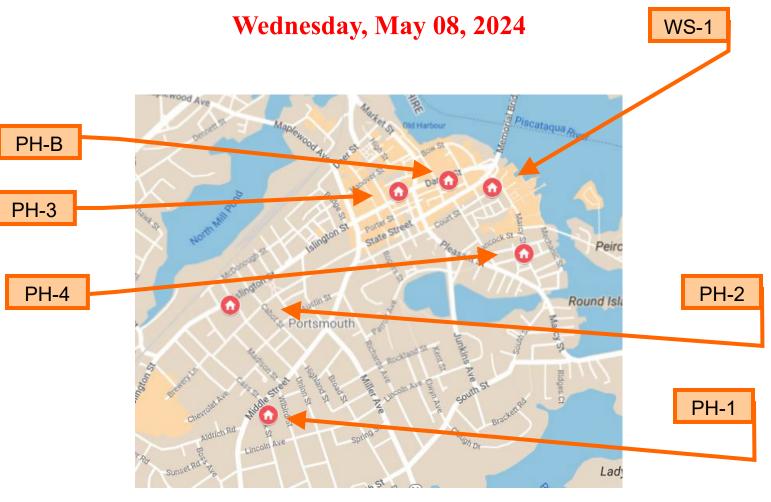
Historic District Commission Staff Report



Project Address:95 DANIEL STREETPermit Requested:CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALApplication:PUBLIC HEARING B

A. **Property Information - General:**

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>CD 4</u>
- Land Use: <u>Mixed-Use</u>
- Land Area: <u>1,682 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1850-1875</u>
- Building Style: <u>Gothic Revival</u>
- Number of Stories:2.5
- Historical Significance: <u>C</u>
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Daniel Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>Few remaining wood structures to exist</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>Downtown</u>
- **B. Proposed Work:** For the demolition and reconstruction of the existing structure.

<u>C.</u> Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Demolition and reconstruction of the existing structure.







D. Purpose and Intent:

- 1. Preserve the integrity of the District
- 2. Assessment of the Historical Significance
- 3. Conservation and enhancement of property values
- 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 and the city residents and visitors

E. Review Criteria/Findings of Fact:

- 1. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties
- 2. Compatibility of design with surrounding properties
- 3. Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structures
- 4. Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties

March 14, 2024

Reagan Ruedig, Chair City of Portsmouth Historic District Commission 1 Junkins Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: 95 Daniel Street (Map 107, Lot 7)

Dear Ms. Ruedig,

We are respectfully submitting a request for permission to demolish the existing structure known as 95 Daniel Street, and replace in-kind with a new structure to match our previously approved plans.

The Historic District Commission, at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, January 03, 2024, considered our application for exterior renovations and construction to both structures at 95 & 99 Daniel Street (replace or repair exterior features and construct new rear addition at 95 Daniel Street) and (replace or repair exterior features and construct new rear deck and stairs at 99 Daniel Street) as per plans on file in the Planning & Sustainability Department. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 107 as Lot 6 and lies within the Character District 4(CD4) and Historic Districts. As a result of said consideration, the Commission voted to grant the Certificate of Approval with the following stipulations:

1. The clapboards shall be scarf-jointed.

2. The pre-existing large sill window frame shall be utilized with a cove back band for the front of the 95 Daniel Street Building.

We are not requesting any alterations to the approval that was granted for the adjacent building at 99 Daniel street at this time.

Following our last HDC meeting and approval, a building permit was issued for Interior non-structural demolition so that we could begin work on these properties and prepare them for further permitting & renovations. We have since been able to remove all of the interior wall coverings, plaster & drywall, finish flooring & ceiling materials, to expose the entirety of the structure in which its condition had previously been largely unknown. The reason for this new request to demolish and rebuild stems from the new evidence that has been uncovered between our last meeting on January 3rd and today.

The overall existing condition of the structure has turned out to be far worse than we could have imagined. Due to these concerns, we have hired a structural engineering consultant, Gorham Engineering, to gather additional insights and expertise. His report is attached within our application. Some of the issues found include inadequate foundations, deteriorated wood framing, wood framing below grade, significant racking, inadequate roof, wall, and floor framing.

We have also had a site walk with the City of Portsmouth's Chief Building Inspector, Shanti Wolfe to allow for a visual inspection & discussion of the viability of renovating the existing structure. Mr. Wolfe's opinion letter is also included within this application. There is a consensus among us that the unfortunate lack of care & skill of the numerous previous renovations, original construction methods used, as well as the prolonged state of neglect for maintenance have ultimately led to the circumstances of the building's current condition.

It is clear to us now after uncovering the existing framing members and consulting with third party professionals, there is such minimal structural integrity to the building among countless other issues, that a complete rebuild is necessary.

As a building and remodeling contractor, I have personally completed over 50 large scale home renovations over the past 11 years. Due to the nature of the remodeling business, and the age of many of our Seacoast Area homes, I have encountered just about every situation you can think of. We have jacked buildings and placed new foundations beneath, rebuilt frames from the inside out and stick by stick. I am no stranger to rehabilitation projects, nor am I averse to it. We have spent months working on renovation plans and consulting on various options to determine a path forward for this building. After exploring every option, the unfortunate compromised state of the building has led us to the conclusion that this structure cannot be saved.

Our goal with this project is to re-create what this building once was, and by doing so keeping with the essential historical characteristics that make Portsmouth's downtown so unique. Our previous approval provided that the majority of the exterior would be replaced with new siding, windows and trim-boards, with the exception for saving of the existing front door, two (2) pointed "gothic" windows, and decorative casings.

We are seeking permission to keep within the entirety of our originally approved design, as well as the salvage, restoration & incorporation of the existing door, gothic windows and casings into the new building. The only difference with this new application proposed, is that we will be rebuilding the structure in its entirety to provide for a structurally sound, & code compliant structure. It is unfortunate that we see no feasible way to renovate the existing structure as we had fully intended on doing so. This request is not driven by anything other than the fact that we wish to take this building from being on the verge of collapse, and turn it into a beautiful, safe & healthy structure that can be lived in, and enjoyed by the residents and visitors of our City for years to come.

Sincerely,

Sean Peters, Manager 95 Daniel Street LLC

City of Portsmouth



Inspection Department Shanti R. Wolph, Chief Building Inspector

Site Visit Report for 95 Daniel Street Date: March 12, 2024 Requestor: Sean Peters

Purpose of Visit: The site visit on February 23, 2024, at 95 Daniel Street aimed to determine a viable path forward for renovating the existing two-story structure. The interior finishes had been removed, revealing a mix of framing materials and techniques.

Assessment:

1. Structural Condition:

- The building's structural frame, including floor, wall, and roof framing, is in poor condition, and comprised of a medley of construction materials and methods.
- To restore or renovate the structure to meet code compliance, a complete replacement of the structural frame is necessary.
- The existing exterior assembly would need to be entirely removed to facilitate this replacement.

2. Recommendation:

• Given the current state of the structure and to ensure a safe working environment for construction personnel, I recommend that the building be razed.

This recommendation takes into account both safety considerations and the need for a structurally sound and compliant building. If you have any further questions or require additional details, feel free to reach out.

