BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO 1740 MAIN STREET LAKE COMO, NJ 07719

PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

JUNE 13, 2022 REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM LAKE COMO

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. SUNSHINE LAW:

THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF R.S. 10:4-18 OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE COAST STAR ON FEBRUARY 3, 2022, AND BY POSTING IT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BOROUGH HALL. A COPY OF SAID NOTICE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOROUGH CLERK AND SENT TO THE COAST STAR. NOTICE OF THE IN-PERSON MEETING WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR BOROUGH WEBSITE. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

** FLAG SALUTE **

- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. USE VARIANCE, PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN APPLICATION ELLITHY, BELAI
 1900 MAIN STREET
 BLK 13 LOT 40
- V. VARIANCE APPLICATION
 VAIL, SUSAN
 1819 FERNWOOD RD.
 BLK 13 LOT 7
- VI. RESOLUTION COMPLIANCE
 623 18TH AVENUE REALTY, LLC
 623 EIGHTEENTH AVENUE
 BLK 14 LOT 43
- VII. PLANNING & ZONING DISCUSSIONS
 REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE JOE CAVALUZZI & ALAN HILLA
 (WILL UPDATE AS NEEDED)
- VIII. <u>FUTURE MEETING DISCUSSIONS</u>
 PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION AND ESCROW FEES, STONES IN DRIVEWAYS,
 GRADING PLAN
- IX. MINUTES TO BE APPROVED
 MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AS TYPEWRITTEN REVIEWED AND
 E-MAILED (PACKET TO FOLLOW).
- X. MOTION TO ADJOURN

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKE COMO PLANNING BOARD WILL BE HELD IN PERSON ON MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022, AT 7:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Ck# 5859 \$ 70 Rec'd by 1/14	Date 1777 Permit #	21-74
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* A NON-REFUNDABLE \$70.00 FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION*

Borough of Lake Como

Zoning Application for Residential and Commercial Properties

	1	Address of Property: 1700 MAIN STOCK
F 7		Block: 13 Lot: 40 Zone:
N	2,	Commercial
	3.	R at the Market Market
2		Address: 2 Walder Court ous Brid N 08
		Phone Number: 732 - 24, 1960 bellith egmin com
		*Applicant is: Owner Contractor Other (If other, please describe) Cortner Which have
(4	4.	Owner's Name: GAIL SALZER L Cherye Miller
		Owner's Name: GAIL SALZER L Cheryl Miller Address: 2804 Hurly Pd-Lord, WALL WOTH
		Phone Number:
	5.	Type of Proposal: (please check)
X	New 1	IomeAlteration to Existing Home: 1 - 1 ½ Story 2 - 2 ½ Story
	Pool:	Above Ground In-Ground
	Shed	Fence Deck Other *If other, please describe:
Water Sewer	Line: Line:	Existing New Y Upgraded Existing New Y Upgraded
Dimen Area o	sion of f New	New Building/Addition: 30,33 x 32 Height of New Building/Addition:sq. ft. Number and Types of Rooms:
	* If mui	tiple additions are being applied for, itemize the additions and provide all pertinent information for each addition as d above. * If addition is a pool, please indicate type and height of fencing.

true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief. App municipal ordinances, and all conditions, regulations and require and other permits granted with respect to said property shall be a	olicant further states that all pertinent ements of site plan approvals, variances
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Signature of Applicant	Date
Zoning Reviewer:	Date: 1842
Application Complete: Yes No	
Approved: Rejected	
Planning/Variance Board action needed: Yes No	
Proposed Work Needs Construction Permits: Yes No	
Mercantile License Needed? Yes No	ia de la companya de
Notes: SEE ATTACHED	

*** Must Submit Two (2) Copies of Plot Plan/Survey Indicating Proposed Structures with Dimensions and Setbacks from Property Lines *** 1900 Main Street Permit Zoning #21-74

Owner proposes to construct a new Two Family House, 3 1/2 story, 40' in height in the GB Zone

The following Variances will be required:

Building Use

Residential in a General Business Zone (Use Variance)

Lot Area

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3100 SF where a minimum of 7000 SF is required

Lot Frontage

40' where a minimum of 50' is required (0' for Main St)

Lot Width

46.17' where a minimum of 50' is required

Lot Depth

63.92' where a minimum of 100' is required

Front Yard Setback

12.79' where a minimum of 20' is required

Rear Yard Setback

7.89' where a minimum of 20' is required

Max. Building Height 40.20' where a maximum of 35' (2.5 Stories) is allowed (D Variance)

A Construction permit is required.

A Road Opening Permit is required for the curb/apron/sidewalk work...

Care must be taken to insure that run-off water does not flow onto neighboring property



Borough of Lake Como

1740 Main Street, P.O. Box 569 • Lake Como, New Jersey 07719-0569 (732) 681-3232 • FAX (732) 681-8981

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION

FOR MUNICIPAL USE ONLY
Application Number: Received By: Fees Collected: Hearing Date: Resolution Adopted By Board: Granted Denied
If something is not applicable to the application being submitted, please specify with N/A
1. Applicant(s) Name, Address & Telephone Number BELa I ELLi ナトツ
2 WALDEN COURT OLD BRIDE NJ 08857 132 546 - 0344
2. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please state name, address & telephone
Timothy B. Middleton 2517 Highway 35
2517 Highway 35
Of the Canada
3. Applicant is:
☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☑ Individual ☐ Other
NOTE: If application is a corporation or a partnership, please attach a list of the names and
addresses of persons having a 10% interest or more in the corporation or partnership.
4. The relationship of applicant to the property in question is: Contract Purchscr
☐ Owner ☐ Lessee
5. If applicant is not Owner, please state name, address and telephone number of the owner:
2804 Hurley Pord WALL NJ 07719

