

APPLICATION FOR
REGULATORY (DIMENSIONAL) VARIANCE
CITY OF NEWPORT, RI
ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW



DATE: September 27, 2021

Board Members:

The undersigned hereby petition the Zoning Board of Review for a Special Use Permit and 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.: 5 Sylvan Terrace

Tax Assessor's Plat 33 Lot 95

ZBR
Oct-16

Petitioner Information

Applicant: Dennis Damien Rotunno, Trustee

Owner: Same

Lessee: N/A

Address: 52 Aspen Lane

Trumbull, CT 06611

Address: Same

Address: N/A

Property Characteristics:

Dimensions of Lot: Frontage: 50'; Depth: 100'; Area: 4,990 SF ±

Zoning District in which premises is located: R-10

How long have you owned above premises? 2 Years

Are there buildings on the premises at present? Yes

Total square footage of the footprint of existing/approved buildings: 1,355 SF

Total square footage of the footprint of proposed buildings: 1,370 SF

Present use of premises: Single Family Dwelling

Proposed use of premises: Single Family Dwelling

**All of the following information and questions must be filled in and answered completely:
Give extent of proposed alterations:**

Applicant seeks variances from the dimensional requirements to allow the installation of two A/C condensers, one of which will be located 6' from the east property line (10' Required), and which will increase lot coverage from 27.2% to 27.45% (20% allowed) applying to the property located at 5 Sylvan Terrace and identified as Lot 95 on Plat 33 in the R-10 Zone.

Zoning Characteristics Matrix

	Existing/Approved	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	4,990 SF	10,000 SF	No Change
Lot Coverage (%)	27.2%	20%	27.45%
Dwelling Units	1	1	No Change
Parking	2	2	No Change
Front Setback	15.1'	15'	No Change
Side Setbacks House	13.1' & 3.7'	10'	No Change
Rear Setback House	35' ±	20'	No Change
Side Setback A/C Unit	N/A	10'	6'

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

LU - 1.4 & LU - 1.7.

What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district?

With only 4,990 square feet, the lot is less than half the size required in the R-10 Zone. It is also only 50' wide. Given the location of the house on the property, with just a 3.7' setback on the eastern property line, it would be difficult to install the A/C System in a location that does not also encroach upon the setback, without placing it in the middle of the back yard. Moreover, the A/C System will be completely hidden from street view.

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?

If the A/C System were placed in a location that did not encroach upon any of the setbacks, the only viable location would be to place the System on the rear side of the house but directly in the middle. Such a location would negatively impact the outdoor living space and the aesthetic of the house. As a result, denial of the requested variances would deprive the Applicant of the ability to install an A/C System, which is a common amenity, in a location reasonable for the property.

Explain why this is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

Due to the narrow width of the lot, there is no space to reasonably locate these necessary mechanicals outside of the proposed location. Further, the proposed location does not create a burden to the property directly to the east as the house itself is nearer the property line at all points than would be the A/C System.

The Zoning Board's Role

Special use permits shall be granted only where the zoning board of review finds that the proposed use or the proposed extension or alteration of an existing use is in accord with the public convenience and welfare, after taking into account, where appropriate:

1. The nature of the proposed site, including its size and shape and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of the structure;
2. The resulting traffic patterns and adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;
3. The nature of the surrounding area and the extent to which the proposed use or feature will be in harmony with the surrounding area;
4. The proximity of dwellings, churches, schools, public buildings and other places of public gathering;
5. The fire hazard resulting from the nature of the proposed buildings and uses and the proximity of existing buildings and uses;
6. All standards contained in this zoning code;
7. The comprehensive plan for the city.

