

# Historic District Commission

## Staff Report – September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### September 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING

#### Administrative Approvals:

- 1. 60 Penhallow St. (LUHD-523) - Recommend Approval
- 2. 41 Dearborn St. (LUHD-517) - Recommend Approval
- 3. 82 Congress St. (LUHD-578) - Recommend Approval
- 4. 245 Islington St. #6 (LUHD-579) - Recommend Approval
- 5. 258 Maplewood Ave. (LUHD-522) - Recommend Approval
- 6. 11 Walden St. (LUHD-502) - Recommend Approval
- 7. 232 South St. (LUHD-526) - Recommend Approval

#### DISCUSSION – Demolition Review Ordinance

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 1 Raynes Ave. (LU-21-54) (2 infill buildings)
- B. 3 Walton Alley (LU-22-100) (window, storm windows & HVAC)
- C. 43 Holmes Court (LU-22-72) (demolition & new single family)

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. 179 Pleasant St. (LU-22-169) (outbuildings)
- 2. 33 South Mill Pond St. (LU-22-171) (solar)
- 3. 31 Aldrich St. St. (LU-22-163) (rear deck & addition)
- 4. 40 Pleasant St. (LUHD-524) (lighting & door canopies)

#### WORK SESSIONS – NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. 361 Islington St. (LUHD-521) (side and rear addition)

### September 14<sup>th</sup> MEETING

#### PUBLIC HEARING – NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. 1 Walton Alley St. (LU-22-124) (garage & rear addition)

#### WORK SESSIONS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 161 Deer St. (LUHD-462) (4 story infill building)
- B. 147 Congress St. (LUHD-501) (one story addition)



LOCATOR MAP

# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: September 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
APPLICATIONS: 19

# Historic District Commission

**Project Address:** 1 & 31 RAYNES AVE. (LUHD-234)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** PUBLIC HEARING #A

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: CD4
- Land Use: Vacant / Gym
- Land Area: 2.4 Acres +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1960s
- Building Style: Contemporary
- Historical Significance: NA
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood and Raynes Ave.
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

**B. Proposed Work:** To construct a 4 story mixed-use building and 5 story hotel.

**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)  
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**I. Neighborhood Context:**

- The building(s) is located along Maplewood Ave. and Raynes Ave. along the North Mill Pond. It is surrounded with many 2-2.5 story wood-sided historic structures along Maplewood Ave. and newer infill commercial structures along Vaughan St. and Raynes Ave.

**J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:**

The Application is proposing to:

- Demolish the existing buildings and replace them with two multi-story buildings including a hotel and a mixed-use building with ground floor commercial and upper story residential apartments.
- The project also includes a public greenway connection behind the proposed structures along the North Mill Pond.
- **NOTE THAT WE ARE STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDEGE ON WHETHER THIS APPLICATION CAN PROCEED.**

**Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Commercial Developments and Storefronts (12).**

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



Mixed-Use and Hotel Building Renderings



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC SURVEY RATING**

**C**

**1 & 31 RAYNES AVE. (LU-21-54) – PUBLIC HEARING #A (MAJOR 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)	<p><b>MAJOR PROJECT</b></p> <p><b>- CONSTRUCT A 4 STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING AND 5 STORY HOTEL -</b></p>				
	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	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT		APPLICANT'S COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS		
	CONTEXT	8	<b>Scale</b> (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		9	<b>Placement</b> (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	12	<b>Roofs</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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		33	<b>Decks</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		34	<b>Garages/ Barns / Sheds</b> (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		SITE DESIGN	35	<b>Fence / Walls</b> (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
			36	<b>Grading</b> (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: 1 & 31 Raynes Ave. Case No.: A Date: 9-7-22**  
**Decision:**  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Maintain the special character of the District:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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| 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

# Historic District Commission

**Project Address:** 3 WALTON ALLEY (LU-22-100)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** PUBLIC HEARING #B

- This 2 story historic structure is located along Walton Alley. It is surrounded with many 2 1/2 -3 story wood-sided structures with shallow front and side yards. This property also has a shallow rear yard with two of the abutting structures located near the lot lines.

