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### PECTION

Permit Number: 070542

This is to certify thatMULLEN PATRICIA	I & M CO A DELUTY JTS/proper wne
has permission to 12 x 16 deck	
AT 62 STEVENS AVE	C 194 C005001
provided that the person or person	ons, arm or a section accepting this permit shall comply with all
of the provisions of the Statutes	
the construction, maintenance a this department.	nd up of buildings and sectures, index the application on file in
Apply to Public Works for street line and grade if nature of work requires such information.	n and we in permit on procuble re this leading or at thereody and or continuous consed-in.  H. NOTICE TO REQUIRED.
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS	
Fire Dept	
Health Dept.	
Appeal Board	
Other Department Name	Director - Building & Inspection Services

**PENALTY FOR REMOVING THIS CARD** 

Cit	y of Portland, Main	e - Building or U	Jse Permi	it Application	Permit No:	Issue Date:	CBL:	
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Loca	ation of Construction:	Owner Nam	ne:	Ov	vner Address:	<u> </u>	Phone:	
62	STEVENS AVE	MULLEN	N PATRICIA	A J & MARCO   62	STEVENS A	VE		
Busi	ness Name:	Contractor	Name:	Co	ntractor Address		Phone	
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389 Congress Street, 04101 Tel: (2	207) 874-8703, Fax: (	(207) 874-8716	07-0542	05/10/2007	194 C005001
Location of Construction:	Owner Name:	0	wner Address:		Phone:
62 STEVENS AVE	MULLEN PATRICIA	J & MARCO	62 STEVENS AV	Е	
Business Name:	Contractor Name:	C	Contractor Address:		Phone
	property owner		Portland		
Lessee/Buyer's Name	Phone:	P	ermit Type:		
			Additions - Dwell	ings	
Proposed Use:		Proposed	Project Description:		
Single Family 12x16 deck		12 x 16	deck		
Dept: Zoning Status: D	enied	Reviewer:	Ann Machado	Approval Da	ite:
Note: See letter dated 5/24/07					Ok to Issue:
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#### Comments:

5/14/2007-dmartin: Permit has been on hold waiting for Marco to bring in another plot plan, it was brought in today/dm

5/24/2007-amachado: Application for deck does not meet side yard on side street setback or lot coverage. See denial letter dated 5/24/07.

12/5/2007-amachado: Applicant never appealed.



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Lee Urban- Director of Planning and Development Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

May 24, 2007

Marco Deluty 62 Stevens Avenue Portland, ME 04102

RE: 62 Stevens Avenue – 194 C005 – R3 – addition of deck – permit # 07-0542

Dear Mr. Deluty,

I am in receipt of your application to add a twelve-foot by sixteen-foot deck to the side of your house at 62 Stevens Avenue. Section 14-90(d)(4) of the ordinance states that the side yard setback on a side street in the R3 zone is twenty feet. The plot plan that you submitted with your application shows that the setback from the proposed porch to Rudman Street is thirteen feet to the street. Section 14-90(e) of the ordinance states that the maximum lot coverage in the R3 zone is thirty five percent. Your lot is 5,000 square feet. Thirty five percent of that is 1750 square feet. The footprint of your house with the front porch and side entry porch is 1240 square feet. Your garage is 572 square feet. The total square footage of the footprints of your existing structures is 1812 square feet. This is sixty-two feet over the allowable thirty five percent lot coverage. Since your proposed deck does not meet the side yard on a side street setback or the allowable lot coverage, I must deny your permit.

You have the right to appeal my decision. If you wish to exercise your right to appeal, you have thirty days from the date of this letter in which to appeal. If you should fail to do so, my decision is binding and not subject to appeal. I have enclosed a copy of the Practical Difficulty Variance Application and the Application Process for the Zoning Board of Appeals if you decide to apply. If you choose not to file an appeal, you are entitled to get most of your money back if you bring in the original receipt you got when you applied for the permit.

As I told you on the telephone this morning, your six foot by six foot entry porch on the side of the house did exist before 1957, so you can apply for a permit to rebuild that as long as it is within the existing footprint.

