



# CITY OF BOSTON

## THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The **BAY STATE ROAD/BACK BAY WEST AREA**

**ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION** will hold a public hearing:

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018  
**TIME:** 5:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Boston City Hall, Room 709

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Subject of the hearing will be applications for Certificates of Design Approval on the agenda below, review of architectural violations, and such business as may come before the commission, in accordance with Ch. 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended. Applications are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the offices of the Environment Department. Applicants or their representatives are required to attend, unless indicated otherwise below. Sign language interpreters are available upon request.

*After 5:30 p.m., enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance on Congress Street (across from Faneuil Hall).*

- I. **REVIEW AND RATIFICATION OF 8/8/2017 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**
- II. **DESIGN REVIEW HEARING**

18.929 BSR                      610 Beacon Street  
Applicant: Judith Kohn, Trustees of Boston University  
Proposed Work: Installation of a freestanding sign at the plaza located at the intersection of Beacon Street and Bay State Road.

18.1016 BSR                      Bay State Road/Charlesgate West Public Sidewalk  
Applicant: William Conroy, Boston Transportation Department  
Proposed Work: Installation of a cement sidewalk expansion at the intersection of Bay State Road, Beacon Street and Charlesgate West to accommodate safety and pedestrian improvements at this location.

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL:** In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to commission staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing. **Having been identified as meeting these eligibility criteria and all applicable guidelines, the following applications will be approved at this hearing:**

► Applicants whose projects are listed under this heading **NEED NOT APPEAR** at the hearing. Following the hearing, you will be issued a Determination Sheet to present at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) as proof of project approval when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the commission staff for review. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.

► **PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF THE DETERMINATION SHEET NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ISSUED** for the applications listed below. The electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness; this will be valid for one year from the date of the hearing. The applicant is required to notify the commission of any project changes; failure to do so may affect the status of the approval.

If you have any questions not addressed by the above information, please contact Joseph Cornish at 617.635.3850 or [joseph.cornish@boston.gov](mailto:joseph.cornish@boston.gov). Thank you.

#### **PROJECTS COMPLIANT WITH DISTRICT STANDARDS & CRITERIA**

18.911 BSR                      589 Beacon Street: At front façade and rear elevation repoint masonry and repair deteriorated brown stone elements, and replace copper downspout in-kind.

18.910 BSR                      587 Beacon Street: At front façade and rear elevation repoint masonry and repair deteriorated brown stone elements, and replace copper downspout in-kind.

#### **IV. STAFF UPDATES**

**PROJECTED ADJOURNMENT:** 6:00 PM

**DATE POSTED:** 12 March 2018

#### **BAY STATE ROAD/BACK BAY WEST ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Victor Themo (Chair), Thomas Hotaling, Terri North, Richard Yeager, *Vacancy*

Alternates: Pamela Beale, Ruel Longfellow

cc: Mayor/ City Council/ City Clerk/ Boston Planning and Development Authority/ Law Department/ Parks and Recreation/ Inspectional Services Department/ Boston Art Commission/ Neighborhood Services/ Owner(s)/ Applicants/ Abutters/ Civic Design Commission/ Commissioners/ Office of Persons with Disabilities/ Architectural Access Board/ *Back Bay Sun*