# CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATION PLANNING DEPARTMENT PROCESSING FORM

	PLANNING DEPARTME	ENT PROCESSING FORM	2007-0005
	Plann	ning Copy	Application I. D. Number
Mercy Hospital			1/11/2007
Applicant			Application Date
144 State St , Portland , ME 04102			Amendment to Plan - Mercy Hospital
Applicant's Mailing Address			Project Name/Description
8		Fore River, Portland, Main	ne
Consultant/Agent		Address of Proposed Site	
Applicant Ph: (207) 879-3427 Agent F	ax:	073 A001001	B
Applicant or Agent Daytime Telephone, Fax		Assessor's Reference: Cha	
Proposed Development (check all that apply)		g Addition	
Manufacturing Warehouse/Distribu	ution Parking Lot Apt	0 Condo 0 Oth	ner (specify)
2	35		Contract Zone
Proposed Building square Feet or # of Units	Acreage of Si	te	Zoning
Check Review Required:			
Site Plan (major/minor)	Zoning Conditional - PB Su	ubdivision # of lots	
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After the Fact - Major		ormwater Traffic Mo	
After the Fact - Minor	☐ PA	AD Review 14-403 St	treets Review
Fees Paid: Site Plan \$250.00	Subdivision	Engineer Review	Date1/11/2007
Planning Approval Status:	P	Reviewer	
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Approval Date Ap	oproval Expiration	Extension to	Additional Sheets
OK to Issue Building Permit			Attached
	signature	date	
Performance Guarantee	Required*	☐ Not Required	
* No building permit may be issued until a pe	erformance quarantee has been su	ubmitted as indicated below	
Performance Guarantee Accepted	date	amount	expiration date
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Certificate Of Occupancy			
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DeLUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS

778 MAIN STREET SUITE 8 SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE 04106 TEL. 207 775 1121 FAX 207 879 0896

- SITE PLANNING AND DESIGN
- ROADWAY DESIGN
- **■** ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
- PERMITTING
- AIRPORT ENGINEERING
- CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION
- TRAFFIC STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT

December 13, 2006 Revised January 10, 2007

Ms. Jean Fraser		
City of Portland Plann	ing Authority	
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C) Change the no	orth elevation to partial EIFS.	

Mercy has decided to change a portion of the north elevation to a synthetic stucco system, which is more cost-effective to install now and easier to remove when phase 2 expansion begins. The brick section remaining at the perimeter of the stucco is remaining as originally designed.

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# D) Lower 3rd floor parapets to match upper parapet height.

The intent of this revision is to make the upper parapet height match the lower height, thus saving on the structural requirements, with minimum impact to the scale of the façade. The cast stone will be reincorporated to the parapet.

# E) Delete screen at front entrance canopy.

Mercy has determined that this screen would have minimal impact to weatherproofing the main entrance due to its distance from the building. The revised design includes a walkthru space from the parking area sidewalks to allow the most direct entry to the building. The peaked form in the brick was infilled with the rest of the canopy staying the same. The adjustment to the original canopy indicated on the south elevation was due to development of the structure, and has not changed in principle or design.

## F) Reduce the size of the penthouse at the south end.

Final building space programming has allowed a reduction of the penthouse storage area. Thus, the penthouse length has been reduced by 18 feet horizontally.

# G) Move the air intake louvers from east to west façade.

This item was identified after the completion of a wind analysis study to determine the potential for odors and dangerous emissions to re-enter the building. The intake louvers were originally located at the penthouse level at the north end of the east façade. They will now be incorporated into a single louver at the penthouse level at the north end of the west, or main, façade. The louvers will be incorporated into the metal panel system. The intake louver was not considered for the north façade, because this would not allow future phases of the building to be constructed without significant reconstruction. The current penthouse design did not allow for re-orientation of the air handlers, due to supply and exhaust module locations within the units.

# H) Added two 4' x 6' x 12' louvered intakes on top of the penthouse.

These two small "doghouse" style spaces rest on top of the penthouse in the middle of the roof area. Thus, although they appear on the building elevation views, neither enclosure will be visible at ground level due to their location within the middle of the roof.

# I) Modified the elevator housing.

The height and width of the elevator housing between column lines E and F has been modified based on the final design. Again, the elevator shaft is located within the middle of the building, thus minimizing the actual impact of this space as the building will be viewed from the ground.

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If you have any further questions or informational needs please contact this office.

Sincerely,

DeLUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Stephen Bushey, P.E.

Senior Engineer

SRB/sq/JN2149.01/Fraser-01-10-07-BuildingRevisions

Enclosures - Building elevations

c: Tim Prince, Mercy Hospital, cover letter only
Patrick Duke, KLMK Group, cover letter only
Paul Stevens, SMRT Inc., cover letter only
Mark Johnson, SMRT Inc., cover letter only
Matt Manahan, Pierce Atwood, cover letter only
Bill Steed, Landmark Healthcare Facilities LLC, cover letter only
Richard Beck, FCFH Architects, cover letter only

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# J) Additional exhaust stacking added to penthouse.

The results of the wind analysis study included requirements to provide exhaust stacks to the penthouse roof. The stacks have been positioned near the elevator shaft housing to improve shielding.

# K) Modified the height of the chimney stack.

The original height of the chimney stack indicated on the drawings was set at 5'-0" above the roof; however, the wind wake analysis report confirmed that the chimney height needed to be a minimum of 15 feet high only if the intake louvers were moved to the west façade, or 25 feet if the louvers remained on the east façade.

# L) Elimination of the louver on the south elevation.

This louver was eliminated from the south façade as a result of the emergency electrical room requirements. Originally, a once-through ventilation system requiring a louver was provided, however the conditioning of the room was changed to a central system, not requiring a louver.

# M) Revisions to exterior doors and ramps to east façade.

The exit door and ramp changes resulted from interior plan changes and adjustments through the construction documents, in addition to the fire department requesting enhanced access to the fire pump room located in this portion of the building.

