

June 15, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Mr. Thomas Galea
c/o Mr. Daniel Lopez, Contractor
3934 W. Lafayette
Detroit, MI 48216

RE: Application Number 21-7311; 3934 W. Lafayette; Hubbard Farms Historic District

Dear Mr. Galea and Mr. Lopez:

At the regular scheduled meeting held virtually on June 9, 2021, the Detroit Historic District Commission (“Commission”) reviewed the above-referenced application for building permit. Pursuant to Section 5(10) of the Michigan Local Historic District Act, as amended, being MCL 399.205, MSA 5-3407(5)(10) and Section 21-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code; the Commission has reviewed the above-referenced application for building permit and hereby issues a Certificate of Appropriateness, which is effective as of June 15, 2021.

The following proposed work meets the defined elements of design for the historic district and the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings (36 CFR Part 67).

Per the attached documents, the project consists of the following components:

- Demolition of front porch ramp
- Repair of existing front porch decking
- Construction of new front porch stairs and railings

Please retain this COA for your files. You should now proceed to obtain a building permit from the City of Detroit Buildings, Safety, Engineering and Environmental Department. It is important to note that approval by the Detroit Historic District Commission does not waive the applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable ordinances or statutes.

For the Commission:



Daniel Rieden
Staff
Detroit Historic District Commission

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST

CITY OF DETROIT
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, ROOM 808, DETROIT, MI 48226

DATE: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 3934 W LAFAYETTE AKA: _____

HISTORIC DISTRICT: HUBBARD FARMS

SCOPE OF WORK: Windows/Doors Roof/Gutters/Chimney Porch/Deck Landscape/Fence/Tree/Park General Rehab
(Check ALL that apply) New Construction Demolition Addition Other: _____

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Property Owner/Homeowner Contractor Tenant or Business Occupant Architect/Engineer/Consultant

NAME: THOMAS GALEA COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: 151 W GRAND BLVD CITY: DETROIT STATE: MI ZIP: 48216

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: 313 617 9527 EMAIL: _____

PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST CHECKLIST

Please attach the following documentation to your request:

PLEASE KEEP FILE SIZE OF ENTIRE SUBMISSION UNDER 30MB

- Completed Building Permit Application** (highlighted portions only)
- ePLANS Permit Number** (only applicable if you've already applied for permits through ePLANS)
- Photographs** of ALL sides of existing building or site
- Detailed photographs** of location of proposed work (photographs to show existing condition(s), design, color, & material)
- Description of existing conditions** (including materials and design)
- Description of project** (if replacing any existing material(s), include an explanation as to why replacement--rather than repair--of existing and/or construction of new is required)
- Detailed scope of work** (formatted as bulleted list)
- Brochure/cut sheets** for proposed replacement material(s) and/or product(s), as applicable

NOTE:

Based on the scope of work, additional documentation may be required.

See www.detroitmi.gov/hdc for scope-specific requirements.

Upon receipt of this documentation, staff will review and inform you of the next steps toward obtaining your building permit from the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED) to perform the work.

SUBMIT COMPLETED REQUESTS TO HDC@DETROITMI.GOV

P2 - BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 3934 W LaFayette Floor: 1 1/2 Suite#: _____ Stories: _____
AKA: _____ Lot(s): _____ Subdivision: _____
Parcel ID#(s): _____ Total Acres: _____ Lot Width: _____ Lot Depth: _____
Current Legal Use of Property: _____ Proposed Use: _____
Are there any existing buildings or structures on this parcel? Yes No

PROJECT INFORMATION

Permit Type: New Alteration Addition Demolition Correct Violations
 Foundation Only Change of Use Temporary Use Other: _____
 Revision to Original Permit #: _____ (Original permit has been issued and is active)

WORK COMPLETED 3 YEARS AGO. REPAIR/REPLACE/REBUILD EXISTING FRONT PORCH AND PORCH ROOF SO AS TO RESTOR TO A SOUND CONDITION

Description of Work (Describe in detail proposed work and use of property, attach work list)
 MBC use change No MBC use change

Included Improvements (Check all applicable; these trade areas require separate permit applications)

HVAC/Mechanical Electrical Plumbing Fire Sprinkler System Fire Alarm

Structure Type

New Building Existing Structure Tenant Space Garage/Accessory Building
 Other: _____ Size of Structure to be Demolished (LxWxH) _____ cubic ft.

