Historic District Commission Staff Report

Wednesday, October 01, 2025

Project Address: 69 Wentworth Street

Permit Requested: <u>Certificate of Approval</u>

Application: Public Hearing #1

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

• Zoning District: General Residence B (GRB)

Land Use: <u>Residential</u>Land Area: 1,908 SF +/-

• Estimated Age of Structure: c.1810/1840

Building Style: <u>Federal</u>Number of Stories: 2

• Historical Significance: Contributing

• Public View of Proposed Work: Wentworth Street

• Unique Features: N/A

• Neighborhood Association: The South End

B. Proposed Work: Replace (6) second story windows.

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Replacement of (6) second story windows.





HISTORIC SURVEY RATING

D. Purpose and Intent:

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- 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties
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The (6) second floor shown, are the (6) proposed to be replaced.



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8931 Home Depot Somersworth PO Box 105524 Dept.30 Payables Vndr# 42457 Atlanta, GA 30348-5524 CREATED DATE

7/31/2025

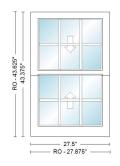
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OWNER

Steven Newton

Abbreviated Quote Report - List Pricing

QUOTE NAME	PF	ROJECT NAME	QUOTE NUMBER		CUSTOMER PO#	TRADE I	D
Strawberry Banke Windows		Young	7925186				
ORDER NOTES:			DELIVERY	NOTES:			
	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Operation</u>		<u>Location</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	Ext. Price
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 Operation
 Location
 Unit Price
 Ext. Price

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 Blue Room 1
 \$1,827.20
 \$1,827.20

RO Size: 27 7/8" x 43 5/8" Unit Size: 27 1/2" x 43 3/8"

WDHI 2' 3 1/2"X3' 7 3/8", Unit, 0 Degrees - Flat, 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, Equal Sash, White Exterior Frame, White Exterior Sash/Panel, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Frame, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Sash/Panel, AA, Dual Pane Low-E4 Standard Argon Fill Full Divided Light (FDL) 3 Wide, 2 High, Specified Equal Light Pattern, White, Pine w/White, 3/4" Grille Bar, Stainless Glass / Grille Spacer, Traditional, 1 Sash Locks White, White/WhiteJamb Liner, White, Full Screen, Aluminum

Insect Screen 1: 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, WDHI 27.5 x 43.375 0 Degrees - Flat Full Screen Aluminum White

Unit #	U-Factor	SHGC	ENERG	SY STAR
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— 27.75" —

RO - 28.125"

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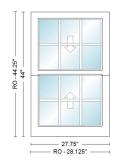
RO Size: 28 1/8" x 44 1/4" Unit Size: 27 3/4" x 44"

WDHI 2' 3 3/4"X3' 8", Unit, 0 Degrees - Flat, 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, Equal Sash, White Exterior Frame, White Exterior Sash/Panel, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Frame, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Sash/Panel, AA, Dual Pane Low-E4 Standard Argon Fill Full Divided Light (FDL) 3 Wide, 2 High, Specified Equal Light Pattern, White, Pine w/White, 3/4" Grille Bar, Stainless Glass / Grille Spacer, Traditional, 1 Sash Locks White, White/WhiteJamb Liner, White, Full Screen, Aluminum

Insect Screen 1: 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, WDHI 27.75 x 44 0 Degrees - Flat Full Screen Aluminum White

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- 27.75"

RO - 28.125"

 Item
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 Location
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 Ext. Price

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 AA
 Blue Room 3
 \$1,827.20
 \$1,827.20

RO Size: 28 1/8" x 44 1/4" Unit Size: 27 3/4" x 44"

WDHI 2' 3 3/4"X3' 8", Unit, 0 Degrees - Flat, 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, Equal Sash, White Exterior Frame, White Exterior Sash/Panel, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Frame, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Sash/Panel, AA, Dual Pane Low-E4 Standard Argon Fill Full Divided Light (FDL) 3 Wide, 2 High, Specified Equal Light Pattern, White, Pine w/White, 3/4" Grille Bar, Stainless Glass / Grille Spacer, Traditional, 1 Sash Locks White, White/WhiteJamb Liner, White, Full Screen, Aluminum

