

Historic District Commission

Staff Report – May 2nd, 2018

May 2nd MEETING

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS / OLD BUSINESS:

- Administrative Approvals:

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| 1. 6 Dearborn Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 2. 29 Vaughan Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 3. 57 South Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 4. 299 Vaughan Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 5. 17 Hunking Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 6. 280 South Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 7. 33 Holmes Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 8. 180 Middle Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 9. 50 Daniel Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 10. 244 South Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 11. 39 Pray Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 12. 77 Daniel Street | - Recommend Approval |
| 13. 135 Market Street | - Recommend Approval |

PUBLIC HEARINGS – OLD BUSINESS:

1. 25 Maplewood Ave. (Minor – façade revisions)

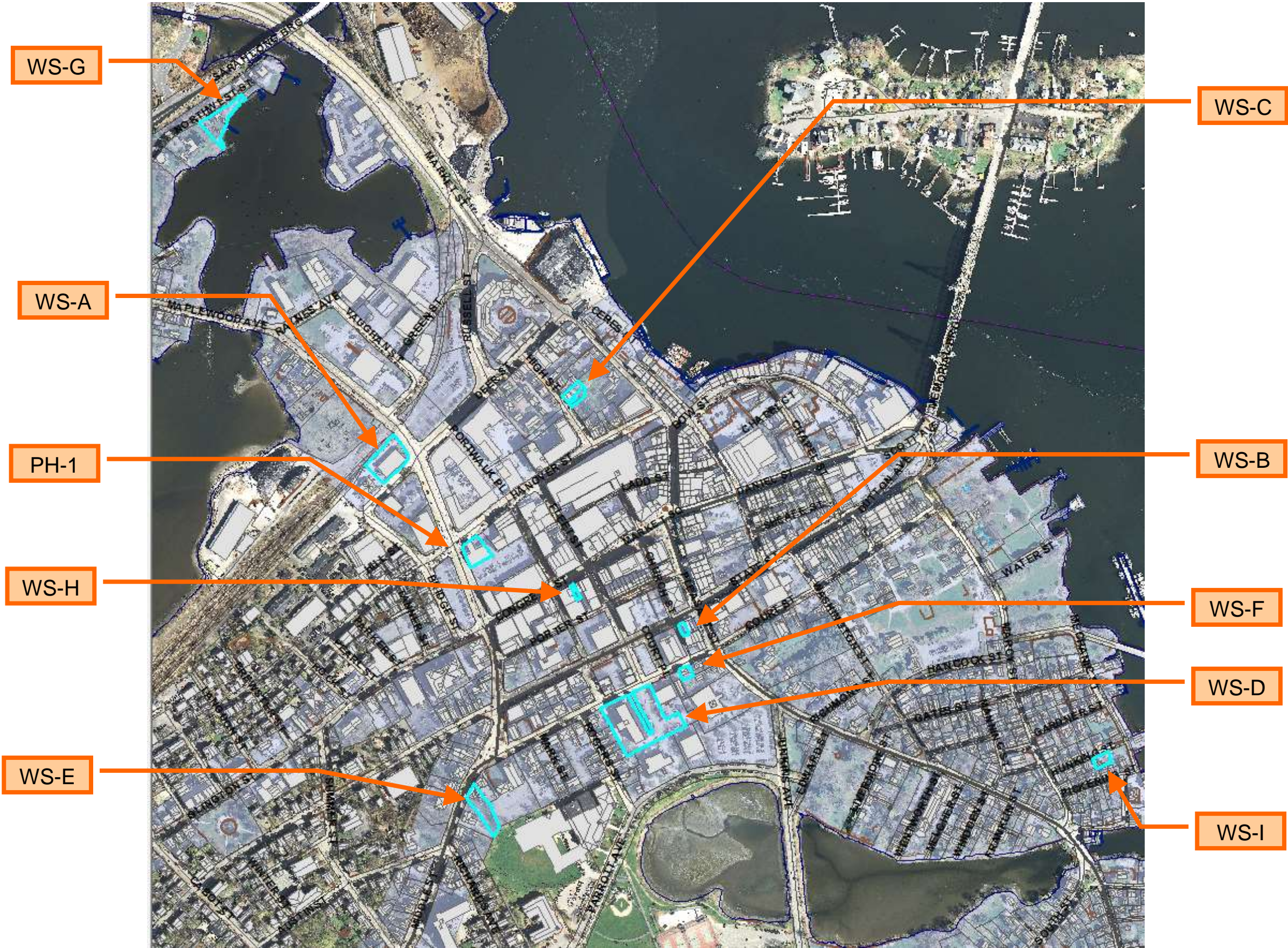
WORK SESSIONS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 161 Deer Street (Major – Redevelopment)
- B. 278 State Street (Major – Renovation and Redevelopment)
- C. 127 & 137 High Street (Moderate – new rear building)
- D. 140-152 Court Street (Major – 5 Story Building)
- E. 159 Middle Street (Moderate – Rear infill building)
- F. 206 Court Street (Moderate- side and rear addition)
- G. 206 Northwest Street (Moderate – Two-car garage)
- H. 76 Congress Street (Moderate- storefront modifications)
- I. 42 Hunking Street (Moderate- one story addition)

