# East Providence Zoning Board of Review

DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE FORM (Ref. 19-47)

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#### **GROVE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC**

#### APPLICATION FOR DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES

Re: 1 Grove Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914; Map 106, Block 08, Parcel 007.00

9 Grove Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914; Map 106, Block 08, Parcel 006.00

## ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 REGARDING NATURE OF REQUESTED DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES AND THE EXTENT OF THE DEVIATIONS FROM THE ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS:

#### PARCEL 6 (9 Grove Avenue / Three-family dwelling):

Ordinance Requirement	Existing	Proposed
15 feet	8 feet	8 feet
10 feet	5.8 feet	5.8 feet
10,000 square feet	10,070 SF	7,049 SF
100 feet	100 feet	70.00 feet
e) 55%	63.3%	57.0%
Width) 24 feet (one-way and two-way traffic)		12.4*
for 90 ° angle park- ing		*But see proposed easement = 24 ft.
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#### PARCEL 7 (1 Grove Avenue / Offices):

Zoning Ordinance Section	Ordinance Requirement	Existing	<u>Proposed</u>
§19-145 (Min. Front Yard Setback)	15 feet	11.2 feet	11.2 feet
§19-145 (Min. Lot Area)	10,000 square feet	4,640 SF	7,661 SF
§19-145 (Min. Lot Width)	100 feet	46.10 feet	76.11 feet
§19-145 (Max. Impervious Coverage	e) 55%	63.1%	69.0%
§19-261 (a)(9) (Trash Storage Area)	1 dumpster	None	None
§19-282 (Parking Aisle Width)	13 feet (1-way traffic), for 0 degree angle parking		10.9* *But see proposed easement = 24 ft.
	24 feet (1-way & 2- way traffic) for 90° angle parking		17.2** **But see existing ROW = 25 ft.

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 8:**

The Owner and Applicant Grove Avenue Associates, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant") submitted to the City of East Providence an Application for an Administrative Subdivision under Article 7 of the City of East Providence Land Development and Subdivision Review Regulations. At the time of the submission of the within Dimensional Variance Application, the Owner/Applicant has received a Certificate of Completeness on its administrative subdivision application. Yet, because the proposed subdivision requires zoning relief from this Honorable Zoning Board of Review, the proposed administrative subdivision requires approval by the Planning Board (rather than Administrative Officer) and any such approval must be conditional upon this Zoning Board's granting of the requested dimensional variances.

The subject properties are adjoining parcels of land situated on the southerly side of Grove Avenue, generally opposite the East Providence City Hall, and under the same ownership. Each parcel of land has an existing structure on it; and both structures were erected before the adoption of the City Zoning Ordinance. The structure on Parcel 7 (1 Grove Avenue), at the corner of Grove Avenue and Purchase Street, is a two-story commercial/office building that presently houses law offices. The structure on Parcel 6 (9 Grove Avenue) is a three-unit residential apartment building, which is fully rented.

Presently, the boundary line between the two parcels is situated below the commercial building at 1 Grove Avenue. (Please See the Boundary Survey Plan submitted with the subject application.) The Applicant submitted the Application for an Administrative Subdivision to eliminate this undesirable situation by moving the boundary line to the east, as shown on the accompanying Administrative Subdivision Plan. No new improvements are, or construction is, proposed.

The subject parcels of land are situated in a Commercial One (C-1) Zoning District. Neither parcel currently meets all of the dimensional requirements in Section 19-145 of the City Zoning Ordinance. *Please See* the Zoning Table under Notes/References, 4. on the Administrative Subdivision Plan. The existing Parcel 7 (with the boundary line under the existing commercial building) is deficient in lot area, lot width, front yard, a side yard and maximum impervious coverage requirements. The existing Parcel 6 is deficient in front yard, a side yard and maximum impervious coverage requirements. Again, these are pre-existing conditions. With the *proposed* subdivision, Parcel 7's lot area and lot width are greater and, thus, grow closer to the minimum requirements under Section 19-145. However, it comes with a correlating increase, albeit small, in impervious coverage. In summary, all but one of the existing dimensional deficiencies on Parcel 7, namely that relating to a side yard, will remain after the subdivision. The *proposed* Parcel 6 decreases in its former lot area and lot width and, consequently, in addition to the three existing non-conformances (front yard, a side yard and impervious coverage), requires dimensional relief for its lot area and lot width.

