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Barney S. Heath Director

ZONING REVIEW MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2022

- To: John Lojek, Commissioner of Inspectional Services
- From: Jane Santosuosso, Chief Zoning Code Official
- Cc: John Scherry, Applicant Barney S. Heath, Director of Planning and Development Jonah Temple, Associate City Solicitor

## RE: Request to further extend nonconforming FAR

Applicant: John Scherry		
Site: 58 Greenlawn Avenue	<b>SBL:</b> 64013 0014	
Zoning: SR2	Lot Area: 8,130 square feet	
Current use: Single-family dwelling	Proposed use: No change	

## **BACKGROUND:**

The property at 58 Greenlawn Avenue consists of an 8,130 square foot lot improved with a singlefamily dwelling constructed in 1931. The petitioner proposes to construct a second story sunroom within the existing footprint. The proposed addition further increases the nonconforming FAR, requiring a special permit.

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

- Zoning Review Application, prepared by US Siding and Roofing, submitted 3/31/2022
- Plot Plan, signed and stamped by David J. DeBay, surveyor, dated 10/6/2021
- Plans and elevations, signed and stamped by Charles M. Navratil, architect, dated 12/17/2021
- FAR calculation, signed and stamped by Charles M. Navratil, architect, submitted 3/31/2022



## ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS:

- 1. The proposed to construct a 95 square foot second-story sunroom addition over existing first story space. The existing nonconforming FAR is .44 where .41 is the maximum allowed per sections 3.1.3 and 3.1.9. The proposed additions result in a FAR of .45, further increasing the nonconforming FAR, requiring a special permit pursuant to Section 7.8.2.C.2.
- 1. See "Zoning Relief Summary" below:

Zoning Relief Required		
Ordinance		Action Required
§3.1.3	Request to further increase nonconforming FAR	S.P. per §7.3.3
§3.1.9		
§7.8.2.C.2		