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RO - 44.375" 44.125"			RO Size: 28	3 1/8" x 44 3/8"		Unit Size: 27 3/4" x 44 1/8"
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WDHI 2' 3 3/4"X3' 8 1/8", Unit, 0 Degrees - Flat, 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, Equal Sash, White Exterior Frame, White Exterior Sash/Panel, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Frame, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Sash/Panel, AA, Dual Pane Low-E4 Standard Argon Fill Full Divided Light (FDL) 3 Wide, 2 High, Specified Equal Light Pattern, White, Pine w/White, 3/4" Grille Bar, Stainless Glass / Grille Spacer, Traditional, 1 Sash Locks White, White/WhiteJamb Liner, White, Full Screen, Aluminum

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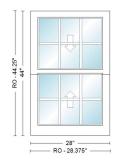
\$1,827.20

Ext. Price

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RO - 28 125"

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 Red Room 1
 \$1,827.20
 \$1,827.20

RO Size: 28 3/8" x 44 1/4" Unit Size: 28" x 44"

WDHI 2' 4"X3' 8", Unit, 0 Degrees - Flat, 400 Series Woodwright Double-Hung-WWI, Equal Sash, White Exterior Frame, White Exterior Sash/Panel, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Frame, Pine w/White - Painted Interior Sash/Panel, AA, Dual Pane Low-E4 Standard Argon Fill Full Divided Light (FDL) 3 Wide, 2 High, Specified Equal Light Pattern, White, Pine w/White, 3/4" Grille Bar, Stainless Glass / Grille Spacer, Traditional, 1 Sash Locks White, White/WhiteJamb Liner, White, Full Screen, Aluminum

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TOTAL:	\$10,963.20
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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	DATE

Thank you for choosing Andersen Windows & Doors

^{*} All graphics as viewed from the exterior. ** Rough opening dimensions are minimums and may need to be increased to allow for use of building wraps or flashings or sill panning or brackets or fasteners or other items.

Project Address: 134 Pleasant Street

Permit Requested: Work Session

Application: Work Session B

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

• Zoning District: Character District 4 (CD4)

Land Use: <u>Commercial</u>Land Area: 1.15 Acres +/-

• Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1947 rebuilt in</u>

<u> 1978</u>

• Building Style: Modern

• Number of Stories: 1

• Historical Significance: Not Contributing

• Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Pleasant Street</u>

• Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>

• Neighborhood Association: <u>The South End</u>

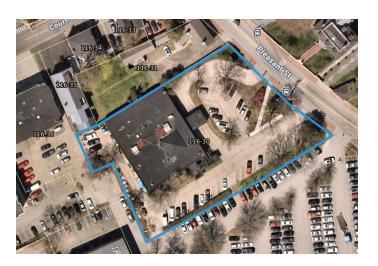
B. Proposed Work: Exterior renovations and additions

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Exterior renovation and additions





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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Renovations and additions to the structure on Map 0116 Lot 30, with address 134 Pleasant Street. The first floor will be banking and Co-living. The second floor will be Co-living and apartments residential use. The basement will be repurposed from storage, to become an underground parking garage.

Revisions since last work session include:

- Refinement of "connector" elements between old and new buildings adjusted heights and scale of trim, festration
- Details masonry and window details
- Entries further developed
- Dormers refinement of oculus details; omit sw oculus
- Landscaping plantings, steps along Pleasant Street
- Materials preliminary selections

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134 PLEASANT STREET

RENOVATION AND ADDITION
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WORK SESSION 3

