

HARVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

13 AYER ROAD • HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01451



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Please read attached instructions and contact a member of the Harvard Historical Commission before you complete this form.

CERTIFICATE OF: ☒ APPROPRIATENESS ☐ NON-APPLICABILITY ☐ HARDSHIP

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Property Address	16 Ayer Road, Harvard
Property Owner Name	Sandra Femino & Shawn McCollin
Applicant Name	Sandra Femino & Shawn McCollin
Applicant Address	16 Ayer Road, Harvard
Telephone	(978) 456-3114
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DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED: (You may attach additional pages to describe your proposed work)

If project consists of several different tasks, begin by listing each task, then describe each task in detail including drawings, plans, and photos as necessary. You may attach additional pages to describe your proposed work.

See attached

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: (Please check off the listed items when attached)

Site Plan (showing changes)		Construction Drawings	
Photos taken from street	✓	Building material samples	
Photos of areas to be worked	✓		

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Sign to submit application)

DATE

Sandra Femino	9/18/19
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GRANT OF EXTENSION. (With the following signature, the applicant grants permission to the Commission to review the application at its next scheduled monthly meeting in lieu of holding a Special meeting.)

Sandra Femino	9/18/19
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Application for Certificate - To the Harvard Historical Commission

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Applicant Name: Sandra Femino and Shawn McCollim

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We are interested in updating our barn door so that it's insulated and brings in more natural light. In order to do this, we would like to install a new barn door that includes the following:

- **Double doors that are secured by hinges instead of one door on a sliding track** - this will make the door less drafty while still maintaining the barn door feel. The doors will be secured inside the frame of the door instead of in the barn on the inside track.
- **3-10 top windows to bring in natural light** (see pictures below)
- **Doors that will be insulated like a storm door and will be made out of wood.** We will paint them to match the color of the current barn door and shutters.

The pictures to the right show our current barn door. It's hard to see from the picture, but there is a large opening on the top and sides of the door because of the track, and there is also a sizable crack in the bottom center. We frequently use the barn, so we have an inordinate amount of bugs and a cold draft that enter every time the house door opens. In addition, due to the position of the barn and the surrounding trees, the inside space receives very little sunlight. The barn door is facing the western direction where there is a great deal of natural light in the afternoon. If we add windows to the door, we will cut down on our energy use for 4-9 additional hours, depending on the season.



The pictures to the left are barn doors that currently exist in the Harvard Town Common. We would like to purchase doors that have windows and hinges like these.

We sincerely hope that this request of updating our barn door is accepted. We look forward to hearing from you soon.