May 22nd MEETING (Tentative)

WORK SESSIONS:

- A. 62 Daniel Street (Major – Mixed-Use Buildings)



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: May 2nd & 22nd
APPLICATIONS: 24

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

25 MAPLEWOOD AVE.
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #1

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 11,039 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1970
 - Building Style: Modern (to be demolished)
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: Façade modifications to a 3 1/2 story mixed-use building.

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

I. Neighborhood Context:

- The lot is located along Hanover Street and Maplewood Ave. It is surrounded with mainly brick 2-5 story structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks.

J. Background & Suggested Action:

- The application proposes modify the windows, dormers, entryways and canopies on the approved building plans.

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
RATING

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25 MAPLEWOOD AVE. – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MINOR 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)	MODERATE PROJECT – MODIFICATIONS TO PRIOR APPROVAL ONLY –			
	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	
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		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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		17 Eaves, Gutters and Downspouts			<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	
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		25 Storm Windows / Screens			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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		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	
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			36 Grading (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 25 MAPLEWOOD AVE. Case No: 1 Date: 5-2-18

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



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:

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- Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

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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:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

161 DEER STREET (LOT 5)
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #A

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
 - Land Use: Commercial Office
 - Land Area: 21,050 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure(s): c.1970
 - Building Style: NA
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave. and Deer Street
 - Unique Features: Abuts the Pan Am Rail Corridor
 - Neighborhood Association: North End

B. Proposed Work: Construct a 5-story, mixed-use building.

C. Other Permits Required:

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

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The lot is located along Deer and Bridge Street. It is surrounded with mainly brick 1-5 story structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks.

J. Background & Suggested Action:

- The Applicant is seeking to continue with the 4-Step Design Process for a Major Project. Having completed the first three phases - the review of the surrounding neighborhood context as well as massing and scale the applicant now needs to finalize the top story of the buildings and the details of the architectural style and finish.
- As requested by the HDC, the applicant is considering a variance application to include a taller tower element on the corner of Maplewood Ave. and Deer Street.

NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE JUNE MEETING

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

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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161 DEER STREET (LOT 5) – WORK SESSION #A (MAJOR)											
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		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		<div>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– CONSTRUCT A 5-STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING –</div>							
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

278 STATE STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #B

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Mixed-Use
 - Land Area: 1,742 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1900
 - Building Style: Commercial
 - Number of Stories: 5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Pleasant, State and Church Streets
 - Unique Features: Scale and Massing
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To consider and discuss rehabilitation and new construction options.

C. Other Permits Required:

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

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along State Street. The property is (was) surrounded with many brick and wood--sided historic buildings ranging from 3 to 4 stories in height. There are no setbacks along the front- or sideyard.