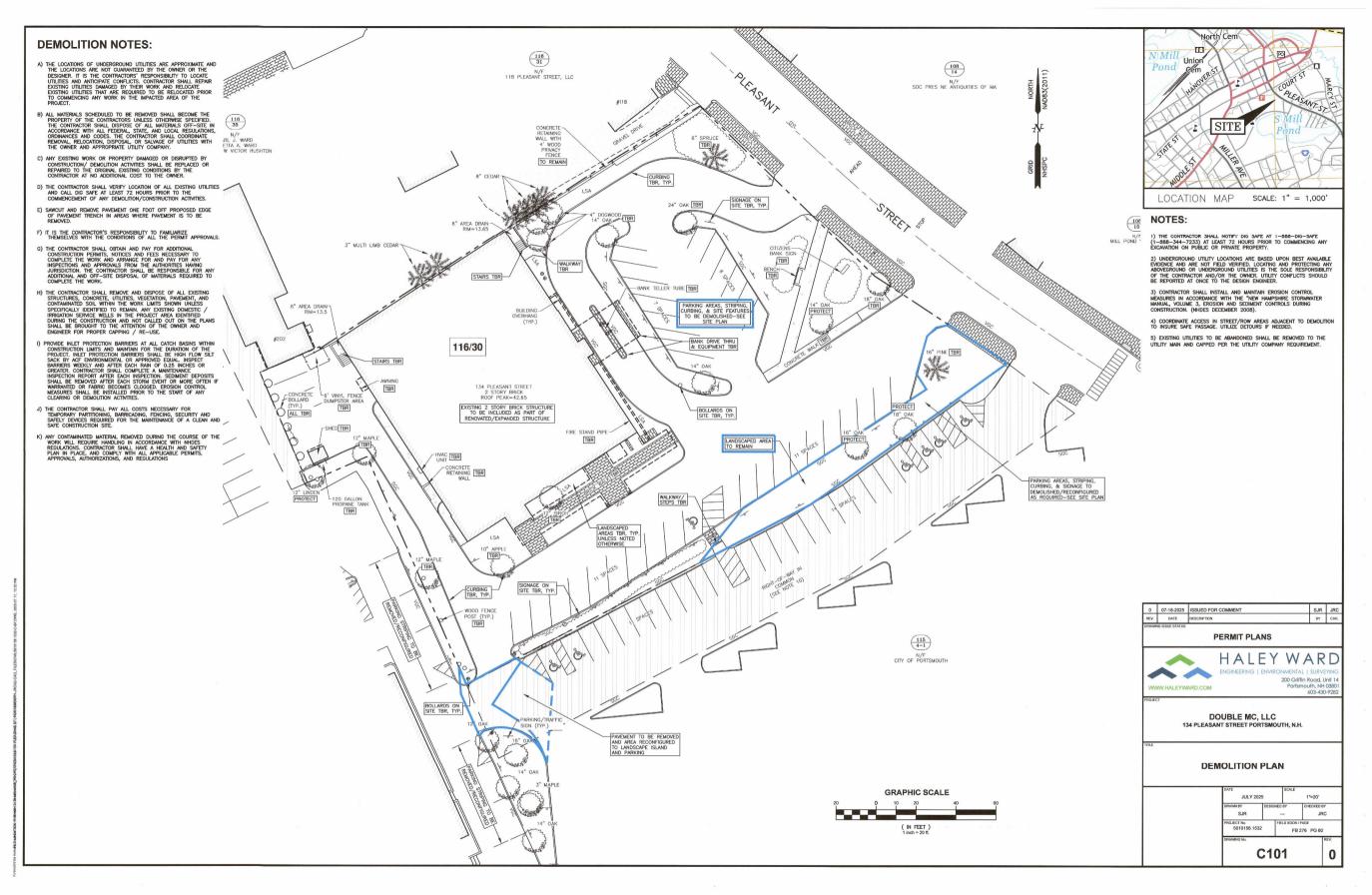
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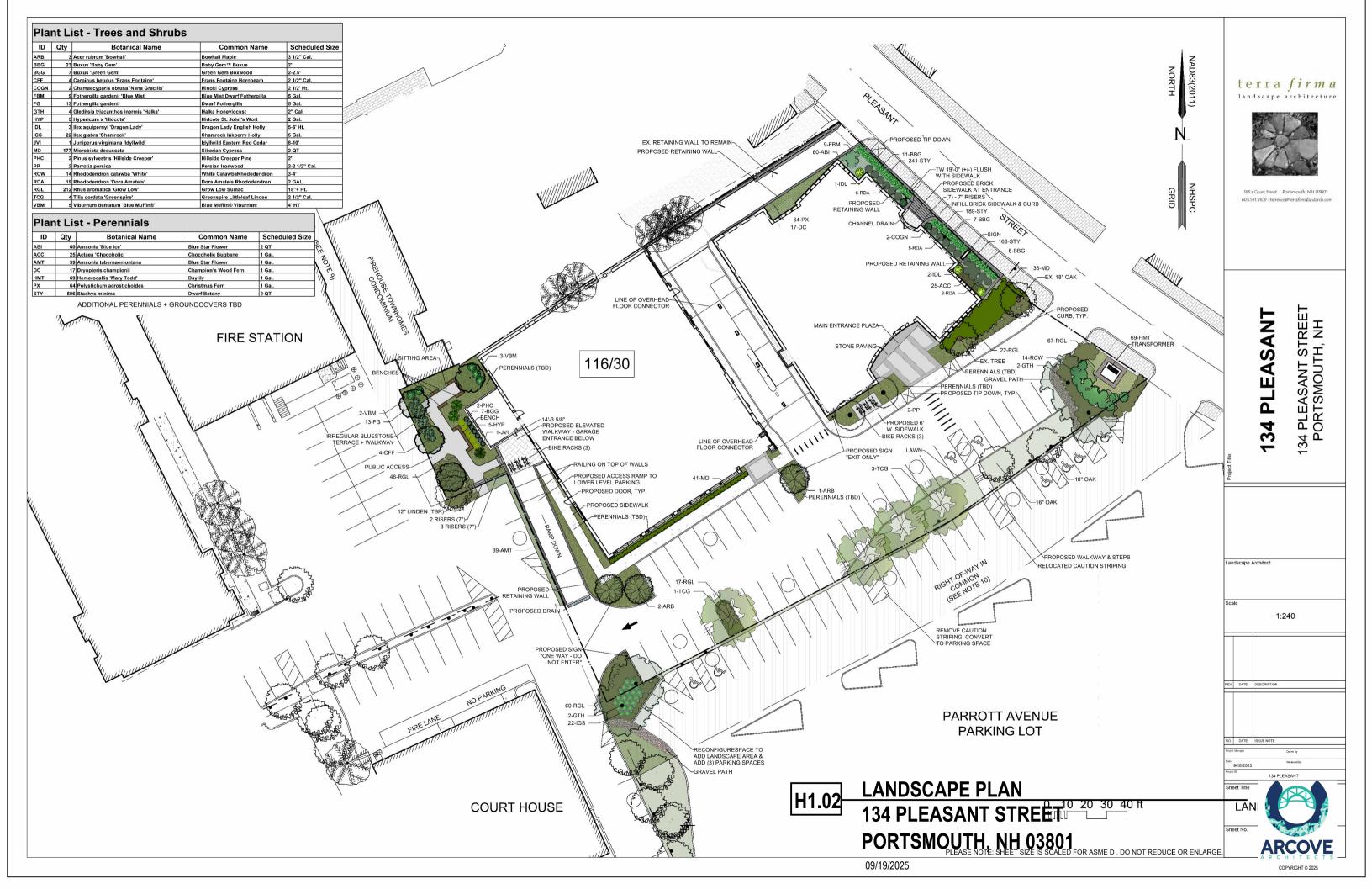
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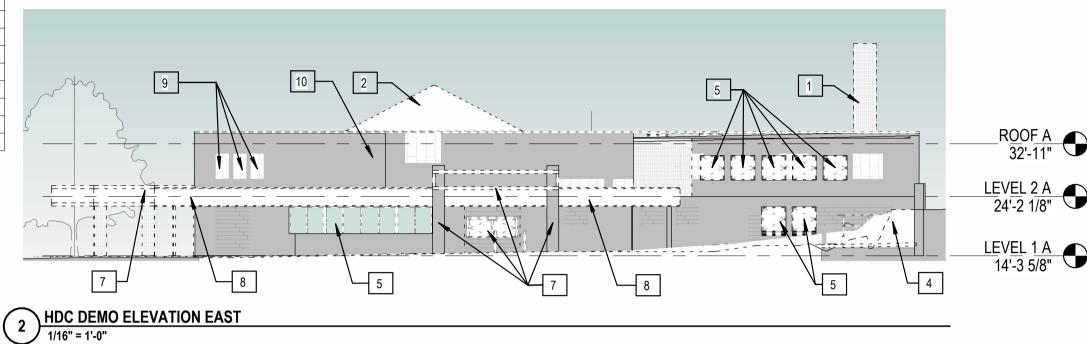
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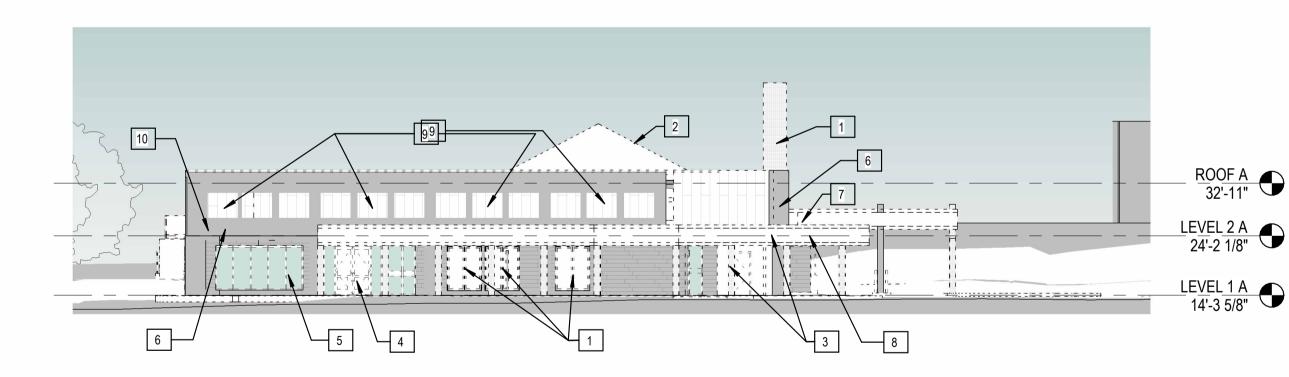
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RECOMMENDATION	
1	Remove chimney
2	Remove EPDM covered Pyramid.
3	Remove existing canopy at the east south elevation
4	Remove door.
5	Remove window.
6	Remove part of the wall for the new additon.
7	Remove the existing bank teller canopy. Replace with new bridge addition.
8	Remove existing black band at the corner of east south and east north corner.
9	New Windows
10	Remove existing Cladding and rectad with new materials, refer to the elevation drawings.



