

## **Thompson Square Partners LLC**

### **Application**

**Boston Landmarks Commission** 

For

**Certificate of Appropriateness** 

For

**ADA Compliance Work** 

At the

**Charlestown Saving Bank** 

October 11, 2016



# APPLICATION CERTIFICATE of APPROPRIATENESS-orDESIGN APPROVAL-or-EXEMPTION

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NAME OF BUSINESS/PROPERTY Thompson Square Partners LLC						
The names, telephone numbers, postal and e-mail addresses requested below will be used for all subsequent communications relating to this application Environment Department personnel cannot be responsible for illegible, incomplete or inaccurate contact information provided by applicants.						
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III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK						

The proposed work consists of three distinct projects which we have labeled Projects A, B & C on the description of work and the drawings. In order to provide safe access for the tenants to the building during the

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED WORK MUST BE GIVEN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, OR THE

**APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** This description provides the basis for the official notice and subsequent decision, and it must clearly represent the entirety of the project. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary, to provide more detailed information.

The outline of the description of the proposed work is continued on the attached pages.

construction, the projects will be performed at different time intervals.

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carefully for details. $\rho$ COST OF PROPOSED WORK	: Project B-\$33,000					
IV. DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES (both required)						
The facts set forth above in this application and APPLICANT	d accompanying documents are a true statement made under penalty of perjury.  OWNER*					
	*(If building is a condominium or cooperative, the chairman must sign.)					
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Environment Department personnel cannot be responsible for verifying the authority of the above individuals to sign this application.  Misrepresentation of signatory authority may result in the invalidation of the application.  UNSIGNED OR PARTIALLY SIGNED FORMS WILL BE REJECTED						
	ITHOUT SIGNATURES, FEES AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. Please refer to the detailed application instructions for deadlines, fee ific to your proposal.					
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#### **Continuation:**

#### **III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK:**

#### **Project A - Front Left Side of the Building:**

Install an ADA compliant ramp to the existing elevator lobby and to the proposed new entry door to the existing retail space. The ADA compliant ramp will accommodate the two described entries into the building. It will have a cheek wall toped with a granite slab that will be similar in color to the exiting granite on the building.

The existing door to the elevator lobby will be removed and in the same opening we will install an ADA compliant automatic door that will be similar in appearance to the existing doors in the front of the building.

The proposed new entry way to the existing retail space will be accomplished by removing the iron work and window; and removing the granite sill and the brick below the granite sill. The granite base will be retained for use in project B described below. In the opening that is created we will install the double doors removed from Project B described below

In the area immediately to the left of the new ADA compliant ramp and in front of Two Thompson Square (part of One Thompson Square building and ownership on the same plot plan), we will install an ADA compliant outdoor seating area that will accommodate 4 tables and 14 seats. The seating area will be approximately 240 square feet. The work will consist of removing the existing surface materials in the designated area and excavating to a depth sufficient to accommodate a minimum of 6" of 3/4" crushed stone and a minimum concrete pad of 4". The finish on the new surface will be made to match as closely as possible to the remaining surface material. The seating area will be set on the site as to not infringe on the required clear egress path of the proposed ADA ramp for One Thompson Square and the existing front exist door from Two Thompson Square. The Coldwell Banker canopy depicted in the photograph will be removed.

The described work is needed to make the building ADA compliant, and in our opinion, will not change in any material manner the appearance of the building. We are retrofitting a ADA compliant door into an existing elevator door opening and another door into an existing window opening. This work will require minimal removal of existing materials.

All of the above described work is within the ownership property line as demonstrated by the attached plans. The proposed seating area is a permitted use in the Neighborhood Shopping District that the building is located.

#### **Project B – Front Right Center of the Building:**

The existing door opening will be restored to its original condition by removing the existing double door (Door to be reused in Project A above) and installing the glass storefront window salvage from the location where the door will be installed. The wall and sill supporting the salvaged glass storefront window will be built up using brick, granite and other materials salvaged from the demolition of the window in Project A and the window to the immediate right wherein which will be installed a new ADA compliant double door to match the existing doors on the building. The ADA compliant ramp will be constructed behind these new doors inside of the building. This work will bring the location of the door back to its original location and present a more balanced façade as it was originally designed and constructed.

