# HDC ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS

April 11th, 2018

- 1. 490 Marcy Street
- 2. 425 Middle Street
- 3. 180 Middle Street
- 4. 14 Mount Vernon Street
- 5. 13 Market Street

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1. 490 Marcy Street

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# Application for Approval - Administrative

# **Historic District Commission**



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PORTSMOUTH, N	IH 03801		
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#### Nicholas J. Cracknell

From:

Jennifer Ramsey < jramsey@sommastudios.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 30, 2018 2:06 PM

To:

Nicholas J. Cracknell

Subject:

FW: Steve Craige-Marcy Street Garage

**Attachments:** 

490 Marcy St Garage Inspection.pdf.pdf; 490Marcy\_GarageImprovementElevation.pdf

Hi Nick,

We are circling back on the 490 Marcy Garage having spoken with Peter Stith and the contractor, Don Cook, to determine the preferred approach to raising and replacing/repairing the garage on a new foundation.

I've attached an elevation view (Existing and Proposed) and a portion of the Home Inspection, specific to the Garage Structure.

We anticipate this will be an Admin Approval. The owner is signing the application for us to provide you and Liz. The builder will be opening a Building Permit Application shortly, which will allow a Permit App number to be assigned to the admin app.

Please let me know if you have any questions having seen the attached.

Thanks,

Jen

From: Jennifer Ramsey

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 1:08 PM

To: Nicholas Cracknell

**Subject:** Steve Craige-Marcy Street Garage

Hi Nick.

You met and spoke with Steve Craige late last fall about his Marcy Street property.

He needs to raise and pour a foundation under the existing 3-bay garage before setting it back down.

The hope is to leave the project with it looking the same, while sitting on a more secure base.

Due to the state of the structure, the existing doors are askew in their openings and the headers should be raised for present day vehicle heights.

I've attached a picture or the worst case scenario. It varies from left-right.

We would want to correct to plumb and level and limit the header to trim to a more standard height 3.5" trim board to achieve this.

If you think this is an Admin Approval, we would provide you additional images and the homeowners inspection report to move this forward straight away as DD Cook is ready to start this.

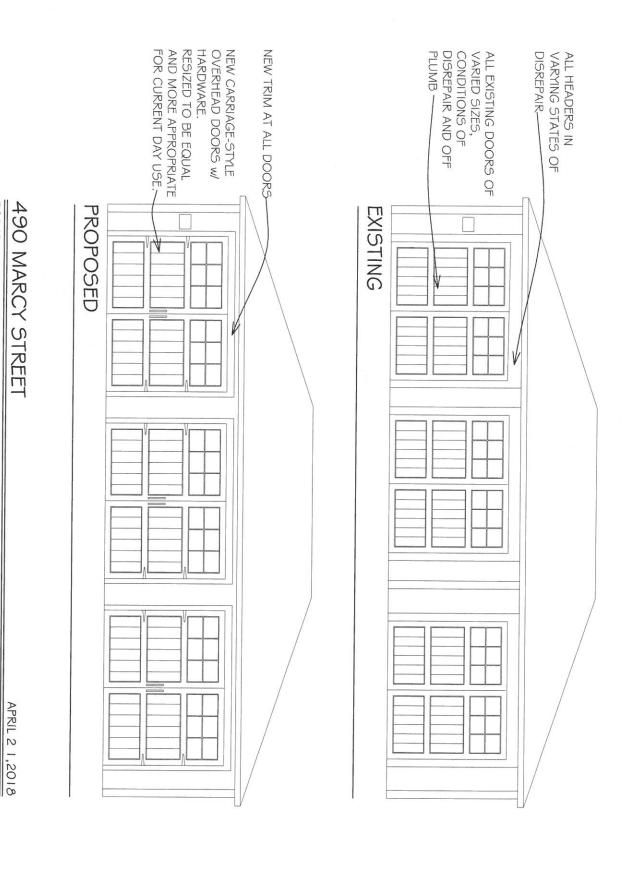
We will have a more 'traditional' HDC application in the next month or so for the addition of a dormer to the home to create a 'to code' bathroom on the second floor where one exists in the eaves presently.

It seems like these are more effective submissions treated separately due to involvement and timelines.

Your thoughts on the Garage improvement scope?

Thanks,

Jen



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# **Inspection Report**

### **Steven Craige**

Property Address: 490 Marcy St. Portsmouth NH 03801





HomeView, Inc.