# N) Window eliminated from the east elevation.

What appears to be a window was actually an opening in the original higher parapet.

# O) Windows replaced on north elevation.

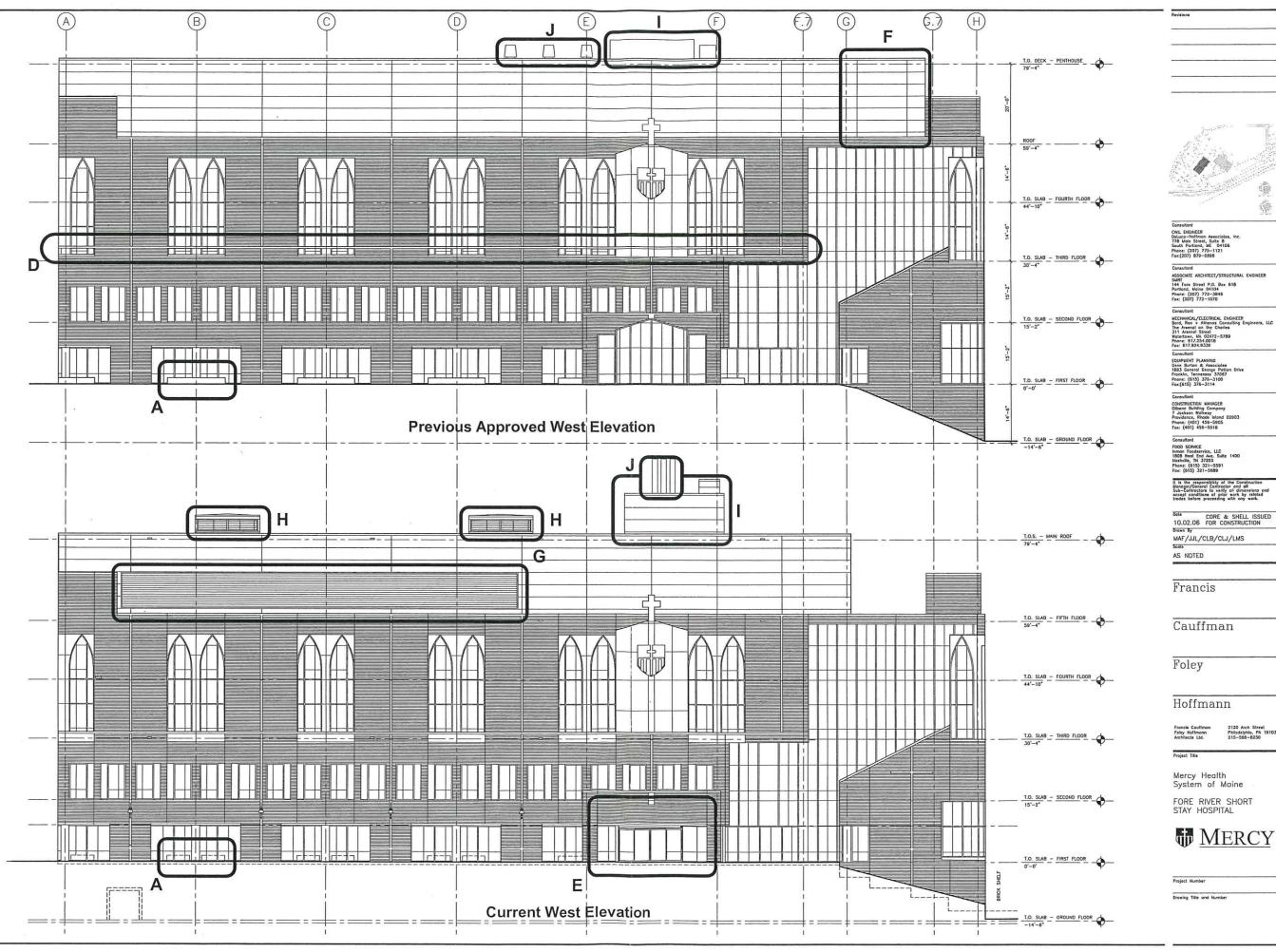
The window was deleted for budget reasons, and the overall design intent was not affected.

