# 52 N Pearl Street June 20, 2018 Submission

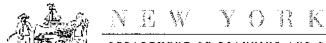




## NEWYORK DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

## HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION-CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	52-54 North Pearl Street
HISTORIC LISTING:	Downtown Albany Historic District
COA TYPE:	Major Certificate of Appropriateness
PROJECT NUMBER:	00190 COA NUMBER: 0218
PROJECT PROPOSAL:	Replace the existing non-original storefronts an entries with new glass and
PROJECT PROPOSAL.	aluminum storefront systems.
If yes, measures taken:  DEMOLITION: ⊠ N	tion in archeological district? Yes  No  Service  No  No  Service  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  N
Date received by HRC s	taff: 5/22/2018 Initials:
Date application detern	nined to be complete: 6/7/2018 Initials:
Date Of Decision: 6/2  Motion: Partial Appro  For: 7 Brain  Against: 0 Gera	<del></del>
SIGNATURE.	on behalf of Historic Resources Commission)
<ul> <li>Approval for the         <ul> <li>the horized</li> <li>of the proposition</li> <li>The proposition</li> </ul> </li> <li>The applicant will</li> </ul>	proposed storefront design at 54 North Pearl Street with the following conditions- ontal members in the proposed door transom line up with the horizontal members posed divided lite overhead door; and osed storefront system at 54 North Pearl Street must be set behind the existing ost iron columns.  I return to the Historic Resources Commission with a further developed design for 52 North Pearl Street.
Any revision to the approcertificate of Appropriat	oved scope of work must be reviewed by Planning staff and may require a new eness.
Date decision sent to	Building Department:



MAYOR: KATHY M. SHEEHAN DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER P. SPENCER

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

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#### **Historic Resources Commission Meeting**

Date:

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Location:

City Hall, 24 Eagle St | Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

Present

Members: Brandow, Hacker, Kaplan, McEneny, Myers, Pinckney, Rice Planning Staff: Glenn

#### **DISPOSITION OF CASES**

PROJECT # 00188

Application(s)

COA # 0219

Property Address

46 State Street

Owner

Kostantinos Moutopoulos

**Historic District** 

Downtown Albany

After discussing the request to replace the existing storefront with recessed entries with a flush front storefront and entries, the Commission voted to approve the request with the following conditions-

- The applicant must return to the commission with more information about the condition of the transom once the existing awning is removed;
- Once the awning is removed the design for the proposed transom and storefront must be reviewed, specifically the placement of the vertical and horizontal storefront and transom members; and
- The storefront and transom cannot be ordered until the new information is provided and reviewed by the Historic Resources Commission.

ACTION:

**Approved with Conditions** 

Motion to ACTION:

Brandow

Second:

Pinckney

Vote:

7-0

### PROJECT # 00190

Application(s)

COA # 0218

**Property Address** 

52-54 North Pearl Street

Owner

CPGM, LLC

**Historic District** 

Downtown Albany

After discussing the request to replace the existing non-original storefront with new storefront systems and a divided lite overhead garage door, Commission made the following action-

- Approval for the proposed storefront design at 54 North Pearl Street with the condition that the horizontal members in the proposed door transom line up with the horizontal members of the proposed divided lite overhead door; and
- The proposed storefront system at 54 North Pearl Street must be set behind the existing original cast iron

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columns.

 The applicant will return to the Historic Resources Commission with a further developed design for the storefront at 52 North Pearl Street.

ACTION:

**Partial Approval** 

**Motion to ACTION:** 

Brandow

Second:

McEneny

7-0

Vote:

PROJECT # 00179

Application(s)

**COA # 0216** 

**Property Address** 

203 Lark Street

Owner

Lark Center Square, LLC

**Historic District** 

Center Square/Hudson Park

After discussing the request to install a canvas covered awning measuring 22'-2" in length, 4'-3" in height and 5' in depth, the Commission voted to approve the request with the proposed awning signage.