Tim Rooney 27 Newfields Rd. Exeter, NH 03833 603-770-0444

# 13. Detached Garage(s)

Styles & Materials

Roofing material:

Siding material:

Trim material:

Asphalt three tab

Wood

Wood

Architectural fiberglass shingles

Lap
Windows:

Electrical service:

Foundation: Concrete piers

Double hung single pane

100 Amp.

Wood piers

Wood

60 Amp. breaker and supply wiring

Steel posts

Door Opener(s):

Garage entry door(s):

Glass panes

Garage Door(s):

Lift Master

Wood

Solid wood raised panel

Non tempered glass

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13.1	Siding and trims					•	
13.2	Garage Structure						T
13.3	Windows						
13.4	Foundation					•	
13.5	Electrical service						
13.6	Garage door openers					•	
13.7	Garage floor					•	
13.8	Garage door(s)	•					
13.9	Garage Entry door(s)						
13.10	Vegetation						
13.11	Grading and Drainage	•					
13.12	Exterior deck(s)						
13.13	Exterior stairs					•	
		S	NI	NP	PR	RR	ER

S= Appears serviceable, NI= Not Inspected, NP= Not Present, PR= Plumbing Repair or Replace, RR= Repair or Replace, ER= Electrical Repair or Replace

HomeView, Inc. Craige

#### Comments:

13.0 All roofing shingles appear to be 12-13 years old. The field shingles appear to be 30+/- year rated. The cap shingles appear to be 20+/- year rated. The cap shingles are showing signs of aging and cracking. It is likely the cap shingles will need to be replaced prior to the field shingles. I would recommend these shingles be monitored for condition and for needed repairs at 15 years of age. There are some exposed roofing nails that should be set and sealed to prevent leaking on some areas of the roof. Consult a qualified roofing or general contractor for securing a cost for troubleshooting repairs and for future cost for cap shingle replacement.

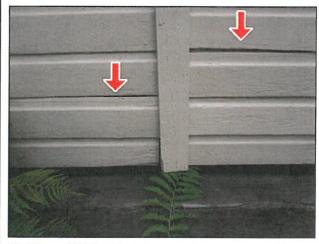


13.0 Item 1(Picture)



13.0 Item 2(Picture)

**13.1** There are some areas of damaged wall sidings and trims on the detached garage. This condition can cause sheathing and framing damage if not corrected. I recommend repairs to the damaged sidings and trims from a qualified contractor.



13.1 Item 1(Picture)

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**13.2** (1) The garage structure appears to be well constructed and appears to be in good condition. Some of the framing is concealed with wall covering or stored items and cannot be inspected.



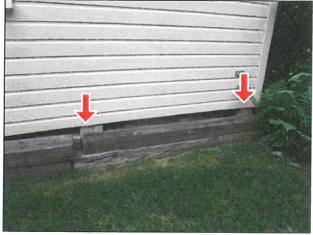
13.2 Item 1(Picture)

**13.2** (2) There is limited access to the floor framing below the garage. The framing appears to be in sound condition from where the framing can be viewed. I would recommend the framing be evaluated by a qualified contractor when the support piers are evaluated for repairs.

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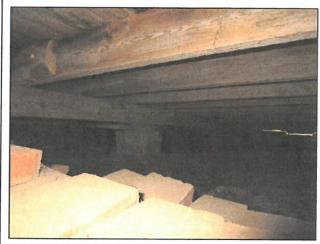
13.4 The detached garage structure is supported by a collection of wood, concrete, and steel support piers. Many of these piers are leaning and showing signs of movement. Some of the steel posts are rust damaged. These conditions will compromise the support for this structure. I would recommend consulting a qualified contractor for securing a cost for proper support for this structure. Secure a cost for repairs prior to purchase.





13.4 Item 1(Picture)

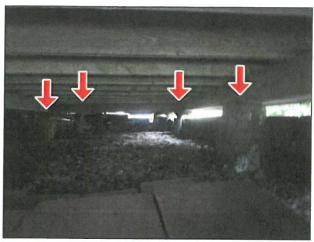
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13.4 Item 3(Picture)

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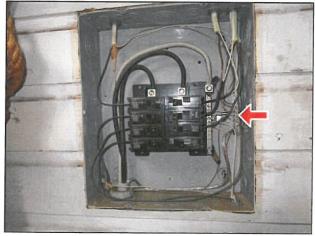
13.4 Item 5(Picture)

13.4 Item 6(Picture)



13.4 Item 7(Picture)

13.5 The electrical sub panel in the detached garage has no separation of the ground and neutral wires in the panel. This condition does not comply with the electrical safety standards for the date of panel installation. I would recommend this condition be evaluated for correction from a qualified electrical contratcor. Secure a cost for repairs prior to purchase.



13.5 Item 1(Picture)

HomeView, Inc.

13.6 The left garage door opener will not reverse when met with minimal resistance. This is a condition that is considered unsafe and should be corrected from a qualified individual. There is an electronic motion sensor at the base of the door that was operational.



13.6 Item 1(Picture)

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**13.7** There are several loose flooring boards in the garage floors. This can be a tripping hazard if not repaired. Consult a qualified contractor for a cost for securing all loose boards. There is a sag in the flooring between the garage doors. This sag will need to be evaluated from below the floor from a qualified contractor.





13.7 Item 1(Picture)

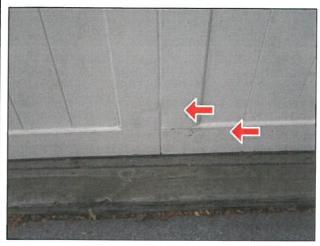




13.7 Item 3(Picture)

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**13.8** There is some minor moisture damage to the surface of the left garage door. An evaluation for repairs will be needed from a qualified contractor.



