

Historic District Commission

Staff Report – March 7th, 2018

March 7th MEETING

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS / OLD BUSINESS:

- Administrative Approvals:

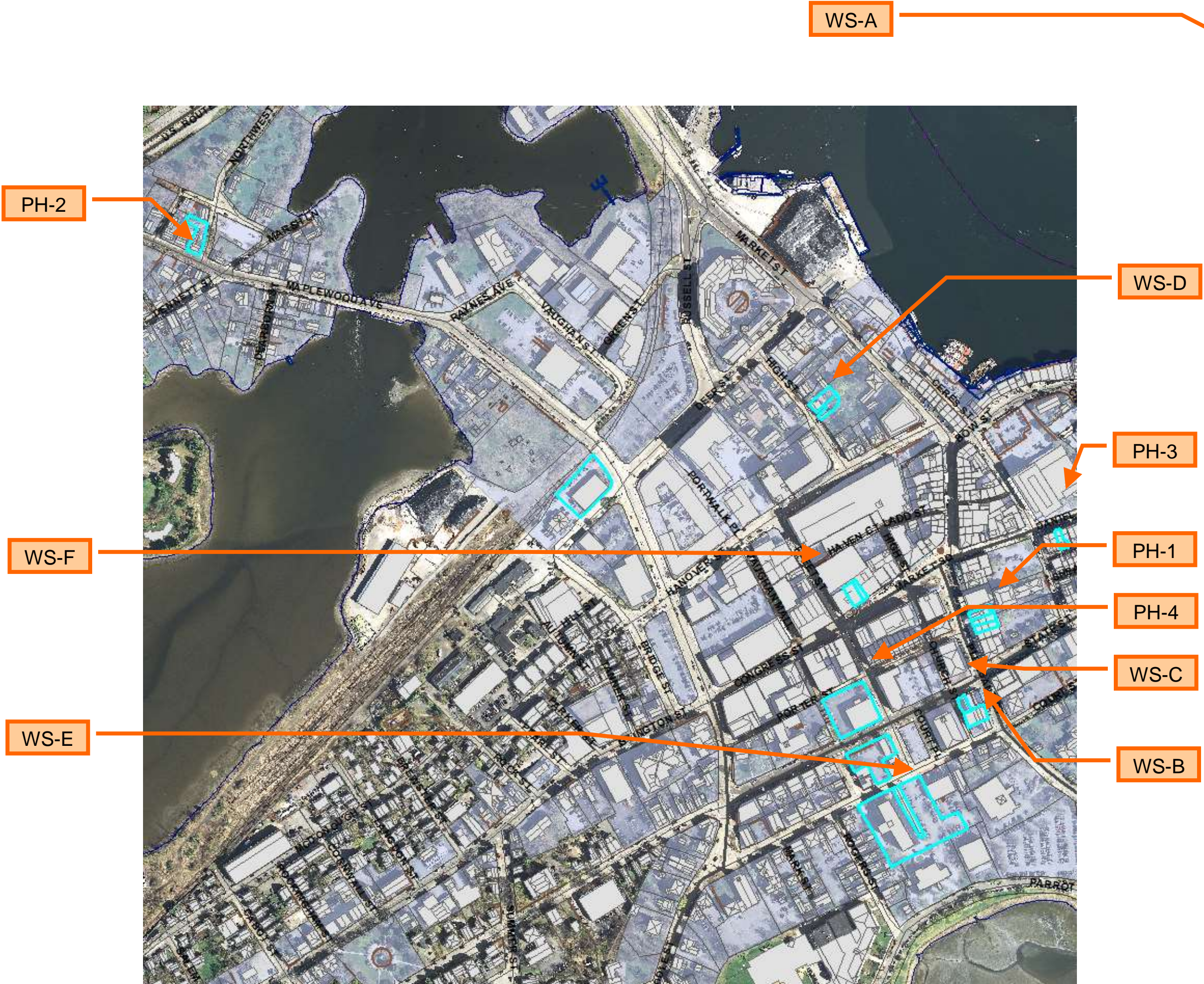
1. 40 Howard Street	- Recommend Approval
2. 147 State Street	- Recommend Approval
3. 177 State Street	- Recommend Approval
4. 736 Middle Street	- Recommend Approval
5. 59 Deer Street	- Recommend Approval
6. 151 Congress Street	- Recommend Approval
7. 299 Vaughan Street	- Recommend Approval
8. 238 Deer Street	- Recommend Approval
9. 39 Gates Street	- Recommend Approval
10. 44 Gardner Street	- Recommend Approval
11. 325 State Street	- Recommend Approval

PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS:

1. 15-29 Pleasant Street (Minor – masonry, windows & doors)
2. 335 Maplewood Ave. (Minor – rear addition)
3. 77 Daniel Street (Moderate – rear addition)
4. 333-340 State Street (Moderate – window replacement)

WORK SESSIONS:

- A. 161 Deer Street (Major – Mixed-Use Building)
- B. 84 Pleasant Street (Moderate – demolition of rear addition)
- C. 278 State Street (Major – Renovation and Redevelopment)
- D. 127 & 137 High Street (Moderate – new rear building)
- E. 140-152 Court Street (Major – 5 Story Building)
- F. 29-41 Congress Street (Minor – Masonry)



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HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: March 7th
APPLICATIONS: 16

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

15-29 PLEASANT STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #1

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: Urban Center (CD5)
 - Land Use: Commercial Bank
 - Land Area: 14,675 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1870
 - Building Style: Italianate
 - Historical Significance: C
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from State Streets
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. **Proposed Work:** Replace Windows and Doors, Trim, Casing and Brick Repair.

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:

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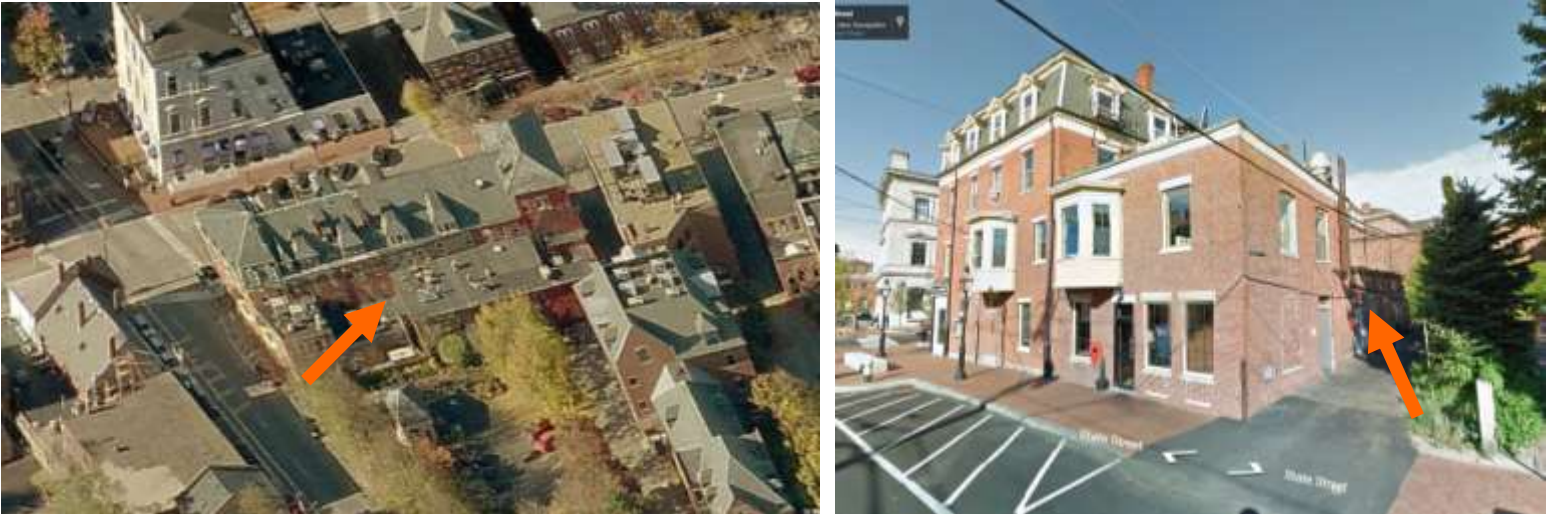
- The building is located along Pleasant Street. It is surrounded with a wide variety of 3-4 story brick- or stone clad structures with no front yard setbacks.

