

Izak Gilbo

From: James Golden <je.golden94@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 11:24 AM
To: Izak Gilbo
Subject: Comments for HDC Meeting on 4/5

Hi Izak,

We would greatly appreciate if you could please circulate the below email accordingly and/or include it in the meeting materials for tonight's HDC meeting. Thank you.

Dear Historic District Commission,

We are writing in support of the improvements proposed by Michiyo and Shawn Bardong for their home at 39 Dearborn Street.

We live directly adjacent to their property at 41 Dearborn St. and are the neighbors most likely to be affected by their proposed improvements. Michiyo and Shawn have spoken with us about their plans for the house and we are confident that their improvements will enhance the beauty and desirability of our neighborhood, particularly with respect to its historic character. We are excited that Michiyo and Shawn are among a growing number of homeowners interested in investing in our community and making Portsmouth the flourishing and vibrant town we love so much. We urge the Historic District Commission to approve their proposal.

Sincerely,
James & Courtney Golden

Jon Wyckoff, Chair
Historic District Commission
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
planning@cityofportsmouth.com

RE: 39 Dearborn Street

April 5, 2023

Dear Chairman Wyckoff and Members of the Commission,

As the direct abutters to Michiyo and Shawn Bardong, I am writing to inform you that my wife Cynthia and I have no objection to the proposed work identified as "Version 7: Cape w/Colonial Addition" for the Bardong's home at 39 Dearborn Street. We are pleased that the Bardongs are agreeing to substantially maintain their existing historic Cape structure.

We look forward to having the Bardongs as our neighbors and appreciate Michiyo and Shawn's efforts to improve their new home, property and our community at large. We urge you to approve their proposal.

Sincerely,

John Bensley
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