### P) Windows downsized on stairwell.

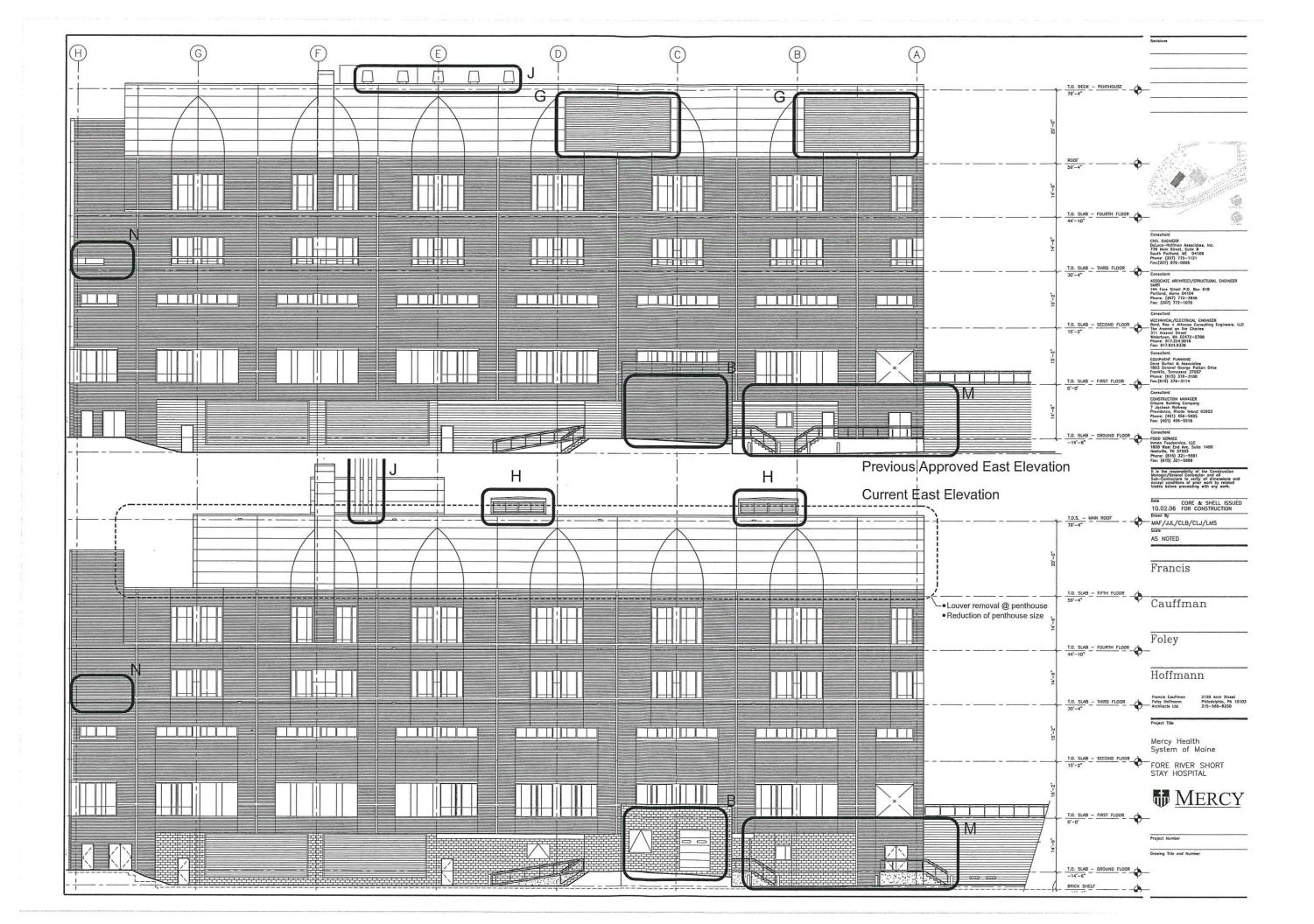
The stairwell window was downsized for budget reasons. The parapet height was reduced as was done throughout the building.