**J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:**

The Application is proposing to:

- Replace the storm windows and doors.
- Replace bulkhead using pvc materials.
- Add a picture window on the rear wall.
- Add a condenser in the rear yard.

**Note that the applicant has coordinated with the Inspection Department and located the HVAC so as to avoid the need for a dimensional variance.**

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

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



Rear Elevation and Streetscape View



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**C**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: GRB
- Land Use: Single-Family
- Land Area: 1,680 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1750-1800
- Building Style: Georgian/ Federal
- Historical Significance: C
- Public View of Proposed Work: Limited view from Walton Alley
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: South End

**B. Proposed Work:** To add a picture window and replace bulkhead & storm windows.

**C. Other Permits Required:**

- Board of Adjustment     Planning Board     City Council

**D. Lot Location:**

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

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

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**I. Neighborhood Context:**

### 3 WALTON ALLEY (LU-22-100) – PUBLIC HEARING #B (MINOR)

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	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	<h2 style="margin: 0;">MODERATE PROJECT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">– Add HVAC, picture window, &amp; replace storm windows –</p>					
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 3 WALTON ALLEY Case No.: B Date: 9-7-22

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# Historic District Commission

**Project Evaluation Form:** **43 HOLMES COURT (LU-22-72)**  
**Permit Requested:** **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**  
**Meeting Type:** **PUBLIC HEARING #C**

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: WB
- Land Use: Single-Family
- Land Area: 5,662 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1903
- Building Style: Late Gothic Revival
- Number of Stories: 1.5
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Holmes Court
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: South End

**B. Proposed Work:** To replace the existing house with a 2 story traditionally-designed house.

**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:**

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**I. Neighborhood Context:**

- This historic structure is located at the terminal vista of Holmes Court in the South End. It is the only house on the block that is zoned Waterfront Business. The structure is surrounded with many wood-sided, 2.5 story contributing structures. Most buildings have a shallow front- and side-yard setbacks with deeper rear yards.

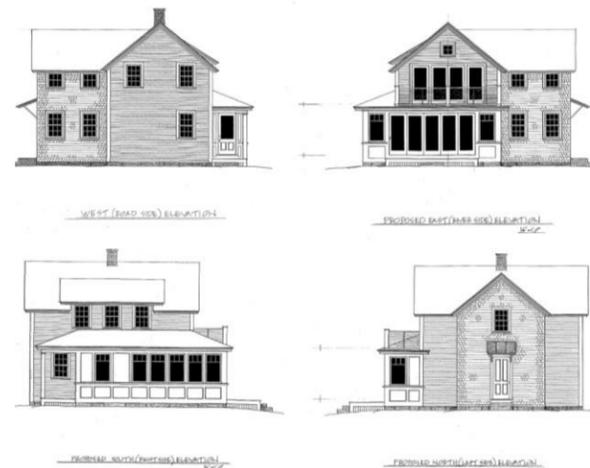
**J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**

- The applicant proposes to revise the previous approval for the following items:
- Remove and replace the existing structure with a traditionally-design small house that is fully code compliant and is elevated out of the floodplain.

**Note that the applicant has requested to postpone this application to the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**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

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**C**

## 43 HOLMES COURT (LU-22-72) – PUBLIC HEARING #C (MODERATE)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT	
		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)
<b>STAFF</b>	No.	<b>GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION</b>		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)			
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<h3 style="margin: 0;">MODERATE PROJECT</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">– REMOVAL &amp; REPLACEMENT OF A SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE –</h4>			
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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	<b>Lighting</b> (i.e. wall, post...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		31	<b>Signs</b> (i.e. projecting, wall...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		32	<b>Mechanicals</b> (i.e. HVAC, generators)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		33	<b>Decks</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		34	<b>Garages</b> (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		35	<b>Fence / Walls</b> (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		36	<b>Grading</b> (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		37	<b>Landscaping</b> (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		38	<b>Driveways</b> (i.e. location, material, screening...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		39	<b>Parking</b> (i.e. location, access, visibility...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		40	<b>Accessory Buildings</b> (i.e. sheds, greenhouses...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	

# PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 43 HOLMES COURT Case No.: C Date: 9-7-22

Decision:  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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|--|---|--|
| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No          | 4. Maintain the special character of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No       | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |  |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |

**L. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| 2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                      | Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |

# Historic District Commission

**Project Evaluation Form:** 179 PLEASANT STREET (LU-22-169)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** PUBLIC HEARING #1

**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 renovate the accessory buildings.

**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 revise the previous approval for the following items:
- Add a radius connector to the main house and T-Shaped addition that connects to the renovated carriage house.

**Note that the applicant has revised the rear addition on the carriage house to comply with the side setback requirements.**

**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:**



Bird's Eye View



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**F**

**179 PLEASANT STREET (LU-22-169) – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MODERATE)**

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			
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)	<b>MODERATE PROJECT</b> <b>– SUBSTANTIAL RENOVATIONS TO THE OUTBUILDINGS –</b>					
	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)							
		PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT	HDC COMMENTS	HDC SUGGESTIONS	APPROPRIATENESS			
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	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		
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	BUILDING DESIGN & MATERIALS	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		
		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		
		HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	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

**PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM**  
**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**PROPERTY: 179 PLEASANT STREET Case No.: 1 Date: 9-70-22**  
**Decision:**  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Maintain the special character of the District:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**L. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

# Historic District Commission

**Project Address:** 33 SOUTH MILL STREET (LU-22-171)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** PUBLIC HEARING #2

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: General Residence B (GRB)
- Land Use: Single Family
- Land Area: 3,495 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c. 1860
- Building Style: Federal
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from South Mill and Salter Streets
- Unique Features: Significant alterations
- Neighborhood Association: South End Residents

**B. Proposed Work:** To replace rear window and door with French doors.

**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 only):**

- 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 South Mill Street. It is surrounded with many wood-sided 2.5 story historic structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks with gardens and lawns within the side and rear yards.

**J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:**

- The applicant is proposing to:
- Replace the rear window and door with a set of French doors..

**Note that these panels will be very visible from Salter and South Mill Street**

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



Aerial and Streetview Images



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC SURVEY RATING**

**C**

## 33 SOUTH MILL STREET (LU-22-171) – PUBLIC HEARING #2 (MODERATE)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			
		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
<b>STAFF</b>	No.			(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
		<b>GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION</b>		<b>MODERATE PROJECT – INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ONLY –</b>					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)							
	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)								
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS</b>	<b>CONTEXT</b>	<b>PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT</b>		<b>APPLICANT'S COMMENTS</b>		<b>HDC SUGGESTIONS</b>		<b>APPROPRIATENESS</b>	
		8	<b>Scale</b> (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		9	<b>Placement</b> (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		10	<b>Massing</b> (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	11	<b>Architectural Style</b> (i.e. traditional – modern)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	12	<b>Roofs</b>					<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	<b>Cornice Line</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	17	Eaves, Gutters and Downspouts					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	18	<b>Walls</b>					<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	<b>Doors and Windows</b>					<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	<b>Porches and Balconies</b>					<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	<b>Lighting</b> (i.e. wall, post...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	31	<b>Signs</b> (i.e. projecting, wall...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	32	<b>Mechanicals</b> (i.e. HVAC, generators)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	33	<b>Decks</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	34	<b>Garages/ Barns / Sheds</b> (i.e. doors, placement...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	35	<b>Fence / Walls</b> (i.e. materials, type...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	36	<b>Grading</b> (i.e. ground floor height, street edge...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	37	<b>Landscaping</b> (i.e. gardens, planters, street trees...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	38	<b>Driveways</b> (i.e. location, material, screening...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	39	<b>Parking</b> (i.e. location, access, visibility...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	40	<b>Accessory Buildings</b> (i.e. sheds, greenhouses...)					<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		

# PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 33 SOUTH MILL STREET Case No.: 2 Date: 9-7-22

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



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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|--|---|--|
| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No          | 4. Maintain the special character of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No       | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |  |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |

**I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| 2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                      | 4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |

# Historic District Commission

**Project Address:** 31 ALDRICH ST. (LU-22-163)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** PUBLIC HEARING #3

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: GRA
- Land Use: Two-Family
- Land Area: 15,680 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c. 1885
- Building Style: Victorian
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: Back of House
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: Cass Street

**B. Proposed Work:** To add a rear deck and addition & replace windows, doors & shed.

**C. Other Permits Required:**

- Board of Adjustment       Planning Board       City Council

**D. Lot**  Terminal Vista       Gateway       Mid-Block  
 Intersection / Corner Lot       Rear Lot

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

- Principal       Accessory       Demolition

**F. Sensitivity of Context:**

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

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

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

**H. Project Type:**

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

**I. Neighborhood Context:**

- The new building is located along Aldrich Street near the intersection with Middle Street. It is surrounded with many contributing historic structures. The building is setback from the street with a shallow front yard and deer rear yard.

**J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:**

- The applicant is proposing to:
  - Add a rear deck and addition
  - Replace windows and doors on the rear elevation
  - Replace two screen doors
  - Replace 2 bulkheads
  - Replace the existing shed.
  - Replace the composite decking on the front façade.

• **Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Commercial Development and Storefronts (12)**

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



Elevation and Rendering of Proposed New Building



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**C**

**31 ALDRICH ST. (LU-22-163) – PUBLIC HEARING #3 (MODERATE PROJECT)**

STAFF	INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT	
	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)	<p><b>MINOR PROJECT</b></p> <p><b>-Add a Rear Deck and Addition, Windows, Doors &amp; Shed-</b></p>			
	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	<b>Scale</b> (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
		9	<b>Placement</b> (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
		10	<b>Massing</b> (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
	11	<b>Architectural Style</b> (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	12	<b>Roofs</b>			<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	<b>Cornice Line</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	17	Eaves, Gutters and Downspouts			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	18	<b>Walls</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	19	Number and Material			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	21	<b>Doors and windows</b>			<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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**PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM**

**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**PROPERTY: 31 ALDRICH ST. Case No.: 3 Date: 9-7-22**

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



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Maintain the special character of the District:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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# Historic District Commission

**Project Evaluation Form: 40 PLEASANT ST. (LU-22-170)**  
**Permit Requested: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**  
**Meeting Type: PUBLIC HEARING #4**

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: CD5
- Land Use: Commercial
- Land Area: 9,520 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1860
- Building Style: Renaissance Revival
- Number of Stories: 3.0
- Historical Significance: Focal
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Church, State, Porter & Pleasant Streets
- Unique Features: Former Post Office / US District Court House
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

**B. Proposed Work:** To replace windows.

**C. Other Permits Required:**

- Board of Adjustment     Planning Board     City Council

**D. Lot Location:**

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

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

- Principal     Accessory     Significant Demolition

**F. Sensitivity of Context:**

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

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

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

**H. Project Type:**

- Consent Agenda (i.e. very small alterations, additions or expansions)  
 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 historically significant (focal) 3 story granite-clad building is located at the intersection of State and Pleasant Streets and is surrounded with many contributing and focal historic structures. It is surrounded with many 3-4 story wood- and brick sided historic structures with no front yard setback along the street and narrow side yards.