13.8 Item 1(Picture)

**13.10** All growth should be cut back from the garage walls. Vegetation can cause trapped moisture and possible damage to the garage sidings and trims. An evaluation for cutting back all growth will be needed from a qualified landscaping contractor.



13.10 Item 1(Picture)

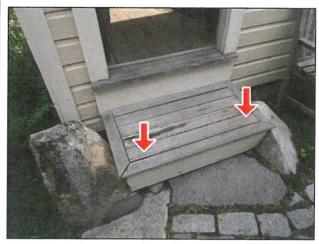
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**13.12** The right side exterior deck and steps appear to be sound but poorly maintained. I would recommend this deck and stair be washed and sealed from a qualified contractor.



13.12 Item 1(Picture)

13.13 The exterior stairs on the left side of the garage are poorly supported and have excessive movement. This can be a safety concern if not repaired. Consult a qualified contractor for securing these steps.



13.13 Item 1(Picture)



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Portsmouth, NH 03801 Phone: 603-610-7216 Receipt #: 249403 Date: 4/09/2018

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Transaction Receipt

Steven J.Craige 490 Marcy St-HDC App. Fee-Adm.Apl

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Invoice #		Description	/ Location	ocation Balance		
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Steven J. Craige	/Planning / HDC				0.0	0
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2. 425 Middle Street

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# **Historic District Commission**



Owner: Axe & Davonne Schaefer  Address: 425 Mitories ST  (Street)  POATSMONM, NH  (City, State, Zip)  Phone: 617. 272. 1271  Signature:	Address:2	MORTH ST UNIT 1 (Street) AVAITIL, MA 01830 (City, State, Zip) 978-660-8401
Location of Structure: Map Lot	Street Addr	ess:
Building Permit #:		
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#### **Lizbeth Good**

From:

Davonne Schäfer <davonneross@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 03, 2018 3:51 PM

To:

Lizbeth Good

Cc: Subject: Nicholas J. Cracknell; Sean Devan 425 Middle Street Electric Meters

Hello Liz,

I hope you are doing well and nice to meet you virtually!

I am the owner of 425 Middle Street, which we purchased last summer. I believe you had spoken with my husband (Axel Schaefer) this past fall on updating the gutters of the house and also spoke with him again recently regarding the electric meters. My contractor, Sean Devan, has also been in touch with you lately regarding the updates of these meters.

We recently had a follow-up conversation with the building and fire inspectors, who stressed the urgency and importance to update the electric installation that the previous owner (Janet Parsons) had in the basement. The building inspector made it clear that this is a life and safety issue that needed to be fixed immediately. He mentioned that this would most likely be treated as an easy and quick waiver from the HDC.

With two new tenants arriving this month and the above urgency in mind, we approved our general contractor Sean (who you have been in communication with) to move forward - of course following all code and regulations of the HDC.

We placed the new meters on the left-side of the house that faces our neighbors, Bob Vaccaro and Dan Rawling located at 411 Middle Street. This was the only location it could be rewired to on the outside.

We also discussed this location with Bob as we are in constant contact regarding the updates of the house. After Bob and Sean had a walkthrough, Bob gave us his verbal approval as well.

We wanted to make you aware of the above and our best intentions, before Nick comes onsite to review. Please let us or Sean know if you have additional questions.

Thank you and best regards, Davonne

Davonne Schäfer +49(0)174.198.5114

#### **Lizbeth Good**

From:

Sean Devan <sdevan16@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, March 26, 2018 8:54 PM

To:

Lizbeth Good

Subject:

425 Middle Street

Attachments:

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Hello Lizbeth,

We are requesting historical board waiver on 425 Middle Street in regards to the outside installation of 6 electrical meter system. Currently the 5 panel system is in the basement and is an area of concern with the fire department. An upgrade in service and location is extremely important to safety of the tenants.

We will be locating the meters on the left side of the building and the meters will not be visible when you are looking directly or even at a substantive angle as the building extends outward in that side.

There will be 5 individual unit meters and 1 house common meter. All will have disconnects required by code outside.

