

Historic District Commission

Staff Report – November 7th, 2018

November 7th MEETING

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS / OLD BUSINESS:

- Administrative Approvals:

1. 287 Maplewood Ave.	- Recommend Approval
2. 170 Court Street	- Recommend Approval
3. 238 Deer Street	- Recommend Approval
4. 46-64 Maplewood Ave.	- TBD
5. 299 Vaughan Street	- Recommend Approval
6. 236 Union Street	- Recommend Approval
7. 96 Chestnut Street	- Recommend Approval
8. 75 Humphrey's Court	- Recommend Approval
9. 135 Congress Street	- Recommend Approval
- 1 Year Extension Request:

1. 161 Deer Street - Lot 4	- Recommend Approval
2. 161 Deer Street - Lot 5	- Recommend Approval

PUBLIC HEARINGS – OLD BUSINESS:

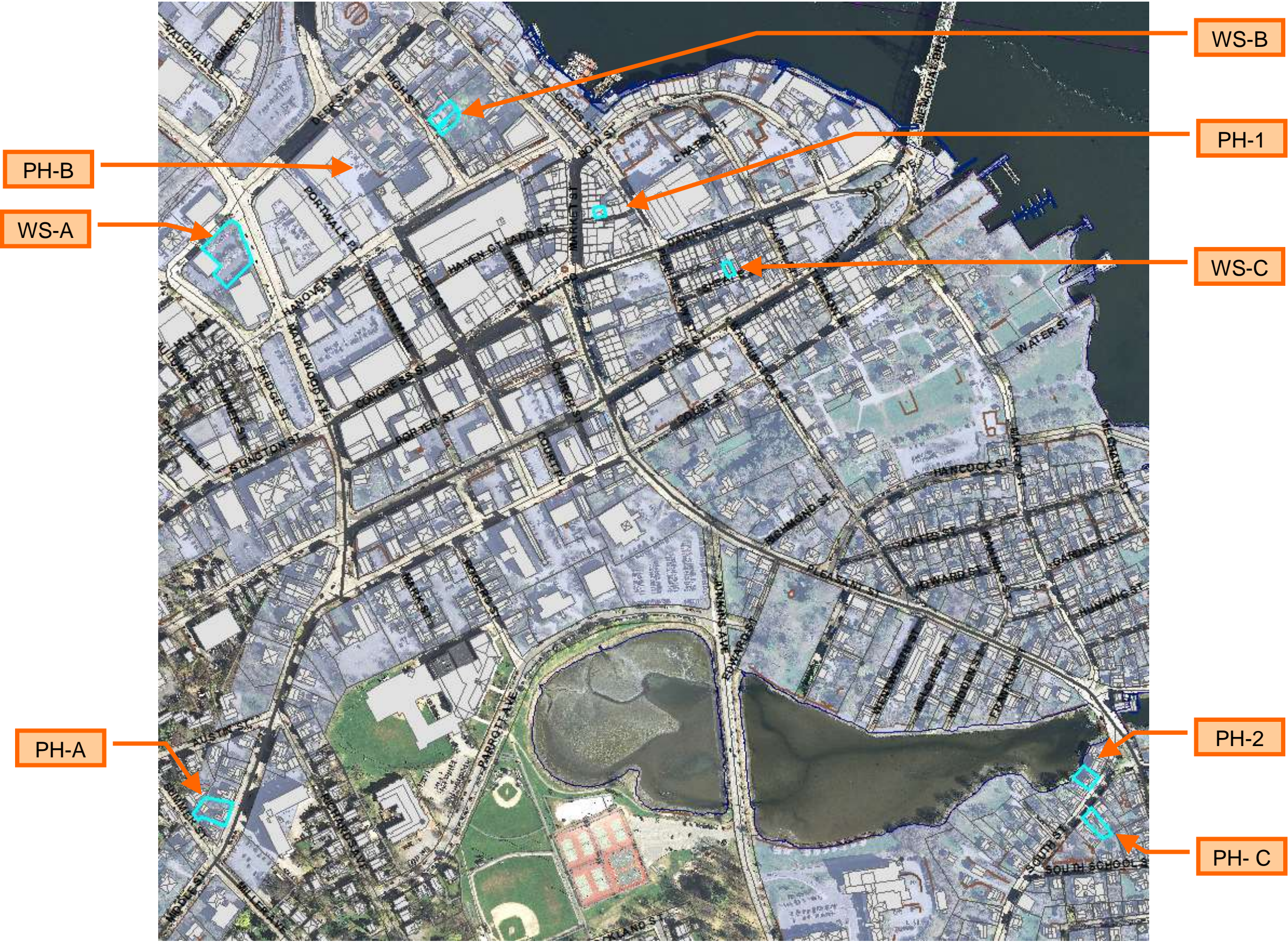
- A. 298 Middle Street (Minor – windows & siding)
- B. 403 Deer Street (Minor – dormers)
- C. 69 New Castle Ave. (Minor – rear addition)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. 7 Commercial Alley (Minor – gutter)
- 2. 37 South Street (Minor – doors)

