COMBINED APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT & A REGULATORY (DIMENSIONAL) VARIANCE

CITY OF NEWPORT, RI
ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

DATE:				
Board members:				
The undersigned hereby petitions the Zoning Board of Review for a special use permit 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:88 Washington Street				
Tax Assessor's Plat_12 Lot_46				
Petitioner Information				
Applicant William & Lisa Ruh Address_310 Seven Isle Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301				
OwnersameAddress				
LesseeAddress				
Property Characteristics				
Dimensions of lot-frontage 109.28 depth 127.50 +/- area 13,919 sq. ft.				
Zoning District in which premises is located R-10				
How long have you owned above premises? 9 months				
Are there buildings on the premises at present?yes				
Total square footage of the footprint of existing buildings1,153 sq. ft.				
Total square footage of the footprint of proposed buildings3,959				
Present use of premises single family residential				

All of the following information and questions must be filled in and answered completely				
Proposed use of single family residential dwelling with accessory guest accomodations.				
Give extent of proposed alterations Construct a new single family dwelling and deck.				
Renovate existing historic structure into accessory guest accomodations (no kitchen facilities)				
Zoning Characteristics Metric				

Zoning Characteristics Matrix

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	13,919	10,000	13,919
Lot Coverage	8%	20%	28%
Dwelling Units	1	2	1
Parking (# of spaces)	2+	2	2
Front Setback	(New) N/A	20	20.8
Side Setbacks	N/A	10	18.8
Rear Setback	N/A	20	50
Height	N/A	30	29.3

What provisions of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan are the applicable to this project?

Goal LU-1: To provide a balanced City consisting of residential uses consistent with the character of the community.

GoalH-1: To preserve and protect existing housing resources.

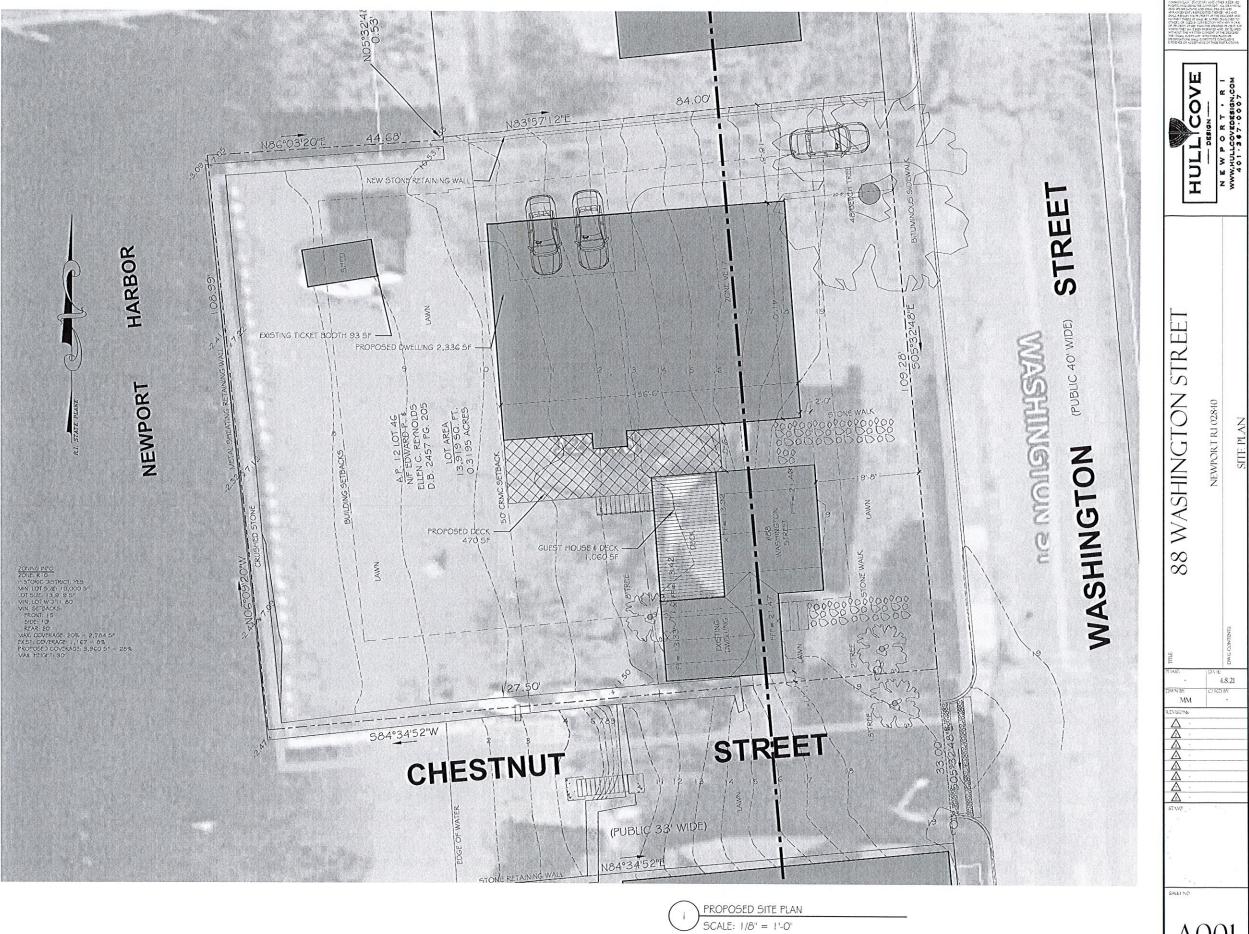
Goal HC-1: To identify, protect, and enhance the City's cultural and historic resources.

