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ZONING NOTICE MAY 20, 2024 ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

ZONING HEARING Z-2024-10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER: Alex Goldberg
1 South Broad Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19107

PREMISES INVOLVED: 201 West 6th Avenue
Conshohocken, PA 19428
BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1

OWNER OF RECORD: Conshohocken Avial RE, LLC
516 Monticello Lane, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and Variance from Section §27-2002 to permit an expansion of the existing nonconforming restaurant use of the existing nonconforming mixed-use property located within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1 with the construction of a 1,041 SF outdoor dining patio, and to not provide the required off-street parking on the site for the proposed outdoor dining patio addition whereas one off-street parking space per 50 SF of gross floor area is required with the expansion of the outdoor dining use.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Thank you,
Zoning Hearing Board



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Date: May 15, 2024
To: Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From: Allison A. Lee, PE
Re: 201 West Sixth Avenue - Zoning Determination

History of the Site:

201 West Sixth Avenue is an existing nonconforming mixed use corner property comprised of an existing one (1)-story bar/tavern (formerly known as Carol's Place) commercial restaurant use facing West Sixth Avenue and an attached three (3)-story single-family residential apartment building facing Maple Street. There is an existing detached garage on the site with a driveway apron and access off of Maple Street.

The property is located within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1 zoning district.

The site is an existing 7,578 SF corner property that is fronted by Maple Street (66' wide right-of-way) to the east and West Sixth Avenue (80' wide right-of-way) to the north; an unnamed 20-foot wide alley to the south; and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district in all other directions.

The property was recently purchased by Conshohocken Avila Real Estate, LLC. The current property owner is retaining the existing single family apartment building use; and is currently making interior building alternations to the existing bar/tavern commercial restaurant use of the former Carol's Place to continue the existing nonconforming use of the commercial restaurant use to provide for an upscale wine bar and food establishment.

Current Request:

The Applicant is proposing to construct a 29'-4" wide by 35'-6" long (or 1,041 SF) outdoor dining patio attached to the rear of the proposed upscale wine bar and food establishment business. The outdoor dining patio will have a six (6)-feet high wall and landscaping proposed along the side yard abutting the adjacent residential property (207 West Sixth Avenue) located west of the site. Other proposed site improvements include removal of portions of the existing impervious areas to the rear of the site; installation of a screened trash enclosure with landscaping adjacent the detached garage; and construction of a 6'-0" wide by 64'-3" (or 385.5 SF) walkway from the rear of the dining patio to the unnamed alley.

The Applicant is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and Variance from Section §27-2002 to permit an expansion of the existing nonconforming commercial restaurant use of the existing nonconforming mixed-use property located within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1

with the construction of a 1,041 SF outdoor dining patio, and to not provide the required off-street parking on the site for the proposed outdoor dining patio addition whereas one (1) off-street parking space per 50 SF of gross floor area is required with the expansion of the outdoor dining use.

Zoning Determination:

The property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district.

Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-1002, the permitted uses by right within the BR-1 zoning district include single-family detached dwellings (single) and single-family semidetached dwellings (twin), and accessory uses thereof. The property is currently a mixed use building with commercial restaurant and residential apartment uses within the building. Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-702.A, a nonconforming use is the existing lawful use of land and/or buildings and/or structures upon the land which does not conform to any of the permitted uses of the district in this it is located. Therefore, the mixed commercial and residential uses within the building are considered existing nonconforming since these uses lawfully existed prior to the current 2001 Zoning Ordinance of the Borough.

The Applicant is making building alterations from a former bar/tavern commercial restaurant use to an upscale wine bar and food establishment which is considered the same commercial restaurant use. Therefore, no zoning relief is required for the same existing nonconforming use of the property.

However, the Applicant is proposing to construct a new outdoor dining patio to expand the proposed upscale wine bar and food establishment business, which is considered an expansion of the existing nonconforming use on the property. Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-703.E.(6)(a), extension and/or expansion as permitted in §27-703.E.(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part 6 of the Zoning Ordinance, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. Therefore, the Applicant is required to seek a Special Exception pursuant to §27-703.E.(6)(a) to permit the expansion of the upscale wine bar and food establishment on the proposed 1,041 SF outdoor dining patio.

Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-2002, for all other restaurants (not drive-in or fast-food), one (1) off-street parking spaces is required per fifty (50) square feet of gross floor area. The proposed outdoor dining patio will require a total of 1041 SF / 50 SF = 21 off-street parking spaces. There is currently no off-street parking provided on the property for the commercial restaurant use. The Applicant is not proposing any additional off-street parking spaces on the property and therefore will be required to seek a variance from Section §27-2002 to not provide the required 21 off-street parking spaces.

Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-202, building coverage is defined as the ration obtained by dividing the maximum horizontal cross-section of all principal and accessory buildings on a lot (including balconies, covered porches, carports and breezeways, but excluding patios and decks) by the total area upon which the buildings are located. The existing building coverage on the site totals 3,470 SF (or 45.79 %). The maximum permitted building coverage per Section §27-1005.F is 35% of the lot area. The Applicant is not proposing to make any changes to the existing building coverage on the site.

Per the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance Section §27-1005.G, the maximum permitted impervious coverage on the site is 60% of the lot area. The Applicant is showing an existing total impervious coverage of 5,724 SF (or 75.54%) on site. With the proposed site improvements, the Applicant is proposing a reduction in the total impervious coverage of 4,990 SF (or 65.85%) on site. Since the Applicant is proposing a reduction and not an increase to the existing nonconforming impervious coverage on the site, no additional zoning relief is required.

The bulk dimensional requirements listed on the plan are referencing the Conditional Use Dimensional Standards under Section §27-1006 of the BR-1 zoning district. The existing restaurant use is an existing nonconforming use of the site which should reference the permitted use dimensional standards of Section §27-1005. Although the restaurant use is an existing nonresidential use, it is also not a use listed under Conditional Uses in Section §27-1003 which would require Borough Council approval. Therefore, the Conditional Use Dimensional Standards under Section §27-1006 would not apply in this case.

The Zoning Hearing Board may wish to consider and discuss noise control under the Performance Standards of Part 8 - General Regulations of Section §27-817.D and odor control under Section §27-817.E of the Zoning Ordinance with the Applicant.



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Zoning Application

Application: Z-2024-10
Date Submitted: 4/15/24
Date Received: 4/15/24

1. Application is hereby made for:

Special Exception Variance

Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer

Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance

Other _____

2. Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested:

27-703.E.(6)9a) and 27-2002

3. Address of the property, which is the subject of the application:

201 West Sixth Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428

4. Applicant's Name: Alex Goldberg, Esquire

Address: 1 South Broad Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Phone Number (daytime): (757) 615-6840

E-mail Address: alex.goldberg@nochumson.com

5. Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner ; Tenant

6. Property Owner: Conshohocken Avial RE, LLC

Address: 516 Monticello Lane, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462

Phone Number: (484) 410-1906

E-mail Address: alysaq@hotmail.com

7. Lot Dimensions: 7,578 sq. ft. Zoning District: BR-1

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The present use of the property is a vacant ground floor eating and drinking establishment and a single vacant residential dwelling unit above.

Building Height: 35 feet (no change)

Building Coverage: 4,103 sq. ft. (54%) (increase from 41% due to 994 sq. ft. patio)

Building Square Footage: 5,773 sq. ft. (increase from 4,781 sq. ft.)

Impervious Coverage: 4,731 sq. ft. (62%)

Please see zoning plan attached hereto for additional dimensions.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

No change in existing use as a mixed-use structure with ground floor eating and drinking establishment and a single residential dwelling unit above.

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

This application is seeking zoning relief for the proposed expansion of an existing nonconforming use for outdoor seating at an existing eating and drinking establishment. The applicant proposes a full-scale interior renovation of the existing space into an upscale wine bar with some food items, but none that require commercial cooking equipment. The indoor restaurant dining area will have an occupancy of 52 patrons, and the patio will have an occupancy of 67 patrons. Trash will be stored in dumpsters on site, and will be removed with commercial trash pickup.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: The eating and drinking establishment is an existing non-conforming use that has been active since at least 1973.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:
Re Section 27-2002 (Off-Street Parking): Throughout the decades-long history of this property operating under its current and proposed use, it has never had accessory off-street parking for the patrons of the restaurant. Based on the gross floor area, the Code requires approximately 21 parking spaces. Based on the average parking space size (27-2007), 21 parking spaces would require 3,780 sq. ft. of space, plus the area required for a drive aisle. To the lot size and existing building configuration, providing off-street parking is not feasible.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. The previous restaurant operator existed at this location since 1973. Therefore, by proposing no change to the use of the property, the proposal is in keeping with the established character of the immediately surrounding area. Additionally, there are several other similar restaurant uses that operate predominately residential areas, such as:

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.
Re Section 27-2002 (Off-Street Parking): The relief requested would allow the property to maintain its existing on-street along Maple Street and encourage patrons who may consume alcoholic beverages to use taxis, ride-sharing, and public transportation. The outdoor seating proposed which triggers the off-street parking requirement is not out of character, will be seasonal, and will close earlier than the indoor portion of the restaurant. Additionally, the restaurant which previously operated at this location did not offer off-street parking.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

N/A

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

N/A

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

We are seeking a special exception from Section 27-703.E.6(a) for the proposed expansion of the existing nonconforming use for the outdoor seating.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

Section 27-703.E.6(a)

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

The proposed outdoor seating will offer a unique experience for patrons of the proposed eating and drinking establishment to enjoy the establishment outdoors when weather permits. In order to ensure the outdoor seating has the least impact to the adjacent neighbors possible, we plan to implement the following strategies:

- Outdoor seating will have limited hours of operations, closing earlier than the indoor space.
- No smoking will be allowed on premises, inside or outside.
- Significant landscaping will be installed surrounding the patio especially within the 7-foot setback next to the adjacent neighbor at 207 West 6th Avenue. A code-compliant fence will be installed
- Sound and lighting elements will be directed downward and away from the adjacent neighbor at 207 West 6th Avenue. Decibel levels will not surpass the general regulations found in Section 27-817.D.

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.


a. Attorney's Name: Alex Goldberg, Esquire

b. Address: 1 South Broad Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

c. Phone Number: (215) 907-7102

d. E-mail Address: alex.goldberg@nochumson.com

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.