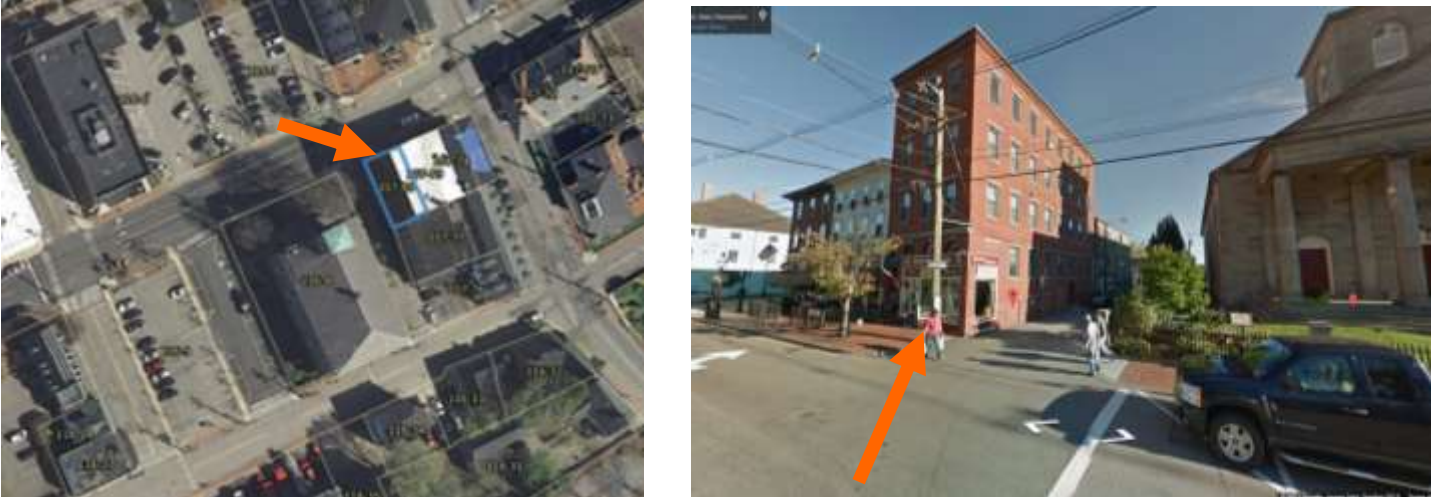
J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Applicant is proposing to:

- **Consideration for potential restoration/ rehabilitation of the existing fire-damaged building at 278 State Street and general discussion of design issues pertaining to life-safety code requirements and the integration of the abutting lot and associated new building(s) into the entire site.**
- **At the 12-13-17 meeting the HDC supported the design of a 4 story building abutting the Times Building provided the roofline respected the 5th floor of the Times Building and the abutting building at 84 Pleasant Street.**
- **NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE JUNE MEETING**

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Masonry & Stucco (07), Windows and Doors (08), and commercial Developments and Storefronts (12).

I. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING

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278 STATE STREET – WORK SESSION #B (MAJOR PROJECT)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY:278 STATE STREET Case No.: B Date: 5-2-18

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



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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 #C

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.
- **The Applicant has requested a continuance to complete the land use review process and determine whether variances or other zoning relief is required for the proposed project.**
- **NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE JUNE MEETING**

• **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

HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING

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127-137 HIGH STREET – WORK SESSION #C (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.:C Date: 5-2-18</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			
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		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			
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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			
		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 (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			
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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:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

140-152 COURT STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #D

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: CD4
- Land Use: Public Housing / Commercial / Parking Lot
- Land Area: 68,850 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1795 / 1960 / 1970
- Building Style: Federal/ Modern/ Modern
- Number of Stories: 2.5 / 6 / 5
- Historical Significance: Contributing / Non-Contributing / Intrusive
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Court Streets
- Unique Features: Public Housing Complex
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To demolish the addition & replace with a mixed-use 5 story building

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 property is located along Court Street. It is surrounded with many 2.5 - 6 story historic and non-historic structures with shallow front yard setbacks and small landscaped side yards.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

This application proposes to:

- Replace the 1960s rear addition to 140 Court Street to construct a new affordable housing structure with parking and possible mixed-use elements.
- Preserve the historic Gideon Beck House (c.1795) and demolish the later additions.
- Provide underground parking.
- **NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE JUNE MEETING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE NEEDED VARIANCES FOR THE PROJECT.**

Note that it will be important to get the proposed building into the City's 3D massing model in order to assess the scale, massing and volume issues relating to the proposed building.

