499 Shawmut Avenue

Emergency Proposal for Handrails to Exterior Front Steps

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Scope of Work

- Emergency installation of two handrails to the exterior granite steps of 499 Shawmut Avenue.
- Iron handrails to be fabricated and installed by Eddie's Iron Works of Everett, MA.
- Installation to take less than one day.
- Handrail design to be in keeping with existing handrails throughout neighborhood.

Basis of Emergency Request

- Access to and from building has recently become severely limited for two owners due to lack of handrails on exterior steps.
- Two owners of condominiums within the building at 499 Shawmut Avenue have sustained significant injuries within the last six months.
 - One owner, age 71, sustained a severely broken leg and has been unable to live at 499 Shawmut due to access restrictions. She uses a cane and will return to the building in mid April.
 - One owner sustained multiple fractures of vertebrae in February, compromising her mobility and ease of using stairs.

Exterior of 499 Shawmut Avenue







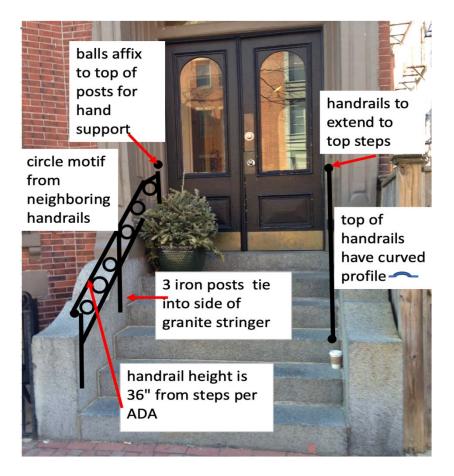
Front Entrance to 499 Shawmut Avenue







Proposed Design



Neighborhood Design Examples



Circle and Post Design 157 Brookline Street



Posts Tied into Stringer 698 Mass Avenue

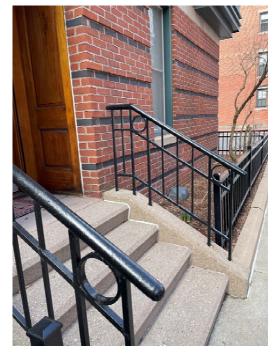


Top Post Sits at Top Stair Concord Street

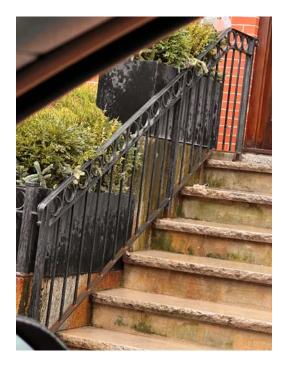
Neighborhood Design Examples



Mass Ave./Worcester St.



Langham Court
Shawmut and Worcester



Concord Street

