# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES August 16, 2022 6:00 pm

Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia NY

Members present:	David Beatty, Edward Flynn, John Ognibene, Duane Preston
Members absent:	
Others present:	Meg Chilano – Recording Secretary, Doug Randall – Code Enforcement Officer

### I. Roll Call

Roll call of the members was conducted. Four members were present and Chairman Duane Preston declared a quorum.

### II. Call to order

Mr. Preston called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.

### **III. Previous Meeting Minutes**

There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Preston assumed the motion and the minutes were approved as written by unanimous consent.

### **RESULT:** Approval of July 26, 2022 meeting minutes.

### **IV.** Proposals

A. <u>Construct a wood-frame deck with a steel frame wall mounted canopy and permanently installed</u> <u>patio furniture with a barrier at the rear of this property</u>

Address:	109 Main Street
Applicant:	Zac Condidorio (contractor, Whitney East Inc.)

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Discussion and action by the board

### 1. Review Application

Mr. Preston read the summary of the proposal. Zac Condidorio from Whitney East was present to speak about the project.

### 2. Discussion and Action by the Board

Mr. Condidorio described the components of the deck:

- Covered canopy constructed of clear roofing material
- Some ground level seating
- Catenary lighting as well as lighting on the deck
- Some ground-level seating
- Aluminum construction doors
- Wood stairs

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Thursday, September 22, 2022

6:00 p.m. Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia NY

# AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Call to Order
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Minutes -9/22/22
- V. Statement about the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the procedure it follows
- VI. Variance Requests
  - A. <u>Area Variance to place one 18' wide asphalt driveway on the south side and one 18' wide asphalt driveway on the north side of this parcel. The driveways will service this newly built two family residential building.</u>

Address:	11 Orleans Ave		
Applicant:	Fred Mruczek (Owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> </ol>		
	3. Action by the board		

B. <u>Area Variance to widen an existing 21' wide asphalt driveway by placing 8' of asphalt to the south side of the existing driveway</u>.

Address:	20 Gateway Drive		
Applicant:	Joan Maniace (Owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> <li>Action by the board</li> </ol>		

C. <u>Area Variance to demolish a portion of the dwelling and construct a two story</u> <u>addition within the front yard clear space</u>

Address:	149 Jackson Street	
Applicant:	Michael Pastore (Owner)	

Actions: 1. Review application

- 2. Public hearing and discussion
- 3. Action by the board
- D. Area Variance to remove an existing two-story front entry porch and construct a wood-frame landing and stairs with canopy at the front entrance of this dwelling .

Address:	14 Olyn Avenue		
Applicant:	Frank Loncz (Owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> <li>Action by the board</li> </ol>		

E. <u>Area Variance to construct a 10' x 8' enclosed entry porch on the front elevation</u> of this dwelling. A portion of the new porch will be located within the required front yard clear space

Address:	54 Vernon Avenue		
Applicant:	Jennifer Turner (Owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> <li>Action by the board</li> </ol>		

F. <u>Use Variance to permit the continuation of two unapproved dwelling units within</u> this multiple dwelling building

Address:	113 Bank Street		
Applicant:	Michael Lullo (Agent for owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> <li>Action by the board</li> </ol>		

G. <u>Use Variance to permit the continuation of two unapproved dwelling units within</u> <u>this multiple dwelling building</u>

Address:	117 Bank Street		
Applicant:	Michael Lullo (Agent for owner)		
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Public hearing and discussion</li> <li>Action by the board</li> </ol>		

- VII. Setting of Next Meeting: October 27, 2022
- VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Flynn asked if the deck would be constructed on top of the existing concrete. Mr. Condidorio explained that the concrete would be removed. Instead, a foundation wall and a full frost foundation will be constructed.

Mr. Preston asked if there will be a fire pit, and Mr. Condidorio responded that a fire feature is not part of his contract.

Mr. Preston asked if egress would pose a problem. Mr. Randall noted that egress is approved and Mr. Condidorio clarified that though rock seating had been part of the original proposal, it had proved to be too costly. Planter boxes will be placed between the brewery and the public, providing a screen, which can be removed in winter for ease of snow removal.

Mr. Flynn asked about materials, and Mr. Condidorio said that he would use a composite material for the deck with a metal guardrail. He also said that the canopy would be galvanized in an industrial sort of style.

Mr. Flynn asked if the building is on the National Historic Register and a discussion ensued.

Mr. Preston asked if a ramp was needed for handicap accessibility. Mr. Condidorio responded that a ramp is unnecessary because there is an exit inside.

Mr. Preston asked if the lighting at night will pose a problem for the neighbors, and Mr. Condidorio said that lights would be shut off at closing time, which he believes takes place at 11:00 p.m.

**MOTION**: Mr. Beatty moved to approve the proposal as presented; the motion was seconded by Mr. Ognibene, and on roll call, was approved 4-0. **RESULT: Application approved.** 

B. <u>Recommendation to the ZBA for an area variance to place one 18' wide asphalt driveway</u> <u>on the south side and one 18' wide asphalt driveway on the north side of this parcel. The</u> <u>driveways will service this newly built two-family residential building</u>

Address:	11 Orleans Avenue
Applicant:	Fred Mruczek (owner)
Actions:	<ol> <li>Review application</li> <li>Discussion and action by the board</li> </ol>

### 1. Review Application

Mr. Preston read the summary of the proposal. Mr. Mruczek was present to speak regarding the project.

### 2. Discussion and Action by the Board

Mr. Mruczek described the building as a high-end two-family dwelling. He explained that he would like the driveways on each side of the dwelling to be wide enough to fit two vehicles. He said that he does not believe his request is unreasonable, noting that there are other properties with wide driveways on the street.

Mr. Flynn asked if the driveway would be paved. Mr. Mruczek answered that though he intends to pave it eventually, for now it will consist of scalpings.

**MOTION:** Mr. Flynn moved to recommend approval of the application to the ZBA; the motion was seconded by Mr. Beatty, and on roll call, was approved 4-0. **RESULT: Recommendation to the ZBA approved.** 

### V. Setting of Next Meeting: September 20, 2022

### VI. Adjournment

Mr. Preston adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Meg Chilano Recording Secretary



# City of Batavia Department of Public Works Bureau of Inspections

One Batavia City Center, Batavia, New York 14020 (

(585)-345-6345 (585)-345-1385 (fax)

Го:	Planning and Development Committee Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date: 9/7/22

Re: 20 Gateway Dr. Tax Parcel No. 71.014-2-13

Zoning Use District: R-1

The applicant, Joan Maniace (owner), has applied for a permit to widen an existing 21' wide asphalt driveway by placing 8' of asphalt to the south side of the existing driveway.

# Note: This is a type II action as defined by Environmental Conservation Law and is not subject to review under SEQR 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (c) (13).

# **Review and Approval Procedures:**

**City Planning and Development Committee-** Pursuant to section 190-49 C. of the zoning ordinance, the Planning and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations to the ZBA for applications that include parking variances.