Respectfully,

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Shanti Wolph Chief Building Inspector City of Portsmouth 603.610.7261

CC: Historic District Commission



11 March, 2024

Structural Condition Assessment 95 Daniel Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Gorham Structural Engineering, PLLC is a consultant to the property owner, and has been retained to provide a basic structural condition assessment of the building at 95 Daniel Street.

The following is a summary of the findings from the structural conditions assessment.

General Description

95 Daniel Street is a two story wood framed gable roofed structure. The original building is approximately 14'-6" x 34'-6", with a 14'-6" x 7'-0" extension on the east side. A 6'-0" x 11'-6" enclosed entry porch is located at the north-east corner. This east side extension encloses the entry hall and stair to the second floor. There are two less significant additions on the back that measure 10'-0" x 9'-6" and 14'-0" x 6'-6".

During site observations it is obvious that the building has undergone alterations that have significantly diminished its structural integrity and safety. Some of these alterations include: adding the commercial storefront system, replacing the first floor framing at a lower elevation in the front structural bay, lowering the top of the foundation wall around the outside perimeter of this lowered floor, modifying the wall framing and the second floor framing, and supporting a portion of the second floor from the roof framing using steel cables. These alterations illustrate a lack of care and skill, a complete disregard for structural design and occupant safety, and have no regard for code compliance. These observations will be discussed in more detail further in the report.

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Exterior

Looking at the front elevation from the street, it can be observed that the building is leaning to the left. Horizontally, this lateral lean, from the first floor elevation to the eave line, measured 8". See images 1 and 2. This significant lateral lean can be attributed to the renovation that removed the front right corner post and front wall, and added the recessed entry and storefront system. This renovation was poorly conceived and left the building in a dangerous structural condition.





1-Front elevation

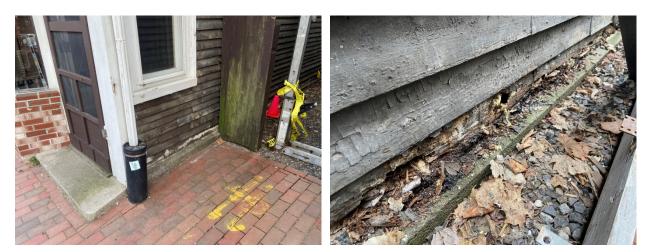
2-Northwest corner



3-Southwest corner

4-Southeast corner





5-Detail at northwest corner

6-Wood decay along west side



7-Detail at southeast corner

8-Grade along east side

The exterior finish grades around the perimeter of the building are close to, or above, the top of the masonry foundation. A concrete curb has been cast along a portion of the front and side walls in a poorly conceived and failed attempt to protect the wood materials along the grade line. This grade elevation creates a situation where the wood framing is clearly subject to water damage and decay. See images 5, 6, 7 and 8. This condition needs to be addressed by raising the elevation of the building foundation to provide appropriate separation between the exterior grade and wood materials.

The 14'-6" x 7'-0" hall and stair extension on the east side is sloping or settling downward from the main structure. The area below the extension is not accessible and it is assumed



that this area is supported on a stone masonry foundation. This sloping/settling may be due to an inadequate foundation, wood sill decay, or a combination of both. This area needs to be investigated and a plan developed to correct the situation.

Basement / Foundation

The original building footprint is supported on a foundation constructed of granite bedded in mortar. The east wall is topped with brick masonry. The foundations below the back additions are a mixture of cast-in-place concrete and brick masonry. The floor of the basement area is a very uneven surface of exposed soil or concrete. There is obvious evidence that water seeps into the basement area. See image 9.



9-Basement looking north

10-Basement looking east

During the renovation to lower the first floor, the top $12"(\pm)$ of the original foundation wall was removed, and the top of the wall lowered, to support the new wood floor framing. The floor in this area now bears at an elevation that is below the adjacent exterior grade and is subject to water and moisture damage. Attempts have been made in the past to patch cracks and openings in the foundation walls. See image 10. The areas of brick masonry are in poor condition and must be rebuilt. See images 11 and 12.





11-Detail of foundation wall

12-Detail of foundation wall

The basement floor slab and interior footings must be improved. Additional footings will be required if the current load paths are maintained.

First Floor Framing

The first floor framing is a haphazard layout of joists, carrying beams and posts. The front room floor is out of level by approximately 1" over 14-feet; the porch floor is very uneven; the hall floor is out of level by approximately 2" over 6-feet; the kitchen floor is out of level by approximately 3".



13-Detail of screw jack bearing on wood

14-Detail of typical wood post bearing



The interior first floor carrying beams are poorly supported on seven wood posts, some square, some round, and one rusted steel screw jack with no base plate. All of the posts are bearing on wood block spacers, with wood spacers at the top. None of the posts, as installed, are appropriate and acceptable. See images 13, 14, 15 and 16.



15-Timber post supporting decayed joist

16-Timber post supporting decayed joist

A majority of the first floor joists are newer milled 2x6 spaced at 16" on center. The joists are inadequately supported at the foundation using either a cross-lap joint into a timber sill, or stacked softwood shims between the joist and foundation wall. See images 17 and 18.



17-Detail of joist end bearing on shims

18-Detail of typical wood post bearing



Second Floor Framing

The second floor framing in the front 14-foot by 20-foot bay is such a mess it's difficult to describe. However, I can state that it is unsafe, structurally unacceptable, and must be completely replaced. The floor structure is such a hazard that under no circumstance should people be allowed onto this floor. See images 19 and 20. The floor measured as much as 3" out of level. Second floor exterior walls measured as much as 2" out of plumb. A portion of the floor is hung from cables tied to the roof framing, which is structurally unacceptable. See images 21 and 22.



19-Front bay second floor framing



20-Front bay second floor framing



21-Cables supporting second floor



22-Cables connected to roof framing



The second floor framing in the second 14-foot by 15-foot bay is not original and has been replaced with 2x6 joists spaced at 16" on center, supported on two 8x6 timber beams. These beams create three joist bays. These beams are very poorly supported with no adequate load path to the foundation. See images 23 and 24.





23-Second floor framing

24-Second floor framing

At the northern end, the floor beam end posts bear on a short studwall that is rotating outward, with no load path to support the post loads. See image 25. At the southern end, one beam does not have sufficient end bearing. See image 26.



25-Post bearing on short studwall

26-Timber beam end bearing



The 2x6 floor joists frame into the exterior wall using various approaches, such as a center notch and toe nailing. None of these conditions can be considered safe and structurally adequate. See images 27 and 28.



27-Joist connection to wall framing

28-Joist connection to wall framing

Roof Framing

The main roof is framed with rough sawn wood rafters, measuring 3"x4", spaced at 12" to 40" on center. The roof, ceiling and wall framing are not stacked, or aligned, so there is not an appropriate path for loads from the roof to the foundation. An analysis indicates that these rafters, spaced at 40" on center, can safely support about 25% of the code design snow load. Going forward, if the thermal resistance of the roof insulation is improved, or a significant renovation is undertaken, the roof framing will need to be completely reinforced or replaced. See images 29, 30, 31 and 32.



29-Roof framing

30-Roof framing





31-Roof framing

32-Roof framing

The roof above the stair hall is framed with rough sawn wood rafters, measuring approximately 3"x3" spaced about 32" on center. A portion of this roof is framed over the original main roof, and original wood roof shingles are present within the attic space. This roof framing and supporting wall framing, in this area is in poor condition and must be replaced. See images 33 and 34.