J. Background / Suggested Action:

- The Applicant is proposing to:
 1. Remove and replace windows on the east and west elevations.
 2. Replace an existing door;
 3. Replace the existing casings and brick molds; and
 4. Infill brick work

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Masonry (07), Windows and Doors (08), Commercial Development & Storefronts (12)**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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15-29 PLEASANT STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MODERATE 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)	<div>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>– REPLACE WINDOWS AND DOORS, TRIM, CASING AND BRICKWORK 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	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	
		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	
		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	
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		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/ Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)		<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (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
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY:15-29 PLEASANT STREET Case No:1 Date:3-7-18

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

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:

335 MAPLEWOOD AVE.
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #2

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions
- Zoning District: General Residence A (GRA)
 - Land Use: Mixed-Use
 - Land Area: 6,980 +/- SF
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c. 1815
 - Building Style: Bungalow
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Northwest Street
 - Unique Features: Edge of Historic District
 - Neighborhood Association: Christian Shore

B. Proposed Work: To replace the rear addition and garden shed.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☐ Mid-Block
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- ☐ Rear Lot

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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along Maplewood Ave. and is surrounded with many brick and wood-sided 2.5 & 3 story structures with little to no setback from the street.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- The Applicant is proposing to:
- Replace the rear addition with a contemporary, one-story addition.

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

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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334 MAPLEWOOD AVE. – PUBLIC HEARING #2 (MODERATE)									
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

77 DANIEL STREET

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

WORK SESSION/PUBLIC HEARING #3

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Mixed-Use
 - Land Area: 1,807 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Daniel Street
 - Unique Features: The Press Room
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To replace and expand the rear addition.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Planning Board
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D. Lot Location:

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J. Neighborhood Context:

- This historically significant building is located along Daniel Street near the corner of Daniel and Penhallow Streets. It is surrounded with many 2.5 – 3 story brick structures with no setbacks to the street and small pocket garden areas and walkways between the buildings.

K. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- The Application is proposing to:
- Renovate the existing two-story rear addition and expand the roof to include a recessed/ stepped-back third floor penthouse-type addition.
 - Note that the proposed massing of the addition has been revised to address massing and scale issues as well as neighborhood concerns. The proposed architectural style and finish has also been modified to be more traditional/ contextual to the surrounding buildings. The project design has been inserted into the City's 3-D Massing Model. A link to the model will be emailed.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Masonry & Stucco (07), Windows and Doors (08) and Small Scale New Construction & Additions (10).

L. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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77 DANIEL STREET – WORK SESSION/ PULBIC HEARING #3 (MODERATE)


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PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 77 DANIEL STREET Case No.: 3 Date: 3-7-18

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

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

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

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:

333-340 STATE STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
PUBLIC HEARING #4

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 24,393 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: 1957
 - Building Style: Colonial Revival
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from State and Fleet Streets
 - Unique Features: good example of mid-century Colonial Revival design
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: Replace windows on both 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 / 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)

L. Neighborhood Context:

- The lot is located along Court, State and Fleet Streets. It is surrounded with mainly brick 1.5-3 story structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks. Note that this lot was created by merging three previous lots with structures in the 1970s.

L. Background & Suggested Action:

- The applicant is proposing to:
- Remove and Replace the windows (which appear to be original)
- The applicant has changed architects and now proposes to restore windows and undertake a bi-glass conversion to many others on both buildings. Given the likely costs associated with this approach it may make sense to differentiate the windows within the 1957 building from the 1975 building. In the younger building, it may make sense to permit replacement windows that match the existing windows but be SDL.

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

M. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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333 STATE STREET – WORK SESSION / PUBLIC HEARING #4 (MODERATE)


		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)	MODERATE PROJECT – RESTORE OR CONVERT WINDOWS ON BOTH STRUCTURES –			
	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	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	
	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	
		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 Storm Windows / Screens			<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/ Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
		SITE DESIGN	35 Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (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: 333 STATE STREET Case No: 4 Date: 3-7-18

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



- H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:
2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:
3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:
5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:
6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:
2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:
4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

161 DEER STREET (LOT 5)
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #A

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
 - Land Use: Commercial Office
 - Land Area: 21,050 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure(s): c.1970
 - Building Style: NA
 - Historical Significance: NA
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave. and Deer Street
 - Unique Features: Abuts the Pan Am Rail Corridor
 - Neighborhood Association: North End

B. Proposed Work: Construct a 5-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 / 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 lot is located along Deer and Bridge Street. It is surrounded with mainly brick 1-5 story structures with shallow to no front yard setbacks.

