

Historic District Commission

Staff Report – October 2nd, 2019

October 2nd MEETING

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS / OLD BUSINESS:

- Administrative Approvals:

1. 333 New Castle Ave. (LUHD-52) - Recommend Approval
2. 199 Middle Street (LUHD-58) - Recommend Approval
3. 566 Islington Street (LU-19-207) - Recommend Approval
4. 39 New Castle Ave. (LUHD-54) - Recommend Approval
5. 206 Court Street (LUHD-55) - Recommend Approval
6. 80 Hanover Street (LUHD-61) - Recommend Approval
7. 15 Pleasant Street (LUHD-56) - Recommend Approval
8. 125 South Street (LUHD-57) - Recommend Approval
9. 63 Congress Street (LUHD-59) - Recommend Approval
10. 366 Islington Street (LUHD-60) - Recommend Approval
11. 99 Gates Street (LUHD-63) - Recommend Approval
12. 56 Middle Street (LUHD-65) - TBD

PUBLIC HEARINGS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 137 Northwest St. (Minor – porch removal & new deck)
- B. 15 Mt. Vernon St. (Minor – extend roofline & add dormers)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS:

1. 57 Mt. Vernon Street (Minor – front deck & rear addition)
2. 129 Daniel Street (Mod. – Windows, doors & rear addition)

3. 202 Court Street (Major – 3 unit rehabilitation project)
4. 55 Lafayette Rd. (Minor – new single family home with garage)
5. 179 Pleasant Street (Moderate – rear additions)

WORK SESSIONS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Daniel Street (Major – 3.5 story commercial building)
- B. 14 Mechanic Street (Minor – reconstruction & addition)



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: October 2nd
APPLICATIONS: 21

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

137 NORTHWEST STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #A

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRA
 - Land Use: Single Family
 - Land Area: 23,700 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1890
 - Building Style: Queen Anne
 - Number of Stories: 2.5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Northwest Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Christian Shore

B. Proposed Work: To replace the side porch with an open deck

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)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- This contributing building is located along Northwest Street adjacent the Route 1 Bypass. The property is surrounded with many historically-significant structures. The structures in this neighborhood have shallow setbacks along the street and wide side yards.

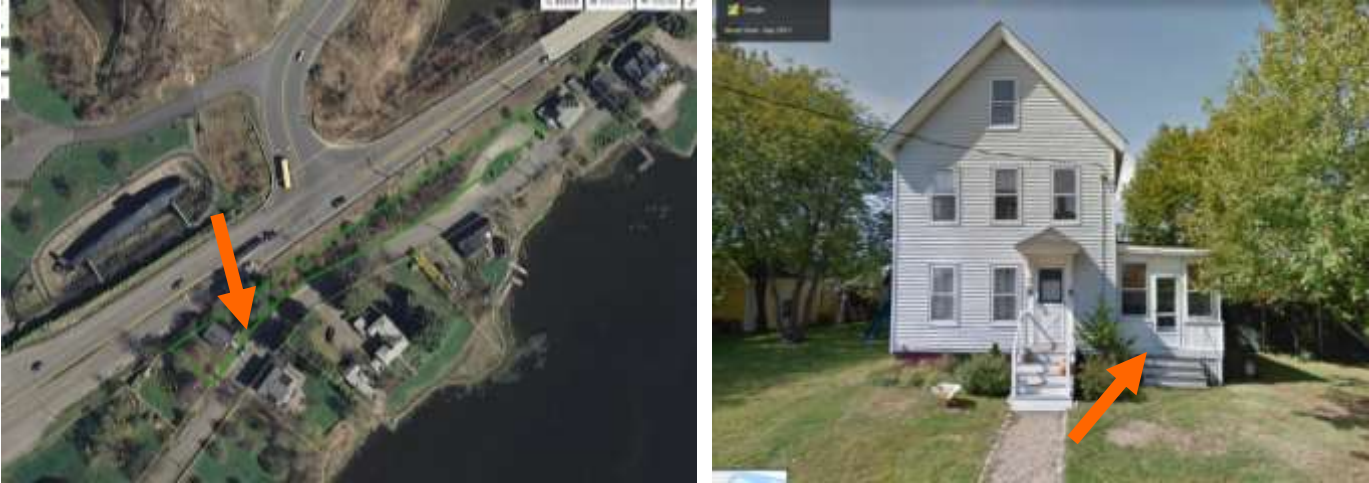
J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Applicant is proposing to:

- Demolish the side porch and replace it with an open deck.
- The footprint of the deck is not being increased.
- **NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING A POSTPONEMENT OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO WITHDRAWING THIS APPLICATION AS ITS BEEN 5 MONTHS SINCE THE LAST WORK SESSION/ PUBLIC HEARING.**

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05).

I. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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137 NORTHWEST STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #A (MINOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:137 NORTHWEST ST. Case No.:A Date:10-2-19</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	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 SIDE PORCH WITH DECK ONLY -</div>						
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width (ROW) 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			
	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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		20	Projections (i.e. bays, 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			
		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		
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			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: 15 MOUNT VERNON STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: PUBLIC HEARING #B

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: General Residential District B (GRB)
 - Land Use: Single-Family
 - Land Area: 3,920SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1790 (relocated to the site)
 - Building Style: Cape
 - Historical Significance: Contributing Structure
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Mt. Vernon Street.
 - Unique Features: Relocated from another lot in the 1950s
 - Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To add a dormer and second story over the 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 / 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)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along Mount Vernon Street. It is surrounded with many wood-frame 1.5 - 2.5 story contributing structures with little to no setbacks from the sidewalk/ street edge.

J. Background, Comments & Suggested Actions:

- The Applicant is seeking to:
 - i. Increase the height of the existing garage.
 - ii. Andersen 400 Series Windows are proposed
 - iii. A large shed dormer is proposed in the attic of the garage on the rear elevation.
 - iv. The garage door will be replaced
- **Note that this application received a variance at the BOA meeting on 7-16-19.**

- **Design Guideline Reference: *Guidelines for Roofing (04) and Windows & Doors (08)***

K. Aerial Images and Maps:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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15 MOUNT VERNON STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #B (MINOR)										
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	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio								
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4. Maintain the special character of the District:

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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: 57 MOUNT VERNON STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: PUBLIC HEARING #1

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: General Residential District B (GRB)
 - Land Use: Single-Family
 - Land Area: 3,485F +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1930
 - Building Style: Vernacular
 - Historical Significance: Contributing Structure
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Mt. Vernon Street.
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To add a deck and 2 story rear addition and deck.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment ☐ Planning Board ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista ☐ Gateway ☒ Mid-Block
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J. Neighborhood Context:

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J. Background, Comments & Suggested Actions:

- The Applicant is seeking to:
 - i. Add a front deck
 - ii. Add a new two-story rear addition (with contemporary windows and details)

Note – the Applicant has revised the elevations to reflect a traditional design that is consistent with the existing structure.

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

K. Aerial Images and Maps:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC
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57 MOUNT VERNON STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MODERATE)


		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		
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	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)					
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio					
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 57 MOUNT VERNON Case No.: 1 Date: 10-2-19

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



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☐ 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

J. 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: 129 DANIEL STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: PUBLIC HEARING #2

A. Property Information - General:
Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: CD4
- Land Use: Residential
- Land Area: 1,915 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820
- Building Style: Federal
- Number of Stories: 3
- Historical Significance: Focal
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Chapel and Daniel Streets
- Unique Features: Built after the 1813 fire
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To add a rear addition and replace windows and roof shingles.

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 alterations, additions or expansions)

- I. Neighborhood Context:**
 - This contributing historic structure is located along the intersection of Daniel and Chapel Streets. This focal building was constructed after the 1813 fire and is surrounded with many other brick and wood-sided, 2.5-3 story contributing structures. The buildings have no front- or side-yard setbacks and off-street parking is limited. The ground-floor use of this building is residential.
- J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**
 - The applicant proposes to:
 - Replace the ground floor entryway doors and all windows (wood);
 - Replace the asphalt shingles with composite slate;
 - Add solid-wood operable shutters with pintels and dogs;
 - Replace newer brick sills with wood;
 - Install copper gutters and downspouts;
 - Add an alleyway addition for egress; and
 - Add termination vents to exterior walls.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Roofing (04), Exterior Woodwork (05) and Windows & Doors (08).

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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129 DANIEL STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #2 (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:129 DANIEL STREET Case No.:2 Date: 10-2-19</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 NEW HVAC, WINDOWS & DOORS AND 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			
	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			
		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			
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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 (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			

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: **202 COURT STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **PUBLIC HEARING #3**

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 5,036 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1860
 - Building Style: Greek
 - Number of Stories: 2.5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Court Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To adaptively reuse the structure as a 3-family structure.

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 alterations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- This 2.5 story wood-sided structure is located on Court Street and is surrounded with many contributing and focal historic structures. The building was originally designed in a Greek Revival style and was A municipally-owned fire station. In the 1940s the structure was sold and reused as an auto service repair shop.

J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:

The applicant proposes to:

- Window replacement with Green Mountain wood windows;
- Add solar panels to the southern side of the roof;
- Replace aluminum siding with cedar wood siding;
- Replace the garage doors to match the abutting fire house;
- Add historic fire house signage above the new doors;
- Lighting will fixtures will be located over the doors;
- The brick façade wall will be replaced with wood;
- HVAC screens will use custom wood fencing; and
- A metal railing will be installed on the proposed third floor balcony.

NOTE THAT APPLICANT RECEIVED A VARIANCE FROM THE BOA ON 8-20-19. THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED WINDOWS, SHINGLES, SIGNAGE, SIDING & LIGHTING.