Applicant

Conshohocken Avila RE, LLC
Legal Owner

April 12, 2024
Date

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

(Seal)

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California }
County of Marin

On April 12, 2024 before me, Amy Christine Baldwin
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Anthony Avila
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Signature Amy C. Baldwin
Signature of Notary Public

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Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted

Application Denied

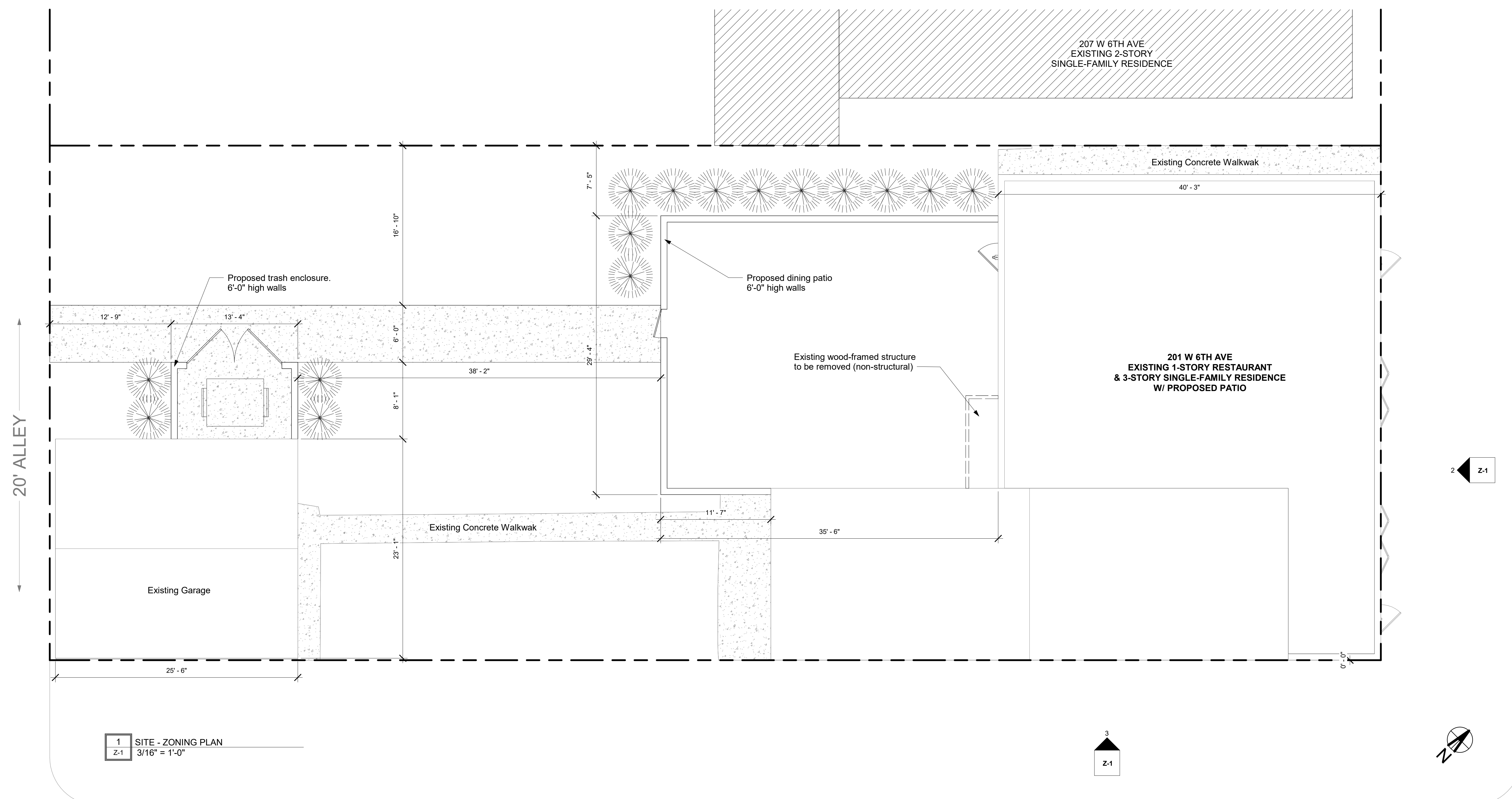
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CONDITIONS:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

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DATE OF ORDER: _____



1 SITE - ZONING PLAN
Z-1
3/16" = 1'-0"

Zoning District:	BR-1 (Borough Residential 1)
Allowable Height:	35'-0"
Existing Building Height:	Existing, no change
Minimum Lot Size:	10,000 SF
Existing Lot Size:	7,578 SF (Existing, nonconforming)
Minimum Lot Width:	100'-0"
Existing Lot Size:	54'-2" (Existing, nonconforming)
Required Setbacks:	
Front:	3'-0" (Established building line §27-1005.C)
Rear (Primary Building):	25'-0"
Rear (Garage):	5'-0" from alley cartway
Side Yard:	5'-0" each side (Detached)
Existing Setbacks:	
Front:	3'-0"
Rear (Primary Building):	73'-8"
Rear (Garage):	0'-0" (Existing, nonconforming)
Side Yard:	3'-0" (Existing, nonconforming)
Allowable Building Coverage:	45% (§27-1006.D) 3,410 SF
Existing Building Coverage:	41% 3,111 SF
Proposed Building Coverage:	54% 4,103 SF (+992 SF patio)
Existing Building SF:	4,781 SF
Proposed Building SF:	5,773 SF (+992 SF patio, +21%)
27-703.D Nonconforming Physical Expansion. Physical expansion of a nonconforming building or building housing a nonconforming use shall be permitted only one time and shall be limited to 25% of the gross floor area of the existing building	
Allowable Impervious Coverage:	60% (§27-1006.E) 4,547 SF
Existing Impervious Coverage:	75.54% 5,724 SF
Proposed Impervious Coverage:	65.85% 4,990 SF
Lot Use:	Restaurant (Existing, nonconforming)

REVISIONS	
ITEM	DATE

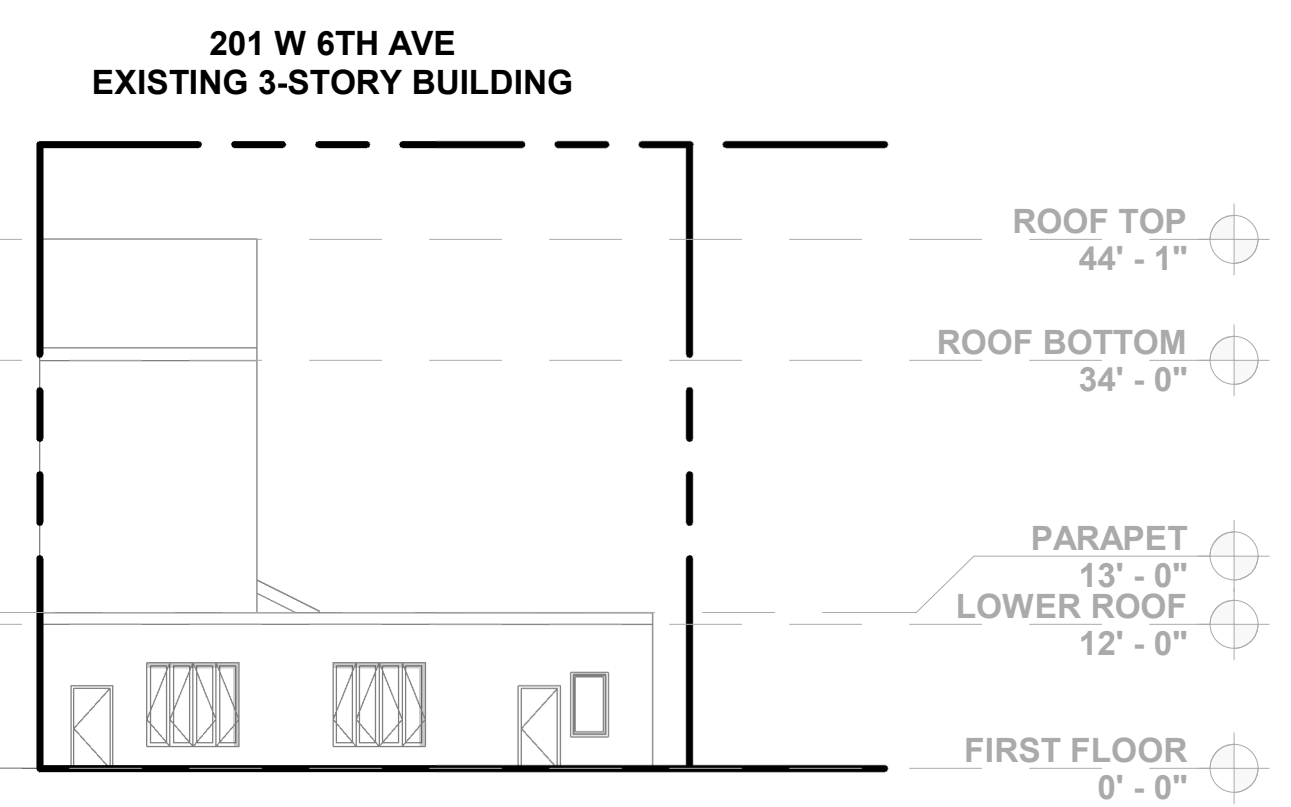
JLS ARCHITECTS, LLC
 111 Redbank Ave
 Conshohocken, PA 19038
 484-809-9151
 www.jlsarchitects.com

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 11 APRIL 2024

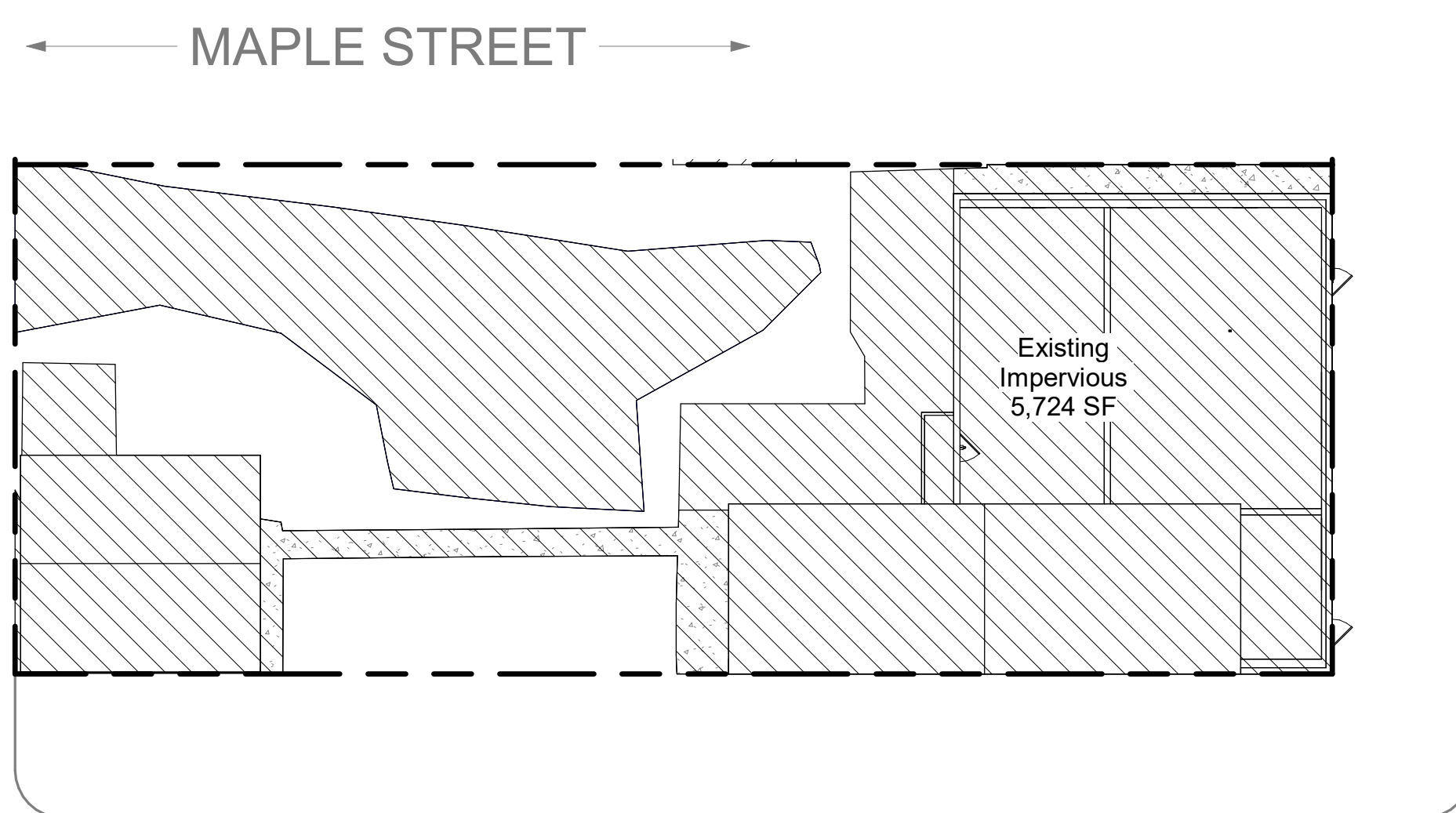
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 Project: **24-012A**
 Date: **13 FEB 2024**

