

Tom McGovern
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Historic Preservation Board
City of Portland, Maine

Dear HP Board Members,

I am writing to offer my support for the proposed condo building to be built on the 37 and 33 Montreal Street lots. My family has lived at 23 Willis Street since 1947. I have lived here my whole life and seen Munjoy Hill go through ups and downs. My family were good friends with the O'Rourke's for 60 years. While my mother and I have many fond memories of the O'Rourke house at 37 Montreal and like it dearly I also intimately understand the challenges it presents in trying to restore it.

I have reviewed the proposed plans and discussed the project with Tim Wells for many months. I do not oppose the new building and feel it would be a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

Warmest Regards,

Tom McGovern

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom McGovern". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "T" and "M".