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## CITY OF NEWBURYPORT Newburyport Planning Dept. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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# REQUEST FOR MINOR MODIFICATION TO ORDER OF CONDITIONS

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Please fill out completely the following form, attach revised plans, and include a check for \$25.00, made payable to the City of Newburyport. Submit check and two paper copies to the Conservation Commission at City Hall and email the entire Request, including attachments, in .pdf format to: <a href="mailto:jgodtfredsen@cityofnewburyport.com">jgodtfredsen@cityofnewburyport.com</a>.

<b>Date:</b> September 7, 2021	
Name and Address of Applicant:	
Evergreen Commons, LLC c/o Lisa Mead, Mead, Tal Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	erman & Costa LLC. 30 Green
Project Location:	DEP File Number:
18 Boyd Drive & 5 Brown Avenue, Newburyport, MA 01950	051-0973
Order of Conditions Issue Date:	Map/Plat No.:
2/6/2018	
Original Approved Project Plans (title and date):	
Port Place By Evergreen Commons LLC Definitive Surecorded at Essex South Registry of Deeds in Plan B	
Requested Changes to Approved Plans (Pleas outline in resource aresas affected, any associated calculations of necessary, refer to an attachment):	
See attached cover memo.	

Additional Mitigation Proposed (if any):	
See attached cover memo.	
Revised Project Plans (title and date) Please a	ttach all:
See attached cover memo and plans.	
Signature of Applicant:	
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September 7, 2021

IN HAND
Joe Texiara, Chair
Conservation Commission
City of Newburyport
City Hall
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

RE: Evergreen Commons Minor Modification / Garrison Trail Connection and Fence Installation

Dear Chair and Members of the Commission;

Reference is made to the above-captioned matter. In that connection, as you are aware, the Applicant has been unsuccessful in obtaining MassDOT's approval of or cooperation with the connection of the trail inside the open space with the Garrison Trail. Further, on another front, the Conservation Commission and the Mayor's Office have requested a 6 foot chain link vinyl covered fence be installed on the property line which separates the Open Space area from the land to be deeded to the Water Department. Upon conversation with Director Port and the Conservation Agent, it is suggested the fence be located just inside the to be deeded property. Indeed, a site visit occurred in early August with Director Port, the Water Superintendent and Conservation Agent to locate the best place to install the fence. This location was agreed to by all parties.

As to the trail, the Applicant attaches herewith a complete engineered plan of the proposed trail connection to MassDOT standards as requested by Director Port. Further, the Applicant will provide the attached easement to the City to allow for the completion of the trail should MassDOT change their perspective on this connection.

Given the above, first, the board can find that the request is minor in nature as it does not substantively change the design of the subdivision or the Order of Conditions. The trail is still a part of the design and the fence is in response to a request by the City.

I would request that this matter be placed on your September 21, 2021 agenda for a discussion of same. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted
Evergreen Commons LLC
By It's attorney