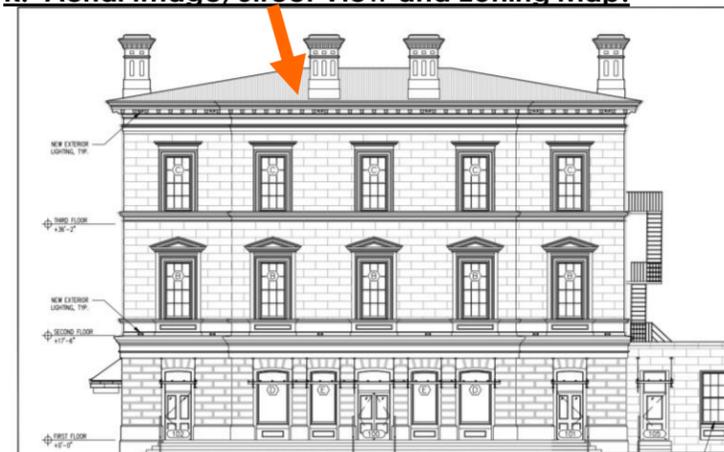
**J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**

The project includes:

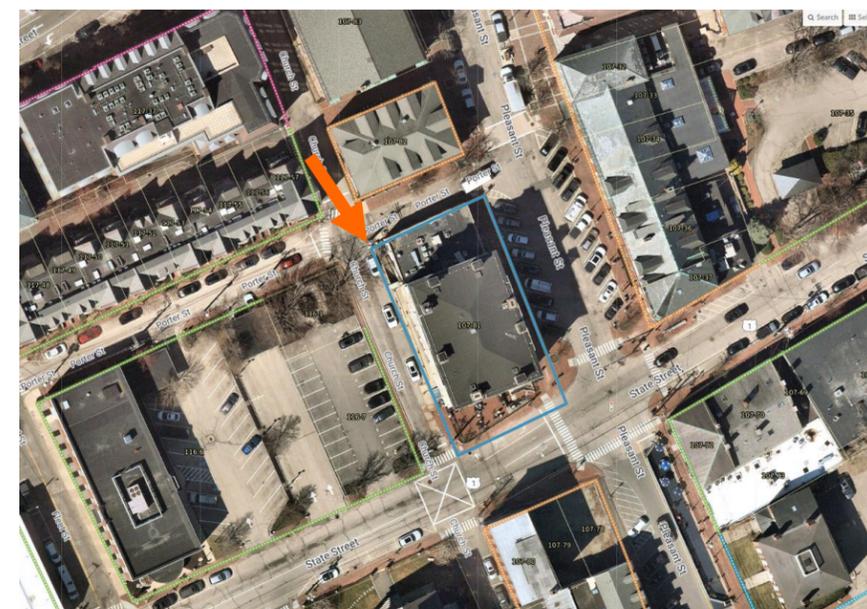
- The replacement of the historic windows.
- Installation of a new canopy system
- Addition of exterior lighting.

• **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines Windows and Doors (08 and Signs and Awnings (11).**

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



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

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## 40 PLEASANT STREET (LU-22-170) – PUBLIC HEARING #4 (MODERATE)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT	
		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)
<b>STAFF</b>	<b>GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION</b>		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)				
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	<h3 style="margin: 0;">MODERATE PROJECT</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">– REPLACE WINDOWS, ADD LIGHTING AND AWNINGS –</h4>				
	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)					
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS</b>	<b>CONTEXT</b>	<b>PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT</b>		<b>HDC COMMENTS</b>	<b>HDC SUGGESTIONS</b>	<b>APPROPRIATENESS</b>	
		8	<b>Scale</b> (i.e. height, volume, coverage...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
	9	<b>Placement</b> (i.e. setbacks, alignment...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	10	<b>Massing</b> (i.e. modules, banding, stepbacks...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	11	<b>Architectural Style</b> (i.e. traditional – modern)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate		
	<b>BUILDING DESIGN &amp; MATERIALS</b>	12	<b>Roofs</b>			<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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		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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		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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		<b>SITE DESIGN</b>	35	<b>Fence / Walls</b> (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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**PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM**  
 PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION  
 PROPERTY: 40 PLEASANT STREET Case No.: 4 Date: 9-7-22  
**Decision:**  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No       | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |  |
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**I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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# Historic District Commission