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6.	Application is a request for the following:
	☐ Preliminary Site Plan
	☐ Final Site Plan
	☐ Joint Preliminary and Final Site Plan
	☐ Minor Subdivision (3 or less lots)
	☐ Preliminary Subdivision
	☐ Final Subdivision
	☐ Joint Preliminary and Final Subdivision
	Variance requests, including bulk or use variances - please specify See Attached Schibit A
	☐ Informal Hearing
7.	Give a brief description of application: Applicate is proposing to build 2 femily residence By 5912 proposity a Pleguines Variances as set for By Exhibit A:
8.	Street Address of Property: 1900 MAIN Starct
	Block: 13 Lot: 40
9.	Use of Property: VACAST Existing: VACAST Zone: GSJGRAC BUSTISS Zone Proposed: Lot Area: 3100 5F Building Area:
	Map Information: Map Dated: Prepared By:
	Map Entitled:
11.	Additional comments by applicant which may be relevant to hearing:
1	I certify that the statements and information contained in the application are true. I authorize the applicant to submit this application and process for approval
1	Date Applicant/Agent Timothy Missisches
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EXHIBIT A

LIST OF VARIANCES

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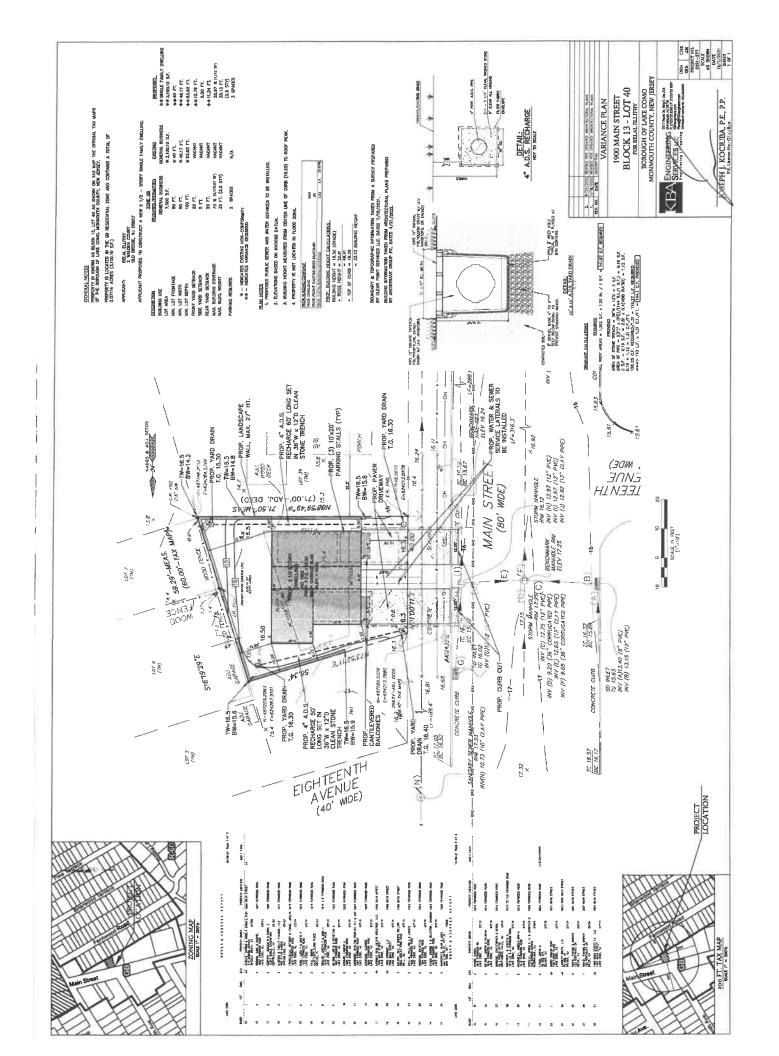
12.79' where a minimum of 20' is required

