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## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT

Portland, Maine, \_\_\_\_\_



Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

in the original application in accordance with the Laws of the S Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith,	
	Within Fire Limits? Dist. No
Owner's name and address	Telephone
Lessee's name and address	Telephone
Contractor's name and addressPp	Telephone
	Plans filedNo. of sheets
Proposed use of building	No. families
Last use	No. families
Increased cost of work	Additional fee
11.4	f Proposed Work
	f New Work
	Is any electrical work involved in this work?
	eight average grade to highest point of reef
	solid or filled land?earth or reck?s, topbottomcellar
	HeightThickness
1	Roof covering
	of lining
	Dressed or full size?
	board?Size
-	ersSizeMax. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C	
	id, 3rd, roof
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Approved:	Signature of Owner
	Approved:
INSPECTION COPY — WHITE FILE COPY — PIL APPLICANT'S COPY — YELLOW ASSESSOR'S COPY	NK Inspector of Buildings

	PLUMBING APF	PLICATIO	N	CBC 053 B-	604	Department of Human Services Division of Health Engineering (207) 289-3826	
	PROPERTY AD	DRESS				(201) 209-3020	
	Town Or Plantation Poet IA ND			*			
	Street Subdivision Lot # 214 PARK AUC  PROPERTY OWNERS NAME			PORTLAND PERMIT # 6422 STATE COPY			
	PROPERTY OWN	HS NAME		Permit Issued:	28 \$	FEE Charged	
Last:	tona B	st:		4 Jocal Plumbing Inspector Sig	nature	L.P.I. # <u>O. (1214</u>	
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knowledg Plumbing	that the inforfation submitted is e and understand that any falsific hispector to deny a fermit.	ration is reason for t	the Local .	compliance with the Ma		ed above and found it to be in	
	Signature of Owner/App		Date	Local Plumbing Insp	ector Signature	Date Approved	
6	·	4 2	PERMI	TINFORMATION			
This	Application is for	Тур	e Of Structu	ure To Be Served:	Plum	bing To Be Installed By:	
1 1	EW PLUMBING	1. □ SINGLE	EAMILY DWE	TLING	1. EMAS	TER PLUMBER	
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100000000000000000000000000000000000000	ELOCATED LUMBING	3. ID MULTIP	LE FAMILY DI	WELLING		MFG'D. HOUSING DEALER/MECHANK PUBLIC UTILITY EMPLOYEE PROPERTY OWNER	
		4.   OTHER	- SPECIFY _				
					LICENSE	# 0,1,8,9,0	
	Hook-Up & Piping Reloca Maximum of 1 Hook-Up	ition	Number	Column 2 Type of Fixture	Number	Column 1 Type of Fixture	
	HOOK-UP: to public sev	wor in		Hosebibb / Sillcock	3	Bathtub (and Shower) 7"	
	those cases where the cis not regulated and insi	connection		Floor Drain		Shower (Separate)	
	the local Sanitary Distric	0 12 3 CT		Jrinal	7	Sink /// mu	
	OR			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3_	11/2	
	HOOK-UP: to an existing wastewater disposal sys		Drinking Fountain		3	Wash Basin //	
			1	ndirect Waste		Water Closet (Toilet) 3	
		_	V	Vater Treatment Softener, Filter, e	tc.	Clothes Washer	
	PIPING RELOCATION:			Grease/Oil Separator		Dish Washer	
	new fixtures.			Dental Cuspidor	1	Garbage Disposal	
			E	Bidet		Laundry Tub	
ì	Number of Hook-Ups & Relocations			Other:		Water Heater	
s	Hook-Up & Relocation Fo	9e		Fixtures (Subtotal) Column 2	1,5	Fixtures (Subtotal)	
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		SEE PERM	MIT FEE SC	HEDULE	1.5	Total Fixtures	
			LCULATING		\$60.00	Fixture Fee	
					→ 20 (0	Hook-Up & Relocation Fee	
Page HHE-211					\$40,00	Permit Fee (Total)	

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# Portland West YouthBuild

181 Brackett St. • Portland, ME 04102 • 207-775-0105 • 207-780-1701 Fax • ybport@ime.net

February 25, 1998

## Request for Variance under Sec. 14-440 - Exterior Egress

### 214 Park Ave.

Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council (PWNPC) is requesting a variance to the Portland City Code Sec. 14-440 as amended effective February 4, 1998. Specifically, we are seeking approval for an exterior stairwell as our secondary fire egress at our current YouthBuild training site and rehabilitation project at 214 Park Ave. We believe that we meet the four criteria laid out in the amendment.

