

# Historic District Commission

## Staff Report – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### December 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING

#### Administrative Approvals:

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 33 Holmes Court (LUHD-402)   | - Recommend Approval |
| 2. 37 South St. (LUHD-403)      | - Recommend Approval |
| 3. 239 Northwest St. (LUHD-404) | - Recommend Approval |
| 4. 33 Northwest St. (LUHD-406)  | - Recommend Approval |

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS – EXTENSION REQUEST:

1. 266-278 State Street (LU-19-79) (New infill building)

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS:

1. 131 Congress Street (LU-21-201) (new storefront)

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 401 State Street (LU-21-190) (replace windows)
- B. 64 Vaughan St. (LU-21-214) (bricks, balconies and roof)

#### WORK SESSIONS – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 137 Northwest. (LUHD-296) (new single family)
- B. 1 Raynes Ave. (LUHD-234) (two new mixed-use buildings)
- C. 2 Russell / 0 Deer St. (LUHD-366) (2 new buildings)
- D. 0 Maplewood Ave. (LUHD-390) (new single family)

### December 8<sup>th</sup> MEETING

- Work Session Discussion on Historic District Ordinance and Administration





LOCATOR MAP

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**MEETING DATE: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**APPLICATIONS: 12**



# Historic District Commission

Project Evaluation Form: **131 CONGRESS STREET**  
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**  
Meeting Type: **PUBLIC HEARING #1**

**A. Property Information - General:**

- Existing Conditions:**
- Zoning District: CD5
  - Land Use: Commercial
  - Land Area: 8,241 SF +/-
  - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1931
  - Building Style: Modern
  - Number of Stories: 1
  - Historical Significance: Intrusion
  - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Congress Streets
  - Unique Features: NA
  - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

**B. Proposed Work:** Replace storefront system.

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

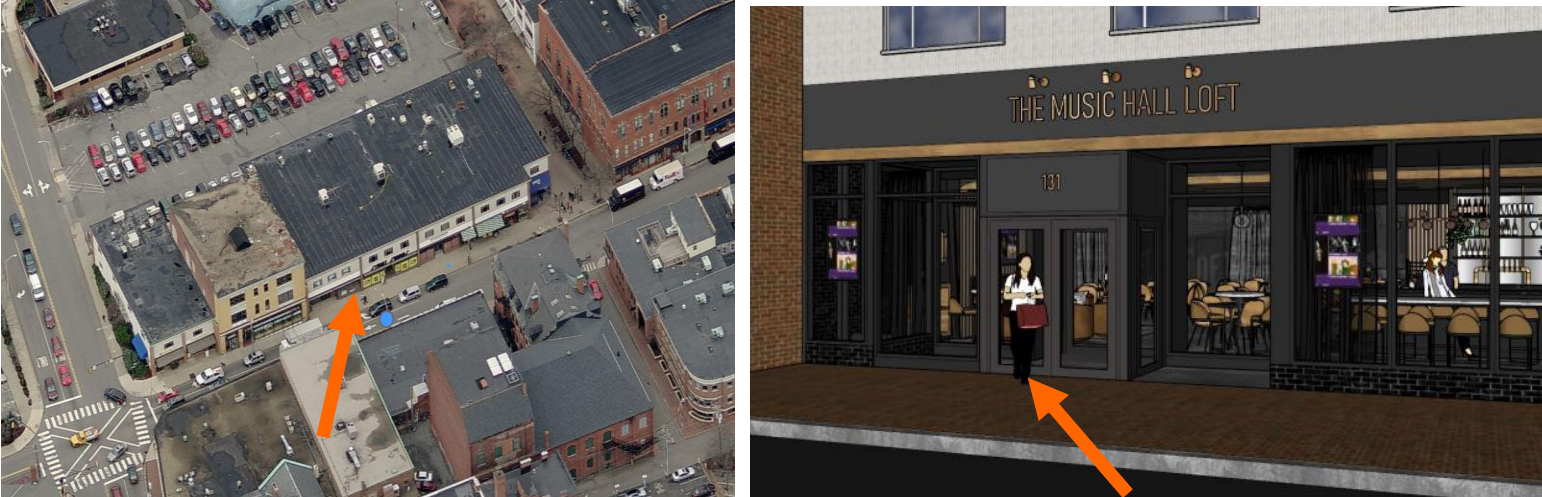
- The building is located in the heart of the business district on Congress Street and is surrounded by a wide variety of significant and non-contributing structures.

