

## 155 Washington - demo and addition permits

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Hi Christina.

Thank you for your follow up. In response to your requests / questions:

## **Demolition Permit**

- (1) See attached letter to Mr. Rando
- (2) See attached report from Northeast Test Consultants

## **Addition Permit**

(1) Please see the North and South Elevations (A.04) of the plans.

The old structure has a ridge height of 13'10" and the new structure has a proposed ridge height of 14'4" resulting in a 6" difference. I followed up with my architect, Kevin Moquin, and he explained that he wanted to match the roof pitches of the existing cinder block building (5/12 pitch) with the proposed addition for aesthetic purposes. He further explained to me that, within the 15' setback area (non-conforming portion), the new building is actually shorter than the existing shed because of the proposed pitch. The new ridge line, which is 6" higher than the old one, lies beyond the 15' set back and conforms with the height restrictions of the zone.

If this line of argument doesn't suffice, I can talk with my architect about either lowering the wall height or decreasing the pitch of the proposed structure to bring it down 6". Please let me know what the City will require.

(2) I will go ahead and fill out the Administrative Authorization and will email it to the Planning Department.

Thank you very much for your help. I look forward to working with you on this project.

Best, Johnny

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