33-Roof framing

34-Roof framing



Wall Framing

The wall framing is a mixture of various size studs, with inconstant spacing. Many studs are not continuous. Some studs are spliced, butted or lapped, and discontinuous. Many studs are not adequately supported and do not have a load path adequate to transfer loads to the foundation. The walls need to be reframed, in compliance with the building code, so that studs are aligned with the roof and floor framing, and with an appropriate load path to the foundation. See images 35, 36, 37 and 38.





35-Wall framing

36-Wall framing



37-Wall framing

38-Wall framing



Building Code Requirements

The NH State Building Code currently includes the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) for new construction and the 2018 International Existing Building Code (IEBC) for renovations or alterations to existing buildings. For this building, IEBC Section 1301.4 requires that the renovated building be capable of resisting the design loads specified in IBC Chapter 16. Therefore, the owner is obligated to bring this building into compliance with the structural requirements of the current building code. There may be other code sections, such as fire ratings along the side walls and means of egress that need to be addressed. Those code issues are beyond the scope of this structural assessment.

Conclusion

The 95 Daniel Street building has significant structural deficiencies that must be addressed. The initial construction of the building was careless and poorly done. Subsequent alterations, such as lowering the first floor, installing the storefront, and reframing the second floor were haphazardly constructed and have significantly damaged the building's structural integrity

The foundation, interior supports, floor framing, roof framing, wall framing and sheathing are in poor condition and need to be replaced and brought into compliance with building code requirements. The building as currently constructed is a life safety hazard with a high potential for collapse.

Respectfully submitted, Martin Gorham, PE, LEED-AP

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99-95 DANIEL STREET

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING - JANUARY 2024, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUILDING HISTORY - 95 DANIEL STREET:

CARPENTER GOTHIC BUILDING ORIGINALLY BUILT IN APPROXIMATELY 1850. PURCHASED BY JOHN RUSSO IN 1965 WHERE HE OPENED JOHN'S BARBER SHOP SHORTLY AFTER, IT IS ASSUMED THAT AROUND THIS TIME IS WHEN THE BARBER SHOP STOREFRONT WAS ADDED TO THE BUILDING. PRIOR TO THE TRANSFORMATION TO A MIXED USE BUILDING, IT WAS A SINGLE FAMILY HOME.

BUILDING HISTORY - 99 DANIEL STREET:

THERE IS CONFUSION ON THE YEAR THIS STRUCTURE WAS BUILT. ASSESSOR CARDS AND THE PORTSMOUTH ADVOCATES NOTE THIS BUILDING WAS BUILT IN 1850. BASED ON ANALYSIS OF HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND SANBORN MAPS, IT IS MORE LIKELY IT WAS BUILT OR MOVED TO THE SITE BETWEEN 1910 AND 1920. BASED ON SANBORN MAP ANALYSIS THIS LOT WAS APART OF 105 DANIEL STREET (COLBY'S RESTAURANT BUILDING) UNTIL THE LATE 1900'S WHEN THE LARGE LOT WAS SUBDIVIDED. WHEN THIS LOT WAS SUBDIVIDED A PORTION OF 99 DANIEL STREET WAS STILL LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY OF 105 DANIEL STREET. SINCE IT'S CONSTRUCTION THIS BUILDING HAS SERVED AS A 2-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING WITH RETAIL USE OUT OF THE FIRST FLOOR UNIT.

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- RESTORE AND UPDATE BOTH 95 AND 99 DANIEL STREET. BOTH BUILDINGS WILL BE RESIDENTIAL WITH 2-UNITS IN EACH
- REMOVE EXISTING REAR ADDITION FROM 95 DANIEL STREET AND REBUILD ADDITION THAT IS MORE FUNCTIONAL AND COHESIVE WITH EXISTING BUILDING
- **RE-OPEN COVERED FRONT PORCH TO 95 DANIEL STREET**
- REMOVE STOREFRONT GLASS AND DOOR FROM 95 DANIEL STREET
- REPLACE REAR STAIR AND ADDITION OF DECK TO 99 DANIEL STREET
- ENCLOSING PORTION OF FRONT PORCH OF 99 DANIEL STREET

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		-	REQUIRED	EXISTING 95	EXISTING 99	PROPOSED 95	PROPOSED 99				
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		LOT AREA		1,680 SF	1,692 SF	1,680 SF	1,692 SF				
GENERAL INFORMA	TION		BUILDING PLA	CEMENT - PRIN	CIPAL BUILDING						
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A1	EXISTING BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS	BUILDING AND LOT OCCUPATION									
A2	SANBORN MAP PROGRSSION	BUILDING COVERAGE	90% MAX	50%	49%	57%	62%				
A3	SITE PLAN	OPEN SPACE	10% MIN	16% +/-	11% +/-	23% +/-	24% +/-				
A4	99 SCHEMATIC DESIGN	BUILDING FORM - PRINCIPAL BUILDING									
A5	95 SCHEMATIC DESIGN	BUILDING HEIGHT	40' - 0" MAX	19' - 7" +/-	24' - 9" +/-	19' - 7" +/-	24' - 9" +/-				
		BUILDING STORIES	2 - 3 STORIES	2	2	2	2				
A6	PROPOSED PERSPECTIVE	GROUND FLOOR ELEVATION	3' - 0" MAX	0' - 0" +/-	2' - 3" +/-	0' - 10" +/-	2' - 3" +/-				
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A9	MATERIALS AND SELECTIONS	ROOF TYPE		GABLE	GABLE	GABLE	GABLE				
		ROOF PITCH - MAIN ROOF	6:12 - 12:12			EXISTING	EXISTING				





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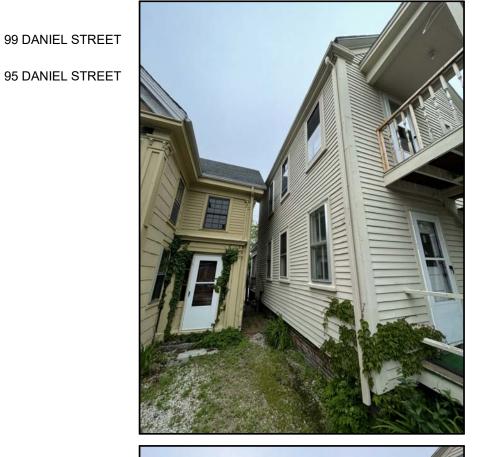
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95 DANIEL STREET 99 DANIEL STREET



SPACE BETWEEN 99 AND 95 DANIEL STREET (LEFT)

SPACE BETWEEN 99 AND 105 DANIEL STREET (RIGHT)

REAR ADDITIONS OF 95 DANIEL STREET (LEFT)

SPACE BETWEEN 95 AND 85 DANIEL STREET (RIGHT)



99/95 DANIEL STREET **EXISTING BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS** HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 2024