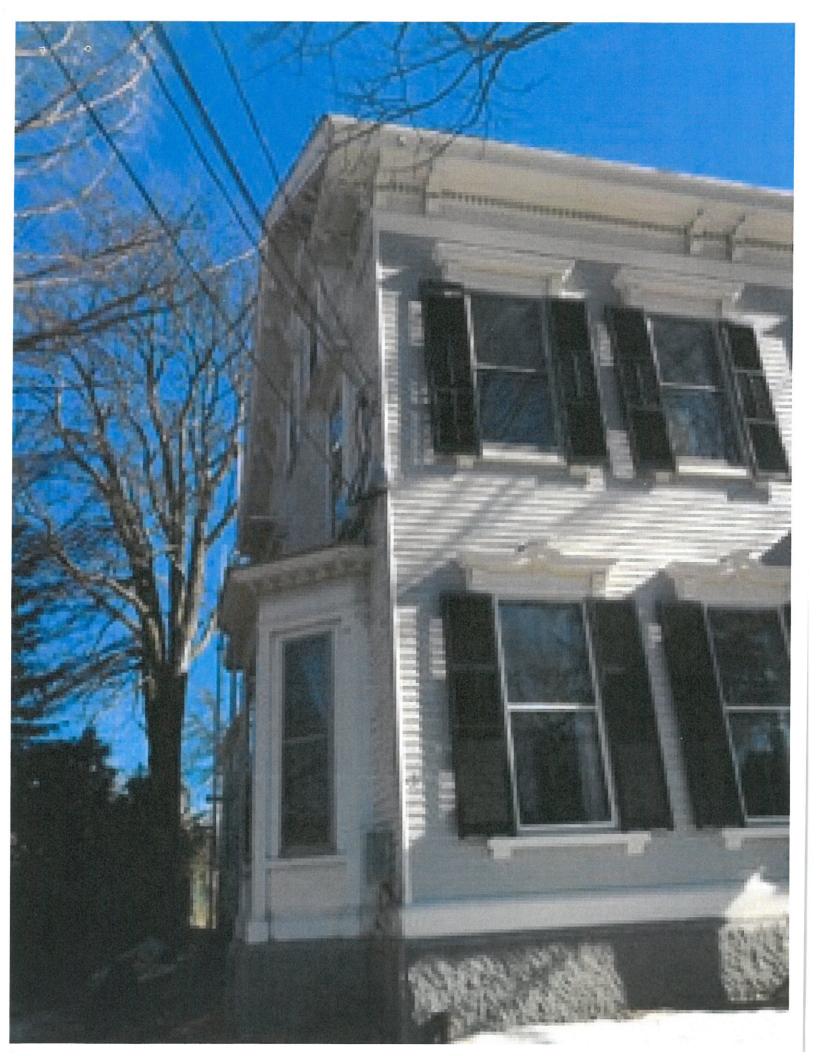
The measurements are:

40 1/2"W x 30"H and depth is just under 6".'

Below are the photos of the property..

Thank you for your time and guidance,

Sean Devan 978-660-8401















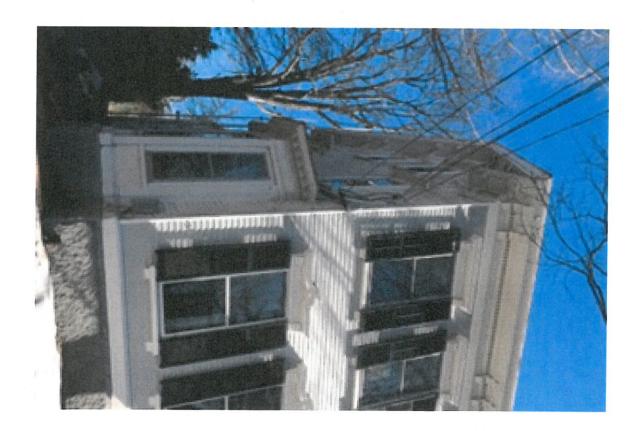
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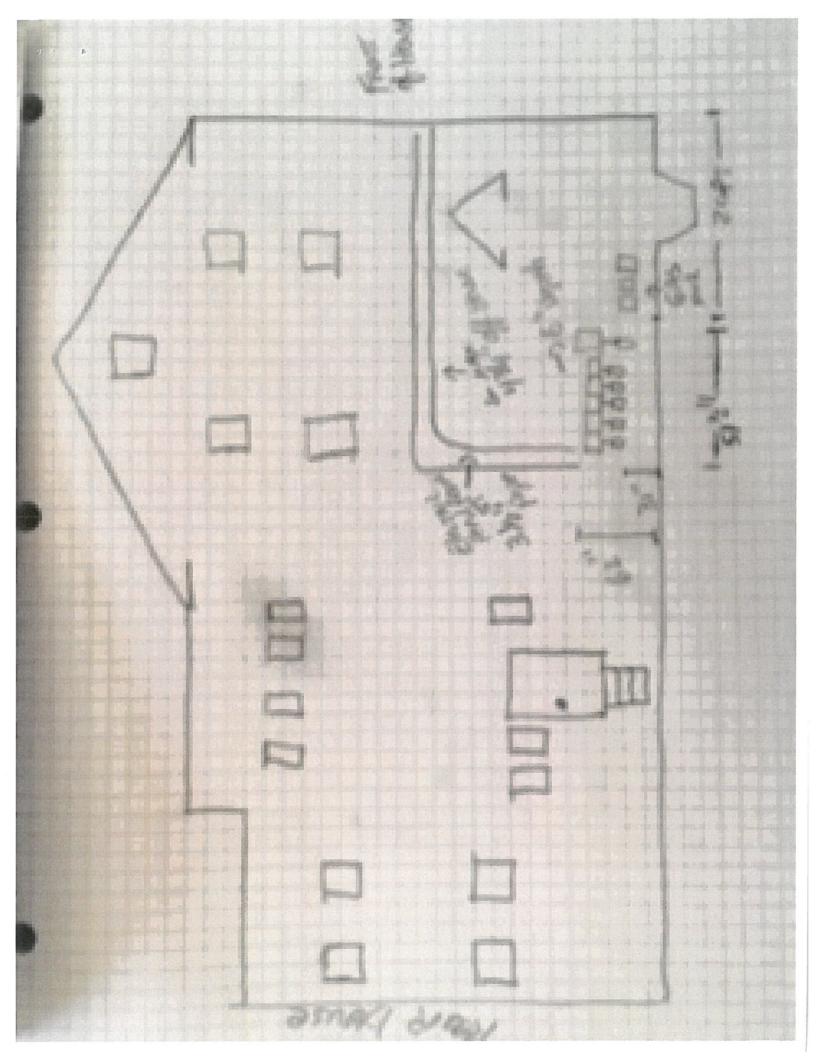
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3. 180 Middle Street

