



Hightstown Historic Preservation Commission



Opinion

Dan Buriak
194 Stockton Street
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Dear Mr. Buriak,

Thank you for contacting the Hightstown Historic Preservation Commission, (HHPC) about your plans to install a new roof. In the interest of meeting your schedule, we are treating this submission as a "routine" change under Section 6, paragraph E-3-e in our ordinance. In our review of the website www.davinciroofscapes.com for DaVinci roofing and as per your email, the following work will take place:

We are keeping in the same colors as the house roof now, reds/oranges/purple grays to add dimension. These roofs are done in a dimensional random color palette to give them life and authenticity. I will be getting a blend of 7 shades and historically accurate size (duplicated to match original tile dimensions) that was used on a historic restoration of a library... it actually mimics an historic "clay" roof when applied this way and in this color dimension which is basically an upgrade from the red asphalt shingle currently on the house. The historic restoration that this was used for actually filled in between and around the historic roof and you couldn't tell the difference from the ground... Pretty incredible product... All drip guards, valley, flashing to be copper.

The contractors are certified by DaVinci.

Our opinion as corroborated by Commissioners Jane Cox and Kathy Patten, is that this roof material will be a welcome addition to the Stockton Street Historic District.

If you can get some samples from the manufacturer to add to the HHPC library of materials we would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Richard Harlan Pratt, AIA
Chairman - HHPC

cc:

HHPC
George Chin – Hightstown Building Department