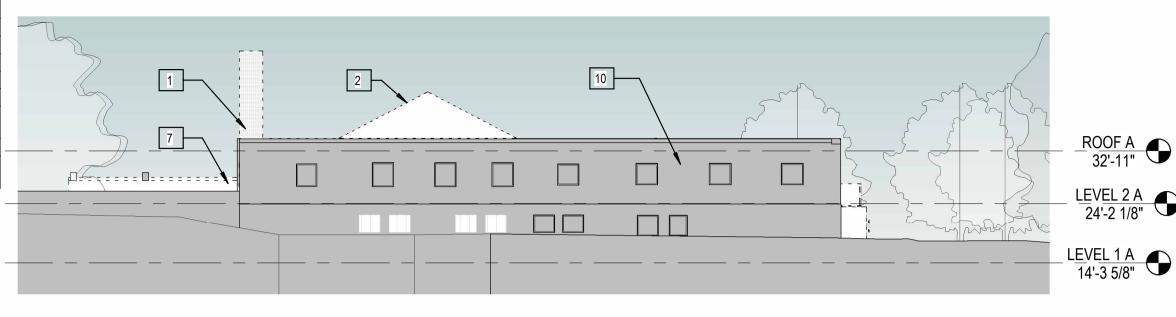


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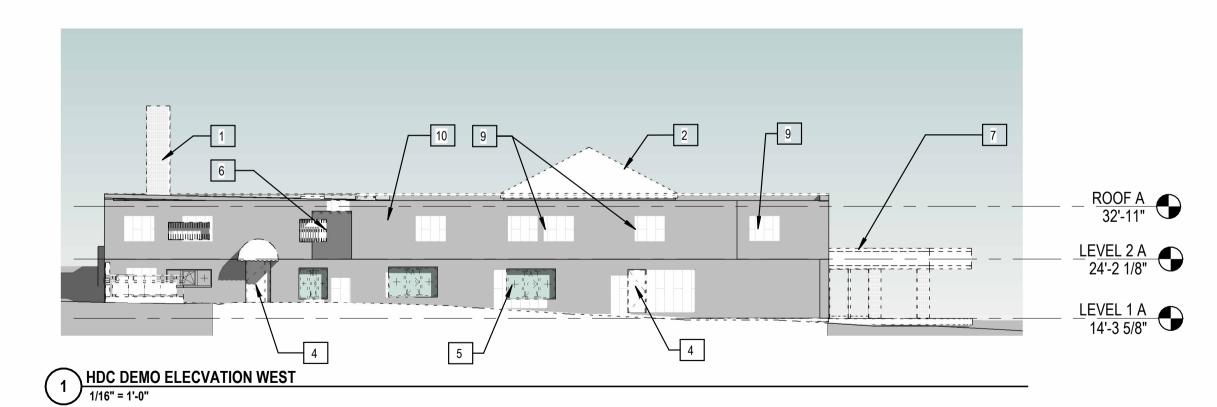
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2 HDC DEMO ELECVATION NORTH
1/16" = 1'-0"



H2.02 EXISTING ELEVATIONS
134 PLEASANT STREET
PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801





SECTION THROUGH PLEASANT STREET (EAST ELEVATION)

1" = 40'-0"



SECTION THROUGH JOHN LANGDON PROPERTY (EAST ELEVATION BEYOND)



3 SOUTH SITE SECTION
1" = 40'-0"

H2.10

SITE SECTIONS

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NORTH SITE SECTION

1" = 40'-0

H2.11 SITE SECTIONS
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1) HDC SOUTH ELEVATION 1/16" = 1'-0"