Please feel free to call me at 874-8709 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Änn B. Machado Zoning Specialist (207) 874-8709

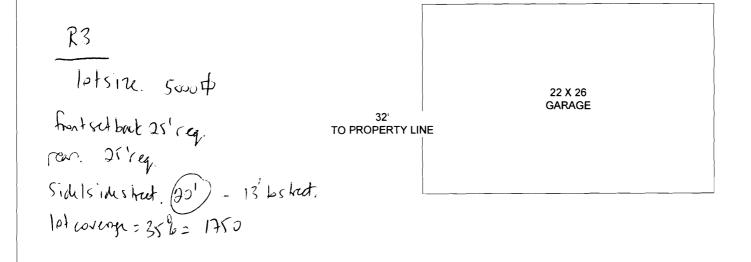
## General Building Permit Application

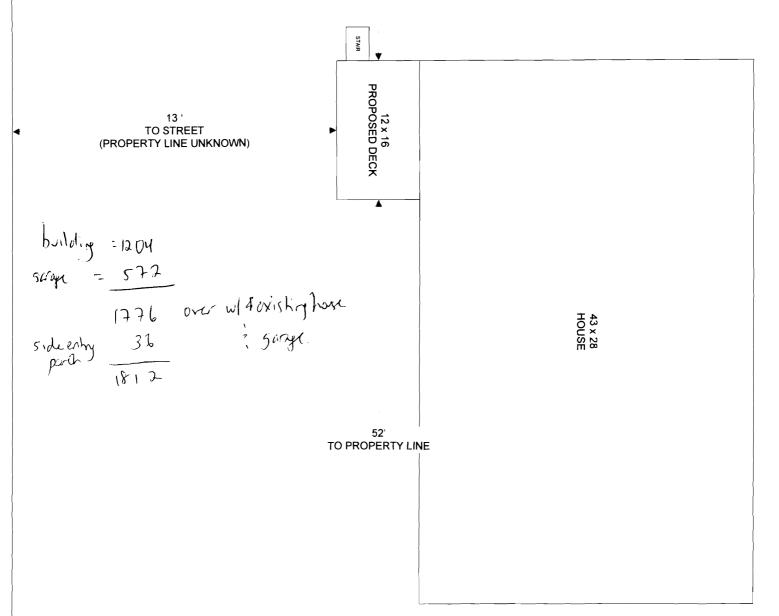
If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

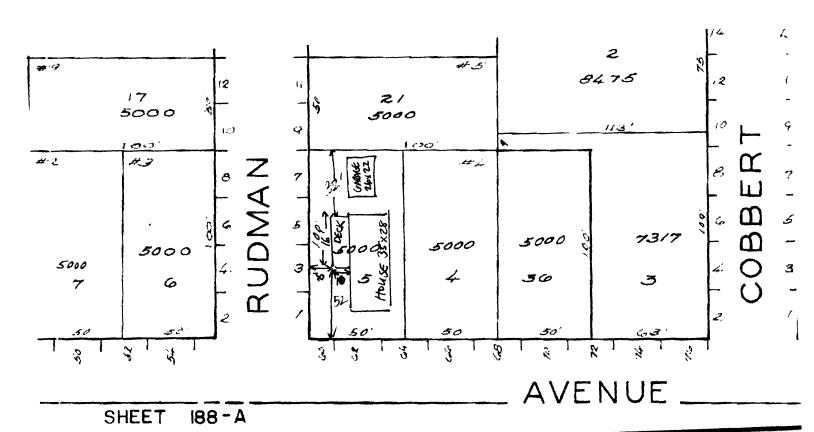
Location/Address of Construction: 62 STEVENS AVENUE, PORTLAND ME 04102
Total Square Footage of Proposed Structure    160 sq ff   Square Footage of Lot
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Chart# Block# Lot# 62 STEVENS THE PORTLAND ME 04(0)?  Telephone: 257-3(8-335)
Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable)  Applicant name, address & telephone:  MARCO DELLITY  62 STEVENS AVE  PORTAN ME 04/02  207-318-3381  Cof O Fee: \$ NA
Current legal use (i.e. single family)  If vacant, what was the previous use?  Proposed Specific use:  Is property part of a subdivision?  Project description:  If yes, please name  CITY OF BUILDING INSPECTION  CITY OF PORTLAND, ME  MAY 1 0 2007
Contractor's name, address & telephone:  Who should we contact when the permit is ready:  Mailing address:  Phone: 207-318-3381
Please submit all of the information outlined in the Commercial Application Checklist.  Failure to do so will result in the automatic denial of your permit.
In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Planning and Development Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information visit us on-line at <a href="https://www.portlandmaine.gov">www.portlandmaine.gov</a> , stop by the Building Inspections office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.
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: Macco Delute 5. 10.07

This is not a permit; you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issued.