**ACTION:** 

**Approved** 

Motion to ACTION:

Brandow

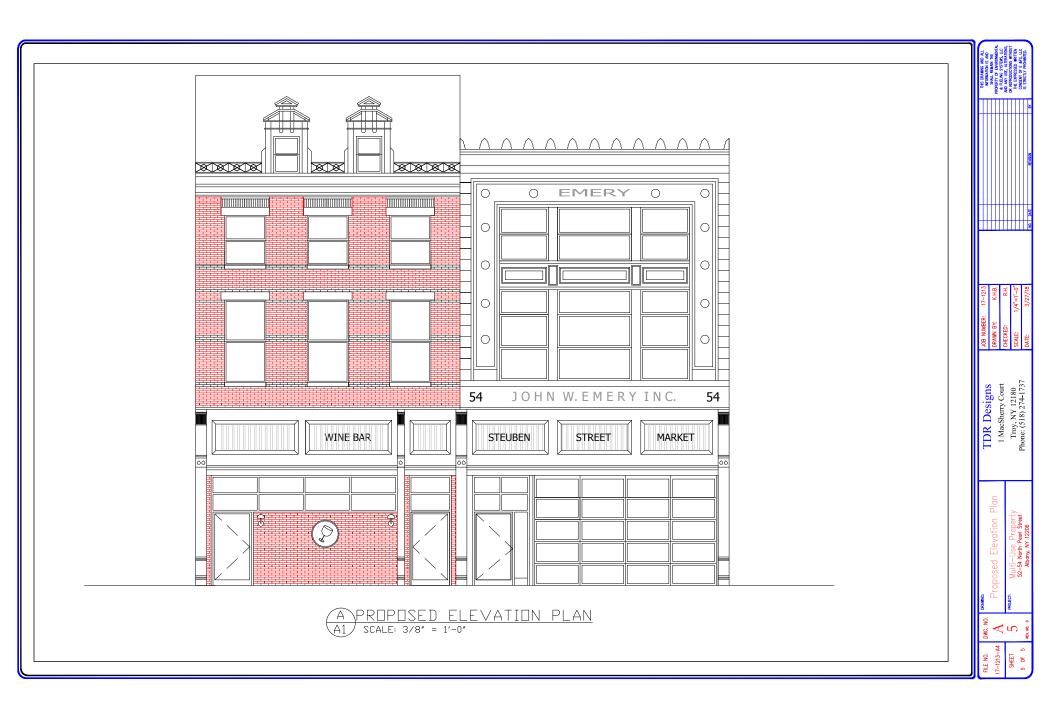
Second:

Pinckney

Vote:

7-0

## 52 N Pearl Street July 5, 2018 Submission







## NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

## HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION-CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

PROJECT NUMBER: PROPERTY ADDRESS:	00190         COA NUMBER: 0218           52-54 North Pearl Street
HISTORIC LISTING:	Downtown Albany
COA TYPE:	Downtown Albany  Major Certificate of Appropriateness  Replace existing storefront
PROJECT PROPOSAL:	Replace existing storemone
ARCHEOLOGY: Excava- If yes, measures taken:	tion in archeological district? Yes  No  No
DEMOLITION: ⊠ N □ B	lo   Yes   Hardship   Non-contributing  uilding Commissioner's determination
Date received by HRC s	staff: <u>5/22/2018</u> Initials:
Date application deterr	nined to be complete: 6/23/2018 Initials:
Date Of Decision: 7/5 Motion: To Approve	Approved with Condition    Approved with Condition
	acker: NIA Myers: Y
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SIGNATURE:	(on behalf of Historic Resources Commission)
Approval to install the f North Pearl Street with	ROVAL / EXPLANATION OF DECISION: following storefront features, entry doors, transom, and metal signboard at 52 the condition that the applicant returns to the HRC with a revised design for between the approved entry doors.
Any revision to the app new Certificate of Appr	roved scope of work must be reviewed by Planning staff and may require a opriateness.
Date filed with the Cit	y Clerk: CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS: 7/5/2019