#### **Project C – Rear of the Building:**

Install a new rear egress door for the first floor that will open onto a landing at grade at the rear of the building. The rear new door will be installed below the existing window and Iron Work by cutting the existing concrete faced wall below the sill to accommodate the rough opening for the new rear door. The areas around and above the new rear door rough opening to the extent required by the demo work will be infilled with the salvaged brick the brick.

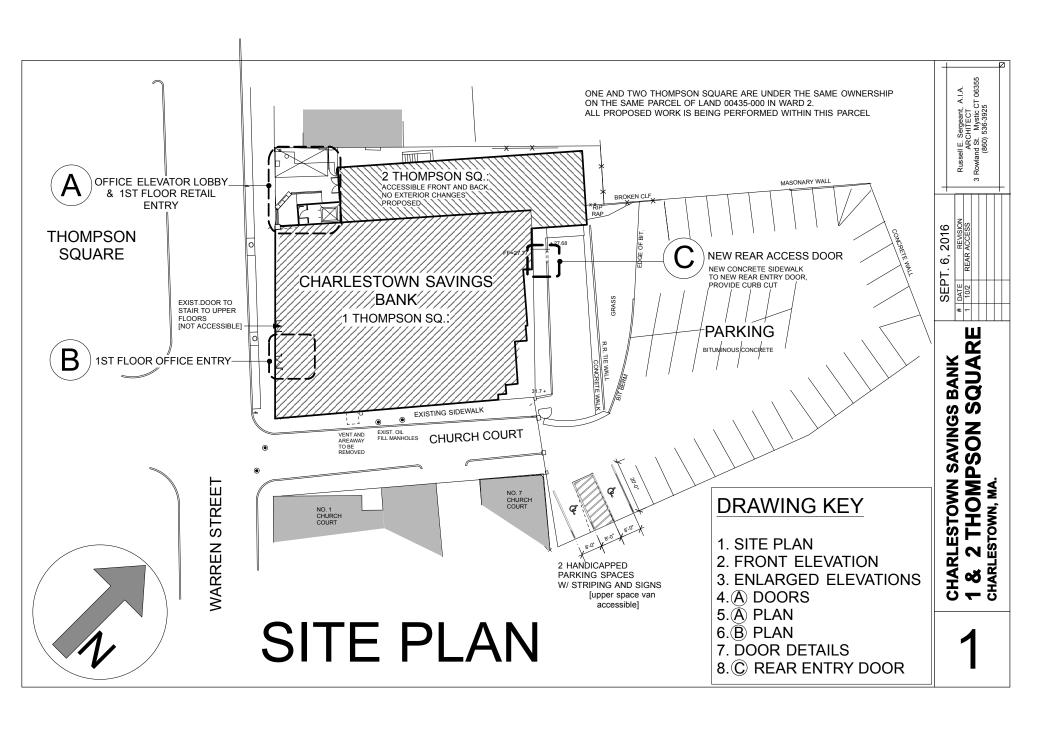
The new rear door will be a typical commercial grade 3' 6" door with a glass see through. See specification attached. This door is not visible from any public way.

#### **Zoning Issues:**

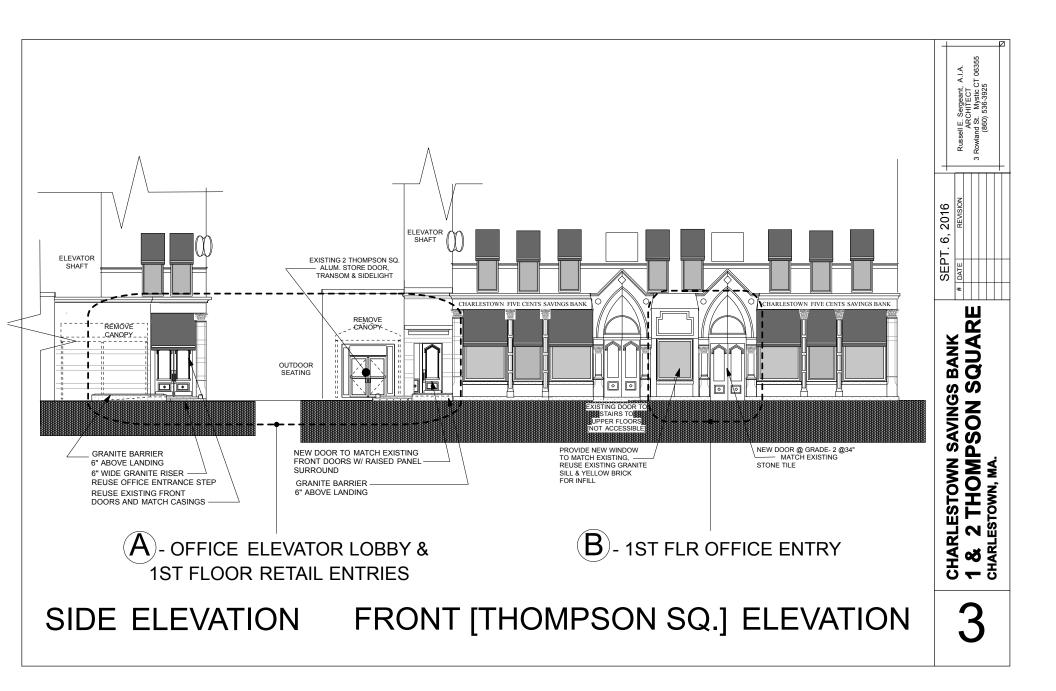
There are no changes proposed in the square footage, height, legal use of occupancy, or rooftop construction for the building. The proposed outdoor seating area described in the Project A section above is within the property lines of the building and is a permitted use in the Neighborhood Shopping District that the building is located.