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# Application for Approval – Administrative Approval

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Owner: Larkin Rice Ho	use Condo	Applicant	(if different): <u>Jay Prewitt</u>
	reet)	_ Address:	(Street)
Portsmouth, 1 (City, S	NH 03801 (tate, Zip)		(City, State, Zip)
Phone:		Phone: _	603-498 6690
Location of Structure: M Building Permit #:	1ap <u>127</u> / Lot <u>8</u>	Street Addres	es: 180 Middle Street
To permit the following proposed work):	(please include photo	s of the existi	ing conditions and clear description of the
1. Exterior Trim on Ca. 2. Widow's Walk Mater 3. 3rd Floor egress with	rial - Use a composit	te material ra	
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#### If approved, please note that:

Stipulations:

Signature of Principal Planner:

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Nicholas J. Cracknell, AICP

Revised: 11 April 17

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From: Jay Prewitt <jayprewitt@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2018 3:35 PM

To: Nicholas J. Cracknell
Cc: seefried@myfairpoint.net

Subject: Fwd: 180 Middle Street HDC Administrative Approval Request(s)

Attachments: DH Style Casement Window.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Nick, please see forwarded email below. Thanks for your help.

Regards, Jay Prewitt 603-498-6690

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: seefried@myfairpoint.net

**Date:** April 6, 2018 at 2:56:16 PM EDT **To:** njnjcracknell@cityofportsmouth.com

Cc: jayprewitt@comcast.net

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Reply-To: seefried@myfairpoint.net

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Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Thanks, Charlie Seefried 180 Middle Street Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603)-661-5837



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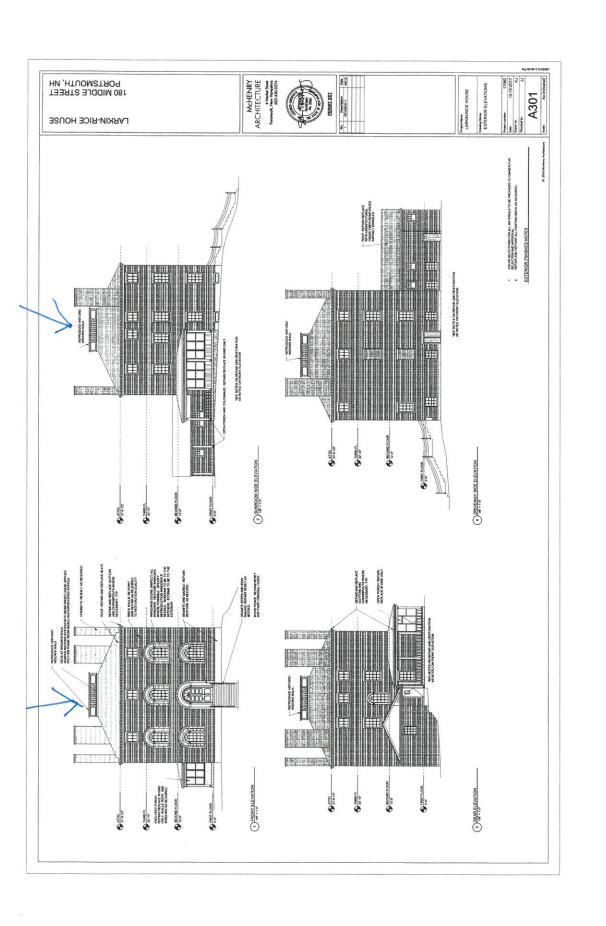
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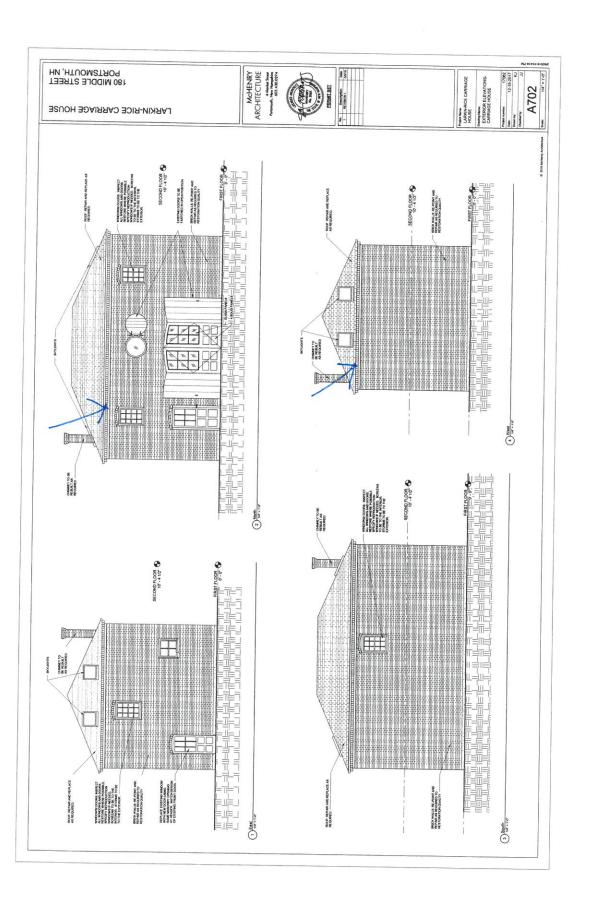
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4. 14 Mount Vernon Street - Recommend Approval

