South End Landmark District Commission Application 19.659SE 73 Rutland Street, Ward 9

Michael Gauthier Owner, Unit 5

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Key points

- 73 Rutland Street had a serious fire on September 13, 2016, completely destroying both the owner's roof deck and apartment. Boston Fire Department concluded that fire began on abutting roof
- Serious structural issues delayed reconstruction significantly; we ask the Commission to consider the difficult and lengthy construction process and the disaster that forced owner's evacuation when making deliberations on this application
- Owner seeks to rebuild pre-existing roof deck with same materials, elevation and dimensions as original roof deck, including black metal railing
- Application for permit ALT 19516 submitted to ISD on February 20, 2018
- Petition BOA-823589 was approved on November 6, 2018

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Approval by BOA for Roof Structure and FAR

- Deck: Variance granted by BOA on November 6, 2018 (Art. 64 Sec. 34)
 - Does not alter, relocate or enlarge prior roof deck in any manner
 - Less than one foot above highest point in the roof
 - Total height of building with deck doesn't exceed maximum height allowed
 - Access by roof hatch of required height; deck set back at least 5 feet from front and rear edges of the roof
- FAR: Variance granted by BOA on November 6, 2018 (Art. 64 Sec. 9)
 - Does not alter profile or configuration of roof in any manner
 - Not visible from a public way
 - "...in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Code and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare."
- Support from Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the City Councilor Ed Flynn; no opposition voiced or filed to date
- Every effort will be made to build the deck platform and railing to the minimum height required by Code to minimize view from public way
- Anxious to hear feedback and work with the Commission to bring the project to completion

73 RUTLAND ST PRE-EXISTING ROOF DECK

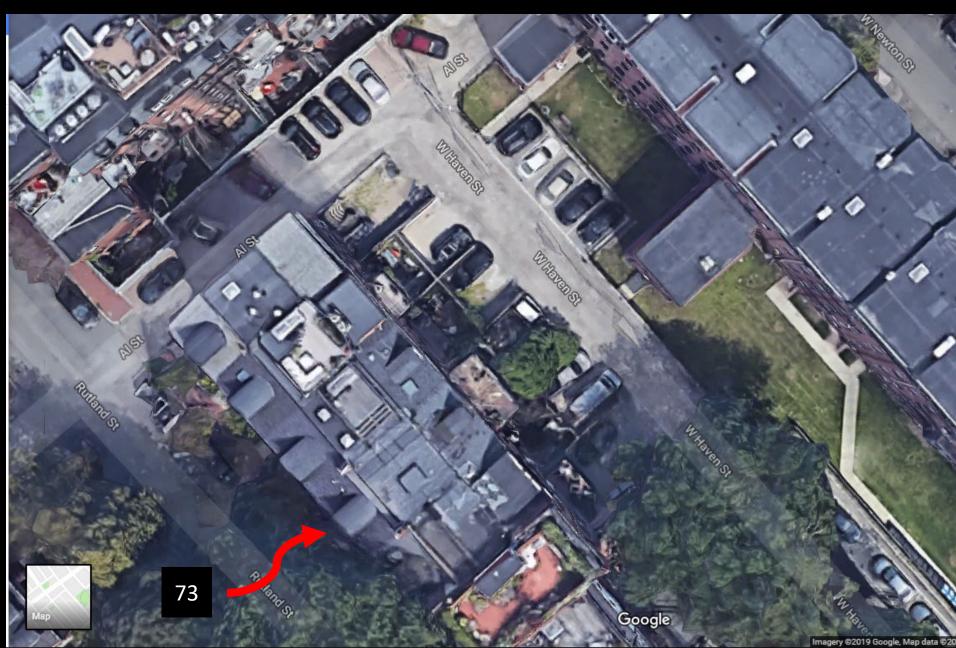


SOURCE: Google Earth [accessed 2/23/2018.]

73 RUTLAND ST - PRE-EXISTING CONDITION (REAR VIEW) Picture taken September 8, 2014



73 RUTLAND ST CURRENT CONDITION

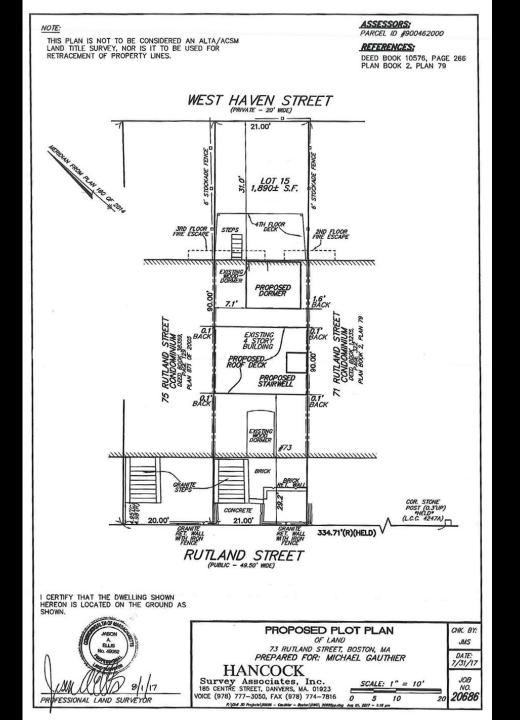


73 RUTLAND MOCKUP (PICTURE TAKEN 11/23/2018)





73 RUTLAND ST PLOT PLAN



73 RUTLAND ST – PRE-EXISTING ROOF & FLOORPLANS



73 RUTLAND ST – PROPOSED ROOF PLANS & FLOOR PLAN



73 RUTLAND ST – SITE PLAN



73 RUTLAND ST – DORMER ELEVATION

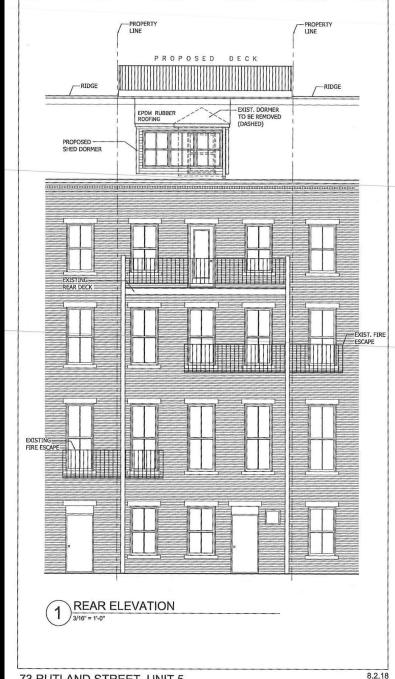


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73 RUTLAND STREET - UNIT 5 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DORMER ELEVATION

73 RUTLAND ST – FULL REAR ELEVATION



73 RUTLAND STREET, UNIT 5 BOSTON, MA