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

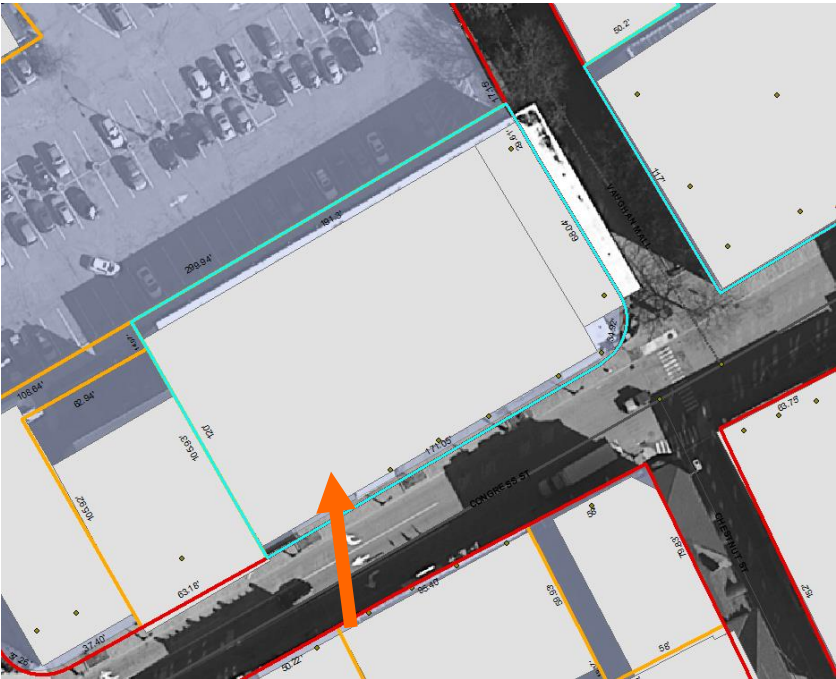
- The applicant is proposing to:
  - i. Replace the storefront windows and doors.

**Design Guideline Reference – Guidelines for Windows & Doors (08), Signs & Awnings (11) and Commercial Development and Storefronts (12).**

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



Aerial and Streetview Images



Zoning Map

HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING

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131 CONGRESS STREET – PUBLIC HEARING #1 (MINOR)									
INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA			SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT			<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:113 CONGRESS STREET Case No.: 1 Date: 12-1-21</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>MINOR PROJECT</div> <div>– INSTALL NEW STOREFRONT WINDOWS &amp; DOORS 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			
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		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			
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		20	Projections (i.e. bays, balconies...)			<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate			
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		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			
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			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			
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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 Evaluation Form: **401 STATE STREET (LU-21-190)**  
Permit Requested: **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**  
Meeting Type: **PUBLIC HEARING #A**

**A. Property Information - General:**

**Existing Conditions:**

- Zoning District: Central Business District B (CBB)
- Land Use: Mixed-Use
- Land Area: 30,760 SF +/-
- Estimated Age of Structure: c.1880
- Building Style: High Victorian Gothic
- Number of Stories: 5
- Historical Significance: Focal Structure
- Public View of Proposed Work: No View from State Street
- Unique Features: Important structure to commemorate American colonial revival
- Neighborhood Association: Downtown Residents