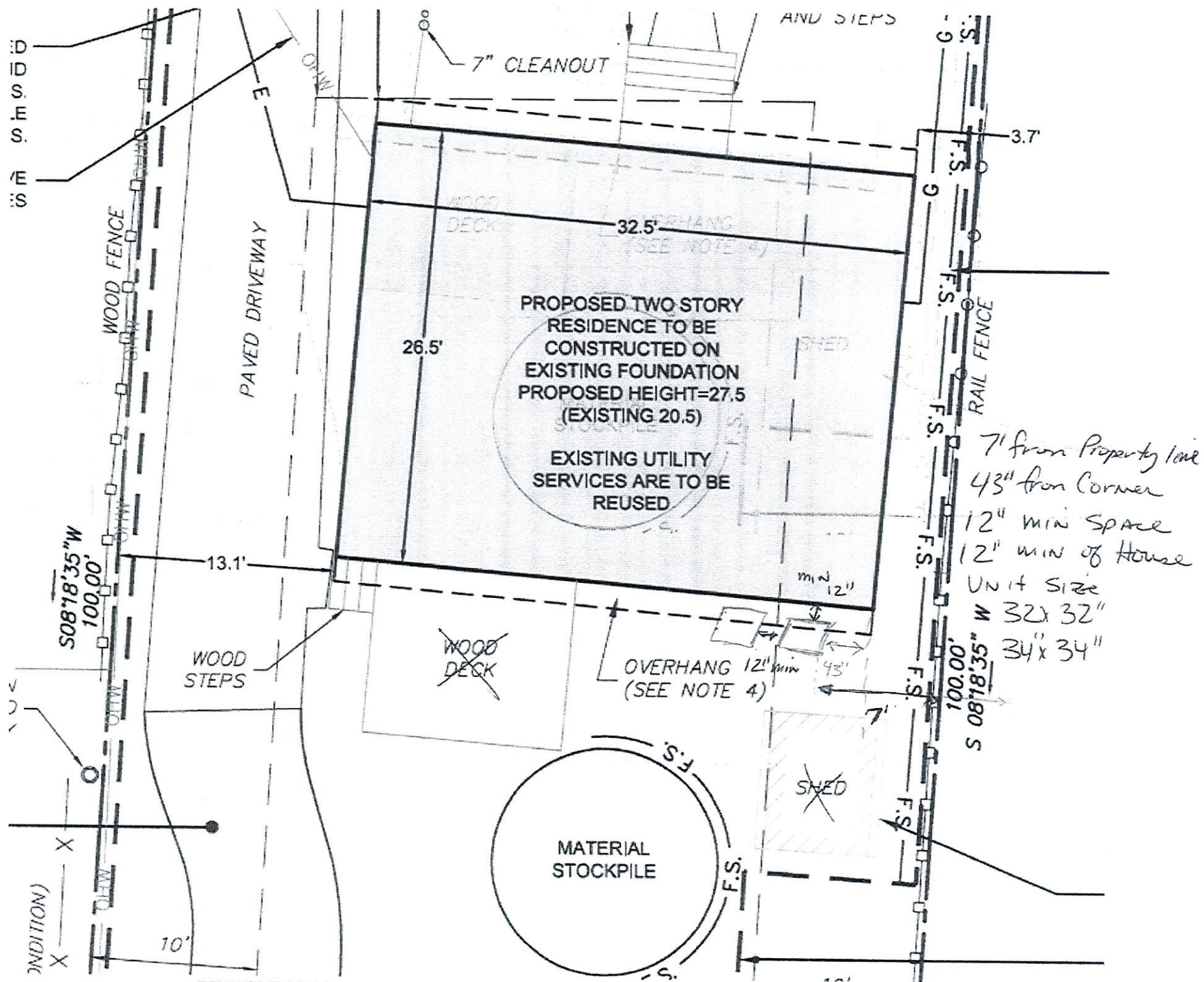
The burden of proof in a special-use permit/variance application is on the applicant. This means that if the applicant fails to present adequate competent evidence to prove the applicable standard for issuing a special-use permit/variance has been met, the board must deny the application.

