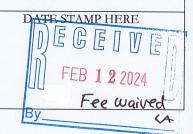


ZBR 2024 - MAR - 008

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Date: February 12, 2024

Board members:

The undersigned hereby petitions the Zoning Board of Review for a special use permit or a variance in the application of the provisions or regulations of the Zoning Ordinance affecting the following described premises in the manner and on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

Location of Premises

Street & No: 406-410 Thames Street
Tax Assessor's Plat: 27 Lot: 184 Zoning District: Limited Business
Special Use Permit (Non-Conforming Alteration) Regulatory (Dimensional) Variance
Special Use Permit (New Use) Use Variance Modification
Property Owner: C.C.B. Capital & Real Estate, Inc.
Mailing Address: 543 Thames Street, Newport RI 02840
Email Address: cbicho@landingsgroup.com
Phone Number: 401-225-0211
How long have you been the owner of the above premise? 15 Years (12/19/2008)
Legally Authorized Representative *if applicable: J. Russell Jackson, Esq.
Mailing Address: 122 Touro Street, Newport RI 02840
Email Address: <u>jrjackson@millerscott.com</u> Phone Number: <u>401-847-7500</u>
Lessee: N/A
Mailing Address:
Email Address: Phone Number:



Property Characteristics

Dimensions of lot-frontage: 42.58 ft. Lot Area: 2,146	sq. ft.
Are there buildings on the premises at present? Yes	
Total square footage of the footprint of <u>existing</u> buildings: 1,771	sq. ft.
Total square footage of the footprint of proposed buildings: 1,771	sq. ft.

Zoning Characteristics Matrix

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed	
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	2,146	3,000	2,146	
Coverage Area (sq. ft)	1,771	1,373.44	1,771	
Lot Coverage (%)	82.5	64	82.5	
Dwelling Units	1	1	1	
Parking (# of spaces)	0	9	0	
Front Setback (ft.)	0'	0'	0'	
Side Setbacks (ft.)	N=0', S=0'	0'	N=0', S=0'	
Rear Setback (ft.)	5' +/-	3.6'	5' +/-	
Height (ft.)	Less than 45'	45'	Less than 45'	



All of the following information and questions must be filled in and answered completely.

Present use of Premise: Mixed Use - Retail & Guest House

Proposed use of Premise: Mixed Use - Retail & Guest House

Summary of Proposed Alterations

The Applicant seeks relief under the following provisions of the Zoning Code:

Section 17.108.020 (Special Use Permits)

Section 17.108.010 (Variances)

Section 17.72.030 (Alteration to Nonconforming Development)

Section 17.104.020 (Parking Space Standards)

There will be no physical alterations to the structure or site. The property has been a mixed use property for decades. Since 2009, the property has been used as a guest house with two retail units on the first floor. The Applicant proposes to continue with the current use of retail on the first floor and a three (3) bedroom guest house on the second and third floors. The Applicant cannot provide any on-site parking. This is a non-conforming development. As a result, a parking variance and special use permit to continue the guest house use is required.

This property has been operating as a mixed use property with retail and guest house uses since 2009. The Applicant submitted its annual short term rental registration with the city and it was rejected by the Zoning Department. The Applicant was informed that the guest house use now requires a special use permit and that a parking variance is also required. The guest house use was previously allowed by right in the Limited Business Zone. The three (3) bedroom guest house use requires four (4) on-site parking spaces; one for each guest room and a space for the manager. The Applicant cannot provide any on-site parking. The Applicant has historically secured and controlled parking spaces in the adjacent area for guest house patrons. The property is in the Limited Business District on lower Thames Street. The plan proposed by the Applicant to continue to use the building for retail and guest house uses is harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood and consistent with the purpose and intent of the Limited Business Zone.



Applicant Statement

How does your application meet the required standards for variance(s) or special use permit(s)? (See page 6 for most common applicable standards)

The existing parcel contains only 2,146 sf of land and is substandard in size in relation to a conforming lot in the Limited Business Zone. There are two retail units on the first floor and an existing dwelling on the second and third floors which has historically been used as a guest house. The use of the property as a guest house now requires a special use permit in the Limited Business Zone. Because of its small lot size and the location and width of the existing building, the property does not provide any on-site parking. Because of these issues, which are peculiar to the land and structures, the Applicant requires a variance regarding the parking standards.