H2.20 FRONT ELEVATIONS
134 PLEASANT STREET
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REAR ELEVATIONS H2.21 **134 PLEASANT STREET** PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801





VIEW FROM PLEASANT AT PARROT LOT HDC



VIEW FROM JUNKINS AVENUE AT CITY HALL

H3.01 VIGNETTE

134 PLEASANT STREET

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801





VIEW FROM PLEASANT STREET AT TREADWELL HOUSE

H3.02 VIGNETTE

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1 HDC PERSPECTIVE 01

H3.03

VIGNETTE

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HDC PERSPECTIVE 03



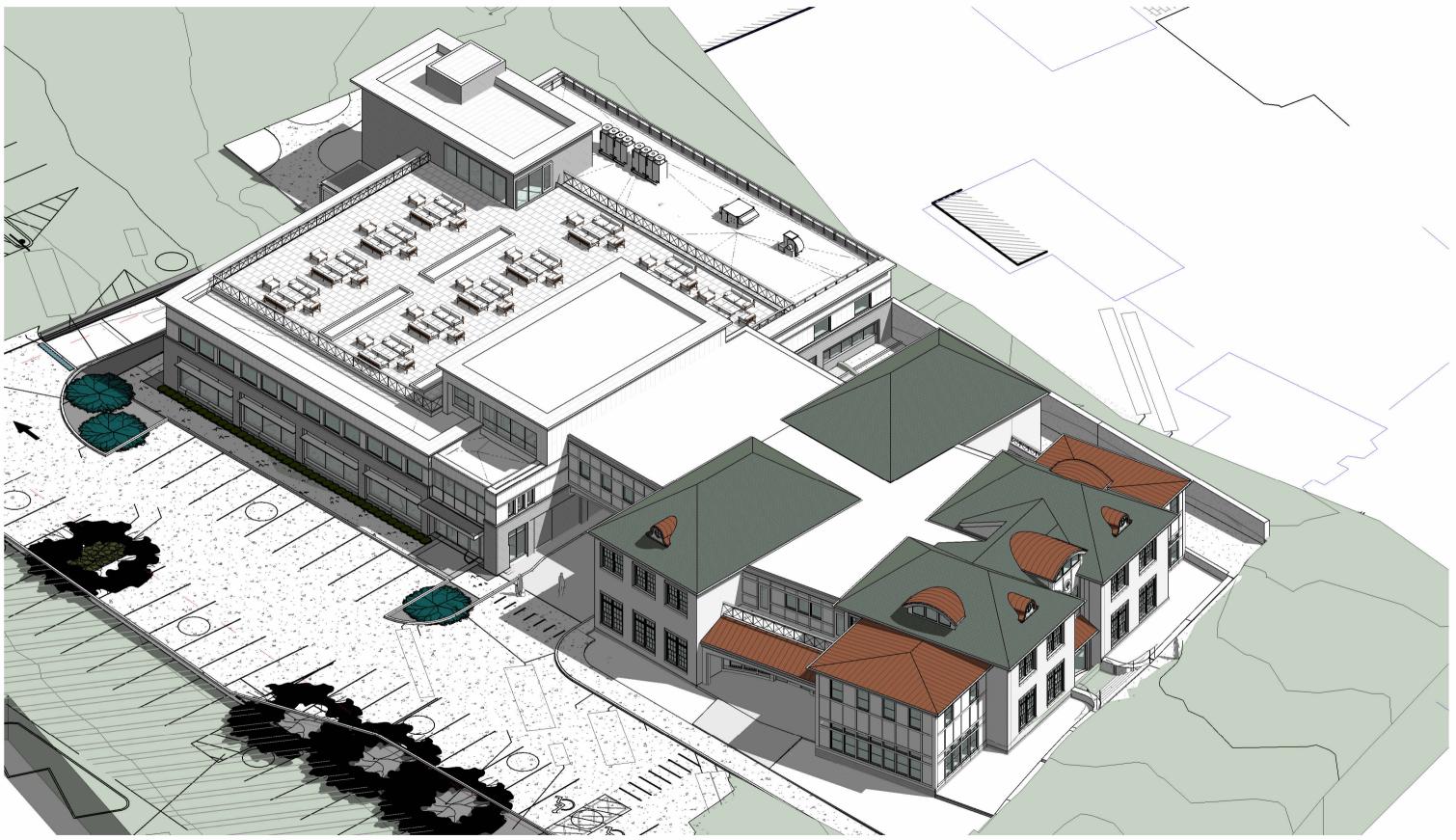
VIEW FROM BEHIND COURT HOUSE hdc

H3.04 VIGNETTE

134 PLEASANT STREET

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1 HDC BIRDSEYE SE

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BIRDSEYE AXONOMETRIC
134 PLEASANT STREET
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GLAZED CLAY BRICK GLEN GERY COLOR: APRICOT ROSE STANDARD SIZE 3 5/8"X2 1/4"X8"