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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

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#### **Historic Resources Commission Meeting**

Date:

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Location:

City Hall, 24 Eagle St | Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

Present

Members: Geraghty, Kaplan, McEneny, Myers, Pinckney, Rice Planning Staff: Glennon

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## **DISPOSITION OF CASES**

#### PROJECT # 00180

Application(s)

COA # 0202

**Property Address** 

175 Jay Street

Owner

Jay Street Apartments, LLC

**Historic District** 

Center Square/Hudson Park

After discussing the request to replace 157 original wood windows with 1-over-1 aluminum clad sash windows, the Commission voted to defer the application and requested that the applicant conduct a window survey for all the windows documenting the condition to determine if the window can be repaired or must be replaced.

ACTION:

Deferred

Motion:

Kaplan

Second:

Pinckney

Vote:

6-0

#### PROJECT # 00197

Application(s)

COA # 0231

Property Address

454 Madison Avenue

Owner

Nay Latt

**Historic District** 

Center Square/Hudson Park

After discussing the request to install a new canvas covered awning and sidewalk partition, the Commission voted to partially approve the application. The awning was approved as designed and the sidewalk partition was deferred to allow the applicant to work with Planning staff and revise the proposal.

**ACTION:** 

Partially Approved

Motion:

Pinckney

Second:

McEneny

Vote:

6-0

#### PROJECT # 00190

Application(s)

COA # 0218

**Property Address** 

52-54 North Pearl Street

Owner

CPGM, LLC

**Historic District** 

Downtown Albany

After discussing the revised storefront design for 52 North Pearl Street, the Commission voted to approve the new storefront with the condition that the applicant returns to the HRC with a revised design for the material treatment between the approved entry doors.

**ACTION:** 

Approved with Conditions

Motion:

Myers

Second:

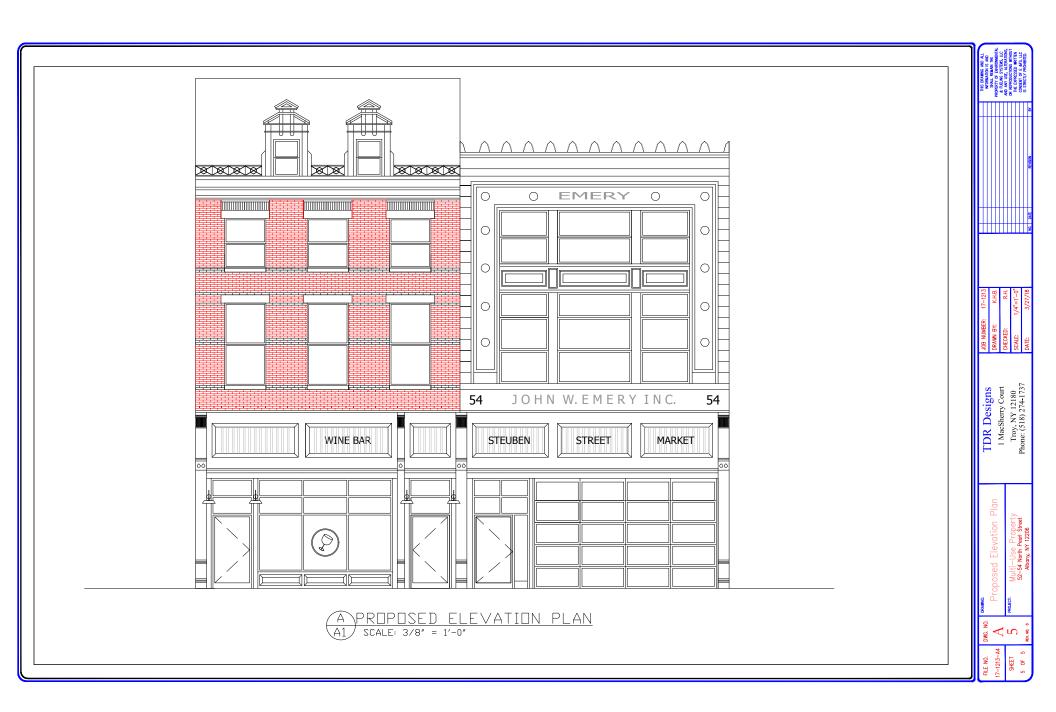
Kaplan

Vote:

5-0

<sup>\*</sup> Commissioner Pinckney left before action was taken.

