

# Request for Grant of Location for a stonewall

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96 Main Street

Owner & 27 year resident of an historic  
district home

**Why am I here?**

**To protect this house: Police photo  
1/22/15 2:00AM**



# To protect the house by building an historically appropriate wall

- If not for the cars and the granite posts, the truck would have gone through the house
- 95 Main Street had a car hit the telephone pole next to their driveway.
- It's not if --it's when-- something like this happens again at my house

# The wall would be in footprint of existing structures in right of way



Red line = approximate lot line. Black box = pre-existing structures in right of way

# Wall would conform to HDC guidelines



# Route 27 is steps away

- My front door is only about 15' from RT 27
- The property line is less than 9' from the door
- The granite posts, landscape timbers (predating my residency) that form the natural border of the yard with the sidewalk are already about 3' into the right of way
- This request is to build the wall in the existing footprint to:
  - protect the house in an historically appropriate and aesthetically pleasing manner
- The HDC is supportive of this grant of location request

# Thank you for your consideration

- Questions?
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