RECORD OF BUILDINGS GRADE DENOTES QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION: A-EXCELLENT: B-GOOD; C-AVERAGE; D-CHEAP; E-VERY CHEAP " 1/54-575-225- Const 2/3x8' add on rear of you & dose YEAR 19 CONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION FLOOR CONST. PLUMBING CONCRETE TRIOL GOOM BATHROOM CONCRETE BLOCK STEEL JOIST TOILET ROOM BRICK OR STONE MILL TYPE WATER CLOSET PIERS REIN. CONCRETE LAVATORY CELLAR AREA FULL FLOOR FINISH KITCHEN SINK B 1 2 3 1/4 1/2 STD. WAT, HEAT NO. CELLAR CEMENT AUTO, WAT, HEAT EXTERIOR WALLS EARTH ELECT. WAT. SYST. PINE LAUNDRY TUBS CLAPBOARDS COMPUTATIONS WIDE SIDING HARDWOOD NO PLUMBING UNIT 1951 DROP SIDING TERRAZZO 4910 TILING /00**8**. F. NO SHEATHING TILE BATH FL. & WCOT. WOOD SHINGLES ASBES. SHINGLES TOILET FL. & WCOT. MAR 3 '59 LIGHTING STUCCO ON FRAME ATTIC FLR. & STAIRS +430 ADDITIONS ELECTRIC STUCCO ON TILE INTERIOR FINISH NO LIGHTING B 1 2 3 BRICK VENEER NO. OF ROOMS 1 BRICK ON TILE BASEMENT PINE BSMT. 2ND SOLID BRICK HARDWOOD WALLS ## + 100 4 380 STONE VENEER PLASTER ROOF OCCUPANCY CONC. OR CIND. BL. UNFINISHED SINGLE FAMILY METAL CLG. TWO FAMILY FLOORS TERRA COTTA ATTIC Full + 550 APARTMENT VITROLITE RECREAT. ROOM STORE PLATE GLASS FINISH FINISHED ATTIC FULL THEATRE INSULATION FIREPLACE HOTEL WEATHERSTRIP HEATING OFFICES FIREPLACE ROOFING PIPELESS FURNACE WAREHOUSE +250 HEATING ASPH. SHINGLES HOT AIR FURNACE COMM. GARAGE WOOD SHINGLES FORCED AIR FURN. GAS STATION -50 ASBES, SHINGLES PLUMBING STEAM SLATE HOT WAT. OR VAPOR TILE ECONOMIC CLASS TILING METAL NO HEATING OVER BUILT COMPOSITION UNDER BUILT 6190 TOTAL ROLL ROOFING GAS BURNER DT.5-4-50 AR. M M 740 FACT. -/5 OIL BURNER PD. BC 5450 INSULATION STOKER REP. VAL. SUMMARY OF BUILDINGS TYPE OCC'Y AGE REMOD. COND. REP. VAL. P. D. PHY. VAL. F. D. SOUND VAL. TAX VAL. 15/FK. 3540 30 A 3540 DW/A. FK. 17X18+24 (-GAR. 30 +70 330 C 200 200 125 D D E E F F G

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#### **Current Owner Information**

Card Number

1 of 1

Parcel ID

194 C005001 62 STEVENS AVE

Location Land Use

SINGLE FAMILY

Owner Address

MULLEN PATRICIA J & MARCO A DELUTY JTS

62 STEVENS AVE

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Legal

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STEVENS AVE 60-62

RUDMAN RD 1-7

5000SF

#### **Current Assessed Valuation**

**Land** \$53,900

**Building** \$123,600

**Total** \$177,500

#### **Property Information**

Year Built 1921 Style Bungalow Story Height

Sq. Ft. 1225 Total Acres

0.115

Bedrooms

Full Baths

Half Baths

Total Rooms

Attic Part Finsh Basement Full

#### Outbuildings

Type				
GARAGE-WD/CB				
CHED PRAME				

Quantity

1
1

Year Built 1960 1960 Size 22X26 4X12 **Grade** C Condition A

#### Sales Information

**Date** 10/03/2000

Type
LAND + BLDING

Price \$123,000 Book/Page 15763-318

#### Picture and Sketch

Picture

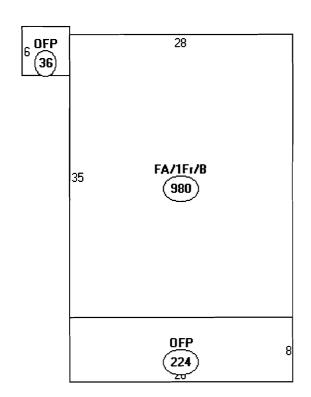
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Tax Map

#### Click here to view Tax Roll Information.

Any information concerning tax payments should be directed to the Treasury office at 874-8490 or e-mailed.

