



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

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MEMORANDUM

To: Town of Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission
From: Jennifer Tipton, Senior Admin
Re: Agenda Packet for April 21, 2021
Date: April 14, 2021

The **Town of Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission** will meet on **Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** electronically via Zoom.

Please find the following items for your information and use at the meeting:

1. The proposed agenda;
2. Draft minutes from March 17, 2021; and
3. Final Draft of Historic District Guidelines.

Please let Jennifer Tipton know if you are **unable** to attend this meeting.
jennifer.tipton@townofblackmountain.org or (828) 419-9371.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BLACK MOUNTAIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

In order to maintain the safety of Town residents, staff, and the Historic Preservation Commission, the Historic Preservation Commission regular meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. will be conducted electronically using Zoom software** in lieu of its in-person meeting. The Town of Black Mountain Town Hall will not be open for this meeting.

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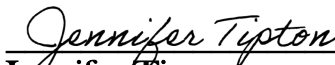
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April 21, 2021**

PROPOSED AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Welcome
- Determination of Quorum

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- **Motion:** To adopt the agenda as presented [or as amended]

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- **Motion:** To adopt the minutes of March 17, 2021 as written [or as amended]

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- Final Draft of Historic District Standards

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. COMMUNICATION FROM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

VII. COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall at 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. with the following members present:

Susan Leive, Chair
Ron Collins, Vice Chair
Frank Cappelli

Absent:

Elaine Loutzenheiser
Matthew Turner

Staff:

Jennifer Tipton, Senior Admin

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. and duly constituted and opened for business with a quorum of three (3) regular members.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted by consensus.

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There was one change to the minutes to add the word “the” to a sentence in the first paragraph under item one for new business. Ron Collins made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Frank Cappelli and approved by a vote of 3-0.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Black Mountain Standards Final Draft

Jennifer Tipton told the commission that this not the final, final draft and changes can still be made. The latest version has all changes and updates from the February meeting. Susan Leive asked if “significant rebuild” could be added to the table of contents on page three next to new construction. Ms. Leive also asked if the process to renew a certificate of appropriateness could be added to page thirty-eight so that applicants will know that a certificate is not just renewed but there is a process to go through.

Ron Collins asked about the forty foot height limit that was discussed at the February meeting and thought that it had been changed to thirty-five feet. The commission discussed the issue and decided to change the height limit from forty feet to thirty-five feet so that new or significantly rebuilt buildings will be more in scale with existing buildings downtown. The commission wants to discuss further and make sure that absent members get a chance to express their thoughts on the matter.

Mr. Collins asked about murals and how they are addressed in the historic district. Currently there are not any standards for murals. Seeing as they are a growing trend, Ms. Tipton

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said she will incorporate some language for the commission to review and will make sure it relates back to the paint standards in regards to painting unpainted brick.

Ms. Tipton told the commission that after the standards are finished and adopted, there is not much else in terms of business so she suggested that the commission might want to look at restarting discussions on the walking tour and the coloring book. The commission will look at doing this after the standards have been finished and adopted.

VI. COMMUNICATION FROM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

None.

VII. COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. by consensus.

Prepared by:

Susan Leive, Chair

Jennifer Tipton, Senior Admin

Town of Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission

Historic District Standards



Downtown Black Mountain during the 1930s

ADOPTED
REVISED OCTOBER 15, 2014
REVISED MARCH 2021

SPECIAL THANKS AND CREDIT GIVEN TO:

ALL THOSE WHO DEVOTED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS IN PROVIDING HISTORICAL
INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

THE FIRST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

SUSAN ROBINSON
SARA MARCIA RAFTER
GAY CURRIE FOX
MAURY HURT
BILL MCMURRAY

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SWANNANOVA VALLEY MUSEUM
THE CITY OF SALISBURY

SPECIAL THANKS AND CREDIT GIVEN TO:

TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN STAFF
BLACK MOUNTAIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SUSAN LEIVE
RON COLLINS
FRANK CAPPELLI
ELAINE LOUTZENHEISER
MATTHEW TURNER

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN BLACK MOUNTAIN

The Black Mountain area was settled about 1780 and was originally known by the name of “Grey Eagle” (said to be a name of a local Indian Chief). The first settlers came from settlements in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, into lands previously held by the Cherokee Indians.

The completion of the railroad from Old Fort to Grey Eagle allowed the accomplishment of what had previously only been aspirations for commercial development. The effects on the settlement of Grey Eagle were almost immediate. In late January 1880, eight months before the train had reached Asheville, the name of the post office was officially changed to Black Mountain, after Black Mountain Station, the railroad’s name for the new depot. The Town of Black Mountain was incorporated in March of 1893. The district grew rapidly to serve the summer tourists and the population that was settling among the surrounding coves and ridges, drawn to the scenery and to the climate with its cool summers. The earliest commercial structures in Black Mountain were built on Sutton and Black Mountain Avenue adjacent to the railroad station. The first commercial street was Black Mountain Avenue, which contains the oldest buildings in the commercial districts. Many of these were frame structures and no longer exist. Following the fire of 1912, commercial development continued up Cherry Street from the Depot. Nearly all of the buildings currently on Cherry Street were built after 1912 and before the stock market crash of 1929. The downtown businesses have come and gone, but very little change was made to physical characteristics of downtown Black Mountain.

Most other development since 1950 has been outside any proposed historic district boundary. The architecture of downtown provides a tangible reminder of the rich and diverse history of Black Mountain and its people, as well as transportation changes. Along with this diversity, the patchwork of the downtown was formed and is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

National Register of Historic Places has no effect on what a private citizen may do with his or her property. It affects only what government agencies might do to harm the integrity of publicly owned buildings. However, N.C.G.S. 160D-944-945 allows localities to set up local historic districts and designate local historic landmarks, thereby restricting various alterations to and demolition of the structures and the sites within a locally designated area.

The design standards published in this book are used by the Historic Preservation Commission in reviewing the appropriateness of proposed changes in the local historic district. The accompanying narrative and illustrations have been developed to provide detailed information and direction to the property owners and the residents of the local historic district, as well as to interested citizens. The appendices offer additional technical resources, references, and definitions.

1.2 BENEFITS OF USING THE STANDARDS

A good design will improve the market image of the business(es) housed inside, while enhancing the overall character of the Town of Black Mountain. Consciously or unconsciously, people react to the visual quality of their environment, and the buildings and storefront windows constantly provide clues about the character of the businesses found there.

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These design standards seek to encourage renovation and new development within the Town in a manner that will strengthen visual harmony, enhance historic integrity and encourage creative design solutions. The standards do not dictate styles, but rather suggest a variety of choices for achieving design compatibility within the District. The standards also can help to protect property values by encouraging improvements that maintain buildings as viable assets. Mostly they help preserve the historic integrity of this important cultural resource.

1.3 BLACK MOUNTAIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Town of Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission was created in 2000 under the authority of Chapter 160D, Article 9, Part 4 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

The Commission is currently made up of five members appointed by the Board of Aldermen. All members shall reside within the corporate limits of Black Mountain and the majority of the members of the Commission shall have a demonstrated special interest, experience or education in history, architecture, archaeology or related fields.

The Historic Preservation Commission has a number of responsibilities including first and foremost, protecting the architectural integrity of Black Mountain's local historic district. To meet that responsibility, the Commission reviews applications from property owners and residents for certificates of appropriateness to make certain kinds of exterior changes within the historic district and conservation district. Applications are reviewed to determine if the proposed changes are consistent with the Commission's criteria and design guidelines.

Other Commission responsibilities include recommending to Town Council any additions or changes to the boundaries of Black Mountain's Local Historic District. This would include reviewing and making recommendations on proposed new districts. The Commission also reviews and makes recommendations to the State concerning National Register Historic District nominations and Local Landmark Designations.

The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

1.4 DESIGN GOALS FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

These goals for downtown underlie the design standards presented in the chapters that follow:

1. To preserve the overall historic character and significant architectural integrity of downtown for future generations.
2. To communicate to property owners the responsibility to protect these structures and to promote proper maintenance and efficiency upgrades to maximize the use of existing buildings while maintaining their historical character.
3. To develop an environment that is visually interesting and attractive for residents and visitors while sustaining healthy commerce and increasing pedestrian activity.
4. To maintain and encourage the recognition of downtown as the visual "center" of town and to enhance the relationship of its mountain settings and scenic vistas.
5. To provide guidance to the Town of Black Mountain regulatory commissions and owner/developers for any future new, reconstruction or repurposing of buildings to ensure changes are aligned with preservation goals.
6. To provide visually interesting and attractive construction while protecting the existing mountain vistas.

1.5 THE DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS

Certificates of Appropriateness

Within the local historic district, property owners are required to obtain a certificate of appropriateness before beginning any type of exterior construction, alteration, or demolition. The local historic district overlay zoning is in addition to all other laws and codes and does not exempt a property from, or diminish, such requirements. The certificate of appropriateness is a preliminary step in obtaining a building permit if a permit is required for proposed work. A certificate of appropriateness certifies that the proposed changes are consistent with the design standards and are appropriate within the historic district context. Neither interior alterations nor most normal maintenance work requires a certificate of appropriateness.

Certificates of appropriateness are approved either through minor works or by the applicant appearing before the full board. Most projects fall under minor works and, if they meet the Design Standards, can be approved in just a few days. If the project is more extensive and requires going before the Commission, the applicant can get approval in 14 to 45 days, depending on when the application is submitted.

Applications for certificates of appropriateness are processed through the Planning and Development Department of the Town of Black Mountain. The application forms are available from the department, located at 160 Midland Avenue and on the Town of Black Mountain website at www.townofblackmountain.org. Information may also be obtained by calling the Clerk to the Historic Preservation Commission at 828-419-9373. A sample application is included in Appendix A. Applications should be submitted at least fourteen days before a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission in order to be mailed out with the agenda.

If an applicant cannot appear in person at the Commission meeting, he or she may appoint a duly authorized agent by executing the project form provided by the Planning and Development Department. A sample copy of that form is also included in Appendix A.

All applications must be complete before the Historic Preservation Commission may consider them. To be complete, an application must include all the facts necessary for a full understanding of the applicant's intentions. The application must provide specific information regarding the work so that the commission can determine if there will be any damage or detrimental changes to the historic character of the district. The commission does not consider interior arrangement, nor does it take action except for the purpose of preventing demolition, construction, reconstruction, alterations, restorations, or moving of a building, structure, appurtenant fixtures, or outdoor advertising signs in the historic district, that would be incongruous with the historic aspects of the district.

Applicants doing new construction or significant additions may request a meeting with staff and an individual Commission member prior to going to the full Historic Commission. They can make no decisions or formal recommendations to the Commission, but rather advise the property owner as to the application of the Design Standards to the specific project. Staff ensures the applicant has all of the necessary documentation and information needed at the Commission meeting.

Applications should include any relevant supplemental materials, such as accurate drawings, site or plot plans, samples of materials, color chips, and photographs. Once it is issued, a certificate of appropriateness is valid for six months. It may be renewed.

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Minor Works

Minor works are defined as those exterior changes that do not involve substantial alterations or removals that could impair the integrity of the landmark or property in the historic district.

A certificate of appropriateness application, when determined to involve a minor work, may be reviewed and approved according to review criteria listed below. Items 1 through 13 are reviewed by staff while the Minor Works Committee reviews 14 through 22. The Minor Works Committee consists of two members of the Historic Preservation Commission as well as the Planning Director or his or her designee.

If the staff or committee does not issue a certificate of appropriateness, the applicant will be advised to make a formal application to the Historic Preservation Commission. No application may be denied without formal action by the Historic Preservation Commission.