ZINC COMPOSITE PANELS RECESSED SEAM



GRANITE BETHEL WHITE THERMAL FINISH



FIBER CEMENT PANELS & TRIM AFC - DECO COLOR: IVORY FINISH: SMOOTH



ROOFING SYNTHETIC SLATE ECOSTAR 12" TRADITIONAL

WINDOWS

AT NEW ADDITION, BRICK AREAS
PELLA RESERVE – TRADITIONAL
ALUMINUM CLAD WOOD
EXTERIOR COLOR: BROWN
SDL - PUTTY PROFILE





AT NEW ADDITION, PANELED AREAS
KOLBE VISTALUXE - ACCENT
ALUMINUM CLAD WOOD
COLOR: ANODIZED-DARKBRONZE





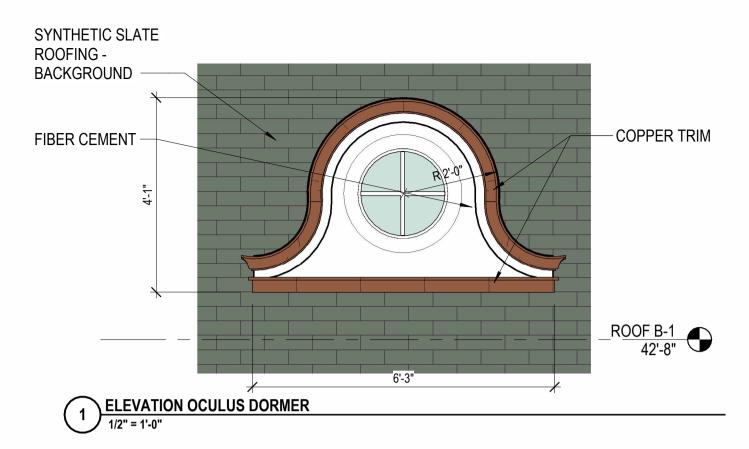
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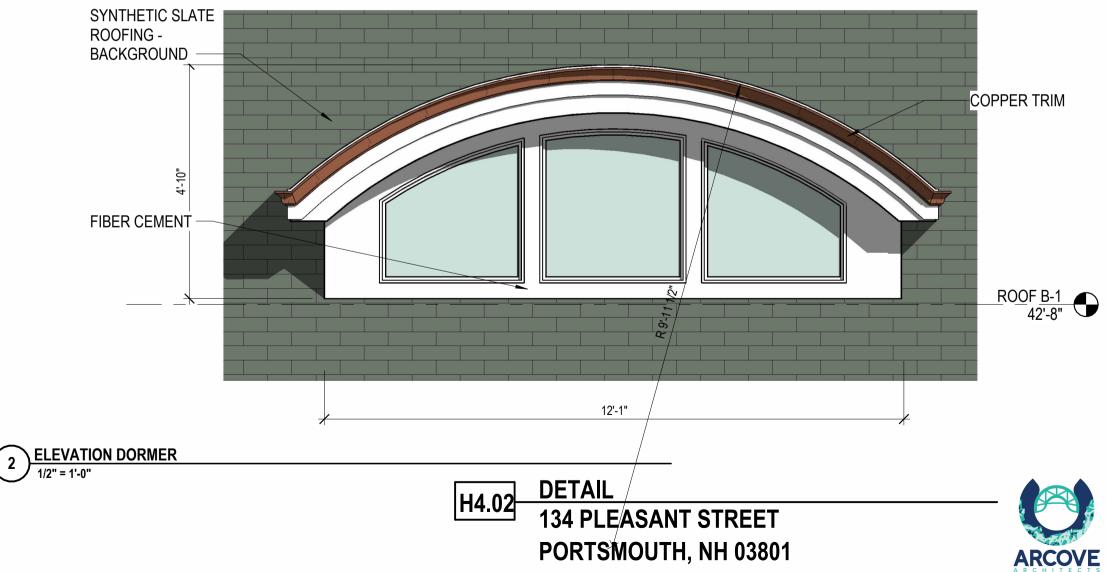
MATERIALS
134 PLEASANT STREET