**Zoning Board of Appeals-** Pursuant to BMC Sec. 190-49 of the zoning ordinance, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances- Area

# 1) BMC Sec. 190-39 E (1) The width of driveways shall not exceed 25% of the lot frontage.

	Permitted	Proposed	Difference
Driveway width	21' (25%)	29' (34%)	8' (9%)

CITY OF BAILA VIA APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AUG 3 0 2022 Application No.: CITY OF BATAVIA CLERK-TREASURER Hearing Date/Time nimber Manaredo APPLICANT: < tahoo E-Mail Address Name 585-344-1536 Phone Fax 402 State Zip Agent for Owner STATUS: Owner Contractor Naniace) **OWNER:** E-Mail Address Name 585-344-1536 Phone Fax 1402 15-1 State Zip LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Gateway DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: UNCENSING EXIST Applicant must be present at the hearing date. Failure to do so will result in the application being discarded. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present evidence sufficient to satisfy the Zoning Board of Appeals that the benefit of the applicant does not outweigh the health, safety, morals, aesthetics and general welfare of the community or neighborhood. \_\_\_\_\_ Date **Applicant's Sign** anlarg **Owner's Signature** To be Filled out by Zoning Officer TAX PARCEL: 71.014-2-13 ZONING DISTRICT: <u>P-1</u> FLOOD PLAIN: ∑ \$50 (One or Two Family Use) Area Variance FEE: TYPE OF APPEAL: \$100 (All other Uses) Use Variance \_\_\_\_ Interpretation Decision of Planning Committee Provision(s) of the Zoning Ordinance Appealed: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Criteria to Support Area Variance**

In making its determination, the zoning Board of Appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety, moral, aesthetics and welfare of the neighborhood or community. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider the following test, as per §81-b of the General City Law when making its determination:

Explain how the proposal conforms to EACH of the following requirements:

- Undesirable Change in neighborhood Character. The granting of the variance will not produce an undesirable change in the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties.
- 2. <u>Alternative Cure Sought.</u> There are no other means feasible for the applicant to pursue that would result in the difficulty being avoided or remedied, other than the granting of the area variance. <u>No</u>
- 3. Substantiality. The requested area variance is not substantial.
- <u>Adverse Effect or Impact.</u> The requested variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or community.
- 5. <u>Not Self-Created</u>. The alleged difficulty existed at the time of the enactment of the provision or was created by natural force or governmental action, and was not the result of any action by the owner or the predecessors in title. <u>NO</u>

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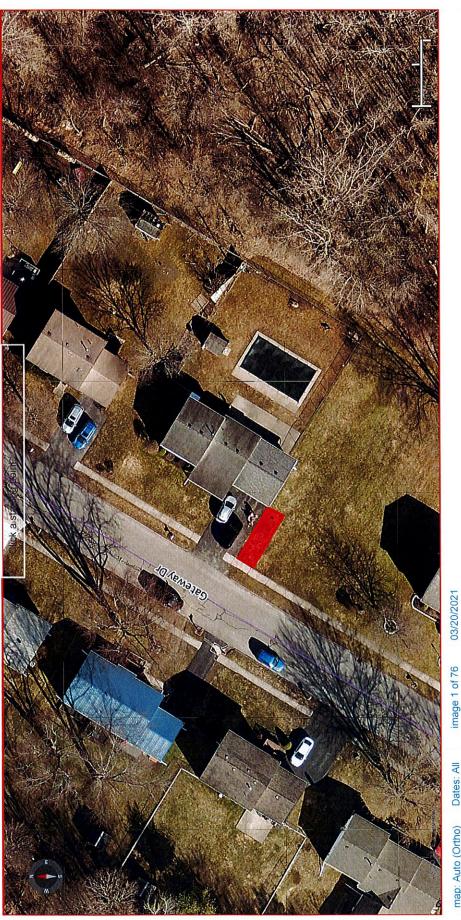
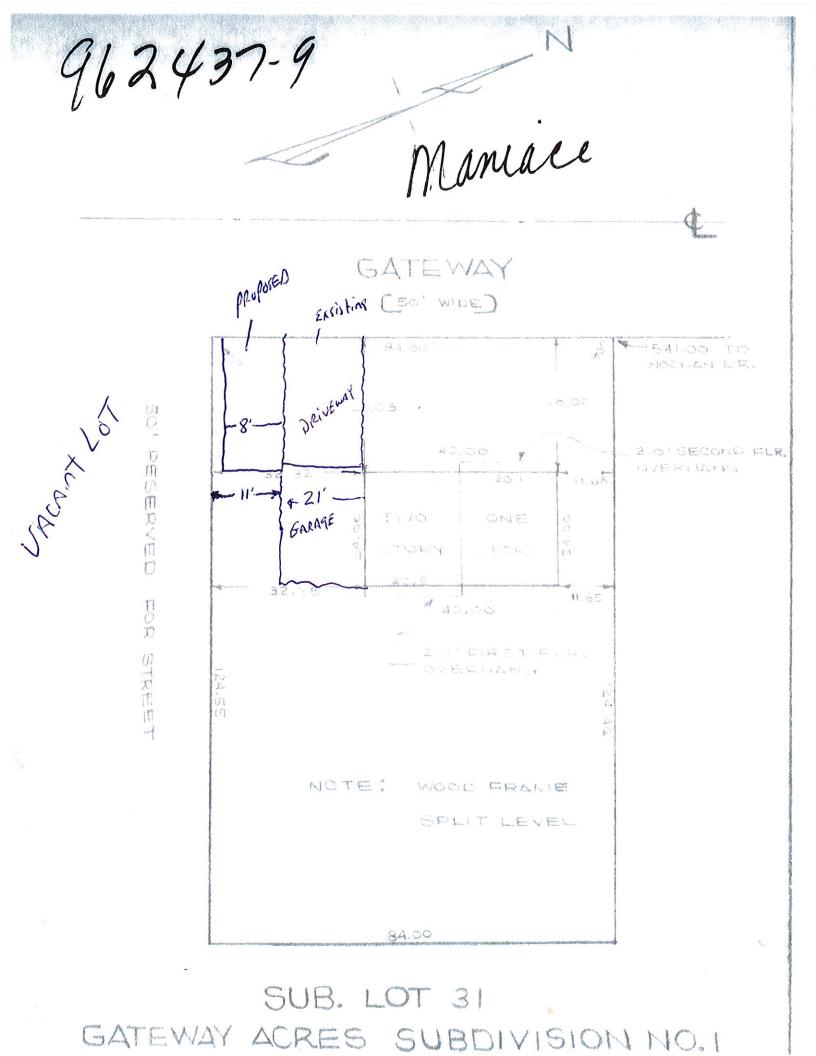
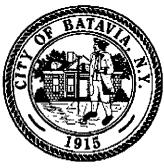


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# City of Batavia Department of Public Works \_\_\_\_\_Bureau of Inspections

One Batavia City Center, Batavia, New York 14020

20 (585)-345-6345

5 (585)-345-1385 (fax)

To: Planning and Development Committee Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date: 9/7/22

Re: 113 Bank St. Tax Parcel No. 84.041-1-14

Zoning Use District: R-2

The applicant, Michael Lullo (agent for the owner), is requesting approval to permit the continuation of two unapproved dwelling units within this multiple dwelling building.

This property is classified as a legal nonconforming use three family dwelling located within the R-2 zoning use district. A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on December 5, 1950 permitting the use of three family dwelling.

