# **Development Services**

### From Concept to Construction







APPEAL SUMMARY

Status:	Decision	Rendered
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Appeal ID: 20203	Project Address: 1525 N Webster St	
Hearing Date: 4/10/19	Appellant Name: Sergey Marandyuk	
Case No.: B-004	Appellant Phone: 9713223318	
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Elgin Rowland	
Project Type: commercial	Stories: 3 Occupancy: R-2 Construction Type: V-A	
Building/Business Name: Webster Apartments	Fire Sprinklers: Yes - Entire Building	
Appeal Involves: Erection of a new structure	LUR or Permit Application No.: 16-250748-CO	
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1] [File 2] [File 3	Proposed use: Multi-family Residential	

#### APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

### Appeal item 1

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Code Section	404.2.3.2

## Requires

"Latch Approach, Push Side" requires a minimum of 24" clearance on the Latch Side. This

scenario also assumes there is a minimum width of 42" for the walkway.

### **Proposed Design**

Since our walkway (56" in width) is bigger than the minimum requirement (42"), we believe the extra width in the walkway should be considered in determining the clearance required for a "Latch Approach, Push Side". Looking at the "Front Approach Push Side" it only requires 12" clearance on the side of the door with a minimum of 48"x48" floor area box. We believe our 56" wide walkway with only 12 inches of clearance of the side of the door would allow plenty of room to operate.

Additionally, this is a corner unit, so coming from the hinge side there is plenty of clearance since it is an outside corner, to the front of the building. We think it would be easy to turn or make any kind of maneuvering act right outside the unit if necessary.

### Reason for alternative Correction Notice dated 2-25-19

Due to the electrical meters (which cannot be moved) installed next to unit 107, there is only 12" clearance on the side of the entry door of the unit. Since this unit is Type A, we are required to have a minimum of 24" clearance. We are short of the requirement by 12 inches.

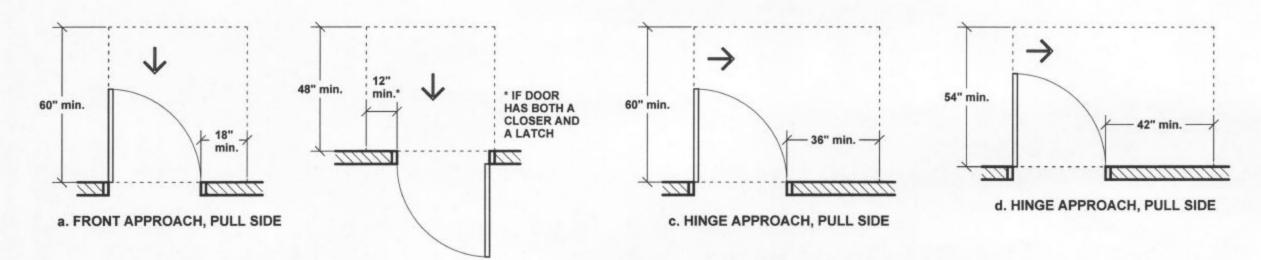
#### APPEAL DECISION

Maneuvering space at entry door to Type A dwelling unit: Granted as proposed.

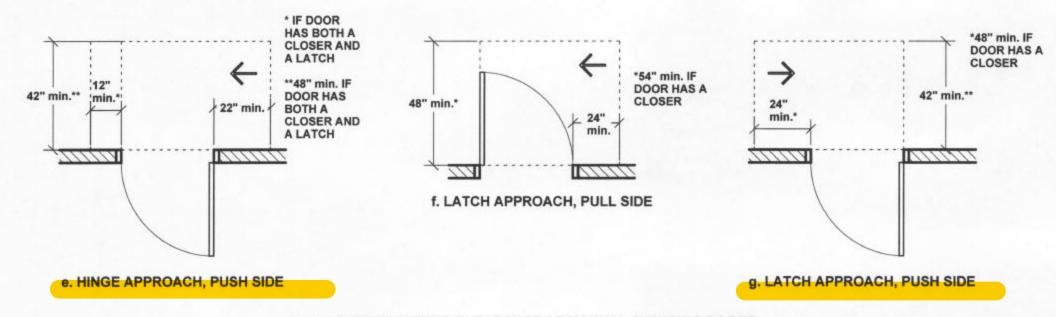
Note: This does not waive any federal requirements for accessibility that are enforced by Department of Justice.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 180 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process and costs, including forms, appeal fee, payment methods and fee waivers, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



b. FRONT APPROACH, PUSH SIDE



404.2.3.2 MANEUVERING CLEARANCE AT MANUAL SWINGING DOORS



# **404: DOORS AND DOORWAYS**