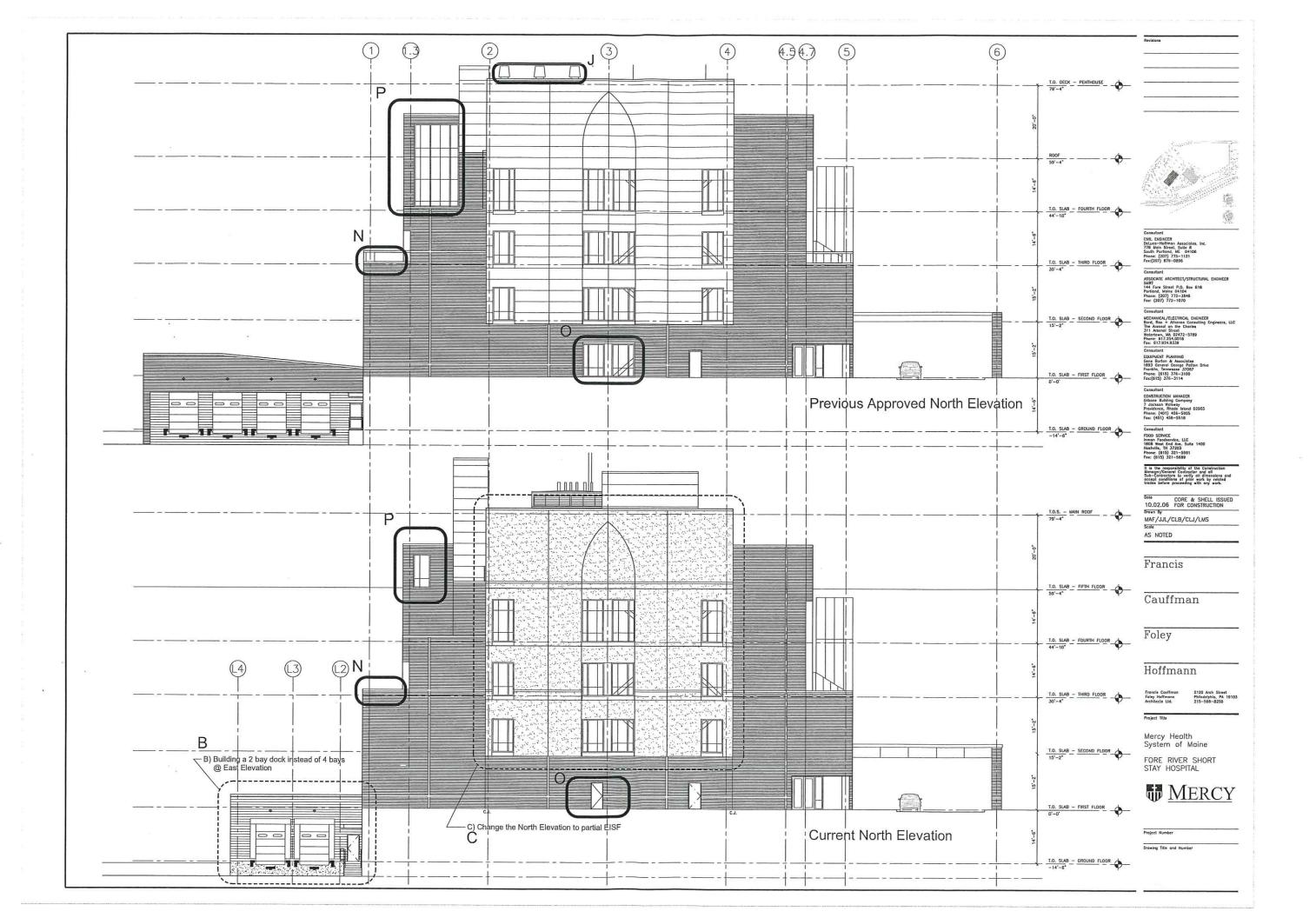
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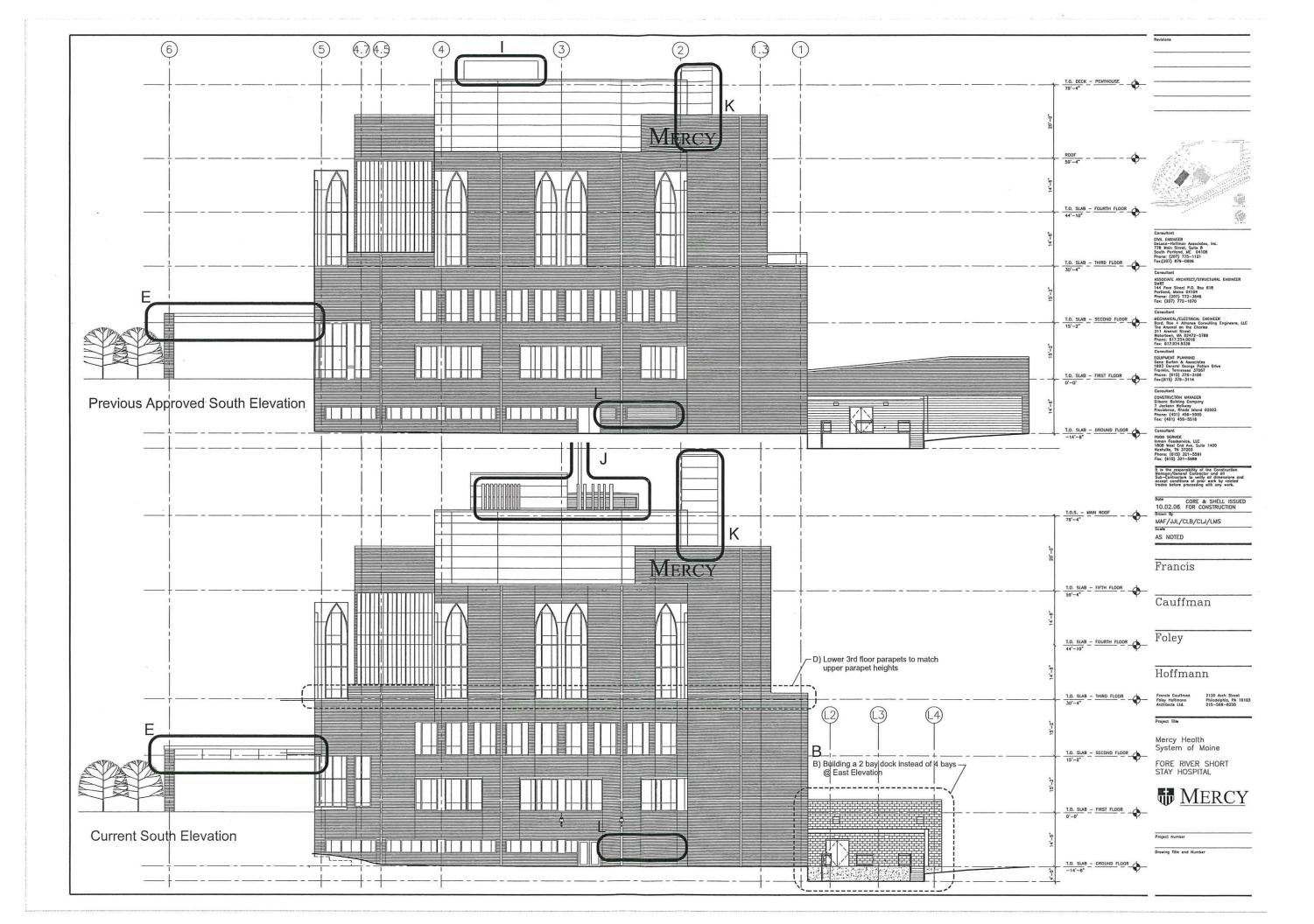
The accompanying 11 x 17 figures depict the previously approved building elevations as well as the current proposals. Tim Prince and I appreciated the opportunity to meet with City staff to review these items in hopes that they can be considered de minimis in nature and acceptable for staff level review only.













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Planning and Development Department Lee D. Urban, Director

Planning Division
Alexander Jaegerman, Director

February 2, 2007

Mr. Stephen R. Bushey, PE DeLuca Hoffman Associates Inc. 778 Main Street- Suite 8 South Portland, ME. 04106

Mr. Tim Prince Vice President Planning & Ancillary Affairs Mercy Hospital 144 State Street Portland, ME 04101

RE:

Mercy Hospital – Amendment to Plan Vicinity of Fore River, Portland ME

Application ID Number: 2007-0005; Chart 073, Block A, Lot 1001

Dear Mr. Bushey and Mr. Prince:

On February 2, 2007 the Portland Planning Authority approved the amendments to the elevations of the proposed short stay Hospital Building that was approved on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (Application #2005-0192). The amendments include removal of benches from the west façade, reduction from four to two loading bays for this phase, and revisions to the details of materials, windows, and architectural features, and revisions to the penthouse length, louver locations and detail of the exposed plant and stacks.

The amendments are described in a letter from Deluca Hoffman dated "December 13, 2006 as revised January 10, 2007", and shown on the associated elevations received January 11, 2007 and on the revised site plan C6 Revision 10.

The amendments are approved with the following condition:

1. That the applicant will provide some seating at the arcade level on the west elevation prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.

The approval is based on the submitted letter and associated elevations. If you need to make any further modifications to the approved site plan, you must submit a revised site plan for staff review and approval.