# 52 N Pearl Street August 15, 2018 Submission





Date filed with the City Clerk:

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT NUMBER: 00190 COA NUMBER: 0218 North Pearl Street, 52-54 2 PROPERTY ADDRESS: HISTORIC LISTING: **Downtown Albany Historic District** COA TYPE: Major Certificate of Appropriateness Replace the existing non-original storefront with a new storefront system. PROJECT PROPOSAL: ARCHEOLOGY: Excavation in archeological district? Yes  $\boxtimes$ No If yes, measures taken: DEMOLITION: □ Yes ☐ Hardship ☐ Non-contributing Building Commissioner's determination Date received by HRC staff: 5/22/2018 Initials: Initials: Date application determined to be complete: 7/24/2018 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS IS HEREBY: Approved Date Of Decision: 8/15/2018 HRC Vote: 6-0 Motion: McEneny For: 6 Geraghty: NIA McEnenv: Y Rice: NIA Against: 0 Hacker: Y Myers: Y Tobin: Y Abstain: 0 Pinckney: Y Kaplan NIA: Not In Attendance SIGNATURE: (on behalf of Historic Resources Commission) CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL / EXPLANATION OF DECISION: Approval to replace the existing non-original storefront with a tri-part storefront featuring wood paneled bulkheads and gooseneck lights. Any revision to the approved scope of work must be reviewed by Planning staff and may require a new Certificate of Appropriateness.

09/12/2018

**EXPIRATION DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS:** 8/15/2019



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HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

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### **Historic Resources Commission Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Location: City Hall, 24 Eagle St | Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

Present Members: Hacker, Kaplan, McEneny, Myers, Pinckney, Tobin Planning Staff: Glennon

### **DISPOSITION OF CASES**

#### **PROJECT # 00190**

Application(s) COA # 0218

Property Address 52-54 North Pearl Street

Owner CPGM, LLC

Historic District Downtown Albany

After discussing the proposal to replace the existing non-original storefront with a new tri-part storefront featuring wood paneled bulk heads, the Commission voted to approve the request.

**ACTION:** To Approve

Motion to ACTION: McEneny

**Second:** Kaplan **Vote:** 6-0

### PROJECT # 00204

Application(s) COA # 0249

Property Address 364 Madison Avenue

Owner 364 Madison Partners, LLC

Historic District Center Square/Hudson Park

After discussing the proposal to construct a new three-story multi-unit residential structure, the Commission voted to defer the application and made the following recommendations-

- Provide a new rendering that includes more of the neighboring Madison Avenue streetscape;
- Provide photos of the North side of Madison Avenue;
- Increase the proportions of the proposed corner boards;
- Increase the height of the proposed foundation and add a water table at the foundation that wraps the west corner;
- Increase the scale of the proposed entry stoop;
- Center the proposed entry door in the vestibule; and
- Revise the size and location of the proposed windows.

**ACTION:** To Defer

Motion to ACTION: Pinckney

Second: Tobin
Vote: 6-0

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## PROJECT # 00092

Property Address 191 North Pearl Street

Owner 191 North Pearl Street, LLC

Historic District Clinton Ave/N Pearl St/ Clinton Sq

After discussing the proposed extension of approval time, the Commission voted to approve the request.

**ACTION:** To Approve

Motion to ACTION: Kaplan

Second: Tobin
Vote: 6-0



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Black Gooseneck Barn Light with 14" Shade

Sale Price: \$93.42

Regular Price: \$109.90



Product Number: 623721

Manufacturer: Recesso Lighting by

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Model Number: BL-ARMQ-BLK/BL-

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Collection: Barn Light

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Manufacturer Shade Color: Black

Shade Shape: Warehouse

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Voltage Type: Line Voltage

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Width: 14 in.