Sometime after 12/5/50, the interior spaces of the building were altered to increase the number of dwelling units from three to five.

# **Review and Approval Procedures:**

**City Planning and Development Committee-** Pursuant to section 190-49 C applications for variances that include non-permitted uses or the extension thereof shall be referred to the City PDC for recommendation prior to submittal to the ZBA.

**Zoning Board of Appeals-** Pursuant to BMC Sec. 190-49 of the zoning ordinance, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

- 1) BMC 190-36 A(1) Non-conforming uses shall not be enlarged, altered or changed in area, activity or contents during its continuance.
- 2) BMC 190-36 D(1) Non-conforming uses may not be extended. Extensions include an increase in any item that will result in larger parking requirements per 190-39 [BMC 190-39 A(2)(b), 1.5 spaces per dwelling unit is required].
- 3) BMC 190-36 C(2) Any portion of a structure that is non-conforming shall not be renovated or structurally altered for a nonconforming use.
- 4) BMC 190-9 A Multiple dwellings (three or more dwelling units) are not permitted principal uses within the R-2 residential use district.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be the lead agency to conduct SEQR.

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1. <u>Reasonable Return</u> - The property is not capable of yielding a reasonable rate of return if used for its present use or developed, redeveloped or used for any other use permitted in the district in which such property is located. There is no means other than the granting of the variance by which the property can yield a reasonable return. Such inability to yield a reasonable return must be shown by specific fact (dollars and cents) from an expert or authority in economic deprivation, not the unsupported opinion of the owner or those appearing for the owner.

"The applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence"

Comparative analysis of the actual and pro forma income/expense data of the subject property as a 3 unit vs a 5 unit results in the following conclusions:

- Gross rental income drops from 38,640 to \$24,720
- Expenses stay relatively even
- Net operating income drops from \$36,708 to \$23,484
- Profit drops from \$15,205 to \$5,435
- Estimated market value drops from \$139,500 to \$83,750
- Rate of Return drops from 10.8% to 6.5%
- 2. <u>Unique Hardship</u> The inability to yield a reasonable return results from a unique circumstance peculiar to the subject property which does not apply or effect other properties in the immediate vicinity that are subject to the same regulations. The personal situation of the owner shall not be considered unique.

"The alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or the neighborhood"

Construction and floorplan layout does not contribute to the feasibility of providing smaller, more cost efficient residential units which are more in demand in the current market environment.

3. Essential Character of Neighborhood - The granting of the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare or injurious to the enjoyment, use or development of the neighboring properties or the community. Applicant must demonstrate that the proposed use will not change the essential character of the neighborhood with regard to such physical and environmental elements such as parking, traffic, signage, landscape, architectural and structural fixtures, location and dimensions of buildings, any by-products of proposed use such as noise, smoke, and any other impacts upon adjacent or neighboring lands.

"The requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood"

Granting the variance will not material effect the existing population density of the immediate neighborhood nor increase vehicle or pedestrian traffic compare to current levels. Numerous multifamily dwellings are in the immediate neighborhood and no increase traffic would result above current levels.

4. Not Self-Created - The inability to yield a reasonable return is not the result of any action by the owner or predecessors in title. The applicant must show that when the property was purchased the zoning restrictions from which a use variance is now sought were not in existence or that some other change or factor has occurred that has resulted in an inability to yield a reasonable return. Otherwise, the hardship is self-created.

### "The alleged hardship has not been self-created"

With the historical reduction in family size together with the development of numerous subsidized housing projects, the marketplace has demanded smaller, more cost efficient residential rental units.

Subsidized housing projects that compete for tenants built since present ownership date **Liberty Square DePaul Housing** Jerome Senior Apartments **Msgr Kirby Apartments Tonawanda Terrace Apartments** Genesee Park Place Park Road Subsidized housing projects that compete for tenants built prior to present ownership date Birchwood Village Washington Towers 400 Towers Other competing properties Manor House Batavia Meadows West Main St Big Tree Glen West Main Rd Woodstock Gardens Walden Estates Woodside Meadows **Batavia Gardens** North Spruce Apartments Park Site Manor Apartments

### **Additional Comments**

Creating an increased number of and accessibility to affordable housing units has been a popular topic for media and politicians for years. Private property owners of small multifamily structures have not benefited from government supported (funded) projects-They literally have had to access their own income sources or savings to pay for repairs, maintenance or upgrades to make their properties to remain financially viable in today's challenging economic climate - A very difficult task at best. Downscaling the size and footprint of residential units into smaller, more efficient and affordable units is the only viable alternative to older and obsolete housing stock.

Applicant's Signature

**Provider of Financial Evidence** 

8/1/2022 Date

Date

### **USE VARIANCE**

Statement of Income and Expense

All Entries Must be Completed and Documented for at Least Two (2) Calendar Years or From the Date of Purchase Whichever is Less,

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- 1. Down payment.....
- 2. Capital Improvements (attach list)
- Principal Paid to date (original mortgage less current principal balance).....

TOTAL INVESTMENT (Sum of D1, D2, & D3)

### E. RATE OF RETURN = Profit or Loss

TOTAL INVESTMENT

Signature of Preparer

REAL ESTATE CONSULTANY

**Profession of Preparer** 

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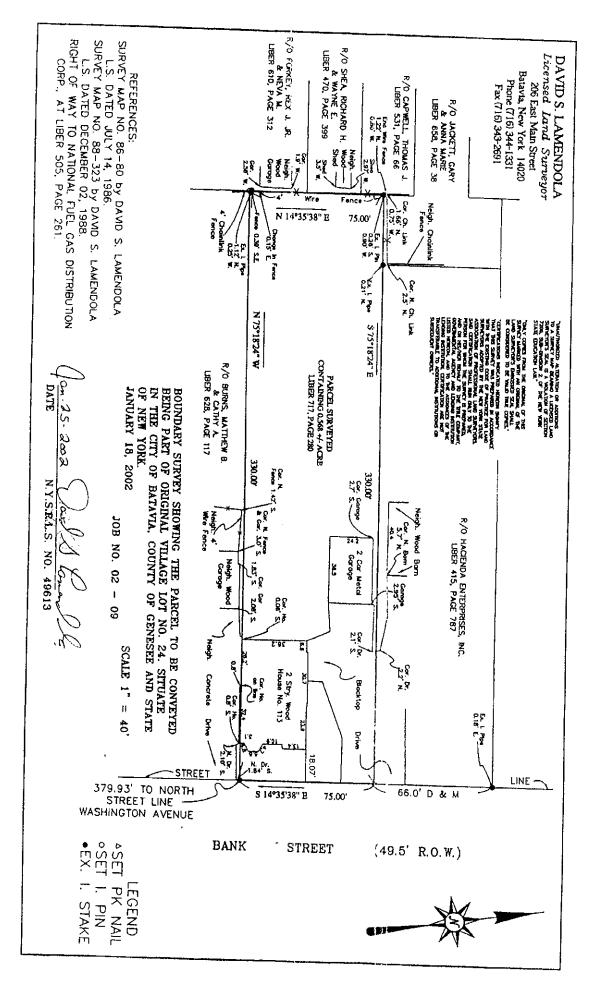
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V OF BATAVIA, N. Y. Zoning Commission CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY No. 49 A 576 . 19 Issued O.ca. 22, 1999 To 20 Premises 113

