



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for Review of Proposed Work - Printable Application

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Project Address	Assessor's Plat/Lot
1 STATE ST , BRISTOL, RI, 02809	009-0065-000

Applicant	Architect/Engineer	Contractor
Cruz Goler		

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

Work Category:	Sign(s)/Landscaping
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Description of proposed work:

Hello ! Happy New Year.

I would like to submit plans to the board for a new sign for my buisness at 1 State Street, the Judge Roy Bean Saloon, hoping to renam the buisness in the new year.

I would like to have a three dimensional sign fabricated (less than 8 square feet). It will be a model of the old Prudence II ferry boat. It i to be designed by Ocean State Composites (Tupelo Ave) and painted by Providence Painted Signs. I will have more detailed design plan to present in a few days.. The sign will susupened aproximately 10 ft high here the current lettering is on the facade.

Thank you

Cruz

Property History

HOLMES BLOCK 1884: Thiscorner has long been in commercial use. It was known as Gifford's Corner in the 1850s, from Gifford's Wharf, west across Thames Street. Three small buildings crowded the site by 1870. In 1877 Hugh Holmes operated the Peoples Market here, and in 1884 he built this 2-1/2-story brick building with a slate mansard roof and bracketed wooden cornice. The main, 7-bay, State Street facade has a 2-story, hiproof tower. The first floor has been altered by the addition of a 20thcentury rubblestone storefront with a central entrance and square windows.

Building Survey Data	
RIHPHC ID #:	BRIS00454
HISTORIC NAME:	Holmes Block
ARCH. STYLE:	Late Victorian/ Second Empire
ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DATE (est.):	1884

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

1st fl level altered after 1988: stone veneer removed, window openings enlarged, wood-framed storefront windows installed across facade and wrapping around W side elev, featuring large 4-light sashes (exterior mullions), topped by multi-light mullioned transom (mimicking upper floor windows), with solid recessed panels underneath windows. (Historic storefront uncovered/restored?) On W side elev (facing Thames St), 2nd fl, one window converted to wood-framed glass door leading to fire escape.

Cruz Goler

Applicant's Digital Signature

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