



CITY OF BOSTON

THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The **BAY VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION** will hold a public hearing:

DATE: Tuesday, 10 October 2017
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Boston City Hall, Room 709

Subject of the hearing will be applications for Certificates of Appropriateness on the agenda below, review of architectural violations, and such business as may come before the commission, in accordance with Ch. 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended. Applications are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the offices of the Environment Department. Applicants or their representatives are required to attend, unless otherwise indicated below. Sign language interpreters are available upon request.

After 5:30 p.m., enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance on Congress Street (across from Faneuil Hall).

I. **DESIGN REVIEW**

18.214 BV 25, 27-29 Isabella Street: Renovation and Restoration of 25-29 Isabella Street. Proposed work includes: repair and re-painting of metal bays; installation of concrete entry stair and door at 25 Isabella Street; installation of new entry doors at 25 and 27-29 Isabella Street; installation of lighting; repair and in-kind replacement of existing copper gutters and downspouts; installation of signage; and sidewalk and landscape improvements (*Continued from 9/12/2017 public hearing*).

II. **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 one year from the date of the hearing. 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 BackBayAC@boston.gov. Thank you.

18.348 BV 54 Fayette Street: Remove and replace existing black rubber roof in-kind and re-point chimney with a Type N mortar matching the color, texture and tooling of the existing mortar.

III. REVIEW AND RATIFICATION OF 9/12/2017 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

IV. STAFF UPDATES

PROJECTED ADJOURNMENT: 5:00 PM

DATE POSTED: 26 September 2017

BAY VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Anne Kilguss, Ruth Knopf, Richard Yeager, *Two Vacancies*

Alternates: Thomas Hotaling, Kathleen McDermott, Stephen Dunwell

cc: Mayor/ City Council/ City Clerk/ Boston Planning and Development Authority/ Law Department/ Parks and Recreation/ Inspectional Services Department/ Boston Art Commission/ Neighborhood Services/ Owner(s)/ Applicants/ Abutters/ Civic Design Commission/ Commissioners/ Office of Persons with Disabilities/ Architectural Access Board/ *Back Bay Sun*/ Bay Village Neighborhood Association