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3. CASE 20.076, 8 BARNES STREET, House, ca1895 (COLLEGE HILL)

Late Victorian; 2-1/2 stories; complex hip roof; clapboard; asymmetrical massing; off-center hip-roof front projection; Tuscan column entrance porch with modillion cornice on west side, surmounted by polygonal tower; 1-story polygonal bay on front projection; stringcourse detail between floors; deep eaves; gabled side dormer [original] and shed front dormer [probably later addition]; large porches to rear. A stylish house incorporating Medieval and Colonial design sources.

CONTRIBUTING



Arrow indicates 8 Barnes Street.



Arrow indicates project location, looking north.

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Applicant/Architect: Kevin Diamond, 269 Wickenden Street, Providence, RI 02903 Owner: Dustin Dezube, 269 Wickenden Street, Providence, RI 02903

Proposal: The scope of work proposed consists of Major Alterations and includes:

• The applicant is requesting the removal of the rear basement bulkhead stair structure and two exterior stair cases and construction of new set of egress stair to second floor with a window converted to a door to provide access.

Issues: The following issues are relevant to this application:

- The application is for conceptual review;
- The proposed addition will not be visible from the public rights-of-way;
- Plans, rendering and photos have been submitted.

Recommendations: The staff recommends the PHDC make the following findings of fact:

- a) 8 Barnes Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contribute to the significance of the College Hill local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the College Hill National Historic Landmarks District;
- b) The application for Major Alterations is considered complete for conceptual review; and,
- c) The work as proposed is in accord with PHDC Standard 8 as follows: the proposed alterations as submitted are aesthetically compatible with the property and district, are reversible, are not visible from the public rights-of-way and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district.

Staff recommends a motion be made stating that: The application is considered complete. 8 Barnes Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contribute to the significance of the College Hill local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the College Hill National Historic Landmarks District. The Commission grants Conceptual Approval of the proposal as submitted, as the proposed alterations are aesthetically compatible with the property and district, are reversible, are not visible from the public rights-of-way and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district, citing and agreeing to the recommendations in the staff report, with the applicant to return to the full commission for final approval at a subsequent meeting.







8 BARNES ST. (Add'l PHOTOS BEHIND)



8 Barnes is a historic 3-family residence that is currently configured and used as a two family egress for the second floor unit as required by code.

introducing the additional volume required for the egress staircase.

stair, the following scope of work is proposed.

the place of the removed additive forms that currently exist at the rear of the building