**B. Proposed Work:** To add a brick wing wall to screen kitchen exhaust hood.

**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)  
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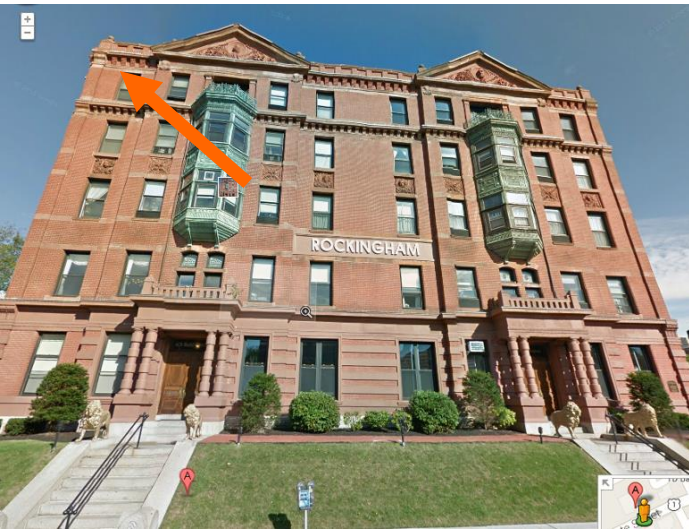
- This exceptionally large, multi-storied brick structure is a landmark building that is located along State Street and is surrounded with many focal and contributing structures. The neighborhood is predominantly 2.5 to 3 story wooden residential structures with narrow setbacks from the street.

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

- The applicant proposes to replace 5 existing vinyl windows with an aluminum-clad Pella replacement window.
- The windows are proposed to be double-hung with no muntins.
- Note that previous blanket approval from the HDC (2-1-2012) stated that all the windows would be Anderson 400 series – full-divided light with spacer bar, a Terratone bronze color with half screens.

**Design Guideline Reference:** See guidelines for Windows and Doors (08)

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



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

**HISTORIC  
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RATING**

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401 STATE STREET UNIT 502 (LU-21-190) – PUBLIC HEARING #A (MINOR)


		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)	<div>MINOR PROJECT</div> <div>– 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Unit Windows Only –</div>			
	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: 401 STATE STREET Case No.: A Date: 12-1-21

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

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# Historic District Commission

Project Address:  
Permit Requested:  
Meeting Type:

64 VAUGHAN MALL (LU-20-214)  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
PUBLIC HEARING #B

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
  - Land Use: Commercial
  - Land Area: 15,242 SF +/-
  - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1900
  - Building Style: Vernacular Commercial
  - Historical Significance: C
  - Public View of Proposed Work: View from the Vaughan Mall and Hanover St.
  - Unique Features: NA
  - Neighborhood Association: Downtown

B. Proposed Work: To revise the brickwork, balconies and add an roof atrium.

C. Other Permits Required:

- ☒ Board of Adjustment
- ☒ Planning Board
- ☒ City Council

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
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- ☐ Intersection / Corner Lot
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- ☐ Accessory
- ☐ Demolition

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- I. Neighborhood Context:

a. The building is located along the Vaughan Mall. The building is surrounded with many 2-5 story historic and contemporary structures with little to no setbacks. The property also has an 8 space surface parking lot off of Hanover Street.
- J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Application is proposing to:
  - Revise the balconies on the original building.
  - Add an atrium on the roof of the original building.

• Design Guideline Reference – *Guidelines for Windows and Doors (08) and Commercial Developments and Storefronts (12).*

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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64 VAUGHAN MALL (LU-21-153) – PUBLIC HEARING #B (MAJOR PROJECT)


		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT	
STAFF	No.	Project Information	Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures (Average)	Surrounding Structures (Average)
	No.	GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION	(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)			
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	MAJOR PROJECT – MODIFY BALCONIES & ADD AN ATRIUM AND ROOF DECK ONLY –			
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)				
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PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 64 VAUGHAN MALL Case No.: B Date: 11-1-21

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

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☐ 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:

137 NORTHWEST ST. (LUHD-296)  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
WORK SESSION #A

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRA
  - Land Use: Single Family
  - Land Area: 23,522 SF +/-
  - Estimated Age of Structure: c.1890
  - Building Style: Queen Anne
  - Historical Significance: C
  - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Northwest Street & the Rte.1 Bypass.
  - Unique Features: NA
  - Neighborhood Association: Christian Shore

