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April 16, 2021

Mr. Joe Teixeira, Chair Newburyport Conservation Commission 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, MA 01950

RE: Amendments to HOA for 18 Boyd Drive and 5 Brown Avenue Newburyport, MA 01950 (the "Property")

Dear Chair Teixeira and Members of the Commission:

Reference is made to the above captioned matter. In that connection, this firm represents Evergreen Commons, LLC. Following our productive conversation with Conservation Agent Julia Godtfredsen and Zoning Administrator Jennifer Blanchet on February 25, 2021, enclosed for your consideration, please find materials for the Commission to consider for three separate actions:

- 1) Minor Modification of an existing Order of Conditions; and
- 2) Request for an extension of the Order of Conditions.

Per our conversation with Town Staff, once the Commission has decided upon the enclosed minor modification, we will submit the appropriate requests for certificates of compliance consistent with the Commission's preferred methodology.

Specifically, we enclose a Request for a Minor Modification of the Order of Conditions, DEP No. 051-0973, originally issued February 6, 2018, to rectify minor discrepancies in impervious surface and update the Homeowners Association Agreement to ensure its clarity and consistency with impervious surface requirements. The revisions in the Homeowners Association Agreement ("HOA") were crafted with input from City staff, and are intended to clarify the limits of additional allowable impervious surface per lot.

As for impervious surface, the project engineer calculated the actual impervious area for each lot "as built". This calculation is clear that this change from the original Order of Conditions results in a negligible impact, if any, on the stormwater and ILSF systems in place.

The original language for the HOA which was approved as part of the Order of Conditions is confusing as currently worded and allows multiple interpretations of what quantity of impervious surface may be added to each lot after each lot is completed. To avoid any confusion and provide a reliable and consistent number as a base which can be relied upon going forward, the Applicant proposes the following change in the HOA provision as follows:

8.2.16 a. Lot Owners shall not increase the impervious area on each individual lot by more than 5% over the <u>size of the lot</u> conditions of the lot at the time the certificate of occupancy is issued for that lot. b. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following lots shall not increase the impervious area on the lot by more than 2% over the <u>size of the lot</u> conditions of the lot at the time the certificate of occupancy is issued for that lot: Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13.

This number shall be cumulative over the life of the lot. Swimming pools shall be considered impervious area.

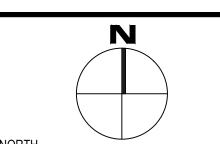
For the Commission's convenience, enclosed is a spreadsheet which allows the Commission to track future allowable impervious surface per lot. Additional proposed minor modifications to the Order of Conditions are indicated on the enclosed plans and in the letter dated April 16, 2021 from Hughes Environmental Consulting.

Also enclosed is a request for an extension of the Order of Conditions. As this Commission is aware, a modification of an Order of Conditions does not extend the time frame of the permit. We further note that under Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, the 3-year time frame of the February 6th Order of Condition was paused as of March 10, 2020 and will remain paused until the Massachusetts Governor declares the State of Emergency over, or a superseding law is passed. This means the current Order of Conditions is valid and will remain as such, but the Applicant wishes to add certainty to these processes and as such is requesting a 3-year extension to ensure all work provided in the Order (or any subsequent minor modifications) can be accomplished.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

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PROJECT TEAM

18 BOYD DRIVE, SUBDIVISION NEWBURYPORT, MA

PREPARED FOR
EVERGREEN
COMMONS, LLC

PROJECT INFO

1. LOT 22 PROP. COND 1//5/21
REV DESCRIPTION DATE



STAMP:

AS-BUILT SURFACES PLAN

SHEET NAME:

C6

SHEET NO:

DR BY: WAK

CHK BY: SBS

PROJ NO: 2015-063

DATE: June 2, 2017

SCALE: 1"=70'