WORK SESSIONS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 37 Sheafe Street (Moderate – Rear Addition)
- B. 127-137 High Street (Moderate – Rear Additions)



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: November 7th
APPLICATIONS: 18

Historic District Commission

Project Evaluation Form: **298 MIDDLE STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **PUBLIC HEARING #A**

- A. Property Information - General:**
- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: MRO
 - Land Use: Residential
 - Land Area: 8,276 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1813
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Number of Stories: 3.0
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Middle Street
 - Neighborhood Association: Middle Street

B. Proposed Work: Replace windows.

- C. Other Permits Required:**
- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

- D. Lot Location:**
- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☒ Mid-Block
- ☐ Intersection / Corner Lot
- ☐ Rear Lot

- E. Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished:**
- ☒ Principal
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Significant Demolition

- F. Sensitivity of Context:**
- ☐ Highly Sensitive
- ☒ Sensitive
- ☐ Low Sensitivity
- ☐ “Back-of-House”

- G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):**
- ☐ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
- ☐ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
- ☐ Abstract Reference (i.e. Portwalk, 51 Islington, 55 Congress Street)
- ☐ Intentional Opposition (i.e. McIntyre Building, Citizen's Bank, Coldwell Banker)

- H. Project Type:**
- ☐ Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)
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- I. Neighborhood Context:**
- This 2.5 story contributing wood structure is located along Middle Street and is surrounded with many 2-3 story contributing structures. The neighborhood is a 3 story wood-sided structure with shallow setbacks from the street edge.

- J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**
- Based on feedback from the work session, the applicant has revised the application and now proposes to:
 - Repair the wood siding on the front and side elevations and replace the wood siding on the rear with hardi-board siding.
 - Replace historic windows with Green Mountain Windows

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05) and Windows and Doors (08)**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING**

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298 MIDDLE STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #A (MODERATE)										
INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA			SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 298 MIDDLE STREET Case No.: A Date: 11-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</div>		
STAFF	Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)				
	GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)							
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– SIDING AND WINDOW REPLACEMENT ONLY –</div>							
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)								
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio								
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)								
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)								
6	Number of Stories									
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)									
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		HDC COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS				
		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		9	Placement (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		10	Massing (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate					
	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	12	Roofs			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		13	Style and Slope			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		14	Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		15	Roof Materials			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		16	Cornice Line			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
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		18	Walls			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		19	Siding / Material			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		21	Doors and windows			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		22	Window Openings and Proportions			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		23	Window Casing/ Trim			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
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		28	Projections (i.e. porch, portico, canopy...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		29	Landings/ Steps / Stoop / Railings			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		30	Lighting (i.e. wall, post...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		31	Signs (i.e. projecting, wall...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		32	Mechanicals (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		SITE DESIGN	33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
			34	Garages (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
			35	Fence / Walls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
			36	Grading (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
			37	Landscaping (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
	38		Driveways (i.e. location, material, screening...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
	39		Parking (i.e. location, access, visibility...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
	40		Accessory Buildings (i.e. sheds, greenhouses...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				

H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

L. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No



Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

403 DEER STREET

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

PUBLIC HEARING #B

A. **Property Information - General:**

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Commercial - Retail
 - Land Area: 25,522 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1808
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Historical Significance: F
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Garden Way
 - Unique Features: Moved to the Hill from the North End
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. **Proposed Work:** To add roof dormers and misc. changes.