B. Proposed Work: To construct a new single family house on the lot.

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 lot is located along Northwest Street. It is surrounded with many 1.5-2 story wood-sided historic structures with small rear and side yards with garden areas. The proposed lot is very narrow which limits the potential for landscape screening along the Rte. 1 Bypass.
- J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The Application is proposing to:

  - Construct a new single-family residence on the north eastern portion of the property.
  - Note that a variance was granted to support this application.
  - The applicant will submit revised drawings for the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Design Guideline Reference – *Guidelines for New Construction (02-09).*

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Proposed Alterations and Existing Conditions




Zoning Map

HISTORIC  
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RATING

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137 NORTHWEST ST. (LUHD-296) – WORK SESSION #A (MODERATE)									
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA		SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		<div>PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM</div> <div>PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</div> <div>PROPERTY:137 Northwest St. Case No.:A Date: 12-1-21</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> <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>MODERATE PROJECT</div> <div>- Construct a New Single-Family Structure 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			
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		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 (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		
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Permit Requested:  
Meeting Type:

1 & 31 RAYNES AVE. (LUHD-234)  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
WORK SESSION #B

- 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 4-5 story mixed-use building(s).

C. Other Permits Required:

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

D. Lot Location:

- ☒ Terminal Vista
- ☐ Gateway
- ☒ Mid-Block
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- I. Neighborhood Context:

a. The building 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.
  - Add two multi-story buildings with a hotel, ground floor commercial uses and upper story residential apartments.
  - The project also includes a public greenway connection behind the proposed structures along the North Mill Pond.
  - Note that the applicant will submit drawings in advance of the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

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1 & 31 RAYENES AVE. (LUHD-234) – WORK SESSION #B (MAJOR)


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		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION	(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)			
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	MAJOR PROJECT – Construct two 5-Story Mixed-Use Buildings Only –			
	2	Floor Area Ratio (GFA/ Lot Area)				
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# Historic District Commission

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Permit Requested:  
Meeting Type:

2 RUSSELL & 0 DEER ST (LUHD-366)  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
WORK SESSION #C

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: CD5
  - Land Use: Vacant /Parking
  - Land Area: 85,746 SF +/-
  - Estimated Age of Structure: NA
  - Building Style: NA
  - Number of Stories: NA
  - Historical Significance: NA
  - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Deer & Russell Streets & Maplewood Ave.
  - Unique Features: Surface Parking Lot
  - Neighborhood Association: North End

B. Proposed Work: To construct 2, 5 story, mixed-use buildings.

C. Other Permits Required:

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

D. Lot Location:

- ☐ Terminal Vista
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I. Neighborhood Context:

- The new building is located along Maplewood Ave., Russell and Deer Streets. It is surrounded with many new and proposed infill buildings ranging from 2.5 to 5 stories in height. The neighborhood is predominantly made up of newer, 4-5 story brick structures on large lots with little to no setback from the sidewalk.