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
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140-152 COURT STREET – WORK SESSION #D (MAJOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:140-152 COURT STREET Case No.:D Date: 5-2-18</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>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– REPLACE THE REAR ADDITION WITH A 5 STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING 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			
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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 Evaluation Form: 159 MIDDLE STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: WORK SESSION #E

- A. Property Information - General:**
Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Commercial Use
 - Land Area: 13,000 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1812
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Number of Stories: 3
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Middle Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown
- B. Proposed Work:** To install a new HVAC unit in the rear of the building.
- 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”

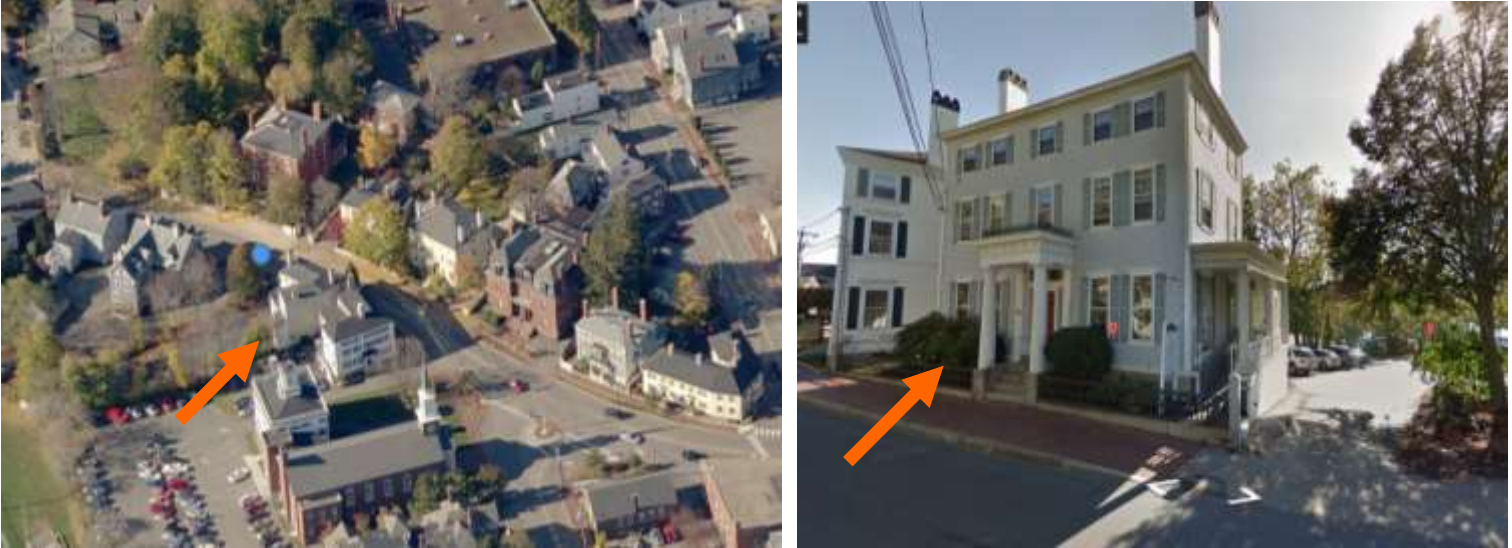
- G. Design Approach (for Major Projects):**
- ☐ Literal Replication (i.e. 6-16 Congress, Jardinière Building, 10 Pleasant Street)
- ☒ Invention within a Style (i.e., Porter Street Townhouses, 100 Market Street)
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- H. Project Type:**
- ☐ Consent Agenda (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 Middle Street and is surrounded with many other wood 2.5-3 story contributing structures.
- J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**
- The applicant proposes to construct an addition along the rear of the existing 3 story federal structure and add a three story structure at the rear of the property.

