

Docket Item # 4
BAR CASE #2005-0259

BAR Meeting
December 7, 2005

ISSUE: Lighting

APPLICANT: John & Caren Camp

LOCATION: 208 S. St. Asaph Street

ZONE: RM/Residential

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted.

I. ISSUE:

The applicant is requesting approval of one gas lantern to be located on the front of 208 S. St. Asaph Street, next to the front door.

II. HISTORY:

According to Ethelyn Cox's Historic Alexandria, Virginia: Street by Street, 208 S. St. Asaph Street was constructed by William H. McKnight in July 1870, on a lot he had already owned, where a frame tenement had been located since 1854. During the twentieth-century, the house served as the "manse" for the Second Presbyterian Church (p. 161).

There does not appear to have been alterations to the exterior of the property that required BAR approval.

III. ANALYSIS:

The proposed lighting complies with zoning ordinance requirements.

The proposed gas lantern will be manufactured by Vulcan in a bronze finish and will be wall-mounted to the exterior facade of 208 S. St. Asaph Street. The lantern is 8" wide and 22" tall. The lantern will be mounted above the existing plaques to the right of the front door.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted.

CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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

Code Enforcement:

C-1 A construction permit is required for the proposed project.

Historic Alexandria

“No comment.”