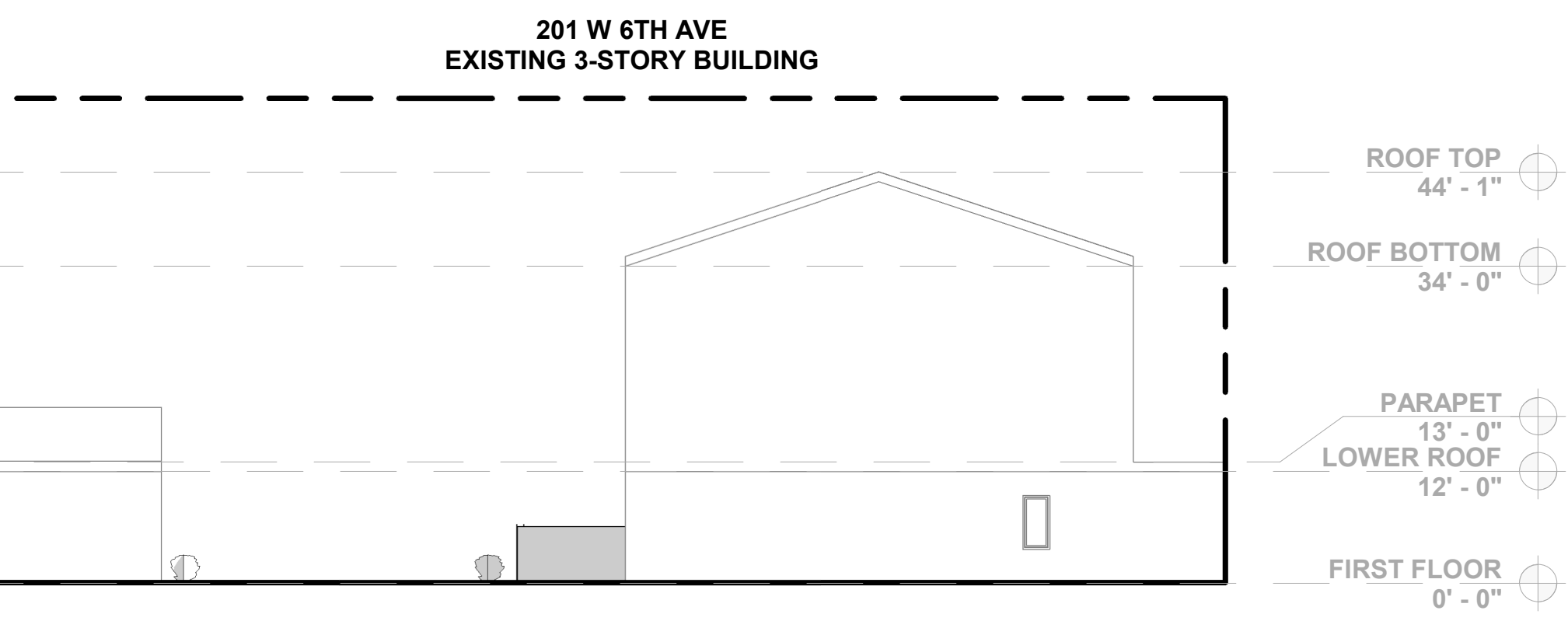
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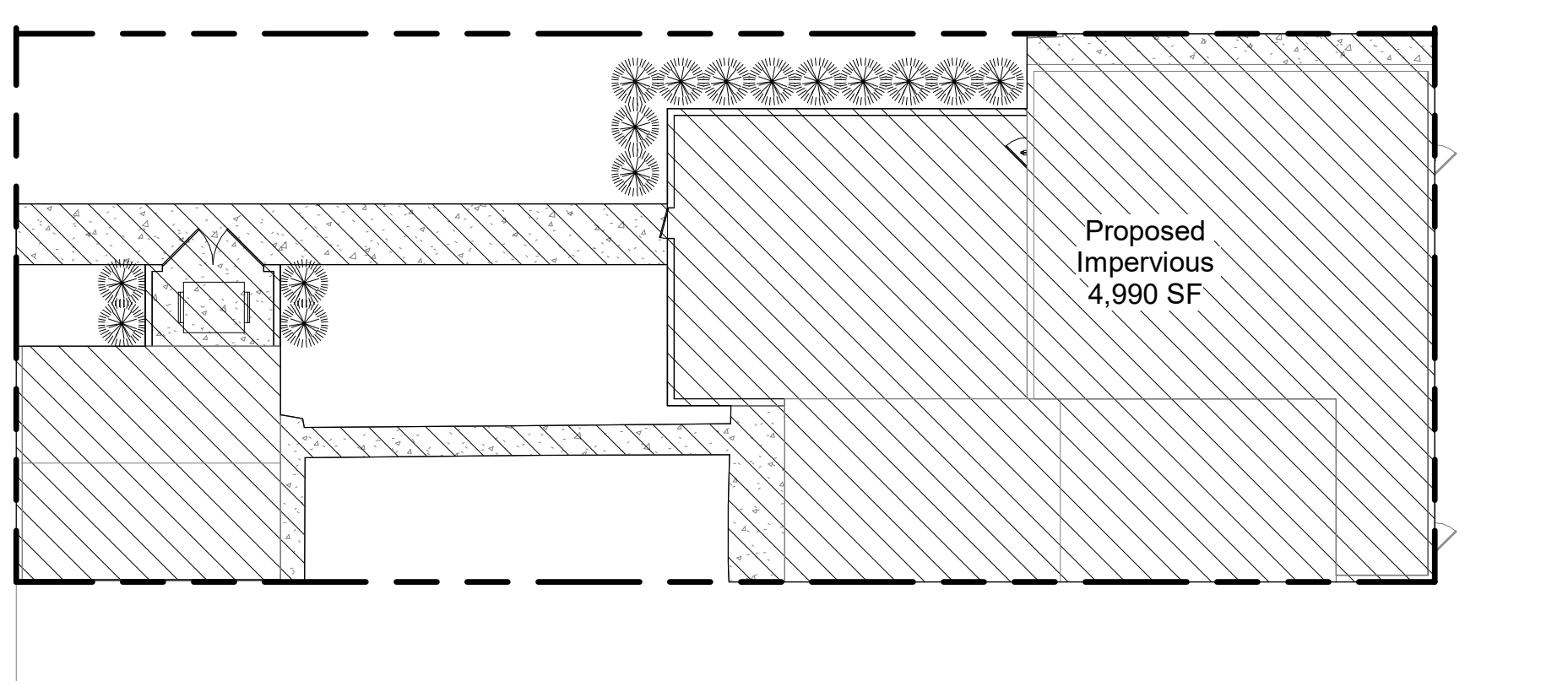
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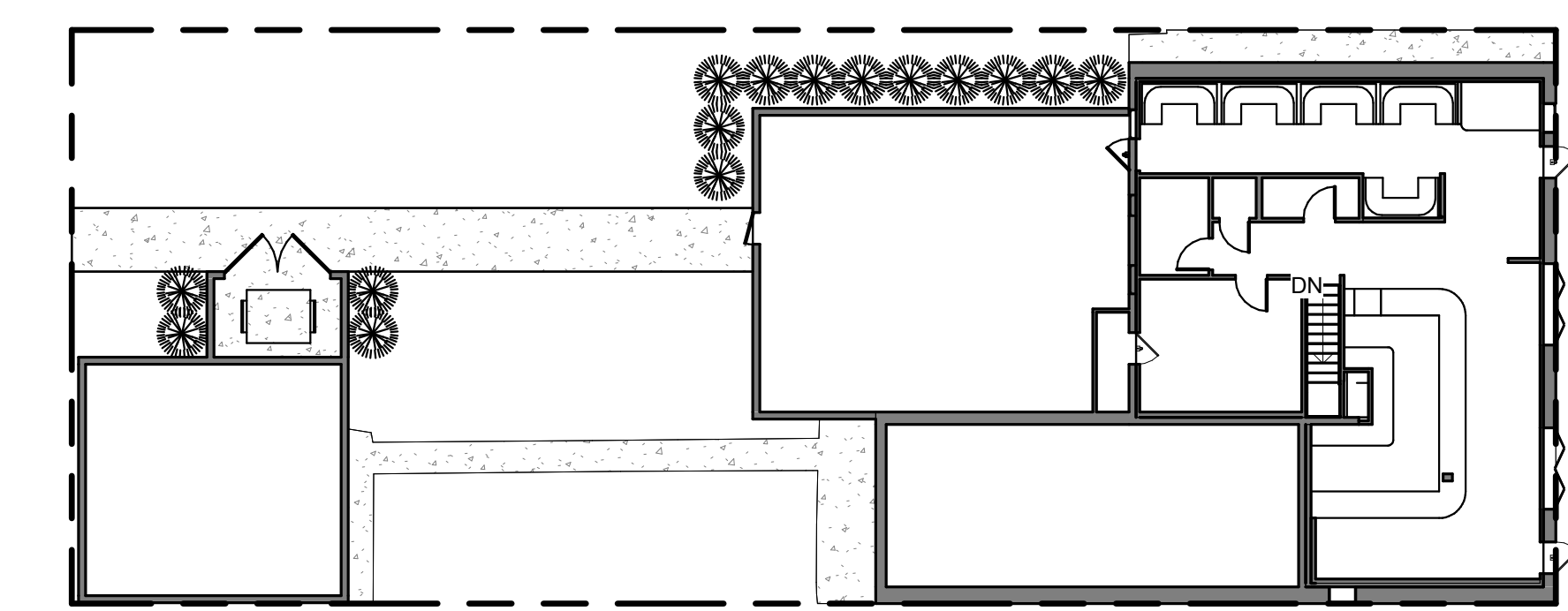
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3 ZONING ELEVATION - SOUTHEAST
Z-1
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5 IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE PLAN - PROPOSED
Z-1
1/16" = 1'-0"



6 FIRST FLOOR - ZONING PLAN
Z-1
1/16" = 1'-0"

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Prepared by and Return to:

Land Services USA, LLC
1835 Market St, Suite 420
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-563-5468

File No. PACLT23-4916AK
UPI # 05-00-08984-00-2

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGISTRY
05-00-08984-00-2 CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH
201 W SIXTH AVE
HICKEY CAROL A \$15.00
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This Indenture, made the 9th day of January, 2024,

Between

CAROL A. HICKEY

(hereinafter called the Grantor), of the one part, and

CONSHOHOCKEN AVILA REAL ESTATE LLC, A PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(hereinafter called the Grantee), of the other part,

Witnesseth, that the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of **Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$775,000.00)** lawful money of the United States of America, unto her well and truly paid by the said Grantee, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee

ALL THAT CERTAIN message and tract or piece of land, situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a stake on the Westerly corner of Sixth Avenue and Maple Street; thence along the Southwesterly side of Sixth Avenue, North forty nine degrees West fifty four and thirteen hundredths feet to a stake; thence South forty one degrees West one hundred forty feet to a stake on the Northeasterly side of an alley, twenty feet in width; thence extending along said side of said alley, South forty nine degrees East, fifty four and thirteen hundredths feet to a point of intersection of said side of said alley with the Northwesterly side of Maple Street, aforesaid; thence extending along said side of said Maple Street, North forty one degrees, East, one hundred forty feet to the place of beginning.

BEING known as 201 West Sixth Avenue.

BEING Tax Parcel #05-00-08984-00-2.

BEING the same premises which Dennis R. Deery and Loretta A. Deery, by Deed dated 7/23/1990 and recorded 7/27/1990 in the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 4953 page 86, conveyed unto Carol A. Hickey, in fee.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, ways, streets, alleys, driveways, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of her, the said grantor, as well at law as in equity, of, in and to the same.

To have and to hold the said lot or piece of ground described above, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

Under and Subject to certain restrictions of record, if any.

And the said Grantor, for herself and her heirs, executors and administrators, does, by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, that she, the said Grantor, and her heirs, all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against her, the said Grantor, and her heirs, will **WARRANT SPECIALLY** and defend against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the said Grantor but not otherwise.

[Signature Page Will Follow]

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delibered
IN THE PRESENCE OF US:

Carol A. Hickey

Carol A. Hickey {SEAL}

State/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

County of Montgomery

This record was acknowledged before me on January 9, 2024 by Carol A. Hickey.