C. **Other Permits Required:**

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. **Lot Location:**

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☒ Mid-Block
- ☐ Intersection / Corner Lot
- ☐ Rear Lot

E. **Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished / Constructed:**

- ☒ Principal
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Significant Demolition

F. **Sensitivity of Context:**

- ☒ Highly Sensitive
- ☐ Sensitive
- ☐ Low Sensitivity
- ☐ “Back-of-House”

G. **Design Approach (for Major Projects):**

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- ☐ Major Project (i.e. very significant alternations, additions or expansions)

I. **Neighborhood Context:**

- The structure is located along Garden Way within the North End. It is surrounded with 2-3 story brick and wood-sided structures as well as 4-5 story, masonry structures no front yard setbacks.

J. **Background & Suggested Action:**

- The applicant proposed to:
- Convert the existing restaurant to an inn use.
 - Remove restaurant-related alterations
 - Preserve and restore the original structure
 - Add dormer additions to occupy the attic level.
 - Note that a variance was recently approved for the “inn” use.
 - Note: Consideration should be given to have a return on the dog-house dormers. Similarly, consideration should be given to reducing the width of the shed dormers and using two dog-house dormers with a recessed connector.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for All Sections (01-12)

K. **Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:**



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING

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403 DEER STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #B (MODERATE PROJECT)


		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		
STAFF		Project Information	Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)	
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION	(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)				
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– ADD DORMERS & MINOR CHANGES TO THE EXTERIOR ONLY –</div>				
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)					
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio					
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)					
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)					
	6	Number of Stories					
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)						
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		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		9	Placement (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		10	Massing (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		12	Roofs			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		13	Style and Slope			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		14	Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		15	Roof Materials			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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		24	Window Shutters / Hardware			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		25	Storm Windows / Screens			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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		32	Mechanicals (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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		SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY:403 DEER ST. Case No:B Date:11-7-18

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Approved with Stipulations ☐ Denied ☐ Continued ☐ Postponed ☐ Withdrawn



H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Maintain the special character of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

☐ Yes ☐ No
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☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Comp of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

69 NEW CASTLE AVE.
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #C

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRB
 - Land Use: Single-Family
 - Land Area: 4,560 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1860
 - Building Style: Greek Revival
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: New Castle Ave.
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To add a 72SF rear addition and new front door.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
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J. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along New Castle Ave. It is surrounded with many wood 2.5 story structures with shallow setbacks and small side or rear garden areas.

K. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Application is proposing to:

- Install a 72SF addition to the rear of the main house.
- Replace the front door.
- Note: Additional information has been provided to show the details on the rear addition and the front door.

Design Guideline Reference – *Guidelines for Windows and Doors (08) and Small Scale New Construction & Additions (10).*

L. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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69 NEW CASTLE AVE. – PUBLIC HEARING #C (MINOR)									
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2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

7 COMMERCIAL ALLEY
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #1

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: Urban Center (CD4)
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 1,306 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1900
 - Building Style: Vernacular
 - Historical Significance: C
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Commercial Alley
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: Replace wood gutter with metal gutter.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☒ Mid-Block
- ☐ Intersection / Corner Lot
- ☐ Rear Lot

E. Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished / Constructed:

- ☒ Principal
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Demolition

F. Sensitivity of Context:

- ☐ Highly Sensitive
- ☒ Sensitive
- ☐ Low Sensitivity
- ☐ “Back-of-House”

G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):

- ☒ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
- ☐ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
- ☐ Abstract Reference (i.e. Portwalk, 51 Islington, 55 Congress Street)
- ☐ Intentional Opposition (i.e. McIntyre Building, Citizen’s Bank, Coldwell Banker)

H. Project Type:

- ☐ Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)
- ☒ Minor Project (i.e. small alterations, additions or expansions)
- ☐ Moderate Project (i.e. significant additions, alterations or expansions)
- ☐ Major Project (i.e. very large alternations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- The lot is located along Commercial Alley. It is surrounded with a wide variety of 2-3 story brick clad structures with no front yard setbacks.