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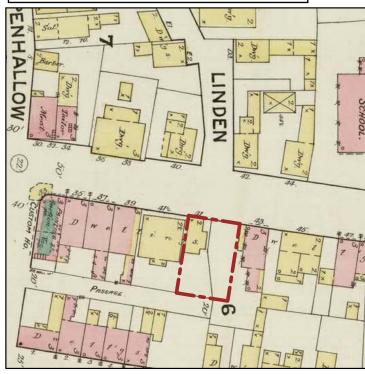
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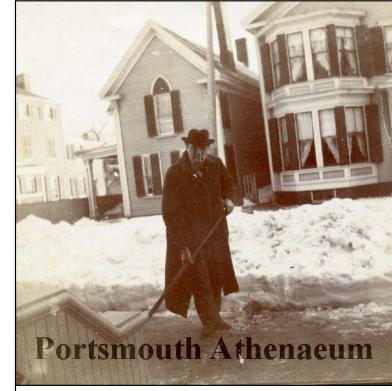


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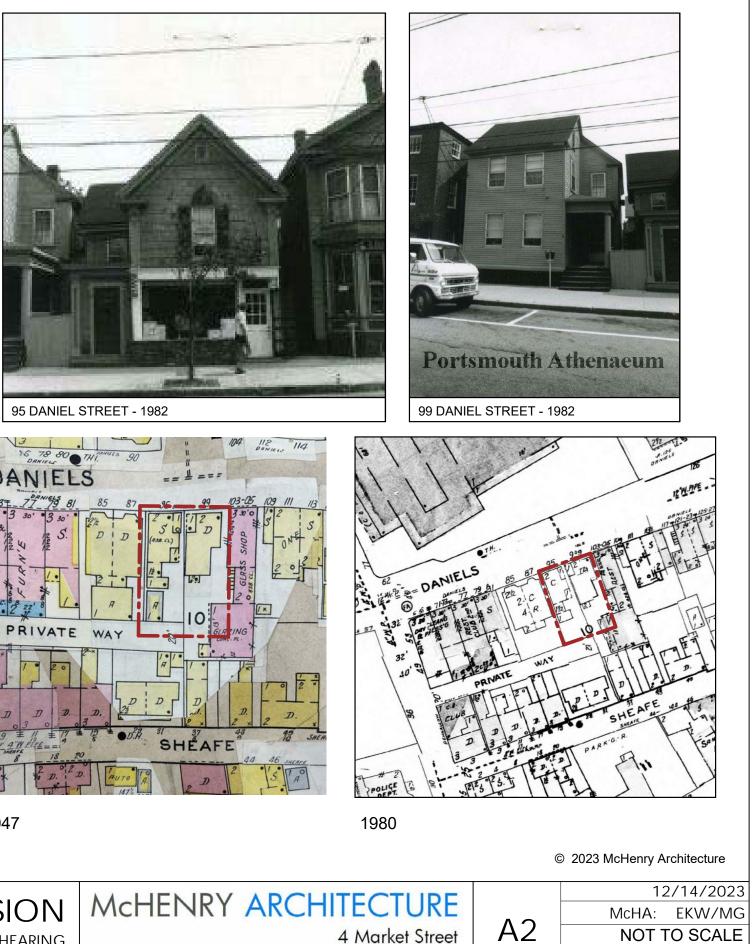
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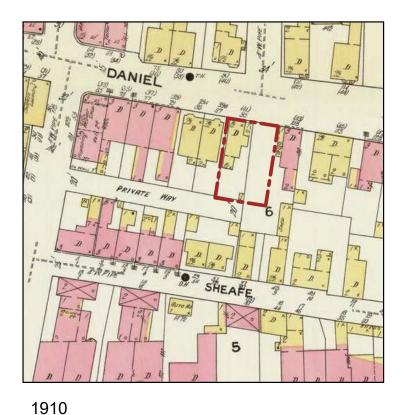