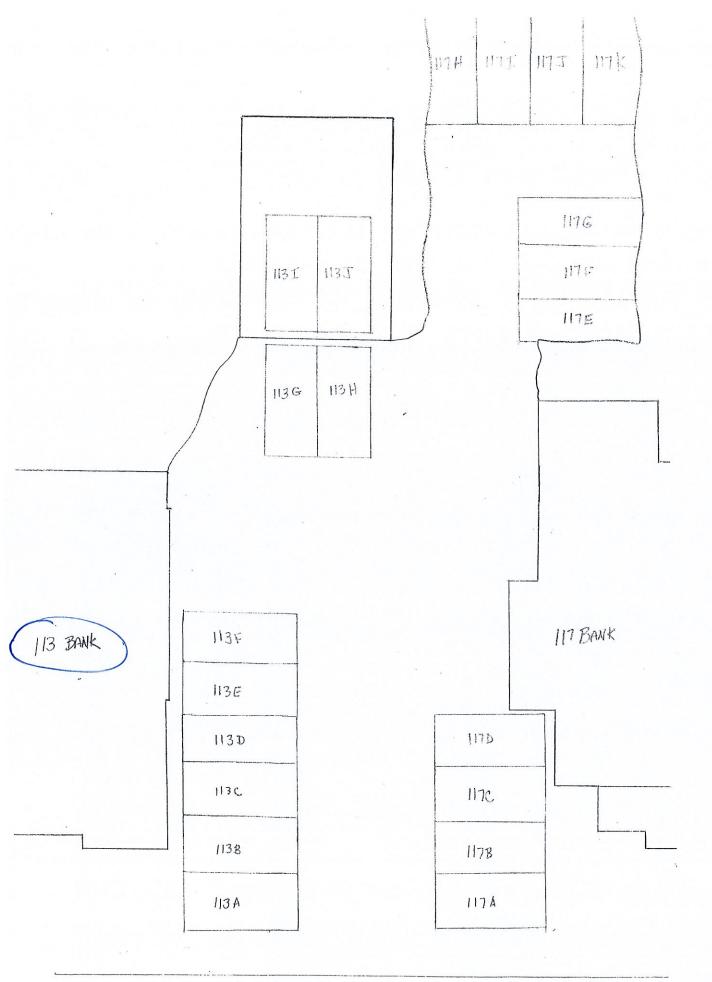
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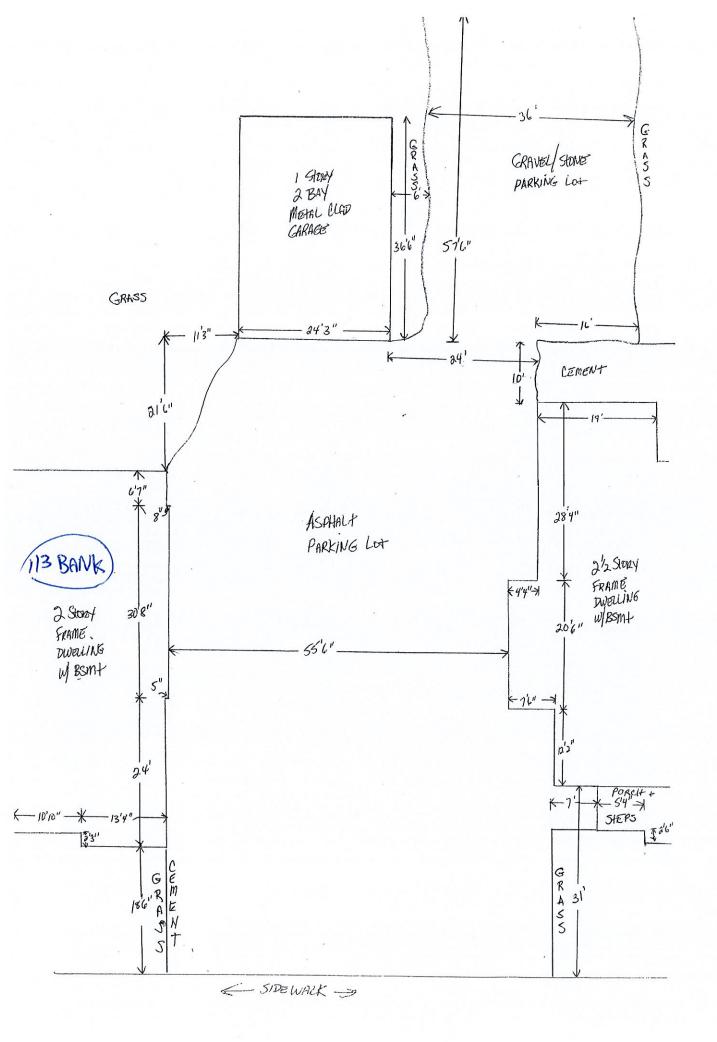
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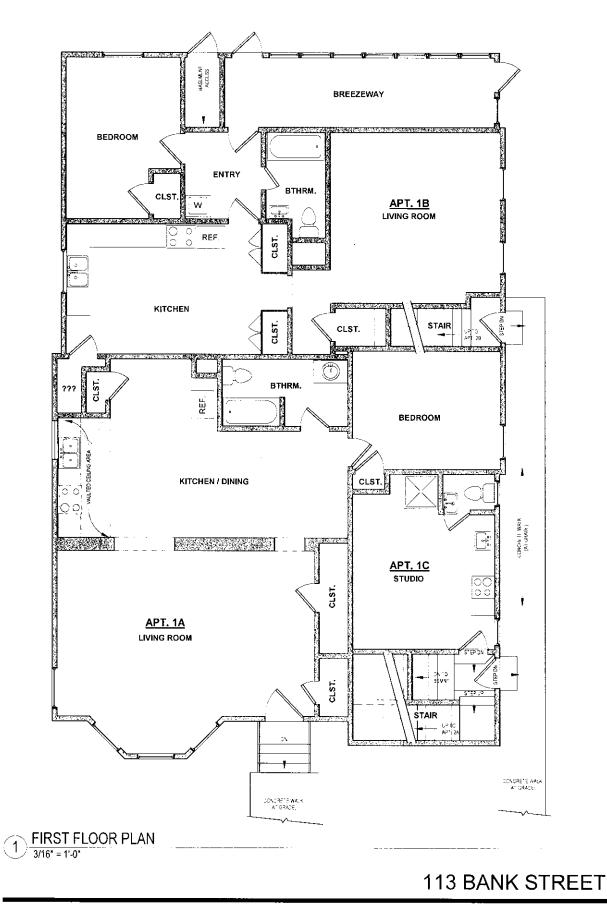
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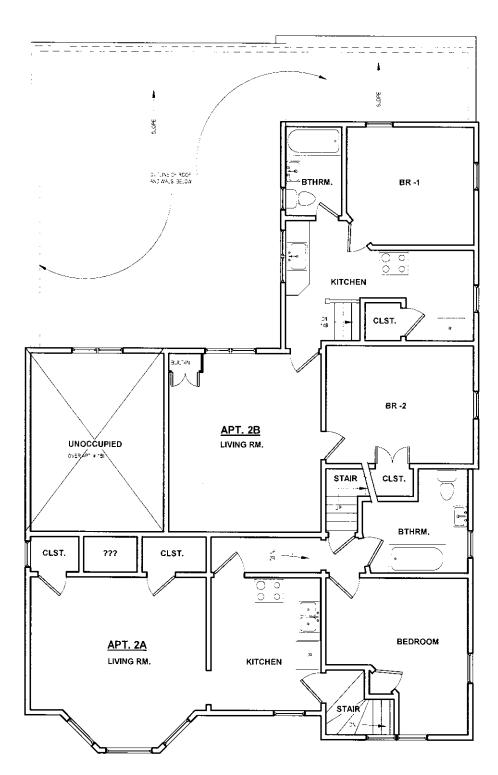