J. Background & Suggested Action:

- The Applicant is seeking to continue with the 4-Step Design Process for a Major Project. Having completed the first three phases - the review of the surrounding neighborhood context as well as massing and scale the applicant now needs to finalize the top story of the buildings and the details of the architectural style and finish.
- As requested by the HDC, the applicant is considering a variance application to include a taller tower element on the corner of Maplewood Ave. and Deer Street.
- NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING

• Design Guideline Reference: *Guidelines for Commercial Development & Storefronts (12)*

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING

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161 DEER STREET (LOT 5) – WORK SESSION #A (MAJOR)											
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA				NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:157 DEER STREET Case No:A Date:3-7-18</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				Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)				
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION		<div>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– CONSTRUCT A 5-STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING –</div>							
	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)										
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS	CONTEXT	PROJECT REVIEW ELEMENT				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					
	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					
		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	Storm Windows / Screens			<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					
		SITE DESIGN	34	Garages/ Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
			35	Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (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					

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:

84 PLEASANT STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #B

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Mixed-Use
 - Land Area: 4,016 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1880
 - Building Style: NA
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Church Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: Demolition of the rear section of the building along Church Street.

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)
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I. Neighborhood Context:

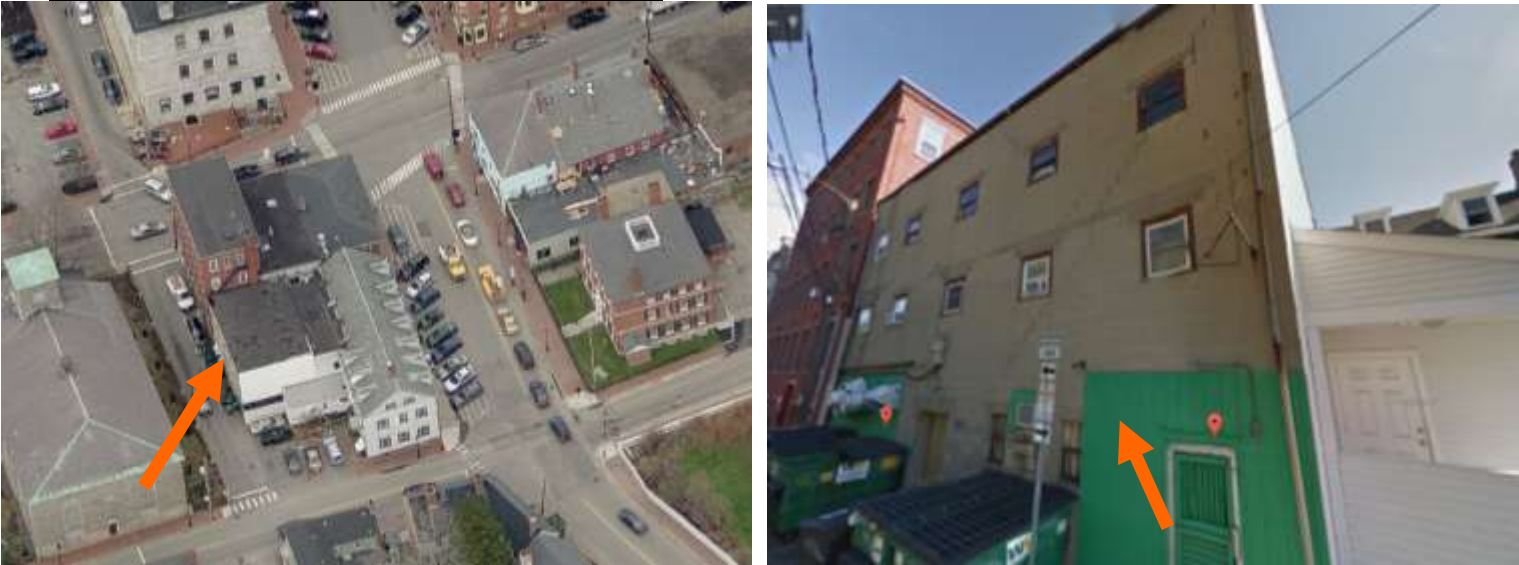
- The building is located along Pleasant Street next to the former State Street Saloon Building. It is surrounded with 2.5-5 story wood- and brick-sided structures with no front yard setbacks or side yards.