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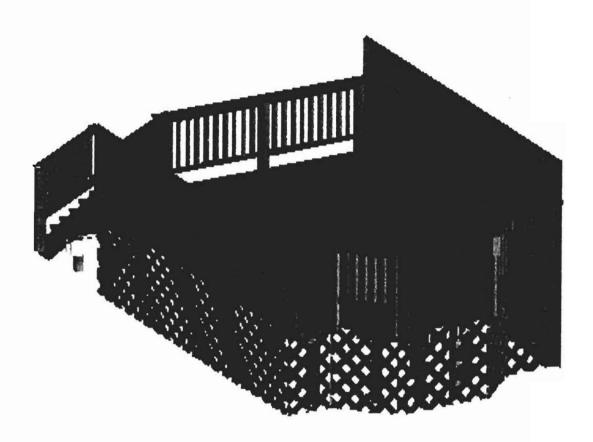


Descriptor/Area
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980 sqft
B: OFP
36 sqft
C: OFP
224 sqft









Lowes Deck Design For

### Marco

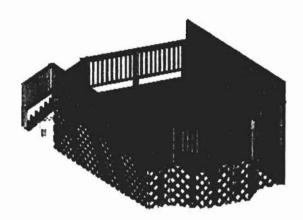
Print this document and take it to your local Lowe's.

One of our associates will help you find the materials you need.

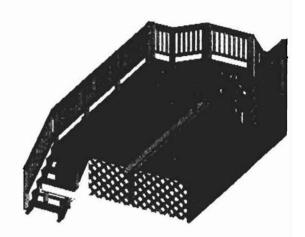




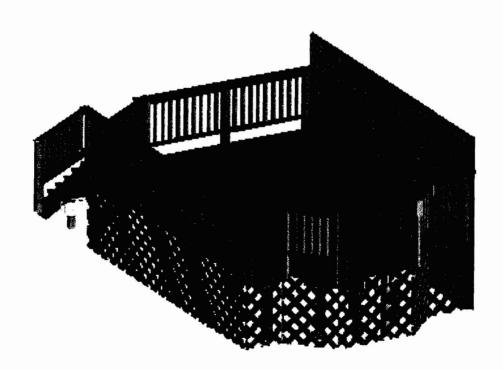
### Deck layout diagram



Top view without planks



Bottom view with planks

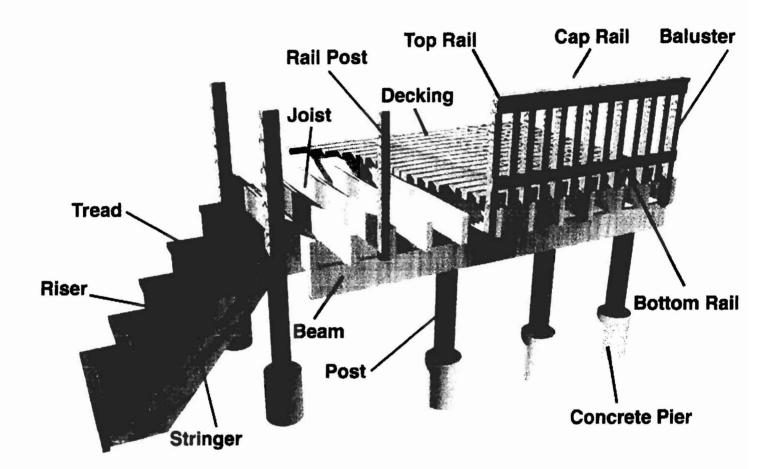


Top view with planks





#### **Deck Part Identification**



Baluster The vertical pieces of a railing spaced at regular intervals between posts.

Beam A horizontal framing place, which rests on posts and supports joists.