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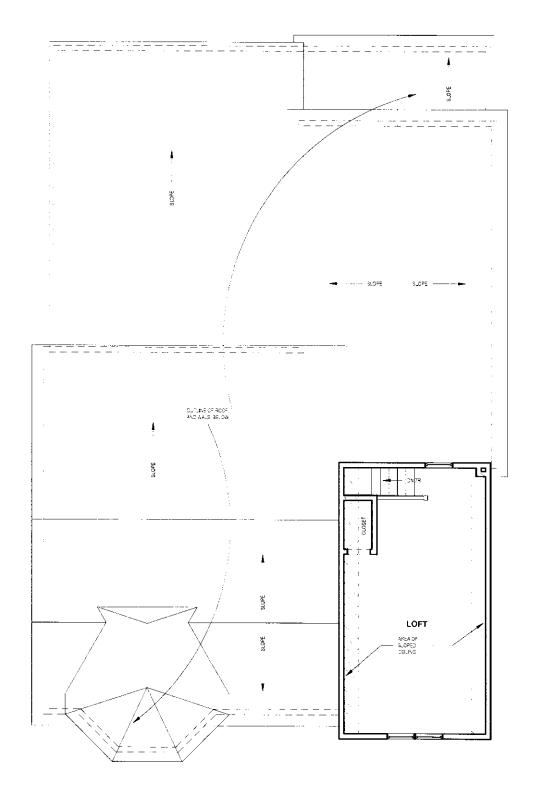
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1 SECOND FLOOR PLAN 3/16" = 1'-0"

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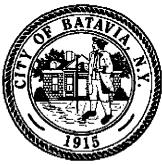


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City of Batavia

To: Planning and Development Committee Zoning Board of Appeals

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer From:

Date: 9/7/22 Re: 117 Bank St. Tax Parcel No. 84.041-1-13

Zoning Use District: R-2

The applicant, Michael Lullo (agent for the owner), is requesting approval to permit the continuation of two unapproved dwelling units within this multiple dwelling building.

This property is classified as a legal nonconforming use five family dwelling located within the R-2 zoning use district. A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on April 4, 1972 permitting the use of five family dwelling.

On 5/15/02 Irene Cichocki, President of Hacienda Management Group Inc., filed an application with the ZBA for a use variance that would permit the expansion from five dwelling units to six. The use variance was denied by the ZBA on 8/22/02.

Sometime after 4/4/72, the interior spaces of the building were altered to increase the number of dwelling units from five to seven.

### **Review and Approval Procedures:**

City Planning and Development Committee-Pursuant to section 190-49 C applications for variances that include non-permitted uses or the extension thereof shall be referred to the City PDC for recommendation prior to submittal to the ZBA.

Zoning Board of Appeals- Pursuant to BMC Sec. 190-49 of the zoning ordinance, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

- Non-conforming uses shall not be enlarged, altered or changed in 1) BMC 190-36 A(1) area, activity or contents during its continuance.
- 2) BMC 190-36 D(1) Non-conforming uses may not be extended. Extensions include an increase in any item that will result in larger parking requirements per 190-39 [BMC 190-39 A(2)(b), 1.5 spaces per dwelling unit is required].
- 3) BMC 190-36 C(2) Any portion of a structure that is non-conforming shall not be renovated or structurally altered for a nonconforming use.
- 4) BMC 190-9 A Multiple dwellings (three or more dwelling units) are not permitted principal uses within the R-2 residential use district.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be the lead agency to conduct SEQR.

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	Name DENTER ST SBS-34	E-Mail Address 3-8609 585-343-4322
	Street Address BATAUIA	Phone 1407
	City State	Zip
STATUS:	Owner X Agent for Owner HACIENDA ELAERPRISES, INC	Contractor
<b>OWNER</b> :	HACIENDA EXHERPRISES, INC	
	Name Box 48	E-Mail Address
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	To be Filled out by Zoning Office	
TAX PARCEL:	84.041-1-13 ZONING DISTRICT: A	ーユ FLOOD PLAIN: <u>C</u>
TYPE OF APP	EAL:Area Variance FEE: Use Variance Interpretation Decision of Planning Committee	\$50 (One or Two Family Use) ★ \$100 (All other Uses)
	he Zoning Ordinance Appealed: <u>BMC 190-36</u> o C(3), <u>190-9A</u> .	A(1), 190-36 D(1),

1. <u>Reasonable Return</u> - The property is not capable of yielding a reasonable rate of return if used for its present use or developed, redeveloped or used for any other use permitted in the district in which such property is located. There is no means other than the granting of the variance by which the property can yield a reasonable return. Such inability to yield a reasonable return must be shown by specific fact (dollars and cents) from an expert or authority in economic deprivation, not the unsupported opinion of the owner or those appearing for the owner.

"The applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence"

Comparative analysis of the actual and pro forma income/expense data of the subject property as a 5 unit vs a 7 unit results in the following conclusions:

- Gross rental income drops from \$58,200 to \$41,980
- Expenses stay relatively even
- Net operating income drops from \$44,326 to \$31,905
- Profit drops from \$15,205 to \$5,435
- Estimated market value drops from \$195,00 to \$139,500
- Rate of Return drops from 9.4% to 5.3%
- Unique Hardship The inability to yield a reasonable return results from a unique circumstance peculiar to the subject property which does not apply or effect other properties in the immediate vicinity that are subject to the same regulations. The personal situation of the owner shall not be considered unique.

"The alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or the neighborhood"

Construction and floorplan layout does not contribute to the feasibility of providing smaller, more cost efficient residential units which are more in demand in the current market environment.

3. Essential Character of Neighborhood - The granting of the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare or injurious to the enjoyment, use or development of the neighboring properties or the community. Applicant must demonstrate that the proposed use will not change the essential character of the neighborhood with regard to such physical and environmental elements such as parking, traffic, signage, landscape, architectural and structural fixtures, location and dimensions of buildings, any by-products of proposed use such as noise, smoke, and any other impacts upon adjacent or neighboring lands.

"The requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood"

The granting of the variance will not materially effect the existing population density of the immediate neighborhood nor increase vehicle or pedestrian traffic compare to current levels. Numerous multifamily dwellings are in the immediate neighborhood and no increase traffic would result above current levels.

4. Not Self-Created - The inability to yield a reasonable return is not the result of any action by the owner or predecessors in title. The applicant must show that when the property was purchased the zoning restrictions from which a use variance is now sought were not in existence or that some other change or factor has occurred that has resulted in an inability to yield a reasonable return. Otherwise, the hardship is self-created.