An application may receive a certificate of appropriateness from the committee if it falls under one of the following categories of minor works:

Minor Works Projects Approved by Staff:

1. Replacement of missing or deteriorating features such as siding and trim, porch floors, ceilings, columns and balustrades, or architectural details, with new materials that are identical to the original in dimension, material and configuration.
2. Re-roofing a building with new or similar materials.
3. Installing gutters and downspouts painted to match the building or trim, as long as no significant architectural features are removed.
4. Removing non-original materials (less than 50 years old) including substitute siding.
5. Installation of mechanical and utility equipment including but not limited to heating and air conditioning units which cannot easily be seen from a street or are screened from view with shrubbery or appropriate fencing.
6. Repair or replacement of masonry foundations where the original foundation material is retained or where new material matches the original as closely as possible.
7. Repointing and other masonry repairs when the color and composition of the mortar matches the original and new brick or stone matches the original as closely as possible.
8. Lighting fixtures, which cannot easily be seen from a street or are clearly in conformance with the guidelines.
9. Satellite dishes provided that they are placed on a rear elevation or screened from public view.
10. Storm windows which have painted or baked enamel finish (providing color matches window trim or is appropriate to the building) and match the proportion of the existing building.
11. Replacing glass in windows.
12. Other minor construction not easily visible from a street.

Minor Work Projects Approved by Minor Works Committee:

13. Repainting of a structure that is currently painted.
14. Signage that is in the appropriate location, made of the correct materials, is consistent with these design guidelines, and is compliant with the Zoning Ordinance.

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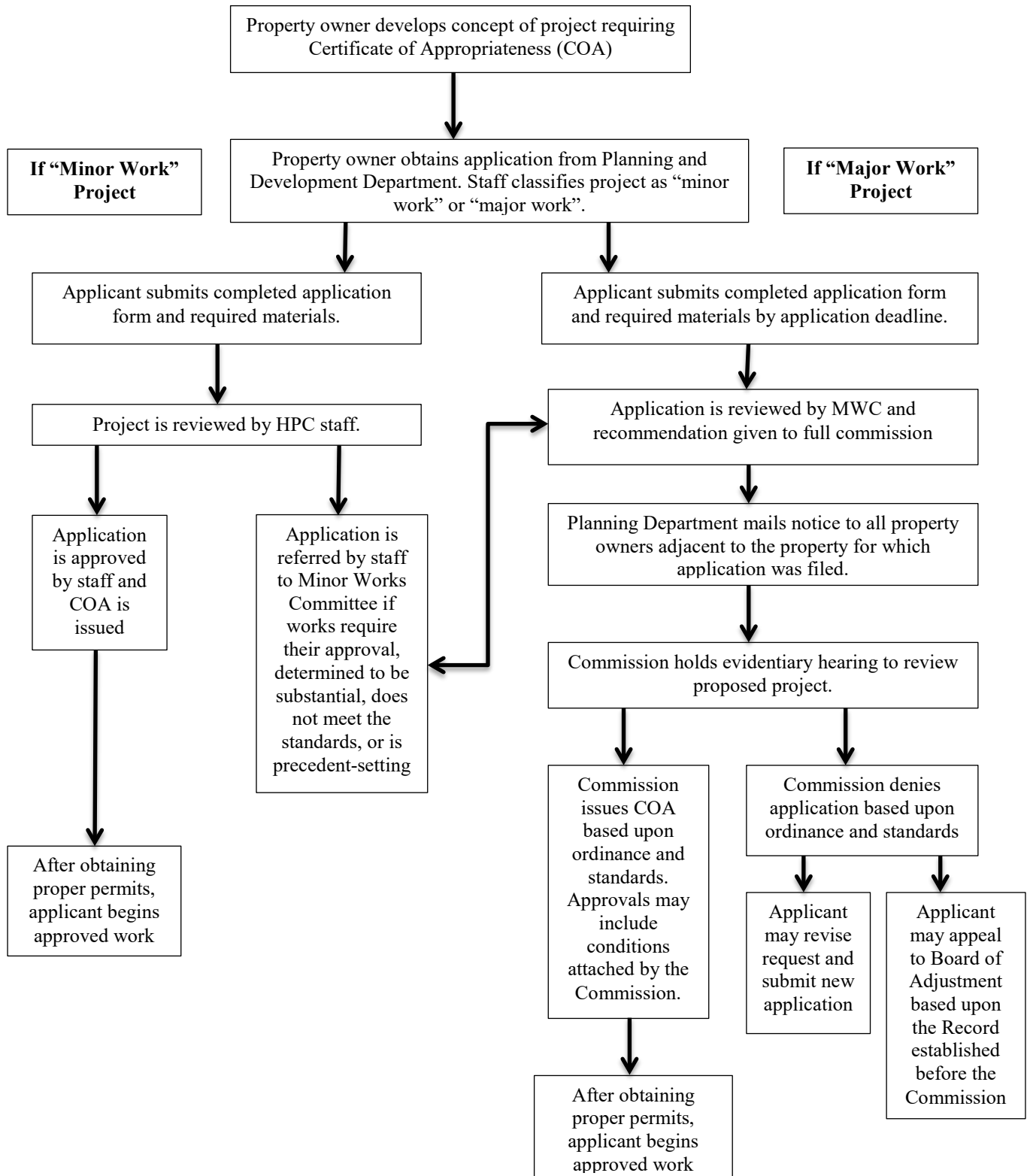
15. Erection, alteration or removal of temporary features that are necessary to ease difficulties associated with a medical condition but which do not permanently alter exterior features.
16. A building identification sign which:
 - a) Contains the name of the building and/or year built as listed in the Design Guidelines;
 - b) Is compatible in color, material and location to the building;
 - c) Does not exceed three (3) square feet in area; and
 - d) Is in compliance with the town sign ordinance.
17. Patios constructed of common stone, masonry, or brick, and bricked-in areas on the side or rear of the structure at ground level and not abutting a right-of-way, when the height does not exceed six (6) inches above the adjacent ground level.
18. Installation of window or roof-mounted air condition units, including central air units, when located on the side or rear of a structure not facing a public street, and which cannot easily be seen from the street or are screened from view with the building parapet or appropriate fencing and shrubbery.
19. Roof and basement vents provided that they do not diminish the original design of the roof or structure, or destroy historic building materials and details, and provided that they are located on back slopes or inconspicuous areas.
20. Low-profile shingled ridge vents, provided that they match the existing roof color, and they do not diminish the original design of the roof or destroy historic materials and details.
21. Erection, alteration or removal of awnings.
22. Communication facilities and satellite dishes provided that they are located in an inconspicuous area or are effectively screened and not visible from a public street.

Major Works:

The Historic Preservation Commission must approve major work projects. In general, these are projects which involve a change in the appropriateness of a building or landscape and are more substantial in nature than minor work projects. They include the following:

1. New construction or additions to buildings (including legal requirements for accessibility).
2. Demolition of any part of a structure.
3. Discovery of any archaeological resource on the site.
4. Moving of building.
5. New accessory structures.
6. Parking lots (other than normal driveways).
7. Replacement of architectural details when there will be a change in design or materials from the original or existing details.
8. Changes to rooflines.
9. Exterior fire exits.
10. Painting or stuccoing of buildings not previously painted or stuccoed.
11. Minor work items not approved by staff of the Historic Preservation Commission.

1.6 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FLOW CHART



1.7 THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION

In addition to adopting its own design standards, the Historic Preservation Commission has adopted the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation for use in determining the appropriateness of proposed work in the historic district. The National Park Service first developed these national standards for rehabilitation in 1976. The standards are as follows:

1. The property shall be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal changes to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships.
2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property shall be avoided.
3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties shall not be undertaken.
4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
5. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials, features and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
6. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.
7. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
8. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive features, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.
9. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used.
10. Archeological resources shall be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

1.8 ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND MAP

Downtown Black Mountain is a National Register Historic District and a designated Local Historic District. It is often the case that the boundary of a local district may be the same of that of a National Register district, but the two designations are quite different. While these standards apply only to locally zoned historic districts, both types of districts are described here. There is also a downtown conservation district as a buffer area protecting the local historic district, as well as locally designated landmarks.

National Register Historic Districts

Listings on the *National Register of Historic Places* are largely honorary. The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the National Park Service, facilitates the National Register program that represents an official listing of cultural resources worthy of preservation. Properties on the register include districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects that are significant in their history, architecture, archaeology or culture to the area, region, and nation as a whole.

National Register listing also carries with it the potential for funding assistance through Federal and State Tax Credits for the restoration of qualifying historic structures. Both the Federal and State incentives will prove to be an excellent tool in continuing the revitalization of downtown Black Mountain. The National Register and tax credit programs are administered entirely by the Federal and State governments.

Local Historic Districts

The local historic district is zoned with a historic district overlay and is outlined in a section of Black Mountain's Land Use Code. The overlay requires that a certificate of appropriateness be obtained prior to the commencement of any exterior project. The underlying zoning district determines use of the property, setbacks and any other zoning requirements.

Local districts are those where the Board of Aldermen have designated, through the historic overlay, that the area is significant to the history and architecture of Black Mountain and is worthy of preservation. A property within a local district will never be forced to make any changes to or improve his or her property, unless there is a threat to the safety, health or welfare of the public. However, if an exterior change is proposed, the Commission reviews the appropriateness of the change to the property and district.

Approvals of the Historic Preservation Commission follow two forms: Minor Work or Major Works. Minor Work projects are those common projects and tasks (including maintenance and repair), which do not alter the exterior appearance of the property. The majority of projects would fall under this category and would qualify for a streamlined review process. Major Works must be reviewed and approved by the full Historic Preservation Commission and receive a Certificate of Appropriateness.

Downtown Conservation District

This district is also zoned as an overlay district for commercial areas surrounding the Downtown Historic District. Major works may be submitted for review by the Historic Preservation Commission.

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Black Mountain has the following Districts and Landmarks within Town Limits

Downtown Historic District
Downtown Conservation District
Dougherty Heights Historic District
South Montreat Road Historic District
Monte Vista Hotel
Thomas A.M.E. Zion Chapel

All of these districts and landmarks are listed in the National Register.