Although each proposed parcel exceeds the required parking space count, there is a need for zoning relief on the required parking aisle widths for each parking area on the proposed parcels. It is important to note, however, that the existing, recorded easement from Purchase Street, between Parcels 7 and 8 (Map 106, Block 08), remedies any deficiency between the back edge of the parking

spaces (facing the back of the office building) on Parcel 7 and Parcel 7's back property line by allowing the vehicles entering from and exiting to Purchase Street to traverse over Parcel 8. That easement exceeds the required 24-foot aisle width by one foot. Regarding the parking aisle width between proposed Parcels 7 and 6, the Applicant proposes an easement covering both Parcel 7 and Parcel 6 that is 24 feet in width to accommodate both the 90 degree angle parking facing the three-family dwelling and the zero degree angle parking (parallel parking) along the side of the office building.

Lastly, there is a need for a variance or waiver from the requirement of a dumpster relative to the commercial building. (Zoning Ordinance, Section 19-261, Trash storage area) There is no dumpster currently on the premises. Trash is removed weekly from the commercial building by a private cleaning company. In the past, Applicant had a dumpster on the premises but it was located on Parcel 6 where the residential structure is situated. Moreover, the dumpster would get filled with trash, furniture, large items of junk, etc. by unknown persons who were not occupants of the commercial and residential buildings on the subject parcels. It became a true and costly nuisance to the owner. The sightlier and safer way to address trash removal was to remove the dumpster and have the private company responsible for it. The Applicant proposes to continue operating the office uses in the commercial building on Parcel 7 without the presence of a dumpster.

In summary, the proposed administrative subdivision is a logical means to remedy the fact that a boundary line between the subject parcels of land runs below an existing structure and thereby prevents these two distinct parcels from ever properly functioning if each is not owned by the same person(s) or entity(ies). The noted dimensional deficiencies are largely pre-existing conditions and those that are added due to the proposed subdivision are mitigated by the benefits of adjusting the lot line between the subject parcels of land. Moreover, granting the dimensional relief needed would have no adverse impact on the safety and general well-being of the public, as there is no new construction proposed, and the applicant/owner would certainly suffer more than a mere inconvenience should the relief be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

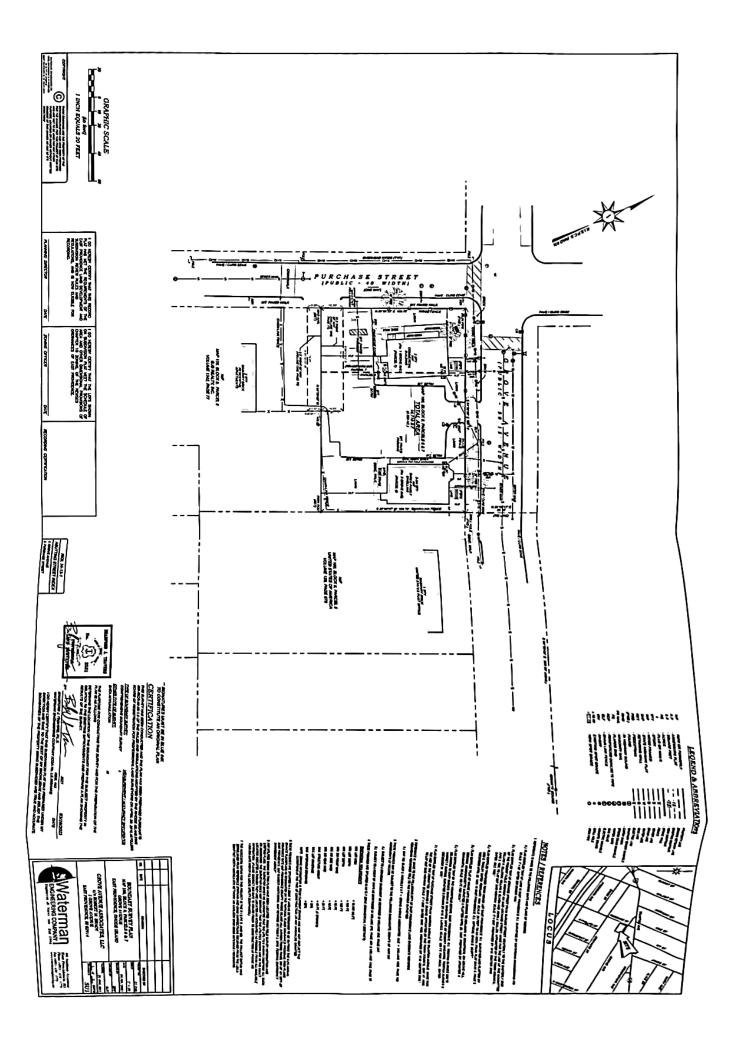
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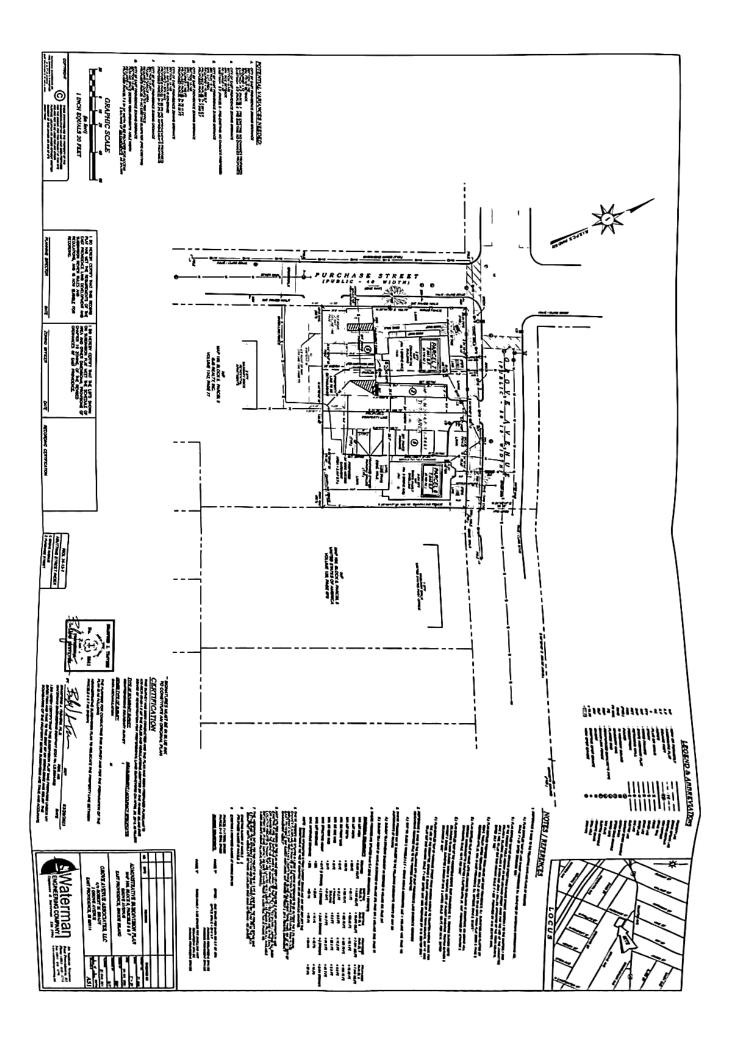
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One Grove Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