Continued

Please also note that the City is aware of three further amendments that require further City review and approval (see list below). I understand these are currently at the final design stage and anticipated to be submitted for review and approval in the near future.

- a. Proposal for the above ground 30,000 gal fuel storage tank to be sited to the north of the Hospital;
- b. Final lighting details pursuant to condition 4xii which we understand may need to be revised to meet concerns of the railway owner/operators;
- c. Revised/additional screening of the service area pursuant to condition 4xiv of the original approval.

Please also forward a copy of the updated capacity letter from the Portland Water District for the record

If there are any questions, please contact Jean Fraser at 874-8728 or jf@portlandmaine.gov.

Sincerely,

cc:

Alexander Jaegerman

Planning Division Director

Lee D. Urban, Planning and Development Department Director

Alexander Jaegerman, Planning Division Director

Barbara Barhydt, Development Review Services Manager

Carrie Marsh, Urban Designer

Jean Fraser, Planner

Development Review Coordinator

Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

Jeanie Bourke, Inspections Division

Michael Bobinsky, Public Works Director

Katherine Earley, Public Works Engineering Manager

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Jim Carmody, Transportation Engineer

Jeff Tarling, City Arborist

Penny Littell, Associate Corporation Counsel

Captain Greg Cass, Fire Prevention

Assessor's Office

Approval Letter File

Jean Fraser

To: Date: Schmuckal, Marge 3/1/2007 3:41:26 PM

Subject:

Re: Mercy

Marge,

I confirm that from the **Planning** viewpoint the Full Building Permits for the new Mercy Hospital and the MOB may be issued. You should have a stamped set of drawings associated with the Aug 8, 2006 approval as well as a Feb 2, 2007 approval letter and small plans relating to minor amendments to the hospital building.

Please note on the Permit file that a 30,000 gal above ground oil storage tank, the final details of the service area screening, and final lighting proposals in the vicinity of the railroad have not yet been submitted nor reviewed/approved and formal amendment applications for these are expected in the next couple of weeks (we have discussed them in principle).

Jean

>>> Marge Schmuckal 2/26/2007 3:56:07 PM >>>

Sorry,

My error - I do have stamped approved site plans that I received from planning.

I am just confirming that we can sign off and issue these permits (with the corrected applicant name for the MOB).

THanks, Marge

CC:

Barhydt, Barbara; Bourke, Jeanie; Littell, Penny

Jean Fraser

To:

Bushey, Steve

Date:

3/1/2007 3:57:52 PM

Subject:

RE: Mercy Hospital amendments

Hi Steve,

Thanks for this....I hear things second or third hand and have people asking ...so useful to know the timetable...

The Full Building Permits have been signed off from Planning; I am not sure re Legal although I had understood the subdivision issue was resolved.

Incidentally we have a new person named Philip DiPierro in place as the new DRC (replacing Jay) and he will be going on site next week (with others from the city) to see how things are going and familiarize himself with the setup.

Perhaps if you have a chance you could mention this to Mike Poulin... Thanks
Jean

>>> "Steve Bushey" <SBushey@DelucaHoffman.com> 3/1/2007 9:06:11 AM >>> Hi Jean,

Regarding the items mentioned below and the conditions of approval. Status is as follows:

- a. We are finalizing the plan for the above ground fuel storage tank...It will be located near the area previously designated for the small maintenance building. Mark Johnson is working on landscaping. I hope to have the plans ready for early next week.
- b. we met with the representatives of the railroad and we have worked out their concerns regarding the lighting coverage. I am awaiting their signoff letter. I will forward to you as soon as I receive it.
- c. Mark Johnson is working on the screening revisions around the service area. I hope to have by end of the day tomorrow and I will forward to you as an amendment request soon thereafter.

I trust these issues will not hold up issuance of the final building permit pieces.

thanks

Stephen Bushey PE Senior Engineer DeLuca-Hoffman Associates, Inc. 778 Main Street, Suite 8 South Portland, Maine 04106 207- 775-1121 Fax 207-879-0896 sbushey@delucahoffman.com ----Original Message-----

From: Jean Fraser [mailto:JF@portlandmaine.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:20 PM

To: Steve Bushey

Subject: Mercy Hospital amendments

Steve,

We have OK'd the issuance of the full building permits on the understanding that the amendments mentioned in the amendments (to the Hosp bldg)Approval letter of Feb 2, 2007 would be with us in mid February as you had confirmed prior to going away. I understand that Mercy reps are pressing for the permits and would appreciate confirmation of progress on these outstanding issues.

We had originally included a timeframe in that approval letter (ie for getting in the known amendments) but based on your assurances I excluded it- however, the issue of the oil storage tank remains unresolved and we would like to know where things stand (actually we would prefer it was underground...). Similarly, the fencing of the service area is going to be an early construction item and I believe a revised alignment for that was being prepared for submission (Mark mentioned it was going to be moved away from the water to allow for more planting).

While these need to have formal application forms as amendments we will waive the fees and would be happy to deal with them one at a time if one issue is holding up the rest...

thanks Jean

DELUCA-HOFFMAN	ASSOCIATES,	INC
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City of Portland

Item to be Paid - Description

Check Number:

15798

Jan 5, 2007

Check Date:

Check Amount: \$250.00

Discount Taken

Amount Paid

JN2149.01

250.00

Pan amendment- Mercy Hospetal

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Jan 5, 2007

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Memo:

Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars PAY

DELUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

778 MAIN STREET SUITE 8 SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE 04106

TO THE ORDER OF:

City of Portland

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

### "O15798" 1:0112006081 191774001751

Parking Lots over 100 spaces (\$1,000.00)	
100,000 - 200,000 sq. ft. (\$2,000.00)	
200,000 - 300,000 sq. ft. (\$3,000.00)	
Over 300,000 sq. ft. (\$5,000.00)	
After-the-fact Review (\$1,000.00 + applicable application fee)	
Minor Site Plan Review	
Less than 10,000 sq. ft. (\$400.00)	
After-the-fact Review (\$1,000.00 + applicable application fee)	
Plan Amendments	
X_ Planning Staff Review (\$250.00)	
Planning Board Review (\$500.00) ~ Please see next page ~	

Who billing will be sent to: (Company, Contact Person, Address, Phone #)

Mercy Hospital Attn: Tim Prince 144 State Street Portland, ME 04102

Submittals shall include (9) separate folded packets of the following:

- a. copy of application
- b. cover letter stating the nature of the project
- c. site plan containing the information found in the attached sample plans checklist
- d. 1 set of 11 x 17 plans

Amendment to Plans: Amendment applications should include 9 separate packets of the above (a, b, & c)

ALL PLANS MUST BE FOLDED NEATLY AND IN PACKET FORM

Section 14-522 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines the process which is available on our web site: portlandmaine.gov

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 authorized 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: 1/8/07
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This application is for site review ONLY; a building Permit application and associated fees will be required prior to construction.

Jan 9 th 2007

Tim Prunce / Steve Bushey - Mercy Pl. Cof Rm.

Alex (Barbara) Came / Hean - City

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H. Exhaust snoking (3 stacks)

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Confirmed steel arches could go.

Plans to us 7 3B - Thursday

Extra DS cursions

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TP- mentioned brok walkway at
front w/donots

Storm Brainage - SB explained

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- prond backed up unto foundation zone

- Idea of sewers ...

with LK- looked at slower outletting
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prond)

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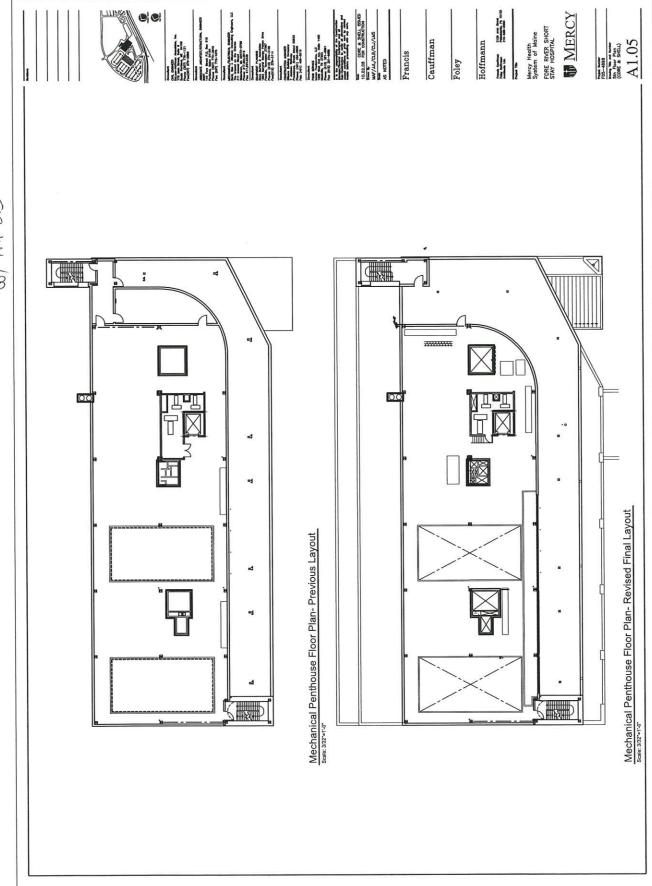
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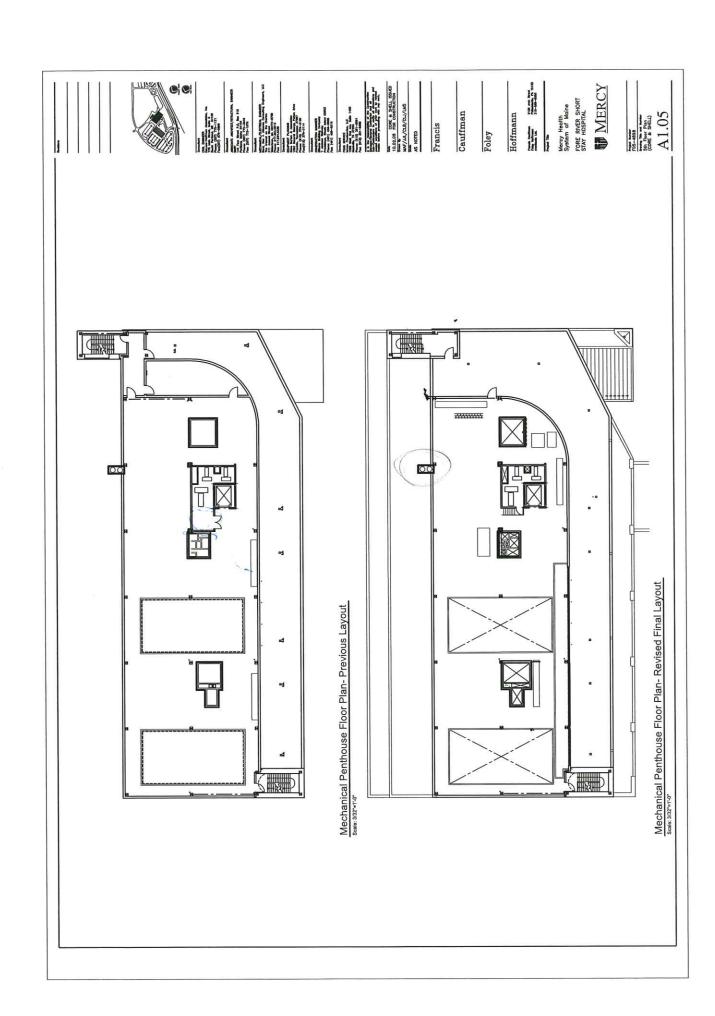
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Parking garage likely to reg. subdivision.

tabled at deen 9 myla





"Timothy Prince" <pri>princet@mercyme.com>

To: Date: <JF@portlandmaine.gov> 1/8/2007 10:14:45 AM

Subject:

RE: Approval of changes

Hi Jean

Steve Bushey and I will meet you in the 4th floor conference room. Our hope is to clarify understandings of the items in the 12.13 letter. We certainly can discuss any MOB issues. Our hope is that correspondence last week between us and Penny last week clarified the subdivision question.