What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district?
There is an existing historic structure located on the site. The historic character of the existing
dwelling prohibits the demolition or alteration of the structure. The historic structure is not capable of
being used as a modern single family dwelling. The existing historic structure impacts the
applicants ability to construct a modern home that complies with the R-10 lot coverage requirements.
Explain how the literal interpretation of the provisions of this zoning code deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners in the same district under the provisions of this zoning code?
The lot coverage provisions of the ordinance will deprive the applicants of enjoying a
modern single family home similar in size and character to other single family homes in the
same district.
Explain why this is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.
The request for a variance from the lot coverage requirements is the least relief necessary to
make possible the reasonable use of the land. The proposed new structure and additional decks
comply with the dimensional requirements of the R-10 district. The inclusion of the historic
structure's lot coverage raises the total lot coverage beyond 20%.

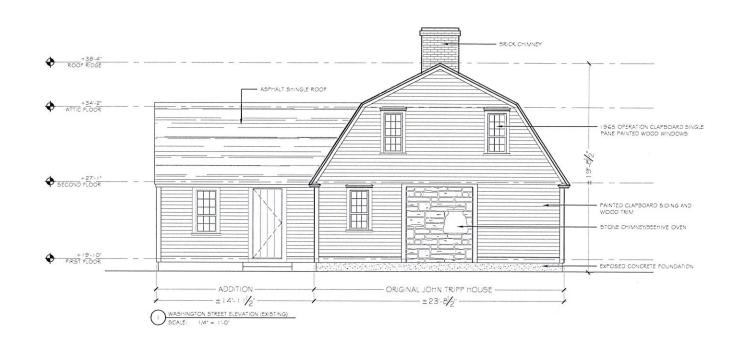
- characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant; and
- d. That the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain.
- e. That the hardship that will be suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted shall amount to more than a mere inconvenience. The fact that a use may be more profitable or that a structure may be more valuable after the relief is granted shall not be grounds for relief;

