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By Hand and Electronic Mail

Rob Ciampitti, Chair
Newburyport Zoning Board of Appeals
City of Newburyport
City Hall
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Re: Application for Special Permit for Non-Conformities 2 Neptune Street, Newburyport, MA (the "Property") Assessors Map 26, Lot 22

Dear Chair Ciampitti and Members of the Board:

Reference is made to the above-captioned matter. In that connection, this firm represents Pattiann Bampos, the owners of the Property (the "Applicant"), who seeks a Special Permit for Non-Conformities for construction of a shed dormer on her pre-existing non-conforming single-family home.

This letter addresses the following Special Permit for Non-Conformities criteria as provided in the City of Newburyport Zoning Ordinance ("NZO") § XI-B and demonstrates that the construction of a dormer is not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.¹

The Property currently contains a pre-existing non-conforming salt-box style single-family home built in or around 1657, according to the Assessor's database. It sits on a pre-existing non-conforming lot. The Applicant proposes to add a dormer to the house to increase the living area on the second story of the structure by 140 square feet. (the "Project").

The Property is in the R-2 and DCOD zoning districts and is subject to the dimensional and use requirements found in the Ordinance § VI-A. Being constructed in or around 1657, the existing lot and structure do not comply with the majority of today's dimensional requirements of the R-2 district:

- The lot area of the Property 1,621 square feet, where 10,000 is required.
- The Property frontage is 87.24.58 feet, where 90 feet is required.
- The current structure has a front yard setback of 2.6 feet, where 25 feet is required.
- The left side yard setback is 2.6 feet, where 10 is required.

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¹ This request for a Special Permit for Nonconformities is made simultaneously with an appeal of the Zoning Administrators' decision that a dormer does in fact require a special permit. This application does not waive the objection to the Zoning Administrator's analysis.

- The rear yard setback is 0.0 feet where 25 feet is required; and
- The maximum lot coverage allowed is 25%, where this Property has 48.7%.

Otherwise, the Property and current structure meet the dimensional and use requirements of the Ordinance.

The Project does not add any new nonconformities. The Project consists of addition of a shed dormer on the rear slope of the roof, which is fully contained within the existing dimensions of the existing structure.

The Applicant's proposal is not more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing structure for the following reasons:

The Applicant proposes to add a dormer on the rear of the existing structure to add 140 square feet of living space to the second story of the house. As demonstrated by the dimensional table, this small addition does not impact any dimensional requirements. The footprint of the structure remains the same, as does the height and setbacks. The addition will provide a modest increase in living area on the second story, without the need for any ground level additions or alterations.

Based on the foregoing, the Project is not more detrimental than the existing structure to neighborhood due to the continuity of all dimensional requirements and compliance with all other dimensional requirements, over which the Applicant has control.

As a result of the foregoing, we respectfully request this Board to find that the Applicant's proposal satisfies the criteria for a Special Permit for Non-Conformities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-463-7700 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pattiann Bampos,

By her Attorney

Attachment

cc: client

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Petitioner:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Property Address:	
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Book and Page(s):	
Owner(s) Name:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
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	Required Dimensional Controls from Section VI.A	Existing Dimensional Controls from survey or site plan	Proposed Dimensional Controls from proposed plans
Lot Area	10,000	1,621	1,621
Frontage	90	87.24	87.24
Height*	35	28.3	28.3
Max. Lot Coverage (%)**	25	48.7	48.8
Min. Open Space (%)***	40	51.3	51.3
Primary Front Setback	25	2.6	2.6
Side A Setback/Secondary Front Setback	10	2.6	2.6
Side B Setback	10	18.6	18.6
Rear Setback	25	0.0	0.0
Parking Spaces	2	0	0
FAR****	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*}Height is measured to median roof line.

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the Zoning Board of Appeals. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to furnish all supporting documentation with this application. copy of this application received by the City Clerk or Planning Office does not absolve the petitioner from this responsibility. The petition responsible for all expenses for the filing, publication, and legal notification. Failure to comply with the application requirements, as cited in the Zoning Board Rules and Regulations may result in a dismissal by the ZBA of this application as incomplete.	The dated ner shall be
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^{**}Total building footprint divided by the lot area expressed as a percentage.