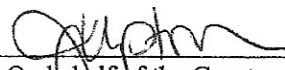
Danielle DeLuizio

Notary Public
My commission expires 9/2/2026

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
DANIELLE DeLUZIO, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My Commission Expires September 2, 2026
Commission Number 1037825

The precise residence and the complete post office
address of the above-named Grantee is:

770 TAMALPAIS DR
Suite 401B
Corte Madera CA 94925



On behalf of the Grantee

File No. **PACLT23-4916AK**

Record and return to:
Land Services USA, LLC
1835 Market St, Suite 420
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Deed

UPI # 05-00-08984-00-2

Carol A. Hickey

TO

Conshohocken Avila Real Estate LLC, a
Pennsylvania limited liability company

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OWNER OF RECORD: Derek and Makenzie Dalmolin
1915 Cori Lane, Blue Bell, PA 19422

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-823 and a Variance from Section §27-823.B to permit a group home use within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1; and to permit the required two (2) off-street parking spaces for the group home use to be located in the front yard of the group home, whereas no off-street parking spaces shall be located in the area between the front wall of the principal structure and the curb of the street toward which that wall is oriented.

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If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Thank you,
Zoning Hearing Board



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Borough Manager

Date: April 9, 2024
To: Stephanie Cecco, Allison Flounders
From: Allison A. Lee, PE
Re: 447 West Sixth Avenue - Zoning Determination

History of the Site:

447 West Sixth Avenue is comprised of an existing three (3)-story single-family semi-detached (twin) residential dwelling that was constructed in 1992. The 2,142 SF property is located within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The property was used as a primary residence until 2017 when it was converted into a rental property for two (2) sets of tenants.

The site is fronted by West Sixth Avenue (80' right-of-way) to the north; and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district in all other directions.

There is an existing attached garage and approximately 30-foot long x 10-foot wide driveway located to the front of the existing dwelling. There is also straight in parking available within the W. Sixth Avenue right-of-way along the site frontage.

Current Request:

The property owner has executed a residential lease to a current tenant caretaker that is providing housing, supervision, and care for up to two (2) high-functioning adults with special needs. This independent living arrangement is supported by an organization that provides 24-hour supervision and support.

The Applicant is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-823 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance to permit a group home use within the BR-1 - Borough Residential District 1. The Applicant will also need to seek a variance from Section §27-823.B of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance to permit the required two (2) off-street parking spaces for the group home use to be located on the existing driveway within the front yard, whereas no off-street parking spaces shall be located in the area between the front wall of the principal structure and the curb of the street toward which that wall is oriented.

Zoning Determination:

The current request is pursuant to a zoning enforcement letter that was issued on December 5, 2023 for the operation of a group home use without the required special exception pursuant to Section §27-823 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance.

Per Section §27-202 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a group home is defined as a residential facility used as living quarters by any number of unrelated persons requiring special care, and their attendant adult supervisors, specifically designed to create a residential setting for the mentally and physically handicapped (as a permitted use), or for other similar uses (as a special exception). The individuals may be either transient or permanent residents. Any number of handicapped persons, as defined in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988, have the right to occupy a dwelling unit in the same manner and to the same extent as any family unit.

The current use of the subject property is considered a group home use by definition.

Pursuant to Part 8 of the General Regulations, Section §27-823, group homes *“shall be permitted by special exception in the RO, BR-1, and BR-2 Zoning Districts, subject to the additional requirements below:*

- A. *In place of the off-street parking requirements for residential units, all group homes shall have one off-street parking space for each resident staff member. Also, one off-street parking space for every five handicapped residents.*
- B. *No off-street parking shall be located in the area between the front wall of the principal structure and the curb of the street toward which that wall is oriented.*
- C. *All group homes will conform to the type and outward appearance of the residences in the area in which they are located. This provision shall in no way restrict the installation of any ramp or other special features required to serve handicapped residents.*
- D. *Any medical or counseling services provided shall be done only for the residents of the group home.”*

The above referenced property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. Therefore, the Applicant is required to obtain a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-823 to permit a group home use within the BR-1 zoning district.

In accordance with the Applicant’s narrative, there is currently one (1) resident staff member and two (2) handicapped residents. The site currently has an attached garage and an approximately 30-foot long x 10-foot wide driveway located to the front of the existing dwelling that may be able to accommodate up to two (2) off-street parking spaces.

The Applicant should clarify the current parking arrangement of the property with the two (2) sets of tenants.

Although there is an existing front garage and driveway on the property, the use of the garage and driveway was for the primary residence use. Since the Applicant is requesting a new group home use on the property, the Applicant must comply with the group home code provisions of Section §27-823. Therefore, the Applicant is required to seek a variance from Section §27-823.B to permit the off-street parking for the group home use to be located within the front yard area, whereas no off-street parking between the front wall of the principal structure and the curb of the street toward which that wall is oriented is permitted. In addition, the Applicant shall comply with the additional code provisions of Sections §27-823.C & D as noted above.



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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

December 5, 2023

Property Owner:

Derek Ian Dalmolin
Makenzie Newman
447 W. 6th Avenue
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Secondary Address:

Derek Ian Dalmolin
Makenzie Newman
1915 Cori Lane
Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Re: 447 W. 6th AVENUE
PARCEL ID NO.: 05-00-09160-20-4
ZONING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

Please be advised, that the subject property located within the Borough of Conshohocken is in violation of the terms of the Borough Zoning Ordinance in the use and occupancy of the property as a group home. In accordance with Section 27-202 of the Zoning Ordinance, a group home is defined as a residential facility used as living quarters by any number of unrelated persons requiring special care, and their attendant adult supervisors, specifically designed to create a residential setting for the mentally and physically handicapped (as a permitted use), or for other similar uses (as a special exception). The individuals may be either transient or permanent residents. Specifically, the property is in violation of Part 8 - General Regulations of Zoning Code Section 27-823. A. & B. as follows:

*Section 27-823.A. & B. – Group Homes shall be permitted by **special exception** in the RO, **BR-1**, and **BR-2** Zoning Districts, subject to the additional requirements below:*

- A. In place of the off-street parking requirements for residential units, all group homes shall have one off-street parking space for each resident staff member. Also, one off-street parking space shall be provided for every five handicapped residents.*
- B. No off-street parking spaces shall be located in the area between the front wall of the principal structure and the curb of the street toward which that wall is oriented.*

The property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 and you are required to seek a Special Exception from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board to permit a group home use on the subject property. No record of a Special Exception has been granted for a group home use on the subject property. Should a Special Exception be granted, the use must comply with the off-street parking accommodations and use requirements per Zoning Code Section 27-823.

By **January 5, 2024**, you must come into compliance with the outlined zoning code requirements.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED UNLESS EXTENDED BY APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE WHICH MAY RESULT IN A JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU OF \$500.00 PLUS ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH. EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES MAY CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,



Allison A. Lee, PE
Zoning Officer

PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski
Stephanie Cecco
Chris Small



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Zoning Application

Application: Z-2024-09
Date Submitted: 3-13-24
Date Received: 3-13-24

1. Application is hereby made for:

Special Exception Variance

Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer

Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance

Other _____

2. Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested:

Section 27-202

3. Address of the property, which is the subject of the application:

447 W 6th Ave, Conshohocken, PA 19428

4. Applicant's Name: Derek Dalmolin

Address: 1915 Cori Ln, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Phone Number (daytime): 201-450-2064

E-mail Address: derek2014502064@gmail.com

5. Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner ; Tenant

6. Property Owner: Derek and Makenzie Dalmolin

Address: 1915 Cori Ln, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Phone Number: 201-450-2064

E-mail Address: derek2014502064@gmail.com

7. Lot Dimensions: 21 x 102 = 2,142 sq ft Zoning District: BR-1

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

Property was a primary residence until 2017. The residence has been a rental property since 2017 and there have been two sets of tenets during that time.

The residence is 16 x 38 and total internal square footage is 1,216. This calculation does not include a small finished basement space that contains a half bath, clothes washer and dryer, and utility room.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

The property will continue to be used as a rental property for the foreseeable future.

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

There are no proposed improvements to the property. Following the recent inspection, we were informed a special exception is needed to the zoning to allow the property to be used as group home.

Current tenant is a caregiver that provides housing for up to two high-functioning adults with special needs. This arrangement provides 24-hour supervision and support for their clients' independent living. This request is being made to support their continued use of the property and ensure the property is appropriately filed with the borough.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

The current tenants are self-contained and supported by an organization that provides 24-hour care. There is no negative impact on the surrounding homes or community and no additional parking or community or city services needed at the property. Additionally this arrangement provides a much needed service to people with disabilities that allows them to live in an independent manner.

Note: Given property garage and extended driveway, no additional parking is required or requested to support the tenants. Therefore, "Part 8 - General Regulations of Zoning Code Section 27-823 A&B" does not apply.


13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: The property is a duplex townhome with a one-car garage and a driveway large enough for two cars

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The zoning ordinance prevents the owners from utilizing their discretion as to whom would be good tenants for the property and for the local community. The owners of the property are invested in ensuring the property and surrounding areas are kept at the highest standards to benefit their investment and the community. The owners also have direct connections to the disabled community and felt renting to this organization was for the greater good of society.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

The tenants are high functioning individuals with disabilities that receive 24-hour support and care without an impact to their neighbors or larger community. From this perspective they are ideal tenants and inhabitants of the property. Per 2015 county-level statistics from the American Community Survey (ACS), the prevalence of people with disabilities in Montgomery County is 9.4%. As such, we feel this representation is in line with our 

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.

The borough defines this arrangement as a group home and therefore requires a special exception. No additional exception is being requested. In review of multiple tenants we viewed this tenant to be best qualified for the property and community; and not moving forward with the best qualified tenant would have been discriminatory.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

N/A - Not contesting the determination. Just requesting a special exception to the zoning ordinance.

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

N/A

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

N/A

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

N/A

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

N/A

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

a. Attorney's Name: _____

b. Address: _____

c. Phone Number: _____

d. E-mail Address: _____

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

Derek Dalmolin

Applicant

Derek and Makenzie Dalmolin

Legal Owner

3/8/2024

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and sworn to before me this 11TH day of MARCH, 2024.

Alea K. Pacell
Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Alea K. Pacell, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires June 28, 2025
Commission number 1302279
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

(Seal)



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
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Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted

Application Denied

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

	Yes	No
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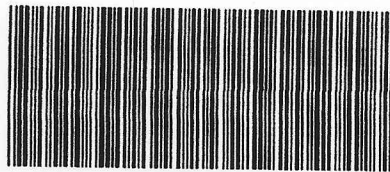
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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One Montgomery Plaza
 Swede and Airy Streets ~ Suite 303
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 Services Abstract
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 Blue Bell, PA 19422
 (215) 654-6160

PAID BY:
 SERVICES ABSTRACT

*** PROPERTY DATA:**

Parcel ID #: 05-00-09160-20-4
 Address: 447 W SIXTH AVE

Municipality: CONSHOHOCKEN PA
 19428
 Conshohocken Borough
 (100%)
 School District: Colonial

*** ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT(S):**

CONSIDERATION/SECURED AMT: \$310,000.00
TAXABLE AMOUNT: \$310,000.00

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State RTT	\$3,100.00
Conshohocken Borough RTT	\$1,550.00
Colonial School District RTT	\$1,550.00
Total:	\$6,278.00

I hereby CERTIFY that
 this document is
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 Recorder of Deeds
 Office in Montgomery
 County, Pennsylvania.