Thanks

Tim

>>> "Jean Fraser" <JF@portlandmaine.gov> 01/08/2007 9:41 AM >>>

Thanks Tim-

Just confirming that I have booked the Planning Conference Room on the 4th floor for the meeting tomorrow and that so far it will be Alex, Barbara Barhydt (Sarah Hopkins replacement) and me plus maybe Carrie Marsh.

Maybe you could confirm who plans on attending on behalf of Mercy (I assume Steve Bushey will be there)?

...and is the main item for discussion the letter of 12.13.06 re amendments to the Hospital building or also the MOB?

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Move the air intake louvers from East to West façade. This item was identified after the completion of a wind analysis study to determine the potential for odors and dangerous emissions to re-enter the building. The louvers were originally located at the penthouse level at the north end of the east façade. They will now be incorporated into a single louver at the penthouse level at the north end of the west, or main facade. The louvers will be incorporated into the metal panel system. The intake louver was not considered for the north facade, because this would not allow future phases of the building to be constructed without significant reconstruction. The current penthouse design did not allow for re-orientation of the air handlers, due to supply and exhaust module locations within the units. According to the Wind Wake Analysis Report, based on the prevailing winds for the site in question, six (6) sources of air dilutants which have odors or potential health impact in certain concentrations, should they re-enter the building, were identified. Of these six (6), two (2) of the sources were determined to have an impact on Potential for idling diesel vehicles at the loading dock on the the building façade design. These were: A) Cooling tower de-scaling chemicals discharged into atmosphere. For item A), the options East side.B) available were: 1) Relocate the air intake louvers from the same Relocate the loading dock2) eastern façade onto the western façade, which is into the prevailing winds Option 2 was chosen for the It alleviated both items A and B above.-It was cost prohibitive to relocate following reasonsthe loading dock and would have created additional problems in reference to Phase II.programmatically impossible to relocate the loading dock due to grade differences between the east and

west facades. For item B) the options available were: 1) Relocate the cooling tower a minimum of 200 feet away from the building:2) Relocate the air intake louvers from the same eastern façade onto the western façade, which is into the prevailing winds Option 2 was chosen for the following reasons- It alleviated both items A and B above.- It is difficult to relocate the cooling towers in an easterly direction due to the pond and wetlands- It was cost prohibitive and inefficient to extend the distance between the building and the cooling tower.

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**CC:** <sbushey@delucahoffman.com>, <AQJ.city-gov.port-gov@portlandmaine.gov>, <BAB.city-gov.port-gov@portlandmaine.gov>

Memorandum Department of Planning and Development Planning Division



To:

File

From:

Carrie M. Marsh, AICP, Urban Designer, City of Portland, Planning Division

Date:

12/27/06

Re:

Mercy at the Fore - Revised Elevations

Proposed revisions to the approved elevations for the Mercy at the Fore building were provided for review (dated October 2, 2006). A memo from Stephen Bushey at DeLuca-Hoffman (dated December 13, 2006) further describes the proposed changes. Below are responses to that memo.

A. Deletion of granite clad benches from the west façade at the arcade level.

The granite benches which were approved along the front façade have been eliminated. It would be desirable to have benches as an amenity to the users of the building. This item should be discussed.

B. A 2-bay dock will be built instead of a 4 bay dock at the east elevation.

This is an acceptable change.

C. Change in the north elevation to partial EIFS.

This item warrants further discussion. EIFS is not considered to be a highest quality material, and is particularly of concern when used in a large expanse.

D: Third floor parapets have been lowered to match the upper parapet height.

This is an acceptable change.

E: The screen at the front entrance canopy has been deleted.

This is an acceptable change.

F: The penthouse size at the south end has been reduced.

This item warrants further discussion. The reduction in the size of the penthouse at the south end of

the roof creates a gap in the roofline of the building. From a design perspective, it is desirable to have a penthouse that is the full length of the building, in order to read visually as the building's "top", and to create a clean line and cohesive image overall.

### G: The air intake louvers have been moved from the east to the west façade.

This item warrants further discussion. The visual and aesthetic impact of the change of the location of the air intake louvers to the front (west) façade of the building is cause for consideration.

### H: Two 4 x 6 x 12 louvered intakes have been added to the top of the penthouse.

This is an acceptable change.

### I: The elevator housing has been modified.

This item warrants further discussion. The visual and aesthetic impact of the elevator housing on the west and south elevations of the building is cause for consideration.

### J: Additional exhaust stacking has been added to the penthouse.

This item warrants further discussion. The visual and aesthetic impact of the exhaust stacking on the west and south elevations of the building is cause for consideration.

### Note: Changes to the East Elevation at the lower level.

There appear to be revisions that have been made to the lower level at the East Elevation. These changes were not noted by the applicant in the submitted memo, but are acceptable as shown.

### Note: The North Elevation shows a reduction in window area.

There appear to be revisions to the North Elevation that show a reduction of window area at the top floors, and the lower level. These changes were not noted by the applicant in the submitted memo. This matter should be further clarified.

Jean Fraser

To:

Prince, Timothy

Date:

1/8/2007 9:41:40 AM

Subject:

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...and is the main item for discussion the letter of 12.13.06 re amendments to the Hospital building or also the MOB?