J. Background & Suggested Action:

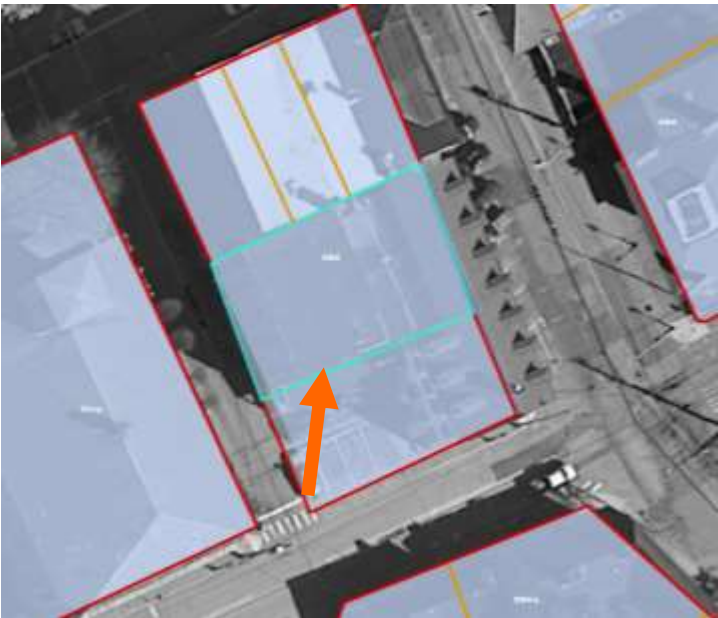
- The application is proposing to replace the rear CMU addition with a new volume. Note that the BOA recently approved the variance required to remove and replace the residential dwelling units without off-street, on-site parking.
- NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING

- Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Commercial Development & Storefronts (12)

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
SURVEY
RATING

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84 PLEASANT STREET – WORK SESSION #B (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)	<div>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>- DEMOLISH AND REPLACE 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	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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	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	
		14 Roof Projections (i.e. chimneys, vents, dormers...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate	
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY:84 PLEASANT STREET Case No.:B Date: 3-7-18

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



H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Maintain the special character of the District:

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Ψεσ ☐ No
3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Ψεσ ☐ No

Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

278 STATE STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #C

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4
 - Land Use: Mixed-Use
 - Land Area: 1,742 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1900
 - Building Style: Commercial
 - Number of Stories: 5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Pleasant, State and Church Streets
 - Unique Features: Scale and Massing
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To consider and discuss rehabilitation and new construction options.

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 alternations, additions or expansions)

I. Neighborhood Context:

- The building is located along State Street. The property is (was) surrounded with many brick and wood--sided historic buildings ranging from 3 to 4 stories in height. There are no setbacks along the front- or sideyard.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Applicant is proposing to:

- Consideration for potential restoration/ rehabilitation of the existing fire-damaged building at 278 State Street and general discussion of design issues pertaining to life-safety code requirements and the integration of the abutting lot and associated new building(s) into the entire site.
- At the 12-13-17 meeting the HDC supported the design of a 4 story building abutting the Times Building provided the roofline respected the 5th floor of the Times Building and the abutting building at 84 Pleasant Street.
- NOTE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPHONE UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING

Design Guideline Reference – *Guidelines for Masonry & Stucco (07), Windows and Doors (08), and commercial Developments and Storefronts (12).*

I. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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278 STATE STREET – WORK SESSION #C (MAJOR PROJECT)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY: 278 STATE STREET Case No.: C Date: 3-7-18</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)	MAJOR PROJECT - REHABILITATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE-DAMAGED BUILDINGS -						
	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			
		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	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	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	Storm Windows / Screens			<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 / Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
		SITE DESIGN	35	Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (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			

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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:

127-137 HIGH STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #D

A. **Property Information - General:**

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD4-L1
 - Land Use: Multifamily
 - Land Area: 3,920 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1820 & c.1860
 - Building Style: Federal
 - Number of Stories: 2.5
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from High Street
 - Unique Features: Abuts "The Hill"
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. **Proposed Work:** To add a new building on the rear and make misc. renovations.