Depth: 30 in.

Wattage: 200

Bulb Type: Incandescent

Bulb Shape: A-Type

Base Type: Medium

Number Of Bulbs: 1

Bulb Included: No

Bulb Color: Frosted

Dark Sky: Yes

EnergyStar Compliant: No

Shade Material: Metal

Material: Aluminum

Shipping: UPS Regular

Certification Agencies: ETL

Backplate Dimension: 4.62

Wet Location: Yes

Damp Location: Yes

Harsh Environ/Coastal: No

Weight: 2.51 lbs

Made In America: No

Dusk To Dawn: No

Motion Sensor: No

Title 24: No





## 52-54 North Pearl Street

CPGM, LLC is under contract to purchase and close on 52-54 North Pearl Street in Albany NY on or around the end of March, 2018. CPGM, LLC owners, Christopher Pratt and George Mahoney, are seeking a grant from the City of Albany Small Business Façade Improvement program to bring these once proud and historic retail locations back to life in downtown Albany. CPGM, LLC has two retail tenants that will occupy the first floor spaces. One will be an organic market/deli and the other a small plate/wine bar.

## **History**

54 North Pearl Street better known as the "Emery Building" housed the John Emery shoe store. The building has a distinct white façade with ornate cornice work, medallions and very large windows compared to other buildings of similar size. During the 1920-30's the upstairs was occupied by Ball George and Co, Inc. an accounting and auditing firm for businesses. (see attached photo circa 1925)

52 North Pearl was once the home of R.F. Clapp Stationary store with a La Coquette beauty salon and men's tailor on the second and third floor respectively.

The two buildings have been vacant for more than two decades. They were last purchased by a group that was looking to open a restaurant bar. In 2008 drawings were submitted to the City for site work to begin which included pouring new concrete floor, adding new floor jousts and staircases and the replacement of the two buildings roofs and dormers. The buildings were also connected on the first and second floors with pass-through openings supported by steel beams. Work ceased and the buildings have remained gutted to the bare walls.

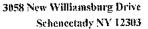
## The Current Façade

The facades on both of these buildings are in desperate need of repair and or replacement for retail business to return to the site. 52 North Pearl is currently boarded up with plywood to the second floor. 54 North Pearl has a glass and aluminum retail store front dating back over 35 years. 54 North Pearl also has plywood enclosing what was once a tin façade above the store front. (see attached photo).

## **Proposed Façade Changes**

#### 2 Retail Tenants

CPGM, LLC intends to lease the retail space of 54 North Pearl Street to the Steuben Street Market which is in need of a larger space. The market is currently located next door and is unable to expand its current retail footprint. They recently were awarded a contract as a food purveyor at a site located in the New York State Museum and will require additional kitchen and prep area to services this new location. The Steuben Street Market sells healthy and organically grown products as well as Made in New York food and beverages.





The first floor retail space at 52 North Pearl Street will be leased to a new wine bar and small plate restaurant owned by Chris Pratt and George Mahoney. Mr. Pratt has an extensive background in not only in the restaurant business as a current owner, but also in redeveloping the downtown buildings in which they operate. Other locations include the old Jillian's building located at 59 North Pearl Street, which was left vacant for several years. He and his partners also purchased and opened an Irish Pub at 42 Eagle Street repainting the façade and fixing the exterior woodwork. Both properties are thriving and house multiple retail and residential spaces.

#### 54 North Pearl

We intend to remove existing plywood and glass store front. The plywood was used to enclose the building while vacant. This area (approx. 12 ft high) will be replace with like kind and quality masonry material to match/compliment the buildings current façade.