1) There is no practical way to provide egress within the existing structure (see enclosed **Current Floor Plan**). A rear ell was previously removed due to irreparable fire damage, and adding a staircase within the remaining footprint would mean turning each 2-bedroom apartment into one bedroom apartments. We calculate the costs (short- and long-term) to be:

#### Construction-Related:

Engineering/Architect Fees	\$500.00
Labor (\$20.00/hr. x 120 x 2)	\$4,800.00
Materials	\$1,000.00
Total Cost	\$6,300.00

## Long-Term Costs

Annual Loss of Rental Income (minimum)	\$3,600.00
Immediate Loss of Value of Building	\$5,000.00

Total Cost Over 15 years \$59,000.00

Total Construction & Long-Term Costs \$65,300.00

While previous plans and specifications filed with the City's Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services included an enclosed stairwell addition where the ell previously stood, we believe that an open stairwell would be as safe, if not more, than an enclosed stairwell addition. The house immediately to our east is less than three feet (3') from 214 Park Ave., and thus the fire egress through the windows in Bedroom 2 on each of the three floors is extremely limited. In fact, the roof overhang of the neighboring house makes access to the third floor virtually impossible. An open rear stairwell would allow us to move one egress window from the alleyway side to the rear side, allowing egress to a large rear yard instead of a narrow alleyway (see enclosed **Proposed Floor Plan**).

- 2) Both the current version and the proposed version of the enclosed stairwell will be invisible from the street and public ways.
- 3) Changes in setbacks have been kept to a minimum, and the remaining setback is still at least 50 feet.
- 4) The building is not within Portland's historic district and thus is not subject to review under Article IX of the City Code.

