

C/NC: Contributing



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for review of proposed Work

1. Property Address (Street & No.) 617 Hope St

2. Plat # 9 Lot # 11

3. a. Applicant: Peter Sansone

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

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4. a. Architect/Draftsman:

Phone:

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b. Contractor:

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5. Work Category:

Remodeling of Structure(s)

6. Description of proposed work:

Removal of wood fence on street frontage

7. Property History

FRANCIS M. DIMOND HOUSE 1838, c. 1970s: One of Hope Street's two remaining Greek Revival temple-form houses, this one was designed by Russell Warren for Dimond 1796-1858. One of the first Greek Revival houses in the state, it is a 2-story, end-gable-roofed building with a full-height tetrastyle portico fluted Ionic columns. The entrance repeats the Ionic motif. A polygonal Gothic bay with lancet windows and applied quatrefoils projects from the dining room on the southwest corner. Interior Greek detailing, including marble fireplaces in the double parlor, is intact. One year after the house's construction, Dimond,

who had served as Vice-Consul at Havana and later Consul at Port-au-Prince, declared bankruptcy. The property was sold to Joseph L. Gardner, merchant and owner of Gardner's Wharf on Thames Street.

8. Building Survey Data

RIHPHC ID #: BRISoo695
HISTORIC NAME: Diamond-Gardner House
ARCH. STYLE: Greek Revival
DATE (est.): 1838 ca
ALTERATIONS TO MAJOR ARCH. SINCE 1978 (Height, Massing, Wall Covering, Trim, Windows, Porches)
[none observed]

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Applicant's Name – Printed	Applicant's Signature

Date: July 18, 2024