



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for Review of Proposed Work - Printable Application

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Project Address	Assessor's Plat/Lot
1303 HOPE ST , BRISTOL, RI, 02809	055-0004-000

Applicant	Architect/Engineer	Contractor
Christopher Giampietro		

Property Owner (If Different from Applicant)	Owner Mailing Address (If different than Project Address)

Work Category:	Remodeling of Structure(s)
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Description of proposed work:

HISTORICAL REVIEW SUBMISSION

Proposed New Window Installation – Kitchen (Rear of Home)

Property: 1303 Hope Street
Home Style: Colonial / Victorian

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This proposal is for the installation of a **new window opening above the kitchen sink** on the rear elevation of the home.

The intent of this project is to:

- Introduce natural light into the kitchen space
- Maintain architectural consistency with the home’s existing historic windows
- Ensure all proposed designs align with the character and period of the structure

The existing home features **traditional double-hung sash windows with a 6-over-6 divided light pattern**, which serves as the basis for all proposed options.

DESIGN CRITERIA (APPLIES TO ALL OPTIONS)

All proposed window configurations will adhere to the following:

- **Material:** Wood or wood-clad construction (no vinyl)
- **Operation:** Double-hung where applicable
- **Grille Pattern:** 6-over-6

- **Grille Type: Simulated Divided Light (SDL)**
- **Design Intent:** Match existing historic fenestration patterns and proportions

OPTION 1

(2) Double-Hung Windows Installed Side-by-Side

Description:

Two double-hung sash windows installed side-by-side within the proposed opening, proportioned to align with the existing window rhythm of the home.

Approximate Sizing:

- (2) windows at ~30" W x 40" H each
- Combined width: ~60"

Architectural Rationale:

- Maintains a **balanced and symmetrical appearance**
- Closely matches the proportions of existing windows
- Represents a **commonly accepted approach in historic renovations**

Manufacturer Options:

Andersen Windows

- Andersen 400 Series Woodwright® Double-Hung Window
<https://www.andersenwindows.com/windows-and-doors/windows/single-hung-and-double-hung-windows/400-series-woodwright-double-hung-window/>
- Andersen 400 Series Tilt-Wash Double-Hung Window
<https://www.andersenwindows.com/windows-and-doors/windows/single-hung-and-double-hung-windows/400-series-tilt-wash-double-hung-window/>
- Andersen Grille Options
<https://www.andersenwindows.com/windows-and-doors/options-and-accessories/grilles/>

JELD-WEN

- W-5500™ Clad-Wood Double-Hung Window
<https://www.jeld-wen.com/en-us/products/windows/w-5500-clad-wood/double-hung>
- Custom Wood Double-Hung Window
<https://www.jeld-wen.com/en-us/products/windows/custom-wood/double-hung>
- Grille Guide
<https://www.jeld-wen.com/en-us/discover/reference/guide-to-window-grilles>

Pella

- Lifestyle Series Wood Double-Hung Window
<https://www.pella.com/shop/windows/lifestyle-series/double-hung-windows/>
- Reserve™ Traditional Double-Hung Window
<https://www.pella.com/shop/windows/reserve/traditional/double-hung-windows/>
- Wood Grille Options
<https://www.pella.com/ideas/windows/features-options/grilles/wood/>

OPTION 2

(3) Double-Hung Windows Installed Side-by-Side

Description:

Three narrower double-hung sash windows installed side-by-side, creating a more vertically proportioned grouping.

Approximate Sizing:

- (3) windows at ~20" W x 40" H each
- Combined width: ~60"

Architectural Rationale:

- More closely reflects **traditional Victorian window proportions**
- Creates a finer, more vertically oriented rhythm
- Often used in secondary elevations or service areas in period homes

Manufacturer Options:

(Same manufacturer options as Option 1, configured to narrower widths)

- Andersen 400 Series (Woodwright / Tilt-Wash)
- JELD-WEN (W-5500 Clad Wood / Custom Wood)
- Pella (Lifestyle / Reserve Traditional)

OPTION 3

Bow Window Configuration

Description:

A multi-unit bow window projecting outward from the exterior wall, composed of a series of connected window panels arranged in a gentle curve.

Configuration:

- Approx. 4–5 window units combined
- May include:
 - Fixed central panels
 - Flanking operable double-hung units

Manufacturer Options:

JELD-WEN

- Custom Wood Bow Window
<https://www.jeld-wen.com/en-us/products/windows/custom-wood/bow>
- Sitaline® Clad-Wood Bow Window
<https://www.jeld-wen.com/en-us/products/windows/sitaline-clad-wood/bow>

This proposal has been developed with careful consideration of the home's historic character, with all options designed to:

- Respect original architectural intent
- Maintain visual consistency with existing windows
- Provide flexibility for review and approval

We welcome feedback from the board and are prepared to proceed with the option that best aligns with the historical guidelines and expectations.

Property History

Building Survey Data

RIHPHC ID #:

HISTORIC NAME:

ARCH. STYLE:

ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DATE (est.):

ALTERATIONS TO MAJOR ARCH. SINCE 1978 (Height, Massing, Wall Covering, Trim, Windows, Porches)

Christopher Giampietro

Applicant's Digital Signature

Date: April 15, 2026