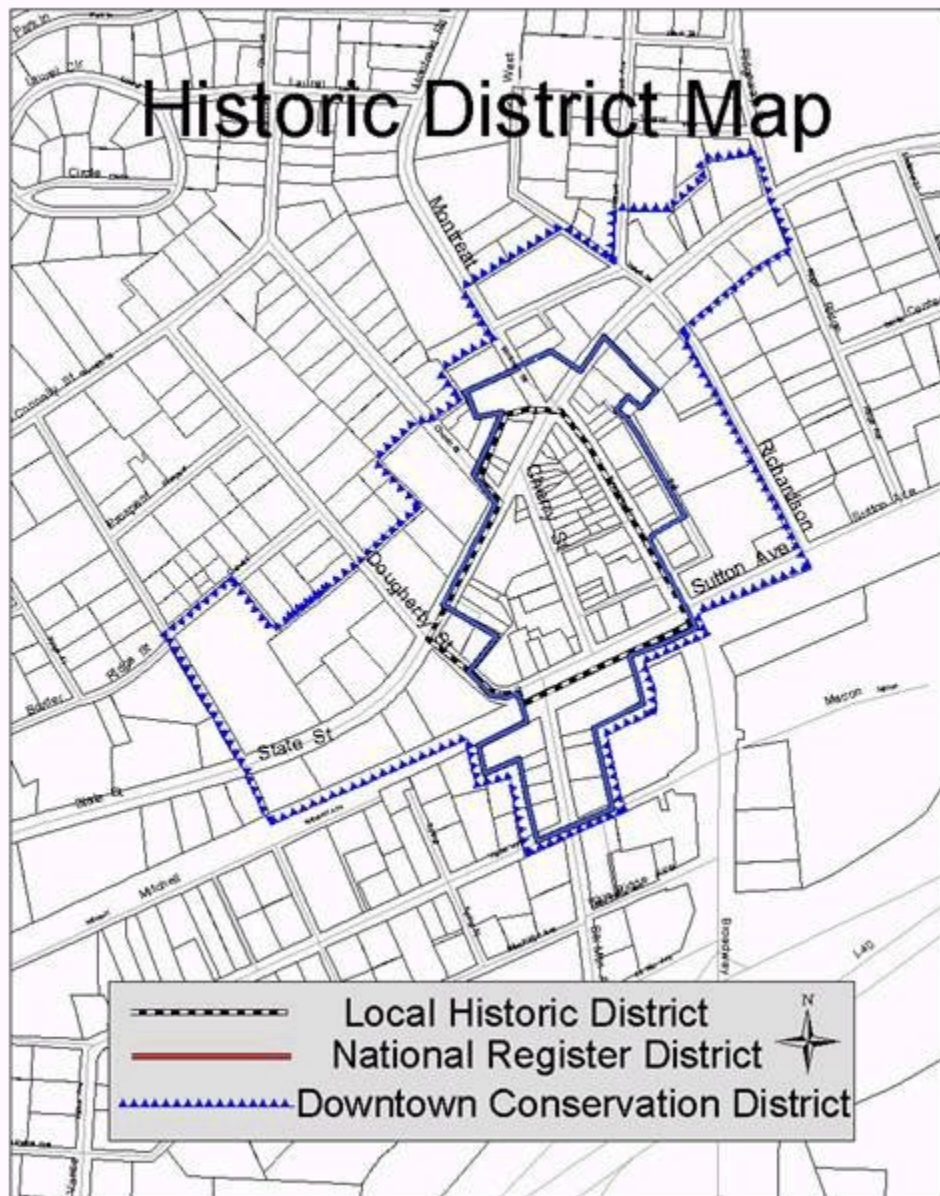
The buildings comprising the Black Mountain Downtown Historic District are a cohesive group of primarily twentieth-century commercial buildings, imparting a distinctive sense of the commercial life of the town as it developed from the late nineteenth century throughout the first half of the twentieth century. The bed of the railroad has never been altered, and the extant 1909 depot is only a few feet west of the first depot constructed in 1880. In general, Black Mountain Avenue and Sutton Avenue are the location of structures dating from the late nineteenth century and earlier years of the twentieth century; Cherry Street is comprised primarily of structures constructed after 1912 through the 1920's, with additions in the following two decades. Very little of the district's construction was on previously built sites, except for the buildings near the Sutton Avenue and Cherry Street intersection, the location of the 1912 fire.

The district therefore, is a coherent and somewhat specific document of the town's substantial growth – a map, as it were, of development over time, where the later growth is generally to the northeast, along State Street and then Broadway Street. Furthermore, during the period of significance and still apparent today, the commercial section did not expand appreciably beyond the core area either along outreaching "strips" or in other clusters of development. Even on State Street, first as part of horse-transportation state turnpike, then as part of a major automobile route, establishments catering to automobile traffic and tourism remained mostly as the center of town within the district rather than stretching further beyond, or advancing more than two or three lots up Montreat Road beyond the State Street intersection.

Cherry Street, the most direct transit between State Street and the depot, is comprised of one and two-story commercial structures, most of which were in place on its east side at the time of the 1924 Sanborn map. At that time most of the west side was occupied by a single dwelling, with other buildings clustered just at the corners at State and at Sutton. A two-story brick fire department, designed by Richard Sharp Smith was built on State Street, west of Cherry Street, in 1922. The adjacent town hall was completed in 1927. Brick art-deco commercial structures were built on the north side of State Street later in the 1920's. Other buildings of importance include an altered 1949 Esso Station, a 1947 Pure Oil Station, the "Rug and Jug" built in 1934, and a group of one-story connecting buildings dating from the later 1920's on Broadway Street.

Unlike other railroad towns in the region, Black Mountain retains much of its small-town atmosphere. In visual terms, the current developed perimeters of the district have remained much the same as before. The setting of the Black Mountain Historic District, with its unobstructed mountain views, is much the same as in 1880, rising over the Headwaters of the Swannanoa River.

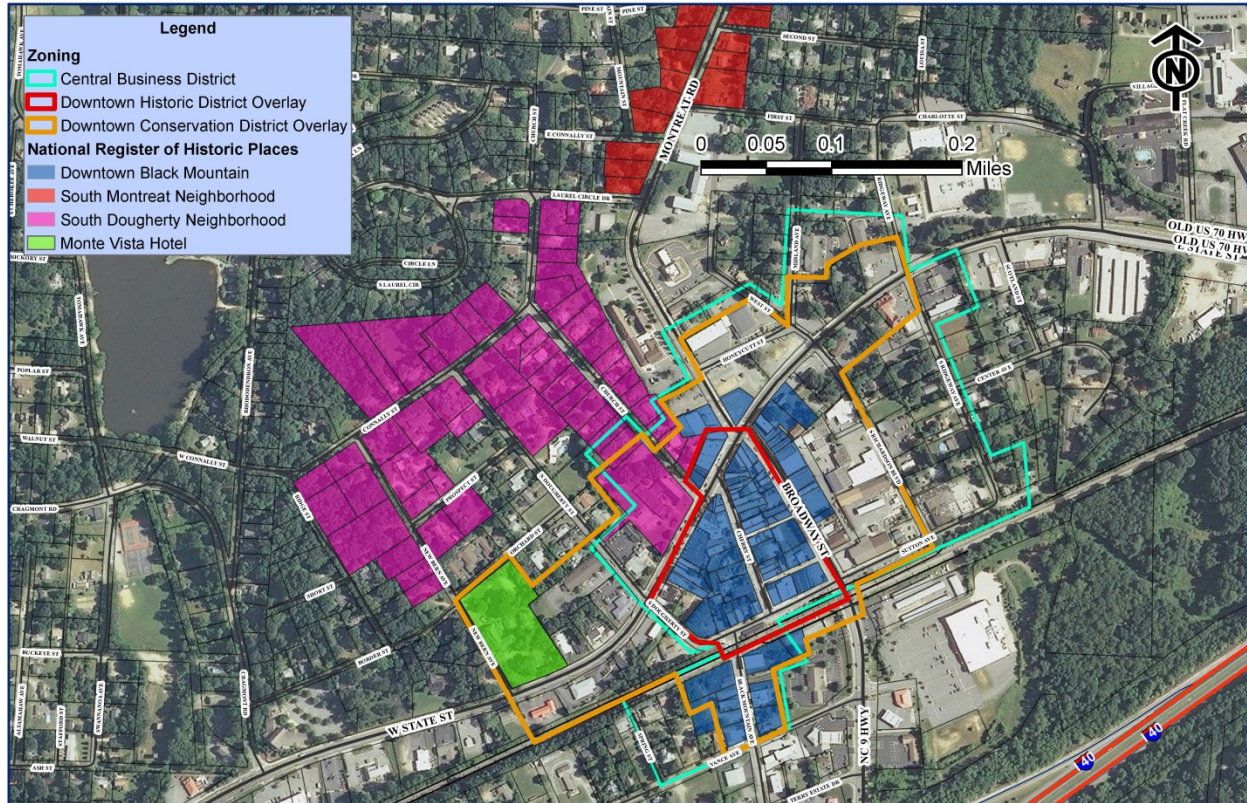
Historic District Maps



Historic District Maps

Black Mountain Comprehensive Plan Update

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Map 8-1 Black Mountain Historic Preservation

CHAPTER 2: CHANGES TO BUILDING EXTERIOR

2.1 STOREFRONTS

The storefront is the single most identifying characteristic of the historical commercial façade. Early twentieth century Black Mountain commercial buildings, the predominant building type in downtown Black Mountain, commonly included storefronts with large display windows, transom bars windows, and recessed entryways.

The combination of these features, while attractive, are also quite functional in that they create an area for the display of goods and allow light to enter into the store. Other architectural features found in these storefronts include base walls below the display windows, columns or pilasters to support the façade above the storefront, and awnings.

As the years went by, some storefronts were commonly altered or covered up and, unfortunately, Black Mountain was no stranger to this practice.



Tyson Furniture Company (before)



Tyson Furniture Company (after)



Due to the fact that some of these original facades were effectively destroyed, the standards for storefronts and upper facades have been written for preservation and reconstruction. They also address new designs and their compatibility with the historic district.

Storefront Standards

Preservation

- Retain and preserve historic storefronts and storefront features including entryways, display windows, doors, transoms, corner posts, etc.
- Retain and preserve historic materials. Do not remove or paint any historic materials or architectural features.

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- Whenever repairing or renovating any non-historic storefront or façade treatments including metal cladding, metal awnings or other non-historic alteration must be removed if possible.

Reconstruction

- If replacement of a deteriorated storefront or storefront feature is necessary, replace only the deteriorated element to match the original size, scale, proportion, material, texture and detail.
- When reconstructing a historic storefront, base the design on historical research and evidence. Maintain the original proportions, dimensions and architectural elements.
- Whenever changes are required to meet building or accessibility codes, they should be done in a way that is the least intrusive to the façade and without destroying historic materials and features.

New Design

- Where original or early storefronts no longer exist or are too deteriorated to save, retain the commercial character of the building through contemporary design, which is compatible with the scale, design, materials, color and texture of the historic building.

2.2 UPPER FACADES

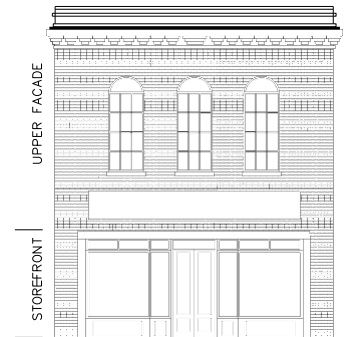
The front elevation of turn-of-the century commercial buildings is commonly made up of storefront and upper façade. In Black Mountain, many of our historic downtown buildings were designed for, and are still used as, commercial on the street levels and office or residential on the upper levels. Therefore, the façade treatments are quite different between the lower and upper floors.

Upper Façade Guidelines

Preservation

Retain and preserve historic facades and façade details such as corbelled brick, stringcourses, cornices, windows and stonework.

- The covering of upper facades is not allowed. If possible, remove metal or other non-historic coverings, as well as metal awnings and awnings that cover significant architectural details.
- Windows on upper floors shall be kept in their original appearance and configuration. The enclosing or bricking in of windows is not permitted.
- When replacing upper floor windows, match the original in configuration. When replacing windows, it is appropriate to use aluminum or vinyl-clad, low-maintenance windows if they have the same appearance of the original windows.



Reconstruction

- When replacement of a deteriorated façade feature is necessary, replace only the deteriorate element to match the original in size, scale, proportion, material, texture and detail.
- When reconstructing a historic façade or feature, base the design on historical research and evidence. Maintain the original proportions, dimensions and architectural elements. If no evidence of the design of the feature exists, a new design, compatible with the overall character of the building, should be used.

New Design

- If new construction of an upper façade is necessary, make sure that the design is compatible with the existing structures in the district including size and spacing of fenestrations, proportion, scale and detailing.

