

# DOCKET ITEM #3 Encroachment #2011-0004

923 King Street

Application	General Data				
Request: Consideration of a request for	Planning Commission Hearing:	December 6, 2011			
• •	City Council Hearing:	December 17, 2011			
Address: 923 King Street	Zone:	KR/King Street Urban Retail			
Annlicant: Seved Hossein Shoia-	Small Area Plan:	Old Town			

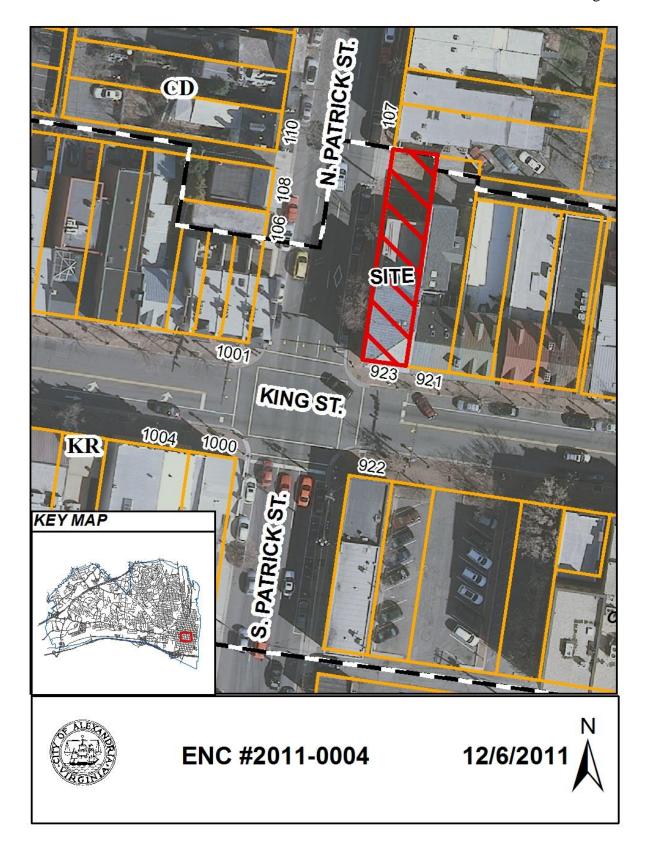
**Staff Recommendation:** APPROVAL subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the recommended permit conditions found in Section III of this report.

Staff Reviewers: Nathan Randall <u>nathan.randall@alexandriava.gov</u>

Maddahi by Duncan Blair, Attorney

<u>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION</u>, <u>DECEMBER 6, 2011</u>: By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission <u>recommended approval</u> of the request, subject to compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances and staff recommendations.

Reason: The Planning Commission agreed with the staff analysis.



## I. DISCUSSION

The applicant, Seyed Hossein Shoja-Maddahi by Duncan Blair, attorney, requests approval of an encroachment ordinance for a new bay window at 923 King Street.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject site is one lot of record with 25 feet of frontage on King Street, 121 feet of frontage on North Patrick Street, and a total lot area of approximately 3,000 square feet. The property is currently improved with a historic, three-story mixed-use building with a vacant, ground-level, commercial space and residential apartments located above.

The surrounding area along and near King Street is comprised of a mix of commercial and residential uses, including an accounting office, several retail shops, a hair salon, and



Misha's coffee house. Residential townhouses are located to the north.

## BACKGROUND

The subject building was constructed sometime between 1797 and 1826 and has been altered several times over the years, including a one-story rear addition constructed in 1961. The existing storefront and bay windows are believed to have been constructed in 1970-1971 without encroachment approval.

Conklyn's Florist occupied the ground-level commercial space for many years prior to the mid-2000s. City Council approved ENC#2007-0005 in September 2007 to add brick veneer to the 1961 rear addition, in anticipation of the opening of a restaurant in this space. Although approved by SUP in 2006, that restaurant never opened.

On May 15, 2010, City Council approved DSUP#2010-0002 for the demolition of the 1961 addition, the construction of a new one and two-story rear addition and to allow a new ground-level restaurant with two residential apartments on the second and third floors. Although considered as a likely feature of the new addition to the building at the time of DSUP approval, and included in the BAR approval for the case, the proposed new bay window facing North Patrick Street was not granted encroachment approval at that time.

## **SCOPE OF APPROVAL**

The applicant requests approval of an encroachment onto the public right-of-way for a new bay window located along North Patrick Street on the side of the new portion of the building. The encroachment area measures 18.25 feet by 1.66 feet. The area of the requested encroachment is 30.3 square feet.

Staff is recommending that additional elements of the existing building be incorporated into the encroachment request since they also encroach into the public right-of-way with no record of formal approval. These encroachments, shown in the attached encroachment plat, are located in two separate areas. The King Street storefront, including two bay windows and front door/entryway, has an encroachment area measuring 23.5 feet by 1.75 feet. The second area consists of another existing bay window and a portion of the building wall facing North Patrick Street and has encroachment areas of 11.5 feet by 2.5 feet and 28.5 feet by 1 foot, respectively. The total area for all of the encroachments, including the new bay window, is approximately 129 square feet.

## ZONING/MASTER PLAN

The subject property is located in the KR/King Street Retail Zone. The restaurant use approved for this site as a part of DSUP#2010-0002 is consistent with the Old Town Small Area Plan chapter of the Master Plan which designates the property for commercial use.

## II. STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has incorporated, as a technical matter, those encroaching elements of the existing building into the encroachment proposal for his new bay window. It is both convenient and appropriate to correct the historical oversight of portions of the existing building, between 41 and 200 years old, which encroach into the public right-of-way without formal approval. The continuation of these building features in their current locations should not affect pedestrian movement, since nearly nine feet of sidewalk width remains along King Street and a variable sidewalk width between five and eight feet remains along North Patrick Street.