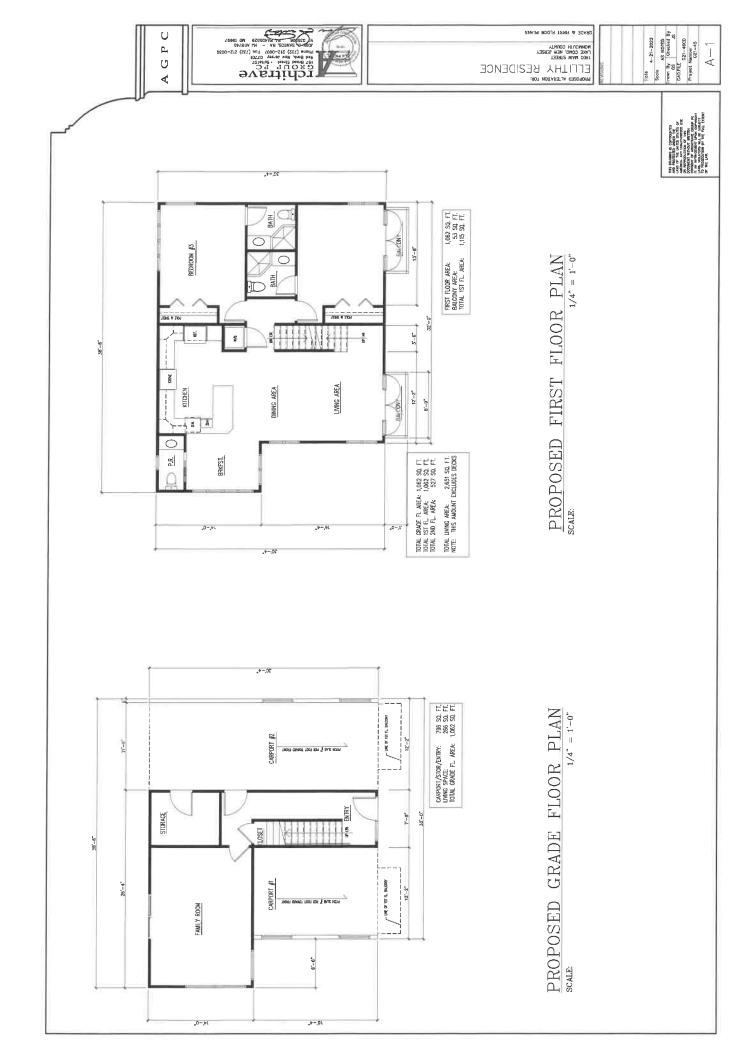
Rear Yard Setback

7.89' where a minimum of 20' is required

Max. Building Hgt.

38.32' where a maximum of 35' (2.5 Stories) is allowed (C Variance)





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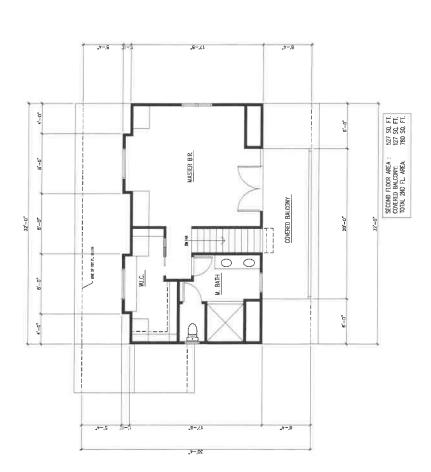
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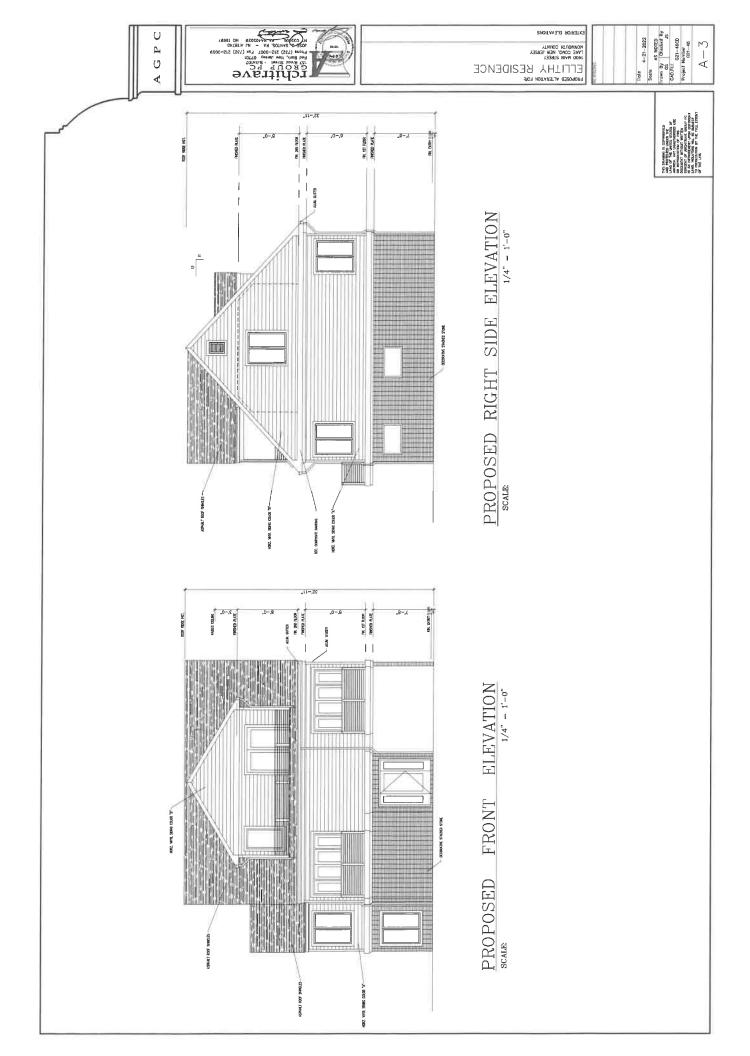
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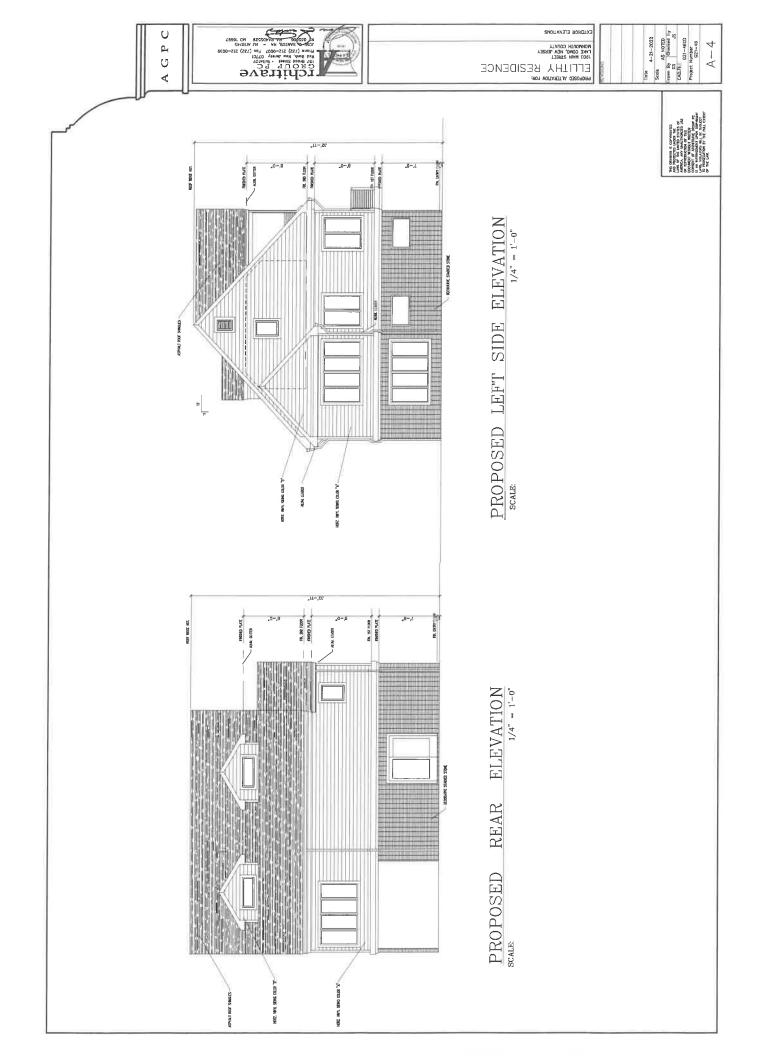
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THE COMPOSITION OF THE



PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN SCALE. 1'-0"







May 2, 2022

Lake Como Planning Board c/o Viveca Graham, Board Secretary 1740 Main Street P.O. Box 569 Lake Como, NJ 07719

Re: Completeness/Technical Review #3
Ellithy Use Variance
1900 Main Street
Block 13, Lot 40
H2M Project No. LKCP 2108

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

I am in receipt of a second amended Application package for the referenced project. The package includes Architectural Plans (four sheets) prepared by Jose C. Santos, RA, dated April 21, 2022; a Variance Plan prepared by Joseph J. Kociuba, P.E. dated revised April 25, 2022, and a completed Application form with attachments. Based on my review of these submitted documents, I find that this application is substantially complete, and may be scheduled for a public hearing at the Board's earliest convenience upon the posting of the Application and Escrow fees below. Further, based on my review of these documents with the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a site visit, and good engineering practice, I offer the following comments for your use through the public hearing process. It should be noted that this constitutes a new review for this project as trying to amend my previously amended review was too difficult and potentially confusing.

General

The property in question is 3,100 square foot vacant property and is located on eastern side of Main Street, south of 18th Avenue. This location is within the Borough's General Business (GB) Zone. The Applicant wishes to construct a new 3-story single-family residential structure with ancillary site improvements on the currently vacant lot there. The existing lot, proposed use, and proposed structure are all non-conforming for the zone.

Land Use/Site Planning Issues

My review of the proposed plan identified the following issues that should be addressed through the public hearing process:

Code Section 17-9.3(a) sets forth the permitted principal uses in the GB Zone. Review of these
uses revealed that stand-alone residential uses are not permitted in this zone. The Applicant
proposes a single-family residential use on this small lot. A Use Variance (d(1)) will be required
for this proposed non-conformity.

Ellithy Use Variance Review May 2, 2022 Page 2 of 3



- 2. Code Section 17-19.3 sets forth the yard, area and building requirements for the GB Zone. My review of these requirements in conjunction with the subject application identified the following inconsistencies:
 - Lot Area 7,000 square feet required; 3,100.10 square feet existing;
 - Lot Frontage 50 feet required; 40 feet existing;
 - Lot Width 50 feet required; 46.17 feet existing:
 - Lot Depth 100 feet required; 63.92 feet existing;
 - Front Yard Setback 20 feet required; 12.79 feet proposed;
 - Rear Yard Setback 20 feet required; 11.24 feet proposed; and
 - No. of Stories 2-1/2 maximum allowable, 3 stories proposed.

The existing non-conforming conditions cited above are provided for the Board's information. Bulk variances will be required for the remainder of the proposed non-conformities **bolded** above.

- 3. The revised Variance Plan depicts a more useful on-site stormwater disposal system that appears to be sized properly; however, there are two issues that must be resolved as follows:
 - The plan does not depict the leaders and gutters to connect to the proposed recharge system; and
 - The plan would force the system to fail to the rear of the property, where it would have to rely on the watertightness of the landscape wall to keep stormwater from passing to the properties in the rear.

The Board should elicit testimony regarding these issues to vet the anticipated performance of the drainage system.