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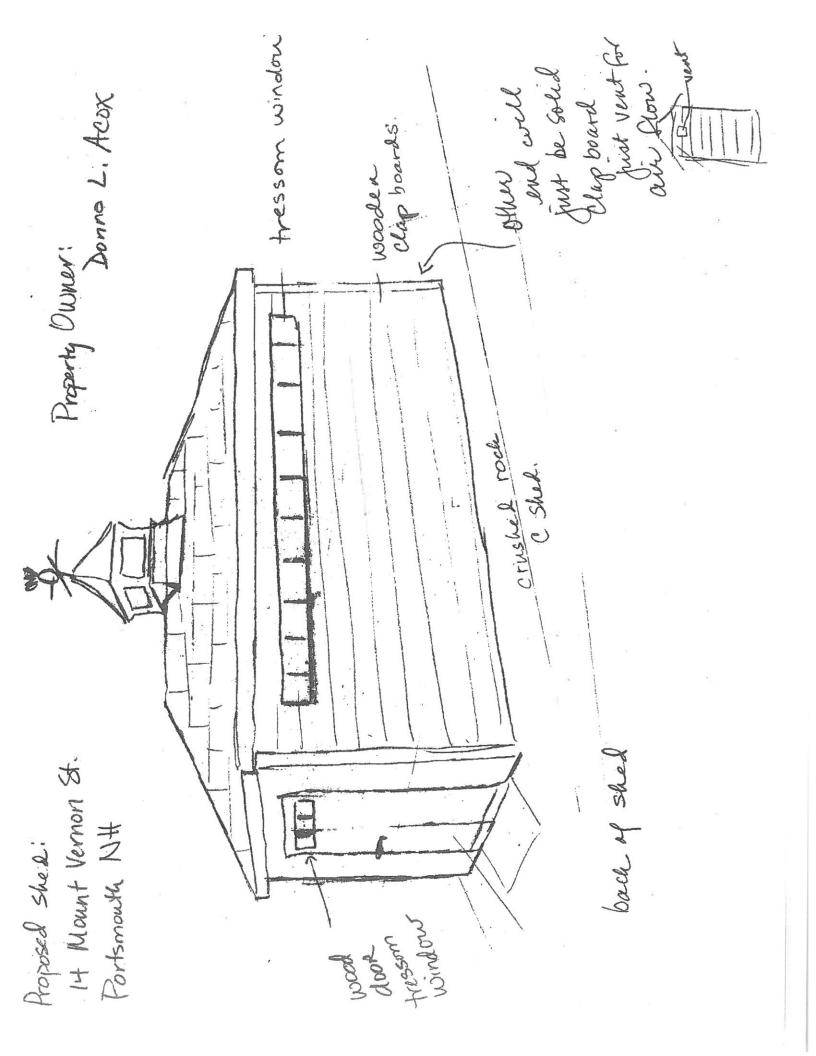
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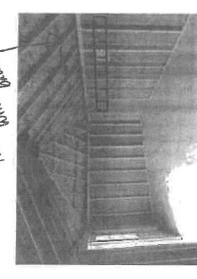


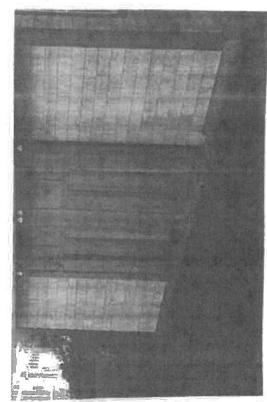
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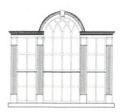


