HDC Proposal for: 35 Mark St. Portsmouth NH

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We are proposing alterations to a non-historic structure – a detached garage built in 2001. Alterations include raising the existing roof structure 36" to provide additional headroom on the second floor. We also propose replacing the windows to match the windows in the main home.

The existing structure has a full second floor with very limited headroom which make the space unsuitable for intended use as a play/exercise room. The current staircase does not have enough headroom at the top to meet code because the existing roof is too low. Similarly, we are not able to configure a suitable powder-room layout that provides enough headroom to meet code. The current garage is uninsulated and unfinished, and before investing in those efforts we want to maximize the utility of the structure with minimal outside changes. Previously (2015) the HDC approved a proposal for front and rear shed dormers on this structure, but that design was never implemented because of cost issues and functional issues – that proposal did not solve the aforementioned issues of headroom over the staircase or the bathroom area because both of those areas were at the gable ends where the dormers do not extend.

This new proposal simply raises the existing roof structure 36" and inserts a ring of kneewalls around the perimeter. Exterior appearance changes and costs are minimized while providing the required functional improvements to headroom to allow code compliance. The gable-end view in particular looks much better in the modified state as you will see from the attached photos and elevations.

Regarding window replacements – the existing garage windows are single-pane glass with applied storm panels which cover only the glass portion of each sash, not the entire window. We would like to replace these windows with Anderson E-series (formerly Eagle brand) clad windows which are identical to those installed on portions of the main house in 2015. These windows will provide better energy efficiency and reduce maintenance costs. Window size and light configuration will be the same.

Thank you for your time and consideration in evaluating this proposal.

Sincerely,

Jason & Katie Jenkins

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35 Mark St. Garage. Existing Condition (above) vs. Proposed (below)





Existing Conditions



Proposed

GARAGE: SIDE ELEVATION (PLAY YARD)

1/4" = 1'-0"