**Project Address:** 361 ISLINGTON STREET (LUHD-521)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** WORK SESSION #1

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: CD4-L1
- Land Use: Vacant / Commercial
- Land Area: 15,174 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: 1965
- Building Style: Commercial / Modern
- Historical Significance: Non-Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Islington and Cabot Streets
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: Islington Creek

**B. Proposed Work:** Add side & rear additions and make site improvements.

**C. Other Permits Required:**

- Board of Adjustment       Planning Board       City Council

**D. Lot Location:**

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

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

- Principal       Accessory       Significant Demolition

**F. Sensitivity of Context:**

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

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

- 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:**

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 Minor Project (i.e. small alterations, additions or expansions)  
 Moderate Project (i.e. significant additions, alterations or expansions)  
 Major Project (i.e. very significant alternations, additions or expansions)

**I. Neighborhood Context:**

- The structure is located along Islington Street. It is surrounded with mainly wood 2.5 - 3 story historic structures with shallow or no front yard setbacks on relatively small lots

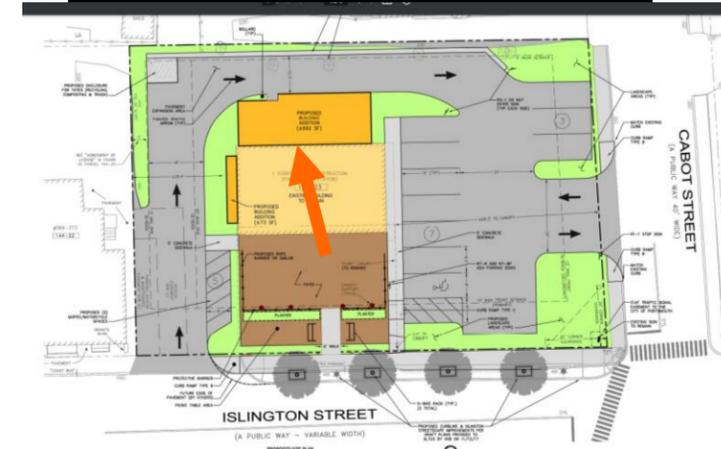
**J. Background & Suggested Action:**

The applicant proposed to:

- Convert the former gas station to a full-service restaurant;
- Add a small addition to the west and rear side of the building;
- Modify the existing canopy to create an outdoor seating area; and
- Add fencing and landscaping along the edge of the property.

**Design Guideline Reference – Masonry & Stucco (07), Windows and Doors (08), Site Elements & Streetscapes (09), Small Scale New Construction & Additions, and Signs and Awnings (11)**

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



Proposed Site Plan and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**NC**

## 361 ISLINGTON STREET – WORK SESSION #1 (MODERATE)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT				
		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)			
<b>STAFF</b>	No.			(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)						
		<b>GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION</b>		<b>MODERATE PROJECT</b>						
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<b>- SITE ALTERATIONS AND SIDE &amp; REAR ADDITION ONLY -</b>						
	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)									
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS</b>	<b>CONTEXT</b>	<b>PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT</b>		<b>APPLICANT'S COMMENTS</b>		<b>HDC SUGGESTIONS</b>		<b>APPROPRIATENESS</b>		
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# PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**PROPERTY: 361 ISLINGTON STREET Case No: 1 Date: 9-7-22**

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



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No          | 4. Maintain the special character of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
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**I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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# Historic District Commission

**Project Evaluation Form:** 1 WALTON ALLEY (LUHD-461)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** WORK SESSION #2

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: GRB
- Land Use: Single-Family
- Land Area: 5,663 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1790
- Building Style: Georgian/Federal
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Walton Alley
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: South End

**B. Proposed Work:** To add a single-car garage and small 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:**

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 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 Gates Street and Walton Alley. The lot is larger than most abutting lots with mature vegetation. It is surrounded with many wood-sided, 2.5- 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 revise the previous approval for the following items:
  - Add a small rear addition
  - Add a single car garage
  - Add HVAC equipment
  - Remove skylights and replace roof with red cedar shingles.