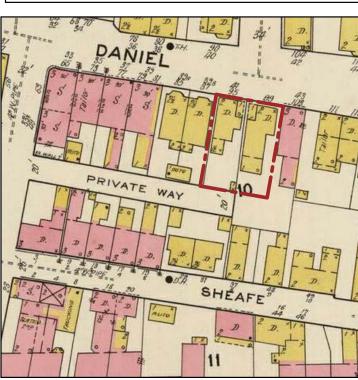
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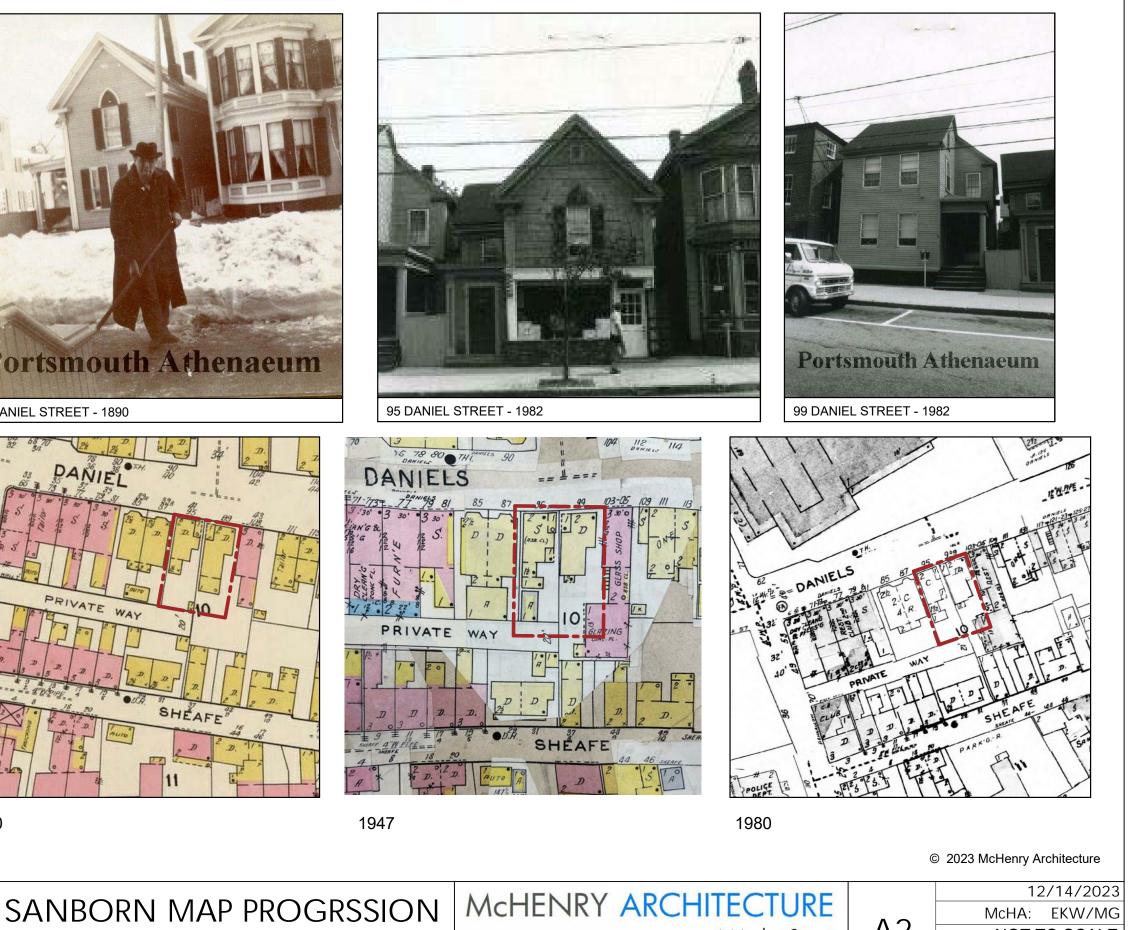
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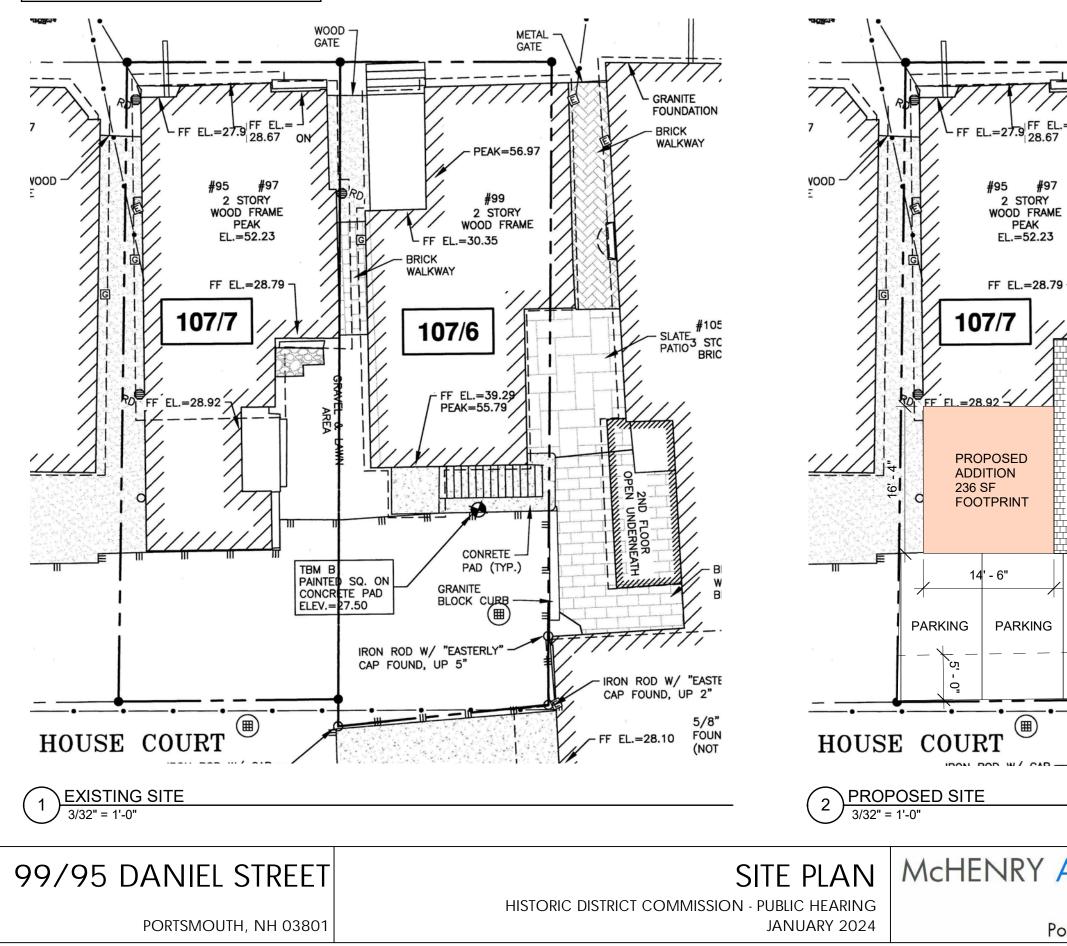
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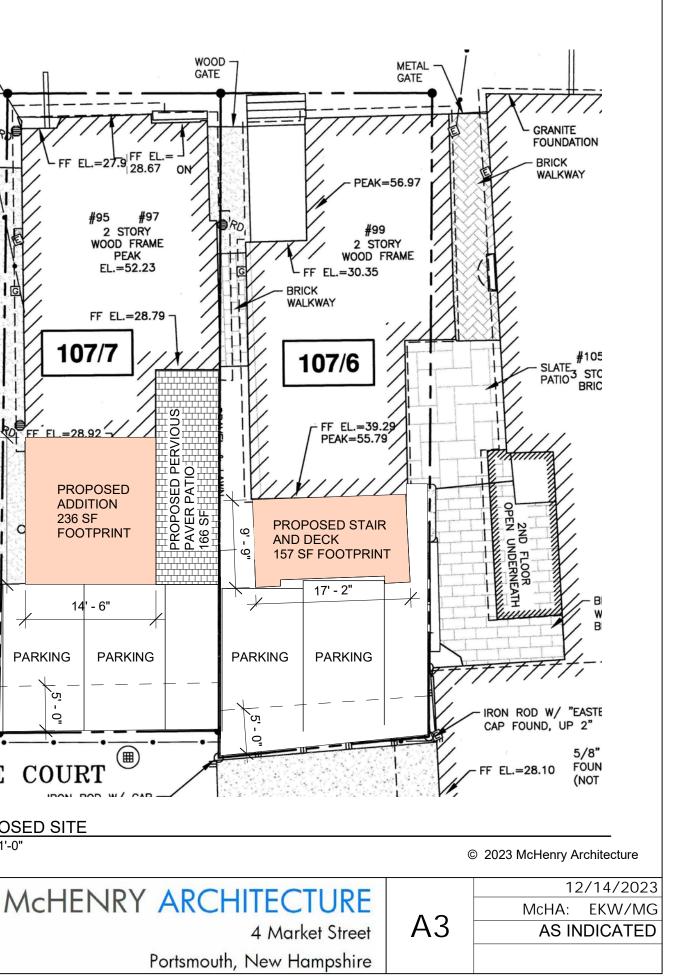
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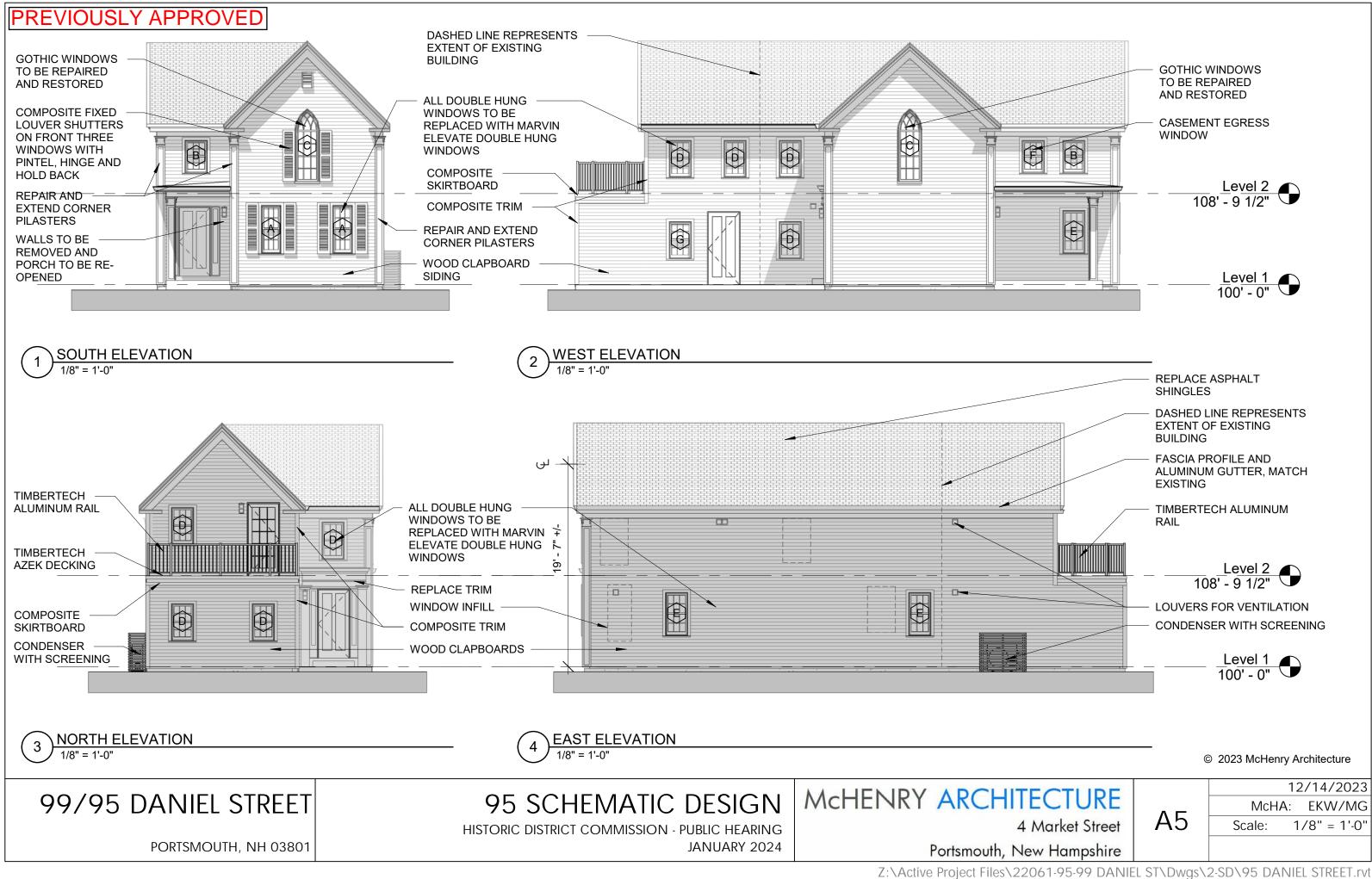
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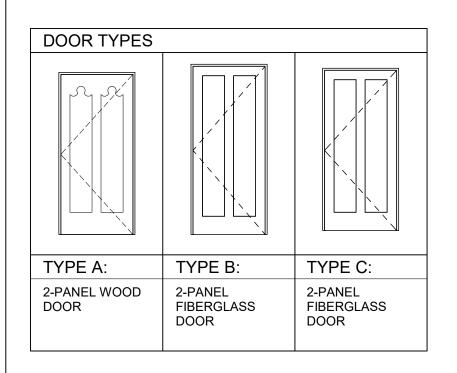


