

REPORT OF THE WELLESLEY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Wellesley Historic District Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen as specified in Article 18 of the Wellesley Town Bylaws. The Commission has the powers and duties of Historic District Commissions in accordance with the Historic Districts Acts, Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Cases

During the period of July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, the Historic District Commission conducted nine (9) public hearings where fourteen (14) applications for Certificates of Appropriateness were reviewed and approved.

The Commission continues to publish its agenda, meeting minutes, historic district regulations, as well as other related matters on the town-wide web site. Additional materials can be obtained at the Planning Board office.

The Commission would like to commend the District's residents for the impeccable designs brought forward in the past year. The Commission would especially like to recognize Shirley Ahern of 30 Cottage Street for agreeing to install two solid 6"x6" Spanish cedar milled columns in order to minimize the loss of exceptional historic details.

Membership

Serving on the Historic District Commission during 2005-2006 were:

Jean Berry, Chairman
Edwina McCarthy, Vice Chairman
Laura Glen
Eric Cohen
Ellen Watts
Arshag Merguerian
Mary Rich

Also serving in 2005-2006 were:

Carolyn Morris
David Smith

The Historic District Commission regrettably lost two longstanding members in November with the passing of Mr. Arshag Merguerian, and the appointment of Ms. Mary Rich to serve on the Advisory Committee. Ms. Carolyn Morris and Mr. David Smith were appointed to fill the two vacancies in January 2006.