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PROPOSED REMODEL TO GARAGE AT #324 MAPLEWOOD AVE., PORTSMOUTH, NH. 6.6.2022.

NARRATIVE

This property has (2) structures on it. A house, used for commercial purposes, and a large Garage. The Tax card information suggests the date of the structures is 1948. This would seem to be correct in regard to the Garage, certainly by its appearance shown in a 1980's photograph. However a house of similar size and orientation occurs on the 1850 map of Portsmouth. There is a building shown on the 1813 map, but it appears different to the existing.

Nicole Abshier, who lives at the neighboring property at 31 Dennett St., has purchased this property to have some control over the effects of development of the Garage to her primary property. However, as an adjoining neighbor she seeks to improve the appearance of the existing structure.

Substantial work has already been done to the structure. New support to the roof, and an exterior stud frame to the original concrete block walls, to carry the existing clapboards.

It is proposed to convert the existing Garage to a One Bedroom Residential Unit, with a one car Garage, altering and enhancing its original utility as a shed roofed, secondary, commercial structure, while embracing the appearance of an inter-war, Carriage (Horseless) House.

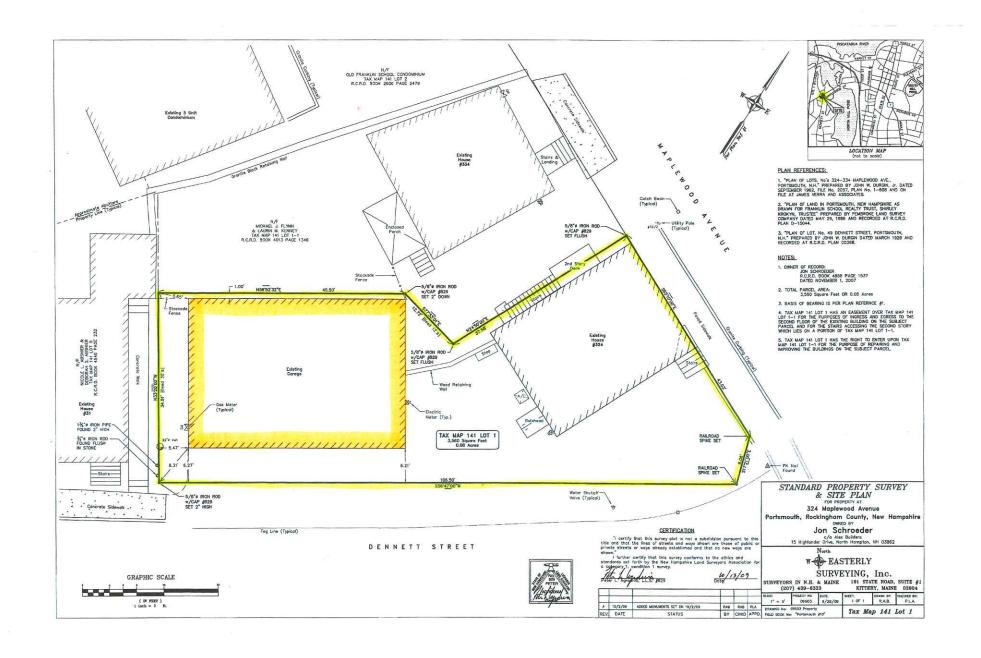






PHOTO FROM 1980'S (FROM PORTS MOUTH HISTORICAL SURVEY)

EXISTING CONDITIONS VIEW (FROM DENNETT ST.)

