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Application And Notes, If Any, Attached

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PENALTY FOR REMOVING THIS CARD

City of Portland, M	laine - Building or Use Permi	it	Permit No:	Date Applied For:	CBL:
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Location of Construction:	Owner Name:)wner Address:		Phone:
15 Pine St	Northrup Dale A	1	Po Box 8187		207-871-7638
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Note:

Consultant/Agest/Phone Number Description of Proposed Development: Please Attach Sketch/Plan of Proposal/Development Applicant's Assessment (Yes, No, N/A) Criteria for Exemptions: See Section 14-523 (4) a) Within Existing Structures; No New Buildings, **Demolitions or Additions** b) Footprint Increase Less Than 500 Sq. Pt. c) No New Curb Cuts, Driveways, Parking Areas d) Curbs and Sidewalks in Sound Condition/ Comply with ADA e) No Additional Parking / No Traffic Increase f No Stationater D Fink - Interctions You ow - Applicant White - Planning Office.

Applicant: DAle Northrup Date: # 1/2/03
Address: 15 Pine Street The Pacy 16-B-4: 055-E-017
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City of Portland, Maine Code of Ordinances Sec. 14-47 Land Use Chapter 14 Rev. 8-20-01

street or as a through-block pedestrian connection, which is intended to provide sheltered access to directly adjoining commercial or other uses. Arcades are provided physical definition by the regular placement of structural elements throughout their length which support enclosed building uses above.

Assembly: A joining together of completely fabricated parts to create a finished product.

Back office use: An office-related use providing support services to a primary or headquarter use, with minimal public visitation and no direct in-person sales or services to the general public. Back office uses may include data processing, or other clerical uses relying heavily on a telecommunications infrastructure and may also include support services to educational institutions or social service agencies as long as no direct in-person services to the general public are provided.

Bed and breakfast: A building in which more than two (2) but not more than nine (9) guest rooms are used to provide or offer overnight accommodations for transient guests. An owner, manager, or operator shall live in the building as a permanent resident. No cooking facilities shall be permitted in any of the guest rooms. The only meal which may be offered is breakfast, which shall be offered only to overnight guests.

Billboard: A structure, ertner freestanding or attached to a building, the surface of which is available for hire for advertising purposes.

Building, height of: The vertical measurement from grade, or the predevelopment grade on the islands, to the highest point of the roof beams in flat roofs; to the highest point of the roof beams or the highest point on the deck of mansard roofs; to a level midway between the level of the eaves and highest point of pitched roofs or hip roofs; or to a level two-thirds of the distance from the level of the eaves to the highest point of gambrel roofs. For this purpose the level of the eaves shall be taken to mean the highest level where the plane of the roof intersects the plane of the outside wall on a side containing the eaves.

Business service: Establishments primarily engaged in rendering services to other business establishments on a fee or contract basis such as advertising, mailing services, building

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This page contains a detailed description of the Parcel ID you selected. Press the New Search button at the bottom of the screen to submit a new query.

Current Owner Information

Card Number 1 of 1 Parcel ID 055 E017001 15 PINE ST Location

Land Use FIVE TO TEN FAMILY

NORTHRUP DALE A Owner Address PO BOX 8187

PORTLAND ME 04104

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Book/Page 12892/320 55-E-17 Legal PINE ST 15

2359 SF

Valuation Information

Bullding Land Total \$30,660 \$121,590 \$152,250

Building Information

Year Built Identical Units Bldg# # Units Bldg Sq. Ft. 1900 2204

Structure Type
APARTMENT - GARDEN Total Buildings Sq. Ft. **Total Acres Building Name** PERRY INN 0.054 2204

Exterior/Interior Information

Section	Levels	Sine	Use
1	B1/B1	720	SUPPORT AREA
1	01 <i>/</i> 01	752	APARTMENT
1	02/02	732	APARTMENT
1	03/03	720	APARTMENT
2	B1/B1	306	SUPPORT AREA
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Building Other Features

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15 Pine Street contains five bedrooms and baths including my personal space of one bedroom and bath). The adjoining 17 Pine Street portion of the rowhouse under lease and purchase agreement. The purchase delayed awaiting bank appraisal – a long process given the property is considered commercial and requires a different set of criteria with bankers] contains three bedrooms and baths. We now offer total 7 saleable guest rooms each with private bath. Thave enclosed with the required floor plans, the rough drawing plans for 17 Pine's second and third floors under lease/purchase agreement. If you need, I can

provide an updated lease and sales agreement for that portion. We already had

the floor plans at 15 Pine Street prepared in 1997/98 for the restoration.