The Applicant proposes to continue the retail and guest house uses that have been in place since 2009. The guest house use is allowed by special use permit in the Limited Business Zone. This property is located on the commercial corridor along lower Thames Street. The area immediately surrounding the subject parcel is characterized by densely developed commercial and mixed use properties. There are many properties along this stretch of Thames Street which are engaged in permitted commercial uses but fail to meet the parking standards. There is no ability to provide any on site parking. Like other properties in the LB Zone, the parking requirements cannot be met, however, the Applicant has historically secured off site parking spaces to service guests and continues to do so. If the property were a mix of two retail units and a single dwelling, the parking requirement would be seven (7) spaces. The retail and guest house use requires nine (9) spaces. In essence, the requested variance is two (2) spaces. The literal interpretation of the zoning code, resulting in the denial of the relief requested, would unreasonably deny this Applicant the ability to continue to engage in permitted uses. The continued use of this property as a guest house is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood, and the rights enjoyed by other property owners in this area of the Thames Street in the Limited Business Zone.

There are no proposed alterations to the structure or site. The Applicant cannot provide parking on site. The Applicant does provide off site parking. The retail use is allowed by right and the guest house use is allowed by special use permit in the Limited Business Zone. The Applicant has used the property for retail and short term rentals since 2009 and has filed registration forms and fees in the past with the City. Earlier this year the registration submitted by the Applicant was denied by the Zoning Department. The variance request regarding the applicable parking standards is the minimum relief for the Applicant's continued reasonable use of this property. Accordingly, the ongoing use of the property and the relief sought by the Applicant will not be injurious or create a burden or hardship for abutting property owners, will be harmonious with the neighborhood, and is appropriate for this area of the Limited Business Zone.



Upon submittal of this application, please make sure you have also reviewed our Zoning Application Submittal Requirements packet, and included with your application, a copy of the Submittal Checklist which can also be found here: Zoning Application Submittal Requirements. If an application is missing any submittal requirements and/or necessary application information, your application may be regarded incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be publicly advertised or appear on an agenda until the project is deemed complete.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I also attest that I have read through this application thoroughly and understand what is required to submit a completed application.

Applicant Signature

February 12, 2024

Attorney for Applicant/Owner

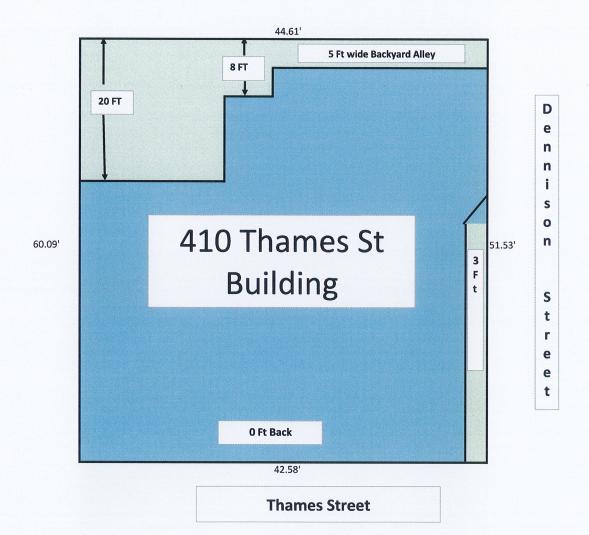
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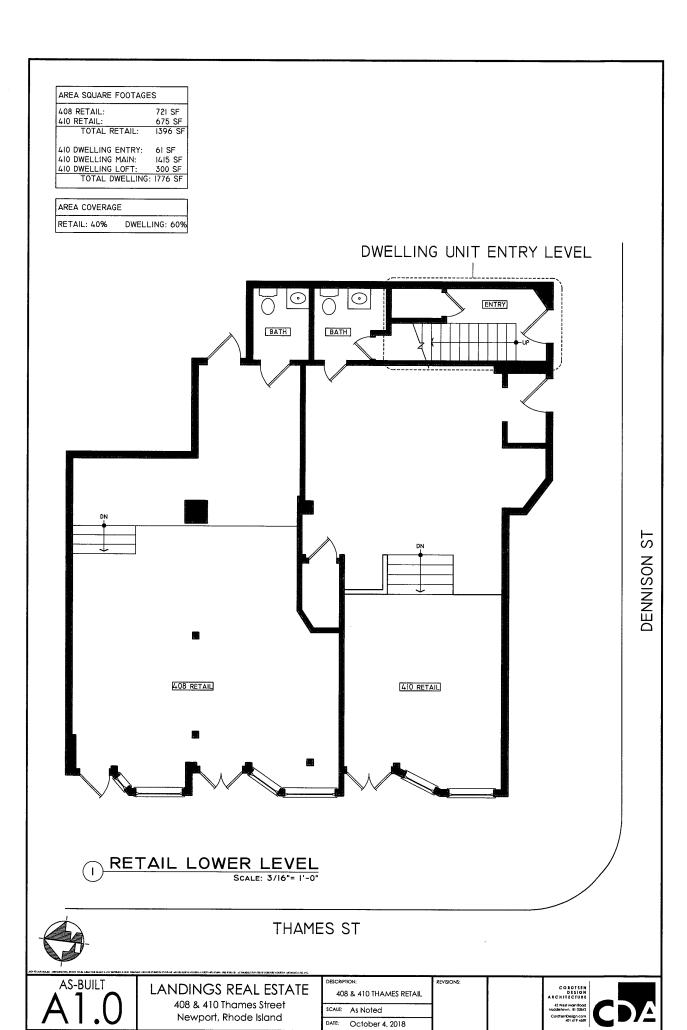
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Newport Zoning Application Submittal Requirements