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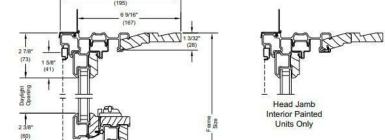
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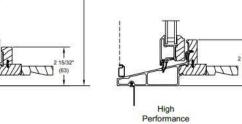
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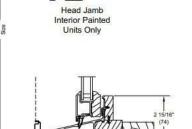
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MARVIN ELEVATE DOUBLE HUNG





Jamb Interior Paint Units Only



MATERIALS AND SELECTIONS

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - PUBLIC HEARING

COMPOSITE COLUMN WRAP



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COMPOSITE TRIM BOARD BORAL TRUEXTERIOR COMPOSITE TRIM

JANUARY 2024

DECKING MATERIAL TIMBERTECH AZEK VINTAGE COLLECTION -DARK HICKORY

4 Market Street

99/95 DANIEL STREET

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

McHENRY ARCHITECTURE

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REAR RAILING TIMBERTECH IMPRESSIONS RAIL EXPRESS, MODERN TOP RAIL, ALUMINUM BALUSTERS WITH OPEN MID RAIL, 3"X3" POSTS WITH CAP AND SKIRT, BLACK







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12/14/2023 McHA: EKW/MG NOT TO SCALE

Project Address:35 PARK STREETPermit Requested:CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALApplication:PUBLIC HEARING 1

A. **Property Information - General:**

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>General Residence A (GRA)</u>
- Land Use: <u>Residential</u>
- Land Area: <u>9,147 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1940</u>
- Building Style: <u>Dormered Cape</u>
- Number of Stories:1.5
- Historical Significance: Not in 1984 survey
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Park Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>West End</u>

B. Proposed Work: Replacement windows

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

- Replacement of (12) windows for the home. The proposed windows are a Vinyl window and will retain the same grid pattern.
- This home is bisected by the Historic District.





D. Purpose and Intent:

- 7. Preserve the integrity of the District
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- 9. Conservation and enhancement of property values
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E. Review Criteria/Findings of Fact:

- 5. Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties
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The applicant is requesting to replace (12) windows on the residence with a Glass Wing brand window, which is vinyl and will retain the existing grid pattern. Exterior window trim will be reused, repaired or replaced in-kind as needed.

GLASSWING WINDOW WORKSHEET

EXHIBIT 1

Exclusive Glasswing Dealer of Oregon Form 039 (Reverse 013) - Effective Date 1/25/2023 DATE: 02/29/2024 __ JOB # __

REPRESENTATIVE 1: Erica White

REPRESENTATIVE 2: _____ BRANCH NAME: SALEM

GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S AGREEMENT

I/We, the owner(s) of the premises described below, hereby authorize you as contractor to furnish all necessary materials, labor and workmanship to install, construct and place the improvements described herein according to the following specifications, terms and conditions on the premises described below.

OWNER NAME 1 Ruth Faribaul	t (OWNER N	^{AME 2} B	ill Faribault	COUNTY	
ADDRESS 35 Park St				CITY Portsmouth		^{ZIP} 03801
CONSTRUCTION SITE 35 Park S	St			CITY Portsmouth	^{STATE} NH	^{ZIP} 03801
HOME Mr. / Ms. (603) 617-0693	WORK Mr. / Ms. (603) 534-7971		CELL Mr. 603) 617-06		E-MAIL Ruth@nhlawoffices.c	om
BEST TIME TO CALL FROM 10:0	0 am _{то} 4:00) pm	PF	REFERRED CONTACT N	Cell	Phone