- 4. The Applicant proposes to introduce a low retaining wall for the bulk of the side yard and across the rear likely to facilitate the proposed drainage scheme, which in theory seems sound but has problems as identified in Item 3 above. At one point, the proposed wall would be 2 feet higher than the adjacent grade. My concern has to do with any fencing that may be proposed in the future whereby a 6 foot high fence is installed, and it appears that that fence is 8 feet high to the neighbor. The Board should condition any approval on developing a detail that will ensure such an outsized installation cannot happen.
- 5. The plan is silent with regard to where mechanical equipment may be located. The Board should elicit testimony regarding these installations and require the plans to be revised to include same.
- 6. The plan calls for the installation of pavers beyond the property line (e.g. into the right of way). This proposed condition is well outside of the norm along Main Street. The Board should consider conditioning any approval on limiting paver use to the Applicant's property only and require concrete curb and sidewalk replacement and along the entire frontage of the subject lot. The Board should also question the need for two curb cuts in an area where street parking is at times at a premium.



I trust this report is suitable for your purposes. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Very truly yours, **H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Alan P. Hilla, Jr., P.E., P.P., CME

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Planning Board Engineer

cc: Belal Ellithy, Applicant (via email)

Adam Schneider, Esq., Board Attorney (via email)

Timothy Middleton, Esq., Applicant's Attorney (via email)

April 6, 2022

Lake Como Planning Board c/o Viveca Graham, Board Secretary 1740 Main Street P.O. Box 569 Lake Como, NJ 07719

Re: Completeness/Technical Review #2
Ellithy Use Variance
1900 Main Street
Block 13, Lot 40
H2M Project No. LKCP 2108

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

I am in receipt of an <u>amended</u> Application package for the referenced project. The package includes Architectural Plans (four sheets) prepared by Jose C. Santos, RA, dated <u>revised March 10, 2022</u>; a Variance Plan prepared by Joseph J. Kociuba, P.E. dated <u>revised March 16, 2022</u>, and a completed Application form with attachments. Based on my review of these submitted documents, I find that this application is substantially complete, and may be scheduled for a public hearing at the Board's earliest convenience upon the posting of the Application and Escrow fees below. Further, based on my review of these documents with the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a site visit, and good engineering practice, I offer the following comments for your use through the public hearing process. <u>It should be noted that this review letter relies on the text of my February 2, 2022, review letter with amendments generated by the revised plan sets set forth in underlined italics both above and below.</u>

Fees

In accordance with Code Section 17-15.1, the applicable Application Fees are calculated as follows:

- Base Fee \$1,850.00 (Use variances (2) and bulk variances (3))
- Escrow Fee \$250.00

A total of \$2,100.00 should be posted prior to the scheduling of this application for public hearing.

General

The property in question is 3,100 square foot vacant property and is located on eastern side of Main Street, south of 18th Avenue. This location is within the Borough's General Business (GB) Zone. The Applicant wishes to construct a new <u>3-story</u> duplex residential structure with ancillary site improvements on the currently vacant lot there. The existing use is conforming; however, the existing lot, proposed use, and proposed structure are non-conforming for the zone.

Land Use/Site Planning Issues

My review of the proposed plan identified the following issues that should be addressed through the public hearing process:



- 1. Code Section 17-9.3(a) sets forth the permitted principal uses in the GB Zone. Review of these uses revealed that stand-alone residential uses are not permitted in this zone. The Applicant proposes a two-family residential use on this small lot. A Use Variance (d(1)) will be required for this proposed non-conformity.
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The existing non-conforming conditions cited above are provided for the Board's information. Bulk variances will be required for the remainder of the proposed non-conformities **bolded** above.

- 3. Although the Variance Plan proposes on-site recharge of storm water, it is unclear how effective the plan may be. I believe the plan needs to be revised to show the calculation for the sizing of the system for the improvements proposed. In addition, the stone base beneath the yard drain shall also be wrapped in filter fabric. The roof leaders need to be shown and connected directly to the yard drains. While the new plan depicts a drainage system, the calculations provided do not reflect the dimensions of the details provided for the system and in all likelihood will not perform as intended. The calculations and/or the details must be revised to be consistent with one another.
- 4. The Applicant proposes to introduce a low retaining wall for the bulk of the side yard and across the rear likely to facilitate the proposed drainage scheme, which in theory seems sound but has problems as identified in Item 3 above. At one point, the proposed wall would be 2 feet higher than the adjacent grade. My concern has to do with any fencing that may be proposed in the future whereby a 6 foot high fence is installed, and it appears that that fence is 8 feet high to the neighbor. The Board should condition any approval on developing a detail that will ensure such an outsized installation cannot happen.
- 5. The plan is silent with regard to where mechanical equipment may be located. The Board should elicit testimony regarding these installations and require the plans to be revised to include same.
- 6. The plans do not depict the proposed utility services to serve the proposed structure. The Board should elicit testimony regarding this aspect and require the Applicant to amend the plans accordingly.
- 7. The application is silent with regard to how this property would function as proposed. The Board should elicit testimony regarding anticipated ownership and maintenance issues with the proposed development.



- 8. The Board should be aware that the proposed structure is very different from those in the vicinity of the site. The Board should elicit testimony regarding the aesthetic parameters as relates to the neighborhood.
- 9. The plan calls for the installation of pavers beyond the property line (e.g. into the right of way). This proposed condition is well outside of the norm along Main Street. The Board should consider conditioning any approval on limiting paver use to the Applicant's property only and require concrete curb and sidewalk replacement and along the entire frontage of the subject lot.

I trust this report is suitable for your purposes. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Planning Board Engineer

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February 2, 2022

Lake Como Planning Board c/o Viveca Graham, Board Secretary 1740 Main Street P.O. Box 569 Lake Como, NJ 07719

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7. The Board should be aware that the proposed structure is very different from those in the vicinity of the site. The Board should elicit testimony regarding the aesthetic parameters as relates to the neighborhood.