Decking The boards used to make the walking surface of the deck

Joist A horizontal frame piece that supports the decking and spreads the weight over the beams

Ledger A horizontal strip that connects the deck to the house.

Concrete Pier A vertical piece of concrete, used as a footing to support a post.

Post A vertical framing piece, used to support a beam or a joist.

Riser The board attached to the vertical cut surface of a stair stringer.

Stringer The diagonal board used to support treads and risers on a stairway.

Tread The horizontal surface of a stair, perpendicular to the riser.

Bottom Rail The lower horizontal plece that connects rall posts

Top Rail The upper horizontal plece that connects rail posts

Cap Rall The top horizontal trim on railing.

Rall Post The vertical posts connected to the deck framing, to which ralling is secured.



#### Installation Checklist

#### Building code and zoning requirements

Check deed restrictions, building codes and/or zoning laws to make sure your deck complies.

Check with local utility companies to make sure deck construction will not disturb piping or wiring.

#### **Deck function**

While planning your deck, determine how it will be used.

#### Your climate

While planning your deck, consider local weather.

Take advantage of good views.

#### Install ledger

Install ledger to anchor deck to house.

Ledger placement determines the deck floor level, normally 2-4" below floor line.

If unsure about attaching a ledger board, consult a professional.

Use batterboards and mason's string to mark off deck area and locate footing.

#### Square with string

Attach string to ledger and/or batterboards.

Batterboards go just outside perimeter corners of the deck.

Use the 3-4-5 method to get a 90 degree angle in one corner.

#### Install posts

Footing/posthole depth is dictated by local codes.

Check with local utility companies to make sure deck construction will not disturb piping or wiring.



#### Installation Checklist

#### Post bracing

Brace posts as dictated by local codes.

#### Attach beams to posts

Determine the desired deck floor height on the posts.

Determine height for securing the top of the beam to the post.

#### Attach joists

Joists are attached to ledger board with joist hangers or by toenailing.

Determine where blocking will go and snap a chalk line, but make sure to stagger pieces for ease of nailing.

#### Lay decking

Attach boards "bark side up" to minimize cupping and warping.

The deck boards can be trimmed after they are installed.

#### Railings

Railings must be firmly attached to the framing members of the deck.

Check for local code restrictions on railings.

#### **Stairs**

Check local codes on stair restrictions.

Measure the rise and run of the stairs.

#### Multi-level decks

When planning a multi-level deck, for aesthetics make one deck larger than the other.



#### **Tools Required & Tips for Success**

#### **Tools Required:**

Carpenter's level Hearing protection Ruler

Carpenter's squareHammerSafety glassesChalk lineHand sawScrewdriversChiselHoe and hose (to mix concrete)Shims or spacers

Circular saw Ladder Shovel

Claw hammer Line Socket wrench

Combination square Mallet Stakes or batter boards

Crescent wrench Nail set String
Drills and bits Pencils Tamper

Dust mask Pick Tape measure

Extension cord Plumb bob Transit
Framing square Post hole digger Tool belt
Gloves Rafter square Two foot level

#### Tips for success:

- 1. When cutting or drilling wood, always wear eye protection to prevent injury from flying wood particles
- 2. When cutting lumber, a fabric breathing mask will help to avoid ingestion of the dust. Wear gloves as the surface is rough and can cause splinters.
- 3. For outdoor projects, nails and other hardware should be hot-dipped zinc-coated or equally well-protected material to keep them from rusting.
- 4. To help prevent splitting, drill pilot holes in each piece of lumber before nailing or screwing.
- 5. Make sure to treat your deck to prolong its lifespan.
- Before you apply a finish on your deck, test for moisture by sprinkling the surface of a small area of the deck with water. If the droplets bead up, the wood is still wet. Wood that is dry enough for treatment will quickly
- with water. If the droplets bead up, the wood is still wet. Wood that is dry enough for treatment will quickly soak up the water.
- 7. Deck finishes come in both water and oil based. While oil-based finishes penetrate deeper into the wood, water-based products are easier to clean up and are more forgiving in damp conditions.
- 8. When applying finish or cleaner to your deck, protect surrounding vegetation by wetting with a hose and covering with plastic.
- 9. Invest in a pair of kneepads if you are doing floor jobs or working on a deck.
- 10. Dispose of scraps in the regular trash or take to a landfill never burn.