### "The alleged hardship has not been self-created"

With the historical reduction in family size together with the development of numerous government subsidized and non-subsidized housing projects, the marketplace has demanded smaller, more cost efficient residential rental units.

Subsidized housing projects that compete for tenants built since present ownership date Liberty Square **DePaul Housing** Jerome Senior Apartments Msgr Kirby Apartments **Tonawanda Terrace Apartments Genesee Park Place Park Road** Washington Towers Subsidized housing projects that compete for tenants built prior to present ownership date **Birchwood Village** 400 Towers Other competing properties Manor house Batavia Meadows West Main St Big Tree Glen West Main Rd Woodstock Gardens Walden Estates Woodside Meadows Batavia Gardens North Spruce Apartments Park Site Manor Apartments

### **Additional Comments**

Creating an increased number of and accessibility to affordable housing units has been a popular topic for media and politicians for years. Private property owners of small multifamily structures have not benefited from government supported (funded) projects-They literally have had to access their own income sources or savings to pay for repairs, maintenance or upgrades to make their properties to remain financially viable in today's challenging economic climate - A very difficult task at best. Downscaling the size and footprint of residential units into smaller, more efficient and affordable units is the only viable alternative to older and obsolete housing stock.

**Applicant's Signature** 

APATHON 1

**Provider of Financial Evidence** 

"/1/2022 Date 1. /2022

Date

### **USE VARIANCE**

Statement of Income and Expense

All Entries Must be Completed and Documented for at Least Two (2) Calendar Years or From the Date of Purchase Whichever is Less

PROPERTY ADDRESS: PROPERTY DATA

A.

#### 1. Date property was purchased by current owner Was a Certificate of Occupancy issued? 2. Date of Issuance? SUNIT If so, for what use(s)? If not, why? 39,000 3. Cost of Purchase 4. a) Amount of Mortgage Interest Rate Mortgage Holder Duration Address b) Amount of Mortgage Interest Rate Mortgage Holder Duration Address c) Amount of Mortgage Interest Rate Mortgage Holder Duration Address 5. Is the property for sale? If so, for how long asking price for what use(s) Have any offers been received W/1 If so, for what amount(s) 21NED Summarize any attempts to sell the property L NUMEROUS SHOWING 13 BANK $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ COMBINES, W 6. Present value of property Source(s)

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### D. TOTAL INVESTMENT

ACTUAL AS. 7 UNIT

213,500

16,892



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7372

7.91% 3.45%

- 1. Down payment.....
- 2. Capital Improvements (attach list)
- 3. Principal Paid to date (original mortgage less current principal balance).....

TOTAL INVESTMENT (Sum of D1, D2, & D3)

### E. RATE OF RETURN = Profit or Loss

TOTAL INVESTMENT

Signature of Preparer

GAL ESTATE CONSULTANA

**Profession of Preparer** 

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Date

Inspection Department

### · April 4, 1972

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### CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

#### No. 778

This certifies that the building located at <u>117 Bank Street, Batavia, New York</u> conforms substantially to the approved plans for which BUILDING PERMIT NO. <u>2528</u> was

issued <u>November 4, 1971</u>, and conforms to all of the requirements of applicable provisions of the law.

The occupancy for which this certificate is issued is five (5) apartment dwelling

This certificate is issued to

Hacienda Enterprises, Inc. (Owner, Agent, Etc.)

of said premises. This certificate is not to be deemed a certification of the location of property boundary lines.

> Clarence J. Klinkbeil Building Inspector

CJK:jm

# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

City of Batavia

August 22, 2002 7:00 P.M.

City Council/Conference Room at City Hall

Members Present:	Holley Forden, David Post, William Young, Richard Starowitz, Frank Bellucci, Ann McCulloch and Barbara Pierce.
Members Absent:	None

Others Present: Irene Cichock and daughter Lisa, Shirley & Ross Fanara, Barbara & Robert Scott, James Ficarella, Daniel Snyder, Christopher Holman and Michael P. Smith, Zoning Officer.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson William Young.

### 1. Approval of Minutes - July 25, 2002.

Motion by Barbara Pierce to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion to second by Dave Post. All in favor, Motion carried.

2.	Address: Applicant(s):	117 Bank Street (Tabled from June & July 2002 Meetings) Irene Cichocki of Hacienda Enterprises, Inc., Owner	ngs)
	Action(s):	Use Variance - Proposed Expansion	

Ms. Cichocki and daughter Lisa were present and reviewed their proposal with Board Members, indicating that the site plan had been revised. This matter was tabled by the City Planning Board at their June 19, 2002 meeting. In addition, at the July 17, 2002 of the City Planning Board no action was taken due to a lack of a quorum.

At the August 21, 2002 City Planning Board meeting, Board Member Dennis Dwyer made a motion to recommend denial to the Zoning Board of Appeals because of inadequate space for parking and traffic maneuverability. The motion was approved by a vote of 6-1.

Motion by David Post that the action of the Zoning Officer and the recommendation from the City Planing and Development Committee be upheld and deny the Use Variance to create an additional apartment in accordance with the City of Batavia Zoning Ordinance, Article X, Section 190-49, Part F, second by Holley Forden. All in favor. Motion carried.

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CITY OF BATAVIA APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Application No.: 02 Hearing Date/Time: 6/2 APPLICANT: <u>Hacienda Mam T. Group</u>, Inc. Inene Fechac Name <u>POB48</u> (585) 343-5896 Street Address Phone Fax 14103 X Owner **STATUS:** \_\_\_ Agent for Owner \_ Contractor Hacienda Man T. Group. Inc. Iren Ehack, Name <u>POB48</u> (585)343-5896 Street Address Phone Fax **OWNER:** Fax N.Y. medina 14103 LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 117 BOOK ST. BOTOV'S, N.Y. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: COAVERT Harge 2nd Floor Apt. In To 2 Normal Sized Apts. (Drie Barm Cach) by installing a Kitchen and a Bathroom. Applicant must be present at the hearing date. Failure to do so will result in the application being discarded. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present evidence sufficient to satisfy the Zoning Board of Appeals that the benefit of the applicant does not outweigh the health, safety, morals, aesthetics and general welfare of the community or neighborhood. Applicant's Signature Owner's Signature Owner's Signature To be Filled out by Zoning Officer ZONING DISTRICT: <u>R-2</u> TAX PARCEL: <u>84.4/-1-13</u> FLOOD PLAIN: **TYPE OF APPEAL:** Area Variance FEE: \_ \$50 (One or Two Family Use) X Use Variance \$100 (All other Uses) Interpretation Decision of Planning Committee Provision(s) of the Zoning Ordinance Appealed: <u>ARTICLE TTL</u> SECTION 190-9

### CITY OF BATAVIA BUREAU OF INSPECTION

Date: June 20, 2002

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To: Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Michael P. Smith, Code Enforcement / Zoning Officer

Re: 117 Bank Street Tax Parcel # 84.058-1-32

The property owner of this existing multiple residence desires to create an additional apartment on the second floor. The present layout of this three (3) story structure consist of five (5) apartments, three (3) on the first floor, one (1) on the second floor and two (2) on the third floor.

