

City of Gloucester

Historic District Commission

Meeting of February 11, 2020

Members present: B. Lambert, P. Fish, C. Gorga, S. Goodick, D. Porper (chair). Absent: W. Remsen, C. Nazarian, R. Chandler, K. Pooler.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall.

1. Request for Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Cape Ann Museum, 27 Pleasant St., to replace a window on the front (west) façade. Illustration was provided. Sheila Hruby, Scott Noble and John Testaverde represented the Museum. The window in question had deteriorated and its replacement will be exactly the same.

It was moved and seconded to grant the Cape Ann Museum a Certificate of appropriateness for replacement of window as specified
Unanimously approved.

Full Disclosure: D. Porper is a CAM board member; S. Goodick is the spouse of a board member; C. Gorga is the spouse of a docent. The chair opined that given the need for a quorum and the minor work being done, these apparent conflicts should not be considered.

2. Request for COA from Beth Cipriano for a sign at her business, Trilogic Systems, at 37 Main St. She explained that the sign will be attached behind the window transom over the entrance door. There will also be opaque inserts with the company logo on the front lower windows at extreme left and right. Illustration was provided.

It was moved and seconded to grant Beth Cipriano a Certificate of Appropriateness for her signage at 37 Main St.

Unanimously approved

3. Request from Temple Ahavath Achim to add solar collectors on the roof and also to install a metal gate on the west side of the building. Arley Pett represented the temple. The gate will secure the HVAC grill area. The chair opined that solar collectors are allowed and outside the

jurisdiction of the HDC. An illustration of the proposed gate was provided. It matches a fence already on the property and will not be too obvious to passers-by on Middle St.

It was moved and seconded to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness to Temple Ahavath Achim for a metal gate to secure HVAC grill.

Unanimously approved

4. The minutes of the meeting of January 21, 2020 were distributed. There being no corrections or additions, the chair declared them approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. David Porper, Chairman
Secretary pro tem