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Date:	April	8,	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: 33 Red Cross Avenue
Tax Assessor's Plat: 29 Lot: 165 Zoning District: R-10
Special Use Permit (Non-Conforming Alteration)
Special Use Permit (New Use) Use Variance Modification
Property Owner: James and Anne Fleet
Mailing Address: c/o Matthew H. Leys
Email Address: mleys@cphnpt.com
Phone Number: 401-847-0872
How long have you been the owner of the above premise? 13 1/2 years
Legally Authorized Representative *if applicable: Matthew H. Leys
Mailing Address: 43B Memorial Boulevard, Newport, RI 02840
Email Address: mleys@cphnpt.com Phone Number: 401-847-0872
Lessee: N/A
Mailing Address: N/A
Email Address: N/A Phone Number: N/A



Property Characteristics

Dimensions of lot-frontage: 55 ft. Lot Area: 11,000 sq. ft.
Are there buildings on the premises at present? yes
Total square footage of the footprint of <u>existing</u> buildings: 2,393 sq. ft.
Total square footage of the footprint of <u>proposed</u> buildings: 2,843sq. ft.

Zoning Characteristics Matrix

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	11,000	10,000	no change
Coverage Area (sq. ft)	2,393	2,200	2,843
Lot Coverage (%)	21.8%	20%	25.9%
Dwelling Units	1	2	no change
Parking (# of spaces)	2+	2	no change
Front Setback (ft.)	over 35'	15'	no change
Side Setbacks (ft.)	4.1' (n); 13.8' (s)	10'	10' (pool)(n)
Rear Setback (ft.)	5.6' (garage); main structure over 50'	20'	23.9' (pool); 7' (pool equipment)
Height (ft.)	33' +/-	30'	no change



All of the following information and questions must be filled in and answered completely.	
Present use of Premise: single family dwelling	
Proposed use of Premise: no change	_
Summary of Proposed Alterations	_
Construct a 30' x 15' in ground pool and related pool equipment.	



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)

Pools are a common amenity in single family homes in Newport and the pool proposed by the applicants is minimally sized (30' x 15' or 450 sq. ft.) to provide a reasonable pool for the applicants' residence. Thus, the proposed relief is minimal to a reasonable enjoyment of the permitted by right single family use of the property. The granting of the relief will not alter the general character of the surrounding area because other properties have pools in the area and the pool is in the back yard of a deep lot and will have no visibility from the street. Also, the improvements will be well screened by existing fences and vegetated screening from neighbors. The relief will not impair the intent or purposes of the zoning ordinance or comprehensive plan because the proposed improvements are in furtherance of a permitted by right single family use of the property. Moreover, the hardship is not the prior result of any action of the applicants and is not due to the physical or economic disability of the applicants, but for the reasons stated above.

The application also meets the standards outlined in 17.109.020 (F) related to nonconforming development because the application satisfies the standards for a dimensional variance as stated above, will not alter the character of the area within 200' of the property as described above and a stormwater management plan or report will be provided. Moreover, no new lighting is proposed with the application and any new lighting that is installed will be dark sky compliant.



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.

James and Anne Fleet, By their attorney,

Applicant Signature

Date

James and Anne Fleet, By their attorney,

Owner Signature

Date



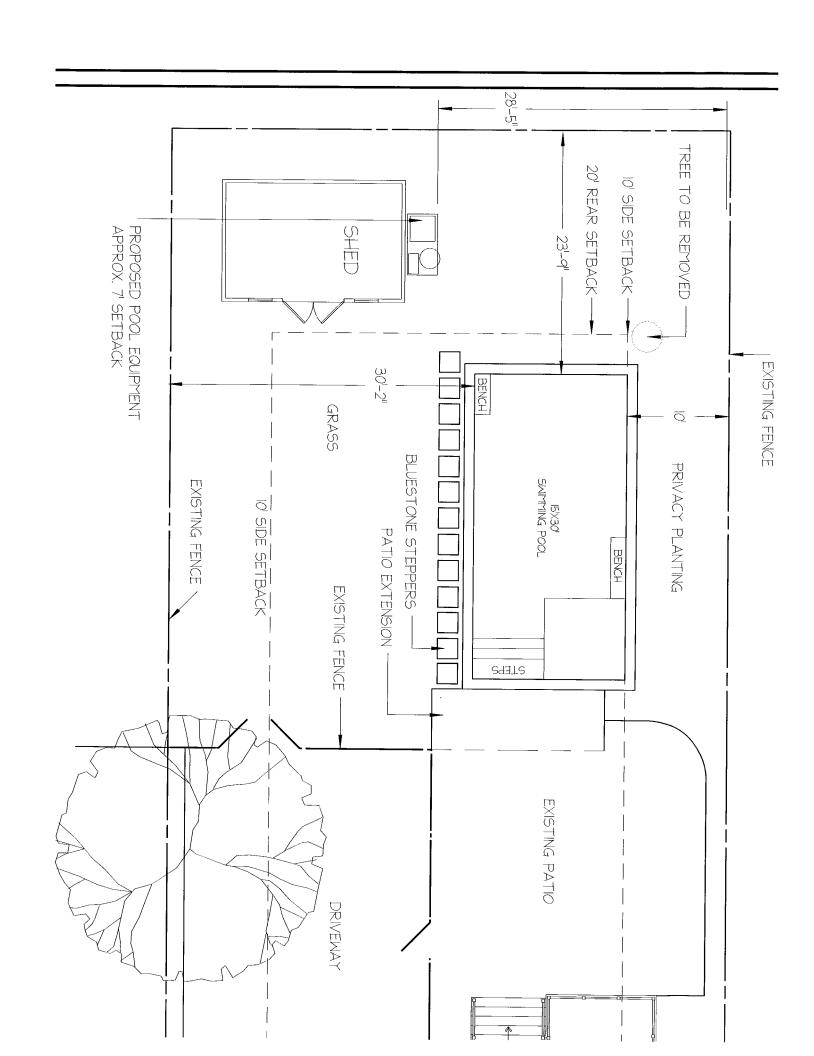
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ZBR 2024 _ MAY _ OOS Special Use Permit (new)				
Submittal requirements checklist will not be accepted for review. Section 1 – Application Forms – Page 3 of the Guide Required for All Projects				
 A. Completed Zoning Project Application Packet comprised of the following individual sections: 1. Zoning Project Application Form 2. Completed copy of this Zoning Application Submittal Requirements Checklist (Page 2) B. Request to Waive any Submittal Requirements (if applicable) C. Application Fee (Please Refer to Current Fee Schedule) 				
Section 2 – Pla	n Package – Pages 4-7 of the Guide			