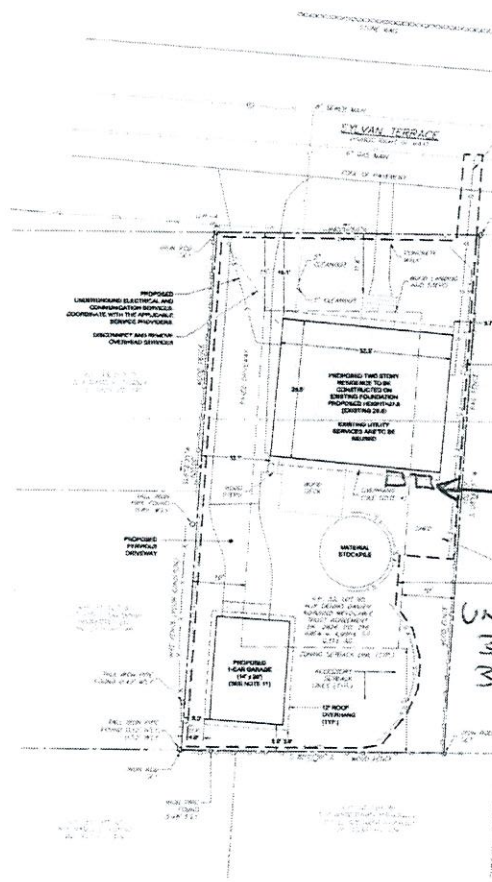
By signing below, I hereby attest that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I also attest that I have read the section entitled "The Zoning Board's Role".

Dennis Damien Rotunno,
By His Attorneys,



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|  | ZONING SETBACK LINE |
|  | RAIL FENCE |
|  | WOOD FENCE |
|  | WIRE FENCE |
|  | SEWER MANHOLE |
|  | UTILITY POLE |
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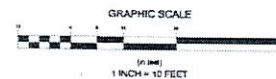
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- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE
1. TO PROTECT FROM INTERFERENCE WITH ALL LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS AND BE AN ACCESSIBLE DRIVEWAY TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, THE SITE OF THE EXISTING BUILDING SHOULD BE PLANNED IN ADVANCE OF ANY INTENT TO ARCHITECT CONSTRUCTION.
 2. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SHALL ENTER AND EXIT THE SITE VIA THE EXISTING BRANDED DRIVEWAY.
 3. INITIAL PATTERN OFSIAL SHALL BE DONE AFTER GROUND BUILT AS INDICATED ON THE EXISTING PLAN. THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL PROCEED IN CONFORMANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA FROM TO THE EAST MOVING NORTHWARD. EXISTING CONTROL SHALL BE IN PLACE NOTING ANY OTHER AREAS BEING ALLOCATED.
 4. REMOVE TREES AND VEGETATION ONLY AS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION.
 5. DRAINAGE/CATCH SYSTEMS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE ABOVE PRECEDENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE EXISTING LOT LINE.
 6. NEIGHBOR CANALS OF GARDENS, WHICH THOSE AREAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION, THE NEIGHBORING CANALS WILL BE PROTECTED BY CONSTRUCTION AREAS. CONSTRUCTION IS DONE WITH THE GARDEN GROUND SURFACE MEANT TO BE FOR THE LAND LATER LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION.
 7. MATERIAL, BRICKS, SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE COVERINGS, INCLUDING A REPAIR.
 8. EXISTING FINE BRICK FOUNDATION AND HIGH RESISTANCE CONSTRUCTION THE EXISTING FOUNDATION SHALL BE PREPARED FOR NEW GROUND.
 9. CONSTRUCT THE FINE GROUND ON GROUND FOUNDATION AND NEW BRICKWORK ON EXISTING FOUNDATION.
 10. RECONSTRUCT THE FINE BRICKWORK IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE EXISTING DETAILS.
 11. ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE DESIGN THAT WILL BE THE ARCHITECT OF THE BUILDING DETAIL. CONSTRUCT THE FINE BRICKWORK IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE EXISTING DETAILS.
 12. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRICKWORK, CONTROL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN PLACE WITH THE GROUND BEING FOR A FINAL REVIEW.
 13. MAINTAIN THE FINE BRICKWORK WITH THE EXISTING DETAILS. BRICKWORK CONTROL SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE GROUND BEING FOR A FINAL REVIEW.

