Mayor Tracey Furman

Council Member Darin Bartram Council Member Nate Engle



Council Member Conor Crimmins Council Member Ann Lichter

Released: June 10, 2024

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Town Council Meeting – Closed Session, 5:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

1. Closed Session:

- a. Motion to call for a Closed Session pursuant to State Government Article §3-305(b)(1)(ii)(7), "Closed Session", to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.
 - 10401 Connecticut Avenue (BCTGM)
 - 10415 Montgomery Avenue (M&T Bank Drive-Thru)
 - 10524 and 10526 St. Paul Street (Pepco Vacant Lots)
 - a. No Action will be taken on items to be discussed during the Closed Session with the Town Attorney.

ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, June 12, 2024
Town Council Meeting – Public Session, 7:00 pm

The Town Council Meeting will be held in person and via the Zoom Video Conferencing application.

The Council Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. For those wishing to access the meeting through Zoom, please use the following Zoom Video Conferencing link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85744749899?pwd=m1zKid02AVJETYu5bFvQ2wtZa1xOhs.1

Meeting ID: 857 4474 9899 Password: 991658

Or you may join the meeting by calling: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C) and entering the Meeting ID and Password above.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Town Council Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2024 Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of May 23, 2024

THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

1. Certification of the June 3, 2024, Town Election:

• Announce the Certification of the June 3, 2024, Town Election, as Declared by the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

2. 10335 Kensington Parkway (Sign Variance – Continued):

• The Council will consider providing a Variance to allow a monument (freestanding) sign in excess of six feet (6'), in accordance with Section 6-104 (c) of the Town Code.

3. 3401 Ferndale Street (Fence Variance Hearing):

• The Council will consider providing a Variance to allow a six-foot (6') fence to be placed within the front plane of the property, in accordance with Section 5-109, "Fences, Walls and Retaining Walls", of the Town Code.

4. 3505 Kent Street (Driveway Variance):

• The Council will consider providing a Variance to allow a driveway width of 13 feet, 10 inches (13'10"), in accordance with Section 5-107, "Driveways and Parking Surfaces – Single Family Residential Zones", of the Town Code.

5. St. Paul Park Alcohol Waiver – Juneteenth Celebration:

• The Council will Motion to provide a waiver to allow alcohol at St. Paul Park for the Town's 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

THE TOWN MANAGER AND STAFF

1. Town Bridge Repairs Project:

a. Update on the Engineering and Design for the Bridge Repair Project.

2. Town Public Parking Concerns:

a. The Council will be organizing a task force at our Organizational Meeting (7/10) to address and review public parking concerns throughout the Town.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND REGULATIONS

(Ordinances, resolutions, and regulations to be introduced or adopted following appropriate procedures required by the Town Code; or resolutions that may require discussion by the Mayor and Council prior to approval)

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

(The public is invited to speak on any subject that is not a topic on tonight's agenda)

ADJOURNMENT

(The Mayor and Council may move to close the meeting and may move to reopen the meeting)
THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING(S) OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL WILL BE HELD:

July 10, 2024, 7:00 pm

Mayor Tracey Furman

Council Member Darin Bartram Council Member Nate Engle



Council Member Conor Crimmins Council Member Ann Lichter

Judge of Elections

June 3, 2024

Re: June 3, 2024, Town Election Election Results

Dear Mayor and Town Council:

In March 2022, the Town passed a Charter Resolution that amended Section 710 of Article VII to state, "if the number of qualified candidates is not more than the number of seats to be filled, then no election will be held, and the qualified candidates shall be declared elected for the term by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at the next public meeting of the Mayor and Council."

In accordance with Article VII, "Registration, Nominations, and Elections", Section 710, "Conduct of Elections", of the Town Charter, it has been determined by the Board of Supervisors of Elections that the Town may forgo a formal election, as Tracey Furman for Mayor, Nate Engle and Anne Lichter for Council Member, were the only candidates to file for the June 3, 2024, Town Election.

Now, therefore, Tracey Furman for Mayor, Nate Engle and Anne Lichter for Council Member shall be declared elected by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at the June 12, 2024, Town Meeting.

