

Garage Door Replacement 74 Chestnut St, Boston, MA 02108

Location – Bird's Eye View



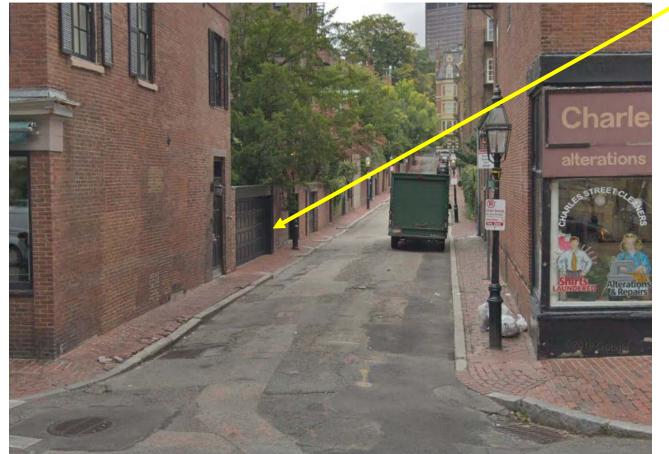


74 Branch St

- Back of resident's home address of 74 Chestnut St
- Garage door located by intersection of Charles St and Branch St

Location – Charles St View





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Existing Conditions

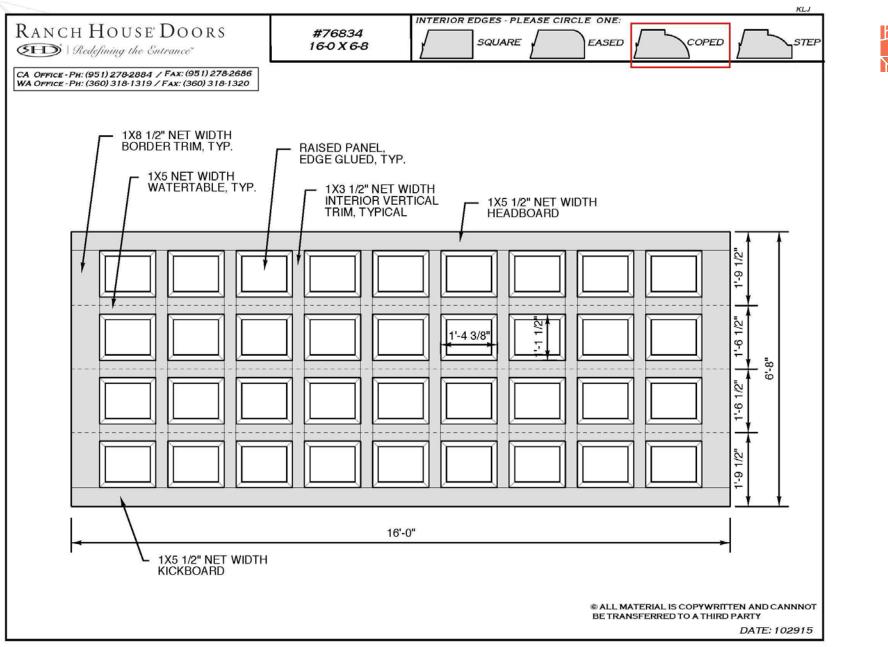


- Material
 - Constructed of cedar
- Design
 - Size: 16'0"x 6'8"
 - Style: Custom raised panels / 9 panels wide x 4 panels high
 - Color: Painted semi-gloss black

Motor

- Side-mounted motor
 - Garage does not have a roof, therefore side-mount is required

(Image taken March 2019)





Reasons For Replacement





(Image taken Feb. 2019)

Motor

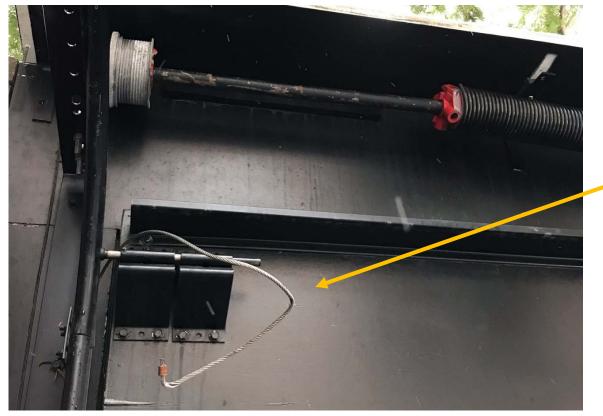
- Because the door is oversized, the existing sidemounted motor has failed and needs replacement.
- Garage has no roof, therefore installation of overhead motor would be visible from street view. This is non-conforming to the BHAC.

Material

- Currently constructed of a thick cedar wood, This requires 2x/year adjustments to the springs, at a minimum.
- If maintenance adjustments are missed, the spring has potential to break.
 - This happened in Feb. 2019, and spring required replacement.
- Strain on the spring also contributed to the current motor failure.

