



**FORT POINT CHANNEL LANDMARK DISTRICT COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

Held virtually via Zoom

June 13, 2024

Commissioners Present: David Berarducci, Thomas Rodde, Lynn Smiledge, Susan Goganian

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Joseph Cornish, Director of Design Review; Rachel Ericksen,
Preservation Planner

A full recording of the hearing is available at:

<https://www.boston.gov/historic-district/fort-point-channel-landmark-district>

There were no members of the press present.

6:06 PM: Chair D. Berarducci called the public hearing to order. He explained that, pursuant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, that the public hearing was being conducted via the online meeting platform Zoom in order to review Design Review applications. He also briefly explained how to participate in this online hearing. He then called the design review hearing to order.

I. 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.** 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 617.635.1935 or FortPointLDC@boston.gov Thank you.

S. Goganian made a motion to approve the applications as submitted. L. Smiledge seconded the motion. The vote was 3-0 (Y: LS, SG, DB) (N: None) (Abs: None).

APP # 24.0998 FPC **281 SUMMER STREET:** Install new exterior logo panel to replace the existing top panel in the same location mounted through the mortar joints.

II. RATIFICATION OF 5/9/24 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

L. Smiledge made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. S. Goganian seconded the motion. The vote was 3-0 (Y: SG, LS, DB) (N: None) (Abs: None).

Commissioner T. Rodde arrived.

III. STAFF UPDATES

VI. ADJOURNMENT: 6:30 PM