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PARCEL ID	OWNERS NAME	OWNERS NAME	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	LOCATION
106-06-014.00	SZETO, AI RONG	7 CALUMET ST	QUINCY, MA 02170	122-126 TAUNTON AVE
106-06-015.00	MENDES PROPERTIES LLC	138 TAUNTON AVE	E PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	130-152 TAUNTON AVE
106-06-016.00	DC PROPERTIES LLC	160 TAUNTON AVE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	156-160 TAUNTON AVE
106-08-002.00	CITY OF E PROVIDENCE	145 TAUNTON AVE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	31 GROVE AVE
106-08-004.00	U S GOVERNMENT & GROVE AVE POST OFFICE	181 CORLISS ST	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	0 GROVE AVE
106-08-005.00	U S GOVERNMENT & US POSTAL SERVICE	24 CORLISS ST RM 222	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	17 GROVE AVE
106-08-006.00	GROVE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC	29 WHELDON AVE	E PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	9 GROVE AVE
106-08-007.00	GROVE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC	29 WHELDEN ST	E PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	1 GROVE AVE
106-08-008.00	GJB REALTY INC	400 WARREN AVE FL 1	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	75 PURCHASE ST
106-08-009.00	ARAUJO, LUIS	56 ORCHARD ST	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	56 ORCHARD ST
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106-08-011.00	ROGERS, JOHN B	48 CAMPBELL AVE	RUMFORD, RI 02916	62 ORCHARD ST
106-08-012.00	DESOUZA, PAULO P & MARIA M	183 WARREN AVE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	66-68 ORCHARD ST
106-08-013.00	MEDEIROS, JAMES R-TR MEDEIROS FAMILY TRUST	76 ORCHARD ST	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	72 ORCHARD ST
106-09-001.00		118 TAUNTON AVE	E PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	56 PURCHASE ST
106-09-015.00	LOPES, ERMELINDA ROSA & RESENDE, NELSON & JAMES & BARROS, ODAIR	38 ORCHARD ST	East Providence, RI 02914	38 ORCHARD ST
106-09-016.00	OGARA, WILLIAM	40 ORCHARD ST	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	40 ORCHARD ST
106-09-017.00	RACETO, GIULIO R	42-44 ORCHARD ST	E PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	42-44 ORCHARD ST
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