#### Other Reviews:

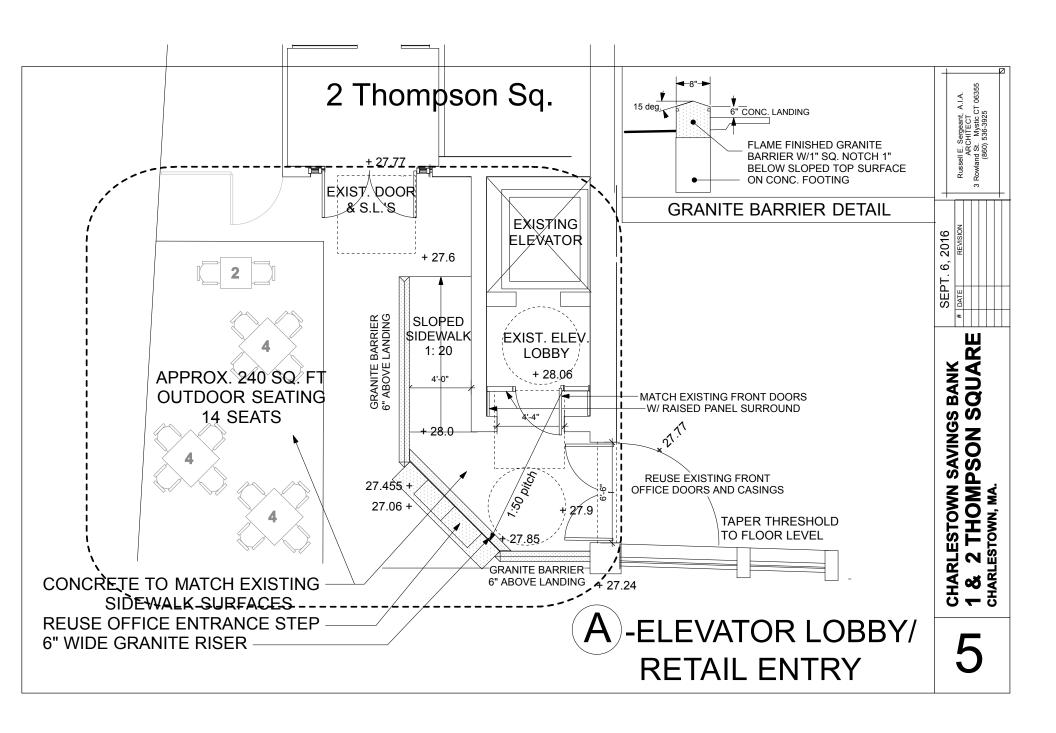
We will seek other reviews and approvals from the appropriate City of Boston agencies and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board as the project progresses. Our first step in this process is receiving a Certificate of Appropriateness for the process work from the Landmark Commission.