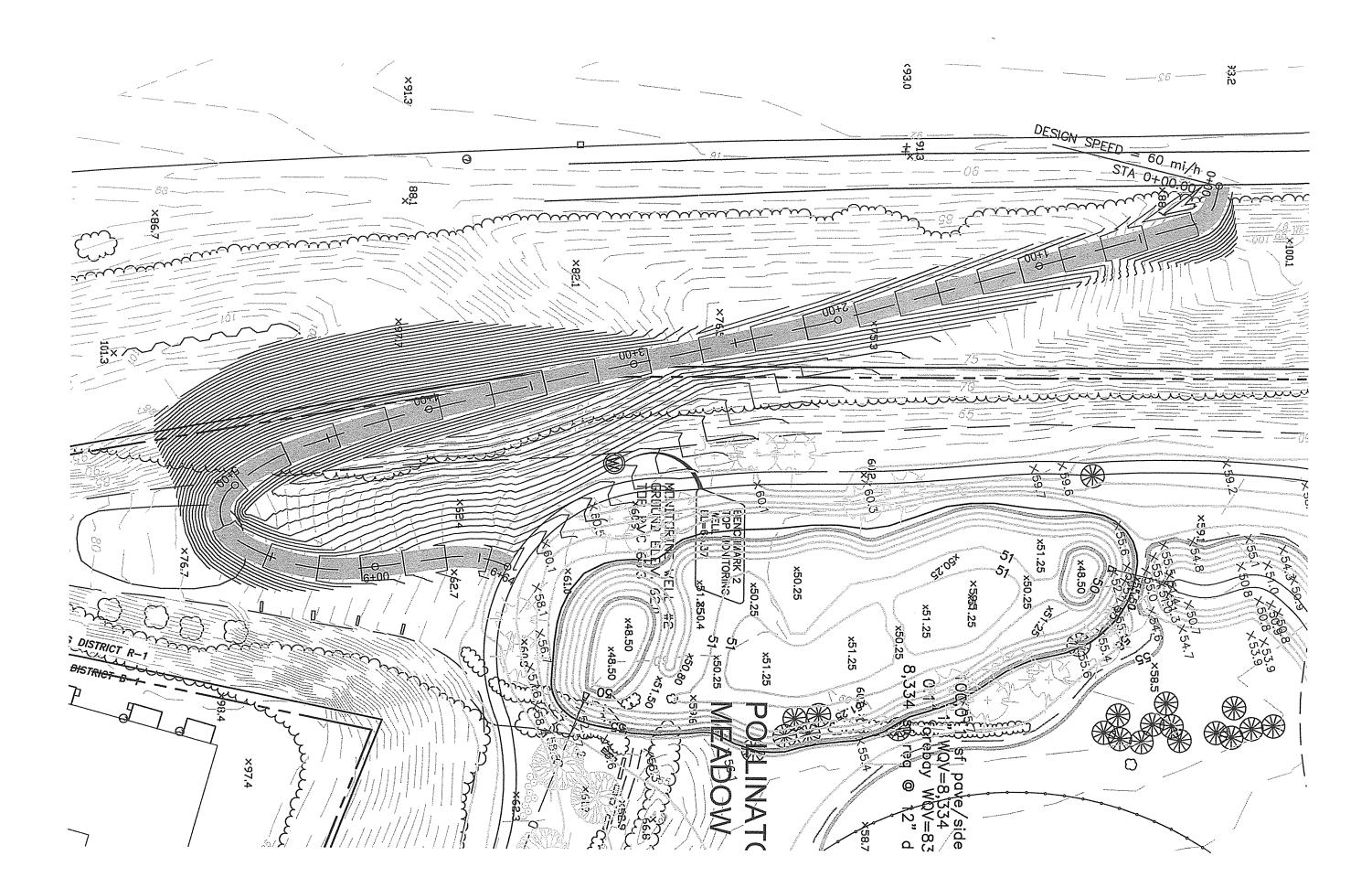
By It's attorney

Lisa L. Mead

cc: Client

Millis Office 730 Main Street, Suite 1F Millis, MA 02054

Phone 508.376.8400



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### NON- EXCLUSIVE CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

This Non-Exclusive Construction Easement (the " <u>Easement</u> ") is granted this day of
2021 by Evergreen Commons, LLC, being duly authorized to do husiness in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a mailing address of Storey Avenue Essey
County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 01950, a Limited Liability Corporation as declarant
for the Port Place Home Owner's Association, recorded in the Essex South Registry of Deeds
BOOK Page as amended by that First Amendment recorded in said Registry at Book
and Page ("Grantor"), as the owner of those parcels of land in Newburyport consisting of
approximately 22.816 acres, and shown as "Open Space 1". "Open Space 2" and "Open Space 3"
on a plan recorded in said Registry at Plan Boo, 464 Plan 53 prepared by Design Consultants
Inc., 68 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, MA 01950, dated May 22, 2017 (the "Grantor's
Property"), to the City of Newburyport, an municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and located in Essex County, Massachusetts, located at
60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts, 01950 (together with its successors and assigns, "Grantee").

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of the Grantor's Property;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Newburyport Planning Board, XIV OSRD Special Permit, File No. 2016-SP-03a, recorded in the Essex South Registry of Deeds at Book 36573, Page 94 ("Special Permit"), for an Open Space Residential Development, Finding No. 8 specified that the Project would include 5,700 linear feet of bike and walking paths "that will connect to the City's multiuse path that runs adjacent and parallel to Interstate 95" (the "Garrison Trail");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Newburyport Conservation Commission Order of Conditions, DEP File Number 051-0973, dated February 6, 2018 and recorded in the Essex South Registry of Deeds at Book 36573, Page 141 ("Order"), allowing construction of a 38-home subdivision within a Zone II Wellhead Protection Area and anticipating connection to the <u>Garrison trail</u> (the "<u>Bike Path Connection</u>");

WHEREAS, the Order of Conditions and Special Permit have been amended and no longer require the Grantor to construct a connection to the City's multi-use path that runs adjacent to Interstate 95 however, require the creation of a plan to provide for said connection. (the "Easement Area") said Easement Area shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and grant said easement to the Grantee.