This property is located within the R-2 Residential. To facilitate the construction of this additional apartment a **Use Variance is required.** As per the City of Batavia Zoning Ordinance, Article III, Section 190-9, Schedule 1, large scale multi-family developments are not listed as a permitted principal use. The proposed creation of this sixth apartment would change the classification of this property to a large scale multi-family development.

### Procedure:

- City Planning Board will conduct a Site Plan Review.
   At their 6/19/02 meeting, the Board tabled the matter, requesting additional information.
- City Zoning Board of Appeals will be Lead Agency for SEQRA.
- City Zoning Board of Appeals will review and act on the Use Variance.

### Recommendation:

### Disapproval.

Although, the applicant proposes to provide the required nine (9) parking spaces (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  per dwelling unit), vehicle maneuvering within the parking area is a concern. In addition, the New State Building Code requires the parking of motor vehicles to be a minimum of ten (10) feet from a wood frame (combustible) wall. The present parking layout along the south wall of this apartment building is a concern.

Proposal is directly contrary to the recently completed City Master Plan. The Master Plan focused on the need to limit multi-family developments and protect the established residential neighborhoods.

### Planning & Development Committee Letter City of Batavia July 17, 2002

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Agenda Item: 117 Bank Street - Hacienda Management Group Create additional apartment

Actions: Use Variance recommendation to Zoning Board of Appeals

**Background:** Last month the committee reviewed, and tabled, a proposal by Irene Cichocki (Hacienda Management Group) to create an additional apartment, thereby establishing a Large Scale multi-family home at 117 Bank Street. The item was tabled because not enough information was available at the meeting.

Per the Zoning Code, Large Scale multi-family homes are not an allowed use within the R-2 residential district. Large Scale is defined as six (6) or more units. Therefore, a use variance recommendation is required.

The purpose of making Use Variance recommendations is not to consider hardships, which is the Zoning Board's function, but to take a hard look at any adverse impacts a Use Variance could have on the surrounding neighborhood.

**Comprehensive Plan Impact**: The Comprehensive Plan specifically says ". . . modify the R-2 district to disallow large scale multi family developments."

Recommended Actions: The Director recommends disapproval for the following reasons:

1. The Comprehensive Plan specifically recommended against large scale multi-family homes in the R-2 zones.

2. Parking maneuverability - The parking plan presented is based on 113 and 117 Bank Street always being owned by one individual. If that is not the case, this plan does not work

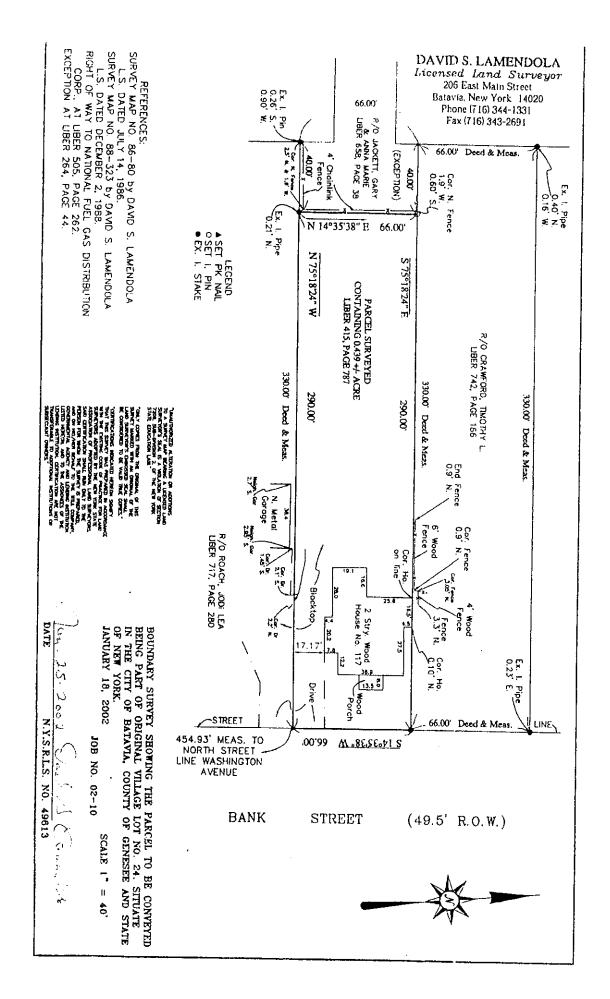
3. Front yard parking - you cannot fit seven cars on the side of the the building. At least one, if not two, will be in the front yard (see 1950's picture).

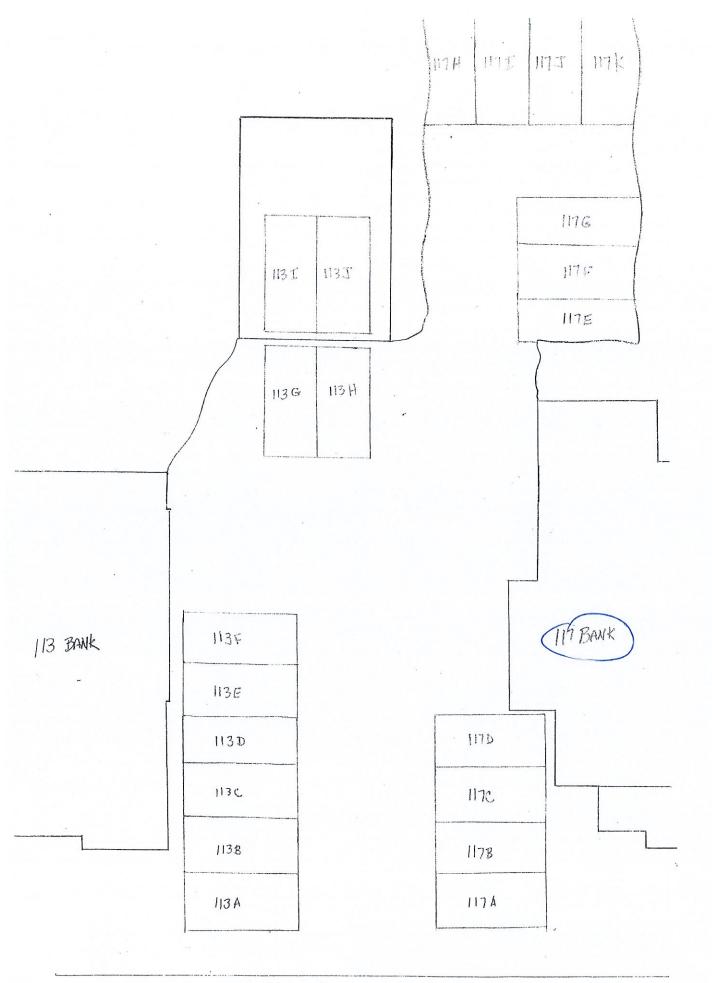
4. Neighborhood Improvement Committee - the committee has discouraged the development of any more multi-family units, especially when they need use variances.

