

## Benjamin Buckley

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**To:** Historic District Commission (Staff)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Notice Of Work Observed  
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Mr. Rieden as beautiful of a community Boston Edison is, my husband and I wouldn't willfully or intentionally disregard DHDC policies. We fully thought we were in compliance by replacing our home windows; as long as it did not involve disturbing the foundation, removing or rebuilding over any of the cement structure of our home.

January 2023 my husband and I were personally forced to replace our dated windows that were severally cracked, which lead to very cold winters and heated summers inside the home. All windows were unsafe to open due to loose fitting frames, extensive water damage that caused dry rot and deterioration. We reached out to several companies specializing in natural wood windows to keep the integrity of Boston Edison Community. 1. Companies never called back 2. Companies have said "they don't work on homes in my area" or they don't travel that far out. 3. Quotes were over our heads. We decided to replace all windows with vinyl windows. Please see attachment, windows are photos of after replacement.

Mr. Rieden, my husband and I truly apologize if replacing our windows have caused a disturbance or an up roar within my community, and with DHDC.

Thank you For Your Time  
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnell Gaskin

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