2.3 SIDE AND REAR FACADES

Side Façades

Many of Black Mountain's downtown commercial buildings have side facades that can be seen from public streets, parking lots, sidewalks and alleyways. As with the primary front façade, these side elevations are important character defining elements of the downtown historic district. Usually these facades exist on corner buildings that front on two streets, but can also occur mid-block where the adjacent property is vacant or is an alleyway. Some buildings take advantage of the additional frontage and use the side façade as an additional display area, advertising, or even providing additional access for the customer.

Rear Façades

The rear façade is also important to the historic character of the building and district. The rear elevation provides access for merchants, their workers and in some cases, customers. It also continues the same general material treatments as front and side facades. More often than not, rear entrances on Black Mountain's downtown commercial structures serve as service entry and as a result, are often the location of any necessary mechanical equipment and garbage receptacles.

Side and Rear Façade Standards

Preservation

- Retain and preserve historic façade details and materials on side and rear elevations.
- Preserve historic painted advertisements. They represent an important historic element to downtown Black Mountain.
- Whenever a side or rear façade can be seen from the public right-of-way or parking area, any unnecessary utility lines, mechanical equipment, pipes, etc. are to be removed. Whenever introducing new utility or service features such as mechanical units and garbage receptacles, screen them from public view with fences, low walls or landscaping.

Reconstruction

- If replacement of a deteriorated façade feature is necessary, replace only the deteriorated element to match the original in size, scale, proportion, material, texture and detail.
- When reconstructing a historic façade or features, base the design on historical research and evidence. Maintain the original proportions, dimensions and architectural elements.
- If there is historic evidence of a public entrance on a rear façade, rehabilitate the façade to provide for an attractive access from rear parking areas.
- Downtown buildings with rear public access should use small signs or awnings to provide for visual identification.

New Design

- If new construction of a side or rear façade is necessary, make sure that the design is compatible with the existing structures in the district including size and spacing of fenestrations, proportion, scale and detailing.
- Whenever possible, new designs for rear facades should provide access to the public from rear parking areas and alleyways.

2.4 MATERIALS AND DETAILS

2.4.1 ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

Architectural details in downtown tend to be masonry treatments such as corbelled brick and stringcourses. River rock and rough stone from local sources are found in several structures. Variations in material, fenestration, and paint color all contribute to the level of ornamentation on the individual structure.

Architectural Details and Ornamentation Standards

- Retain and preserve any architectural features and details that are character defining and details that are character defining elements of downtown structures, such as cornices, columns, piers, brickwork, stringcourses, quoins, etc.
- When replacement of an architectural element is necessary, use new materials that match the historic materials in composition, size, shape, color, pattern, and texture. Substitute materials are allowed only if the original materials are not technically feasible or because the original material is no longer produced or presents a safety issue or environmental hazard. Such decision should be justified in the preservation proposal.
- It is not allowable to remove or cover any original detail or ornamentation. If original features are currently covered, these features must be uncovered, exposed and repaired.
- If the entire architectural detail is missing, design the replacement features based on historic documentation. If there is no documentation, or evidence that the element was

originally on the building, any new design should be compatible with the historic character of the building and district.

2.4.2 WINDOWS AND DOORS

Windows and Doors Standards

- Retain and preserve original windows and doors. If windows require replacement, vinyl clad low maintenance windows may be used. They must match the original window in configuration.
- Retain and preserve openings and details of windows and doors, such as trim, sash, glass, lintels, sills, thresholds, shutters and hardware.
- If a window sash is missing or deteriorated beyond repair, replace the missing or deteriorated element to match the original is size, scale, proportion, pane or panel division, detail.
- It is not allowable to replace windows or doors with stock items that do not fill the original openings or duplicate the unit in size and detail.
- Protect and maintain existing windows and doors in appropriate ways:
- Repair original windows, doors, and frames by patching, splicing, consolidating or otherwise reinforcing deteriorated sections.
- The use of reflective or highly tinted glass is not allowed.
- It is not allowable to fill in existing window or door openings or to replace or cover them with plywood.
- It is not allowable to introduce new windows or doors if they would diminish the original design of the building or damage historic materials and features. Keep new windows and doors compatible with existing units in proportion, shape, positioning, location, size and details.
- If a new window or door is required to meet building and safety codes, it should be done in a way that is the least intrusive to the façade and without destroying historic materials and features.
- If exterior storm windows are desired, they should have little visual impact. Storm windows shall be painted to match the building and the color of the window sash. Storm windows shall match the existing in size and proportion. Install them so that existing windows and frames are not damaged or obscured.

2.4.3 MASONRY

The primary material in the downtown historic district is masonry. Brick, stone, terra-cotta, concrete, stucco, and mortar are all typical masonry materials found on the exterior of historic buildings. The texture, the scale, the color, the bonding pattern, the joints and the detail masonry

surfaces can all contribute significantly to the overall character of the historic building. Masonry features such as chimneys, arches, quoins, lintels, sills, cornices and pediments further define a building's historic character.

Masonry surfaces are relatively long lasting and require little maintenance. Moisture is the most common cause of deterioration in masonry. If water can enter the wall, the roof or the foundation through loose masonry joints or cracks, it will cause additional damage as it works its way through the structure. Typically, mortar joints slowly deteriorate over a period of years because of exposure to the elements. The deterioration allows moisture to penetrate brick walls or foundations. Consequently, the life of a brick or stone wall depends on proper maintenance of its mortar joints. The process of replacing deteriorated mortar joints with new mortar is called repointing. All loose and deteriorate mortar is carefully raked out of the joint by hand and new mortar is inserted. If maintenance is required, it should be comprehensive and the original mortar should be matched in composition, color, texture and strength.

Masonry Guidelines

Preservation and Maintenance

- Retain, maintain and preserve original masonry walls, foundations and roofs.
- Retain and preserve all masonry construction features that are character-defining elements of historic buildings, including walls, foundations, roofing materials, corbels, chimneys, piers, arches, quoins, cornices and lintels.
- Retain and preserve historic masonry materials. If replacement is necessary, use new masonry materials and mortar that match the historic materials in composition, size, shape, color, pattern, and texture. Substitute materials will be considered only if the original materials are not technically feasible.
- It is not allowable to apply paint or other coatings to unpainted masonry elements that were historically not coated.
- It is not allowable to apply nontraditional masonry coatings such as waterproofing and water repellents to masonry as a substitute for repointing or repair. Use of such coatings may be appropriate only if masonry repairs have failed to eliminate water-penetration problems.
- Paint previously painted masonry elements in colors that are compliant with the paint standards.
- Removal of paint from masonry surfaces is encouraged when the brick is of high quality and was intended to be exposed. Undertake removal only with safest method formulated for masonry. Always test the remove on an inconspicuous area or a test panel first.
- High-pressure cleaning techniques such as sandblasting and water blasting, because of their abrasive nature, permanently damage the surface of historic masonry and accelerate its deterioration. Consequently, such techniques are not to be used in the historic district. Low-pressure water washing is allowed.

2.4.4 WOOD

Window sashes, doors bulkheads below display windows, and cornices are the most common wooded design elements found in downtown. The functional and decorative detailing wood provides is an important part of the historic character of the building and district.

Wood is a traditional building material with good insulating qualities. It will last indefinitely if it is kept properly caulked and painted. Because wood expands with the introduction of moisture, caulks and flexible sealants are typically used to seal wood joints and prevent the entry of water beneath the wood surface. Paints and coatings on wood surface protect it from deterioration due to ultraviolet light as well as moisture. The standards for paint provide additional information on the preparation and the maintenance of painted surfaces.

Wood Standards

Preservation and Maintenance

- Retain and preserve all wooden features that are character defining elements of a historic building, such as siding, shingles, brackets, cornices, balustrades, columns, pediments and architraves.
- Retain and preserve historic wooded fabric. If replacement is necessary, use new wood that matches the original in dimension, shape, detail and texture.
- Retain original wooden elements and details by patching with wood or epoxy, splicing, consolidating or otherwise reinforcing deteriorated sections.
- If replacement of a wooden element or detail is necessary, replace only the deteriorated element to match the original in size, scale, proportion, material and detail.
- It is not allowable to replace wooden siding, trim, or window sash with contemporary substitute materials such as vinyl or aluminum.
- Protect and maintain wood surfaces and elements in appropriate ways:
- It is not allowable to clean wood surfaces with high-pressure methods, such as sandblasting and water blasting.
- It is not allowable to overexpose wood surfaces to caustic chemical strippers that will raise the grain of the wood and roughen the surface texture.

2.4.5 ARCHITECTURAL METALS

Cast iron, wrought iron, copper, tin, sheet metal, aluminum, steel, and bronze are all traditional architectural metals that contribute to the architectural character of historic buildings through their distinctive forms, finishes, and details.

A protective paint film is essential for metals that corrode, or rust, when exposed to air and moisture. Consequently, routine maintenance of painted metal surfaces includes prompt attention to any signs of deterioration of the paint film and subsequent corrosion. If the metal surface has

begun to flake and rust, it must be thoroughly cleaned before repainting. Because the corrosion continues as long as the metal is exposed to air, immediate painting with a metal primer after cleaning is essential to prevent deterioration of the metal.

Architectural Metal Standards

Preservation and Maintenance

- Retain and preserve original architectural metals, including cast iron, wrought iron, steel, pressed tin, copper aluminum, and zinc, as well as their finishes and colors.
- Retain and preserve architectural metal features that are character defining elements of a historic building or site, including fences, gates, cornices, rails, roofs, gutters, downspouts, and hardware.
- Retain and preserve historic metal fabric. When replacement is necessary, use new metal that matches the original in composition, dimension, shape, detail, and texture. Substitute material will be considered only if the original material is not technically feasible.
- When replacement of an architectural metal element or detail is necessary, replace only the deteriorate element to match the original in size, scale, proportion, material and detail.
- Repair original architectural metal elements and details by patching, splicing, consolidating, or otherwise reinforcing deteriorated sections.
- Protect and maintain historic architectural metals in appropriate ways:
- It is not allowable to clean soft metals, such as lead, tin copper, zinc and tern plate, using a high-pressure technique like sandblasting.

2.5 PAINT

Masonry, the primary building material in downtown Black Mountain, was historically not painted. Therefore, most of the brick or stone structures in downtown are unpainted and take on the natural color of the brick, granite, or other masonry material of which it is constructed. There are instances, however, where a brick wall has been painted – sometimes in order to provide a protective coating to deteriorated brick.

Although painting of unpainted masonry surfaces is not allowed, repainting of previously painted masonry and stucco using compatible paint coatings after proper cleaning and preparation is allowed. Some painted brick features have been restored to their original, natural brick finish.

Generally, the painted surfaces in the downtown structures tend to be window trim, ornamentation, metal details, or any other architectural feature that provides a visual accent to the masonry façade. While this painting often serves a protective role to the underlying material, it also provides an opportunity to reinforce a historic building's architectural style and accentuate its significant features through the appropriate selection of paint color.

Paint Application and Maintenance

Proper preparation and application of paint films is critical in preserving most historic exterior wood and metal surfaces. Although copper, bronze, and stainless steel surfaces are intended for direct exposure to the elements, paint protects all other metal surfaces from corrosion due to exposure to air and water. Also, paint helps protect wood surfaces from the effects of weathering due to moisture and ultraviolet light. Consequently maintaining a sound paint film on most metal and wood surfaces is essential to their long term preservation.

Maintaining wood surfaces that were previously painted requires routine cleaning of the surface. Often the perceived need to repaint may be eliminated with the removal of the surface dirt film from conventional washing. However, repainting is called for if the paint film itself is deteriorated or damaged. Destructive methods such as sandblasting or water blasting and the use of propane or butane torches are not allowed for historic wood surfaces because of the permanent damage that they will cause to the wood surface itself. Electric heat plates, hot air guns, and chemical paint strippers are allowed only if gentler techniques have failed.

