

**City of Portland, Maine – Building or Use Permit Application** 389 Congress Street, 04101, Tel: (207) 874-8703, FAX: 874-8716

Location of Construction: 33 Sewall Street Phase I		Owner: Eye care and surgery center		Phone: 774-2020		Permit No: 990748	
Owner Address: Sas		Lessee/Buyer's Name:		Phone:		BusinessName:	
Contractor Name: LedgeWood inc.		Address: P.O. Box 2530 Portland		Phone: 767-1866		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                 PERMIT ISSUED                  Permit Issued:  <b>JUL 15 1999</b>                  CITY OF PORTLAND             </div>	
Past Use: Commercial use		Proposed Use: same		COST OF WORK: \$ 500,000		PERMIT FEE: \$ 2510.00	
Proposed Project Description: renovations phase 1 interior work only -				FIRE DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied		INSPECTION: Use Group: Type:	
				Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>		Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Permit Taken By: SP		Date Applied For: July 2, 1999 KA					

1. This permit application does not preclude the Applicant(s) from meeting applicable State and Federal rules.
2. Building permits do not include plumbing, septic or electrical work.
3. Building permits are void if work is not started within six (6) months of the date of issuance. False information may invalidate a building permit and stop all work..

**Zone:**  **CBL:** 190-D-009

**Zoning Approval:**

**Special Zone or Reviews:**

Shoreland

Wetland

Flood Zone

Subdivision

Site Plan maj  minor  mmm

**Zoning Appeal**

Variance

Miscellaneous

Conditional Use

Interpretation

Approved

Denied

**Historic Preservation**

Not in District or Landmark

Does Not Require Review

Requires Review

**Action:**

Approved

Approved with Conditions

Denied

Date: *[Signature]*

PERMIT ISSUED WITH REQUIREMENTS

**CERTIFICATION**

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

July 2, 1999

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ADDRESS: DATE: PHONE:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE OF WORK, TITLE PHONE:

CEO DISTRICT 0.

COMMENTS

10/1/99 Checked framing & plumbing rough  
in checked under slab plumbing  
& spacing on metal studs

W.P. mmw

4/7/00 Did Final Inspection checked  
erhit light counters are completed  
finished interior work Close permit  
No charge of use.

*[Signature]*

190-D-9

# 990748

Inspection Record

Type	Date
Foundation: _____	_____
Framing: _____	_____
Plumbing: _____	_____
Final: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection

# Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION 53 Sewall Street

Issued to Eye Care & Surgery Center

Date of Issue May 11, 2001 CBL; 190-D-009

**This is to certify** that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, built — altered — changed as to use under Building Permit No. 000748, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy or use, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

Entire

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

Use Group B  
Type of Construction 2B  
Boca 1996

Limiting Conditions:

This certificate supersedes certificate issued

Approved:

5/11/01 *Michael Wang*  
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(Date) *Inspector*

*[Signature]*  
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*Inspector of Buildings*

05/11/01  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT/CONSTRUCTION CANNOT COMMENCE UNTIL THE PERMIT IS ISSUED**

**Building or Use Permit Pre-Application  
Attached Single Family Dwellings/Two-Family Dwelling  
Multi-Family or Commercial Structures and Additions Thereto**

In the interest of processing your application in the quickest possible manner, please complete the Information below for a Building or Use Permit.

**NOTE\*\*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.**

Location/Address of Construction (include Portion of Building): <i>53 Sewall St Phase I</i>		
Total Square Footage of Proposed Structure	Square Footage of Lot	
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Number Chart# <i>190</i> Block# <i>D</i> Lot# <i>1209</i>	Owner: <i>Eye Care &amp; Surgery Center</i>	Telephone#: <i>774-2020</i>
Owner's Address: <i>53 Sewall St Portland</i>	Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable) <i>N/A</i>	Cost Of Work: <i>\$500,000</i> Fee: <i>\$2510</i>
Proposed Project Description: (Please be as specific as possible) <i>Building Renovation - Phase I</i>		
Contractor's Name, Address & Telephone <i>Hedge Wood, Inc. PO Box 2530, Portland ME 767-1866</i>		Rec'd By: <i>[Signature]</i>
Current Use: <i>Eye Care &amp; Surgery</i>	Proposed Use: <i>Same</i>	

Separate permits are required for Internal & External Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical installation.

- All construction must be conducted in compliance with the 1996 B.O.C.A. Building Code as amended by Section 6-Art II.
- All plumbing must be conducted in compliance with the State of Maine Plumbing Code.
- All Electrical Installation must comply with the 1996 National Electrical Code as amended by Section 6-Art III.
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) installation must comply with the 1993 BOCA Mechanical Code.