WINDOW #	ROOM	FRAME COLOR	STYLE	EXTERIOR	INTERIOR WOOD	WIDTH	HEICHT	TOTAL UI	HARDWARE	TEMP	KRYPTON GAS	OBSCURE	NOTES	LINE & CASE: O YES NO
1	Dining room	White				37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	#
2	Dining room	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	TYPE OF TRIM:
3	Living room	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	SELECT TYPE COLOR: SELECT COLOR
4	Living room	White) DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	EXTERIOR TRIM:
5	Living room	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	Brickmold
6	Office	White	e DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	OYES ONO
7	Office	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	
8	Office	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	YES NO If Yes, See Worksheet #3
9	Bedroom 1	White	e DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	
10	Bedroom 1	White	DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	
11	Bedroom 1	White) DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	
12	Bedroom 1	White) DH			37	46	0		Ν	Ν	N/A	Grids	
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NOTES TO INSTALLER: Contingent on Historical district approval (see discount page for install notes)										
YEAR HOME BUILT: 1940	O yes 🖲 No	CHILDREN VES		UNDER 6 YEARS OLD VES 🖲 NO						
	Windows and patio doors come with manufacturer lifetime* warranty, except screen damage. DaBella washes inside and outside of windows and patio doors one time. DaBella is not responsible for painting, staining, blinds, alarms, furniture, or security bars.									
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	*See manufacturer warranty for particulars. Non transferable. The work described in this exhibit is to be performed under and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the contract (including exhibits)									
You want the set of										
ACCEPTED BY: DABELLA REPRESENTATIVE	×	TOMERS SIGNATURE		ATE 02/29/2024						



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Project Address:404 ISLINGTON STREETPermit Requested:CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALApplication:PUBLIC HEARING 2

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>CD4-L2</u>
- Land Use: <u>Commercial/Inn</u>
- Land Area: <u>12,632 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1815</u>
- Number of Stories: <u>2.5</u>
- Historical Significance: Not in the 1984 Survey
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Islington Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>West End</u>



B. Proposed Work: Modifications to an existing side entry doorway and stairs, a rear landing, stairs, and railing system and window modifications.

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Some of the scope of work has already been completed.



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Project Address:13 CONGRESS STREETPermit Requested:CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALApplication:PUBLIC HEARING 3

A. **Property Information - General:**

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>CD-5</u>, <u>Downtown Overlay</u>
- Land Use: <u>Commercial</u>
- Land Area: <u>2,678 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1938</u>
- Building Style: <u>Art Deco</u>
- Number of Stories:2
- Historical Significance: Contributing
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Congress Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>Art Deco building</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>Downtown</u>



B. Proposed Work: replace the second story windows facing congress street, replace the sign for eye look optical and replace the existing eye look optical wood storefront with an aluminum store front.

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

- Replace second floor windows
- Replace existing signage
- Replace storefront



1 - OVERALL EXISITING BUILDING

REPLACE PUNCHED OPENINGS W/ NEW FIXED FRAME WINDOWS, BASES OF DESIGN TO BE PELLA IMPERVIA.

REMOVE AND REPLACE PLYWOOD SIGN W/ NEW DURABLE CEMENT BOARD SIGN. BASES OF DESIGN AFC BLAST CEMENT BOARD.

REMOVE AND REPLACE WOOD STOREFRONT W/ ALUMINIUM FRAME SYSTEM. BASES OF DESIGN KAWNEER 451T FRAMING SYSTEM.



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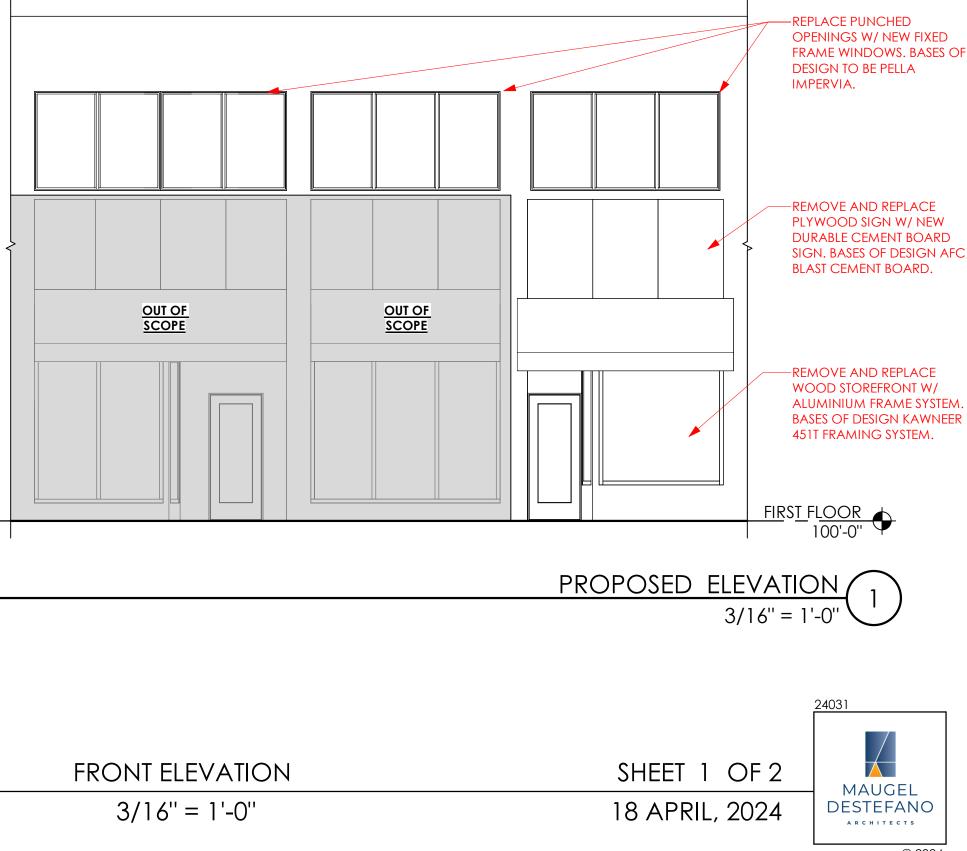


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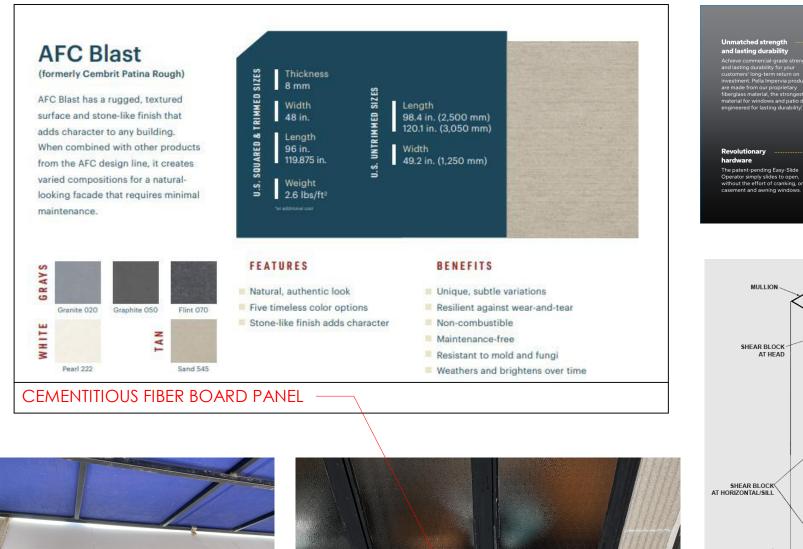
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PROPOSED RENOVATION FOR 7 CONGRESS ST