With respect to the new bay window, staff believes that it is a reasonable addition to the building that will help enhance the connection between the recently-approved rear portion of the structure and its historic front portion. A bay window in this location also adds a degree of architectural interest to enhance the pedestrian experience along both King and North Patrick Streets. The remaining sidewalk width, which is 4.44 feet at the narrowest point, is sufficient for pedestrian movement, particularly given that pedestrian traffic along North Patrick Street is relatively low.

Subject to the conditions contained in Section III of this report, staff recommends approval of the encroachment request as amended by staff.

## III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends **approval** subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant (and his successors, if any) shall maintain a minimum 4.44-foot wide unobstructed sidewalk in front of the new bay window encroachment on North Patrick Street as shown on the submitted plan and shall maintain the existing unobstructed sidewalk widths in front of all other encroachments, unless amended by subsequent encroachment or outdoor dining approval. (P&Z) (T&ES)
- 2. The applicant (and his successors, if any) must obtain and maintain a policy of general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000, which will indemnify the applicant (and his /her successors, if any) and the City of Alexandria, as an additional named insured, against all claims, demands, suits, etc., and all costs related thereto, including attorney fees, relating to any bodily injury or property damage which may occur as a result of the granting of this encroachment. (T&ES)
- 3. Neither the City nor any Private utility company will be held responsible for damage to the private improvements in the public right-of-way during repair, maintenance or replacement of any utilities that may be located within the area of the proposed encroachment. (T&ES)
- 4. In the event the City shall, in the future, have need for the area of the proposed encroachment, the applicant shall remove any structure that encroached into the public right-of-way, within 60 days, upon notification by the City. (T&ES)

STAFF: Barbara Ross, Deputy Director, Planning and Zoning; Nathan Randall, Urban Planner.

## CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F - finding

## <u>Transportation</u> & <u>Environmental Services</u>:

- R-1 Maintain minimum 4.44' wide unobstructed sidewalk in the area of the encroachment per the submitted plan. (T&ES)
- R-2 The applicant (and his/her successors, if any) must obtain and maintain a policy of general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000, which will indemnify the applicant (and his /her successors, if any) and the City of Alexandria, as an additional named insured, against all claims, demands, suits, etc., and all costs related thereto, including attorney fees, relating to any bodily injury or property damage which may occur as a result of the granting of this encroachment. (T&ES)
- R-3 Neither the City nor any Private utility company will be held responsible for damage to the private improvements in the public right-of-way during repair, maintenance or replacement of any utilities that may be located within the area of the proposed encroachment. (T&ES)
- R-4 In the event the City shall, in the future, have need for the area of the proposed encroachment, the applicant shall remove any structure that encroached into the public right-of-way, within 60 days, upon notification by the City. (T&ES)

## Code Enforcement:

C-1 A building permit is required if this is a new window or, if existing, the opening is enlarged or reduced.

## Health Department:

F-1 No Comment

## Parks and Recreation:

F-1 No Comments Received

## Archeology

F-1 This project (ENC2011-00004) will cause no apparent ground disturbance, meaning no archaeological action is necessary. However, the archaeological conditions for DSUP2010-00002 continue to apply for the project as a whole.

## Police Department:

F-1 The Police Department has no comments for or objections to the encroachment.



## ENC#\_2011-0004

TAX MAP REFERENC	E: 064.03-06-23	zone: KR			
APPLICANT					
Name:	Seyed Hossein Shoja-N	Maddahi			
Address:	3927 Chantilly Road, C	Chantilly, VA 20151-3110			
PROPERTY OWNER					
Name:	Seyed Hossein Shoja-l	Maddahi			
Address:	3927 Chantilly Road, C	chantilly, VA 20151-3110			
PROPOSED USE: Request for adoption of encroachment ordinance to permit encroachmen					
		e North Patrick Street public right-of-way.			
INSURANCE CARRIE	R (copy attached) Accord	POLICY # SCP0838930			
A certificate of general '		f \$1,000,000 which will indemnify the owner and names the city			
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# OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
Seyed Hossein Shoja-Maddahi	3927 Chantilly Road Chantilly, VA 20151	100%
2.		
3.		

2. Property. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at 923 King Street, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1. Seyed Hossein Shoja-Maddahi	3927 Chantilly Road Chantilly, VA 20151	100%
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3. Business or Financial Relationship. Each person or entity listed above (1 and 2), with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property is required to disclose any business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the 12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section	Member of the Approving Body
	11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	(i.e. City Council, Planning
		Commission, etc.)
1. Seyed Hossein Shoja-Maddahi	None	Planning Commission and City
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2.		
3.		
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NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of n	ny a	bility	that the	informatio	or
provided above is true and correct.	-	\ \	مے'ہ		

September 13, 2011
Date

Seyed Hossein Shoja-Maddahi Printed Name

Signature



## **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/9/2011

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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Commonwealth Underwriters PO Box 5441	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (202)331-9200 Ext. [A/C, No): (202)331-8 E-MAIL ADDRESS: amovaghari@hwphillips.com				
Richmond, VA 23220	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE				
Seyed Hossein, Shoja Naddahi 1123 Kigs Street Alexandria, VA 22314	INSURER A: Western Heritage Insurance Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:				

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
10 day notice of cancellation applies for non-payment of the premium. Certificate holder is named as an Additional Insured on the above General Liability policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
City of Alexandria 301 King Street Alexandria VA 22314	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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