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ZONING REVIEW MEMORANDUM

Date: November 5, 2018

- To: John Lojek, Commissioner of Inspectional Services
- From: Jane Santosuosso, Chief Zoning Code Official Jennifer Caira, Chief Planner for Current Planning
- Cc: Terrence P. Morris, attorney Barney S. Heath, Director of Planning and Development Ouida Young, Acting City Solicitor

RE: Request to amend Special Permit #217-16

Applicant: Terrence Morris		
Site: 50-52 Rowe Street	SBL: 44023 0006	
Zoning: SR3	Lot Area: 19,321 square feet	
Current use: One two-family dwelling and one single-	Proposed use: No change	
family dwelling		

BACKGROUND:

The property at 50-52 Rowe Street consists of a 19,321 square foot lot improved with a two-family dwelling constructed circa 1860 and a newly constructed single-family dwelling located in the SR3 zoning district. The property received Special Permit #217-16 in 2016 allowing for the extension of the existing two-family use in a single residence district to renovate the existing two-family dwelling with an addition, and to construct the separate single-family dwelling. Each of the units in the two-family dwelling has a two-car garage, however the single unit has only exposed surface parking. The petitioner seeks to amend the special permit to construct a detached carport for two cars for the use of the single-family dwelling.

The following review is based on plans and materials submitted to date as noted below.

- 1. Zoning Plan, prepared by VTP Associates, surveyor, dated 9/23/2016, revised 11/21/2017, 8/3/2018
- 2. Landscape Plan existing, signed and stamped by Ronald F. Jarek, architect, dated 4/28/2016, revised 8/9/2016, 8/27/2016
- 3. Landscape Plan proposed, signed and stamped by Ronald F. Jarek, architect, dated 4/28/2016, revised 8/9/2016, 8/27/2016

ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS:

 The petitioner proposes to construct a detached carport accessory to the single-family dwelling. The carport structure measures approximately 12 feet wide by 38 feet long, which accommodates two cars and meets the dimensional requirements for parking stalls per section 5.1.8.B, and the requirement for the number of stalls for a single-family dwelling found in section 5.1.4.A. To construct the carport as proposed, the petitioner must amend Special Permit # 217-16 and the plans associated with it.

SR3 Zone	Required	Existing	Proposed
Lot Size	7,000 square feet	19,321 square feet	No change
Frontage	70 feet	145 feet	No change
Setbacks- Two-family dwelling			
Front	25 feet	20.4 feet	No change
• Side	7.5 feet	17.9 feet	No change
• Rear	15 feet	39.8 feet	No change
Setbacks – Single-family dwelling			
Front	25 feet	+/- 80 feet	No change
• Side	7.5 feet	25 feet	No change
• Rear	15 feet	15.4 feet	No change
Setbacks – Detached carport			
• Front	25 feet		>100 feet
• Side	5 feet		>100 feet
Rear	5 feet		5 feet
FAR	.38	.37	No change
Maximum Lot Coverage	30%	19.2%	21.5%
Minimum Open Space	50%	72.5%	64.9%

See "Zoning Relief Summary" below:

Zoning Relief Required			
Ordinance		Action Required	
	Request to amend Special Permit #217-16	S.P. per §7.3.3	