I have also enclosed a copy of the payment you suggested for a food service license from Brandi for \$320. I also enclosed a copy of the late payment fee for property taxes (\$278) from September 2002 for 11-13 Pine Street in case you run across that as unpaid in your review. 15 Pine is up to date.

I have attached a check for \$30 for the permit filing fee and the cover letter for the exemption of site plan review. And the copy of the site plan application.

If you require anything additional please feel free to call anytime - 871-7638.

Kindest regards,

Dale Northrup

Details of Enclosures for Dale Northrup Change of Use Permit for Less than 5,000 SF of Space

* Copy of Deed

* Copy of Floor Plan

* Copy of Floor Plan

* Copy of Construction Detail

* Copy of Cover Letter on project

* Copy of Floor Plan for Construction

Plot Plan Details:

Dimensions and footprint
Parking Area Details
Building Frontage of Each Tenant
Building Frontage of Each Tenant

N/A (FYI: Brick sidewalk, 2 hour parking this side of street)

Construction Drawings:

Not Applicable as no new construction

Separate Permits:

During the original building update in 1998 City of Portland inspectors for construction visited the site, electrical inspectors visited (our electrical contractors were Mike Floridino replaced by Dan Brown Electric). Sprinkler Services installed a full-life safety sprinkler system. Lt. McDougal visited on several occasions and we have subsequently been visited by the fire department *very* regularly (1-2/year)

December 13, 2002

Planning Department Portland City Hall 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Good Day:

Further to my meeting December 11, 2002 with Marge Schmuckal, I am enclosing the Application for Exemption from Site Plan Review with a sketch plan as advised.

This application is part of a process toward the continuance of a bed and breakfast situated at 15 Pine Street (also consuming part of 17 Pine Street under lease from owner William Vail.). Addresses 15-17-19 Pine Street are contained in a singular building of rowhouse fashion, flanked on the lower (11-13 Pine Street) side by a ten space parking lot (owned by myself, applicant Dale Northrup).

A change of use permit has been filed with Marge Schmuckal at the Inspections Department hopefully with all the required details furnished. If you discover any further details and responsibilities for which I am lacking please call.

Thanks for assisting me in making amends.

Kindest regards,

Dale Northrup,
Owner/Applicant

EXHIBIT A FOR MORTGAGE

A certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon located on the northerly side of Pine Street in said City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

- Beginning on eaid northerly side of Pine Street at the southerly corner of the Methodist Episcopal Church lot; thence running by eaid street southwesterly twenty-eix (26) feet to a point in a line running through the middle of the partition wall between the house on these premises and the middle tenement of the block; thence northerly through the center of the partition wall ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning. Also conveying with this lot, all of the Grantor's right in the passageway, leading from Pine and Congress Streets behind, the said Methodist Episcopal Church lot and these premises.
- 2. Beginning on said northerly side of Pine Street at a point distant one hundred thirty-six (136) feet westerly from the monument at the intersection of said northerly side of Pine Street with the westerly side of State Street; thence northwesterly at right angles to said northerly side of Pine Street a distance of ninety (90) feet to a point; thence Westerly parallel to said northerly line of Pine Street forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence southerly on a line at right angles to said northerly side of Pine Street ninety (90) feet to said northerly side of Pine Street; thence easterly by said northerly side of Pine Street forty-five (45) feet to the point of beginning.

Also conveying herewith all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to furniture, furnishings, and fixtures contained in or appertenant to said property, excepting, however such of the same as may belong to tenants or third parties.

Meaning and intending to describe and mortgage all and the same premises as conveyed to Dale A: Northrup by deed of Carleton Winslow dated of near or even date, to be recorded immediately prior hereto.