Before it is repainted, any exposed wood should always be primed with a compatible primer coating. Once the surface is clean and dry, the application of a compatible paint coating will result in continued protection of the wood surface.

Painted metal surfaces require similar inspection and routine cleaning before repainting. However, for metals, it is critical that all corrosion is removed and a primer coat be applied immediately to protect the surface from additional corrosion.

Paint Guidelines

- It is not allowable to paint unpainted brick and stone, or to paint copper and bronze.
- When repainting of a previously painted masonry surface is necessary, use appropriate masonry paint.
- Protect original building material that was painted by maintaining sound paint film.
- Maintain previously painted surfaces in appropriate ways.
- Enhance the architectural character of a historic building through appropriate placement of exterior paint colors.
- Color selection will not be restricted to a specific palette, however, selection of paint colors within the Historic District shall be based on respect for the historical context and period of the building. The goal is to enhance the architectural character of a historic building through appropriate placement of exterior paint colors.
- It will be up to the applicant to create a color scheme that is in keeping with the historic period in which the structure was built. The selected colors must be submitted with renovation plans. Tones selected should be calm and muted to blend in with neighboring buildings and compliment the surrounding environment.

- The color scheme shall be simple using no more than four colors on the entire building exterior. The base or body of the building shall be neutral or a calmed tone, and accent colors shall be complimentary to the dominant color and used sparingly only on architectural details. The use of loud, harsh, or garish colors is not allowed. Supporting documentation will need to be provided for any challenge.

2.6 SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

A new use or a substantial rehabilitation of a historic building can result in requirements to meet contemporary standards for both life safety and accessibility to people with disabilities. The North Carolina State Building Code and the federal guidelines for adhering to the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 both provide some flexibility in compliance when dealing with historic buildings. Review of proposed exterior alterations to meet life safety and accessibility standards is based on whether the alteration will compromise the architectural and historic character of the building and the sites.

Introducing a large feature on the exterior of a historic building without destroying or diminishing significant architectural features is clearly a challenge. Likewise, adding an exterior fire stair or fire exit requires a careful study of all alternatives. Regardless of the magnitude of an alteration to a historic building, temporary and reversible changes are preferred over permanent and irreversible ones.

Safety and Accessibility Standards

- Review proposed new uses for existing historic buildings to determine if related building code and accessibility requirements are feasible without compromising the historic character of the building and the site.
- Meet health and safety code and accessibility requirements in ways that do not diminish the historic character, features, materials and details of the building.
- Where possible, locate fire exits, stairs, landings and decks on rear or inconspicuous side elevations where they will not be visible from the street.
- When introducing reversible features to assist people with disabilities, take care that the original design of the porch or the entrance is not diminished and historic materials or features are not damaged.

2.7 UTILITIES AND ENERGY RETROFIT

Many features of historic buildings are inherently energy efficient. For example, operable transoms, windows, awnings and shutters provide opportunities for conserving energy. Capitalizing on energy efficient historic features and sensitively retrofitting historic buildings can maximize their energy conserving potential.

Often, the energy efficiency of older windows is compromised when the weather stripping around the sash is not maintained and the glazing compound that seals the glass panes within the wooden sash deteriorates. Weather stripping around doors must be maintained well, to prevent air infiltration. Once existing windows have been repaired as needed, storm windows can be installed to provide a second barrier to the elements. Care must be taken not to damage or obscure the

windows and the doors in the process. Interior storm windows are encouraged as an alternative to exterior storm windows. However, exterior storm windows with a painted or baked enamel finish in a color compliant with the paint standards. Stained or painted wooden storm doors with large glass panels are also acceptable.

Utility work on the public right-of-way on private property may require a certificate of appropriateness. For example, the installation of a new mechanical box on the sidewalk in downtown would require a certificate.

When introducing new mechanical and electrical equipment and lines, care must be taken that historic features of the building are not damaged or obscured. All such equipment should be located in the least visible location and appropriately screened.

Large antennas, satellite dishes, and communication equipment are intrusive, but would be appropriate only if installed in inconspicuous areas on the building or lot and screened from view – such as on a rooftop behind a parapet wall. Small, digital satellite dishes should not be visible from a public street and should be screened from view.

Utilities and Energy Retrofit Standards

- Retain and preserve the inherent energy-conservation features of a historic building, such as operable windows, transoms, awnings and shutters.
- Improve thermal efficiency by installing weather stripping, storm windows, caulk and if they are historically appropriate, awnings and shutters.
- Generally, it is not allowable to replace operable windows or transoms with fixed glass.
- Install storm windows so that the existing windows and frames are not damaged or obscured. Select exterior storm windows that are coated with paint or a baked enamel finish in a color that is compliant with the paint standards. Storm windows should be of an appropriate size and proportion so that they match the existing window.
- If awnings are historically appropriate, install them in door or window openings so that architectural features are not concealed or historic materials damaged. Select colors that are compliant with the paint standards.
- Locate roof ventilators, hardware, antennas, and solar collectors inconspicuously on roofs where they will not be visible from the street.
- Install mechanical equipment, including heating and air condition units, in areas and spaces requiring the least amount of alteration to the appearance and the materials of the building such as roofs. Screen the equipment from view.
- Locate exposed exterior pipes, wires, meters and fuel tanks on rear elevations or along an inconspicuous side of the building. Screen them from view.
- Locate window air condition units on rear or inconspicuous elevations whenever possible.

CHAPTER 3: NEW CONSTRUCTION

3.1 NEW CONSTRUCTION AND SIGNIFICANT REBUILDS

The face of downtown Black Mountain has been built in stages. While most of this change has been due to alterations or restoration of historic structures, there have been a few new construction projects. Black Mountain has been fortunate to see excellent examples of infill development such as Rickett's Courtyard and the Public Restroom Facilities. These projects have designs that are entirely compatible within the historic fabric of downtown.

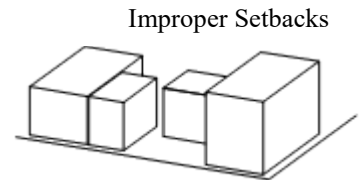
There remain some potential infill sites in downtown. The development of these sites is encouraged if the design of the new structure and site is compatible with the surrounding buildings and the overall character of the historic district. When siting new construction, compatibility with existing setbacks, the spacing of buildings, and the orientation of buildings should be considered. Compatibility of proposed landscaping, lighting, paving, signage and accessory buildings are also important.

Standards for new construction are to ensure that the district's architectural and material vocabulary is respected. The height, the proportion, the roof shape, the materials, the texture, the scale and the details of the proposed building must be compatible with existing historic buildings in the district.

New Construction Standards

Building Setbacks and Orientation on Lot

Perhaps one of the most important considerations of a new design is that it continues the building line of existing streetscape by using similar setbacks as adjacent structures. Most of downtown Black Mountain is zoned with a zero-setback line. Therefore, structures can not only be built directly to the right-of-way, but also can abut adjacent structures. The accommodation of an automobile dependent society has resulted in downtown commercial development that is oriented to the car and not the pedestrian. This type of development with buildings setback far from the road and paved parking areas in front of the structure is entirely incompatible in a historic downtown.



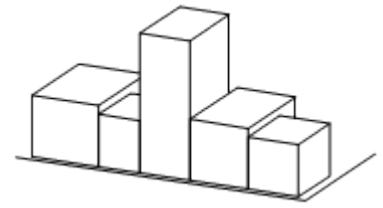
- Setbacks are addressed in Chapter 4 of the Land Use Code of the Town of Black Mountain Code of Ordinances.
- Make the distance between the proposed building and adjacent buildings compatible with the spacing between existing district buildings. Most buildings in downtown share interior walls.
- In downtown, buildings shall be oriented toward the street with the main pedestrian access in the front.
- When parking is to be included in the design of a new construction project, it shall be located in the rear of the building or in an interior portion of the block. Access to parking can be from alleyways, side streets, or other parking areas. When possible, allow for pedestrian access from the parking areas at the rear of the buildings.

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- If parking abuts a street, it should be screened from view by landscaping and/or a low wall of appropriate materials.

Size and Scale

A new building in the downtown shall respect the size and scale of existing historic structures. Most buildings in downtown Black Mountain are one to three stories. Most of downtown has a continuous block face with buildings of similar size and proportions relative to adjacent structures.



Inappropriate Scale

- Design the height of the proposed building to be compatible with the height of historic buildings on the block or the street. There are a variety of heights of downtown buildings, so flexibility in height is appropriate as long as the overall height of the new building does not exceed **thirty-five feet (35')** or the height limit of the current zoning district, whichever is less.
- A building's overall proportion (ratio of height to width) shall be consistent with existing historic structures and no dimension shall be overpowering.
- Buildings of larger scale shall provide for various landscaping and pedestrian amenities. Pedestrian access shall be provided in and through the site.

Materials, Design Elements, and Rhythm

Design elements of the building itself shall also be a consideration in the appropriateness of new construction in the historic district. Materials, architectural features, and the scale and rhythm of façade elements shall be similar to that of existing historic structures.

- Use materials that are similar to those commonly found in the district such as brick, stone and metal.
- Architectural details such as windows, arches, and cornices shall complement that of existing historic structures.
- Aluminum cladding, vinyl and plastic siding and details are not allowed.
- The size and rhythm of a building's fenestration (doors and windows) shall be compatible with existing structures in the district.
- New windows and doors shall be compatible in proportion, shape, position, location, pattern and size with windows and doors of contributing structures in the district.
- Contemporary construction that does not directly copy from historic buildings in the district but is compatible with them in height, proportion, roof shape, material, texture, scale, detail and color is acceptable.
- Mechanical equipment and exterior utilities shall be installed in locations as inconspicuous as possible, taking into consideration changes in elevation.

3.2 ADDITIONS

The introduction of additions compatible with historic buildings in the district is acceptable, if the addition does not visually overpower the original building, compromise its historic character, or destroy any significant features and materials. By placing additions on inconspicuous elevations and limiting their size and height, the integrity of the original buildings can be maintained. It is important to differentiate the addition from the original building so that the original form is not lost. Additions shall be designed so that they can be removed in the future without significant damage to the historic building or loss of historic materials. Also, as with any new construction project, the addition's impact on the site in terms of loss of important landscape features must be considered.

The compatibility of proposed additions with historic buildings will be reviewed in terms of the mass, the scale, the materials, the roof form, and the proportion and the spacing of windows and doors. Additions that echo the style of the original structure and additions that introduce compatible contemporary design are both acceptable.

Additions Guidelines

- Locate additions as inconspicuously as possible, on the rear or least character-defining elevation of historic buildings.
- Construct additions so that there is the least possible loss of historic fabric. Also, ensure that character defining features of the historic building are not obscured, damaged, or destroyed.
- Limit the size and scale of additions so that they do not visually overpower historic buildings.
- Design additions so that they are compatible with the historic building in mass, materials, and proportion and spacing of windows and doors.
- Design additions so that they can be removed in the future without damaging the historic building.
- It is not allowable to construct an addition that is taller than the original building.

3.3 REAR DECKS, TERRACES AND ROOFTOP DECKS

Black Mountain has historically seen a healthy amount of downtown living. With recent renovations of structures and various apartments above commercial, downtown residential population has continued to rise.

In an environment such as downtown Black Mountain, property owners may wish to construct rear/rooftop decks and terraces. This type of residential amenity is certainly encouraged and is an important element to the success of the downtown community and livability. Decks and terraces are allowed provided that they do not damage or alter any historic architectural features of the existing building.