**Note that the BOA granted the required variance for the garage at their July meeting.**

**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

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**C**

# 1 WALTON ALLEY (LU-22-124) – PUBLIC HEARING #5 (MODERATE)

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			
		Project Information		Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)		
<b>STAFF</b>	No.	<b>GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION</b>		(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)					
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)		<h2 style="margin: 0;">MODERATE PROJECT</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">– ADDING A GARAGE AND REAR ADDITION –</h3>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)							
	3	Building Height / Street-Width Ratio							
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)							
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 1 WALTON ALLEY Case No.: 5 Date: 9-14-22

Decision:  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No          | 4. Maintain the special character of the District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No       | 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |  |
| 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |

**L. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:**

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| 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
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# Historic District Commission

**Project Evaluation Form:** 161 DEER STREET (LUHD-462)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** WORK SESSION #A

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: CD5
- Land Use: Commercial
- Land Area: 22,650 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1970
- Building Style: Contemporary
- Number of Stories: 1
- Historical Significance: Non-Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave. and Deer Street
- Unique Features: Former Rail Station
- Neighborhood Association: North End

**B. Proposed Work:** To replace the existing building with a 4 ½ 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:**

- 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 property is located within the Urban Renewal Area of the North End. The existing building was constructed in the 1970s and is non-contributing. . The structure is surrounded with many brick non-contributing structure constructed in the 1960s-1980s. Many building in the surrounding neighborhood are now being replaced with multi-story, mixed-use buildings.

**J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**

- The applicant proposes to revise the previous approval for the following items:
  - Remove the existing building.
  - Construct a 4 story building with a penthouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

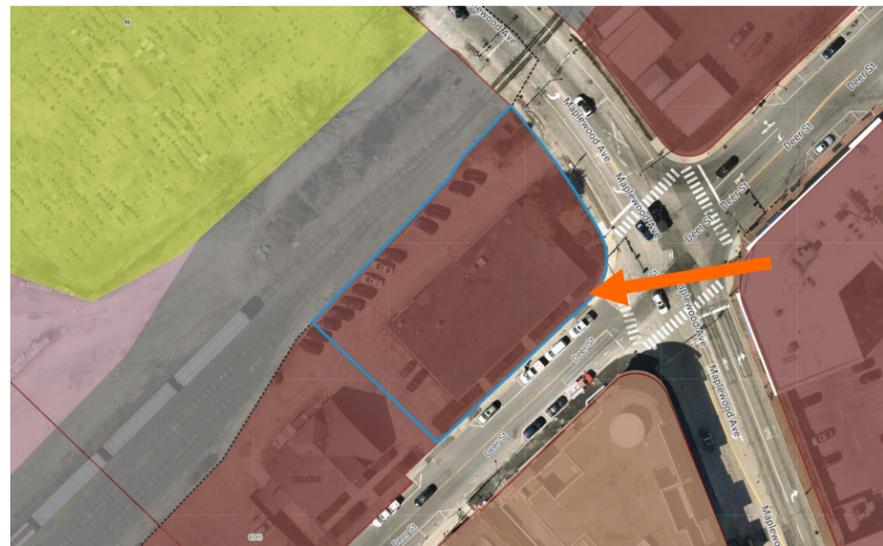
**Note that revised plans will be provided at the 9-7-22 meeting.**