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All Purpose Building Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

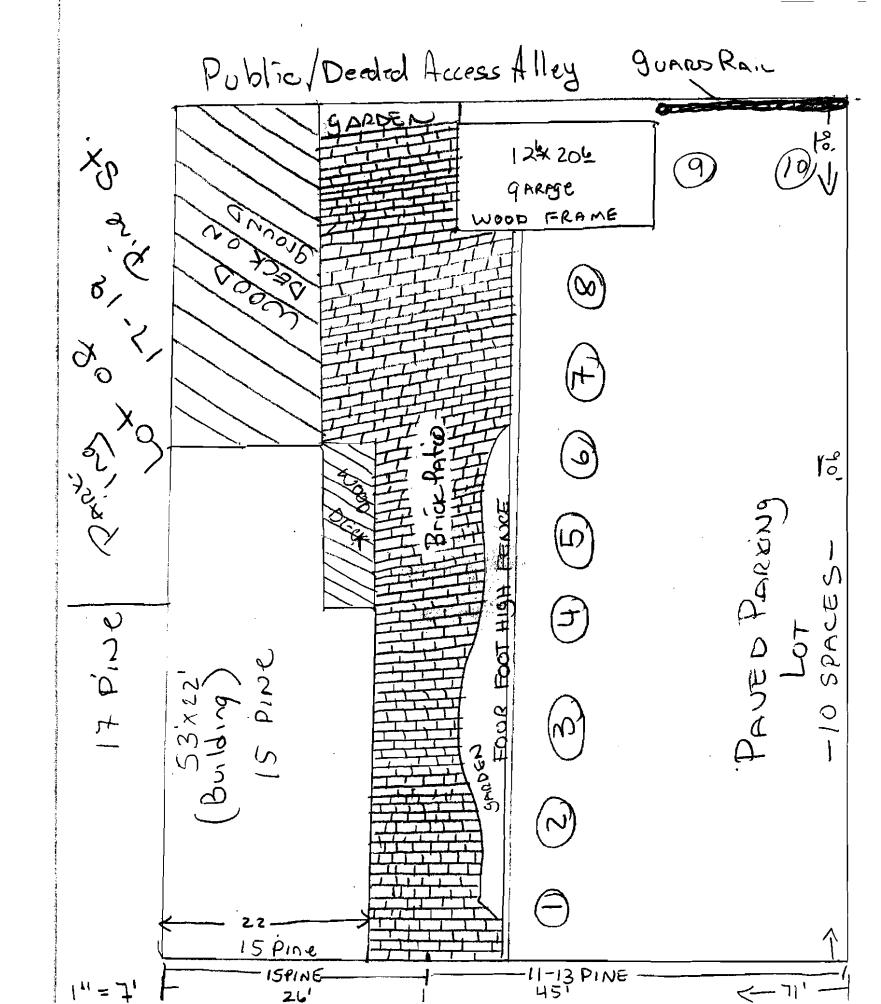
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IF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SUBMISSIONS THE PERMIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BUILDING/PLANNING DEPARTMENT, WE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO APROVE THIS PERMIT.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been outhorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

Signature of applicant:	Date: 12-16.02
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Planning Department on the 4th floor of City



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City of Portland, Maine P O Box 544

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Tender:

Paid by: PERCY INN

Additional comments:

15 PINE ST

TAX RECEIPT City of Portland, Maine P O Box 544 Portland ME 041120544 207-874-8856 Receipt#: 29744 / 303327 Paid by: PERCY INN Batch: TONYAM 12/17/2002 00 15 PINE ST Date paid: 12/16/2002 PORTLAND ME 04102 Account ID: 8686 Parcel Id 055 - E-044-001 11 PINE ST REAL ESTATE TAX 55-E-44 Owner: NORTHRUP DALE A ACCOUNT # N15197 PINE ST 11-13 WEST END 4050 SF Value Rate Base Pen & Int Coll fee Total paid Year 2003 1 RE TAX 21110 25.72000 271.48 6.52 278.00 Printed: 12/16/02 15:42:34 Receipt total: 278.00 Tender: CHECK 2578 278.00 Base UNPAID BALANCE AS OF: 12/16/02 Pen & Int Coll fee Total unpaid 271.48 2003 2 RE TAX 271.48

Additional comments:

PAYMENT RECEIPT City of Portland, Maine

City Clerk's Office Tel: 874-8610

December 11, 2002

Receipt No. 142440

Sold By: BLM

Payment: Check

Code	Description	Quantity	Price	Extension
20101	FSE w/Prep	1	300.00	300.00
20116	New Application Fee	1	20.00	20.00
		•	Total	320.00
			Tendered	320.00
			Change	0.00

