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April 14, 2004

Mr. Richard Kelly Harper Hotels, Inc. 81 Riverside Street Portland, ME 04101

RE: 81 Riverside Street, Parking Lot Expansion

(ID#2003-0195, CBL #266-A-2)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On April 14, 2004, the Portland Planning Authority granted minor site plan approval for the parking lot expansion located at 81 Riverside Street. The approval is subject to the following condition:

i. Prior to the release of the performance guarantee, the applicant shall execute a drainage easement to the City of Portland. This easement shall be to allow the City access to maintain the storm drain system that conveys road runoff from Riverside Street.

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

Please note the following provisions and requirements for all site plan approvals:

- 1. The site plan approval will be deemed to have expired unless work in the development has commenced within one (1) year of the approval or within a time period agreed upon in writing by the City and the applicant. A one-year extension may be granted by this department if requested by the applicant in writing prior to the expiration date of the site plan.
- 2. A performance guarantee in a form acceptable to the City of Portland and an inspection fee equal to 2.0% of the performance guarantee will have to be posted before beginning any site construction or issuance of a building permit.
- 3. A defect guarantee, consisting of 10% of the performance guarantee, must be posted before the performance guarantee will be released.
- 4. Prior to construction, a pre-construction meeting shall be held at the project site with the contractor, development review coordinator, Public Work's representative and owner to review the construction schedule and critical aspects of the site work. At that time, the site/building contractor shall provide three (3) copies of a detailed construction schedule to the attending City representatives. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to arrange a mutually agreeable time

for the pre-construction meeting.

- 5. If work will occur within the public right-of-way such as utilities, curb, sidewalk and driveway construction, a street opening permit(s) is required for your site. Please contact Carol Merritt at 874-8300, ext. 8822. (Only excavators licensed by the City of Portland are eligible.)
- 6. The Development Review Coordinator must be notified five (5) working days prior to date required for final site inspection. The Development Review Coordinator can be reached at the Planning Department at 874-8632. <u>Please</u> make allowances for completion of site plan requirements determined to be incomplete or defective during the inspection. This essential as all site plan requirements must be completed and approved by the Development Review Coordinator prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. <u>Please</u> schedule any property closing with these requirements in mind.

If there are any questions, please contact Jay Reynolds at 874-8632.

Sincerely,

Alexander Jaegerman

Planning Division Director

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