^{***}Area unoccupied by building, parking areas, or driveways expressed as a percentage of lot area. Pools, patios, and decks may be included in open space.

^{****}FAR is only applicable in the Plum Island Overlay District (PIOD).

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, MA ZONING DETERMINATION

APR#	

Name:	
Address:	Zoning District(s):
Request:	
ZONING BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED	
<u>Variance</u> ☐ Dimensional Controls (VI) ☐ Lot Area ☐ Open Space ☐ Front Yard	Sign Variance Signs (VIII) Type Size
Lot Frontage Height Side Yard Lot Coverage Lot Width Rear Yard Parking (VII) Modification	☐ Lighting ☐ Location Other ☐
Special Permit Table of Use Regulations (V.D) #: Spacing (VI.D) In-Law Apartment (XIIA) Bonus for Multifamily Developments (XVI) Personal Wireless Communication Services (XX) Demolition Control Overlay District (XXVIII)* Wind Energy Conversion Facilities (XXVI) Other	Special Permit for Non-Conformities Extension or Alteration (IX.B.2) Parking Rear Yard Upward Extension Lot Coverage Open Space Side Yard Height Lot Frontage Lot Area Front Yard Use Over 500 sf. increase (IX.B.3.c) Plum Island Overlay District (XXI-G) FAR Height Lot Coverage Setbacks
PLANNING BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED	Open Space
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION REVIEW REQUIRED	
Demo. Delay *Advisory Review	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION REVIEW REQUIRED	he name typed below represents the intent to sign the foregoing document:

Newburyport Zoning Administrator

Date

2 NEPTUNE ST

Location 2 NEPTUNE ST

MBLU 26/22///

Owner BAMPOS PATTIANN

Assessment \$476,400

PID 1409

Building Count 1

Current Value

	Assessment		
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2021	\$82,700	\$393,700	\$476,400

Owner of Record

Owner

BAMPOS PATTIANN

Co-Owner Address

2 NEPTUNE ST

NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

Sale Price

\$365,000

Certificate

Book & Page 37384/0252

Sale Date

03/15/2019

Instrument 10

Ownership History

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Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
BAMPOS PATTIANN	\$365,000		37384/0252	10	03/15/2019
HORTH PETRONELLA H G TRS.	\$1		13278/0542	1F	11/13/1995
HORTH T C & PETRONELLA H G T/E	\$1		13278/0520	1F	11/12/1995
HORTH THOMAS C	\$129,000		07855/0048	00	08/02/1985
ALEXANDER IVAN D	\$55,000		06779/0341		12/31/1980

Building Information

Building 1: Section 1

Year Built:

1657

Living Area:

1,320

Building Attributes		
Field Description		
Style:	Old Style Colonial	
Model	Residential	

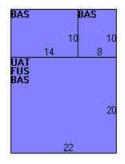
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2 Stories
1
Clapboard
Wood Shingle
Gable/Hip
Wood Shingle
Plastered
Pine/Soft Wood
Gas
Forced Air-Duc
Heat Pump
1 Bedroom
1
1
3 Rooms
Old Style
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Building Photo



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Building Layout



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	Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)		
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	726	726
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	594	594
UAT	Attic	440	0
		1,760	1,320

Extra Features

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Code	Description	Size	Value	Bldg #
FPL3	FIREPLACE 2 ST	1.00 UNITS	\$1,800	1

Land

Land Use	Land Line Valuation
Use Code 1010	Size (Acres) 0.04

Depth 0

Assessed Value \$393,700

Outbuildings

Outbuildings	<u>Legend</u>
No Data for Outbuildings	

Valuation History

Assessment						
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total			
2020	\$24,200	\$393,700	\$417,900			