7 CONGRESS STREET PORTSMOUTH, NH

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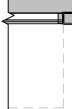
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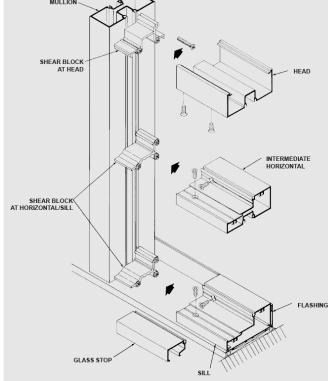


1 - WATER INFILTRATION AT SIGNAGE



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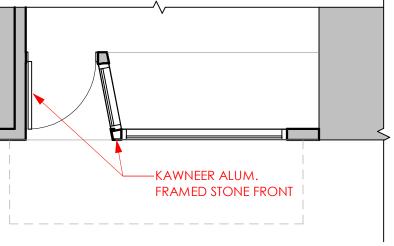
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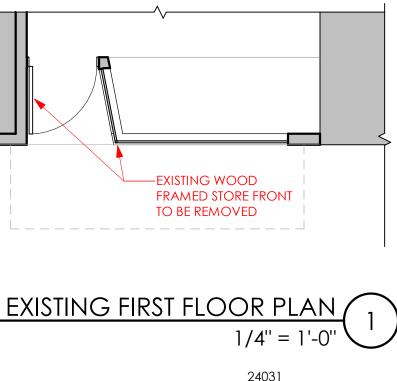
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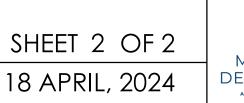
7 CONGRESS STREET PORTSMOUTH, NH DETAILS

1/4" = 1'-0"











Project Address:238 MARCY STREETPermit Requested:CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALApplication:PUBLIC HEARING 4

A. **Property Information - General:**

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>General Residence B (GRB)</u>
- Land Use: <u>Residential</u>
- Land Area: <u>3,860 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1900</u>
- Building Style: Late 19 C. Vernacular
- Number of Stories:2.5
- Historical Significance: <u>C</u>
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Marcy Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>South End</u>

B. Proposed Work: For the removal of the existing chimney.

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Removal of the existing chimney





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D. Purpose and Intent:

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Peter Furst 238-240 Marcy Street Portsmouth, NH 03801 207-608-0369

February 29, 2024

City of Portsmouth Historical District Commission

RE: 238 Marcy Street Request for Administrative Approval

Dear Members of the Historical District Commission,

This application requests administrative approval for the removal of a non-operational chimney situated on the northwest corner of the residence at 238 Marcy Street. A request for chimney repairs was initially made to A Merrie Sweepe Chimney Service of Greenland, NH. However, upon inspection, the cost estimator recommended the removal of this non-functioning chimney just below the roofline due to its deteriorated condition.

The chimney in question lacks architectural significance and has ceased to fulfill its original purpose. Its deteriorated state is contributing to water damage within the residence. Therefore, its removal is deemed necessary for the preservation and maintenance of the property.

Accompanied with this letter are several photos of the chimney in question from various streetviews as well as and the roof itself along with a letter of opinion from Bill McCarthy, Director of Field Operations, A Merrie Sweepe Chimney.

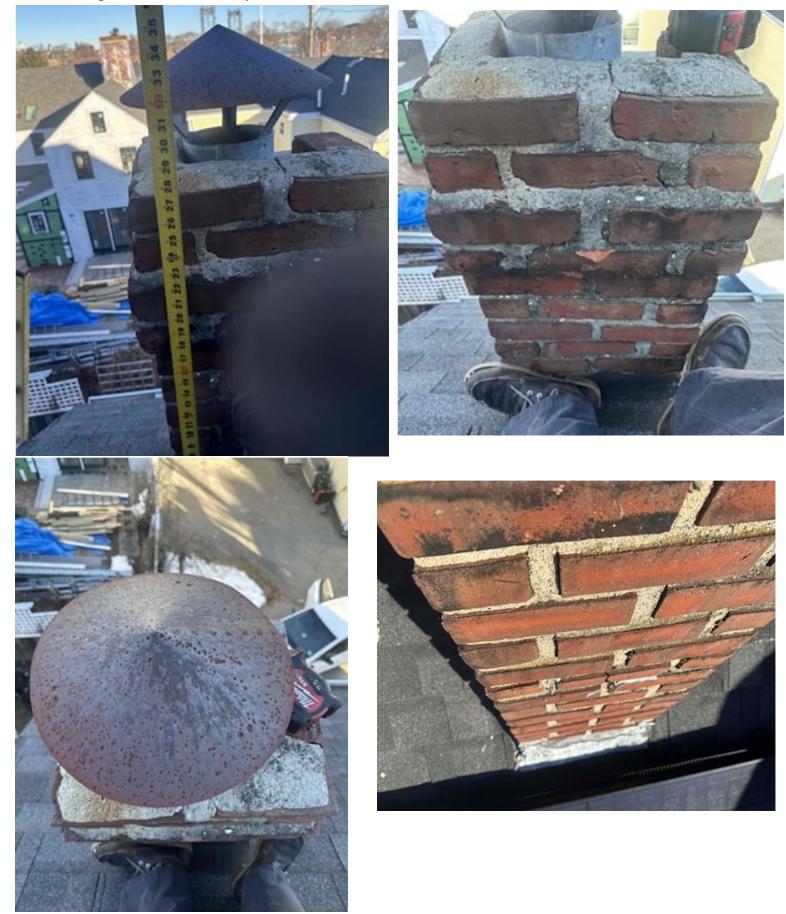
View of chimney from Marcy Street



View of chimney from South Ward Meetinghouse



Rooftop views of the chimney





Letter of Opinion from Bill McCarthy, Director of Field Operations, A Merrie Sweepe Chimney



Peter Furst <peterthefurst@gmail.com>

Chimney at 240 Marcy St

Bill McCarthy <bill@servicemychimney.com> To: "peterthefurst@gmail.com" <peterthefurst@gmail.com> Thu, Feb 29, 2024 at 9:34 AM

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Unused chimney at 240 Marcy Street

From: Bill McCarthy, Director of Field Operations, A Merrie Sweepe Chimney

A Merrie Sweepe has recommended the removal of a small unused chimney at the above address to just below the roof line. This chimney was previously used to vent the heating system which has since been permanently replaced with a direct-vent system that vents out the side of the house. Since this architecturally insignificant chimney no longer serves any purpose and is in deteriorating condition with a propensity to cause leaking and damage to the house, we believe its removal is the preferred course of action.

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Project Address:	461 COURT STREET
Permit Requested:	WORK SESSION
Application:	WORK SESSION 1

A. Property Information - General:

Existing Conditions:

- Zoning District: <u>CD4-L1</u>
- Land Use: <u>Residential</u>
- Land Area: <u>3,350 SF +/-</u>
- Estimated Age of Structure: <u>c.1820</u>
- Building Style: Federal
- Number of Stories:3
- Historical Significance: <u>C</u>
- Public View of Proposed Work: <u>Court Street</u>
- Unique Features: <u>N/A</u>
- Neighborhood Association: <u>Downtown/South End</u>
- **B. Proposed Work:** For the construction of a 2-sotry rear addition.

C. Staff Comments and/ or Suggestions for Consideration:

The project proposal includes the following:

• Construct 2-story rear addition







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