Chief Judge of Elections

Mark or Type

Clerk - Treasurer

Dear Kensington City Council,

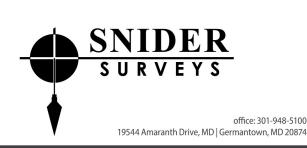
I am Glen Kessler, the Founder and Director of Compass Art Center, the new tenant at 10335 Kensington Parkway. I am seeking a variance to permit me to continue to use the existing monument sign at 10335 Kensington Parkway. I am aware that this monument sign has had signs in it for many years, and I intend to use the existing monument "as is" with only our new organizations' approved images in the place of the old ones.

I hope you may appreciate that as a new business, my start-up expenses are quite astounding. I have done everything I can to create a beautiful space for our community to enjoy and it has come at considerable personal cost. I had not earmarked money to pay for a new monument, only for the plastic signs that would go in it. It would be very difficult for me to afford even the removal of the current monument, much less the creation of an entirely new one. And I think we can all agree that the temporary banner hanging on the monument is not a pretty option either. I hope the council can approve my request for this variance so I can quickly and tastefully begin advertising what we offer inside our walls, and become an asset to the Kensington community for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,

Glen Kessler www.GlenKessler.com www.TheCompassAtelier.com





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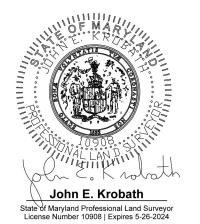
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SURVEY NUMBER: 2404.4084

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3401 FERNDALE STREET, KENSINGTON, MARYLAND 20895

2404.4084 PLEASE NOTE LOCATION DRAWING Per Maryland State Code, Sec. MONTGOMERY COUNTY 09.13.06.06, this House Location S55°39'00", E37.46', Drawing is not to be relied upon to determine property boundaries or the establishment or location of existing or future improvements. LOT 1 LOT 2 BLOCK "F" 6,520 S.F. FRAME DECK $\widehat{\sigma}$ CONC. DIM 65.00' (CONC. WALK 2 STORY FRAME #3401 LOT 3 3°04'00" W 11'± STONE 23'+ S 86°56'00" W 65.68' (P) FERNDALE STREET
(50' R/W) GRAPHIC SCALE (In Feet)



SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION:

THE INFORMATION SHOWN HERON HAS BEEN BASED UPON THE RESULTS OF A FIELD INSPECTION PURSUANT TO THE DEED OR PLAT OF RECORD. THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.O.M.A.R. SECTION 09.13.06.06 AS NOW ADOPTED BY THE MARYLAND BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND IS OF BENEFIT TO A CONSUMER ONLY INSOFAR AS IT IS REQUIRED BY A LENDER OR A TITLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEMPLATED TRANSFER, FINANCING OR REFINANCING THE PROPERTY DEPICTED HEREON.

POINTS OF INTEREST:



SNIDER & ASSOCIATES

LB:21937 office: 301-948-5100 19544 Amaranth Drive, MD | Germantown, MD 20874

a division of Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC



1 inch = 20' ft. ACCURACY=3'±

DATE SIGNED: 04/25/24 **FIELD WORK DATE:** 4/25/2024 **REVISION DATE(S):** (REV.O 4/25/2024)

SEE PAGE 2 OF 2 FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION PAGE 1 OF 2 - NOT VALID WITHOUT ALL PAGES

JOB SPECIFIC SURVEYOR NOTES:

THE DIMENSIONS AND DIRECTIONS SHOWN HEREON HAVE BEEN REFERENCED TO A PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22 AT PAGE 1405 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

FOR LOCATION SURVEYS THE ACCURACY EQUALS THREE FEET PLUS OR MINUS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 2, BLOCK "F", HOMEWOOD AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22 AS PLAT 1405 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

GENERAL SURVEYOR NOTES:

- This plat is of benefit to the consumer insofar as it is required by a lender or title insurance company or its agent in connection with contemplated transfer, financing or refinancing.
- This House Location Drawing, it is not to be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings, or other existing or future improvements.
- This House Location Drawing, it does not provide for the accurate identification of the property boundary lines, but this identification might not be required for the transfer of title or securing financing or refinancing.
- Unless otherwise noted, no title report was reviewed by the surveyor. Easements, restrictions, and/ or right-of-way may exist that
- Underground facilities not shown, may exist.

