

Presentation to the South End Historic Landmark Commission on June 29, 2021, by Kathryn A. Willmore:

Replacement of street level door at 54 Rutland Square.

I am requesting approval of the design of a new door for my street- and garden-level condominium unit at 54 Rutland Square, which I purchased last fall.

The existing door is not the original. It is a flat panel door with strips of molding glued onto the outside surface to make it look as if it is a raised panel door. It is so poorly made that it doesn't fit properly in the door jamb, with the result that wind, dirt and detritus blow right inside the house when the door is closed.

The proposed new door, to be made of solid mahogany, has been designed by Woodmeister Master Builders, and will be consistent in design with the traditional under-stoop doors in our neighborhood. Its design will be very much like the door at my former house at 154 West Canton Street, and has the approval of the 54 Rutland Square Condominium Association.

Enclosed are photos of the current door at 54 Rutland Square, the door on West Canton Street, and the design for the new door.



54 Rutland Square



154 West Canton Street