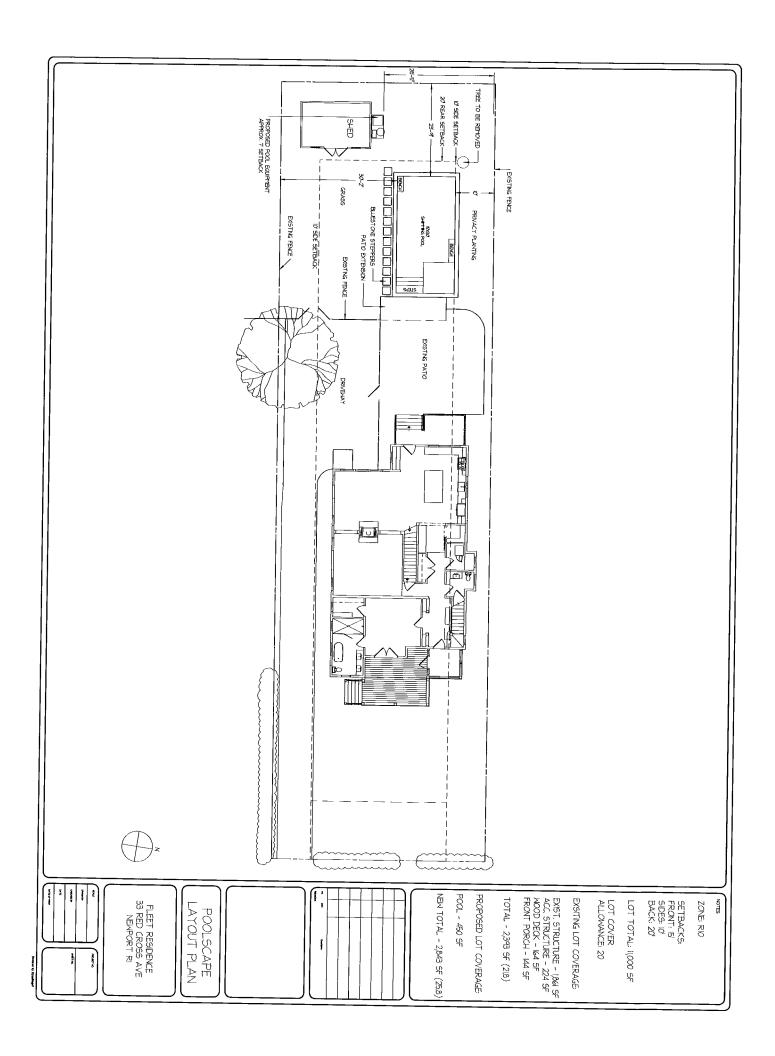
Required for All Development Projects (Involving New Structures, Additions, Exterior Alterations, etc.) Individual requirements of the Plan Package (listed below) may differ depending on the project

	o the project
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, Graphics, and Depictions – Page 8 of the Guide May be required for certain Development Projects

A. 🔳 Site Photographs	D. Parking Survey
B. Photo Simulations	E. Traffic Impact Analysis
C. Structural Evaluation	







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April 8, 2024

OF COUNSEL WILLIAM J. CORCORAN



Mr. Nicholas Armour Newport City Hall 43 Broadway Newport, RI 02840 Via Hand Delivery

Re: Application of James and Anne Fleet, 33 Red Cross Ave. (Plat 29, Lot 165)

Dear Nick:

Please find enclosed a completed Submittal Requirements Checklist, a Zoning Application, and supporting documents related to the above referenced property along with a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$100.

My clients would agree to provide a stormwater management plan or report as a condition of approval and therefore request that the requirement to provide a stormwater management plan with the application be waived. Also, I am enclosing a photograph of the vegetative screening in the backyard, and the proposed site plan reflects that one tree is being removed and that there would be privacy planting. I request that this be accepted as a landscape plan or that, to the extent necessary, the requirement of a landscape plan at the time of application otherwise be waived. Because this is a pool application, floor plans, building elevations and change of use are inapplicable.

Could you please place the enclosed application on the next available Zoning Board agenda, which I understand to be May 20, 2024?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Matthew H. Levs