The existing glass store front will be replaced with a new aluminum 42 inch door and side light and a rollup door that with glass panels. The roll up door concept is very popular in larger cities allowing for it to be open during warmer months creating an off-sidewalk eating and gathering area for the Steuben Street Market. (See attached Drawings)

The second and third floor windows will be repaired. Existing counter weights will be removed and new ones installed. Broken glass will be replaced. Windows will be sanded and painted to original look and replaced back on the existing brass tracks.

### 52 North Pearl

We intend to remove the plywood exterior boards that have been in place to secure the building. We will install a bronze and aluminum glass storefront (16 x 12) and two 36" commercial aluminum doors with 1" clear tempered safety glass. (See attached Drawings)

The second and third floor and dormer windows are about 10 years old and will not be replaced.

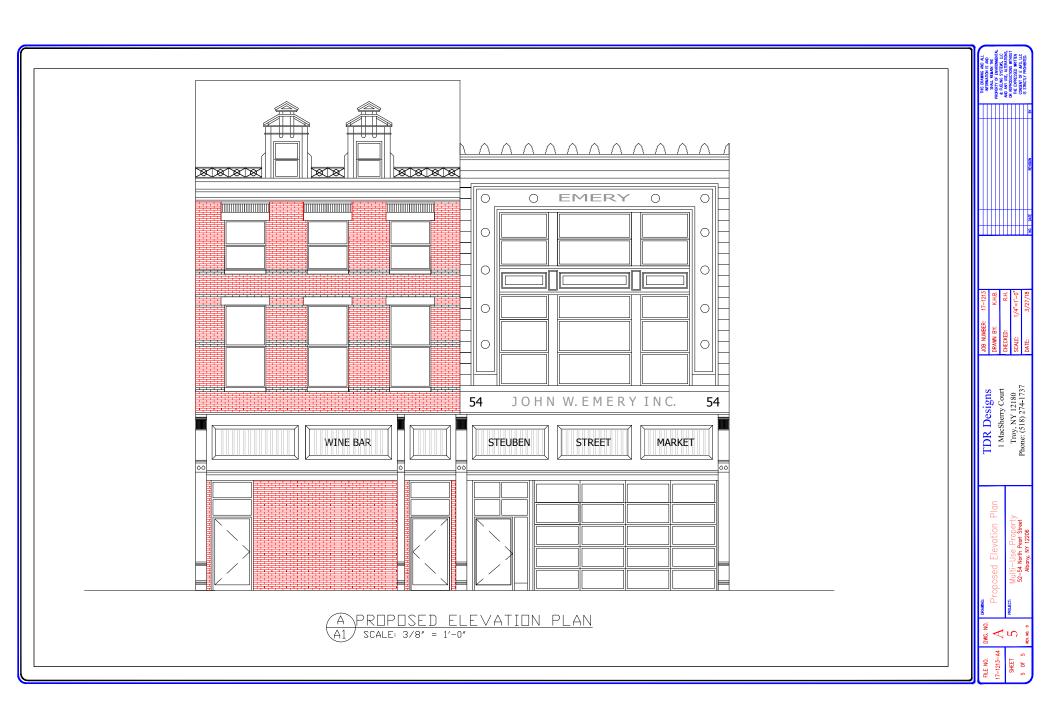
Additional pointing and replacement of masonry will also be done to strengthen the existing façade.

### Conclusion

Downtown Albany has seen both sides of North Pearl Street sit vacant for many years. The Kenmore Hotel and Steuben Athletic Club, 67 and 69 North Pearl are all vacant retail store fronts. We are asking the City to approve this grant for façade replacements to help aid in this revitalization of these two buildings and make the downtown an area that people will want to visit.