Nancy J. Becker

Nancy J. Becker
 Recorder of Deeds

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

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Blue Bell, PA19422
Phone: 215-654-6160**

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**Parcel: 05-00-09160-20-4
447 West 6th Avenue,
File No. 509-002092**

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**05-00-09160-20-4
447 West 6th Avenue, Conshohocken,
PA 19428
File No. 509-002092**

Fee Simple Deed

This Deed, made on August 9th, 2013, between,

Anne Siegfried n/b/m Anne O'Hagan

hereinafter called the Grantor of the one part, and

Derek I. Dalmolin

hereinafter called the Grantee of the other part,

Witnesseth, that in consideration of **Three Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, (\$310,000.00)** in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his/her/their heirs and assigns, as **SOLE OWNER**;

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected,

SITUATE in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a Plan of property of Ralph Philomeno made by Donald H. Schurr, Civil Engineer, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, dated December 14, 1990 and revised May 02, 1991, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the center line of Sixth Avenue (80 feet wide) and the Southeasterly side of Colwell Lane (60 feet wide); thence along said center line of Sixth Avenue, South 43 degrees 26 minutes East a distance of 100.7 feet to a point; thence South 46 degrees 34 minutes West a distance of 40 feet to a point; a corner on the Southwesterly side of Sixth Avenue; thence along said Southwesterly side of Sixth Avenue, South 43 degrees 26 minutes East a distance of 42 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 43 degrees 26 minutes East a distance of 21 feet to a point; a corner; thence South 46 degrees 34 minutes West, through the center line of a party wall between Lot #2 and Lot #4, a distance of 102.38 feet to a point, a corner; thence North 43 degrees 26 minutes West a distance of 21 feet to a point; a corner; thence North 46 degrees 34 minutes East a distance of 102.38 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING Lot #4.

PARCEL NO. 05-00-09160-20-4

BEING the same premises which Martin J. Norton, by Deed dated 11-05-09 and recorded 11-09-09 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 5749, Page 2363, granted and conveyed unto Anne Siegfried.

And the said Grantor does hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee that he/she/they, the said Grantor, his/her/their heirs and assigns, SHALL and WILL, warrant and forever defend the herein above described premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, his/her/their heirs and assigns, against the said Grantor and against every other person lawfully claiming or who shall hereafter claim the same or any part thereof, by, from or under him/her/they or any of them.

In witness whereof, the said Grantor have caused these presents to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness _____ Anne Siegfried now by marriage Anne O'Hagan
Anne Siegfried n/b/m Anne O'Hagan

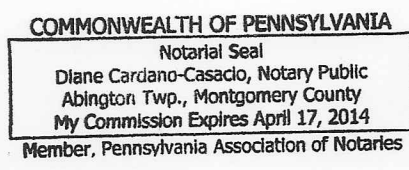
State/Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA

County of MONTGOMERY

On this AUGUST 9, 2013 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared **Anne Siegfried n/b/m Anne O'Hagan**, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Diane Cardano-Casacio
Notary Public



DEED

File No. 509-002092
Grantor: Anne Siegfried n/b/m Anne O'Hagan
Grantee: Derek I. Dalmolin

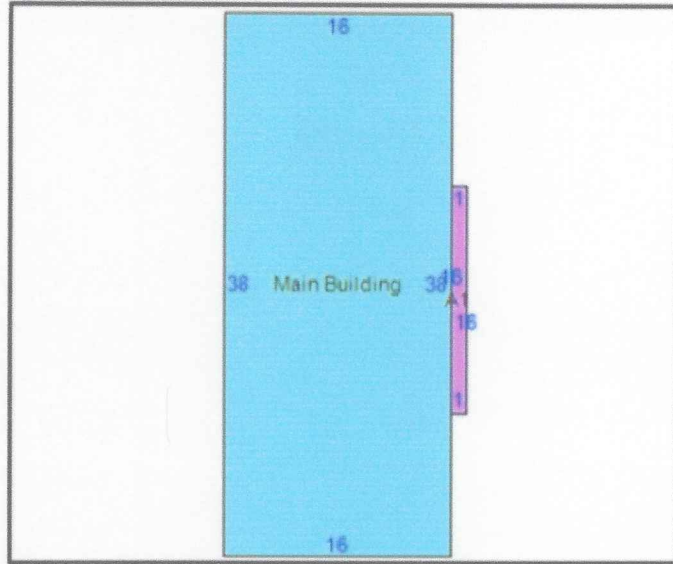
I certify the address of the Grantee to be, and mail tax bill to:
447 W. 6th Ave, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Certified by: [Signature]

Premises: 447 West 6th Avenue, Conshohocken, , Montgomery County, State/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

PARID: 050009160204

DALMOLIN DEREK IAN & MAKENZIE NEWMAN

447 W SIXTH AVE



Options

Type	Line #	Item	Area
Dwelling	0	Main Building	608
Dwelling	1	A1 - 16.FrOvr	16

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447 W SIXTH AVE



PARID: 050009160204

DALMOLIN DEREK IAN & MAKENZIE
NEWMAN

447 W SIXTH AVE

Lot Information

Lot Size	2142 SF
Lot #	4
Remarks	21 X 102 2142 SF
Remarks	
Remarks	

PARID: 050009160204

DALMOLIN DEREK IAN & MAKENZIE
NEWMAN

447 W SIXTH AVE

Residential Card Summary

Card	1
Land Use Code	1101
Building Style	TOWNHOUSE
Number of Living Units	1
Year Built	1992
Year Remodeled	
Exterior Wall Material	ALUM/VINYL
Number of Stories	2
Square Feet of Living Area	1,232
Total Rms/Bedrms/Baths/Half Baths	6/3/1/2
Basement	FULL
Finished Basement Living Area	
Rec Room Area	
Unfinished Area	
Wood Burning Fireplace	
Pre Fab Fireplace	
Heating	CENTRAL WITH A/C
System	WARM FORCED AIR
Fuel Type	GAS
Condo Level	1
Condo/Townhouse Type	CORNER
Attached Garage Area	
Basement Garage No. of Cars	1



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ZONING NOTICE APRIL 17, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

ZONING HEARING Z-2023-03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on April 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER: TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

PREMISES INVOLVED: 5 Colwell Lane
Conshohocken, PA 19428
LI - Limited Industrial District/Research
FP - Floodplain Conservation District

OWNER OF RECORD: TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

The petitioner is appealing a zoning enforcement notice and seeking a variance from Sections 27-817.H.(2), 27-817.H.(3), 27-1404.9, 27-1714 and 27-1726.1F of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance related to outdoor storage of materials and materials that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces within the floodplain conservation overlay district. The petitioner is proposing continuation of an existing nonconforming use under Section 27-701.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Thank you,
Zoning Hearing Board



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Zoning Application

Application: 2-2023-03
Date Submitted: 2/10/23
Date Received: 2/10/23

1. Application is hereby made for:

Special Exception Variance

Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer

Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance

Other Continuation of Non-Conforming Use

2. Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested:

27-817H(2), 27-817H(3), 27-1404.9, 27-1714 and 1726.1.F

3. Address of the property, which is the subject of the application:

5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA

4. Applicant's Name: TS 16 LLC

Address: 15 St. Asaphs Road

Phone Number (daytime): 610 888 3035

E-mail Address: soldonmike@gmail.com

5. Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner ; Tenant

6. Property Owner: TS 16, LLC

Address: 15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone Number: 610 888 3035

E-mail Address: soldonmike@gmail.com

7. Lot Dimensions: irregular Zoning District: LI-Limited Industrial

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

None by current owner. Prior zoning history is not known.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The property is an irregularly shaped lot, 1.103 acres in size improved with a 1 story masonry garage building of approx 1650 Square feet in area. The property is used as a contractor's office with storage and parking and as contractor's yards for two other businesses. See Deed, Exhibit "A", Survey, Exhibit "B."

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

Same as above.

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

None proposed.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer dated January 12, 2023, attached as Exhibit C. See paragraph 14, below. Additionally, the current use should be permitted as a continuation of the pre-existing non conforming use, applicant seeks a variance from the provisions of the ordinance per Section 2, above and applicant is awaiting copies of flood maps from FEMA to ascertain the accuracy of the conclusions of the Zoning Officer. Applicant reserves all rights and remedies at law and in equity including those afforded by the Pennsylvania and United States Constitutions.

13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: Most of the property is located within the flood plain district based upon the maps relied upon by the Borough staff.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The property has historically been used as an office and storage yard and that use should be permitted to continue. The use of the property pre-dates the provisions of the zoning code relating to floodplains. The property cannot be reasonably adapted to another use, without complete redevelopment. The property's current use is entirely consistent with the neighboring properties and the actions of the enforcement officer concerning this property are inconsistent with the actions of the zoning officer concerning other similar properties.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. _____

The current use is entirely consistent with the LI zoning district and with neighboring uses as well as the uses in other flood plain areas in the borough.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.

Applicant seeks approval to use the property in manner consistent with historical uses of the property and neighboring properties.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

By way of example and not limitation Code sections 27-817 h(2), 27-817 h (3), 27-1409.9, 27-1714 and 27-1726.1 F. See letter of January 12, 2023, Exhibit "C". The zoning officer also references Chapter 13 concerning "Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations all of which are disputed.

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

By way of example and not limitation, the zoning officer's determinations are in error as follows: 27-817 H(2)- the property is not used for outdoor storage of "fuel, raw materials and products." Rather is used as a contractors office and storage as permitted in the LI district consistent with many other neighboring properties. 27-817 h (3) There are no materials which may be transferred off the lot by "natural forces". 27-1404.9- The use of the property complies with applicable law and regulation. 27-1714 It is unclear which of the 11 provisions of this section the zoning officer contends applicant has violated. 27-1726.1 F Applicant is not aware of any "buoyant, flammable or explosive" material stored on the property. Chapter 13- This is not the zoning code and the zoning officer's reference thereto in a notice of zoning violation is improper. By way of

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

Appeal from zoning officer's determination 27-307, 27-605 and for variance, in the alternative and for continuation of non-conforming use 27-701 et seq.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

All sections referenced by the zoning officer in Exhibit "C"

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

See all prior responses

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

a. Attorney's Name: Daniel S. Coval, Jr., Esquire

b. Address: 15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

c. Phone Number: 610 617 1776

d. E-mail Address: dcoval@amillerlaw.com

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

TS 16, LLC

Applicant

Michael Reed

Legal Owner

10 February, 2023

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

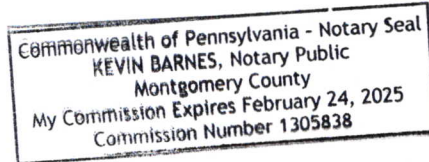
As subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February

February, 2023

[Signature]

Notary Public

(Seal)





BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
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Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted

Application Denied

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CONDITIONS:

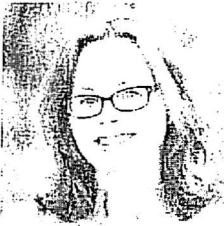
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Exhibit “A”

Deed



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 Jeanne Sorg

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 P.O. Box 311 ~ Norristown, PA 19404
 Office: (610) 278-3289 ~ Fax: (610) 278-3869

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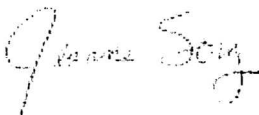
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PROPERTY DATA:

Parcel ID #: 05-00-00108-00-4
 Address: 5 COLWELL LN
 PA
 Municipality: Conshohocken Borough (100%)
 School District: Colonial

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT(S):

CONSIDERATION/SECURED AMT: \$300,000.00	DEED BK 6032 PG 00240 to 00242.1
TAXABLE AMOUNT: \$290,941.00	Recorded Date: 01/27/2017 10:45:13 AM
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Affidavit Fee \$1.50	
State RTT \$2,909.41	
Conshohocken Borough RTT \$1,454.70	
Colonial School District RTT \$1,454.71	
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Case# 2017-03193-0 Docketed at Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds

Prepared by: Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau
Returned To: Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau
Parcel No. 05-00-00108-00-4

RECORDER OF DEEDS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2017 JAN 27 A 9 22

**TAX CLAIM BUREAU DEED
UPSET SALE**

This Deed Made this 17th day of January, 2017
Between the TAX CLAIM BUREAU, of the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, as Trustee,
Grantor, and

**TS 16, LLC
15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD
BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004**

GRANTEE, his, her or their heirs, assigns, and successors.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of \$300,000.00 in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his, her,
their heirs, assigns and successors, in accordance with the Real Estate Tax Sale Law of July 7,
1947, P.L. 1368, as amended, (72 P.S. 5860.101 et seq.)

