Historic District Commission (HDC) Report: Violation Cases

As of August 5, 2022

1. VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

- The reported number of new violation cases since the July 13, 2022 HDC meeting was higher than most months. Many cases were minor in scope and focused on painting violations. Most recent cases were in the Atkinson and Rosedale Park Historic Districts.
- The next mailing of HDC staff issued Notices of Work Observed will go out this month.
 This includes real estate listing agents for properties that have known violations listed for sale. Per HDC Resolution 22-01, this notice is sent to both the owner and the listing agent to list any violations on the property, which becomes the responsibility of the new owner and serves to disclose any potential buyers.
- Instructions on how to inquire a potential violation with the HDC is posted at the end of this report.
- Total of all OPEN violation cases is 259 cases to date.

2. VIOLATION CASE STATUS DEFINITIONS

- **Staff Review:** The status and extent of the case has yet to be determined.
- Closed Violation Cases:
 - i. COA: Closed violation; received a Certificate of Appropriateness by the HDC.
 - ii. Damage Noted: Closed violation; damage recorded and deemed irreversible.
 - iii. Ordinary Maintenance: Closed violation; considered ordinary maintenance.
 - iv. NTP: Closed violation; received a Notice to Proceed by the HDC.

Open Violation Cases:

- i. Application Process: Cases that are under the HDC application process.
- ii. **COA (Conditions Pending):** Open cases with an issued COA and unmet conditions to close the violation. As a new report feature, some COAs may not yet be shown.
- iii. **Denial:** Cases determined to be in violation by the HDC and remain in violation.
- iv. HDC Review: Cases that are scheduled for an HDC Hearing.
- v. HDC Staff Letter: Cases that are verified work without approval and under notification by HDC Staff.
- vi. Referred to BSEED: Cases that are verified work without approval, currently in Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED) enforcement activities.
- vii. Unresolved: Cases where work was completed at least 5 years ago and/or access to records of approval are not yet resolved.

3. TOTAL VIOLATION CASES

CASES	Total Counts
STAFF REVIEW	4
CLOSED - COA	88
CLOSED - Damage Noted	4
CLOSED – Notice to Proceed	1

Grand Total	385
UNRESOLVED - 5+ Years	11
OPEN - Sent to BSEED	98
OPEN - HDC Staff Letter NWO	90
OPEN - HDC Review	4
OPEN - DENIAL	37
Pending	16
OPEN - COA Conditions	
OPEN - Application Process	14
Maintenance	19
CLOSED - Ordinary	

4. RECENT CASES (June-Aug 5, 2022)

June – Aug 5 th 2022 Cases	Case Count	
STAFF REVIEW		3
Jefferson-Chalmers		
14300 E Jefferson – ROOF/ STOREFRONT/SIGN		
Warren Prentis		
461 W Forest – ROOF		
633 W Hancock - ROOF		
CLOSED - COA		8
Atkinson		
9321 Rosa Parks – SITE IMPROVEMENTS		
1620 Atkinson – PORCH/DECK/GARAGE/FENCE		
Boston Edison		
2070 Chicago – PAINT		
Corktown		
1809 Church – ROOF		
1814-1820 Church – WINDOWS		
Madison-Harmonie		
241 Madison – SITE IMPROVEMENTS		
Rosedale Park		
15040 Minock – ROOF		
15367 Glastonbury – ROOF		
CLOSED - Damage Noted		0
CLOSED - Ordinary Maintenance		2
Boston-Edison		
1258 Longfellow – PAINT		
Indian Village		