ZBR 2824 - MAR - OC Special Use Permit (new)	
Applications that are missing materials in	REMENTS CHECKLIST this checklist will <u>not</u> be accepted for review.
Section 1 – Application Forms – Page 3 of the Required for All Projects	e Guide
sections: 1. Zoning Project Application Form	
Section 2 – Plan Package – Pages 4-7 of the C Required for All Development Projects (Involving I Individual requirements of the Plan Package (liste	New Structures, Additions, Exterior Alterations, etc.)
A. Class I Site Survey	E. Stormwater Management Plan
B. Proposed Site Plan	F. Landscape Plan
C. Lot Coverage Diagram	G. Building Elevations
D. Floor Plans	H. Change of Use
Section 3 – Supporting Documents, Studies, May be required for certain Development Project.	Graphics, and Depictions – Page 8 of the Guide s
A. Site Photographs	D. Parking Survey
B. Photo Simulations	E. Traffic Impact Analysis
C. Structural Evaluation	





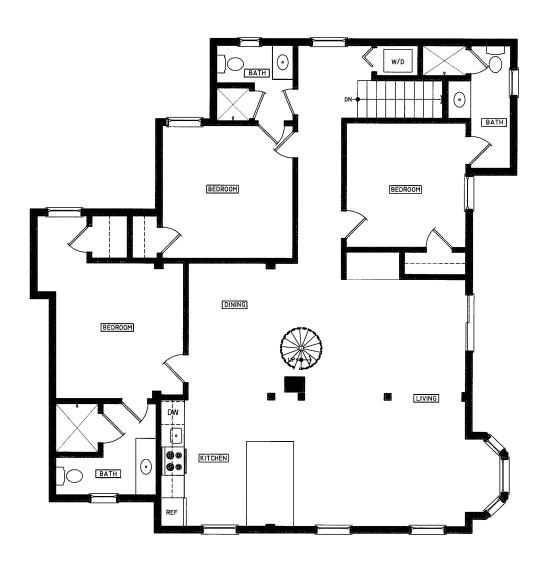
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AREA COVERAGE

RETAIL: 40% DWELLING: 60%





DWELLING UNIT MAIN LEVEL SCALE: 3/16"= 1'-0"