L. Background / Suggested Action:

- The Applicant is proposing to replace the existing wood gutter on the Market Street building with a metal gutter.
- **Note: Consideration should be given to requiring a copper gutter to be installed; consistent with the copper downspouts.**

• Design Guideline Reference: ***Guidelines for Commercial Development & Storefronts (12)***

M. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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SURVEY
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7 COMMERCIAL ALLEY – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MINOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 9 COMMERCIAL ALLEY Case No: 1 Date: 11-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</div> <div></div>	
STAFF		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MINOR PROJECT</div> <div>– REPLACE GUTTER ONLY –</div>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)							
6	Number of Stories								
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)								
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		APPLICANT'S COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		9	Placement (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		10	Massing (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		12	Roofs			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		13	Style and Slope			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		14	Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		15	Roof Materials			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		16	Cornice Line			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		17	Eaves, Gutters and Downspouts			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		18	Walls			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		19	Siding / Material			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		21	Doors and Windows			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		22	Window Openings and Proportions			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		23	Window Casing/ Trim			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		24	Window Shutters / Hardware			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		25	Storm Windows / Screens			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		26	Doors			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		27	Porches and Balconies			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		28	Projections (i.e. porch, portico, canopy...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		29	Landings/ Steps / Stoop / Railings			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		30	Lighting (i.e. wall, post...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		31	Signs (i.e. projecting, wall...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		32	Mechanicals (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		34	Garages/ Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			36	Grading (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			37	Landscaping (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			38	Driveways (i.e. location, material, screening...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			39	Parking (i.e. location, access, visibility...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			40	Accessory Buildings (i.e. sheds, greenhouses...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		

H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Evaluation Form: **37 SOUTH STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **PUBLIC HEARING #2**

- A. Property Information - General:**
Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: General Residential B (GRB)
 - Land Use: Single- Family
 - Land Area: 13,940 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1810
 - Building Style: NA
 - Number of Stories: 2.5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from South Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Little Harbor

B. Proposed Work: To replace 6 doors on porch and deck railing.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment ☐ Planning Board ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista ☐ Gateway ☒ Mid-Block
☐ Intersection / Corner Lot ☐ Rear Lot

E. Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished:

- ☒ Principal ☐ Accessory ☐ Significant Demolition

F. Sensitivity of Context:

- ☐ Highly Sensitive ☒ Sensitive ☐ Low Sensitivity ☐ “Back-of-House”

G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):

- ☐ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
☐ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
☐ Abstract Reference (i.e. Portwalk, 51 Islington, 55 Congress Street)
☐ Intentional Opposition (i.e. McIntyre Building, Citizen’s Bank, Coldwell Banker)

H. Project Type:

- ☐ Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)
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☐ Major Project (i.e. very large alternations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- This contributing structure is located along South Street and is surrounded with many other wood, 2.5 story contributing structures.

J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant proposes to:
 - Replace the 6 doors on the porch with wood doors.
 - Replace the wood deck railing with composite material.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05) and Windows & Doors (08).

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING**

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37 SOUTH STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #2 (MINOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:37 SOUTH STREET Case No.:2 Date: 11-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</div>	
STAFF	No.	Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
	GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION			(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MINOR PROJECT</div> <div>– INSTALL NEW PORCH DOORS AND DECK RAILING ONLY –</div>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)							
	6	Number of Stories							
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)								
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		HDC COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		9	Placement (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		10	Massing (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	12	Roofs			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		13	Style and Slope			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		14	Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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		19	Siding / Material			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		21	Doors and windows			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		22	Window Openings and Proportions			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		23	Window Casing/ Trim			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		24	Window Shutters / Hardware			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		25	Awnings			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		26	Doors			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		27	Porches and Balconies			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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		30	Lighting (i.e. wall, post...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		31	Signs (i.e. projecting, wall...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		32	Mechanicals (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		34	Garages (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			36	Grading (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			37	Landscaping (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	38		Driveways (i.e. location, material, screening...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
39	Parking (i.e. location, access, visibility...)				<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
40	Accessory Buildings (i.e. sheds, greenhouses...)				<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				