Sold to: Percy Inn Check Number: 2572

PAYMENT RECEIPT City of Portland, Maine City Clerk's Office Tel: 874-8610

Date Sold: December 11, 2002

Sold By: BLM Payment Type: Check Sale Total: 320.00 Receipt No. 142440

Sold to: Percy Inn Check Number: 2572

Contained Herein:

Cover letter to Marge Schmuckal

Synopsis of Change of Use Permit
Change of Use Permit Application
Legal Description of Property
Floor plans – 15 and 17 Pine Street (5 pages total)
Plot and footprint of building (1)
Copy of Tax Payment for 11-13 Pine Street (late)
Copy of paid fee for FOOD SERVICE license
Copy of letter to Planning Office for Exemption to Site
Plan review
Check of \$30 for Change of Use Permit



December 16, 2002

Dale Northrup CTC
Innkeeper

Ms. Marge Schmuckal Inspections Portland City Hall 289 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Marge:

Thanks for explaining all the nuances of the permit regulations with me last Wednesday. You make the process seem so simple.

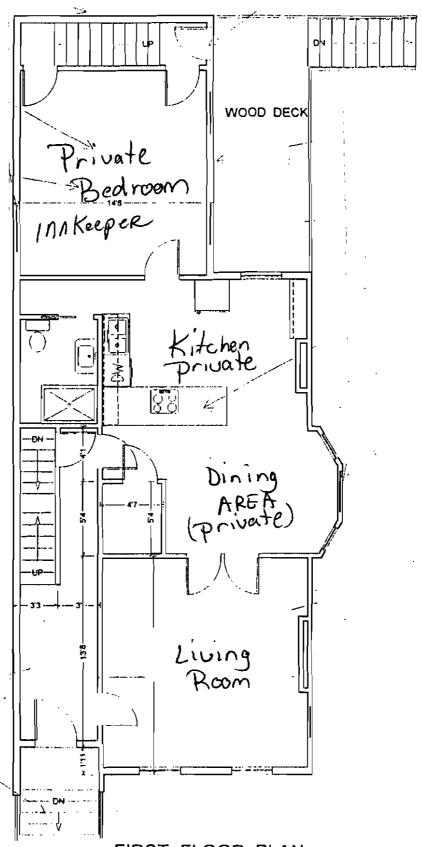
I have today delivered by hand the **application for exemption from site plan review** to the planning department, 4th floor. I've enclosed a copy of their cover letter for you.

As we reviewed, I am applying for the **change of use permit** for my bed and breakfast, **The Percy Inn** to be in compliance with the city's needs as you outlined for me the other day.

First, you had inquired about other permits that may be 'floating' about from 1997/98 during the improvements I made to the so-called vacant 15 Pine Street address – apartments as defined in the city's documents. As I recall, our initial electrical contractor Mike Floridino began the work and was replaced by Dan Brown Electric. I remember in a half dozen cases of us awaiting the okay from city electrical inspectors another fellow representing the city. They came during the restoration, outfitting of the entirely new electrical, new plumbing (replacing existing/missing fixtures mostly – which I recall did not require permits as we were replacing so-called existing fixtures), and the fire sprinkler system (performed by Sprinkler Services).

Early on, before any work was performed I invited Lt. MacDougal to visit, inspect, and advise the optimal fire safety issues he would like us to offer. He made several suggestions and we exceeded those with even additional ones (such as fire extinguishers in every room). Of course the sprinkler, smoke detectors interwired and with battery back-up, hallway pull stations for fire alarms, and back-up emergency lighting were all installed during my renovation. We even purchased a 600 gallon back-up water tank for our sprinkler system in case the city's water feed from the street failed to provide the pressure and supply our inn would require in a catastrophic incident.