Construction involves changes to the floor plan? Yes No
(e.g. interior demolition or construction to new walls)

Use Group: _____ Type of Construction (per current MI Bldg Code Table 601) _____

Estimated Cost of Construction \$ _____ By Contractor \$ _____ By Department

Structure Use

Residential-Number of Units: _____ Office-Gross Floor Area _____ Industrial-Gross Floor Area _____
 Commercial-Gross Floor Area: _____ Institutional-Gross Floor Area _____ Other-Gross Floor Area _____

Proposed No. of Employees: _____ List materials to be stored in the building: _____

PLOT PLAN SHALL BE submitted on separate sheets and shall show all easements and measurements (must be correct and in detail). SHOW ALL streets abutting lot, indicate front of lot, show all buildings, existing and proposed distances to lot lines. (Building Permit Application Continues on Next Page)

For Building Department Use Only

Intake By: _____ Date: _____ Fees Due: _____ DngBld? No

Permit Description: _____

Permit #:

Current Legal Land Use: _____ Proposed Use: _____

Permit#: _____ Date Permit Issued: _____ Permit Cost: \$ _____

Zoning District: _____ Zoning Grant(s): _____

Lots Combined? Yes No (attach zoning clearance)

Revised Cost (revised permit applications only) Old \$ _____ New \$ _____

Structural: _____ Date: _____ Notes: _____

Zoning: _____ Date: _____ Notes: _____

Other: _____ Date: _____ Notes: _____



IDENTIFICATION (All Fields Required)

Property Owner/Homeowner Property Owner/Homeowner is Permit Applicant

Name: THOMAS GALEA Company Name: _____
Address: 151 W GRAND BLVD City: DETROIT State: MI Zip: 48216
Phone: _____ Mobile: 313 617-9526
Driver's License #: G 400-792-291 694 Email: _____

Contractor Contractor is Permit Applicant

Representative Name: _____ Company Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____
City of Detroit License #: _____

TENANT OR BUSINESS OCCUPANT Tenant is Permit Applicant

Name: ANDRÉI DAWIDUC Phone: _____ Email: _____

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER/CONSULTANT Architect/Engineer/Consultant is Permit Applicant

Name: DAN LOPEZ State Registration#: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Address: 14338 POLK City: TAYLOR State: MI Zip: 48170
Phone: _____ Mobile: 313 415 9990 Email: DLOPEZ 683@YAHOO.COM

HOMEOWNER AFFIDAVIT (Only required for residential permits obtained by homeowner.)

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner and occupant of the subject property and the work described on this permit application shall be completed by me. I am familiar with the applicable codes and requirements of the City of Detroit and take full responsibility for all code compliance, fees and inspections related to the installation/work herein described. I shall neither hire nor sub-contract to any other person, firm or corporation any portion of the work covered by this building permit.

Print Name: THOMAS GALEA Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Homeowner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____ A.D. _____ County, Michigan
Signature: _____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Notary Public)

PERMIT APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I have reviewed all deed restrictions that may apply to this construction and am aware of my responsibility thereunder. I certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of the record and I have been authorized to make this application as the property owner(s) authorized agent. Further I agree to conform to all applicable laws and ordinances of jurisdiction. I am aware that a permit will expire when no inspections are requested and conducted within 180 days of the date of issuance or the date of the previous inspection and that expired permits cannot be

Print Name: THOMAS GALEA Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permit Applicant)

Driver's License #: G 400 792 921 649 Expiration: 09-06-2024
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____ A.D. _____ County, Michigan
Signature: _____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Notary Public)

Section 23a of the state construction code act of 1972, 1972PA230, MCL 125.1523A, prohibits a person from conspiring to circumvent the licensing requirements of this state relating to persons who are to perform work on a residential building or a residential structure. Visitors of Section 23a are subject to civil fines.

This application can also be completed online. Visit detroitmi.gov/bseed/elaps for more information.



City of Detroit
HDC
Atten: Mr Cagney
May 10, 2021

Mr Cagney

Re: 3934 W Lafayette

Mr Thomas Galea bought this dwelling in 2017. The front porch and the roof over the front porch was in disrepair. He didn't know that this location was in a Historic District and that approvals from the HDC were required before starting repairs. He removed the porch roof which was beyond repair. He installed a gable roof using common dimensional lumber, 2x6 and OSB and standard shingles. On the front porch, he removed and replaced the porch floor with 5/4x6' plank and installed new railings on porch stairs

Dan Lopez
Consultant



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