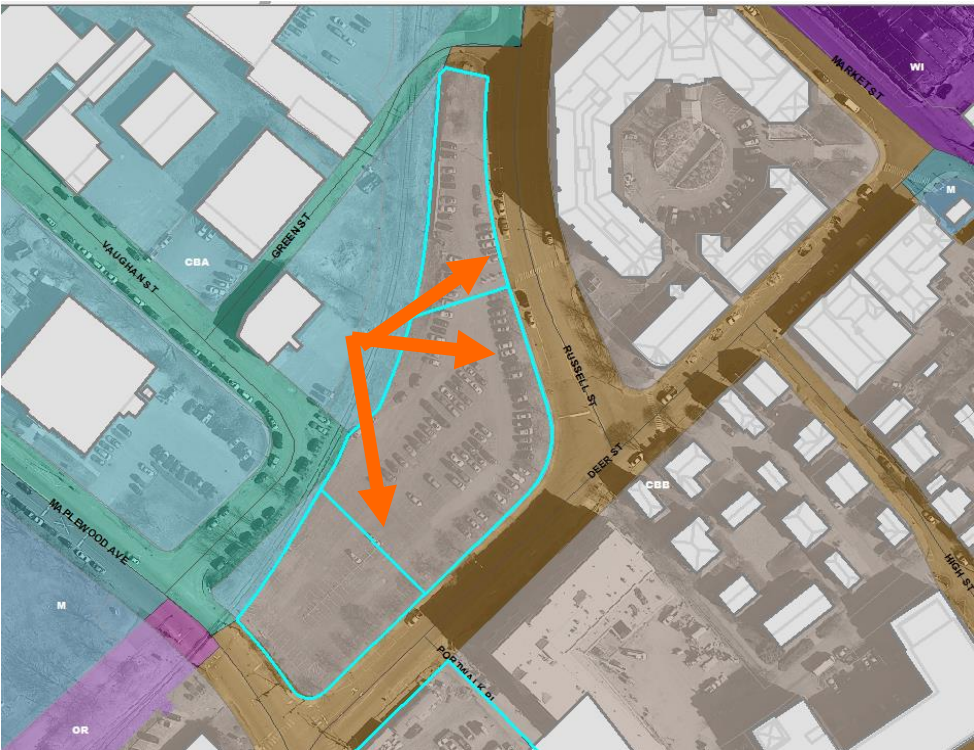
J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant is proposing to construct 2 new five-story mixed-use buildings.
- The larger building has been broken into three main modules with a single recessed, ground-floor connector.
- As a response to HDC feedback the applicant has shown an option with the single story connector within the Vaughan Street view corridor removed.
- Several architectural design concepts have also been provided.
- **Note – Unless the building plans are modified a dimensional variance will likely be required for the proposed building footprint. Additionally, the building block length requirements need to be addressed with the current design.**

K. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING

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2 RUSSELL & 0 DEER STREET (LUHD-366) – WORK SESSION #C (MAJOR PROJECT)

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	3	Building Height / Street-Width (ROW) Ratio					
	4	Building Height – Zoning (Feet)					
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# Historic District Commission

Project Address:  
Permit Requested:  
Meeting Type:

0 MAPLEWOOD AVE. (LUHD-390)  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
WORK SESSION #D

A. Property Information - General:

- Existing Conditions:
- Zoning District: GRA
  - Land Use: Single Family
  - Land Area: 10,890 SF +/-
  - Estimated Age of Structure: NA
  - Building Style: Contemporary
  - Number of Stories: 2.5
  - Historical Significance: NA
  - Public View of Proposed Work: View from Maplewood Ave.
  - Unique Features: NA
  - Neighborhood Association: Christian Shore

B. Proposed Work: To construct a new single family structure.

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 new building is located along Maplewood Ave. and North School Street in the Christian Shore neighborhood. It is surrounded with many contributing historic structures on a narrow street with buildings along the street with no front yard setbacks, shallow side yards and deeper rear yards.

J. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

- The applicant is proposing to:
  - Construct a new single family house on a vacant lot.
  - Note that the applicant has revised the house plans as a response to feedback from the November work session.

L. Aerial Image, Street View and Zoning Map:



Aerial and Street View Image



Zoning Map

HISTORIC  
SURVEY  
RATING

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0 MAPLEWOOD AVE. (LUHD-390) – WORK SESSION #D (MODERATE PROJECT)

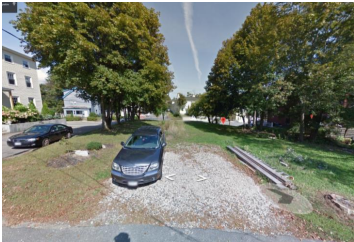
		INFO/ EVALUATION CRITERIA	SUBJECT PROPERTY		NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT		
STAFF	No.	Project Information	Existing Building	Proposed Building (+/-)	Abutting Structures	Surrounding Structures (Average)	
		GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION	(ESTIMATED FROM THE TAX MAPS & ASSESSOR'S INFO)				
	1	Gross Floor Area (SF)	MODERATE PROJECT - CONSTRUCT A NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 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	
	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	

PROPERTY EVALUATION FORM

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PROPERTY: 0 MAPLEWOOD AVE. Case No.: D Date: 12-1-21

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



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