In addition, the Board should also take note that the proposed structure (1) proposes 3 stories of rear balconies; and (2) is designed that the front access to the structure is not apparent. The Board should elicit testimony regarding these features and consider the aesthetic and other impacts such features present.

I trust this report is suitable for your purposes. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Additional Information:

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Borough of Lake Como

Zoning Application for Residential and Commercial Properties

	1.	Address of Property	1013 Ferringood Nu
7		Block	13 Lot: 7 Zone: R-40
	2.	Property Designation	n: Single Family Multi Family Commercial
	3.	Applicant's Name*:	MSA Architects Owe-dgrimme MSASSC, Con
2		Address:	34 Sycamore Ave Unit 1E, Little Silver NJ 07739
=		Phone Number:	732-530-1424 ex: 207
ONIN			Owner Contractor Other × re describe) Architect
d	4.	Owner's Name:	Susan Vail
		Address:	1819 Fernwood Rd
		Phone Number:	203-229-3441
	5.	Type of Proposal: (pl	ease check)
	New E	Home X Al	teration to Existing Home: 1 - 1 ½ Story 2 - 2 ½ Story X
	Pool:	Above Ground In	a-Ground
	Shed	Fence De	ck Other *If other, please describe: 2nd Floor Addition
Water Sewer	Line: Line:	Existing X New	Upgraded Upgraded
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* SEE PLANIN MAP DRAWER

	Dimensions and Setback	ks from Property Lines ***	
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Signature of Applicant	Date		
Zoning Reviewer: Application Complete: Approved: Planning/Variance Board ac Proposed Work Needs Const Mercantile License Needed? Notes:	Rejected: tion needed: Yes truction Permits: Yes	No	
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- 6. *** Must Submit Two (2) Copies of Plot Plan/Survey Indicating Proposed Structures with Dimensions and Setbacks from Property Lines. ***
- 7. Applicant certifies that all statements and information made and provided as part of this application are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief. Applicant further states that all pertinent municipal ordinances, and all conditions, regulations and requirements of site plan approvals, variances, and other permits granted with respect to said property shall be complied with.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Office Use Only

Zoning Reviewer: John Rowe Date: 01/20/2022

Application Complete: Yes Mr. No.

Approved: Rejected:

Planning/Variance Board action needed. Yes ₹ No □

Proposed Work Needs Construction Permits: Yes ▼ No □

Mercantile License Needed: Yes Do

of existing non-conforming issues such as lot width, lot frontage & lot size, but these are 'grandfathered' issues that they can't really do anything about. 2) The house presently has just two bedrooms, where four bedrooms are proposed. There is only one parking space at present and it extends over onto the neighbors property. This spot could be considered as 'grandfathered' providing parking for the two existing bedrooms, but the two new bedrooms would require an additional 9'x19' parking space. There is no room on the property for an additional space unless they get an easement for the neighbor to extend the driveway between the two properties, otherwise a variance would be required. 3) The proposed building height is 27.17ft., but because the undersized lot width of 25.28ft. is 63.2% of the required 40ft.; the maximum height allowed would only be 22.12ft. (35ft. x 63.2%). The proposed 27.17ft. is more than 10% greater than the 22.12ft. maximum and therefore would require not just a bulk variance but a 'Use' variance.

The Vail property at 1819 Fernwood has a number of issues. 1) They will need a variance for a couple



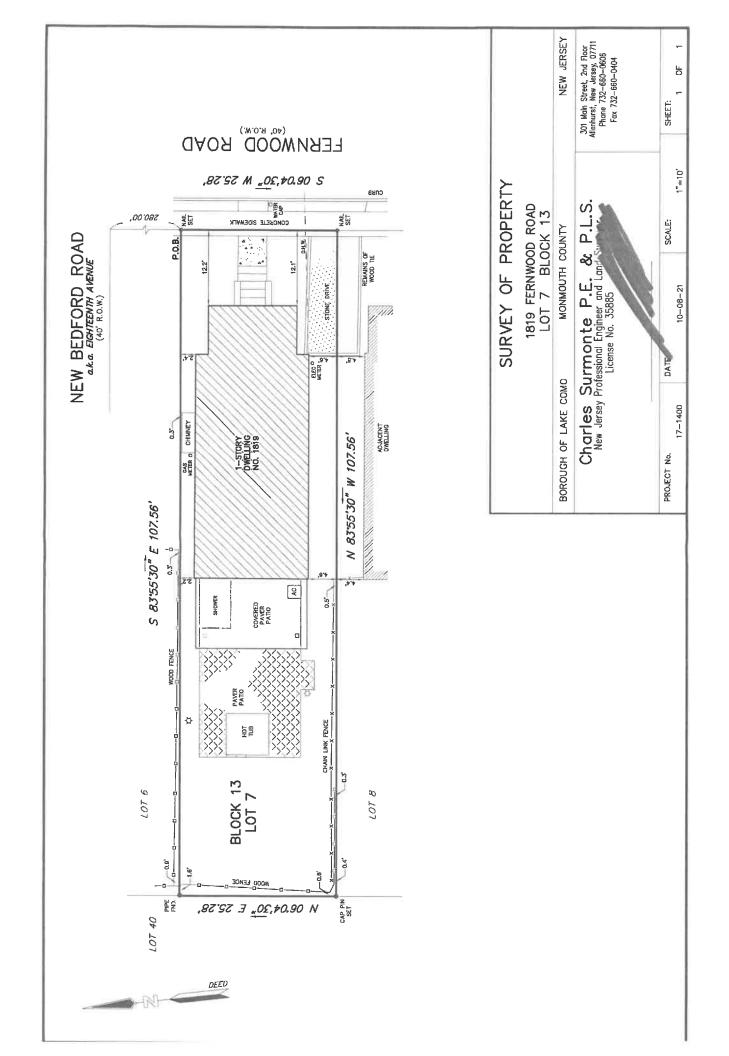
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PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION

FOR IV	IUNICIPALUSEONLY
Receiv Fees C Hearin	ation Number: red By: ollected: g Date: tion Adopted By Board: Granted Denied
Ifsome	ething is not applicable to the application being submitted, please specify with N/A
1.	Applicant(s) Name, Address & Telephone Number MSA Architects 34 Sycamore Architects Little Silver, NI 07739
2.	If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please state name, address & telephone
	number N/A
3.	Applicant is:
	□ Corporation □ Partnership □ Individual □ Other <u>Required Architect</u>
	NOTE: If application is a corporation or a partnership, please attach a list of the names and \mathcal{N}/\mathcal{L}
	addresses of persons having a 10% interest or more in the corporation or partnership. \mathcal{O}/\mathcal{A}
4.	The relationship of applicant to the property in question is:
5.	If applicant is not Owner, please state name, address and telephone number of the owner:
	Jusan Vail
	1819 Ferninood Rd.
	Lake Como, nj
	Chair Seval 1426 or amou com
,	tel#: 646-361-1304

6.	Application is a request for the following:
	Preliminary Site Plan
	☐ Final Site Plan
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	☐ Minor Subdivision (3 or less lots)
	☐ Preliminary Subdivision
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	☐ Joint Preliminary and Final Subdivision
	Variance requests, including bulk or use variances — please specify
	o lot width, lot frontage IN Size, parking, building height (allow we have reduced overall Informal Hearing height since initial Zoning application.)
7.	existing non-conforming Ind due to let width, lot frontage, and 1st Size. Proposed and floor addition approximately 55% of 2nd Floor, 772 SF action.
8.	Street Address of Property:
	Block: 13 Lot: 7
9.	Use of Property:
	Existing: Single Family
	Zone: $R-40$
	Proposed: NO Change
	Lot Area: 3.716 SF
	Building Area: 947 SF
10.	Map Information:
	Map Dated: 10 8 2
	Prepared By: Charles Surmonte
	Map Entitled: Survey of property
11.	Additional comments by applicant which may be relevant to hearing:
	Homeownen has already Spoken to neighbor, they
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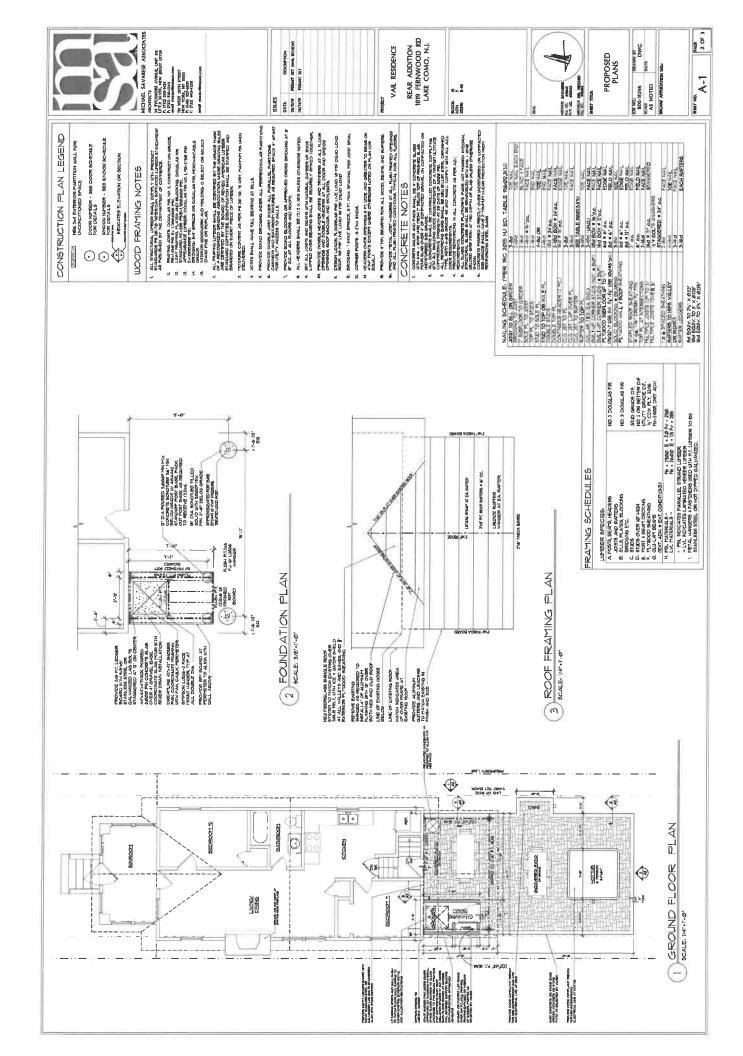
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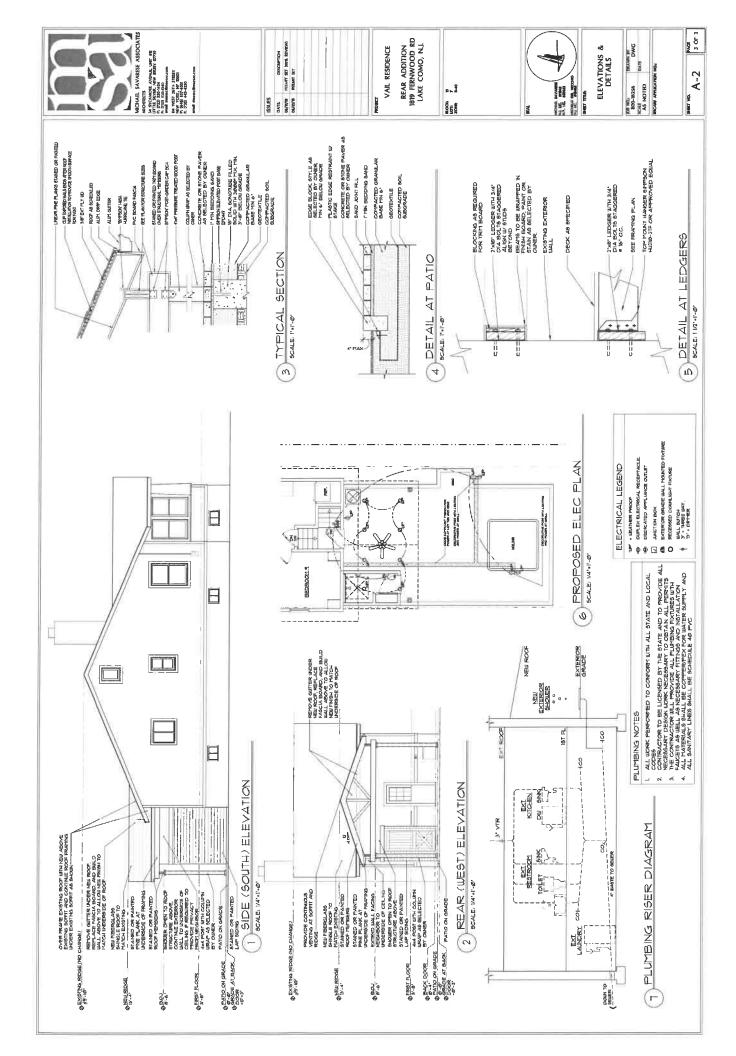
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June 6, 2022