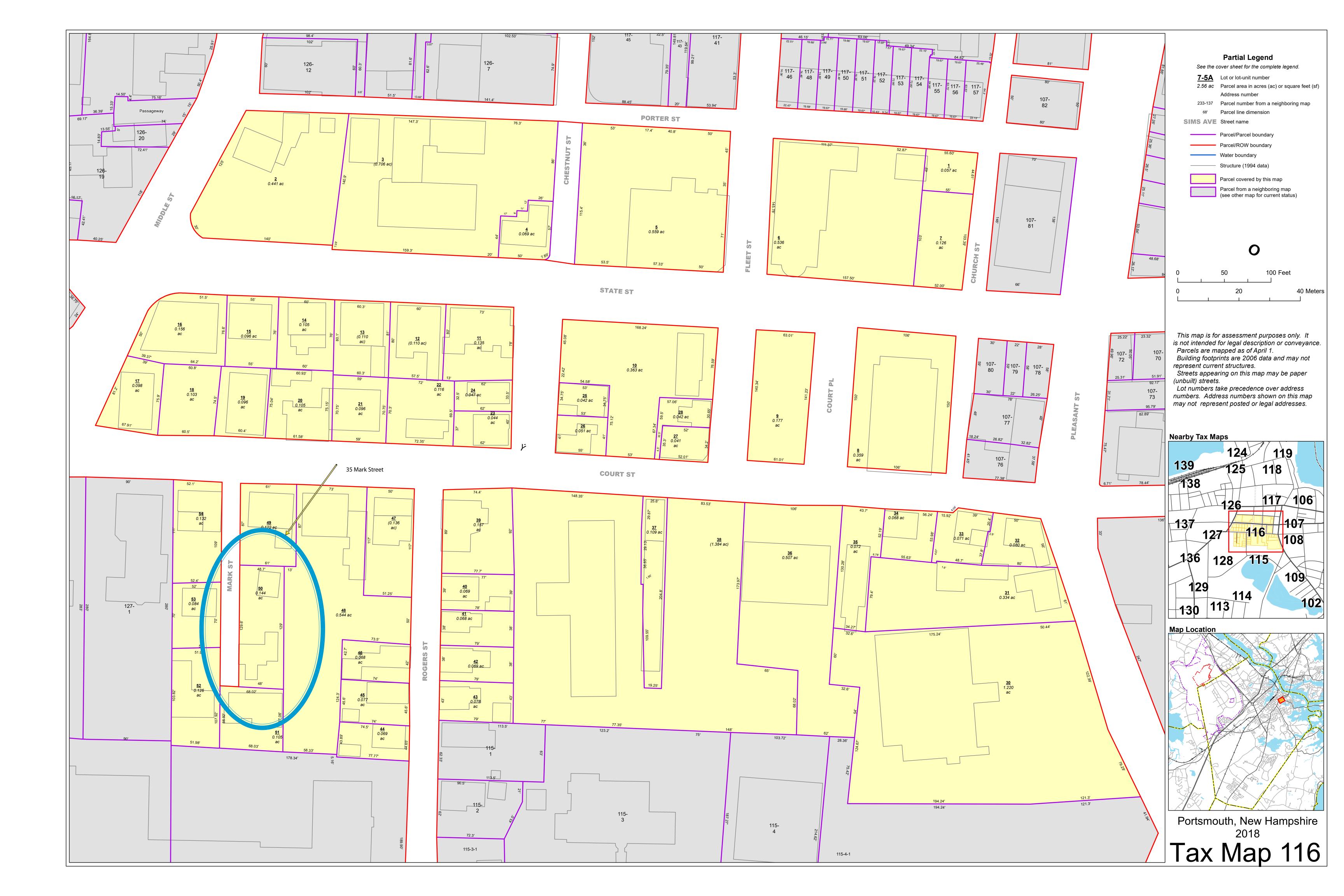
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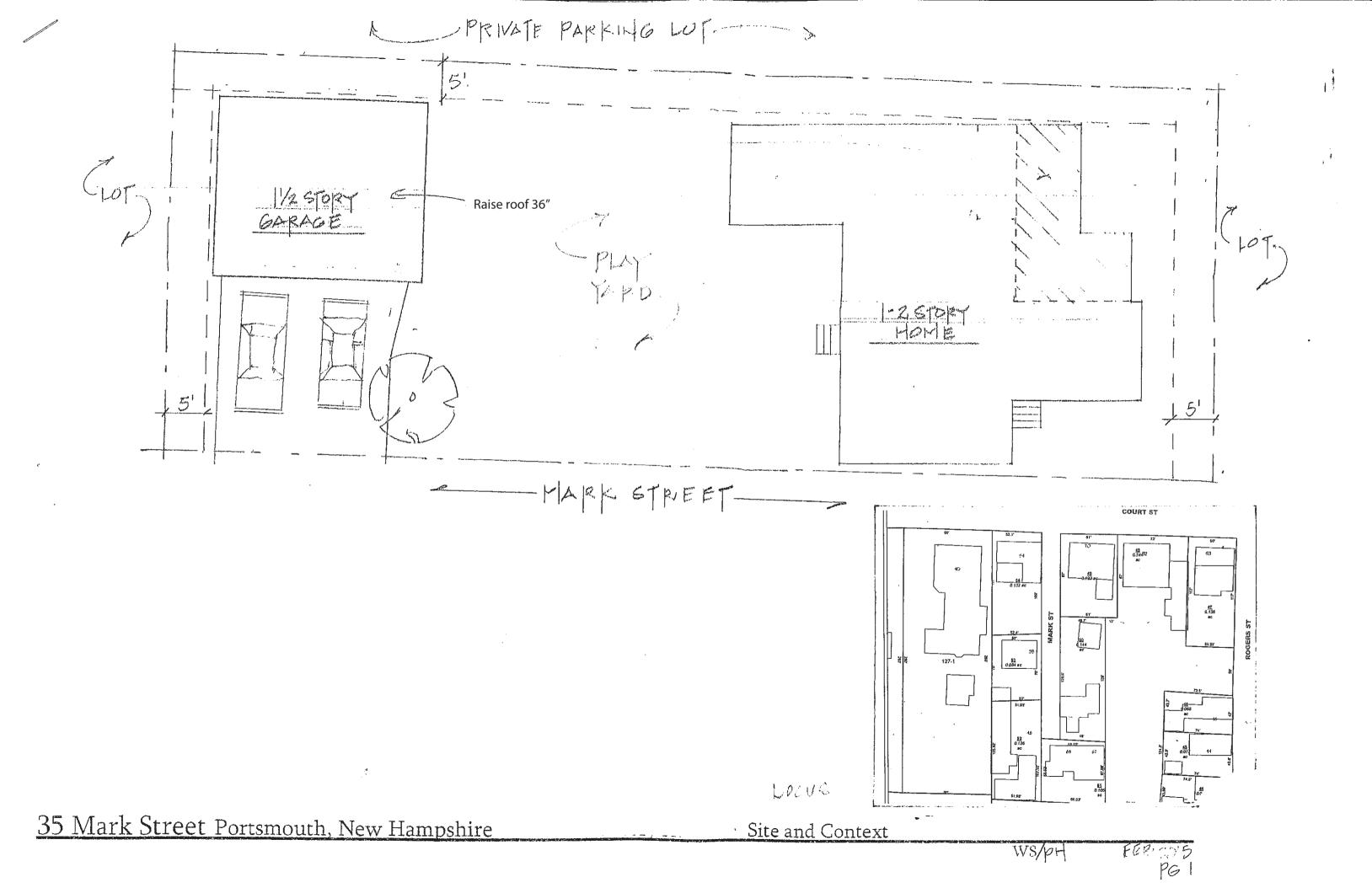




Proposed













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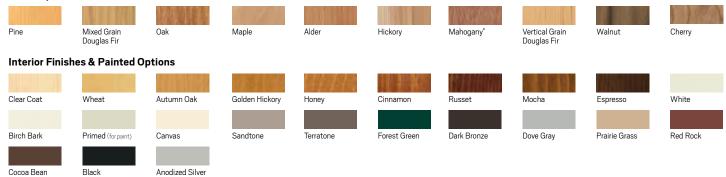




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