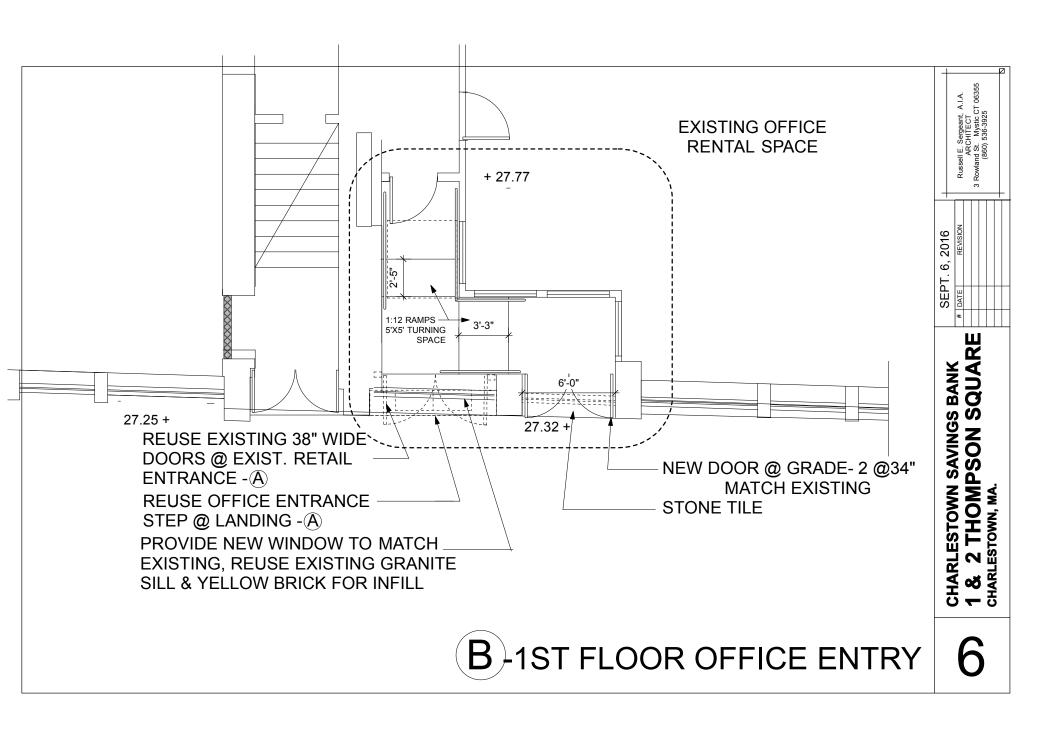


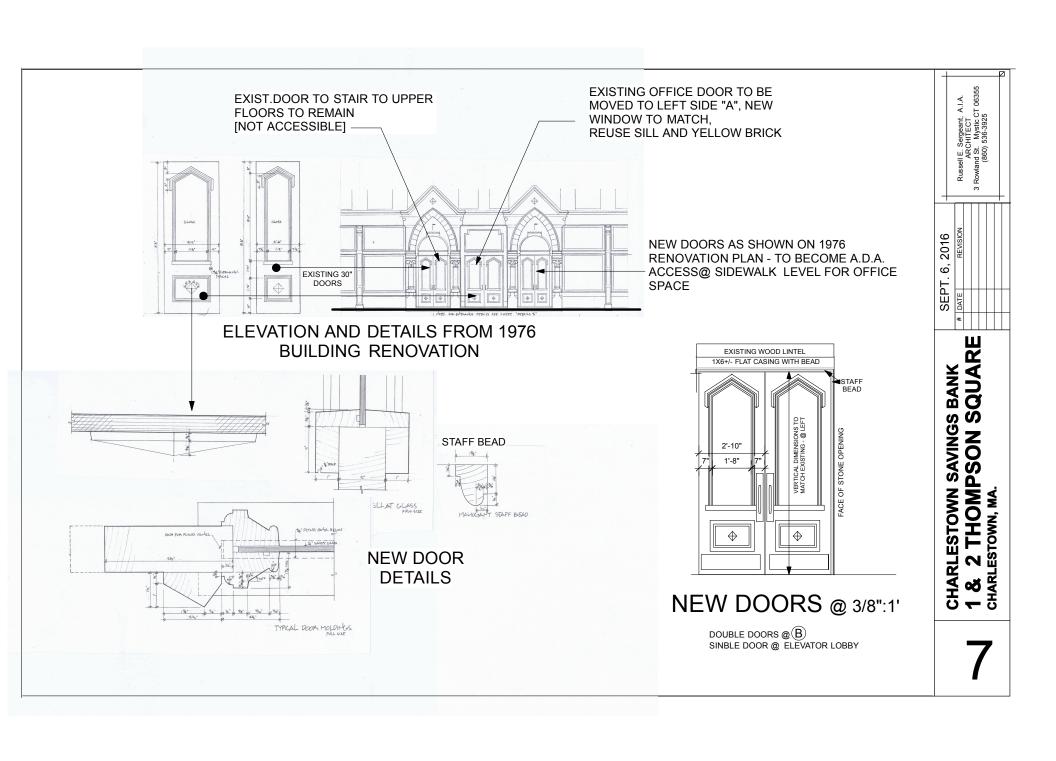


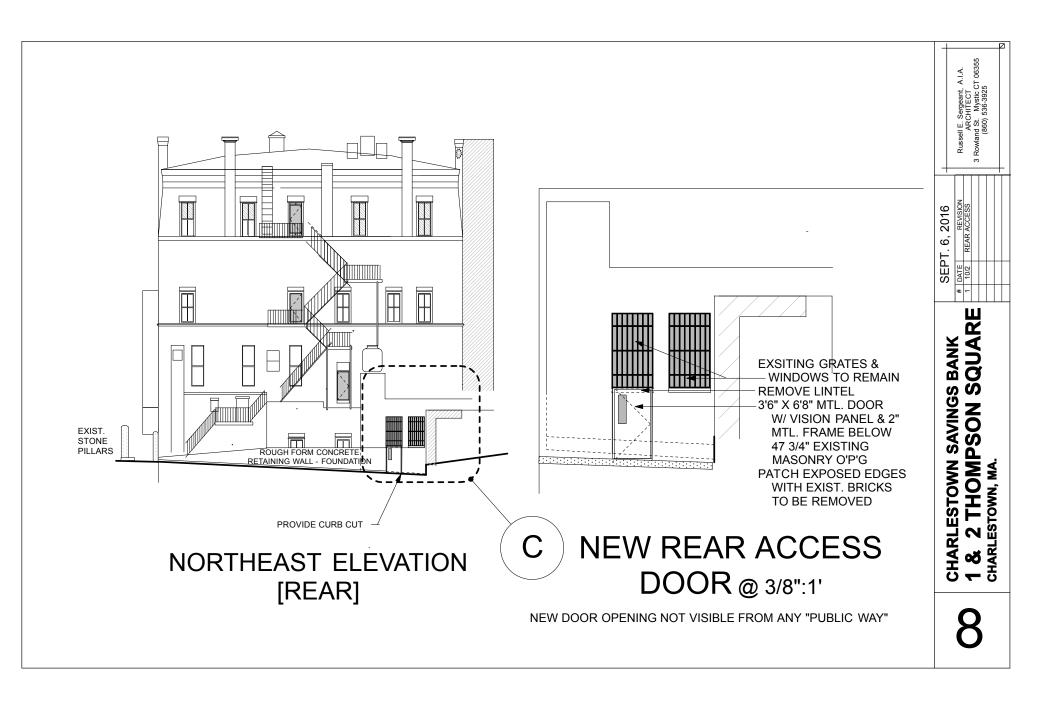




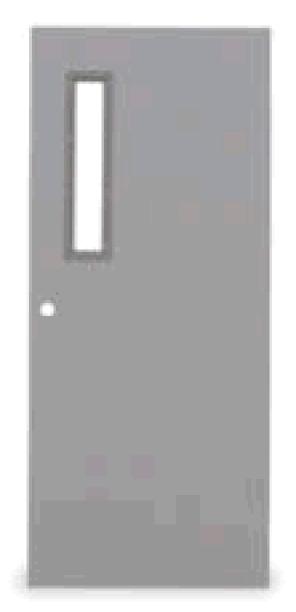








NEW REAR ACCESS DOOR



CECO CHMD x NL30 68 x CYL-CU-18ga Door, Metal 1.5 Hr Fire. More details: Narrow Light Steel Door, Door Type 2, Lock Type Cylindrical, Material 18-Gauge, Thermal Insulation U-Factor 0.41, Door Opening Height 80 In., Door Opening Width 36 In., Window Height 26 In., Window Width 5 In., Thickness 1-3/4 In., Agency Compliance UL, Includes Glass Not Included, 4-7/8 In., 35-1/8 In., 65-3/8 In., 38-3/4 In.