1002 Seminole (Public Alley) – SITE IMPROVEMENTS

DPEN – Application Process Boston Edison	9
2465 Chicago – PORCH/DECK/ROOF/WINDOWS	
Hubbard Farms	
415 W. Grand Blvd. – PORCH/ROOF/SITE IMPROVEMENTS	
Rosedale Park	
15124 Artesian – DOORS/FENCE/SITE IMPROVEMENTS	
15465 Artesian – PAINT	
Russell Woods - Sullivan	
3791 Cortland – SIDING	
Sherwood Forest	
19410 Warrington – GARAGE	
Warren-Prentis	
4700 Third – SIDING/WALLS	
West Village	
1702 Shipherd - WINDOWS	
8110 St. Paul (8016-8128) – WINDOWS/SITE IMPROV.	
DPEN - HDC Review	4
Boston- Edison	
913 Chicago –ROOF/PORCH	
2011 Longfellow – PORCH/WINDOWS	
Palmer Park Apartments	
641-711 Covington – WINDOWS	
Sweetest Heart of Mary	
4440 E. Canfield – OTHER/WINDOWS	
DPEN – COA Conditions Pending	0
DPEN – Denial	3
Boston-Edison	
2235 Longfellow – WINDOWS	
Jam Handy/E. Grand Blvd	
2929 E. Grand Blvd – PAINT	
Palmer Park Apartments	
17664 Manderson – WINDOWS	
PPEN - HDC Staff Letter NWO	33
Atkinson	
1493 Atkinson- SIDING/WINDOWS	
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1501 Atkinson- DOORS/PORCH/SITE/WINDOWS	
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2066	Atkinson	- DAINT
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Boston-Edison

90 Edison- FENCE

1405 Chicago- SITE IMPROVMENTS/WINDOWS

1505 Chicago- ROOF/SIDING/SITE IMPROVEMENTS

1659 Longfellow - DOORS/PORCH/SIDING/WINDOWS

2010 Chicago- ROOF/WINDOWS

2011 Longfellow - PORCH/WINDOWS

2061 Longfellow- ROOF/DOORS/PORCH/SIDING/WINDOWS/SITE

2252 W Boston - WINDOWS

2262 Chicago – PORCH/SIDING/ WINDOWS

2491 Longfellow- PORCH/WINDOWS/SITE

Hubbard Farms

1544 Vinewood – PORCH/DECK

New Center

873 Virginia Park – ROOF/SIDING/WINDOWS

Oakman Blvd

2465 Oakman - WINDOWS

Rosedale Park

14503 Faust – DOORS

15343 Warwick - WINDOWS

Russell Woods- Sullivan

3734 Leslie - WALLS/WINDOWS

3788 Tyler - DOORS/PORCH/WINDOWS

3800 Tyler - WINDOWS

3824 Tyler – DOORS/PORCH/ROOF/SIDING/WINDOWS/SITE

4084 Fullerton - WINDOWS

4290 Leslie - DOORS/FENCE/ROOF/WINDOWS

4822 Sturtevant - PORCH

Sherwood Forest

19355 Parkside – SITE IMPROVEMENTS

West Village

1407 Van Dyke-PAINT

1728 Parker - PAINT

1734 Parker - PAINT

8116,8122,8130 Kercheval - WINDOWS

OPEN - Sent to BSEED

16

Atkinson

1493 Atkinson- SIDING/WINDOWS

1509 Atkinson- WINDOWS

1517 Atkinson- WINDOWS

Boston-Edison

932 Edison- DOOR/SITE IMPROVEMENTS

1405 Chicago- SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Corktown

1452 Brooklyn- PAINT

Hubbard Farms

415 W. Grand- PORCH/DECK/ROOF/SITE

Rosedale Park

15083 Minock - DOORS/PAINT/ROOF/SIDING/WINDOWS/SITE

15124 Artesian - DOORS/FENCE/SITE IMPROVEMENTS

15343 Warwick - WINDOWS

Russell Woods- Sullivan

3788 Tyler- DOORS/PORCH/WINDOWS

3831 Fullerton - WINDOWS

4336 Tyler - DOORS/PORCH/ROOF/SIDING/WINDOWS/SITE

4370 Glendale-

DOORS/FENCE/PORCH/PAINT/ROOF/SIDING/GARAGE/WINDOWS/SITE

Warren Prentis

4860 Cass- SIGNAGE

4700 Third - SIDING/WALLS

Total Cases June - Aug 5, 2022

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5. HOW TO INQUIRE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Please report possible work done without approval to the Historic District Commission though the Improve Detroit / See-Click-fix website / app for best service. This allows for increased tracking and transparency within your community while showing status updates to your inquiry.

- https://detroitmi.gov/webapp/improve-detroit-report-issue-online
- https://detroitmi.gov/ImproveDetroit

You can find the IMPROVE DETROIT APP here:

APPLE: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/detroit-delivers/id879463277

ANDROID:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.seeclickfix.detroitdelivers.app&hl=en

You may also report possible violations / work done without approval to hdviolations@detroitmi.gov. Please upload the address, photos of work in progress, and a description of this work with your inquiry.