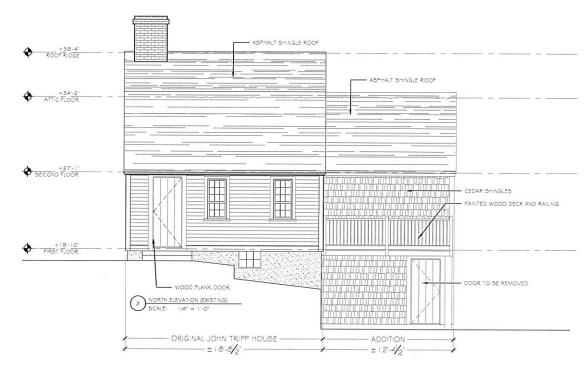
By signing below, I hereby attest that the inform	nation provided is accurate and truthful. I
also attest that I have read the section entitled '	'The Zoning Board's Role".
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by Jeremiah C. Lynch, III	
Applicant's Signature	// Owner's Signature
() 846-0120	
Telephone Number	Telephone Number
Email address jlynch@mvllaw.com	

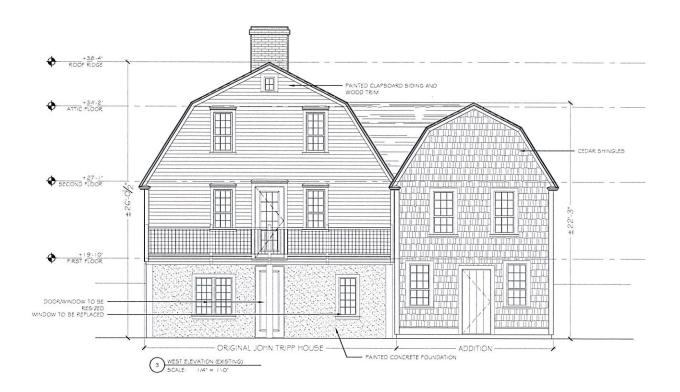
Be sure all required drawings are attached to this application at the time of the submittal.

