



Historical Commission

Regular

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Thursday, August 18, 2022

5:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 205

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Thomas Belton		Present	
Vincent Walsh	Chair	Present	
Alphonse Nardi	Vice-Chair	Present	
Judith Crowell	CPC Representative	Absent	
William Duquette		Absent	
Bryan Mcfarland		Present	
Walter Kroll	Alternate	Present	

II. Continued Public Hearings

1. Petition (ID # 6911)

47 Garfield Street

47 Garfield Street: Replacement of (27) windows with Anderson 400 series windows

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Condition: The decorative arched window on the third floor shall not be replaced. The window can be repaired, if necessary or maintained in current state with no change in design or material.

RESULT: **APPROVED [5 TO 0]**
AYES: Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT: Judith Crowell, William Duquette

III. New Public Hearings

1. Petition (ID # 6936)

200 Maple Street

200 Maple Street: Extension of rear roof

RESULT: **APPROVED [5 TO 0]**
AYES: Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT: Judith Crowell, William Duquette

2. Petition (ID # 6935)

25 Beechwood Avenue

25 Beechwood Avenue: Replacement of four garage windows & replacement of side entry door

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Judith Crowell, William Duquette

3. Petition (ID # 6938)

149 Bellevue Avenue

149 Bellevue Avenue: Deleading & installation of (43) replacement windows

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Judith Crowell, William Duquette

4. Petition (ID # 6937)

52 Sumner Avenue

52 Sumner Avenue: Installation of free-standing digital sign

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Reason for denial: The proposed sign does not meet historic standards.

RESULT:	FAILED [0 TO 5]
NAYS:	Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Judith Crowell, William Duquette

5. Petition (ID # 6939)

180 St. James Avenue

180 St. James Avenue: Several exterior renovations

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The Commission voted unanimously to approve several exterior renovations with the exception of the proposed windows and 2nd story exterior door. Those items were continued until the next meeting on September 1, 2022 to allow the petitioner an opportunity to provide additional information.

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [5 TO 0]
AYES:	Belton, Walsh, Nardi, Mcfarland, Kroll
ABSENT:	Judith Crowell, William Duquette

IV. Environmental Review

V. Preservation of Historically Significant Buildings

VI. Other Matters Properly Before the Commission

1. Informational (ID # 6942)

135 Westminster Street: Update on Entry Door Compliance

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Commission requested 60-day letter be sent to homeowner to paint the entry door.

RESULT:	RECEIVED THE REPORT-PASSED
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2. Informational (ID # 6941)

Discussion: Acceptance of Preliminary Report for the Federal Square – Upper State Street Local Historic District

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Commission voted to accept the preliminary report for the Federal Square-Upper State Street local historic district and send it to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

RESULT:	PASSED VOICE VOTE
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3. Informational (ID # 6796)

Discussion: Guidelines for New Construction

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Commission continued the matter until the September 1, 2022 meeting.

RESULT:	RECEIVED THE REPORT-PASSED
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4. Informational (ID # 6808)

Public Speak-Out Session

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

No public comment provided during the public speak-out session

RESULT:	RECEIVED THE REPORT-PASSED
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