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Grant Chu Covell & Deborah Boykan
12 Exeter Street
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Re: **HPC 2019.011 – 9 Smith Avenue, Somerville** **Conditional Certificate of Appropriateness**

Ms. Boykan & Mr. Covell,

At their regular meeting on April 16, 2019 the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) heard your petition to alter 9 Smith Avenue, a structure located in a Local Historic District (LHD). After deliberation, the HPC voted to **conditionally approve a Certificate of Appropriatenessⁱ** to the Applicant, Grant Chu Covell & Deborah Boykan, Owners, with the conditions as follows:

1. All appropriate building permits shall be obtained prior to the start of any work.
2. If changes are necessary to the proposed design for which this Certificate of Appropriateness was issued, new plans shall be submitted to Historic Staff prior to commencing the work.
3. The existing asphalt driveways may be replaced with Ideal® Aqua-Bric® 4" x 8" and 2 3/8" thick pavers in the grey, possibly quarry blend colors in a herring bone pattern.
4. Historic Staff shall issue a sign-off upon completion of the project that this was done in accordance with the Certificate and approved plans.

This Certificate is granted upon the condition that the work authorized herein is commenced within one year after the date of issue. If the work authorized by this Certificate is not commenced within one year after the date of issue, or if work is suspended in significant part for a period of one year after it has begun, this Certificate shall expire.

Please take this letter to Somerville Inspectional Services located at DPW, 1 Franey Road or upload it onto CitizenServe when you apply for your Building Permit.



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Sincerely,



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Cc: Paul Nonni, Sr. Building Inspector, Inspectional Services Division.
George Proakis, Director, Planning Division
Hans Jensen, Zoning Review Planner
John Long, City Clerk

ⁱ This Certificate of Appropriateness is in accordance with the Somerville Historic District Ordinance Section 6.d.1, *Commission Powers and Duties*, which states, "[i]f the Commission determines that the construction or alteration for which an application for a certificate of appropriateness has been filed will be appropriate for or compatible with the preservation and protection of the historic district, the Commission shall cause a certificate of appropriateness to be issued to the Applicant."