

Craddock Civic League



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Historic Preservation Commission
And
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Honorable Mayor Holley, Vice Mayor Randall and Portsmouth City Council Members,

The Craddock Civic League voted unanimously Tuesday, October 7, 2008 to support the Portsmouth Redevelopment Housing Authority Craddock Conservation Plan, which calls for the purchase and demolition of one blighted duplex housing unit and one blighted multiplex housing unit on Cushing Street in the Craddock Historic District. The properties, 15/17 Cushing Street and 20-26 ½ Cushing Street will be demolished and new single-family housing designed around the Historic Craddock house types by Frasier Associates will be constructed. The Craddock Civic League and Residents support this effort and believe it will enhance the historic district as a whole.

The Craddock Civic League submits this letter of support to the Historic Preservation Commission and Portsmouth City Council and asks the Commission and Council to approve PRHA's demolition plans for the duplex 15/17 Cushing Street and the multiplex housing unit 20-26 ½ Cushing Street. Please help Craddock to restore its historic streetscapes and build a strong community by approving the PRHA's application. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Laura Somers, President

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