The Rossi Deck in Photos

Two years and counting…
Once upon a time, long ago, a deck at 5552 Beacon Street, #8 was just a twinkle in Dan Rossi’s eye … in retrospect, it was probably just sawdust.
Old Deck Mid-destruction, June 2006
Side yard, preconstruction June 2006
The plan...
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED

APPROVED APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH ANY PLANS DEEMED NECESSARY OR REQUIRED BY LAW IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

LOCATION  5552 BEACON ST PITT

DESCRIPTION OF WORK  NEW 14' X 18'

DECK IN REAR OF ONE-FAMILY, TWO-STORY ATTACHED DWELLING

PART OF ROW

OWNER  DAN ROSSI

CONTRACTOR

OWNER IS CONTRACTOR

PERMIT NO.  06-03737

DATE OF ISSUANCE  07/10/2006

DISPLAY THIS CARD PROMINENTLY

NOTICE

This City has not reviewed the work authorized by this permit for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act accommodation standards which may also apply to this project. Such review is the responsibility of the applicant.

Ron Guarino
Chief, Bureau of Building Inspection

07/10/2006
Ledger board, July & August 2006

The French doors will be here

Ledger Board
Post-wedding & a winter break, the concrete footers are poured – June 2007

4.5 feet deep; six 80lb bags of concrete per hole times five holes.
After having the house re-pointed, the posts and beam are up – July 2007
Joists are up - August 2007
The master engineer
Blocking and railing posts begun. August – September 2007
Decking begun, September 2007
Decking & railing posts finished, October 2007
And now, in May 2008, we can announce the Grand Opening of the Rossi Deck...
This is not a permanent design feature; a landing and the steps to the ground will be here.
Note, no hardware (nails, screws, etc) can be seen on the deck. The master engineer is very proud of this fact.
Did we mention...
All lumber and concrete came up 42 steps …
5552 Beacon Street, #8
a lovely two bedroom, one bath, 900 square foot townhouse featuring a
magnificently engineered, 240 square foot deck.
Steps, staining, and door painting still to come…