



# City of Medford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

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

## December 9, 2019 Medford Historical Commission Minutes

Medford City Hall, Room 207 - Meeting called to order at 6:33pm.

Members present: Ryan Hayward, Doug Carr, Peter Miller, Ben Johnson, Abigail Salerno, Jennifer Keenan, and Edward Wiest. Absent: None

**42 4<sup>th</sup> Street Determination of Significance:** R. Hayward did not believe it rose to the level of significance. P. Miller suggested building built as a group. Not unique. E. Wiest agreed and added that streetcar buildings of the era to be reviewed. **Motion:** To find building not significant. **Approved:** 4-0

**Update on CPA projects:** Thomas Brooks Park public meeting. Approximately 40 people in attendance. Majority of group opposed to doing anything to the park. Parking was the biggest issue besides ongoing maintenance. “Pomp’s wall” better received than “Slave wall”.

**421 High Street:** Peter Quinn of Peter Quinn Architects, Davis Sq. Revised drawings include 3D model (somewhat photo realistic). Include quarterly shadow studies. Attorney for client is in contact with architectural historians for building documentation. J. Keenan to send a letter with outstanding items. **Motion:** To approve final conceptual design for 421 High Street **Approved:** 6-0

ADA upgrades along Mystic Corridor between Woodruff Ave and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Not interesting in commenting. Thank them for sending us the letter.

Attorney General letter to consider item closed on 109 Forest Street.

Reimbursements \$715. **Motion:** To approve reimbursements. **Approved:** 6-0

**970 Fellsway – 40B Project Review & Comments:** Received an application for 40B project on 970 Fellsway. Brick building being kept and reused. Form A to be provided in Commission’s response. Visit conducted 12/10/19 by P. Miller, R. Hayward, and J. Keenan.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve. **Approved:** 6-0

**Motion:** To Adjourn at 7:56PM **Approved:** 6-0 Notes by B. Johnson

**Next Meeting:** January 13, 2020, Medford City Hall, room 201