



Historical Commission

Regular

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Andrew Strniste
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Thursday, February 6, 2025

5:30 PM

Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on February 6, 2025 at Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street, Springfield, MA.

II. Minutes Approval

1. Thursday, January 16, 2025

III. Public Hearings (Continued)

1. Petition (ID # 8387)

90 Garfield Street

90 GARFIELD STREET: Replacement and Installation of First and Second Floor Windows

HISTORY:

12/19/24

Historical Commission **CONTINUE VOTE**

Next: 01/16/25

The Petitioner, J. Agnitti, was before the Commission to present the application and advised that he was proposing to replace 18 windows. The Commission received confirmation that some windows have already been replaced by a previous owner - replaced with white vinyl.

J. Agnitti informed the Commission that he had owned the building for eight years.

A discussion ensued regarding the color of the windows; the storm windows will inevitably go away with double and triple pane windows, noting that the Commission does not have control regarding storm windows. J. Agnitti expressed reservations about having different colored windows from the third floor (white) should he choose black as the color. In reviewing Google Street View, the Commission confirmed that some of the windows are already black and that the storm windows are white. Commissioner Zorzi advised that the black windows would likely blend in well and blend better than the Petitioner may think.

Commissioner A. Nardi confirmed that the Petitioner is not intending on keep the storm windows.

J. Agnitti inquired as to whether black vinyl would be acceptable; the Commission advised in the affirmative, also noting that the slimmer vinyl with exterior grids is what the Commission prefers.

The Petitioner will take time to explore additional options.

No public comment relating to the application was provided.

Commissioner A. Nardi made a motion to continue the hearing to Thursday, January 2, 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kroll. With no further discussion, the motion to continued the hearing was approved unanimously.

01/16/25 **Historical Commission CONTINUE VOTE**
Next: 02/06/25

Staff Member A. Strniste inform the Commission that the Petitioner requested a 30-day extension.

Commissioner Kroll made a motion to grant the 30-day extension and to continue the hearing to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner M. Zorzi. No discussion ensued, and therefore, the motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Public Hearings (New)

1. Petition (ID # 8443)

144 Buckingham Street: Front Door

144 BUCKINGHAM STREET: Replacement of Front Door

2. Petition (ID # 8444)

14 Fairfield Street: Windows

14 FAIRFIELD STREET: Replacement of Five (5) Windows

3. Petition (ID # 8445)

38 Washington Street: Solar

38 WASHINGTON ROAD: Installation of Solar Powered Panels

4. Petition (ID # 8446)

95 Elliot Street: Porch Post Repair

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V. Environmental Reviews

1. Petition (ID # 8447)

32 Hampden Street: Exterior Renovations

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2. Petition (ID # 8448)

1228-1236 Main Street

1228-1236 MAIN STREET: Exterior Renovations

3. Petition (ID # 8449)

1242 Main Street: Exterior Renovations

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VI. Other Matters Properly Before the Commission**1. Informational (ID # 8450)**

Letter of Support: 70 Chestnut Street

LETTER OF SUPPORT: 70 Chestnut Street (Hotel Stonehaven) - Rehabilitation Project

2. Informational (ID # 8451)

Letter of Support: 52 Sumner Avenue

LETTER OF SUPPORT: 52 Sumner Avenue - Stained Glass Window Repairs and Restoration

3. Informational (ID # 8452)

Reminder: February 20, 2025 Meeting Cancelled

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4. Informational (ID # 8453)

Administrative Updates

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

- a) Draft Springfield Historic Commission Application
- b) Notifications of Letters of Support Issued and Non-Applicability Certificates Issued
- c) Standards Relating to New Construction in a Local Historic District

5. Informational (ID # 8454)

March 6, 2025 Quorum Call

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6. Informational (ID # 8455)

Public Speak-Out Session

PUBLIC SPEAK-OUT SESSION