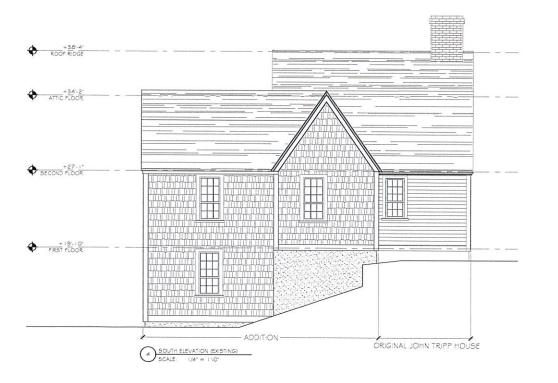


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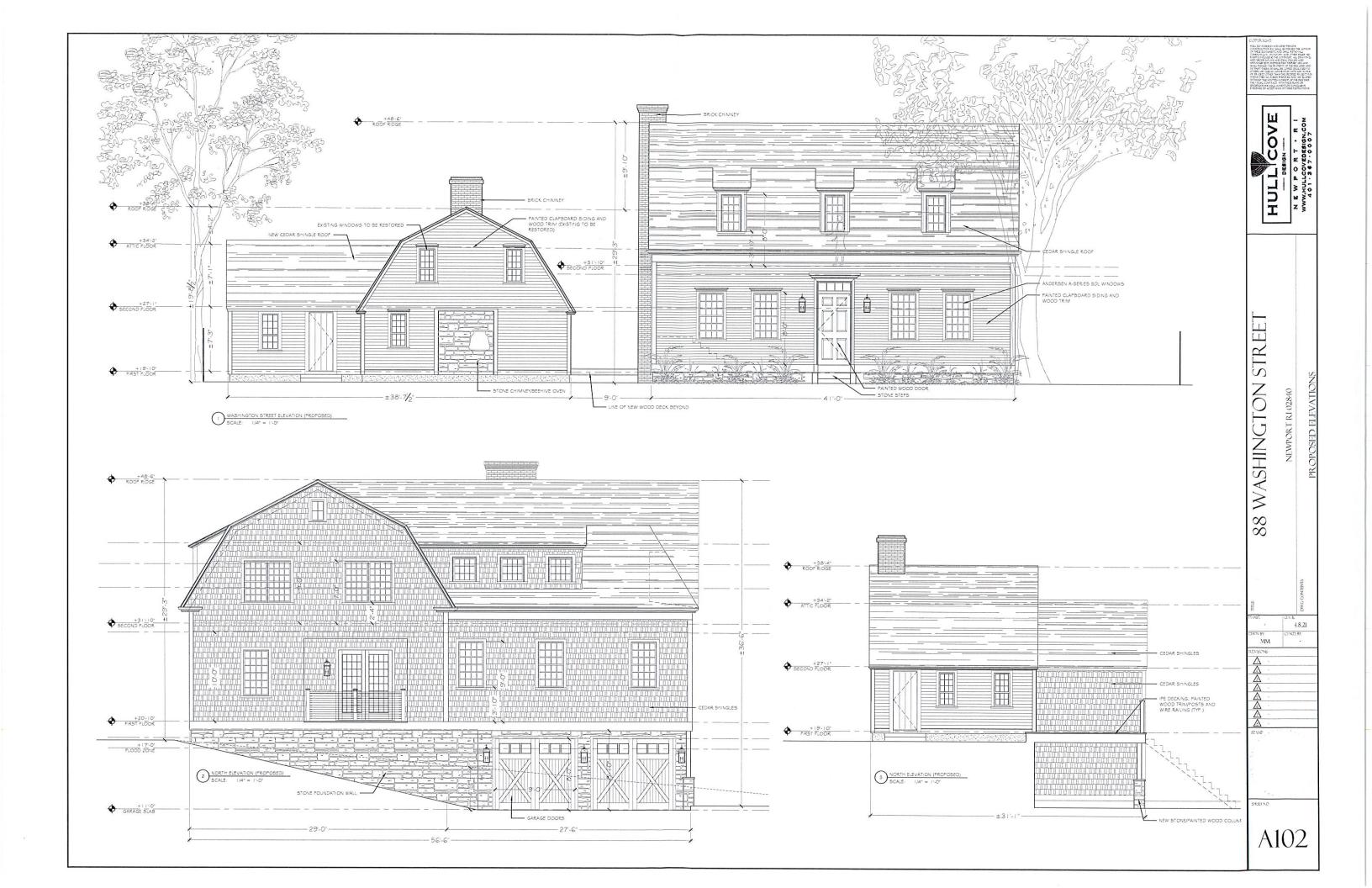




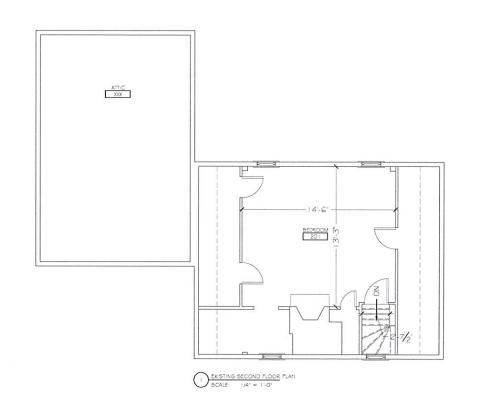
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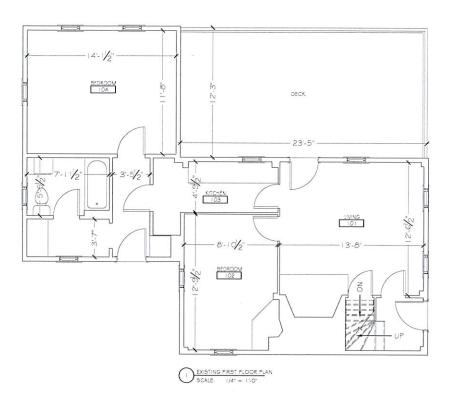
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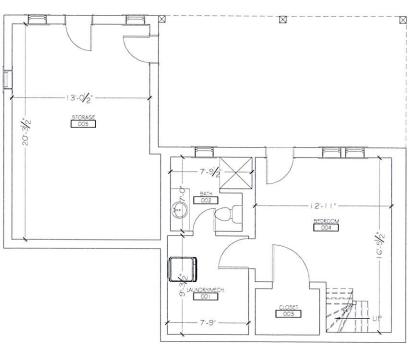
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EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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EXISTING FLOOR PLANS

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