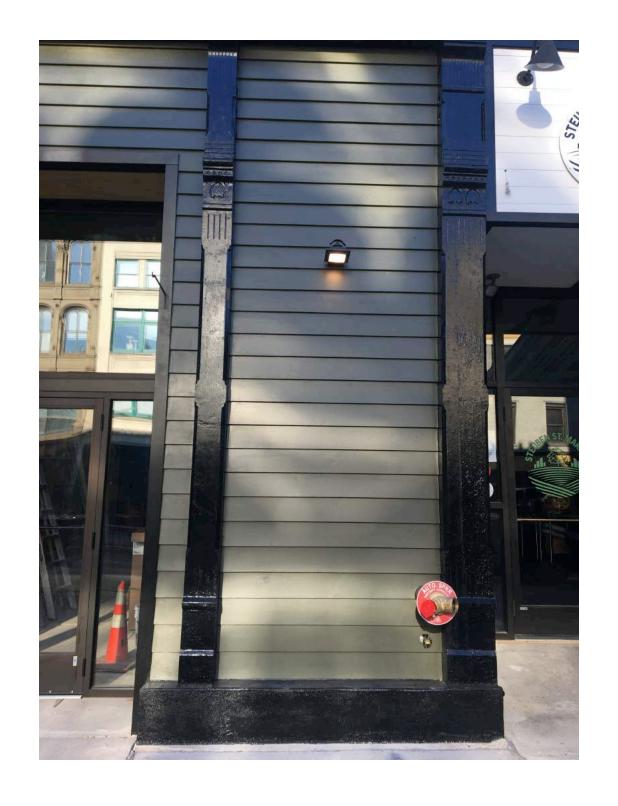


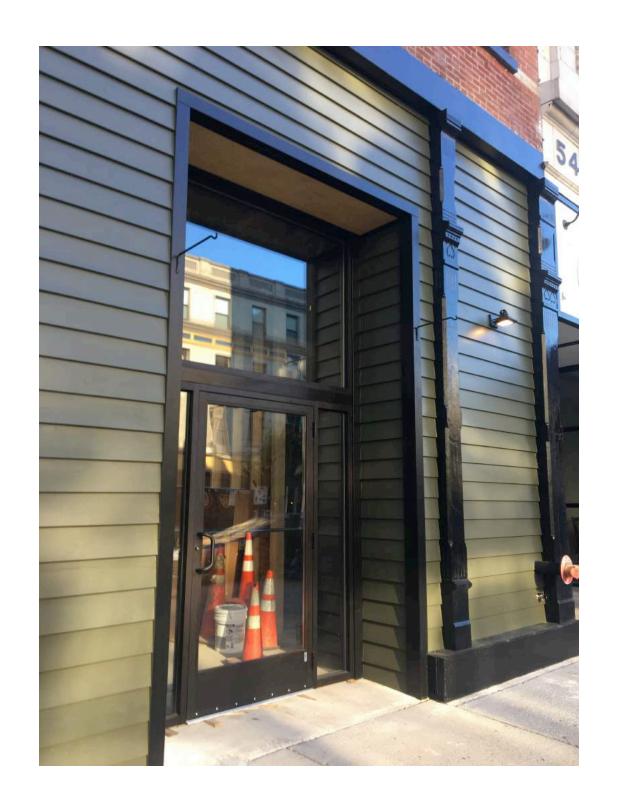
**52 N Pearl Street Existing Condition** 















## BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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YOUR ADDRESS	S: 545 Broadway TELEPHONE: 472-6643
ORGANIZATION	(if any): Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Albany, N.Y.
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DENTIFICATION	
. BUILDING NAME (S	S):
COUNTY: Alba	any TOWN TY Albany VILLAGE:
	N: 62 N. PEARL ST.
4. OWNERSHIP: a.	
	Chapel Management ADDRESS:
5. USE: Original:d	iwelling Present: commercial store
	O PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No Interior accessible: Explain
DESCRIPTION	
B. BUILDING MATERIAL:	a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten  e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other:
9. STRUCTURAL	a. wood frame with interlocking joints
SYSTEM:	b. wood frame with light members
(if known)	c. masonry load bearing walls
	d. metal (explain)
	e. other
	excellent   b. good   c. fair   d. deteriorated
	original site 🗷 b. moved 🗆 if so, when?
c.	list major alterations and dates (if known):

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

