



CITY OF CONCORD
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Community Development Department
Planning Division

Planning Board

August 20, 2025

Record of Architectural Design Review Committee Recommendations

RE: August 5, 2025
Architectural Design Review Committee meeting.

Building Permit Application

BigSky Solar, LLC, on behalf of Crisis Center of Central New Hampshire and FKA Merrimack County Task Force Against Domestic Violence, requests an architectural design review recommendation to install solar panels on the roof at 4 Blake Street in the Civic Performance (CVP) District. (2025-096) (PL-ADR-2025-0115)

Recommend that the Planning Board approve the application as submitted with the condition that any mechanical components or conduit be placed in the least conspicuous location as possible, such as: adjacent and parallel to the existing electrical conduit, around the change of elevation plane and out of view; adjacent and parallel to the porch vertical pilaster.

Section 28-9-6 (d) *Record of Recommendation*. A written record of the recommendation of the Design Review Committee shall be forwarded to the Planning Board. The record shall state whether the project or permit is recommended for approval or disapproval, include any recommendations for conditions of approval, and state the reasons for recommending disapproval, if such is the Committee's recommendation.

Section 28-9-6(c) *Standards for Recommendations*. In developing its recommendations, the Design Review Committee shall utilize the criteria set forth in the Architectural Design Guidelines as adopted and most recently amended by the Planning Board. The current design guidelines were revised by the Planning Board on April 12, 1991.

Section 28-9-4(f)(6) *Standards for Review*. In the process of reviewing a project or permit for the purpose of making a decision thereon, the Planning Board shall take in to consideration the following:

- a. The criteria set forth in the Architectural Design Guidelines as adopted and most recently amended by the Planning Board;
- b. The goals and recommendations contained in the Master Plan, as most recently amended;
- c. The purposes of this ordinance and of the several districts established herein;
- d. The recommendations of the Design Review Committee;
- e. Reports of the City Departments;
- f. Reports, graphics, and other relevant materials together with information presented at the hearing by the applicant and the applicant's agents; and
- g. Reports, graphics, and other relevant materials together with information presented at the hearing by anyone who can demonstrate that they are directly affected by the application.