

APPENDIX A

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM

Project Name The Jones Library Expansion/Renovation
Location/Address 43 Amity Street
City/Town Amherst

Project Proponent

Name Sharon Sharry, Library Director
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Agency license or funding for the project (list all licenses, permits, approvals, grants, or other entitlements being sought from state and federal agencies).

Agency Name Type of License or Funding (specify)

- Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program Grant
- Massachusetts Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit
- Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund
- Institute for Museum and Library Services

Project Description (narrative)

The current Jones Library consists of an original structure completed in 1928 which has been altered throughout the years including the addition of a floor in the "Fiction Room" in 1965-1966 and a substantial addition in 1993.

Does the project include demolition? If so, specify nature of demolition and describe the building(s) which are proposed for demolition.

There will be selective demolition of the original 1928 structure for the required new work to comply with current building code, ADA, life safety, and programming requirements.

The 1993 addition will be razed in its entirety to provide for the expansion.

Does the project include rehabilitation of any existing buildings? If so, specify nature of rehabilitation and describe the building(s) which are proposed for rehabilitation.

The original 1928 historic structure will be rehabilitated to comply with current building code, accessibility, life safety, and programming requirements.

Does the project include new construction? If so, describe (attach plans and elevations if necessary).

The project consists of a new 36,150 square foot addition. Please see attached plans and elevations.

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To the best of your knowledge, are any historic or archaeological properties known to exist within the project's area of potential impact? If so, specify.

The envelope of the original 1928 structure is listed with the State Register of Historic Resources. This envelope has been previously impacted by the 1993 addition.

The Strong House is on the adjacent lot to the west. While not on the same site, proximity and the construction type of that structure will require monitoring during excavation activities. There are no other known historic or archeological properties within the project area of potential impact.

What is the total acreage of the project area?

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| Woodland | _____ acres | Productive Resources: | |
| Wetland | _____ acres | Agriculture | _____ acres |
| Floodplain | _____ acres | Forestry | _____ acres |
| Open Space | <u>.42 acres</u> | Mining/Extraction | _____ acres |
| Developed | <u>.74 acres</u> | Total Project Acreage | <u>1.16 acres</u> |

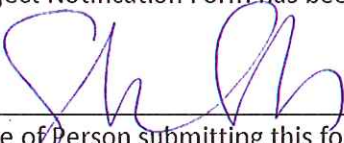
What is the acreage of the proposed new construction? .3 acres

What is the present land use of the project area?

Jones Library, limited on-site parking, and public access gardens.

Please attach a copy of the section of the USGS quadrangle map which clearly marks the project location.

This Project Notification Form has been submitted to the MHC in compliance with 950 CMR 71.00.



Signature of Person submitting this form

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Date

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY

950 CMR 71.00: M.G.L. c.9, §§ 26 through 27C as amended by St. 1988, c. 254.

USGS Quad Number: 117902

Quad Boundary