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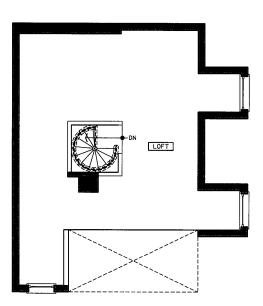
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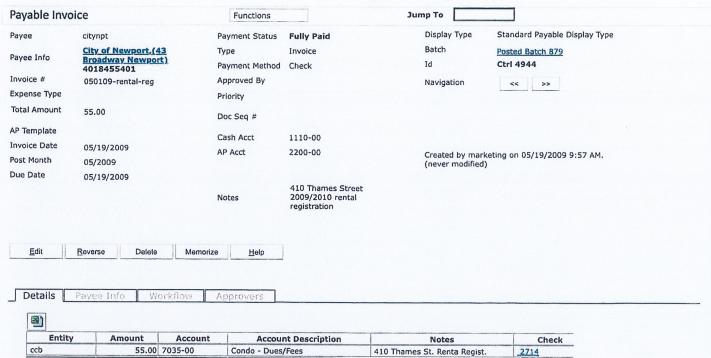
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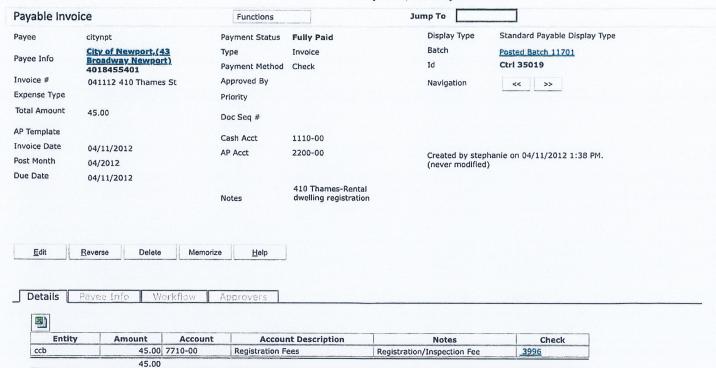
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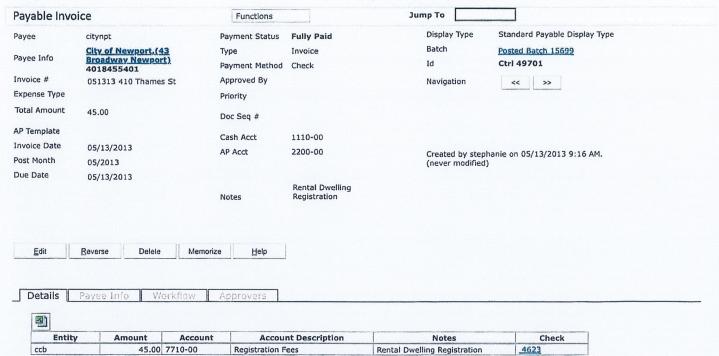


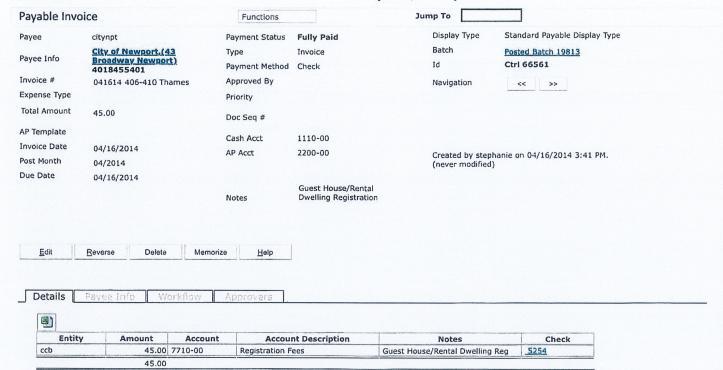


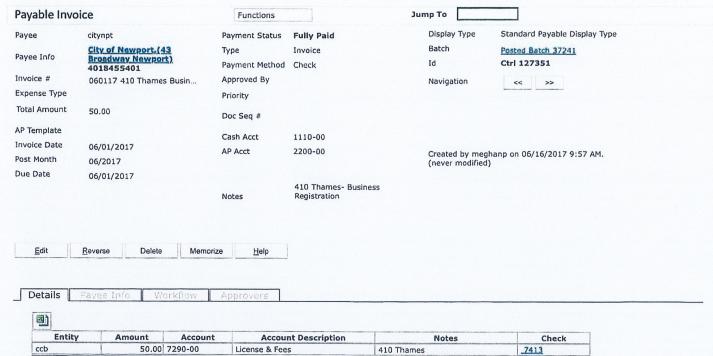
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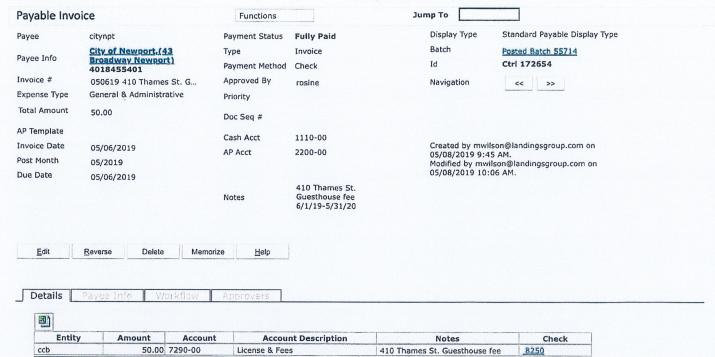