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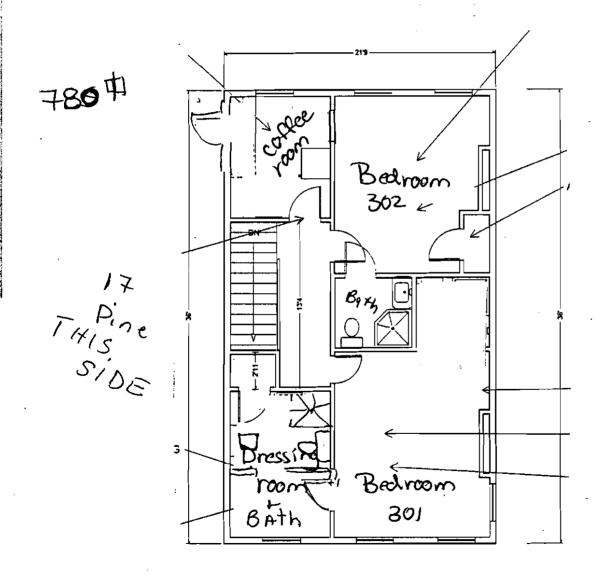


FIRST FLOOR PLAN 15 PINE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE

BEDROOM **262**_ Breakfast Room STUDY ! Bedroom. 201

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN 15 PINE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE



THIRD FLOOR PLAN 15 PINE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE

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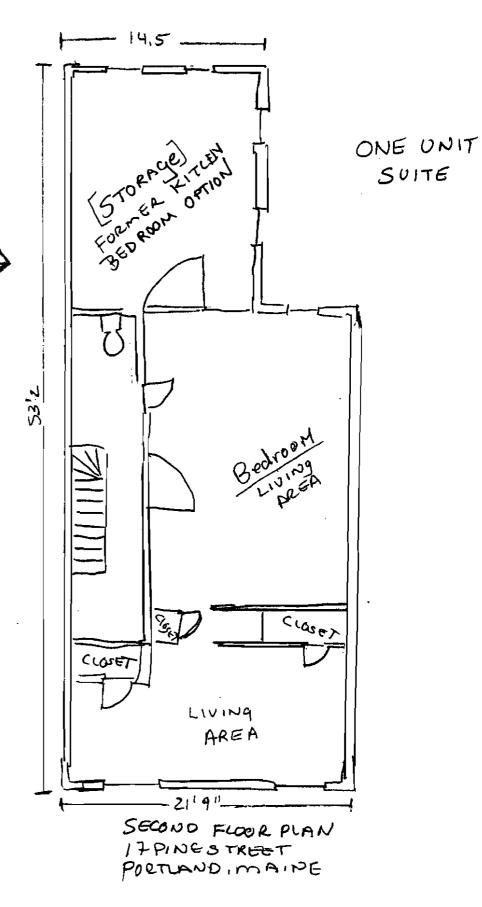
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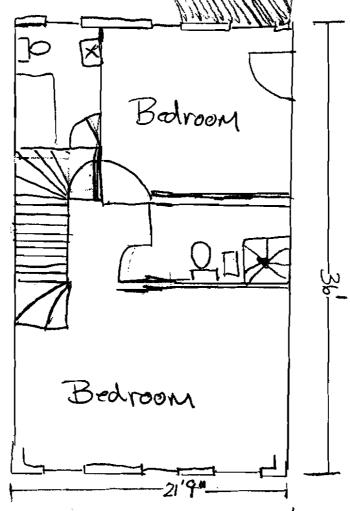
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN 17 PINE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE



Dale Northrup CTC Innaceper

TD: 98748716

January 2, 2003

Dear Marge:

Thanks for your call this afternoon.

I've gathered what I have attached to this fax for your review and enclosed a rental agreement from 17 Pine (first rental), the rental agreement for the additional rental, and the subsequent purchase and sales agreement for the space of unit three I will shortly purchase. Apologies for the second generation quality but the original agreement came to me by fax from Mr. Vail's office in California two years ago.

As you may see from the addendum, the original agreement was changed to accommodate William Vail's (the seller) desire to sell the space without parking at a reduced price to me. I'm happy to accommodate as my adjoining property offers ample parking. He'll use the extra space for a garden patio. The addendum also states that until closing the existing rental agreement is binding. That also follows for any other rentals.

A special relationship exists when people 'share walls' as we do here and this is underscored by the omission of any security deposit on the rental spaces I have with him. Over the years we've demonstrated to each other a high level of trust and I'm delighted he has chosen to expand his holdings on our block to seven other buildings.

If you have any further questions, let me know.

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