H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No



Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

46-64 MAPLEWOOD AVE.
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #A

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: Urban General (CD4)
 - Land Use: Parking Lot
 - Land Area: 56,675 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: NA
 - Building Style: NA
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave., Deer and Bridge Streets
 - Neighborhood Association: North End

B. Proposed Work: Increase the size of the penthouse floor.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☐ Mid-Block
- ☒ Intersection / Corner Lot
- ☐ Rear Lot

E. Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished / Constructed:

- ☒ Principal
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Demolition

F. Sensitivity of Context:

- ☐ Highly Sensitive
- ☒ Sensitive
- ☐ Low Sensitivity
- ☐ “Back-of-House”

G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):

- ☐ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
- ☒ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
- ☐ Abstract Reference (i.e. Portwalk, 51 Islington, 55 Congress Street)
- ☐ Intentional Opposition (i.e. McIntyre Building, Citizen’s Bank, Coldwell Banker)

H. Project Type:

- ☐ Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)
- ☒ Minor Project (i.e. small alterations, additions or expansions)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

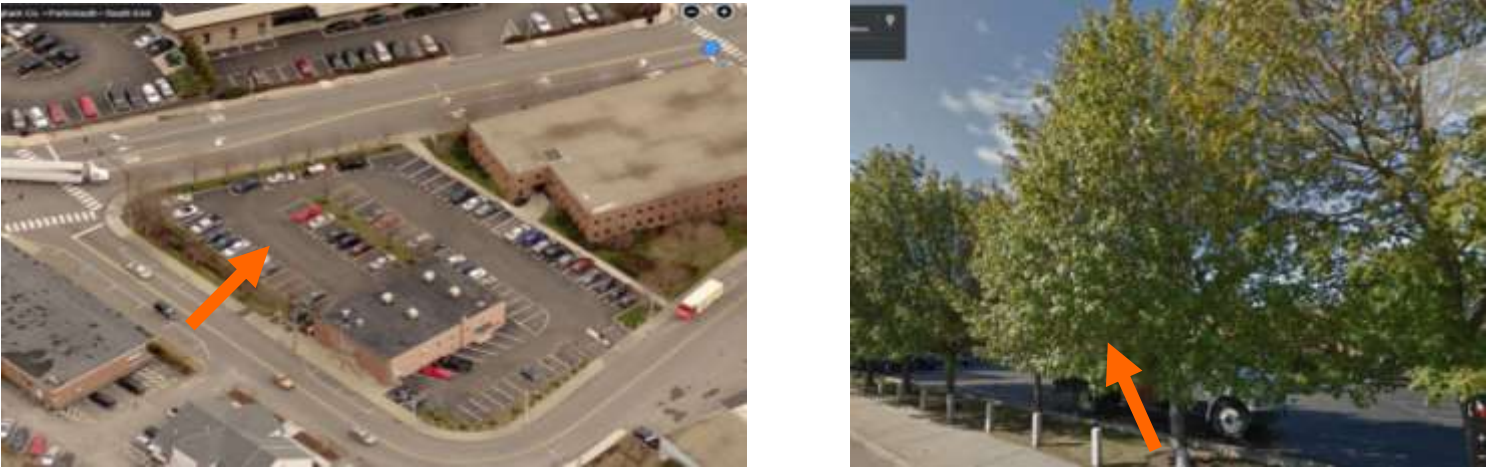
- The vacant lot is located along the intersection of Maplewood Ave., Deer Street and Bridge Street. It is surrounded with a wide variety of 1-5 story brick-clad structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks. In August 2017 the HDC approved plans for a 4 story mixed-use building at the property. A Conditional Use Permit was also approved for the project.

J. Staff Comments / Suggestions:

- The applicant proposes to reduce the stepback and increase the size of the penthouse.
- Note the applicant may submit a revised plan set that will further reduce the proposed penthouse expansion.

- Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Commercial Development & Storefronts (12)

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
SURVEY
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46-64 MAPLEWOOD AVE. – WORK SESSION #A (MAJOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 46 MAPLEWOOD AVE Case No: A Date: 11-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</div> <div></div>	
STAFF		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– MODIFY THE SIZE OF THE PENTHOUSE OF THE MIXED USE BUILDING –</div>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)							
6	Number of Stories								
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)								
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		APPLICANT'S COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Maintain the special character of the District:

☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

127-137 HIGH STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #B

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Multifamily
 - Land Area: 3,920 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820 & c.1860
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Number of Stories: 2.5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from High Street
 - Unique Features: Abuts "The Hill"
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To add a new building on the rear and make misc. renovations.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☒ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☒ Mid-Block
- ☐ Intersection / Corner Lot
- ☐ Rear Lot

E. Existing Building to be Altered/ Demolished:

- ☒ Principal
- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Demolition

F. Sensitivity of Context:

- ☐ Highly Sensitive
- ☒ Sensitive
- ☐ Low Sensitivity
- ☐ "Back-of-House"

G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):

- ☐ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
- ☒ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
- ☐ Abstract Reference (i.e. Portwalk, 51 Islington, 55 Congress Street)
- ☐ Intentional Opposition (i.e. McIntyre Building, Citizen's Bank, Coldwell Banker)

H. Project Type:

- ☐ Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)
- ☐ Minor Project (i.e. small alterations, additions or expansions)
- ☒ Moderate Project (i.e. significant additions, alterations or expansions)
- ☐ Major Project (i.e. very large alternations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along State Street. It is surrounded with many brick 3 story historic structures with no front yard setbacks with gardens and lawns within the rear yards.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The applicant is proposing the following:

- Replace the rear addition on 137 High Street with An addition that includes a two-car garage;
- Restore the historic structure at 127 High Street; and
- Add a new single family structure on the combined lot with no change in overall density.
- **Note that the applicant received a variance for the proposed project as designed. Additional consideration should be given to mitigate the privacy issues associated with the patios and balconies to the abutting properties.**

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Small Scale New Construction & Additions (10) and Site Elements and Streetscapes (09)**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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127-137 HIGH STREET – WORK SESSION #B (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:127-137 HIGH STREET Case No.: B Date: 11-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</div>	
STAFF		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– ADD A NEW STRUCTURE AND RENOVATE EXISTING STRUCTURES ONLY –</div>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
	5	Building Height – Street Wall / Cornice (Feet)							
6	Number of Stories								
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)								
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		APPLICANT'S COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
		8	Scale (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		9	Placement (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		10	Massing (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	11	Architectural Style (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		12	Roofs			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		13	Style and Slope			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		14	Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		15	Roof Materials			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		16	Cornice Line			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		17	Eaves, Gutters and Downspouts			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		18	Walls			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		19	Siding / Material			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		21	Doors and Windows			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		22	Window Openings and Proportions			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		23	Window Casing/ Trim			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		24	Window Shutters / Hardware			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		25	Awnings			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		26	Doors			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		27	Porches and Balconies			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		28	Projections (i.e. porch, portico, canopy...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		29	Landings/ Steps / Stoop / Railings			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		30	Lighting (i.e. wall, post...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		31	Signs (i.e. projecting, wall...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		32	Mechanicals (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		SITE DESIGN	33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			34	Garages/ Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			35	Fence / Walls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
			36	Grading (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	37		Landscaping (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
	38		Driveways (i.e. location, material, screening...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No


☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No



Historic District Commission

Project Address: **37 SHEAFE STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **WORK SESSION #1**

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Residential
 - Land Area: 2,613 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Shaefe Street
 - Unique Features: Mixed-Use
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To replace windows and door and screen HVAC.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment ☐ Planning Board ☒ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista ☐ Gateway ☐ Mid-Block
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- The building is located along Shaefe. It is surrounded with many brick and wood-frame 2.5 story structures with no setbacks from the sidewalk.

K. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- The Application is proposing to:
- Add a rear addition with a second story over the kitchen and enlarge the ground-floor mudroom.
 - A second floor balcony is also proposed.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Windows and Doors (08) and Small Scale New Construction and Additions (10).

L. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC
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37 SHEAFE STREET – WORK SESSION #1 (MINOR)									
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	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	<div>MINOR PROJECT</div> <div>– INSTALL A REAR ADDITION WITH A SECOND STORY AND BALCONY ONLY –</div>						
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	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
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