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Portland Planning Board Postpones Public Hearing on Historic Preservation of the 58 Fore Street Project

PORTLAND, MAINE, September 9, 2015— The Portland Planning Board postponed a public hearing on the current recommendation by the Historic Preservation Board to create a historic district on the former Portland Co site.

The delay was granted at the request of the owners of 58 Fore Street. The Historic Preservation Board staff recently included new information in materials presented to the Planning Board and the owners of 58 Fore Street only became aware of the new additions on the day of the hearing.

“The staff of the Historic Preservation Board included information in its presentation to the Planning Board that we haven’t seen before, and we sought a short delay to give us a chance to review the materials and respond appropriately,” said Jim Brady, owner of 58 Fore Street. “The Planning Board and the city face an important decision and our goal is to make sure that they have as much accurate information as possible to guide their work.”

There is broad agreement between the owners of 58 Fore Street and the Historic Preservation Board regarding the historic importance of many of the buildings on the site. The owners, however, disagree with the Board’s recommendation for Building 1 and the new materials were focused on that building.

The Planning Board Public Hearing has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., Oct. 27.

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