**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

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**NC**

**161 DEER STREET (LUHD-462) – WORK SESSION #A (MAJOR)**

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			
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)	<p><b>MAJOR PROJECT</b></p> <p><b>– NEW 4 STORY INFILL BUILDING WITH A PENTHOUSE LEVEL –</b></p>					
	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)							
		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		
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		HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls (i.e. materials, type...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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**PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM**  
**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**PROPERTY: 161 DEER STREET Case No.: A Date: 9-14-22**  
**Decision:**  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

- 1. Preserve the integrity of the District:  Yes  No
- 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:  Yes  No
- 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:  Yes  No
- 4. Maintain the special character of the District:  Yes  No
- 5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:  Yes  No
- 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:** 147 CONGRESS ST. (LUHD-501)  
**Permit Requested:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
**Meeting Type:** WORK SESSION #B

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: CD5
- Land Use: Commercial
- Land Area: 6,908 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1950
- Building Style: Modern Vernacular
- Number of Stories: 2
- Historical Significance: Non-Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Congress St. and Maplewood Ave.
- Unique Features: NA
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

**B. Proposed Work:** To add a single story side addition along Maplewood Ave.

**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):**

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**H. Project Type:**

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 Minor Project (i.e. small alterations, additions or expansions)  
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 Major Project (i.e. very large alterations, additions or expansions)

**I. Neighborhood Context:**

- This non-contributing structure is located at the intersection of Maplewood Ave. and Congress St. It is located within the Urban Renewal Area. Most buildings have a no front- and side-yard setbacks with shallow rear yards.

**J. Staff Comments and Suggestions for Consideration:**

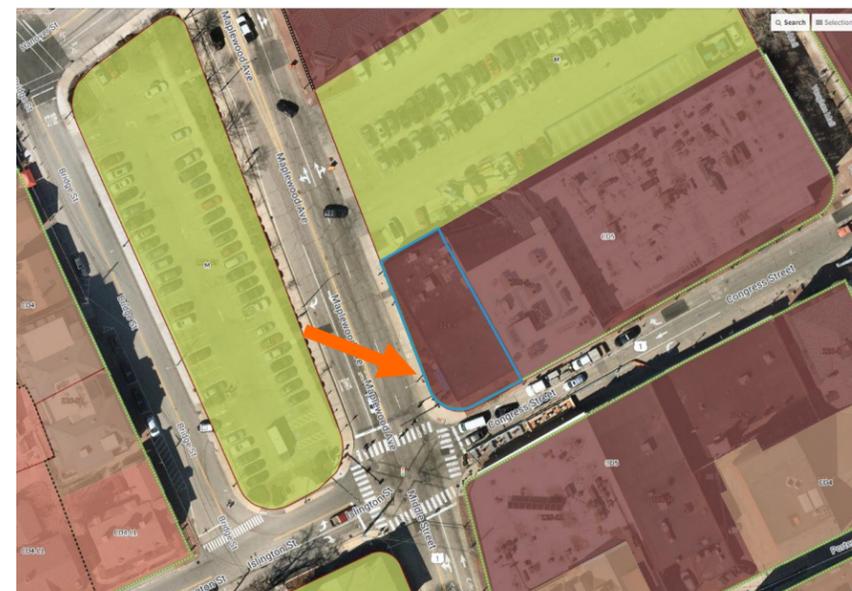
- The applicant proposes to revise the previous approval for the following items:
  - Adding a new side addition along the Maplewood Ave. façade.

**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

**HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING**

**NC**

**147 CONGRESS ST. (LUHD-501) – WORK SESSION #B (MODERATE)**

		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			
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)	<p><b>MODERATE PROJECT</b>  <b>- 2-STORY SIDE ADDITION -</b></p>					
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)						
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	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)						
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**PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM**  
**PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**PROPERTY: 147 CONGRESS ST. Case No.: B Date: 9-14-22**  
**Decision:**  Approved  Approved with Stipulations  Denied  
 Continued  Postponed  Withdrawn



**H. Purpose and Intent:**

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| 1. Preserve the integrity of the District:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Maintain the special character of the District:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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