Deck and Terraces Standards

- Locate decks and terraces as inconspicuously as possible, on the rear or least character defining elevation of historic buildings.
- Construct decks and terraces so that there is the least possible loss of historic fabric. Also, ensure that character defining features of the historic building are not obscured, damaged or destroyed.
- Screen decks and terraces from public view with appropriate landscaping, where possible.
- If a new deck is to be constructed, its design shall be compatible in materials and detail with the main building.
- When adding a rear deck to a historic structure, it shall be designed so that it can be removed in the future without any loss to the historic fabric of the existing building.

CHAPTER 4: SITE FEATURES

4.1 SIGNAGE AND AWNINGS

Signs, as much as the buildings in which they serve, can contribute greatly to the overall sense of place of downtown Black Mountain – positively or negatively. The purpose of design review of signs and awnings is to ensure that design, location, and materials are consistent with the character and scale of the building and are in keeping with the historic nature of downtown while also promoting and accommodating retail and street activity.

Signs in the downtown come in many different forms. Wall, projecting, awnings, and window signs are the most common found in the district. Sign design is addressed in these standards but overall size, location and sign type falls under Chapter 9 of the Land Use Code of the Town of Black Mountain Code of Ordinances and will be approved by the Zoning Administrator.

Sign Standards

- Retain and preserve signage that is original or is important in defining the overall historic character of a building.
- Signs shall be compatible with the architectural character of the building in size, scale, materials and style. When possible, base new sign designs on historic documentation such as old photographs.
- Use traditional materials commonly found on early twentieth century commercial building such as wood, metal, or stone or use modern materials that have the appearance of traditional.
- Whether they are wall mounted, freestanding or affixed to awnings, signs shall be placed in locations that do not obscure any historic architectural features of the building or obstruct any views or vistas of Black Mountain's historic downtown.
- Wall signs shall be flush-mounted on flat surfaces and done in such a way that does not destroy or conceal architectural features or details.
- Wall-mounted signs on friezes, lintels, spandrels, and fascia's over storefront windows shall be of an appropriate size and fit within these surfaces.
- **Murals are not allowed on unpainted brick. Murals may be allowed on already painted brick**
- Projecting signs are allowed provided that:
 - a. They project no more than three (3) feet from the building.
 - b. The sign area is no greater than eight (8) square feet.
 - c. The bottom of the sign must be at least nine (9) feet above the sidewalk.

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- Install freestanding signs appropriately, such as on well landscaped ground bases or low standards.
- Standalone manufacturer's signs are not allowed.
- Digital and LED signs are not allowed within the historic district and at historic landmarks, with the exception of interior open signs.
- Signs illuminated from within are not allowed unless they relate to the period of the building. Lighting for externally illuminated signs shall be simple and unobtrusive and shall not obscure the content of the sign or the building façade.

Awning Standards

- Awnings shall be made of cloth. Metal awnings are generally not allowed, but can be used in some instances if they are compatible with the historic character of the building. Vinyl or plastic awnings are not allowed.
- Base the design of new awnings on historic documentation of the building or examples from buildings of similar style and age. Awnings for new buildings shall be of similar materials, size and scale of that commonly found in the historic district.
- Mount awnings in a manner that does not obscure or damage historic architectural features of the buildings. Awnings shall be placed appropriately above the transom.
- Back-lit awnings or those with interior illumination are not allowed in the historic district.
- In the interest of acceptable appearance, awnings shall be replaced, repaired or cleaned as soon as possible after damage or deterioration is present.
- Awning design, pattern, and color scheme shall be in keeping with the historic period. Background colors shall be calm and muted. No harsh, loud, or garish colors or overpowering wording are allowed on any part of the awning.

4.2 PARKING AND PAVING

Parking areas serve a utility function more than anything else. They provide vehicular access to the consumer while also facilitating various service functions and commercial deliveries. With appropriate paving materials, landscaping and screening, a parking area can be designed to minimize its impact on the historic downtown and with some creativity, be an attractive area for parking, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, or even as a public gathering space for events and festivals.

The location of parking areas in downtown Black Mountain is a product of the orientation of the main building on the lot. Most off-street parking areas are either to the rear of buildings fronting on a street or are within an interior area of the block. There are, unfortunately, instances in downtown Black Mountain where a building may have a suburban orientation with the main structure set back far from the street with parking in the front. This is simply not appropriate in a historic downtown.

A variety of paving materials are appropriate including brick and concrete pavers, bomanite, concrete, and asphalt. There are other modern paving treatments such as stamped concrete and open-pavers that may be appropriate providing the design complements the downtown district.

Parking Standards

- Whenever possible, retain and preserve the historic configuration and materials of paved areas including alleys and sidewalks.
- Parking in downtown shall be located to the rear of the building. In certain cases, it may be advisable for parking to be located to the side and rear of the structure. Parking lots shall not be located on a corner lot.
- Appropriate materials that complement a historic district (such as brick pavers) are encouraged to be used in the design of a parking area. This would minimize the aesthetic impact of an expansive parking area while also facilitating more efficient pedestrian and vehicular circulation.
- Whenever possible, use effective screening methods for parking areas such as landscaping, wrought iron or wooden fences, and stone or masonry walls that are compatible with the adjacent structures and district.
- Parking structures shall be compatible with the district in design, materials, and fenestration. Structures shall incorporate street level retail or offices with upper floors used for parking.

4.3 LANDSCAPING

Landscaping

- Retain and maintain specific landscape features that are character defining elements of the historic district, including large trees, parks, hedges, foundation plantings, grassy lawns, and ground cover.
- New landscaping areas shall use planting materials compatible with the historic district and appropriate in the urban environment.
- Appropriate landscaping shall be used to screen parking lots, utilities, garbage receptacles, and other service areas.
- Planting shall not obstruct the view of historic structures, facades or architectural details.

Streetscape

- Sidewalk furniture including benches, trash receptacles, tree grates, etc. shall be of a material and color that is compatible with a historic downtown and coordinated with the Town landscaping plan and ordinances.

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- Sidewalk retail and cafes are encouraged in downtown provided they use appropriate street furniture, do not significantly obstruct historic structures or architectural features, and do not create a hazard for the pedestrian.
- Retain and preserve historic fences and walls. Modern fencing such as chain link is not allowed in the downtown historic district.
- Landscape elements such as fences, gates and walls are allowed downtown to screen parking lots or service areas. They shall be compatible with the existing structure and be made of appropriate materials such as masonry, stone, wrought iron and wood.
- Public art, including sculptures and murals, is encouraged in downtown provided it does not significantly obstruct historic structures or architectural features, and does not create a hazard for the pedestrians.

4.4 LIGHTING

Lighting in downtown serves several purposes including security, facilitating vehicular and pedestrian traffic, illumination of signage and facades, and accentuating architectural details of buildings. Whenever designing lighting elements in downtown, it is important to consider not only the overall design of the lighting fixtures, but also the level of lighting and scale in accordance with the lighting ordinance of the Town of Black Mountain.

Lighting Guidelines

- Introduce exterior lighting that is compatible with the historic nature of the structure, the property and district. Compatibility of exterior lighting and lighting fixtures is assessed in terms of design, material, use, size, scale, color and brightness.
- Whether lighting the street or parking areas, appropriate fixtures shall be selected that are compatible with existing fixtures and the historic character of the district.
- When mounting lighting fixtures on buildings, select those that are as unobtrusive as possible and whose installation will not damage or conceal any historical architectural features.
- Rather than indiscriminately lighting areas, introduce subtle lighting qualities by carefully locating light sources.
- Introduce lighting levels that provide adequate safety, yet do not detract from or overly emphasize the structure or the property.
- Introduce directional lighting that does not spill light onto adjacent properties. Exterior lighting in parking lots shall be directed into the parking area itself.

CHAPTER 5: DEMOLITION

5.1 DEMOLITION

Demolition of a structure in the historic district or demolition of a historic landmark is an irreversible step and should be carefully deliberated. Once they are destroyed, historic resources can never be replaced. In considering demolition, the property owner and the Commission shall give careful thought to the following questions:

- Could another site serve the purpose equally well?
- Could the existing building be adapted to meet the owner's need?
- Could the property be sold to someone willing to use the existing building?
- Could the existing building be moved to another site?

In reviewing a request to demolish a building in the district or to demolish a historic landmark, the Commission also considers whether the proposed demolition will adversely affect other historic buildings in the district or the overall character of the district. The Commission discourages demolition when no subsequent use has been proposed for the site. When considering demolition of a historic building or landmark, the property owner is required to work closely with the Commission in reviewing all alternatives.

Denial of Authorization to Demolish

An application for a certificate of appropriateness authorizing the demolition or the destruction of a designate landmark, building, a site, or a structure determined by the State Historic Preservation Office to have statewide significance as defined in the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places, may be denied except when:

- The Commission finds that the owner would suffer extreme hardship or be permanently deprived of all beneficial use of or return from the property by virtue of the denial, or
- The city has adopted a demolition ordinance under the non-residential maintenance code (Land Use Code, Appendix A, Chapter 2, Section 2.1.13); or
- The cost to restore the building exceeds commercial viability or the building is deemed unsafe by the Building Inspector.

Delay of Demolition

An application for a certificate of appropriateness authorizing the demolition or the destruction of a designated landmark, building, site or structure in the historic district may be delayed for up to 365 days from the date of approval. If the Commission has voted to recommend designation of a property as a landmark or a historic district and final designation has not been made by the Board of Aldermen, then demolition may also be delayed up to 365 days or until the Board of Aldermen takes final action on the designation, whichever comes first. The intent of the delay is to provide

sufficient time to exhaust all possibilities of saving the building. During the delay, the Commission should actively seek to negotiate with the owner or other interested parties to find a means of preserving the building or the site. The Commission should also make it widely known that a significant building is threatened with demolition and that alternatives are sought.

The Commission may waive all or part of the delay period if it finds that the structure is of little historic or architectural value. Also, the Commission may reduce the maximum period of delay when it finds that the owner would suffer extreme hardship or be permanently deprived of all beneficial use of or return from the property by virtue of the delay.

Demolition Standards

- Work with the Historic Preservation Commission to seek alternatives to demolition.
- If all alternatives have been exhausted, follow these standards for demolition:
 - a. Make a permanent record of a significant structure before demolition. The record shall consist of photographs and other documents, such as drawings, that describe the architectural character and the special features of the building. The Commission determines on a case-by-case basis the precise documentation of a specific building that is required and the person who is responsible for producing that documentation. The documentation must be submitted for review by the Commission before demolition. The record is retained by the Town of Black Mountain.
 - b. Work with the Commission to identify salvageable materials and potential buyers or recipients of salvaged materials. The removal of all salvageable materials before demolition is encouraged, and may be required depending on the significance of the building.
 - c. Clear the structure quickly and thoroughly.
 - d. Submit a site plan illustrating proposed landscaping and any other site development to be completed after demolition.
 - e. Plant the site or appropriately maintain it until it is reused. If the site is to remain vacant for over one year, it shall be improved to reflect an appearance consistent with other open areas in the district.

5.2 RELOCATION

Relocation of a structure within the historic district should be carefully deliberated. A historic building shall be moved only if all other preservation options have been exhausted. Relocation often results in a loss of integrity of setting and environment that compromises the significance of the relocated building. Consequently, relocation of a property on the National Register of Historic Places may result in its removal from the register. However, relocation of a building or a portion of a building to the extent that it is practical may be a desirable alternative to demolition.

In reviewing a request to move a building within the district, the Commission considers whether the proposed relocation will adversely affect other historic buildings in the district or the overall character of the district.

Moving buildings into the historic district or relocating them within it shall be based on thorough planning and meet the standards for new construction with regard to architectural compatibility, siting, orientation and landscaping.