Sincerely

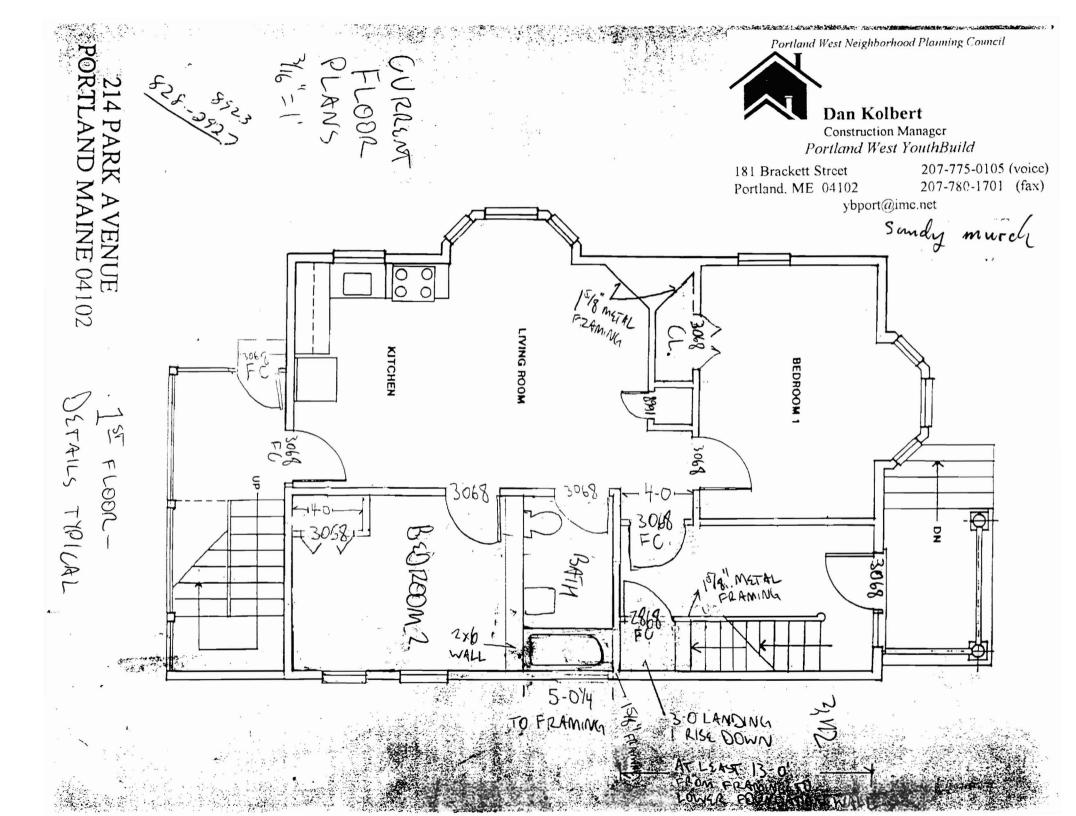
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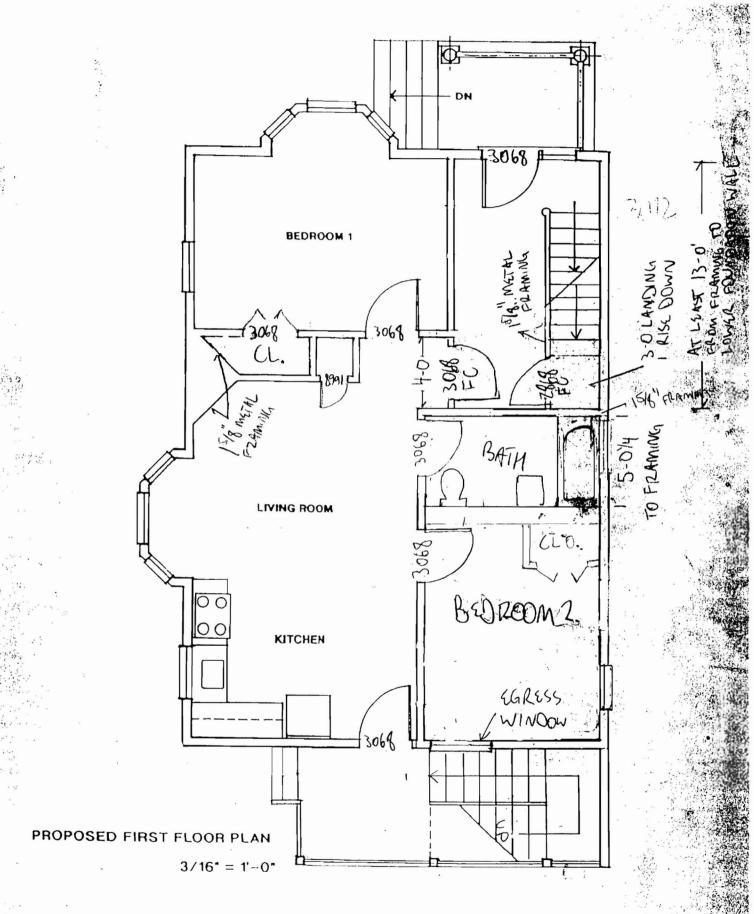
Construction Manager Portland West YouthBuild

Enclosed:

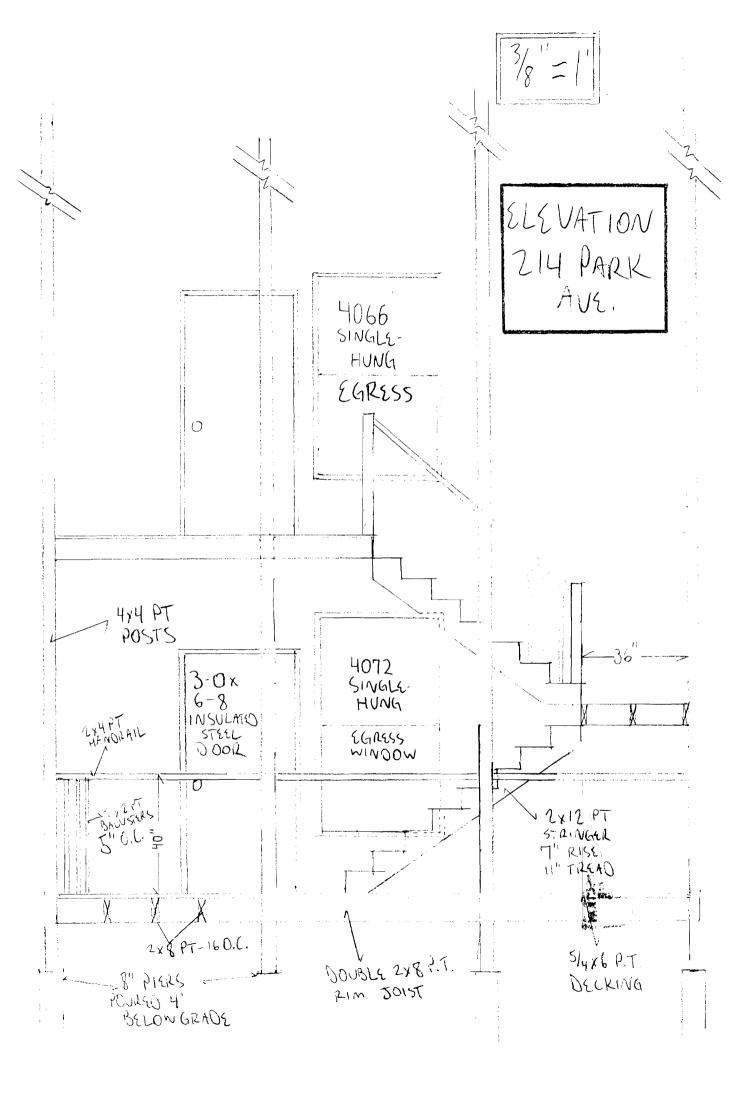
Current Floor Plan Proposed Floor Plan Elevation Plan

Photographs





214 PARK AVENUE PORTLAND MAINE 04102





#### **BUILDING PERMIT REPORT**

DATE	: 3/26/98ADDRESS: 214 Park AVC
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	DING OWNER: Postland wat
CONT	RACTOR: Same
PERM	IT APPLICANT: Den Kelher (
USE G	ROUPBOCA 1996 CONSTRUCTION TYPE
	CONDITION(S) OF APPROVAL
This P	ermit is being issued with the understanding that the following conditions are met:
Appro	ved with the following conditions: $\frac{2}{\sqrt{8}}$ , $\frac{29*30*3}{\sqrt{1}}$
1. 2.	This permit does not excuse the applicant from meeting applicable State and Federal rules and laws.  Before concrete for foundation is placed, approvals from the Development Review Coordinator and Inspection Services must be obtained. (A 24 hour notice is required prior to inspection)  Precaution must be taken to protect concrete from freezing.
4.	It is strongly recommended that a registered land surveyor check all foundation forms before concrete is placed. This is done to verify that the proper setbacks are maintained.
5.	Private garages located beneath habitable rooms in occupancies in Use Group R-1, R-2, R-3 or I-1 shall be separated from adjacent interior spaces by fire partitions and floor/ceiling assembly which are constructed with not less than 1-hour fire resisting rating. Private garages attached side-by-side to rooms in the above occupancies shall be completely separated from the interior spaces and the attic area by means of ½ inch gypsum board or the equivalent applied to the garage means of ½ inch gypsum board or the equivalent applied to the garage side. (Chapter 4 Section 407.0 of the BOCA/1996)
5.	All chimneys and vents shall be installed and maintained as per Chapter 12 of the City's Mechanical Code. (The BOCA National Mechanical Code/1993).
<i>1</i> .	Sound transmission control in residential building shall be done in accordance with Chapter 12 section 1214.0 of the city's building code.
	Guardrails & Handrails: A guardrail system is a system of building components located near the open sides of elevated walking surfaces for the purpose of minimizing the possibility of an accidental fall from the walking surface to the lower level. Minimum height all Use Groups 42", except Use Group R which is 36". In occupancies in Use Group A, B, H-4, I-1, I-2 M and R and public garages and open parking structures, open guards shall have balusters or be of solid material such that a sphere with a diameter of 4" cannot pass through any opening. Guards shall not have an ornamental pattern that would provide a ladder effect. (Handrails shall be a minimum of 34" but not more than 38". Use Group R-3 shall not be less than 30", but not more than 38".) Handrail grip size shall have a circular cross section with an outside diameter of at least 1 1/4" and not greater than 2".
).	Headroom in habitable space is a minimum of 7'6".
0.	Stair construction in Use Group R-3 & R-4 is a minimum of 10" tread and 7 3/4" maximum rise. All other Use group minimum 11" tread. 7" maximum rise.
1.	The minimum headroom in all parts of a stairway shall not be less than 30 inches. (6'8")
2.	Every sleeping room below the fourth story in buildings of use Groups R and I-1 shall have at least one operable window or exterior door approved for emergency egress or rescue. The units must be operable from the inside without the use of special knowledge or separate tools. Where windows are provided as means of egress or rescue they shall have a sill height not more than 44 inches (1118mm) above the floor. All egress or rescue windows from sleeping rooms shall have a minimum net clear opening height dimension of 24 inches (610mm). The minimum net clear opening width dimension shall be 20 inches
3.	(508mm), and a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 sq. ft.  Each apartment shall have access to two (2) separate, remote and approved means of egress. A single exit is acceptable when it exits directly from the apartment to the huilding exterior with no communications to other apartment units.
4.	exits directly from the apartment to the building exterior with no communications to other apartment units. All vertical openings shall be enclosed with construction having a fire rating of at lest one (1)hour, including fire doors with self closer's. (Over 3 stories in height requirements for fire rating is two (2) hours.)