### **Supporting Documents:**

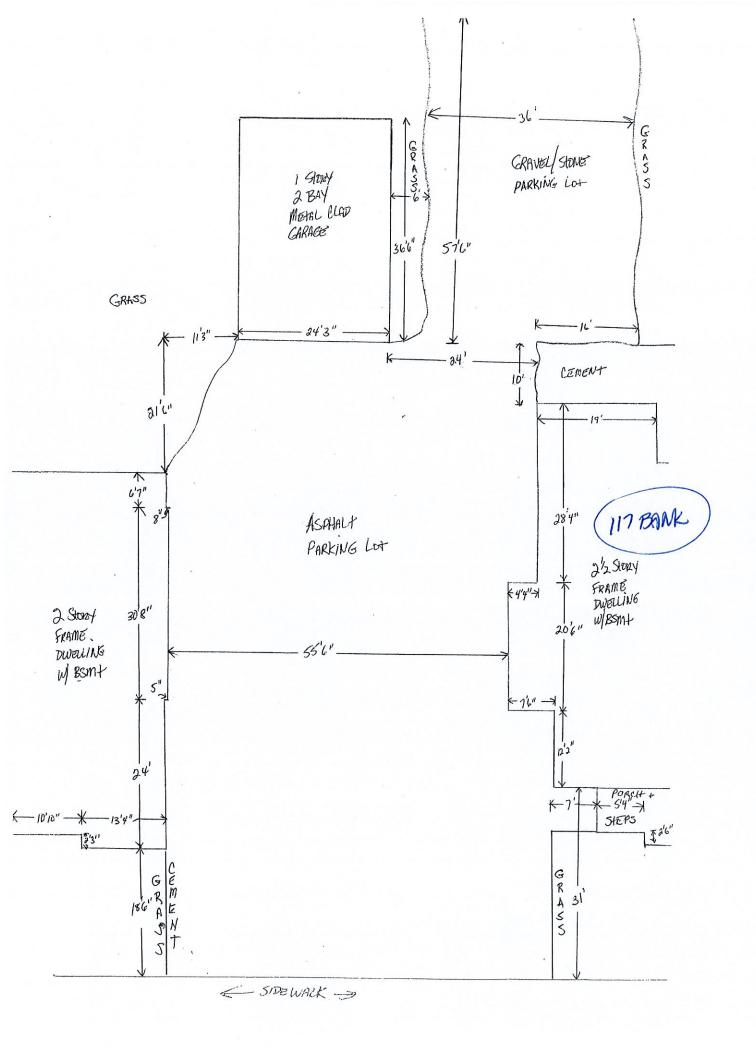
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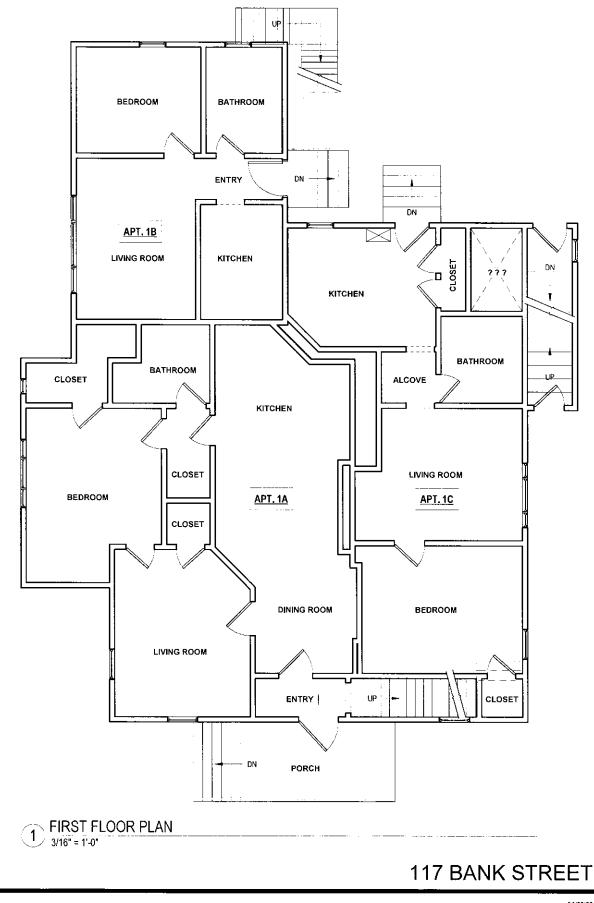
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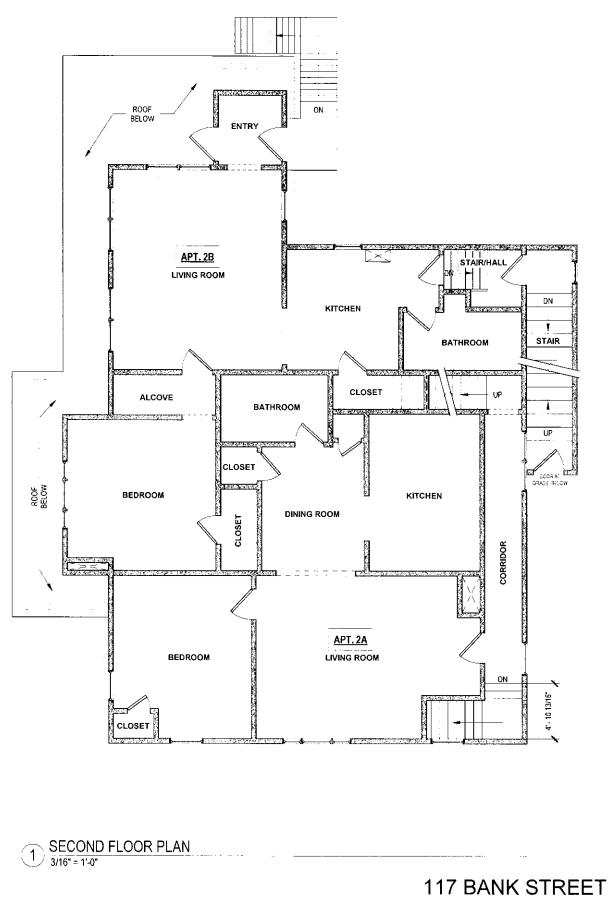


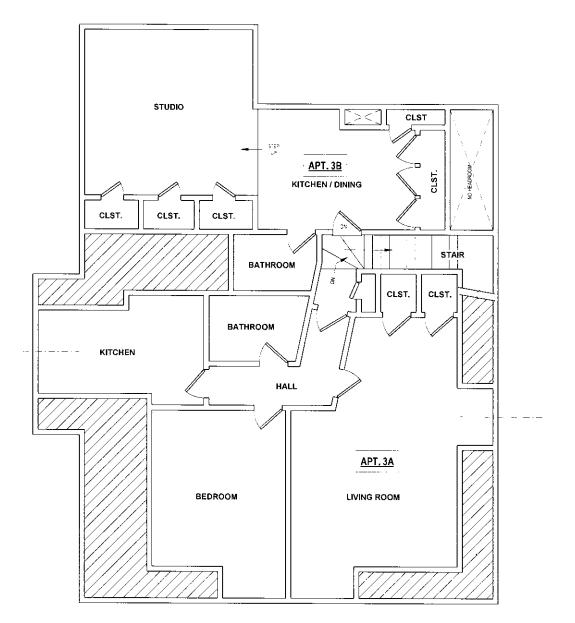


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