

Historic Districts Commission

Minutes

Meeting Date: September 6, 2001

Members Present: D. Barton, R. Chilcoat, R. Dabrowski, P. Hardy, S. Johnson, L. Moore

Special Meeting:

Application Review:

Union Congregational Church

Meeting convened at 7:45 PM.

Presentation by church re: parking along Willowdale & behind the church. Area behind the church will only be "firmed up", no landscaping. The area along Willowdale was acquired in 1826. Would like to level & have proper drainage: 2' retaining wall – crushed stone. Bill Shute mentioned that the sidewalk as shown is not being done.

Jennifer Rand (neighbor) is concerned about left turns by vehicles onto Hollis Street, she would like the street to continue to close on Sunday mornings. Representative of the church in attendance (Alan King) indicated that the church had no intention of changing present practices.

R. Chilcoat inquired about the height of the wall at the highest point, 2 feet. The existing foundation is a concrete mixture. The new portion is to be field stone & will tie into the existing foundation. There will be 15 formalized parking spaces. There will be no "visual" change to the rear.

Motion by R. Dabrowski to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness, seconded by R. Chilcoat.

Vote : Unanimous, to issue Certificate.

Motion to adjourn by R. Chilcoat, seconded by L. Moore. Vote: unanimous. Adjourned 7:59 PM.