16. All single and multiple station smoke detectors shall be of an approved type and shall be installed in accordance with the

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automatic extinguishment.

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The boiler shall be protected by enclosing with (1) hour fire-rated construction including fire doors and ceiling, or by providing

provisions of the City's Building Code Chapter 9, Section 19, 920.3.2 (BOCA National Building Code/1996), and NFPA 101 Chapter 18 & 19 - Smoke detectors shall be installed and maintained at the following locations):

- In the immediate vicinity of bedrooms
- In all bedrooms
- In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements

In addition to the required AC primary power source, required smoke detectors in occupancies in Use Groups R-2, R-3 and I-1 shall receive power from a battery when the AC primary power source is interrupted. (Interconnection is required)

- A portable fire extinguisher shall be located as per NFPA #10. They shall bear the label of an approved agency and be of an approved type.
- 18. The Fire Alarm System shall be maintained to NFPA #72 Standard.
- 19. The Sprinkler System shall maintained to NFPA #13 Standard.
- All exit signs, lights, and means of egress lighting shall be done in accordance with Chapter 10 Section & Subsections 1023. & 1024. Of the City's building code. (The BOCA National Building Code/1996)
- 21. Section 25-135 of the Municipal Code for the City of Portland states, "No person or utility shall be granted a permit to excavate or open any street or sidewalk from the time of November 15 of each year to April 15 of the following year".
- 22. The builder of a facility to which Section 4594-C of the Maine State Human Rights Act Title 5 MRSA refers, shall obtain a certification from a design professional that the plans commencing construction of the facility, the builder shall submit the certification to the Division of Inspection Services.
- 23. Ventilation shall meet the requirements of Chapter 12 Sections 1210. Of the City's Building Code.
- 24. All electrical, plumbing and HVAC permits must be obtained by a Master Licensed holders of their trade.
- 25. All requirements must be met before a final Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
- All building elements shall meet the fastening schedule as per Table 2305.2 of the City's Building Code. (The BOCA National Building Code: 1996).
- 27. Ventilation of spaces within a building shall be done in accordance with the City's Mechanical Code (The BOCA National Mechanical Code, 1993).
- 28. Please read and implement the attached Land Use-Zoning report requirements.
- 29) All windows within 10' of The escape must be protected.

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A31. Chapter 10 Section 1014.2 Treads: Platforms and Landings which are part of exterior stairways in Climates subject to show or ice shall be protected to prevent accumulation of same.

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P. Samuel Hoffses, Code Enforcement

cc: Lt. McDougall, PFD Marge Schmuckal