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Project Address: 40 Market Street

Permit Requested: Work Session

Application: Work Session #1

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

• Zoning District: <u>Character District 5 (CD5) and</u> Downtown Overlay

• Land Use: <u>Mixed-use</u>

• Land Area: <u>0 SF +/-</u>

• Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1803</u>

• Building Style: <u>Federal</u>

• Number of Stories: <u>4</u>

• Historical Significance: Contributing

• Public View of Proposed Work: Market Street

• Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>

• Neighborhood Association: <u>Downtown</u>

B. Proposed Work: Replace the retail door.



C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Replace existing retail entry door.



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Leslie M. Adams
Capital Security Financial Services, Inc.
(40-42 Market Street, Portsmouth)
603/397-9639
CSFSinc@gmail.com

June 5, 2025

Izak Gilbo Staff Liaison & Planner I Portsmouth Historic District Commission 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth

Mr. Gilbo,

Thank you so much for bringing our request for guidance before the Portsmouth Historic District Commission in May. I manage 40-42 Market Street for my 86-year-old mother.

Issue Summary:

Two professional assessments have informed us that the antique double doors of 40 Market Street are rotted beyond further repair and must be replaced. We've had a great deal of trouble finding a contractor willing to take on this job without having some guidance from HDC in hand.

As you can see from the images on the next page, both of the antique double doors of 40 Market Street (formerly "Puttin' On the Glitz" and now "Shadow and Beige") sag in towards the middle due to rot on the hinge sides. The doors will no longer even latch and are held imperfectly closed only by a door-closer-arm. This is insufficient to keep sealed against heat/cold, and the door is difficult for customers to open and close.

My family has owned this building since 1982 and we've tried to keep the doors always painted and in good repair. We've repaired and rehung the doors several times in the last 20 years, but two recent professional assessments have informed us that rehanging is no longer an option. We absolutely must replace the door to 40 Market Street before winter.

Hopeful Solution:

I've been unable to find either new or acceptable antique doors similar to the antique double doors currently existing. Therefore, we would like to replace the double doors with a new, wooden single one. I have included pictures of several doors currently found on Market Street, any of which we would consider as a replacement style, based upon your recommendations. A single door would be easier for customers to open and close, and would also be more handicap accessible.

Thank you so much and looking forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

Leslie M. Adams, Property Manager

Madams

603/397-9639

CSFSinc@gmail.com

The current doors sag towards the middle due to hinge-side rot, making them very difficult to open and causing high-quality door handles to break repeatedly. We're told they can't be further repaired & rehung.





Below are some door styles currently found on Market Street, which have guided our consideration.





Our replacement door preferences (in order). *These images were not in the original 6/5/25 email to Izak.

Simpson® Door Company







512 Traditional Sash

A visualization of **BEFORE**...



... and AFTER replacement with new(single) door.





<u>Additional Consideration:</u> #40-42 Market Street is one of the only buildings on the street with an unrecessed, "flat-faced" doorway. Only the awning protects it (imperfectly) from the weather. Rot is eventually inevitable.





Almost every other doorway on Market Street is recessed in some way, protecting it from rain & snow.







Please note that this application is missing my **carpenter's report** (scope of work).

It was not available at the time of submission, but I will bring this with me to the work session.







Measurements are not accurate. Accurate measurements will be brought to the Work Session.

521 TRADITIONAL SASH

DOOR SPECIFICATIONS (AS SHOWN):

Wood Species: Red Oak Profile: Shaker Sticking Panel Type: 3/4" DHRP

Rough opening needs to be 2" wider and 2 1/2" taller than your door.

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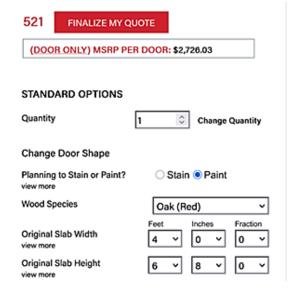




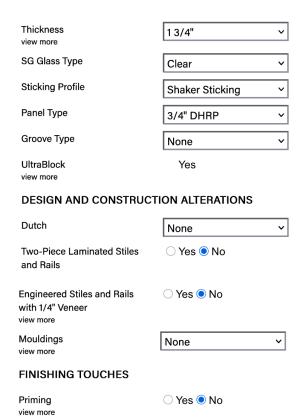


PERSONALIZE YOUR DOOR

Make Your Selections on the Left and See Your Door on the Right







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