NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION will hold a public hearing:

DATE: 5/19/2022
TIME: 5:00 PM
ZOOM: HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/4101066675

Subject of the hearing will be applications for Certificates of Design Approval on the agenda below, reviews of architectural violations, and such businesses as may come before the commission, in accordance with Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955 of the Massachusetts General Law as amended. Applications are available for review during business hours at the office of the Environment Department. Applicants or their representatives are required to attend, unless indicated otherwise below. Sign language interpreters are available upon request.

ATTENTION: This hearing will only be held virtually and NOT in person. You can participate in this hearing by going to: HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/4101066675 or calling 1 (929) 205-6099 and entering meeting id # 410 106 6675. You can also submit written comments or questions to BeaconHillAC@boston.gov.

I. VIOLATIONS

APP # 22.1153 BH 30 CHESTNUT STREET
Applicant: Alex Slote; 30 Chestnut LLC
Proposed Work: Ratification of unapproved removal of non-historic penthouse

II. DESIGN

APP # 22.1062 BH 11 ANDERSON STREET
Applicant: Michael Ahern
Proposed Work: At front façade, replace existing glass in windows and replace with insulated glass. Replace basement level windows with like replacements, repair basement door (See Additional Items under Administrative Review).

APP # 22.1068 BH 141 CAMBRIDGE STREET
Applicant: Michael Maler
Proposed Work: Install mailbox

APP # 22.1086 BH 19 MYRTLE STREET
Applicant: Daniel Savage
Proposed Work: Remove/replace existing cell equipment.

APP # 22.1110 BH 81 PHILLIPS STREET
Applicant: Mark Williams; Andaz Construction Corporation
Proposed Work: New roof deck
APP # 22.1134 BH 7 MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Applicant: Adam Monroy; Zen Associates
Proposed Work: Install new steel planters

APP # 22.1174 BH 94 BEACON STREET
Applicant: Dustin Nolan
Proposed Work: Replace front basement vinyl/aluminum windows with wood in-swing French casement (black) windows, increase size of existing window well with new granite curbing, replace existing garage door on Beaver Place, increase door width from 8’ to 9’ (See Additional Items Under Administrative Review)

APP # 22.1177 BH 11 LOUISBURG SQUARE:
Applicant: Robert Bass
Proposed Work: Install side vent terminal on chimney (See Additional Items under Administrative Review)

APP # 22.1181 BH 70 CHARLES STREET:
Applicant: Kelly Smith
Proposed Work: New signage

APP # 22.1182 BH 25 CHARLES STREET:
Applicant: Brett Bentson; Utile, Inc.
Proposed Work: New signage and window decals

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL: In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to commission staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing. Having been identified as meeting these eligibility criteria and all applicable guidelines, the following applications will be approved at this hearing:

► Applicants whose projects are listed under this heading NEED NOT APPEAR at the hearing. Following the hearing, you will be issued a Determination Sheet to present at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) as proof of project approval when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the commission staff for review. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.

► PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF THE DETERMINATION SHEET NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW. The electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness; this will be valid for two years from the date of the approval letter. The applicant is required to notify the commission of any project changes; failure to do so may affect the status of the approval.

► If you have any questions not addressed by the above information, please contact staff at 617.635.3850 or BeaconHillAC@boston.gov Thank you.
APP # 21.1062 BH 11 ANDERSON STREET: Repaint front door ENJAMIN MOORE (HC-181) HERITAGE RED and sidelights (Black) in kind, replace gutters and downspout with copper version; Replace all storm windows (See Additional Items under Design Review)

APP # 22.1174 BH 94 BEACON STREET: Rehabilitate existing front first floor French casement windows to match existing (See Additional Items under Design Review)

APP # 22.1149 BH 4 CHARLES RIVER SQUARE: Repoint facade utilizing the appropriate mix of mortar to match the color, texture and thickness and profile in original construction and using mortar mixture stronger than 1 part cement to 2 parts lime to 7 to 9 parts sand (B5c). Paint window sash and trim to be in oil in kind and match existing sheen (semi-gloss BM Navajo White)

APP # 22.1085 BH 37 GARDEN STREET: Replacing five historic 1/1, wood, double hung windows

APP # 22.1173 BH 30 IRVING STREET: Paint front elevation windows, shutters and trim to match existing

APP # 22.1165 BH 1 JOY STREET: Repaint front doors in kind

APP # 22.1177 BH 11 LOUISBURG SQUARE: Replace existing roof slates with Vermont Unfading Purple and copper flashings, caps, valleys and gutter in kind. Replace front and rear copper downspouts in kind, Fabricate and install five (5) custom wood double hung windows per shop drawing to replace (5) existing failing windows at rear of fifth (top) floor, Repoint chimneys to match existing mortar color and texture per BHAC guidelines. Repair masonry corbel/gutter shelf at rear of property to match existing. Furnish and install chimney liners. (See Additional Items Under Design Review)

APP # 22.1177 BH 7 MOUNT VERNON PLACE: Replicate damaged horse hitching post exactly and reinstall in original location

APP # 22.1077 BH 129 MOUNT VERNON STREET: Repoint rooftop chimneys. Mortar to match existing; six parts sand, 1-2 parts Portland cement, 1-2 parts lime

APP # 22.1169 BH 44 PINCKNEY STREET: Perform masonry repairs at the rear elevation with materials to match existing. Inspect and repair fire escapes

APP # 22.1161 BH 81 PINCKNEY STREET: Remove existing roof deck, replace EPDM rubber roof. Roof deck will not be reinstalled under this application

APP # 22.1111 BH 145 PINCKNEY STREET: Remove courtyard bricks on private property to address leaking parking garage. Reset brick pavers upon completion

APP # 22.1159 BH 40 REVERE STREET: Repoint as needed to match existing. Inspect all headers and sills and repair as needed

APP # 22.1150 BH 38-44 RIVER STREET: Roof Line Limestone Railing - Rebuild two of the brick pillars to original design (spalled and stress cracked) using a brick to match the original. Reset the existing limestone bollards and railings to make secure, patch cracks in the railings using limestone mimic to match existing color and texture, grind & repoint 100% of the brick masonry joints on façade using a historical mortar mix, colored gray to match the existing, replace approx. 250 structurally cracked brick in kind on façade using a brick to match the original, remove dry-rot window trim and replace with new sapele trim matching the profile of the existing, finish with new sealant and black paint to match existing design, Scrape down fire-escape balconies and refinish with a black paint. Install new 3” round copper downspout to match existing on left side of façade, install new flashing on top of the storefront windows, scrape down window bays and refinish with a tan colored paint to match original

APP # 22.1177 BH 58 TEMPLE STREET: Repaint front door to match existing
APP # 22.1130 BH  4 WALNUT STREET: Replace garden level doorframe, rehang existing door

IV. RATIFICATION OF 4-21-2022 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

V. ANNUAL VOTE FOR COMMISSION CHAIR/VICE-CHAIR

VI. STAFF UPDATES

PROJECTED ADJOURNMENT: 9:00 PM

DATE POSTED 5/6/2022

BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION
Members: Arian Allen, Mark Kiefer Ralph Jackson, Vacancy, Vacancy
Alternates: Alice Richmond, Edward Fleck, Wen Wen, Annette Given, Vacancy

Cc: Mayor/ City Council/ City Clerk/ Boston Planning and Development Authority/ Law Department/ Parks and Recreation/ Inspectational Services Department/ Boston Art Commission/ Neighborhood Services/ Owner(s)/ Applicants/ Abutters/ Civic Design Commission/ Commissioners/ Office of Persons with Disabilities/ Architectural Access Board/