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE AND BEING KNOWN AS

**BLOCK 006 UNIT 030
5 COLWELL LN
Conshohocken
County of Montgomery
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Parcel No. 05-00-00108-00-4**

"Being the property formerly owned or reputed to be owned by WRUBEL BERENICE, the
same having been sold at Upset Sale held on September 22, 2016 under the provisions of the
Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGISTRY
05-00-00108-00-4 CONSHOHOCKEN
5 COLWELL LN

WRUBEL BERENICE
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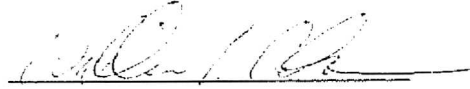
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In Witness Whereof, said Grantor has hereunto caused this Deed to be executed by its Director the day and year first above written.

Tax Claim Bureau of Montgomery County, Trustee




First Deputy Director of Tax Claim

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }ss:
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this, the 19th day of January, 2016, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared William Caldwell, First Deputy Director of the Tax Claim Bureau of the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

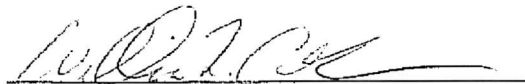


PROTHONOTARY

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the Grantee herein is:

**TS 16, LLC
15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD
BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004**



For the Grantee

Exhibit “B”

Survey

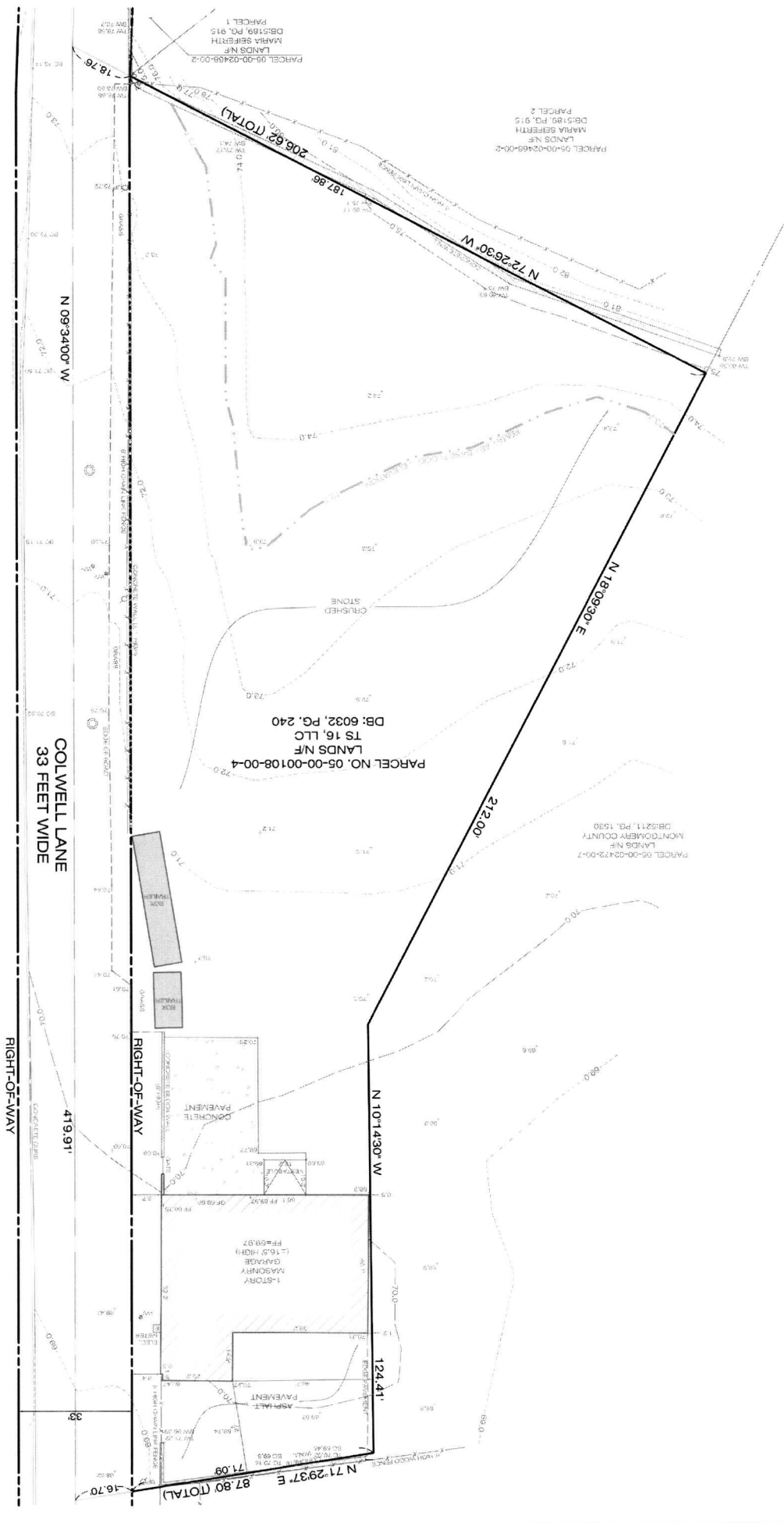


Exhibit “C”
Zoning Officer’s Letter



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Office of the Borough Manager

MAYOR

Yaniv Aronson

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Stephanie Cocco
Borough Manager

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

January 12, 2023

TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Re: 5 Colwell Lane
ZONING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

Please be advised, the subject property is in violation of the terms of the Borough Zoning Code. Specifically, all objects located on a property within the Floodplain Conservation District pose a potential risk to human, animal, and plant life by impounding floodwater and raising flood elevations. Additionally, any object that is not permanently affixed to the ground can be washed away by floodwaters, creating a safety hazard by obstructing and/or contaminating waterways. Therefore, all objects that are in violation of the outlined ordinances shall be removed from the property.

Based on visual observations from our Building Codes Inspector, there are materials currently stored on-site; including but not limited to, box trailers, large cable/wire spools, port-o-potties, and trash dumpster. Along with these unsecured materials, with the exception of the trash dumpster, there are contractor company vehicles that are parked on-site and which are not accessory to the current landscaping business; and therefore, is in violation of *Chapter 13 – Licenses, Permits, and General Business Regulations* of Conshohocken Borough's Code of Ordinances since there are no record of licensing nor permits of the additional use for the lot in the Borough records.

In addition, an unscreened outdoor trash dumpster has been placed adjacent the entrance to the existing building for the current landscaping business. The trash dumpster must be placed inside the building.

All unsecured materials observed on-site are located within the Floodplain Conservation District. Therefore, the property remains in violation of Zoning Code Sections 27-817.H(2) and (3), -1404.9, -1714, and -1726.1.F.

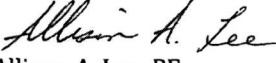
By **February 13, 2023**, you must come into compliance with the Borough ordinance by removing all existing box trailers and unsecured materials from within the Floodplain Conservation District.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED UNLESS EXTENDED BY APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE WHICH MAY RESULT IN A JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU OF \$500.00 PLUS ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY RESULT IN A JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU OF \$500.00 PLUS ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH. EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES MAY CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,


Allison A. Lee, PE
Zoning Officer
PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski
Stephanie Cecco
Chris Small



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Zoning Administration

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ZONING NOTICE AUGUST 21, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

ZONING HEARING Z-2023-15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on August 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER: TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

PREMISES INVOLVED: 5 Colwell Lane
Conshohocken, PA 19428
LI - Limited Industrial District/Research
FP - Floodplain Conservation District

OWNER OF RECORD: TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

The petitioner is appealing the three (3) zoning Use & Occupancy permit application denials for the site and is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Sections 27-703.B & E and a Variance from Sections 27-1713, 27-1703, 27-817.H.(3), 27-1402, 27-1714.1.A & H, 27-1713, 27-1717, 27-1718, 27-1718.2, and 27-1718.3 of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance related to multiple uses permitted on the site; outdoor storage of materials and materials that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces; and variance conditions within the floodplain conservation overlay district. The petitioner is proposing continuation of an existing nonconforming status of the site under Part 7 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Thank you,
Zoning Hearing Board



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Zoning Application

Application: Z-2023-15
Date Submitted: 7/20/23
Date Received: 7/20/23

1. Application is hereby made for:

Special Exception Variance

Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer

Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance

Other Continuation of a non-conforming use

2. Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested:

See attached.

3. Address of the property, which is the subject of the application:

5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA

4. Applicant's Name: TS 16, LLC

Address: 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone Number (daytime): (610) 888-3035

E-mail Address: soldonmike@gmail.com

5. Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner ; Tenant

6. Property Owner: TS 16, LLC

Address: 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone Number: (610) 888-3035

E-mail Address: soldonmike@gmail.com

7. Lot Dimensions: Irregular Zoning District: L1 - Limited Industrial

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

There is a pending Zoning Application filed February 10, 2023, appealing a January 12, 2023 determination of the Zoning Officer and requesting other relief.

That appeal is designated 7-2023-03. This Application should be made part of that application or, in the alternative, consolidated with it.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

See attached Supplement to Application.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

See attached Supplement to Application.

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

See attached Supplement to Application.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

See attached Supplement to Application.

13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

See attached Supplement to Application.

a. The unique characteristics of the property: _____

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. _____

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer. See attached Supplement to Application.
- a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section. See attached Supplement to Application.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

a. Attorney's Name: Daniel S. Coval, Jr., Esquire

b. Address: 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

c. Phone Number: (610) 617-1776

d. E-mail Address: dcoval@amillerlaw.com

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

TS 16, LLC

Applicant

Nicole Bauer 7-19-23

Legal Owner

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

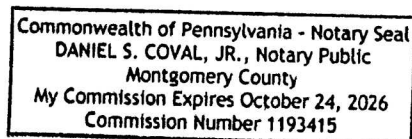
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of

July 2023

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Seal)





BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted

Application Denied

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

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DATE OF ORDER: _____

SUPPLEMENT TO ZONING APPEAL
APPEAL OF TS 16, LLC
Property at 5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA

The following Supplement includes the information requested in the Zoning Application. The numbered paragraphs of this Supplement conform with the printed form Zoning Application.

9. Please describe the present use of the property, including any existing improvements, and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The property is an irregularly shaped lot, 1.103 acres in size, improved with a one-story masonry garage building with a footprint of approximately 3,300 square feet. The building has a vestibule and there are paved areas adjacent to the building. There is also a small trailer and porta potties on the site. The building is used for storage and office by a landscaping contractor, with adjacent parking, and has been used for similar uses for many years. Other areas of the property are used by two contractor tenants for parking and dispatch of vehicles. The property is divided into three areas by owner, designated A, B and C, as shown on the attached Plan, which are leased to the tenants.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

No change of the present use is proposed. Rather, Applicant seeks approval of the present use(s).

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

No improvements are proposed. Applicant appeals the determinations of the Zoning Officer, who denied applications for use and occupancy permits for each of the three uses. Applicant asserts that the current use(s) of the property should be permitted for the reasons set forth at length in this Application. A copy of the Deed of January 17, 2017, vesting title to the property in Applicant, is attached as Exhibit “A”. A copy of a site plan of the property is attached as Exhibit “B”.

12. Please describe the reasons Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Applicant appeals three determinations of the Zoning Officer dated June 22, 2023, which are attached as Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3. The Zoning Officer’s decisions denied applications by the Applicant for use and occupancy permits for the property. In the alternative to appealing the zoning officer’s determination, the Applicant seeks variances to allow the uses, if required, and also asserts that the uses are non-conforming uses which are entitled to remain and seeks a special exception, if necessary, to expand the non-conforming use. The determinations made in each of the Zoning Officer’s letters are addressed separately as follows:

C-1 – Novvex Green, LLC d/b/a Patkin Landscaping – Permit Application # 23-00427

The Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer’s determination that the current use of the Property by Novvex Green, LLC, d/b/a Patkin Landscaping (“Patkin”) is a pre-

existing, non-conforming use which may continue. To the extent that the Zoning Officer's determination is that the use of the property by Patkin is other than a lawful use, Applicant appeals that determination. To the extent that the Zoning Officer's determination is interpreted to hold that any portion or aspect of the use of the property by Patkin is unlawful because it violates the Code or is outside of the scope of the pre-existing non-conformity, Applicant challenges that determination and, in the alternative, requests variance(s) to allow the current use to remain.