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)
- ☐ Major Project (i.e. very large alternations, additions or expansions)

I. **Neighborhood Context:**

- The building is located along State Street. It is surrounded with many brick 3 story historic structures with no front yard setbacks with gardens and lawns within the rear yards.

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

The applicant is proposing the following:

- Replace the rear addition on 137 High Street with a larger addition that includes a two-car garage;
- Restore the historic structure at 127 High Street; and
- Add a new single family structure on the combined lot with no change in overall density.
- **The Applicant has requested a continuance to complete the land use review process and determine whether variances or other zoning relief is required for the proposed project.**

- **Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Small Scale New Construction & Additions (10) and Site Elements and Streetscapes (09)**

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



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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127-137 HIGH STREET – WORK SESSION #D (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:127-137 HIGH STREET Case No.:D Date: 3-7-18</div> <div>Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Stipulations <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Postponed <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</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 A NEW STRUCTURE AND RENOVATE EXISTING STRUCTURES 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		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			
	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			
		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			
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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			
		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			
		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			

H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Review Criteria / Findings of Fact:

1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties:

2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No


☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structure:

4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No



Historic District Commission

Project Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

140-152 COURT STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #E

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: CD4
- Land Use: Public Housing / Commercial / Parking Lot
- Land Area: 68,850 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1795 / 1960 / 1970
- Building Style: Federal/ Modern/ Modern
- Number of Stories: 2.5 / 6 / 5
- Historical Significance: Contributing / Non-Contributing / Intrusive
- Public View of Proposed Work: View from Court Streets
- Unique Features: Public Housing Complex
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To demolish the addition & replace with a mixed-use 5 story 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
- ☐ 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 property is located along Court Street. It is surrounded with many 2.5 - 6 story historic and non-historic structures with shallow front yard setbacks and small landscaped side yards.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

This application proposes to:

- Replace the 1960s rear addition to 140 Court Street to construct a new affordable housing structure with parking and possible mixed-use elements.
- Preserve the historic Gideon Beck House (c.1795) and demolish the later additions.
- Provide underground parking.

Note that it will be important to get the proposed building into the City’s 3D massing model in order to assess the scale, massing and volume issues relating to the proposed building.

Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for all Sections (01-12).

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC
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140-152 COURT STREET – WORK SESSION #E (MAJOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:140-152 COURT STREET Case No.:E Date: 3-7-18</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>MAJOR PROJECT</div> <div>– REPLACE THE REAR ADDITION WITH A 5 STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING 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								
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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 Address:
Permit Requested:
Meeting Type:

29-41 CONGRESS STREET
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
WORK SESSION #F

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
 - Land Use: Commercial
 - Land Area: 2,995 SF +/-
 - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1860
 - Building Style: NA
 - Number of Stories: 3
 - Historical Significance: Contributing
 - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Congress Street
 - Unique Features: NA
 - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To repair and replace masonry on the facade.

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 alternations, additions or expansions)

K. Neighborhood Context:

- The new building is located along Congress Street. It is surrounded with many buildings ranging from 2 to 7 stories in height with no setbacks from the sidewalk.

L. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The applicant proposes to:

- Make repairs and improvements to the existing masonry units on the façade (brownstone quoins and brickwork).

• Design Guideline Reference: Guidelines for Masonry & Stucco (07)

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:




Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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SURVEY
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29-41 CONGRESS STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #F (MINOR)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:29-41 CONGRESS ST. Case No.:F Date:3-7-18</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)	MINOR PROJECT - FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS 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				
		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				
		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 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 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 Storm Windows / Screens			<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 / Barns / Sheds (i.e. doors, placement...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate				
		SITE DESIGN	35 Fence / Walls / Screenwalls (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				

H. Purpose and Intent:

1. Preserve the integrity of the District:

2. Assessment of the Historical Significance:

3. Conservation and enhancement of property values:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

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2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Maintain the special character of the District:

5. Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character:

6. Promote the education, pleasure and welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No