You must Include the following with you application:

- 1) A Copy of Your Deed or Purchase and Sale Agreement
- 2) A Copy of your Construction Contract, if available
- 3) A Plot Plan/Site Plan

Minor or Major site plan review will be required for the above proposed projects. The attached checklist outlines the minimum standards for a site plan.

**4) Building Plans**

**Unless exempted by State Law, construction documents must be designed by a registered design professional.**

A complete set of construction drawings showing all of the following elements of construction:

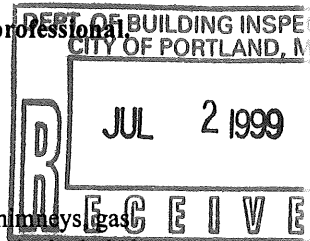
- Cross Sections w/Framing details (including porches, decks w/ railings, and accessory structures)
- Floor Plans & Elevations
- Window and door schedules
- Foundation plans with required drainage and dampproofing
- Electrical and plumbing layout. Mechanical drawings for any specialized equipment such as furnaces, chimneys, gas equipment, HVAC equipment (air handling) or other types of work that may require special review must be included.

**Certification**

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Signature of applicant: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>7/2/99</i>
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Building Permit Fee: \$25.00 for the 1st \$1000. cost plus \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 construction cost thereafter.  
Additional Site review and related fees are attached on a separate addendum



BUILDING PERMIT REPORT

DATE: 3 July 99 ADDRESS: 53 Sewall St. CBL: 190-D-009

REASON FOR PERMIT: Phase I Interior work only

BUILDING OWNER: Eye Care and Surgery Center

PERMIT APPLICANT: Contractor Ledge Wood Inc.

USE GROUP B BOCA 1996 CONSTRUCTION TYPE

CONDITION(S) OF APPROVAL

This permit is being issued with the understanding that the following conditions are met:

Approved with the following conditions: \*1, \*11, \*13, \*20, \*21, \*22, \*23, \*27, \*30, \*32, \*33, \*34, \*35, \*36, \*37

- \*1. This permit does not excuse the applicant from meeting applicable State and Federal rules and laws.
- 2. 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)
- 3. Foundation drain shall be placed around the perimeter of a foundation that consists of gravel or crushed stone containing not more than 10 percent material that passes through a No. 4 sieve. The drain shall extend a minimum of 12 inches beyond the outside edge of the footing. The thickness shall be such that the bottom of the drain is not higher than the bottom of the base under the floor, and that the top of the drain is not less than 6 inches above the top of the footing. The top of the drain shall be covered with an approved filter membrane material. Where a drain tile or perforated pipe is used, the invert of the pipe or tile shall not be higher than the floor elevation. The top of joints or top of perforations shall be protected with an approved filter membrane material. The pipe or tile shall be placed on not less than 2" of gravel or crushed stone, and shall be covered with not less than 6" of the same material. Section 1813.5.2
- 4. Foundations anchors shall be a minimum of 1/2" in diameter, 7" into the foundation wall, minimum of 12" from corners of foundation and a maximum 6' o.c. between bolts. (Section 2305.17)
- 5. Waterproofing and damp proofing shall be done in accordance with Section 1813.0 of the building code.
- 6. Precaution must be taken to protect concrete from freezing. Section 1908.0
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 1/2 inch gypsum board or the equivalent applied to the garage means of 1/2 inch gypsum board or the equivalent applied to the garage side. (Chapter 4, Section 407.0 of the BOCA/1996)
- 9. 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). Chapter 12 & NFPA 211
- 10. Sound transmission control in residential building shall be done in accordance with Chapter 12, Section 1214.0 of the City's Building Code.
- \*11. 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 3e4" 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". (Sections 1021 & 1022.0) - Handrails shall be on both sides of stairway. (Section 1014.7)
- 12. Headroom in habitable space is a minimum of 7'6". (Section 1204.0)
- \*13. 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. (Section 1014.0)
- 14. The minimum headroom in all parts of a stairway shall not be less than 80 inches. (6'8") 1014.4
- 15. 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 (508mm), and a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 sq. ft. (Section 1018.6)
- 16. 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 building exterior with no communications to other apartment units. (Section 1010.1)
- 17. All vertical openings shall be enclosed with construction having a fire rating of at least one (1) hour, including fire doors with self closer's. (Over 3 stories in height requirements for fire rating is two (2) hours.) (Section 710.0)

