

Update on 114 Union St – Effective 3/10/2020

Herman Shoe Building Demolition

We realize many are concerned with the Demolition of the Herman Shoe building at 114 Union St. We would like to assure everyone that all the proper permits have been obtained to allow for the process to begin. The owners have decided to carefully remove the building structure to preserve some of the old timbers and this process is expected to take 7-10 days to complete. Members of the Fire Department are on scene each day to monitor for safety and dust mitigation, and the Police Department are performing extra checks throughout the evening. A complete Asbestos abatement was completed by a licensed company. The strength of the building is in its post and beam interior structure that has been reinforced over many years. Demolition has been suspended while the Department of Environmental Protection processes additional paperwork and should resume Thursday. We kindly ask that residents do not enter the work zone for your own safety and appreciate your patience while this building is taken down.

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