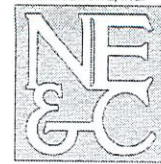
3. EARTHQUAKE NOTES

1. DAMPING CONSTRUCTION AND THERMAL/ACoustic INSULATION MEASURES ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS NOTED. ONLY 2" MINIMUM INSULATION TO BE APPLIED TO EXTERIOR SURFACES AT THE JOINT DURING CONSTRUCTION. WHEN SPACING IS VARIOUS SUBJECT TO THE GENERALER, THE INSULATION SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE PERIOD OF TIME.
2. JOINT INSULATION SHALL BE LEFT THICKER AND UNDEVELOPED, WITH IN RELATION TO THE DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH BRICKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEMPORARY WALL BEING PLACED TO THE EXTERIOR.
3. AREA TO BE FILLED SHALL BE CLEANED, GRABBED, AND STRIPPED OF TOP SOIL, TO REVEAL TYPICAL, PLAIN, AND UNALTERED MATERIALS.
4. ALL FILL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE DENSITY, SUBJECT TO THE GENERALER, ON OTHER SPECIFIC PARAMETERS.
5. FILL INTENDED TO SUPPORT MASONRY BRICKWORK AND CONCRETE, ETC. SHALL BE COMPACTED TO MAXIMUM DENSITY WITH CARE AND EFFORT.
6. ALL FILL SHALL BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT TO EXCEED 6" IN THICKNESS PER LAYER.
7. FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE FREE OF BRUSH, HAY, STICKS, EGGS, STUMPS, BUILDING DEBRIS, AND OTHER OBSCURANT MATERIAL THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH OR PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-RESISTANT FILL.
8. FILLING, SOFT, MOIST, OR HEAVY COMPRESSIBLE MATERIAL, SHALL NOT BE UNCOMPACTED FILL.
9. FILL SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON A FLUXION DRAINAGE LAYERAGE.
10. FILLER BE BRICKS EXCAVATED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE BRANGLT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY.
11. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH A SEVER OF FINE-GRANULAR OR INTERMEDIATE GRADE WITH THE FOLLOWING FINISHING SURFACES.
12. SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF SOIL SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- SECTION 100
- PHOTOCOPY WEDDIN RIVER PLACEMENT OF FILL
- AREA TO BE PROTECTED
- FLOOD

10" FILTER SOCK DETAIL
SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1025-1030.

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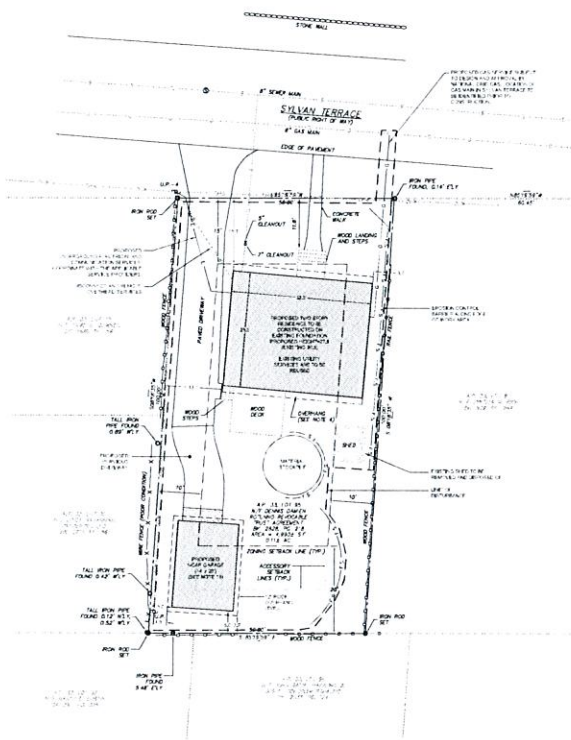
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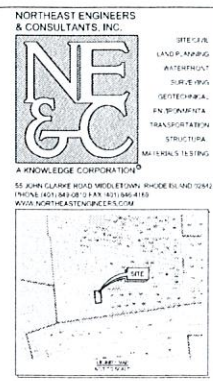
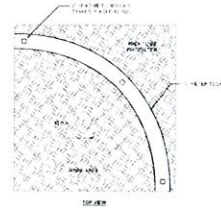
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