- 18. The boiler shall be protected by enclosing with (1)hour fire rated construction including fire doors and ceiling, or by providing automatic extinguishment. (Table 302.1.1)
- 19. All single and multiple station smoke detectors shall be of an approved type and shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of the City's Building Code Chapter 9, Section 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) Section 920.3.2.
- \* 20. 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. (Section 921.0)
- 21. The Fire Alarm System shall maintained to NFPA #72 Standard.
- 22. The Sprinkler System shall maintained to NFPA #13 Standard.
- \* 23. All exit signs, lights and means of egress lighting shall be done in accordance with Chapter 10 Section & Subsections 1023.0 & 1024.0 of the City's Building Code. (The BOCA National Building Code/1996)
- 24. 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".
- 25. 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 the Division of Inspection Services.
- 26. Ventilation shall meet the requirements of Chapter 12 Sections 1210.0 of the City's Building Code. (Crawl spaces & attics).
- \* 27. All electrical, plumbing and HVAC permits must be obtained by a Master Licensed holders of their trade. No closing in of walls until all electrical (min. 72 hours notice) and plumbing inspections have been done.
- 28. All requirements must be met before a final Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
- 29. 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).
- \* 30. Ventilation of spaces within a building shall be done in accordance with the City's Mechanical Code (The BOCA National Mechanical Code/1993). (Chapter M-16)
- 31. Please read and implement the attached Land Use Zoning report requirements.
- \* 32. Boring, cutting and notching shall be done in accordance with Sections 2305.4.4, 2305.5.1 and 2305.5.3 of the City's Building Code.
- \* 33. Glass and glazing shall meet the requirements of Chapter 24 of the building code.
- \* 34. This permit is For Phase I only -
- \* 35. Penetrations of Floor/Ceilings, Ceiling and wall shall meet The requirements of Sections 713.0 & 714.0 of the building code
- \* 36. All mechanical shall be installed as per the BOCA National Mechanical Code/1993 and per the manufactures requirements

D. Santel Hoffses, Building Inspector  
 cc: Lt. McDougall, PFD  
 Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

\*\*On the basis of plans submitted and conditions placed on these plans any deviations shall require a separate approval.

#37 This permit is for interior changes only. A separate permit shall be required for the two additions and other exterior work proposed and presently being reviewed by the planning Division.

# PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Review Date: 7/6/99 Contractor: Hedgecroft

Address: 53 Sewall St CBL: 190-D-009

## Please note marked Conditions of Approval

- \* The boiler or furnace shall be protected by enclosing with one hour fire rated construction including fire doors and ceiling or by providing automatic extinguishment and smoke protected enclosure. Sprinkler piping serving not more than six sprinklers may be connected to a domestic water supply system having a capacity sufficient to provide a 0.15 gpm per sq ft of floor throughout the entire area. An indicating shut-off valve shall be installed in an accessible location between the sprinkler and the connection to the domestic water supply. Minimum pipe size shall be 3/4" copper or 1" steel. Maximum coverage area of a residential sprinkler in 144 sq ft per sprinkler.
- (\*) All required fire alarm systems shall have the capacity of zone disconnect via switches or key pad program provided the method is approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau.
- \* All remote annunciators shall have a visible trouble indicator along with the fire alarm zone indicators.
- \* Any master box connected to the municipal fire alarm system shall have a supervised municipal disconnect switch.
- \* All master box locations shall be approved by the Fire Dept. Director of Communications.
- \* A master box shall be located so that the center of the box is five feet above finished floor.
- \* All master box locations are required to have a Knox box.
- (\*) A fire alarm acceptance report shall be submitted to the Portland Fire Department.
- \* All underground tank removal(s) and/or installation(s) shall be done in accordance with the Department of Environmental Protection and Regulation (Chapter 691).
- \* No cutting of tanks on site. Cutting of tanks to be done at an approved disposal site.
- \* The fire dispatcher must be notified at least 48 hrs in advance of removal or transportation of tanks.
- \* All above ground L/P tanks shall be located in accordance with NFPA 58 standards.
- \* Any tank located near the path of vehicle movement shall be protected.
- \* All piping shall be protected from possible mechanical damage and vandalism.
- \* A 4" storz fire department connection is required.
- \* Any renovation of sprinkler system over 20 heads must have State Fire Marshall approval.
- (\*) A sprinkler performance test shall be submitted to the P.F.D. after completion of work.
- (\*) State Fire Marshall approval is required for this project.

  
Lt. Gaylen McDougall  
Portland Fire Prevention Bureau