Relocation of Buildings Standards

- Document original site conditions before moving the structure. Use photographs and other written or graphic items such as site plans to record the original setting.
- Assess the structural condition of the building before moving it, to minimize damage during the move.
- Work with contractors experienced in successfully moving historic structures.
- Protect the building from weather damage and vandalism during the relocation.
- If a structure is moved to a site within the historic district:
 - a. Assess the architectural compatibility of the relocated structure with adjacent buildings according to the standards for new construction.
 - b. Review the proposed siting, setback, landscaping, and other site specific treatments according to pertinent standards.
 - c. Ensure that the relocation will not damage existing historic buildings or the character of the district.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A – FORMS

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Certificate of Appropriateness

Please Read Carefully

Within the historic district in Black Mountain, property owners are required to obtain a **Certificate of Appropriateness** before beginning any type of exterior construction, alteration, or demolition. The local historic district overlay zoning is in addition to all other laws and codes and **does not** exempt a property from, or diminish, such requirements. The Certificate of Appropriateness is a preliminary step in obtaining a building permit if a permit is required for proposed work. A Certificate of Appropriateness certifies that the proposed changes are consistent with the Design Guidelines and are appropriate within the Historic District context. Neither interior alterations nor most normal maintenance work requires a Certificate of Appropriateness.

Applications for certificates of appropriateness are processed through the Building, Planning and Zoning office of the Town of Black Mountain. The application forms are available online and from the department located at 160 Midland Avenue.

Applications should be submitted at least **14 days before** a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission in order to be mailed out with the agenda packet. If an application cannot appear in person at the commission meeting, he or she may appoint a duly authorized agent by executing the proper form provided by the Zoning Administrator. All applications must be **complete** before the Historic Preservation Commission may consider them:

- The application must include all the facts necessary for a full understanding of the applicant's intentions;
- The application must provide specific information regarding the work so that the commission can determine if there will be any damage or detrimental change to the historic character of the district. (Note) The commission does not consider interior arrangement, nor does it take action except for the purpose of preventing demolition, construction, reconstruction, alterations, restorations, or moving of a building, structure, appurtenant fixtures, or outdoor advertising signs in the historic district that would be incongruous with the historic aspects of the district;
- The application should include any relevant supplemental materials, such as accurate drawings, site or plot plans, samples of materials, color chips, and photographs;
- Applicants designing a new construction or significant additions may request a meeting with staff and an individual commission member prior to going to the full Historic Commission. ***They can make no decision or formal recommendations to the***

*Commission, but rather advise
of the Design Guidelines to the*



*the property owner as to the application
specific project.*

Once it is issued, a Certificate of Appropriateness may be renewed. If you have any questions regarding the Certificate of Appropriateness or any other historic district matter, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 828-419-9300.

Appropriateness is valid for 6 months. It questions regarding the Certificate of

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

www.townofblackmountain.org

PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Address:	PIN #:
Property Owner:	
Address:	Phone #:
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone #:
Address:	Email:
PROJECT INFORMATION	
☐ Administrative Review	☐ Certificate of Appropriateness
☐ Minor Works Committee Review	☐ Conservation District Review
Description of Project:	
Site plan, sketches, drawings, photographs, specifications and other information attached.	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
I certify that all of the information presented by the undersigned of this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.	
_____	_____
Print Name	Signature
_____	_____
	Date
OFFICE USE ONLY	

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Date Received:	Fee:	Date Paid:
Cash: _____ Check: _____ Credit: _____		Meeting Date:

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

The proposed improvements for the property located in the Historic District has been reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission and been found to **conform/not conform** to the standards set forth in the Town of Black Mountain Land Use Code, Chapter 4, Section 4.7.4.10 and 4.7.4.11.

The Commission was presented with an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for property located at _____, Black Mountain, N.C.

The Commission examined the testimony and evidence presented and came to a consensus that a building permit **could/could not** be issued and the request for Certificate of Appropriateness **complies/does not comply** with the Historic District Standards and Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation based on the following findings of fact:

Chair _____ declared that a Certificate of Appropriateness was **granted/not granted** by a _____ vote of the Historic Preservation Commission and a building permit **can/cannot** be issued by the Town Building Inspector.

Chair, Historic Preservation Commission

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Date: _____



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AUTHORIZED AGENT FORM

I, _____, do hereby appoint
_____ as my duly authorized agent to act and
speak for me before the Black Mountain Historic Preservation Commission on the following
matters:

Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

APPENDIX B – REFERENCES

National Park Service Publications

The National Park Service publishes series of technical leaflets, books, and briefs on appropriate preservation treatments. The *Catalog of Historic Preservation Publications* with stock numbers, prices, and ordering information may be obtained by writing to the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

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Statesville Historic Preservation Guidelines
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Graham Historic Preservation Guidelines
Town of Oak Ridge Historic Preservation Guidelines
Wilmington Historic Preservation Guidelines
Village of Pinehurst Historic Preservation Guidelines
Oxford Historic Preservation Guidelines
Charlotte Historic Preservation Guidelines
Beaufort Historic Preservation Guidelines

APPENDIX C – RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Local Resources

Town of Black Mountain
160 Midland Avenue
Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 419-9300
www.townofblackmountain.org

Swannanoa Valley History Museum
223 West State Street
Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 669-9566
www.history.swannanoavalleymuseum.org

- For more information on Black Mountain's local historic district, certificates of appropriateness, and technical assistance, contact the Planning and Development Department at (828) 419-9300.

State Resources

State Historic Preservation Officer
North Carolina Division of Archives and History
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27601-2807
www.ncdcr.gov/about/history/division-historical-resources/nc-state-historic-preservation-office

- For more information on historic structures and the National Register, contact the Survey and Planning Branch at (919) 733-6545.
- For information on preservation tax credits and technical restoration assistance, contact the Restoration Branch at (919) 733-6547.
- For information on archaeological sites, contact the Office of State Archaeology at (919) 733-7342.

National Resources

U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P.O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127
www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/index.htm

- Office of the Director: (202) 208-4621
- Office of Public Affairs: (202) 208-6843
- Preservation Assistance Division: (202) 343-9578

Southeast Regional Office of the National Park Service
75 Spring Street, S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303

- Public Information Office: (404) 331-4998

APPENDIX D – GLOSSARY

ARCHITRAVE – The casing or the molding surrounding a door or window frame; also in classical architecture, the lowest part of an entablature.

ASHLAR MASONRY – Masonry having a face of square or rectangular stones. Random ashlar has neither vertical nor horizontal joints continuous.

BALUSTER – A railing or a parapet consisting of a handrail on balusters, sometimes interrupted by piers.

CASING – The molding trim encasing a door or window frame; also called architrave.

COLUMN – A supporting pillar consisting of a base, a cylindrical shaft, and a capital.

CONTRIBUTING – A building, structure, object, or site that reinforces the cultural, architectural, or historical significance of the historic district in which it is located, and that is identified as contributing upon the designation of the historic district in which it is located.

COPING – The cap of the top course of a masonry wall.

CORBEL – A bracket of stone, wood, brick, or other building material, projecting from the face of a wall and generally used to support a cornice or an arch.

CORNICE – Any molded projection that crowns or finishes the part to which it is affixed; an ornamental molding, usually of wood or plaster, running around the walls of a room just below the ceiling; the molding forming the top member of a door or window frame; the exterior trim of a structure at the meeting of the roof and the wall.

ENTABLATURE – In classical architecture, the horizontal members immediately above the column capitals; divided into three major parts, the architrave, the frieze, and the cornice.

FANLIGHT – An overdoor window, semi-elliptical or semicircular in shape with radial muntins.

FRIEZE – A plain or decorated horizontal part of an entablature between the architrave and cornice.

LIGHT - A pane of glass.

LINTEL – A horizontal structure member (such as a beam) over an opening that carries the weight of the wall above it; usually made of steel, stone, or wood.

MUNTIN – A bar member supporting and separating panes of glass in a sash or door.

NON-CONTRIBUTING – A building, structure, object, or site that does not reinforce the cultural, architectural, or historical significance of the historic district in which it is located, and is identified as noncontributing upon the designation of the historic district in which it is located.

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PARAPET – A low protective wall or railing along the edge of a raised structure such as a roof or balcony.

PEDIMENT – In classical architecture, the triangular gable end of the roof above the horizontal cornice often filled with sculpture. In later work, a surface used ornamentally over doors or windows; usually triangular, but may be curved.

PILASTER – An engaged pier or pillar of shadow depth, often with capital and base.

QUOIN – One of the corner stones of a wall, emphasized by size, by more formed cutting, by more conspicuous jointing, or by difference in texture.

SASH – Any framework of a window; may be moveable or fixed; may slide in a vertical lane (as in a double-hung window) or may pivot (as in a casement window).

SHADES – The addition of black.

SIDELIGHT – A framed opening with fixed glass on either side of a doorway.

STRINGCOURSE – A horizontal band or molding set in the face of a building as a design element.

STUCCO – An exterior finish, usually textured; composed of Portland cement, lime, and sand mixed with water.

TINT – The addition of white.

TONE – Mixing a color with grey or by both tinting and shading.

TONGUE-AND-GROOVE – The term for a board having a tongue formed on one edge and a groove on the other for tight jointing.

TRANSOM – A small hinged window above a door or another window.

TURRET – A small tower, usually projecting out from the walls at the corner of a building and extending above it.

WATER TABLE – A projecting ledge, molding, or stringcourse along the side of a building, designed to throw off rainwater.

APPENDIX E – LISTING OF PROPERTIES

National Register District

<u>Address</u>	<u>Contributing/Non-Contributing</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>
Southern Railway	Contributing Structure	Right-of-way	1880
Centennial Memorial	Non-Contributing Object	Memorial	1993
Caboose	Non-Contributing Structure	Caboose	1960; 1990's
Black Mountain Depot	Contributing Building	Depot	1909
101-103 Black Mtn. Ave.	Contributing Building	McKoy Bldg.	1890
115 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing Building	George W. Stepp House	1907
116 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1915
114 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1925
112 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1930
110 Black Mountain Ave.	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1955
106-108 Black Mtn. Ave.	Contributing Building	Evans Building	1908
102 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1880
206 Sutton Avenue	Contributing Building	Sam Papas Building	1914
204 Sutton Avenue	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1920
108 Sutton Avenue	Contributing Building	Brown Livery Stable	1915
106 Sutton Avenue	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	Early 1930's
101-102 Sutton Ave.	Contributing Building	Blck. Mtn. Lumber Co.	1908
100 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1922
102 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1924
110 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1950's
112 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1950's; 1996
114 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1940's
116 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	Pre-1912
118 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	House	1994
120 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1999
122 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1914
124 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1916
126-128 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1914
130 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1915
132 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Stepp's	1946
101 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1920
103 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1920
105 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1920
107-109 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1930
111 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1945
115 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Public Restroom	1999
117 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1929
119 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Carolina Feed Store	1915
121 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1939
133 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1915
135 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1915
137 Cherry Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1915

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104 Broadway	Contributing Building	Greene Building	1930
106 Broadway	Non-Contributing Building	Eckles Building	1950
108 Broadway	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1965
110 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1950
118 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1951
120 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1920; 1948
128 Broadway	Contributing Building	Blck. Mtn. Ice Co.	1930
101-105 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1927
107-109 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1927
111 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1946
113 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1950
115-117 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1950
119 Broadway	Non-Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1952; 2002
121 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1947
131 Broadway	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1947 & 1948
101 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Pharmacy Building	1925
103 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Blck. Mtn. Hardware	Mid 1920's
105 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Five-and-Dime Bldg.	Early 1920's
107 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1930
111 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Albert Garland Rest.	1940
201-203 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1940
205 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1927
207 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1930's
221 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1929
223 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Blck. Mtn. Fire House	1921
225 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Blck. Mtn. Town Hall	1927
105 Montreat Road	Contributing Building	Kaiser Auto Dealership	1946
100 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1923
104-114 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Kaltman Building	1928
116 W. State Street	Contributing Building	Victory Theater	1913 & 1925
East State Street	Contributing Building	Service Station	1950
110 E. State Street	Contributing Building	Commercial Building	1925
114 E. State Street	Contributing Building	Rug and Jug	1934
118 E. State Street	Contributing Building	Pure Oil Service Station	1945