Applicant challenges the Zoning Officer's determination that the non-conforming use does not extend to the entire tract, if that is her determination. In the alternative, Applicant requests a variance from Section 27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance (the "Code"), and any other applicable provisions, to permit the existing use in the Floodplain Conservation District ("FCD").

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that the existing trash dumpster located outside the building may be transferred off the property by natural causes or force and therefore is in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code. In the alternative, if it is determined that the dumpster violates the Code, Applicant seeks a variance from Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code to allow the dumpster to remain.

Applicant also appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, since the Borough of Conshohocken "does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "A" and no outdoor storage of materials or waste may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, the permit application is denied at this time". Applicant appeals the denial of the permit for the use. In the

alternative, Applicant avers that the current use by Patkin is permitted as the continuation of a pre-existing, non-conforming use. In the alternative, and if necessary, Applicant requests a variance from the Code Section 27-1713 and any other provisions of the Code cited in the letter to allow the described use.

C-2 – Safe Zone Line Services, LLC – Permit Application # 23-00428

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer’s determinations in her letter of June 22, 2023, attached hereto as C-2, relating to the use and occupancy permit application for Safe Zone Line Services, LLC (“Safe Zone”). Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer’s determinations as follows.

Applicant appeals any implied determination by the Zoning Officer that portions of this commercial zoned property cannot be leased to or used by more than one entity. Applicant has leased portions of this property to three separate tenants, each of whom occupies a designated area. Nothing in the Zoning Code prohibits the occupancy of a commercial property by more than one tenant or requires subdivision of a property to permit multiple uses. To the extent that the Zoning Code prohibits use of a single property by multiple tenants, Applicant seeks a variance from any applicable provisions of the Code, which Code sections are not cited by the Zoning Officer, to permit the use.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer’s characterization of the extent of the FEMA floodplain on the property and will show the actual extent of the floodplain through evidence presented at hearing. Therefore, Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer’s determination that, in accordance with Sections 27-1702.1 and 27-1709.1.B, the entirety of the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer's determination that the use of the property by Safe Zone, for parking of vehicles, and as an area for staging and dispatching of its vehicles, is a "warehouse, storage or distribution center". See Code 27-1402.F and I (use of the "same general character" permitted). Applicant also asserts that prior owners of the property had used the entire property for parking and dispatch of commercial vehicles, and this use is a pre-existing, non-conforming use, or a use of the same general character as the pre-existing, non-conforming use and is entitled to continue pursuant to Part 7 of the Zoning Code, 27-701 – 27-704. To the extent it is determined that the pre-existing, non-conforming use did not extend throughout the portion of the Property occupied by Safe Zone, then Applicant seeks a special exception for other required relief pursuant to Code Section 27-703(A), (B), (D) and (E), and applicable law, extension or expansion of that use. To the extent the Zoning Officer has determined that the current use is different than the pre-existing, non-conforming use, then Applicant appeals that determination and, in the alternative, seeks a special exception pursuant to Code § 27-703(B) to change to a non-conforming use which is equally appropriate or more appropriate to the LI District and is no more detrimental. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Sections 27-1402, 27-1713 and 27-1703, and any other Code section set forth in the Zoning Officer's letter, as appropriate, to allow the use of the property by Safe Zone as currently conducted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer that the existing trailers, equipment (which term is not further defined), porta-potty, and loose materials on the site are in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code and must be removed. In the

alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow those items to remain on the property.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, pursuant to Section 27-1714.1(A) and (H) of the Code, the use by the Applicant is a parking lot or otherwise prohibited within the Floodplain Conservation District ("FCD"). In the alternative, the Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1.A and H, and pursuant to 27-1717, 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), and any other applicable Code provisions, to permit outdoor storage of materials, permanent structures, and to utilize the site for parking and dispatch of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination denying a permit for the Safe Zone use. See Exhibit C-2.

C-3, letter of June 22, 2023 regarding Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC – 5 Colwell Lane (Section C) – Permit Application # 23-00429

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations in its letter of June 22, 2023, attached hereto as C-3, relating to the use and occupancy permit application for Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC ("Asplundh"). Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations as follows.

Applicant appeals any implied determination by the Zoning Officer that portions of this commercial zoned property cannot be leased to or used by more than one entity. Applicant has leased portions of this property to three separate tenants, each of whom occupies a designated area. Nothing in the Zoning Code prohibits the occupancy of a commercial property by more than one tenant or requires subdivision of a property to

permit multiple uses. To the extent that the Zoning Code prohibits use of a single property by multiple tenants, Applicant seeks a variance from any applicable provisions of the Code.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's characterization of the extent of the FEMA floodplain on the property and will show the actual extent of the floodplain through evidence presented at hearing. Therefore, Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination in accordance with Sections 27-1702.1 and 27-1709.1.B that the entirety of the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer's determination that the use of the property by Asplundh, for parking of vehicles, and as an area for staging and dispatching of its vehicles, is "a warehouse, storage or distribution center", permitted within the LI – Limited Industrial District. See Code 27-1402.F and I (use of "the same general character" permitted). Applicant also asserts that prior owners of the property had used the entire property for parking and dispatch of commercial vehicles, and this use is a pre-existing, non-conforming use, and is entitled to continue pursuant to Part 7 of the Zoning Code, 27-701 – 27-704. To the extent it is determined that the pre-existing, non-conforming use did not extend throughout the portion of the Property occupied by Asplundh, then Applicant seeks a special exception or other required relief pursuant to Code Section 27-703(A), (B), (D) and (E), and applicable law, to permit an extension or expansion of the pre-existing, non-conforming use. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Sections 27-1402, 27-1713 and 27-1703, and any other Code section set

forth in the Zoning Officer's letter, as appropriate, to allow the use of the property by Asplundh as currently conducted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer that the existing portapotty is in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code and must be removed. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow the portapotty to remain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, pursuant to Section 27-1714.1(A) and (H) of the Code, the use by the Applicant is a parking lot or otherwise prohibited within the Floodplain Conservation District. In the alternative, the Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1.A and H, and pursuant to 27-1717, 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), and any other applicable Code provisions, to permit outdoor storage of materials, and to utilize the site for parking, permanent structures, and dispatch of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination denying a permit for the Asplundh use. See Exhibit C-3.

13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property:

A substantial portion of the property is located within the Floodplain Conservation District based upon the maps relied upon by the Borough staff. However, Applicant believes that most, if not all, of the property is located within the floodplain fringe, or outside the floodplain, and is not subject to flooding. The location of the property within

the FCD is a unique characteristic of the property which unduly impacts its use and development.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The property has historically been used as an office, warehouse and storage yard and that use should be permitted to continue. The use of the property predates the enactment of the provisions of the Zoning Code establishing the FCD. The property cannot reasonably be adapted to another use, without complete redevelopment. No use permitted within the floodplain is viable for the property and therefore the property will suffer a hardship if relief is not granted. The current use of the property is entirely consistent with the use of neighboring properties. The actions of the enforcement officer concerning this property are inconsistent with the actions of the zoning officer concerning other similar properties in this area and in the Borough.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood:

The current use is entirely consistent with the LI Zoning District and with neighboring uses as well as uses within the FCD areas in the Borough. The use is less intensive than others permitted in the FCD. The property, and the neighborhood, consists of similar, if not more intensive, commercial uses. The current use of the property is permitted in the LI District or is "of the same general character" as permitted uses and is not a prohibited use. See Code § 27-1402(I). The use of the property as proposed will not adversely affect public health, safety of the general welfare. There are no residential uses which are proximate to this property. There is substantial and unimpeded access to

and from the property. The proposed use of the property will not overburden municipal services, increase the Base Flood Elevation beyond the level permitted by the Code, or cause any impact off of the property.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

- a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence to the determination).**

Please see the attached letters, Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3. Applicant incorporates its prior statements in this Application, particularly those contained in response to Section 12 above. The applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance which are subject to challenge are set forth in the Zoning Officer's letter and set forth previously in this application, and are also set forth in response to Sections 15a and b.

- b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.**

Applicant incorporates the prior sections of this Application, particularly those set forth in Section 12. In further answer, and by way of example and not limitation, the Zoning Officer's determination that the uses of the property by Safe Zone and Asplundh are not permitted, non-conforming uses or reasonable continuations or extensions of the pre-existing uses is in error. The Zoning Officer's implied determination that no more than one tenant or entity may be permitted to occupy this property is an error. There is no provision in the Zoning Code which prohibits multiple tenants at the same commercial property. The Zoning Officer's determination relating to the flood zone of the property is

incorrect and the dimensions and nature of the floodplain will be shown by engineering testimony. The Zoning Officer's determination that the trailer, equipment, porta-potty and other materials are subject to being transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is not correct. See 27-817.H(3). Further, the Applicant will demonstrate that the existing uses of the property, and these same proposed uses, do not result in an increase in the Base Flood Elevation of more than one foot at any point as required by Sections 27-1718(3), and if located in a floodway, will cause no increase in the BFE, and therefore, if required, a variance should be granted to permit the use of the property as currently exists 27-1718(2).

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

The Applicant is appealing the Zoning Officer's determinations, as indicated, and asserts that the uses of the property should be permitted as a continuation of the non-conforming use. If necessary, a special exception should be granted to permit a change of non-conforming use and expansion of the pre-existing, non-conforming use, pursuant to 27-701, 27-703. In the alternative, Applicant requests variances as previously set forth.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

All sections referenced by the Zoning Officer in Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3, and previously in this Application, including the following:

- Appeal from the determinations of the Zoning Officer's letters dated June 22, 2023 attached as Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3.

- Variance from Section 27-1713 of the Code to permit existing uses in the Floodplain Conservation District.
- Variance, if necessary, from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow dumpster, trailer and porta-potty and other equipment to remain on property, for each of the tenants.
- Variance from Section 27-1402, if necessary, to permit use of property by existing tenants.
- Determination that the current uses of the property are a continuation of the previously existing, non-conforming uses.
- In the alternative, a special exception from Code Section 27-703.B and E, if required, to allow non-conforming use, which is equally appropriate or more appropriate in the LI District and is no more detrimental.
- A special exception pursuant to Code Section 27-703.B and E, and other applicable code sections, to permit expansion of existing, non-conforming use.
- Variance, if necessary, from Code Sections 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1(A) and (H) and any other applicable provisions to permit outdoor storage of materials and to utilize the site for parking of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.
- A variance pursuant to Code Sections 27-1713, 27-1717 and 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), to allow the existing/proposed use of the property within the floodplain.
- A variance from Section 27-1718(2) to allow for use within a floodway, if required.
- A request for relief from any other provisions of the Code referred to previously in this Application.

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

The property is improved as a commercial property and has long been used for commercial purposes, as a contractor's office and for parking and storage associated with

that use. The Applicant is entitled to continue the non-conforming use of the property. The use of the property at present, by Safe Zone and Asplundh, is nothing more than a continuation of the prior, pre-existing contractor storage use. The use is reasonable and is consistent with the uses permitted in the underlying LI District.

The property, though located in a floodplain, is not subject to flooding. The proposed use will not increase the base flood elevation by more than one foot. Further, the use of the property for storage or parking of vehicles is consistent with both the LI District and the floodplain district.

The grant of relief will not adversely affect the public health, safety or general welfare, and will cause no adverse effect. Without the grant of a variance from the floodplain regulations, this property will suffer a hardship as none of the uses permitted in the floodplain district are economically feasible for this property.

In further response, Applicant incorporates its prior statements in this Application.