Reasons For Replacement





(Image taken Feb. 2019)

Safety

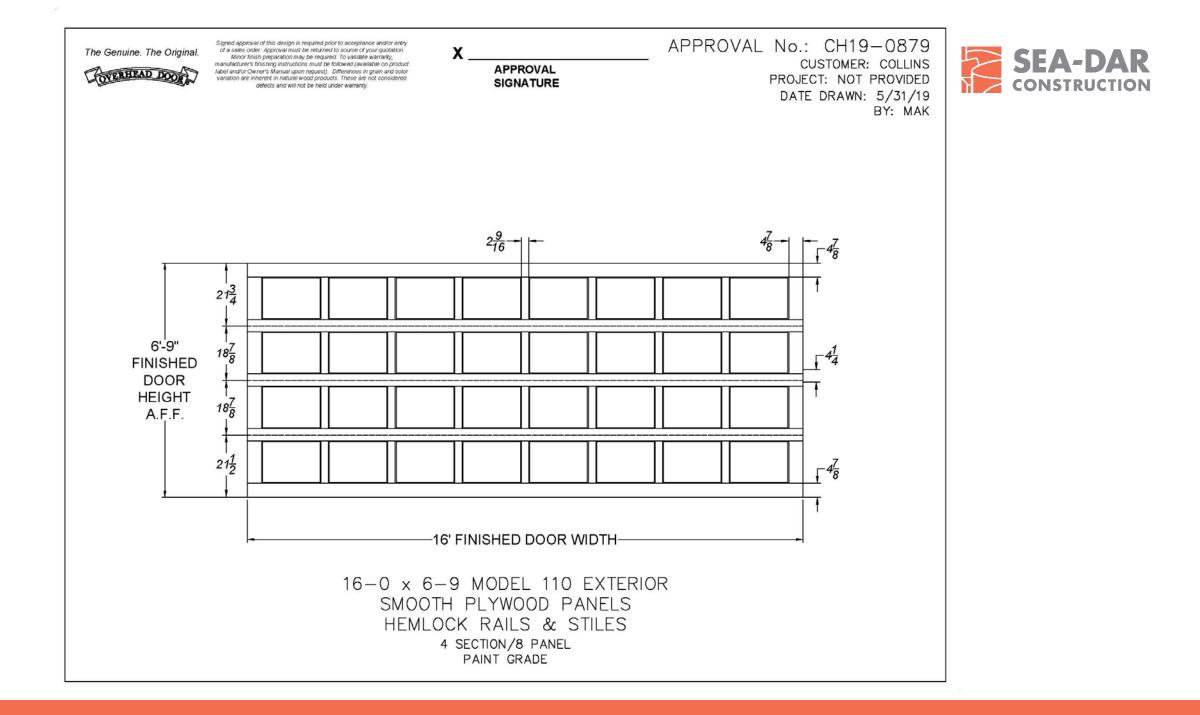
- The existing motor has failed due to weight limitations, and the door is unable to be opened with a motor. The door can now only be opened manually, which is challenging to do due to the weight. This detriments the rear egress and is a safety concern.
- In the current condition, the cables have the potential to snap. This has happened on one occasion, which had major potential to injure the operator.

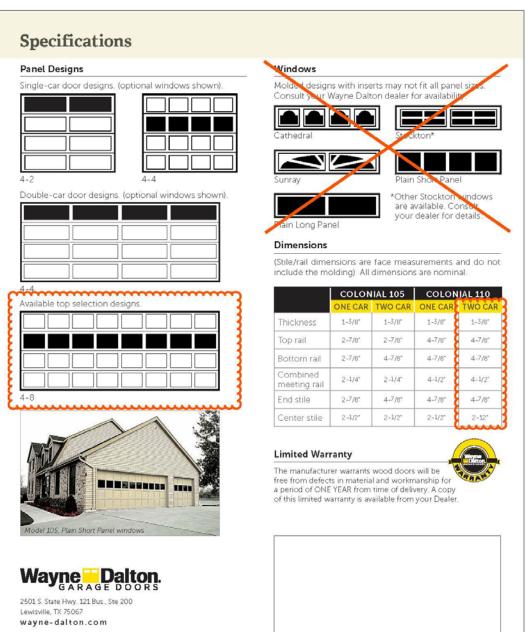
Longevity

- As mentioned, the current wooden door & sidemounted motor require routine maintenance & upkeep (2x/year minimum).
- This has proven challenging and has had significant cost implications.



Proposed Design







• Key Similarities

- New door to have colonial style profile to conform to existing style.
- New door to be painted semi-gloss black to conform with neighborhood & match existing.
- New door size to match existing 16'0"x6'9"

• Differences

- New door to be constructed of hemlock rails & stiles with smooth plywood interior panels
- New door panels are slightly rectangular, rather than square.
- New door panels are recessed, with a simple squared edge. Existing door panels are coped.
- New door has (32) total interior panels, rather than (36).

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Paint Selection Benjamin Moore Historical Colors Collection



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Reasons for Plywood

Weight & Maintenance

- The new plywood panels will be thinner than the existing cedar panels.
- The current cedar door requires regular attention throughout the year, with a minimum of 2x/year maintenance.
 - This has resulted in several emergency service calls due to the spring, cables, or motor breaking.
- Because the plywood is lighter in weight, the spring will only need maintenance 1x/year, if at all.
- Because the door is thinner & less porous, water will not retain as immensely as the existing cedar door.
 - The motor will not be strained due to increasing weight, and is unlikely to fail.



Images of Precedent (Branch Street)

Exhibit A (Also a Model 110)



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Exhibit B