#### "How to Guide" Download Information

If you have not read our deck building article, read it at Lowes.com/YourDeck





## Below are the Specifications And Materials that you have selected for your deck.

Overview	Number of Levels: 1 Total Square Feet: 204	Footer Depth: 30" Live Load: 47 psf	
		Dead Load: 10 psf	

Component	Size	Wood Type
Joists	2 x 8	Top Choice Treated
Beams	2 x 8	Top Choice Treated
Posts	4 x 4	Top Choice Treated
Decking	5/4 x 6	Pressure Treated Standard Decking
Railing		Pressure Treated Railing
Bench		None
Lattice		None

FooterDepth	30"	Live Load	47 psf
		Dead Load	10 psf



## Item Numbers May Vary By Location Some Items May Not Be Available In All Locations

#### **Material List**

Lumber Materials				
Item Number	Quantity	Description		
30271	15	2X8X12 TOP CHOICE STRUCT HF ACQ		
24551	5	2X8X16 TOP CHOICE STRUCT HF ACQ		
4644	4	4-STEP STRINGER #1 WATER REPELENT		
62636	9	PT LATTICE PRIVACY-PLUS 4X8		
5552	1	5/4X6X10 PREMIUDECKING .40WR		
5553	1	5/4X6X12 PREMIUDECKING .40WR		
201704	2	5/4X6X16 SW TOP CHOICE ACQ		
1763	1	4X4X12 #2 .40 ACQ TREATED		
2690	4	4X4X16 #2 .40 ACQ TREATED		
66981	7	6' TRU-FIT RAIL SECTION		
107961	2	2X8X14 TOP CHOICE STRUCT HF ACQ		
21210	2	5/4X6X8 STD ACQ TREATED		
5665	29	5/4/6X16.40 STDPT DKG WTR REPE		
109461	2	2X8X20 TOP CHOICE STRUCT HF ACQ		
121	10	4X4X6 #2 .40 ACQ TREATED		
23712	1	2X8X8 TOP CHOICE STRUCT HF ACQ		
29132	2	2X4X12 TOP CHOICE DECKING HF ACQ		
7951	20	2X2X42" BALUSTER ANGLE BOTH END		

Other Materials						
Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description			
2411	12	1	4X4 2-SIDE POST ANCHOR TZ (14354)			
10385	17	80	CONCRETE MIX 80# QUIKRETE			
70664	12	1	1/2"X6 HDG ANCHOR BOLT WASHER/NUT			
69262	2	5	NAIL COMMON GALV 5 LB 10 D			
63449_	96	1	GALV ROUND WASHER 1/2"			
67357	48	1	GALV CARRIAGE BOLT 1/2 X 8			
67342_	48	1	GALV 1/2 HEX NUT			
98843	5	96	PT LATTICE CAP			
7509	1	96	PT LATTICE H-DIVIDER 8'			
69138	13	1	NAIL COMMON GALV 1LB 8D			
14328	52	1	XTENDED RAFTER TIE RT-15			
68408	2	1	JOIST HGR.NAIL 1 LB 1-1/2"NA111CD			
21993	12	1	HURR ANCHOR, 6.5X1.5TZ DBL PLATE TIE			
108806	22	1	LUS28Z ZMAX 2X8 JOIST HANGER			
<u>1244</u> 75	1	5	5LB N10D HOT-DIP GALVINIZED NAIL			
2235	8	1	FIELD ADJ FR ANGLE 4-5/8TZ			
1411	2	1	LSU26-R 2X6 SLOPE/SKEW HANGER			
49117	1	1	1.20GL WATERGUARD OLYMPIC (85917)			
11347	38	1	4X4 DECK POST TIE TZ (14360)			

## Design and Plan Your Deck Lives

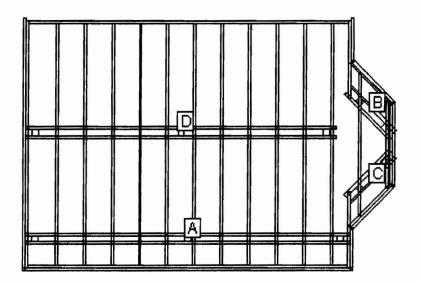


Other Materials				
Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description	
41196	4	1	3/8" HEX NUT GALVANIZED (25) PP	
41706	7	1	3/8" FLAT WASHER GALV (25) PP	
67353	76	1	GALV CARRIAGE BOLT 3/8 X 8	
69264	1	5	NAIL COMMON GALV 5 LB 16 D	
67365	32	1	GALV LAG SCREW 1/2 X 6	