EXHIBIT A



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 Municipality: PA
 Conshohocken Borough
 (100%)
 School District: Colonial

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT(S):

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**TAX CLAIM BUREAU DEED
UPSET SALE**

This Deed Made this 17th day of January, 2017
Between the TAX CLAIM BUREAU, of the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, as Trustee,
Grantor, and

**TS 16, LLC
15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD
BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004**

GRANTEE, his, her or their heirs, assigns, and successors.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of \$300,000.00 in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his, her, their heirs, assigns and successors, in accordance with the Real Estate Tax Sale Law of July 7, 1947, P.L. 1368, as amended, (72 P.S. 5860.101 et seq.)

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE AND BEING KNOWN AS

**BLOCK 006 UNIT 030
5 COLWELL LN
Conshohocken
County of Montgomery
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Parcel No. 05-00-00108-00-4**

"Being the property formerly owned or reputed to be owned by WRUBEL BERENICE, the same having been sold at Upset Sale held on September 22, 2016 under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

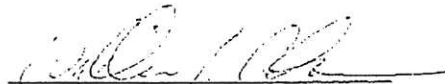
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In Witness Whereof, said Grantor has hereunto caused this Deed to be executed by its Director the day and year first above written.

Tax Claim Bureau of Montgomery County, Trustee



First Deputy Director of Tax Claim

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }ss:
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this, the 19th day of January, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared William Caldwell, First Deputy Director of the Tax Claim Bureau of the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



PROTHONOTARY

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the Grantee herein is:

**TS 16, LLC
15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD
BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004**



For the Grantee

EXHIBIT B

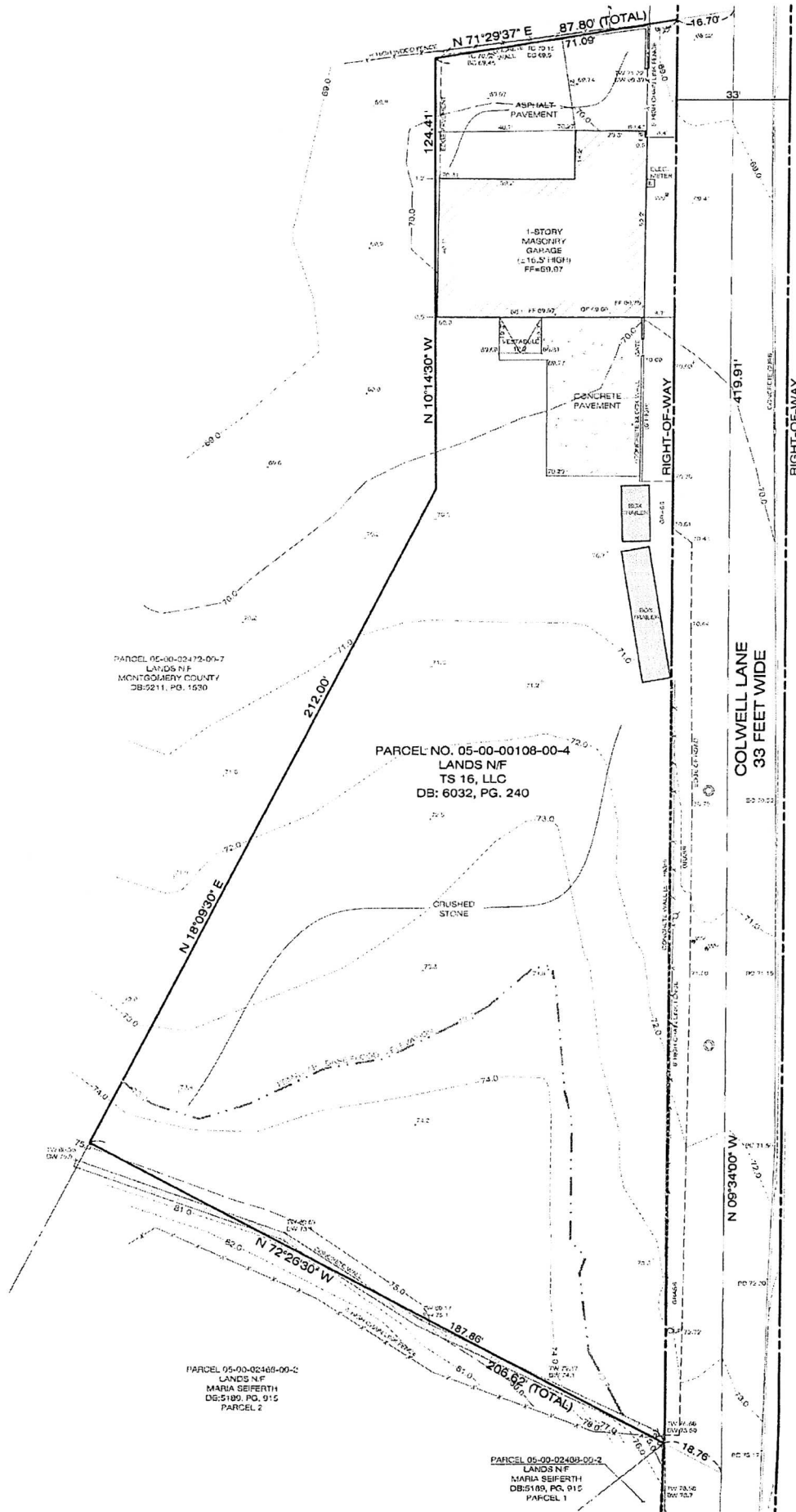


EXHIBIT C-1



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Borough Manager

June 22, 2023

Applicant:

Novvex Green, LLC, d/b/a Patkin Landscaping
Michael Sherick, Managing Member
613 Woodcrest Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003

Property Owner:

TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "A")
Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00427**

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00427 for Section "A" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, there is currently an active U&O permit for a landscaping business, and more specifically for a "warehouse" use to store landscaping equipment, which is utilizing the existing nonconforming building on the site. The current application states a change in tenant to "Novvex Green, LLC" (the prior application only identified the owner, TS 16, LLC). No change in use is stated. The Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "A" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "A" of the above referenced property to accompany the U&O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI - Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depths defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the property is subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance.

However, since the existing building and current use are considered nonconforming, the nonconforming status shall continue, and a property may continue to be used as nonconforming until it complies with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with §27-703 and §27-1715 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. To the extent any change in use (rather than just a change in tenant) is proposed, the Borough reserves the right to review such change in use.

Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing trash dumpster located outside and adjacent the existing building is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing outdoor trash dumpster will need to be relocated inside the existing nonconforming building; be removed off-site; or otherwise, a variance from Zoning Ordinance Section §27-817.H.(3) for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of materials within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "A"; and no outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is **denied** at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,



Allison A. Lee, PE

Zoning Officer

PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski
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EXHIBIT C-2



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June 22, 2023

Applicant:

Safe Zone Line Services, LLC
Victoria Legra, Supervisor
234 Dogwood Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Property Owner:

TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "B")
Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00428**

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00428 for Section "B" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, the Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "B" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "B" of the above referenced property to accompany the U & O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI - Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depths defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Code, the property is subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. A variance from §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Code for approval from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the proposed new use to be located within the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing trailers, equipment, port-a-potty, and loose materials currently stored onsite is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing loose materials will be required to be removed off-site. In addition, pursuant to §27-1714.1.A and H of the Zoning Ordinance, no new construction, alteration, or improvement of any buildings and any other type of permanent structure, including fences, shall be permitted in the floodway or the one-hundred-year floodplain and parking lots are prohibited uses within the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District. A variance from Zoning Ordinance Sections §27-817.H.(3) and §27-1714.1.A and H for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of materials, permanent structures, and utilizing the site as a parking lot for contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "B"; the proposed new use is not a permitted use by right within the more restrictive FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District; and no permanent structures nor outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is **denied** at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,



Allison A. Lee, PE
Zoning Officer

PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski
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EXHIBIT C-3



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June 22, 2023

Applicant:

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC
Elizabeth Bolger, Director Region 021
575 A Virginia Drive
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Property Owner:

TS 16, LLC
15 St. Asaphs Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "C")
Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00429**

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00429 for Section "C" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, the Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "C" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "C" of the above referenced property to accompany the U & O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI - Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depths defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Code, the property is subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. A variance from §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Code for approval from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the proposed new use to be located within the FP - Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

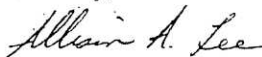
Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing port-a-potty currently stored onsite is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing port-a-potty will be required to be removed off-site. In addition, pursuant to Section §27-1714.1.H of the Zoning Ordinance, parking lots is a prohibited use within the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District. A variance from Zoning Code Sections §27-817.H.(3) and §27-1714.1.H for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of the port-a-potty and utilizing the site as a parking lot for contractor vehicles within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "C"; the proposed new use is not a permitted use by right within the more restrictive FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District; and no outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is **denied** at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

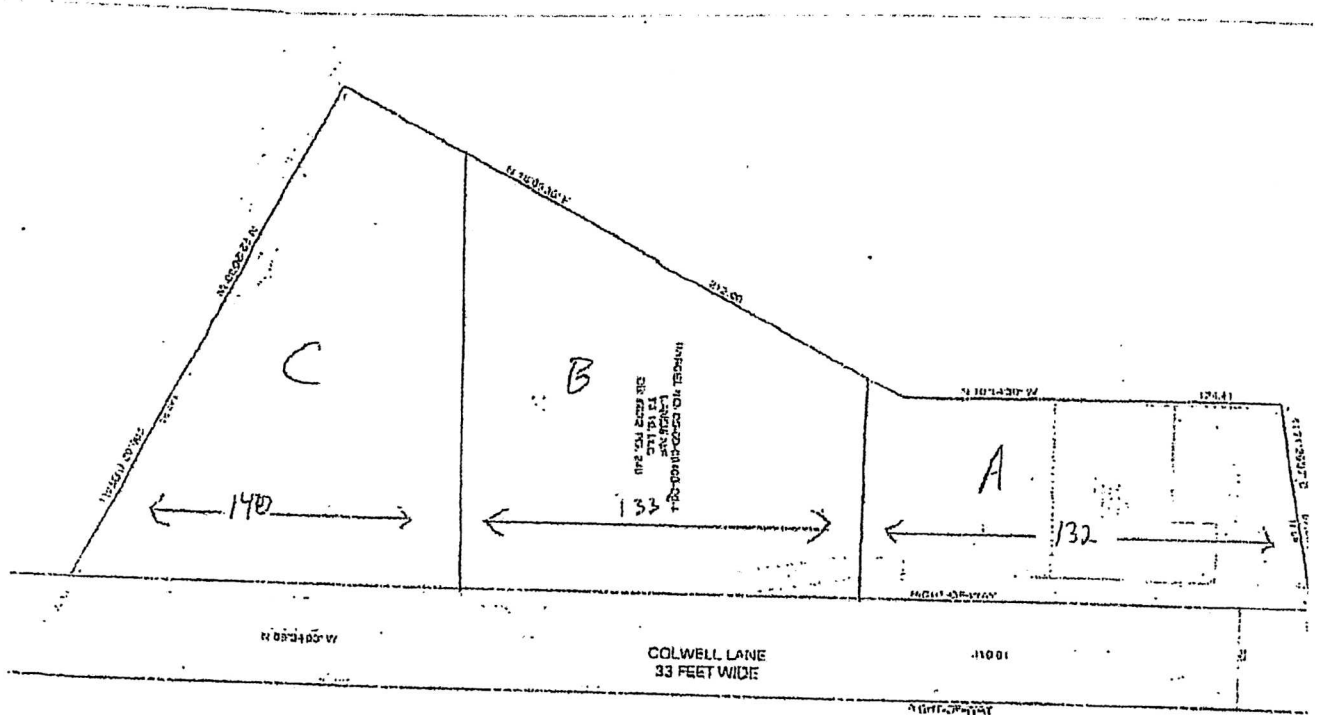
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EXHIBIT D



Not to Scale
 All measurements are approximate

Exhibit "A"

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