



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for review of proposed Work

1. Property Address (Street & No.) 1200 hope st

2. Plat # 103 Lot # 2

3. a. Applicant: Mi 1200 hope st llc

b. Owner (*if different from applicant written authorization of owner required*):

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4. a. Architect/Draftsman:

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5. Work Category:

Addition to Structure(s)

6. Description of proposed work:

Adding 2 spires on deck over sun room on south side of building. Adding 2 columns on entrance and exit installing cobblestone on entry off hope st for driveway entrance

7. Property History

LONGFIELD/ABBY DEWOLF AND CHARLES DANA GIBSON HOUSE 1848-50: Longfield was built between 1848 and 1850 for Charles Dana Gibson, grandfather of the artist of the same name who created the Gibson girl. Its name derives from the 60-acre meadow, part of the 300 acre Henry DeWolf farm, given to Abby DeWolf when she married Charles Gibson. The design of the house is attributed to Russell Warren. A symmetrical, 2-1/2-story, 3-bay house with a steep gabled roof, Longfield is an example of the Gothic Revival style, popular for suburban cottages like this. Exterior detailing includes the two Gothic casement windows above the front entrance, label moldings over all doors and windows, and pinnacles at the gable peaks. The interior, which exhibits a mix of

stylistic detail including Greek Revival, Gothic, and early Italianate designs, has a traditional 4-room, rectangular floor plan with a long center hall. Changes to Longfield have been minor: about 1907, the front porch was rebuilt, and the side porch was enlarged. The original color scheme was a bright red with darker red trim. Josephine Gibson Knowlton recorded the history of the house and its era in two books, Longfield 1956 and Butterballs and Finger Bowls 1960. The acreage is now diminished and outbuildings moved, altered, or destroyed. Dependencies of Longfield are at 1195 and 1222 Hope Street.

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Kyle Ritchie

Applicant's Name – Printed

Applicant's Signature

Date: April 2, 2024