Lake Como Planning Board c/o Viveca Graham, Board Secretary 1740 Main Street P.O. Box 569 Lake Como, NJ 07719

Re: Completeness/Technical Review
MSA Architects Use Variance (Vail)
1819 Fernwood Road
Block 13, Lot 7
H2M Project No. LKCP 2108

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

I am in receipt of an application package for the referenced project. The package includes Architectural Plans (four sheets) prepared by Michael Savarese, RA, dated October 6, 2021, last revised April 4, 2022; survey of property prepared by Charles Surmonts, P.E., P.L.S. dated October 8, 2021, and a completed application form. Based on my review of these submitted documents, this application is substantially complete, and may be scheduled for a public hearing at the Board's earliest convenience upon the posting of the Application. Further, based on my review of these documents with the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a site visit, and good engineering practice, I offer the following comments for your use through the public hearing process.

General

The property in question is located on westerly side of Fernwood Road, 280 feet south of 18th Avenue. This location is within the Borough's R-40 Residential Zone. The Applicant wishes to construct a new, nearly full second story addition which includes adding two (2) bedrooms. The existing and proposed uses are conforming for the zone; however, the existing lot, existing structure and proposed structure are non-conforming for the zone. It should be noted that the Zoning Office identified that a Use criteria variance for building height would be required for the proposed structure; however, the plans before the Board now and cited above are for a house with a lesser building height, albeit for a bulk variance.

Land Use/Site Planning Issues

My review of the proposed plan identified the following issues that should be addressed through the public hearing process:

- Code Section 17-9.1 sets forth the yard, area and building requirements for the R-40 Zone. My review of these requirements in conjunction with the subject application identified the following inconsistencies:
 - Lot Area 4,000 square feet required; 2,179 square feet existing;
 - Lot Frontage 40 feet required; 25.28 feet existing;
 - Lot Width 40 feet required; 25.28 feet existing,
 - Front Yard Setback 20 feet required; 12.1 feet existing (to enclosed porch) and 6 feet existing (to front steps);

- Side Yard Setback (North Side) 3 feet required; 2.2 feet existing (to first floor); and
- Building Height 22.12 feet maximum allowable (63.2% of 35 feet); 19.83 feet existing and 24.16 feet proposed.

The existing non-conforming conditions cited above are provided for the Board's information. A bulk variance will be required for the proposed building height **bolded** above.

- 2. Code Section 17.10 requires two (2) off-street parking spaces for a four-bedroom residential dwelling. The site currently has no legal off-street parking and no new parking spaces are proposed. A variance will be required for these existing/proposed conditions.
- 3. The survey depicts that the existing sidewalk spans the front property line and encroaches on the Applicant's property. The Board should condition any approval on the Applicant providing an easement to allow the sidewalk to remain in perpetuity.

I trust this report is suitable for your purposes. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.

Alan P. Hilla, Jr., P.E., P.P., CME

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Planning Board Engineer

cc: MSA Architects, Applicant (via email)

Adam Schneider, Esq., Board Attorney (via email)