WHEREAS, this Non-Exclusive Construction Easement is to authorize and enable the City of Newburyport to construct the bike path connection in the future, once permission is secured from all pertinent landowners, consistent with the path proposed and approved in the Order and Special Permit;

NOW THEREFORE, for nominal consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and for the promises set forth below, Grantor does hereby grant to Grantee the following rights and easement:

- 1. <u>Grant of a Non-Exclusive Construction Easement</u>. Grantor does hereby grant to Grantee the following non-exclusive construction easement to run with the land as follows:
- (a) The right for the City of Newburyport, its assigns, contractors and successor, to construct a bike path connection consistent that that shown on Exhibit A in the Easement Area. This Construction Easement and conditions provided herein shall be perpetual and irrevocable and shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Grantee and the Grantor and their respective successors and assigns.
- 2. <u>Limitations and Restrictions</u>. The rights and easements granted in Section 1 above shall become effective only if and when Grantor has recorded the Plan. The rights and easements granted in Section 1 hereof shall be limited to use of the Easement Area, including access thereto over the land of the Grantor's Open Space Area for construction of the bike path connection.

The rights a	nd easements granted in Section 1 in no way curtail or nullify the rights
granted to the City	of Newburyport Conservation Commssion in that certain Conservation
Restriction dated _	and recorded in said Registry at Book Page

Nothing in this Grant of Easements shall limit the ability of the Grantor and Grantee to avail themselves of the protections provided by any applicable law affording immunity to either party including, to the extent applicable, M.G.L. c 21, §17C(a), the so-called "Recreational Use Statute". This Grant of Easements is made for the express purpose of permitting the Grantee to construct a bike path connection which will in turn enable members of the public to use such land for recreational purposes, at their own risk, without the imposition of a charge or fee therefor, and neither Grantor nor Grantee shall at any time impose a charge or fee on members of the public for the use of the public bike path to be created on the Easements or for any other purpose.

#### 3. <u>Maintenance</u>.

- (a) <u>Maintenance of the Easement Area</u>. Grantor shall be responsible for maintaining the Easement Area and improvements thereon at Grantor's sole cost and expense.
- 4. <u>Insurance</u>. Prior to exercising any rights under this Agreement, Grantee shall obtain, and thereafter shall maintain in effect, a policy of public liability insurance insuring against claims on account of loss of life, bodily injury or property damage that may arise from, or be occasioned by, the use and/or exercise of rights and/or obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to use, construction of the bike bath connection and access to and from. Such insurance policy shall name Grantor (and following notice, any holders of mortgages on

Grantor's Land), as an additional insured. Said insurance shall be carried by a financially responsible insurance company or companies qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a single limit for loss of life or bodily injury and for property damage of not less than \$3,000,000. Grantee shall furnish to Grantor a certificate of insurance evidencing the existence of the insurance required to be carried pursuant hereto. Such policy shall contain a provision that it shall not be cancelled or terminated without at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to each insured.

- 5. <u>No Liability</u>: The Grantor does not assume any responsibility to the Grantee, the general public, or anyone else in connection with its or their use of this Non-Exclusive Maintenance Easement which use shall be at its and their discretion and risk.
- 6. <u>No Representations or Warranties</u>. Grantor makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, with respect to the condition of any portion of Grantor's Land or the improvements now or hereafter constructed thereon.
- 7. <u>Compliance with Law</u>. In the performance of its obligations hereunder, Grantee shall comply promptly with all laws, regulations and governmental permits and approvals and matters of record existing prior to the recording of this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Amendment</u>. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement, no amendments or modifications of this Agreement shall be effective without the prior written consent of each party at the time of such amendment or modification.
- 9. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be declared to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 11. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, any notice to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given (a) when delivered by hand, or (b) when mailed by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or (c) when sent by overnight delivery (such as FedEx), or (d) when sent by daytime courier, addressed as follows:

If to Grantor:

Trustee

Port Place Homeowners Association Trust

\_- Storey Ave.

Newburyport MA 01950

If to Grantee:

City of Newburyport

Mayor

City Hall 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, MA 01950

Each party's notice address may change upon twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party. Notices shall be deemed delivered on the date received or rejected or on the date noted that the addressee has refused delivery, or on the date that the notice is returned to sender due to the inability of the postal authorities to deliver.

	Port Place Homeowners Association Trust By Evergreen Commons LLC Its Original Declarant	
	By: Howard Johnstone Hall	
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
personally appeared Howard Johnstor identification, which were driver's lic preceding or attached document, and a that by his signature on the instrument	, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary public, ne Hall, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of enses, to be the persons whose name is signed on the acknowledged to me that he signed it in his capacity, and t, the individual, or the person upon whose behalf of which rument voluntarily for its stated purpose.	
	Notary Public: My Commission Expires:	

	GRANTEE: CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
	By: Donna Holaday, Mayor
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County, ss.	•
personally appeared the above-named Donr identification, being (check whichever appligovernmental document bearing a photogra witness known to me who knows the above	, 2021, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, na Holaday, proved to me by satisfactory evidence of ies):   driver's license or other state or federal uphic image,   oath or affirmation of a credible signatory, or   my own personal knowledge of the hose name is signed above, and acknowledged the or its stated purpose.
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