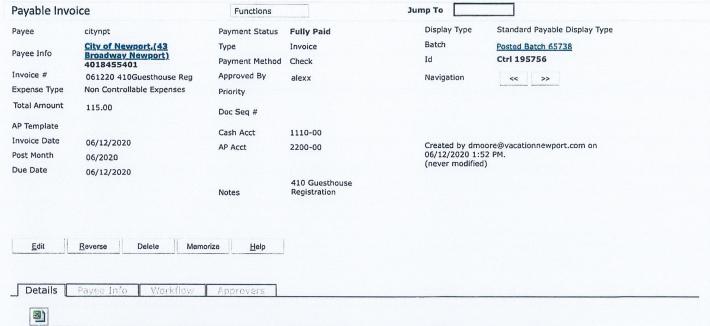






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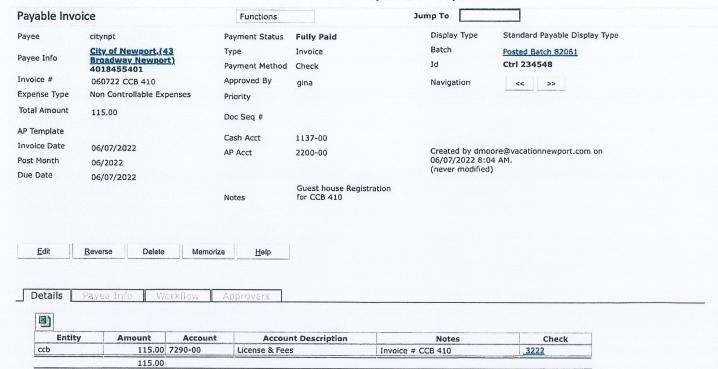
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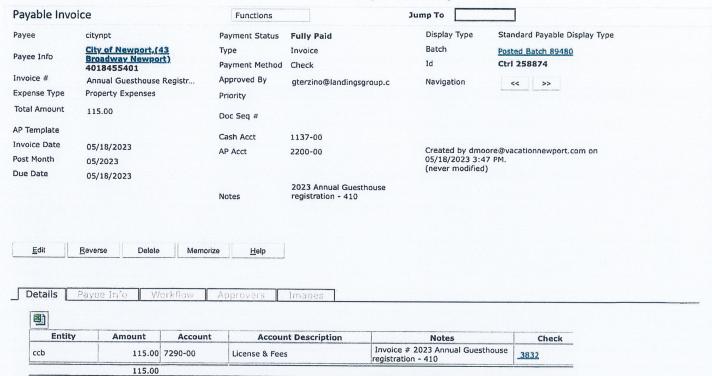
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Office of the City Clerk Newport City Hall 43 Broadway Newport, RI 02840

Vacation Newport 550 Thames St. Newport, RI 02840

Thank you for applying to renew your Transient Guest Facility: 410 Thames St.