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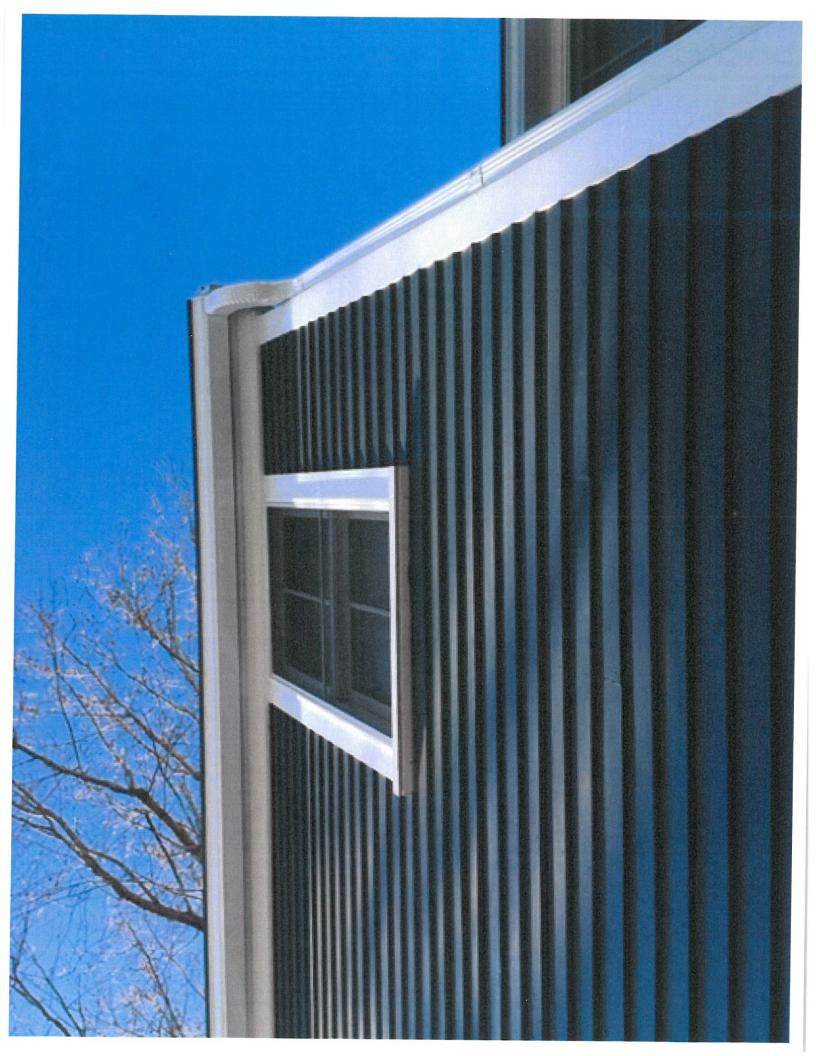
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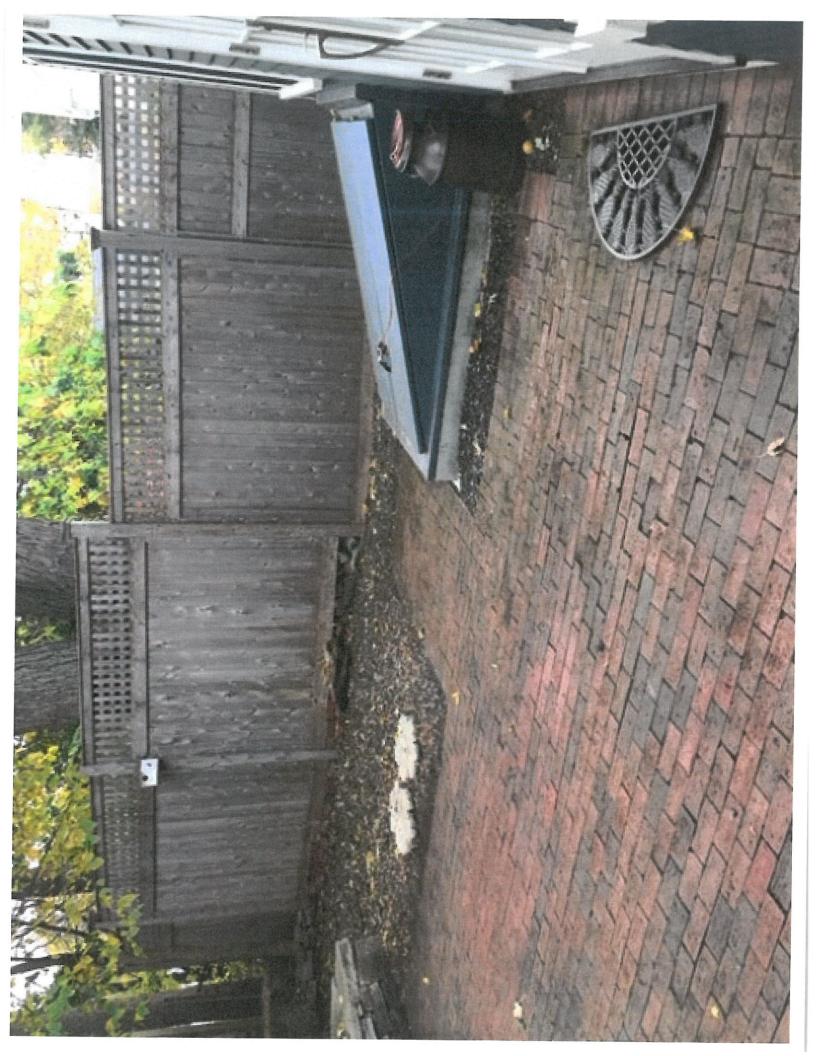
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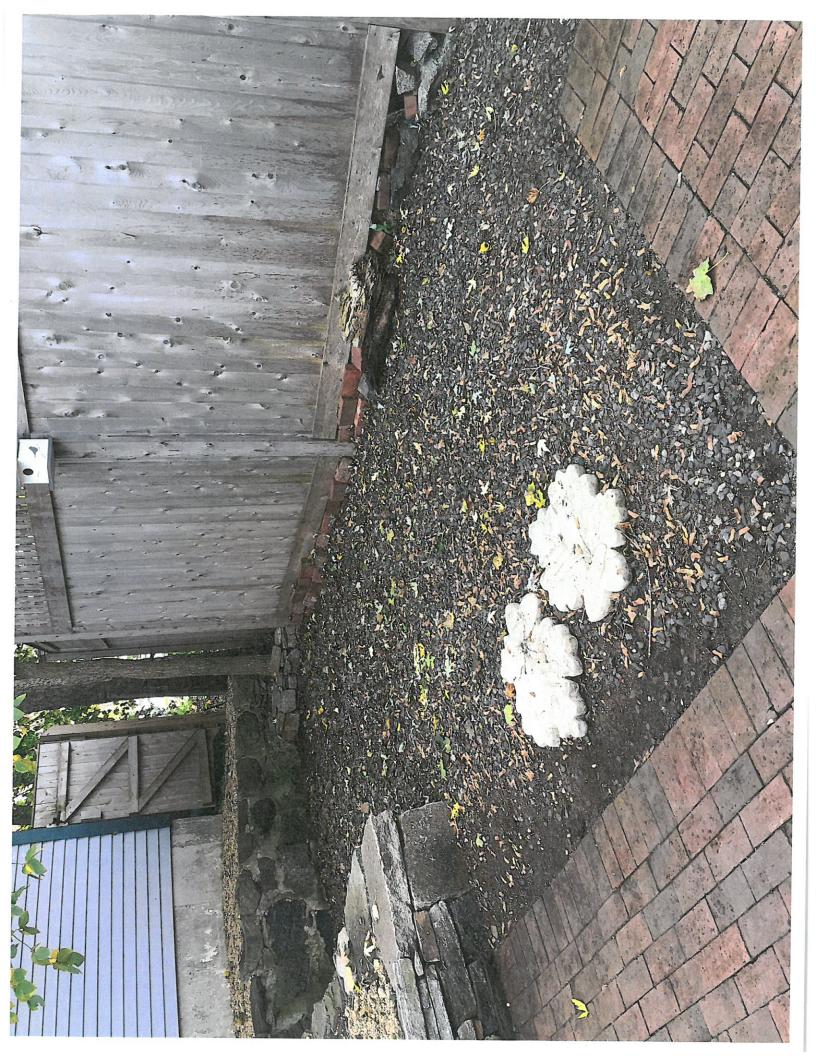
Subject:

14 Mount Vernon Street

Here is my back yard- the area to the right is where I want to put shed - on the crushed stone.







5. 13 Market Street

- Recommend Approval

# Application for Approval – Administrative Approval

# **Historic District Commission**

Owner: Betty Belcher	Applicant (if different): Scott Prevost
Portsmouth,	reet) (Street)
Phone:	Phone: 603-431-1150
Location of Structure: Map 106 / Lot 38 Street Address: 13 Market Street Building Permit #:	
To permit the following (please include photos of the existing conditions and clear description of the proposed work):	
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## Nicholas J. Cracknell

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.5" Vinyl Piping

**Attachments:** 

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#### Hello Nick

I hope you are well.

I am following up on our conversation Wed. regarding G. Willikers of 13 Market st Portsmouth and their request for .5", Metallic Gold Colored Piping to go around the outside of the storefront windows. Our hope is that because the request is rather small and innocuous the committee will grant approval as part of the next meeting Wed. April 11th.

Per request a mockup of the storefront with .5" vinyl piping has been attached along with a photo of the storefront windows as they currently exist.

The mockup also includes vinyl signage that we are currently working on with Vincent as it pertains to city sign permit requirements.

Please let me know if you are in need of additional information, photos, etc..

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing back from you soon. BE Well

Scott



Storefront windows: G. Willikers! Books & Toys, 13 Market Street, Portsmouth NH