### Beam Layout Level 1



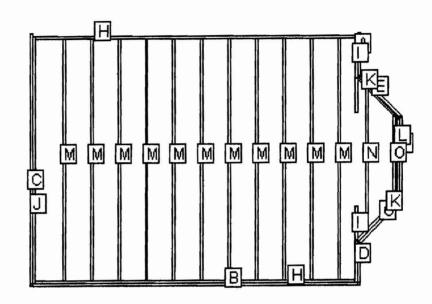


BEAM LABEL	BEAM LENGTH	POST COUNT	POST SPACING
A	15' 9"	3	7' 4 3/4"
В	3'	2	1' 9"
С	3'	2	1' 9"
D	15' 1/2"	3	7' 1/2"
E	3'	2	2' 1/2"





**Materials Cut List: Level 1** 



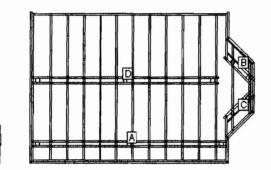
LABEL	NAME	QTY	LENGTH	BEVELS	LABEL	NAME	QTY	LENGTH	BEVELS
Α	Fascia	1	2' 1/2"	F45 S45	1	Outer Joist	2	3' 8"	
В	Fascia	1	16'	F45 S45	J	Outer Joist	1	11' 9"	
С	Fascia	1	12'	F45 S45	K	Header	2	2' 10"	
D	Fascia	1	2' 1/2"	F45 S45	L	Outer Joist	1	3' 11"	
E	Fascia	1	2' 10 1/2"	F45 S45	M	Joist	11	11' 6"	
F	Fascia	1	4'	F45 S45	N	Joist	1	6' 9 1/2"	
G	Fascia	1	2' 10 1/2"	F45 S45	0	Joist	1	4' 1 1/2"	
Н	Header	2	15' 6"						

Cut Angles: L=Left, R=Right, F=Front, S=Side





Permit Page: Level 1



#### LOAD AND SUPPORT:

Your deck will support a 47 PSF live load. Posts have 30" below ground support.

#### **DECK AND POST HEIGHT:**

You selected a height of 48" from the top of the decking to the ground level. The top of the deck support posts will therefore be 39.25" above ground level.

#### Joists:

Set joists on top of beams, 16"; center to center.

Stress Analysis: Level 1

Component	PSF
Joist Deflection	1490
Joist Bending	194
Joist Shear	174
Joist Compression	266
Beam Deflection	57
Beam Bending	57
Beam Shear	61
Bolt Shear	133
Post Stability	202

# Design and Plan Your Deck



**Warning:** This may not be a final design plan. Variations in building codes, specific architectural considerations, or site conditions may require changes to this design. You are responsible for the final structural, code verification, material usage, and structural safety of this design. Be sure to check and verify the design with your architect, engineer and building inspector.

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**Preferences:** Certain assumptions have been made in order to provide an accurate material quote for your Deck Project. Because local codes vary throughout the country, it is imperative that you check with your local municipality for compliance with local building codes. The following building practice assumptions hav been made in providing the materials for your project:

Footer Depth: 30

Joist Cantilever: 12 inches

Joist Spacing: 16" center to center

Spacing Between Deck Planking: 1/8 inches
Stair Stringers: 10 inches
Deck Live Load: 40 psf
Deck Dead Load: 10 psf
Stairs Live Load: 40 psf
Stairs Dead Load: 10 psf

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**Note:** It is recommended that joist that meet on top of beams should be spliced with gussets. The gussets should be 2- by wood the same width at the joist and overlap by 6 inches on each side. These gussets should be held in place with 12 16d galvanized nails.

#### Handling Precautions for Pressure-Treated Wood

**Disposal:** Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires, stoves, fireplaces, or residential bilers becaus toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g construction sites) must be disposed of in accordance with state and Federal regulations, which may include burning only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers. Always refer to information on fastener packaging for use with pressure treated lumber.

**Operating Conditions:** Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing, sanding and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust from treated wood. (Lowe's instore saws are equipped with a vacuum to minimize airborne sawdust).

Protection: When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles.

Clean Thoroughly: Wear gloves when working with the wood. After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, toileting, and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly.

Wash Separately: Because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes, they should be laundered before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

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