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<u>Address</u>	<u>Contributing/Non-Contributing</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>
227 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	Thai Basil	1940
104 S. Dougherty	Non-Contributing	Clay Studio	1970
99999 S. Dougherty	Vacant	n/a	n/a
99999 Sutton Avenue	Vacant	n/a	n/a
206 Sutton Avenue	Contributing	Sam Papas Building	1914
204 Sutton Avenue	Contributing	Commercial Building	1920
108 Sutton Avenue	Contributing	Brown Livery Stable	1915
106 Sutton Avenue	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1930's
101-102 Sutton Avenue	Contributing	BM Lumber Co.	1908
Sutton Avenue	Contributing	Southern Railway ROW	1880
Sutton Avenue	Non-Contributing	Centennial Memorial	1993
Sutton Avenue	Non-Contributing	Caboose	1960; 1990's
Sutton Avenue	Contributing	BM Depot	1909
100 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1922
102 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1924
110 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1950's
112 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1950's; 1996
Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1996
114 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1940's
116 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Residential	Pre-1912
118 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1994
120 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1999
122 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1914
124 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1916
126-128 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1914
130 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1915
132 Cherry Street	Contributing	Stepp's	1946
101 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1920
103 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1920
105 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1920
107-109 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1930
111 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1945
115 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Public Restrooms	1999
117 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1929
119 Cherry Street	Contributing	Carolina Feed Store	1915
121 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1939
133 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1915
135 Cherry Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1915
137 Cherry Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1915
104 Broadway	Contributing	Greene Building	1930
106 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Eckles Building	1950
108 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1964
110 Broadway	Contributing	Commercial Building	1950
118 Broadway	Contributing	Commercial Building	1951

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120 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1920; 1948
128 Broadway	Contributing	BM Ice Company	1930
101 West State Street	Contributing	Pharmacy Building	1925
103 West State Street	Contributing	BM Hardware	1920's
105 West State Street	Contributing	Five-and-Dime Bldg.	1920's
107 West State Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1930
111 West State Street	Contributing	Albert Garland Rest.	1940
201-203 West State St.	Contributing	Commercial Building	1940
205 West State Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1927
207 West State Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1930's
221 West State Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1929
223 West State Street	Contributing	BM Fire House	1921
225 West State Street	Contributing	BM Town Hall	1927
100 West State Street	Contributing	Commercial Building	1923
104-114 W. State Street	Contributing	Kaltman Building	1928
116 West State Street	Contributing	Victory Theater	1913 & 1925
118 West State Street	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1947

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Downtown Conservation District – 6/2/2004

<u>Address</u>	<u>Contributing/Non-Contributing</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>
308 W. State Street	Contributing Landmark	Monte Vista Hotel	1924; 1938
105 N. Dougherty St.	Non-Contributing	Black Mountain Library	1970
306 State Street	Non-Contributing	Blue Ridge Animal Hos.	1915
304 State Street	Non-Contributing	Melli-Mac's Garden	1947
300 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	Asheville Savings Bank	1960
325 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	Magic Wand Car Wash	1984
319 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	LGFCU	1968
313 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	LGFCU	2001
301 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	Seals & Associates	1953
101 S. Dougherty Street	Non-Contributing	Cove Auto Repair	1954
102 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing	Commercial Building	1880
104 Black Mountain Ave.	Vacant Land	n/a	n/a
108 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing	Evans Building	1908
106 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing	Evans Building	1908
110 Black Mountain Ave.	Non-Contributing	Commercial Building	1955
115 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing	George Stepp House	1907
105A Black Mountain Av	Non-Contributing	Kudzu Branding	2004
200 N.C. 9 Hwy	n/a	SunTrust Parking Lot	n/a
101 Black Mountain Ave.	Contributing	McKoy Building	1890
117 Sutton Avenue	Non-Contributing	Black Mountain Tire	1954; 2006
139 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Henson's	1950
135 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Henson's	1949
135 Broadway	Non-Contributing	BM Glass & Mirror	1952
131 Broadway	Contributing	Residential	1947
99999 Broadway	Vacant	n/a	n/a
99999 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Tyson Warehouse	1944
121 Broadway	Contributing	Berliner Kindl	1947
119 Broadway	Non-Contributing	Tyson's	1952; 2002
109 Broadway	Contributing	Tyson's	1927
107 Broadway	Contributing	Tyson's	1927
105 Broadway	Contributing	Tyson's	1927
101 Broadway	Contributing	Tyson's	1927
104 E. State Street	Contributing	Tyson's	1925
112 E. State Street	Contributing	Rug and Jug	1934
114 E. State Street	Contributing	Pure Oil Service Sta.	1945
120 E. State Street	Vacant	n/a	n/a
99999 Richardson Blvd.	Vacant	n/a	n/a
106 S. Richardson Blvd.	Non-Contributing	Post Office	1980
99999 S. Richardson Blvd.	Vacant	n/a	n/a
200 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	BM Savings Bank	1969
204 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	Greybeard Realty	1900
206 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	Campbell Building	2006
217 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	Hunters & Treasures	1955; 1991

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207 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	Wendy Craig, PA	1919
99999 E. State Street	Vacant	n/a	n/a
203 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	BM Bistro	1914
201 E. State Street	Non-Contributing	BM Chamber	1924
102 E. State Street	Vacant	n/a	n/a
102 Montreat Road	Vacant	n/a	n/a
106 Montreat Road	Non-Contributing	Police and Fire	1959
99999 Montreat Road	Vacant	n/a	n/a
105 Montreat Road	Contributing	Kaiser Auto Dealership	1946
100 State Street	Vacant	n/a	n/a
100 Church Street	Non-Contributing	Residential	1919; 1950
102 Church Street	Non-Contributing	BM Bakery	1953
104 Church Street	Non-Contributing	Ron Sneed, PA	1940
101 Church Street	Non-Contributing	United Methodist	1920; 1960
208 W. State Street	Non-Contributing	Harwood Funeral Home	1941; 1943

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Dougherty Heights Historic District – 1/14/2011

<u>Address</u>	<u>Contributing/Non-Contributing</u>	<u>PIN #</u>	<u>Year Constructed</u>
108 Church Street	Contributing (house) Non-Contributing Structure (carport)	0619-26-9249	1952 1985
110 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-8385	1920;2003
112 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-8431	1920
114 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-7496	1920
116 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-7560	1920 1920
118 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (garage)	0619-26-7526	1915;2000 1994
120 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-6682	1925
122 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-6720	1920
124 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5776	1917
126 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5813	1920
130 Church Street	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5932	1950
132 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5917	1920
134 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-27-5023	1916 2004
136 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-27-5123	1920 1945
109 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-7104	1915
111 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (carport)	0619-26-7225	1915 1990
113 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-6380	1920
115 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (shed)	0619-26-6335	1913 2000
117 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5389	1920
119 Church Street	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-5445	1915
121 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-4580	1950 1955
123 Church Street	Non-Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (apartment)	0619-26-4557	1920;2000 1920
125 Church Street	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-4633	1936
127 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-4609	1920
211 Church Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (shed) Non-Contributing Building (carport)	0619-27-3130	1927 1995 1995
213 Church Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-27-3137	1954
100 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-2756	1925 1925
102 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-1772	1911
106 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-0684	1905 1990
108 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-0508	1925

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110 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-16-8691	1946
112 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-16-7576	1945
114 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-16-6546	1959
101 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (shed) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-3621	1922 1930 1990
111 Connally Street	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (pool)	0619-16-9279	1956; 2005 1980
132 N. Dougherty St.	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (shed) Non-Contributing Structure (pool) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-4311	1900 & 1991 Early 20 th century 1991 2010
136 N. Dougherty St.	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-2478	1897; 1940; 1985 1940
305 N. Dougherty St.	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-26-1341	1920 1932
309 N. Dougherty St.	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage) Non-Contributing Building (shed) Non-Contributing Structure (pool)	0619-26-0389	1912; 2005 1970 1980 1980
101 Laurel Circle Dr.	Contributing Building (house)	0619-27-5185	1929
204 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (shed)	0619-25-0845	1940 1980
300 New Bern Avenue	Non-Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-15-9968	1952; 2001 1952
304 New Bern Avenue	Non-Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage) Non-Contributing Structure (pool)	0619-16-9110	1940; 2005 2005 1980
306 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house)	0619-16-8233	1940
203 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (apartments)	0619-15-9682	1936
205 New Bern Avenue	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-15-9648	1945; 2006
207 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house)	0619-15-8785	1940
211 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-15-7854	1936 1980
219 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-16-7033	1907; 1940 1940
221 New Bern Avenue	Contributing Building (house)	0619-16-6164	1940
104 Prospect Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-0046	1960
101 Prospect Street	Contributing Building (house)	0619-26-2041	1952
103 Prospect Street	Non-Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (shelter) Non-contributing Building (shed)	0619-26-1954	1949; 2000 1995 1995

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South Montreat Road Historic District – 12/27/2010

<u>Address</u>	<u>Contributing/Non-Contributing</u>	<u>PIN #</u>	<u>Year Constructed</u>
201 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-27-1296	1922 1958
203 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (shed)	0619-27-8303	1920 1945
205 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (apartment) Non-Contributing Structure (shed)	0619-27-8420	1920 1995 1995
301 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Structure (carport)	0619-27-8592	1945 2007
303 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-27-9611	1900
305 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-27-9698	1945 1960
307 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-37-0706	1920 1990
309 Montreat Road	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-37-0825	1980
311 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (cottage) Non-Contributing Structure (carport)	0619-37-0985	1920 1930 1990
401 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (cottage)	0619-38-1038	1920 1920
403 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-38-1135	1915 1930
407 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-2301	1960
501 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-2414	1920
503 Montreat Road	Non-Contributing Building (shed)	0619-38-1560	1900
505 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Non-Contributing Building (shed)	0619-38-2517	1920 1995
130 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (church) Contributing Building (house)	0619-37-1362	1945 & 1957 1920
200 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage) Non-Contributing Building (garage)	0619-37-1675	1930 1930 1990
204 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-37-2706	1930
206 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-37-2824	1930
300 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-37-2984	1930
302 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-3001	1930
304 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (apartments)	0619-38-3028	1940
400 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-3256	1930
402 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-3364	1930
404 Montreat Road	Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-3471	1930
100 Third Street	Contributing Building (duplex)	0619-38-3145	1950
100 Ninth Street	Non-Contributing Building (house)	0619-38-2618	1958
101 Beech Street	Contributing Building (house) Contributing Building (garage)	0619-38-1860	1940 1940

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National Historic Designated Landmarks

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
Black Mountain College Historic District*	375 Lake Eden Road	10/05/1982
Blue Ridge Assembly Historic District*	84 Blue Ridge Assembly Drive	09/17/1979
Rafael Guastavino, Sr. Estate*	100 Magnolia Road	07/13/1989
In the Oaks	447 W. State Street	04/10/1991
Monte Vista Hotel	308 W. State Street	04/30/2008
Thomas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church	300 Cragmont Road	04/30/2009

*not inside city limits of Black Mountain