- **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

**HISTORIC
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202 COURT STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #3 (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:202 COURT STREET Case No.:3 Date: 10-2-19</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>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– ADD NEW DORMER AND MISC. EXTERIOR ELEMENTS 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			
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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			
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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 (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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			37	Landscaping (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
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	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:

55 LAFAYETTE STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #4

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRA
 - Land Use: Single-Family
 - Land Area: 6,251 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: vacant lot
 - Building Style: NA
 - Number of Stories: NA
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: Public view from Lafayette Road
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Wibird

B. Proposed Work: To construct new home with 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 / 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 alterations, additions or expansions)

J. Neighborhood Context:

- This historically-significant neighborhood and vacant lot is located along Lafayette Road. The property is surrounded with many modern and historically significant structures (on the Hill). The structures in this neighborhood have shallow setbacks along the street and narrow side yards.

K. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Applicant is proposing to:

- Construct a new single family house on this newly-created, vacant lot.
- Note that while the house is traditionally design to fit within the middle street context, it proposes to use modern materials such as Azek trim, Matthew Brothers Vinyl-clad or Marvin Integrity fiberglass windows and HARDI-PLANK siding.

Design Guideline Reference – All Sections for New Residential Construction

I. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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55 LAFAYETTE ROAD – PUBLIC HEARING #4 (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 55 LAFAYETTE ROAD Case No.: 4 Date: 10-2-19</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	Surrounding Structures (Average)			
	GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)						
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	MODERATE PROJECT - NEW HOUSE WITH GARAGE ONLY -						
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width (ROW) 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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	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			
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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

L. 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: 179 PLEASANT STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: PUBLIC HEARING #5

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: MRO
- Land Use: Single- Family
- Land Area: 32,410 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1860
- Building Style: Georgian
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Historical Significance: Focal
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Pleasant Street
- Unique Features: Thomas Thompson House
- Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To add a rear addition and garden structures.

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 alterations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- This focal historic structure is located along Pleasant Street and sits at the terminal vista of Junkins Ave. The structure is surrounded with many wood-sided, 2.5-3 story contributing structures. Most buildings have a shallow front- and side-yard setbacks and deep rear yards.

J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant proposes to:
 - Renovate and expand the existing connector buildings between the main house and the Carriage house.
 - A pool and garden structures are also proposed in the rear yard.
 - Extensive landscape changes are also proposed for the gardens and driveway areas.

Note a site visit was held on August 14th. The revised elevations reflect the input and comments from the work session. Additionally, detail sheets have been added for the roof edge profile, balcony railing system, windows and doors, pergola and the full landscape plan.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05), Windows & Doors (08), and Small-Scale New Construction and Additions (10)

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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179 PLEASANT STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #5 (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 179 PLEASANT STREET Case No.: 5 Date: 10-2-19</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>	
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>– CONSTRUCT REAR ADDITIONS & GARDEN STRUCTURES 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			
		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			
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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			
		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		
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			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
- Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No



Historic District Commission

Project Evaluation Form: **DANIEL STREET**
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**
Meeting Type: **WORK SESSION #A**

- A. Property Information - General:**
Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Commercial Parking Lot
 - Land Area: 22,430 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: NA
 - Building Style: Greek Revival
 - Number of Stories: NA
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Penhallow and Daniel Streets
 - Unique Features: Vacant Urban Property
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To construct a 3 story commercial 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)
☐ 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:**
- This vacant lot is located along Daniel and Penhallow Streets and is surrounded with many other brick and wood-sided, 2.5-3 story contributing structures. Most buildings have no frontyard setback and off-street parking is limited.
- J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**
- The applicant proposes to:
 - Construct a new 3 story / 50,000 SF +/- commercial building on the lot
 - Wide public sidewalks, plazas and courtyards are proposed.
 - Two levels of underground parking are proposed
 - **Note revisions have been provided to the metal finishes, doors, cheek walls at the rounded corners, banding, solar shades and the glass connectors.**

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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DANIEL STREET – WORK SESSION #A (MAJOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: <u>DANIEL STREET</u> Case No.: <u>A Date: 10-2-19</u></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>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– INSTALL A NEW 3+ STORY COMMERCIAL 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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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: 14 MECHANIC STREET
Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Meeting Type: WORK SESSION #B

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: General Residential B (GRB)
- Land Use: Single-Family
- Land Area: 8,778 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1810
- Building Style: Federal
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Mechanic Streets
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: South End

B. Proposed Work: To remove a chimney and add a 1-story 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 alterations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- This contributing historic structure is located along Hunking and Mechanic Streets and is surrounded with many other wood-sided, 2.5-3 story contributing structures. Most buildings have little to no frontyard setback and off-street parking is limited.

J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant proposes to:
 - Dismantle the existing historic structure and reconstruct it further front the cemetery (note that both chimneys will be rebuilt)
 - Add a new two-story contemporary addition and connector building;

NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REVISED THE PLANS TO ADDRESS ANY SETBACK ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROXIMITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION TO THE POINT OF GRAVES CEMETERY.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Exterior Woodwork (05), Small Scale New Construction & Additions (10), and Windows & Doors (08).

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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14 MECHANIC 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:14 MECHANIC STREET Case No.:B Date:10-2-19</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"/> With Drawn</div> <div></div>			
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	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– RELOCATE STRUCTURE, ADD A TWO STORY ADDITION & CONNECTOR ONLY –</div>							
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)									
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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

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☐ Yes ☐ No