

COMMERCE STREET FAÇADE



This historic property located at 64 Commerce Street in downtown Hawkinsville features several architectural elements worthy of preservation. Cast iron columns and attractive masonry speak to the history of this downtown building. An incompatible renovation over the past ten years removed or obstructed the traditional commercial storefront once found on this building. Inappropriate residential materials like vinyl siding detract from the appearance of this traditional commercial structure. Local leaders requested a façade design to show this property restored. City leaders hope showing this property restored will help inform and assist potential investors. This proposed concept seen here shows the masonry repaired and either stripped of paint or repainted a red similar to brick. A new storefront façade with large windows and double glass doors replaces the incompatible renovation. Painting the original cast iron columns, gutters, and the new storefront façade an attractive shade of black could help coordinate these elements.