occupancy to any structure requiring a building permit if the building does not comply with the plan approved by the City, as reprinted below:

"(3) Denial of certificate. A certificate of occupancy shall not be issued unless the proposed use of a building or land conforms to the applicable provisions of this chapter, or unless the building, as finally constructed, complies with the sketch or plan upon which the building permit was issued."

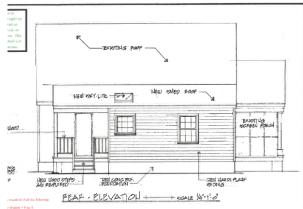
On August 1, 2019, staff visited 3408 Orchard Street to verify if a recently completed expansion to an existing single-family dwelling complied with the design plans submitted to the City and approved by the Design Review Committee. The findings of that visit are detailed below.

FINDINGS

The following are observed deviations in the final construction from the design plans approved by the Design Review Committee:

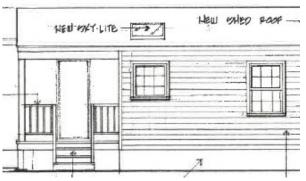
1. A dormer has been added to the upper floor above the new addition.





2. Window configuration has been slightly modified on the rear façade.





3. The deck has a different configuration from the approved plans, and wooden vertical members have been replaced with metal horizontal poles.





RECOMMENDATION

The final design of the house as constructed deviates from the approved designs. The applicant will need to submit revised plans to the City and present the plans for approval to the Design Review Committee.





