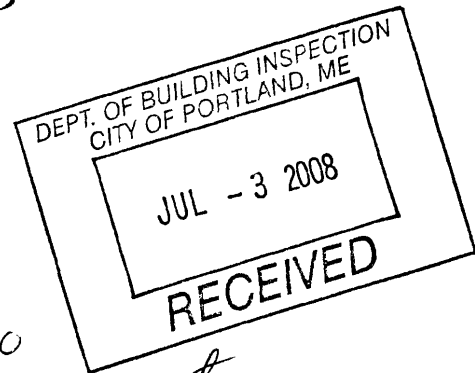


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The apartment at 898 Riverside Street has been in existence since 1979, prior to that time we had an extreme amount of vandalism as adolescents used and still use the property as a path to the river and the city property next door. We had broken windows, giraffe and even had the building set on fire. Once we partitioned the city for an apartment and received approval, this gave us the lived in effect as apposed to a vacant building which was a prime target for vandals. The vandalism ceased.

The apartment is still being used for security reasons.

Sincerely,

Dana Aaskov