Thanks Jean (Fraser) Planner

Move the air intake louvers from East to West façade. This item was identified after the completion of a wind analysis study to determine the potential for odors and dangerous emissions to re-enter the building. The louvers were originally located at the penthouse level at the north end of the east façade. They will now be incorporated into a single louver at the penthouse level at the north end of the west, or main façade. The louvers will be incorporated into the metal panel system. The intake louver was not considered for the north façade, because this would not allow future phases of the building to be constructed without significant reconstruction. The current penthouse design did not allow for re-orientation of the air handlers, due to supply and exhaust module locations within the units. According to the Wind Wake Analysis Report, based on the prevailing winds for the site in question, six (6) sources of air dilutants which have odors or potential health impact in certain concentrations, should they re-enter the building, were identified. Of these six (6), two (2) of the sources were determined to have an impact on Potential for idling diesel vehicles at the loading dock on the the building façade design. These were: A) Cooling tower de-scaling chemicals discharged into atmosphere. For item A), the options East side.B) Relocate the air intake louvers from the same available were: 1) Relocate the loading dock2) eastern façade onto the western façade, which is into the prevailing winds Option 2 was chosen for the It alleviated both items A and B above.-It was cost prohibitive to relocate following reasonsthe loading dock and would have created additional problems in reference to Phase II.-It was programmatically impossible to relocate the loading dock due to grade differences between the east and west facades. For item B) the options available were: 1) Relocate the cooling tower a minimum of 200 feet away from the building:2) Relocate the air intake louvers from the same eastern façade onto the western façade, which is into the prevailing winds Option 2 was chosen for the following reasonsalleviated both items A and B above.-It is difficult to relocate the cooling towers in an easterly It was cost prohibitive and inefficient to extend the distance direction due to the pond and wetlandsbetween the building and the cooling tower.

Jean Fraser

To:

Alex Jaegerman; Barhydt, Barbara

Date:

12/28/2006 12:46:26 PM

Subject:

RE: Action re Mercy Hospital Amendments

Alex and Barbara.

By now you have seen Carrie's fairly strong comments on the proposed amendments.

Below is an old (Dec 20) e-mail from Steve Bushey confirming he will submit a formal application for the amendments (my underlining). He may be delaying as we have not indicated whether it is a staff level review or not.

However, his letter on behalf of Mercy dated of Dec 13th (cover letter for the plans showing the amendments) did request a meeting with Planning staff with the aim of having the amendments reviewed at staff level only. The letter could be interpreted to mean that if it the amendments did need to go to the Planning Board they might not do all of the amendments (and we know from the Site construction manager that they are taking delivery of steel in mid January and want to start constructing the hospital then).

I am not sure where you have got in speaking to Michael Patterson about this (and I wonder if he should have a copy of the Dec 13th letter and Carrie's comments?)...But I think someone should have a conversation direct with Steve Bushey/Tim Prince as its now Dec 28th and we have not responded to their letter of Dec 13th and I presume Penny is speaking separately to Matt Manahan on the MOB issues.

Or maybe I should arrange a meeting to pull all of this together? - Especially as you will see in my e-mail to Steve re "loose ends" that we still do not have the phasing plan (to be incorporated in the Construction Program at Penny's request).

Please advise.

Jean

>>> "Steve Bushey" <SBushey@DelucaHoffman.com> <u>12/20/2006</u> 7:25:43 AM >>> HI jean,

Thanks for getting back to me. I am out of the office this morning until noon or so. I am working hard on a follow up letter to you addressing some of the outstanding condition items referred to in your October 31, 2006 letter and want to get the additional information to you later today or tomorrow. As you stated Landmark is very anxious about the building permit, since apparently it is linked to some financing aspects etc. so timing is important to them. We would appreciate your efforts to allow any aspects of their building application and its review to move forward immediately as I am confident we can get you satisfactory information on the few outstanding condition of approval items that were linked to the issuance of the building permits.

As far as the amendment for the building modifications I will supply you with a completed application form and fee to satisfy the submission requirements.

Thanks again and we'll talk this afternoon. I trust you can discuss these matters with others at your staff meeting this morning.

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-----Original Message----From: Jean Fraser [mailto:JF@portlandmaine.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 5:28 PM
To: Steve Bushey
Subject: Mercy Hospital

Steve,

I have discussed your letter with Alex and Barbara and we do not think a meeting is necessary at this stage; we are sounding out the Planning Board re whether the amendments need to be referred to the Board or not.

In any case an appplication for an amendment to the approved site plan will be needed.

Also we have had Landmark Trust pressing for a building permit for the MOB but a number of conditions are outstanding. Maybe we can give them a foundation permit but I would like to discuss the situation with you as you are the agent for the whole scheme including the MOB.

Thanks Jean

Jean Fraser

To: Date: Schmuckal, Marge 12/28/2006 2:11:52 PM

Subject:

Mercy Amendments etc-Loading bay Requirements

Marge,

As you gathered from the meetings with Penny and at Dev Rev, there are a number of issues surrounding this project, many of which will continue to delay the Permits.

I am meeting with Barbara and Alex on Tuesday to try and resolve as many as we can, including how to deal with the proposed amendments.

One piece of info from you would help: does the reduction from a 4 bay to a 2-bay loading dock have any zoning implications (Barbara thought it might as the floorspace for the hospital is 137,832 sq ft. (I am assuming the servicing for the MOB is separate- I think- see below).

There is no mention in the Contract Zone re Loading Bays/Servicing and the Contract Zone only replaces the "uses and requirements of the underlying I-H zone".

Do you consider that 14-351 (b) or (c) and 14-352 (both under Division 21 OFF STREET LOADING) apply to the hospital building? (or are they not relevant because they flow from a requirement of the I-H zone?) If so, are they met? - Were they met in the original approval which included 4 bays for the hospital (no ambulance service area) and nothing for the MOB?

Maybe this needs a conversation rather than e-mails... Jean