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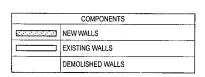
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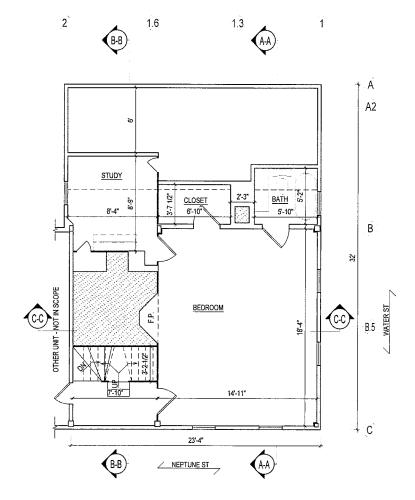
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
MINIMUM LOT SIZE:	10,000 SF	1,621 SF	1,621 SF
MINIMUM FRONTAGE:	90 FT	87.24 FT	87.24 FT
MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK:	25 FT	2.6 FT	2.6 FT
MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK(R):	10 FT	18.6 FT	18.6 FT
MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK(L):	10 FT	2.6 FT	2.6 FT
MINIMUM REAR SETBACK:	25 FT	0.0 FT	0.0 FT
MAX LOT COVERAGE:	25%	48.7%	48.7%
MIN OPEN SPACE	40%	51.3%	51.3%
MAX BUILDING HEIGHT:	35 FT	28.3 FT	28.3 FT

INFORMATION REGARDING ZONING, INCLUDING PARKING ABOVE, SHOWN HEREON IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A DEFINITIVE ZONING OPINION AND IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE VERIFIED BY LEGAL COUNSEL PRIOR TO RELIANCE UPON THE SAME.

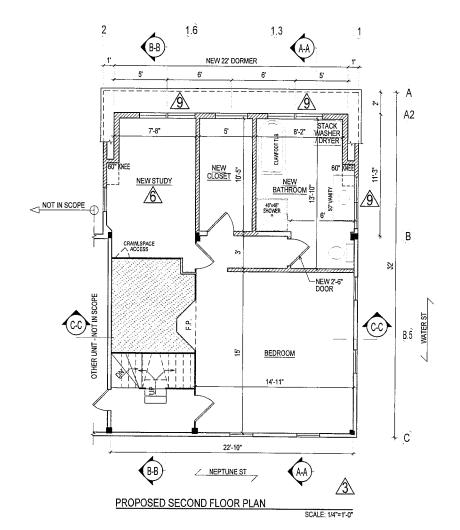
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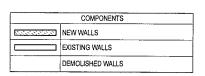
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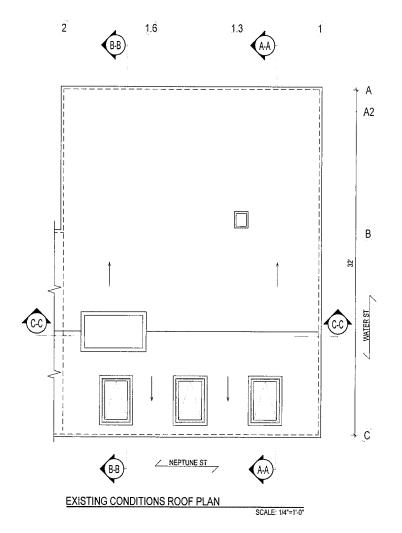
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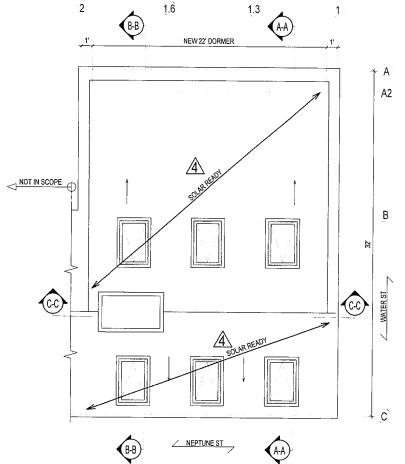
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PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

NOTE: FROM MASS STATE BUILDING CODE.

C402.3 through C402.3.1 Delete the section and subsection, and replace with the following sections C402.3 through C402.3.6:



C402.3 Rooftop Solar Readiness. New low-rise commercial buildings and additions of less than four stories above grade, with not less than 7,400 square feet of roof area that is either flat or oriented between 110 degrees and 270 degrees of true north, shall comply with sections C402.3.1 through C402.3.6.

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PROJECT NAME:

2 NEPTUNE ST RESIDENCE
NEWBURYPORT MA

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