



# City of Medford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

City Hall – Room 308  
85 George P. Hassett Drive  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

## **May 12, 2014 Historical Commission Meeting Minutes**

Room 201, Medford City Hall - Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Members present: James Kossuth, Ryan Hayward, Suanna Crowley, Doug Carr., Absent: Claire Dempsey ,

Minutes from April meeting will be posted in Google docs and reviewed next month.

### **New Business:**

**470 Main Street** – decided after review that the building is not pre-1900.

### **114 South Street**

- Final design comments have been sent to Mr. Kenworthy. We are awaiting decision by proponent to eliminate vinyl siding proposed for back and sides of property.
- Overall, design is not great, but improvements to the site and building design have been made.
- Archaeology: concern raised about having some presence and professional presence at site for possible artifacts of Medford's history.  
Option 1: monitoring while digging is going on;  
Option 2: Limited testing – a few test pits over 4 days straight or two weekends. If we hit something, we do 1 meter square. Create a collection plan (Historical Society would be the logical).
- Possibility of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century artifacts are possible, and even Native American artifacts.
- Need to contact Kenworthy and then present to the Council next Tuesday night.

### **Salem Street Fire House**

- Project underway, doors widened. Brick samples supplied and reviewed.
- Solid color selected and will be transmitted to the architect.

### **Woods Bridge Wayside**

- Field trip to bridge on Friday 4/25.
- New, clearer drawings on Google docs.
- Gear will be saved and bridge sign as well
- Draft up text and images and send to MassDOT

### **88 Marshall**

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### **Web site:**

- Medfordhistoricalcommission.org is new site.

### **Form B Reviews:**

- Coming over the next month for review.

### **Old Business:**

### **Demolition definition:**

- R. Hayward and J. Kossuth waiting to meet with Paul Mochi

### **Medford Square Survey**

- \$15k grant received; \$15k matching. Bids to be received this summer.

### **West Medford Survey**

- Several commission members handed in Form reviews. Request to get remaining forms from the Commission by the summer.

### **Medford Hillside Survey**

- Phase 1, 2 & 3A complete. 45 Buildings and 3 area forms completed to date.

### **CLG:**

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### **Community Preservation Act**

- CPA sub-committee met and distribution of labor was discussed.

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:20pm. Approved, 5-0.  
Notes by D. Carr