If you have completed the renewal requirements, your registration is enclosed; if there are any requirements outstanding, they are listed below:

~~~~	Completed: Registration is enclosed
	Fire Department disapproval. Please contact: <a href="mailto:fdguesthouse@cityofnewport.com">fdguesthouse@cityofnewport.com</a>
⊻	Zoning disapproval. Please contact Kevin Sullivan, Short Term Rental Officer – kpsullivan@cityofnewport.com or 845-5975.  See a Hached for details.
	Building disapproval. Please contact the Building Official 845-5463.
	Business Registration and license fees are now due;
	Money is owed to the Tax Collections Office;
	State of Rhode Island Registration No.
	Please contact the City Clerk's Office for more information-845-5340, 845-5341 or 845-5342.

Sincerely,

Laura C. Swistak City Clerk

# *RENEWAL NEVER ISSUED* TRANSIENT GUESTHOUSE REGISTRATION

Owner: CCB Capital & Real Estate, Inc.

d/b/a: CCB Capital & Real Estate, Inc.

Address: 406-410 Thames Street

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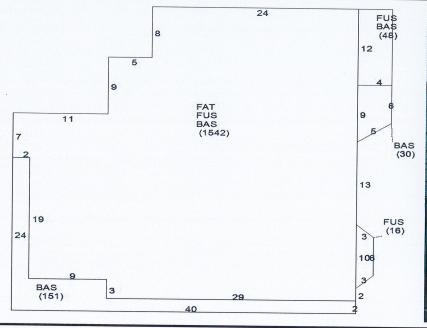
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Parcel: 27-184 Location: 406-410 THAMES ST Owner: CCB CAPITAL Account: 10076 User Acct: R05222 LUC: 04 - Combination Zoning: LB **Parcel Values** Total: \$813,800 Land: \$405,700 Land Area: 2,146 SF Building: \$408,100 Assessed: \$813,800 **Sales Information Book and Page Instrument Type** Date Price Grantor 1979-271 12/19/2008 \$0 Building Type: MIX USE LG Year Built: 1900 Grade:C Condition: AV Heat Fuel: Oil Heat Type: Forced Air-D % Air Conditioned: 100.00 Fireplaces: 0 Exterior Wall:Clapboard Bsmnt Garage: 0 Roof Cover: Asph/F Gls/C # of Units: 4 # of Rooms: 0 # of Bedrooms: 4 Full Bath: 2 1/2 Baths: 2 Yard Item(s) Description Quantity Size Year Condition Quality Value **Building Areas** Area Net Area Finished Area Attic, Finished 308.4 SF 308.4 SF First Floor 1,771 SF 1,771 SF Upper Story, Finished 1,606 SF 1,606 SF

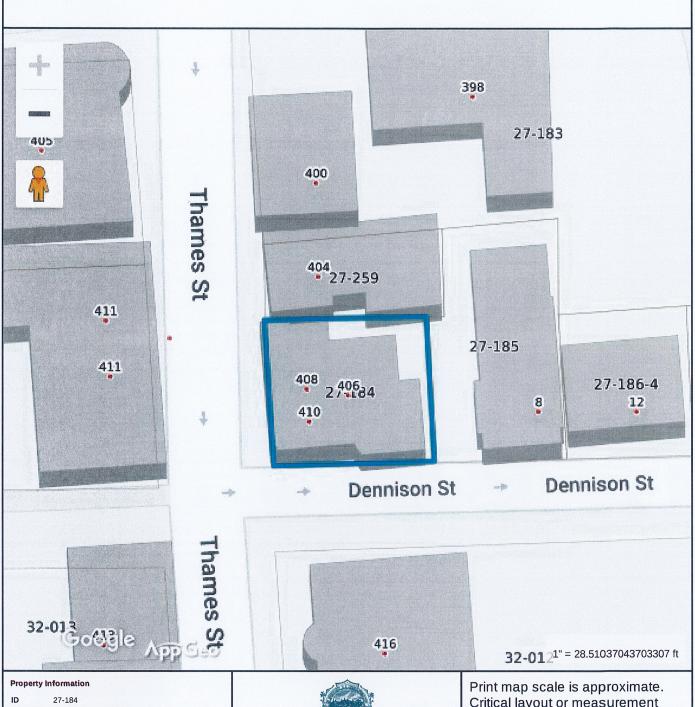
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Location 406-410 THAMES ST

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February 12, 2024

Nicholas Armour Zoning Officer Newport City Hall 43 Broadway Newport, RI 02840

RE: Zoning Application of C.C.B. Capital & Real Estate, Inc. 406-410 Thames Street - TAP: 27, Lot: 184

Mr. Armour:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Zoning Application & Submittal Form;
- 2) Site Plan;
- 3) Floor Plans;
- 4) Evidence of payment of Guest House Registration Fees since 2009;
- 5) Zoning Department rejection of Guest House Registration, dated 9/30/23;
- 6) Tax Assessor Field Card;
- 7) Tax Assessor Plat Map;

I am writing at this time to formally request the waiver of the requirement that the Zoning Application be accompanied by a Class One Survey. The enclosed Zoning Application relates the request for a special use permit and parking variance for the ongoing use of the above captioned property as a Guest House. There are no proposed changes to the building or the site. There is currently no parking on site to accommodate any existing use. This will not change. Therefore, there is no on site parking plan to provide. For these reasons, a survey appears unnecessary.

As previously discussed, this submittal is a 2024 update of an application filed in October of 2023. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any materials or additional information you require to deem this application complete.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Russell Jackson

J. Russell Jackson, Esq.

Cc: C. Bicho