- **Design Guideline Reference:** *Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05), Windows and Doors (08), Site Elements and Streetscapes (09) and Small Scale New Constriction & Additions (10)*

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING**

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159 MIDDLE STREET – WORK SESSION #E (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:159 MIDDLE STREET Case No.:E Date: 5-2-18</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>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– REAR ALTERATIONS AND NEW REAR BUILDING ONLY –</div>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
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	6	Number of Stories							
7	Building Coverage (% Building on the Lot)								
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		HDC COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
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	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:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

206 COURT STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #F

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Institutional
 - Land Area: 2,969 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Number of Stories: 3.0
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Court Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To add a two-story rear addition and renovate the building.

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)

J. Neighborhood Context:

- The property is located along Court Street. It is surrounded with many wooden and brick framed 2.5 - 3 story historic structures with no front yard setbacks with little to no side yards.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- This application proposes to:
- Renovate the existing historic building
 - Add a 2-story addition to the side and rear of the historic structure..
- NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED A STIE WALK IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

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

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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206 COURT STREET – WORK SESSION #F (MODERATE)											
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 206 COURT STREET Case No.: F Date: 5-2-18</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	No.	Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)				
	No.	GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)							
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– INSTALL A TWO-STORY REAR ADDITION & RENOVATIONS 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					
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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					
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		23	Window Casing/ Trim			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate					
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		26	Doors			<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					
		33	Decks			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate					
		SITE DESIGN	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				
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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
3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

206 NORTHWEST STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #G

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: GRA
- Land Use: Single-Family
- Land Area: 10,455 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1850
- Building Style: Greek Revival
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Northwest Street
- Unique Features: Abuts Rt. 1 Bypass
- Neighborhood Association: Christian Shore

B. Proposed Work: To construct a two-car garage.

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)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along Northwest Street. It is surrounded with many 1.5-2.5 story wood-sided structures with shallow setbacks and small side or rear garden areas.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Application is proposing to:

- Construct a detached two-car garage.

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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206 NORTHWEST STREET – WORK SESSION #G (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 206 NORTHWEST STREET Case No.: G Date: 5-2-18</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	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>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– ADD TWO-CAR GARAGE 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				
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		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				
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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				
		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			
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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 Evaluation Form: **76 CONGRESS STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **WORK SESSION #H**

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: CD5
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 1,540 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1920
 - Building Style: Commercial
 - Number of Stories: 2
 - Historical Significance: Non-Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Congress Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To modify the storefront.

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)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- This 2 story brick structure is located on Congress Street and is surrounded with many contributing and focal structures. The neighborhood is predominantly 2-4 story brick structures with no setback from the street edge.

J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant proposes to modify the storefront.

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Roofing (04), & Small Scale New Construction & Additions (09)**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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76 CONGRESS STREET – WORK SESSION #H (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 76 CONGRESS STREET Case No: H Date: 5-2-18</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)		MODERATE PROJECT – MODIFY STOREFRONT ONLY –					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
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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 Evaluation Form: **42 HUNKING STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **WORK SESSION #I**

- A. Property Information - General:**
Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRB
 - Land Use: Residential
 - Land Area: 2,019 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1870
 - Building Style: Vernacular
 - Number of Stories: 2
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Hunking Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To add a rear addition.

- 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)
- ☒ 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:**
- This 2 story contributing wood structure is located on Hunking Street and is surrounded with many contributing structures. The neighborhood is predominantly 2-2 ½ story brick structures with little to no setback from the street edge.

- J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**
- The applicant proposes to add a single story rear addition (bedroom).

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Small Scale New Construction & Additions (09)**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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42 HUNKING STREET – WORK SESSION #I (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:42 HUNKING STREET Case No.:I Date: 5-2-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <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>– ADD REAR ADDITION 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			
	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			
		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:

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

- I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:
1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

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

☐ Yes ☐ No