- 6. This House Location Drawing does not address wetlands, contaminated waste or toxic soil conditions, nor have any reports, studies or information regarding such been provided to this
- 7. The information contained on this survey has been performed exclusively, and is the sole responsibility, of Snider & Associates. Additional logos or references to third party firms are for informational purposes only.
- 8. Structures are measured at ground level +/-.
- Points of Interest (POI's) are selected above-ground improvements which may be in conflict with boundary, building setback or easement lines, as defined by the parameters of this survey. There may be additional POI's which are not shown, not called-out as POI's, or which are otherwise unknown to the surveyor. These POI's may not represent all items of interest to the viewer.

C/L - Center Line

C/P - Covered Porch

C/S - Concrete Slab

CATV - Cable TV Riser

CB - Concrete Block

CH - Chord Bearing

CME - Canal Maintenance

CS/W - Concrete Sidewalk

CUE - Control Utility Easement

CVG - Concrete Valley Gutter

DE - Drainage Easement

DUE - Drainage & Utility

CHIM - Chimney

Fasement

co - Clean Out

COR - Corner

D/W - Driveway

DF - Drain Field

ELEV - Elevation

EM - Electric Meter

ENCL - Enclosure

DH - Drill Hole

Easement

CONC - Concrete

10. Building measurements should not be used for new construction or planning. Measurements should be verified prior to such activity.

SURVEY NUMBER: 2404.4084

- 11. This House Location Drawing, it is for informational purposes only. Per Maryland State code it may NOT be relied upon to determine boundaries and may NOT be used for building permits or construction.
- 12. Setback distances as shown to the principal structure from property lines are approximate. The level of accuracy for this drawing should be taken to be no greater than plus or minus 2 feet.
- 13. Fences, as shown, were located by approximate methods.

SURVEYOR'S LEGEND

LINETYPES					
	Boundary Line				
	Center Line				
* * * * *	Chain Link or Wire Fence				
	Easement				
	Edge of Water				
-00-	Iron Fence				
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Fire Hydrant
Find or Set Monument
Guywire or Anchor
Manhole
Tree
Utility or Light Pole
Well

ARBREVIATIONS

(C) - Calculated

(**D**) - Deed (F) - Field

(M) - Measured

(**P**) - Plat

(R) - Record

(S) - Survey

A/C - Air Conditioning

AE - Access Easement ANE - Anchor Easement

(T) ASBL - Accessory Setback

B/W -Bay/Box Window

BC - Block Corner

BFP - Backflow Preventer

BLDG - Building BLK - Block

BM - Benchmark

BR - Bearing Reference

BSMT - Basement

C - Curve

ENT - Entrance EOP - Edge of Pavement

> EOW - Edge of Water ESMT - Ease

EUB - Electric Utility Box F/DH - Found Drill Hole BRL - Building Restriction Line FCM - Found Concrete

Monument FF - Finished Floor FIP - Found Iron Pipe

FN - Found Nail

FN&D - Found Nail & Disc

GAR - Garage

IE/EE - Ingress/Egress Easement

INST - Instrument

L - Length

LE - Landscape Easement LME - Lake/Landscape

MES - Mitered End Section

MF - Metal Fence

NR - Non-Radial

NTS - Not to Scale

FIPC - Found Iron Pipe & Cap

FIR - Found Iron Rod

FIRC - Found Iron Rod & Cap

FRRSPK - Found Rail Road Spike

GM - Gas Meter ID - Identification

ILL - Illegible

INT - Intersection

IRRE - Irrigation Easement

LAE - Limited Access Easement LB# - License No. (Business)

LBE - Limited Buffer Easement

Maintenance Easement

LS# - License No. (Surveyor)

MB - Map Book

ME - Maintenance Easement

MH - Manhole

NAVD88 - North American Vertical Datum 1988

NGVD29 - National Geodetic

Vertical Datum 1929

OG - On Ground

ORB - Official Records Book

ORV - Official Record Volume

O/A - Overall O/S - Offset

OFF - Outside Subject Property

OH - Overhang

OHL - Overhead Utility Lines

ON - Inside Subject Property

P/E - Pool Equipment

PB - Plat Book

PC - Point of Curvature

PCC - Point of Compound

PCP - Permanent Control Point

PI - Point of Intersection POB - Point of Beginning

POC -Point of Commencement

PRC -Point of Reverse Curvature PRM - Permanent Reference

Monument

PSM - Professional Surveyor & Mapper

PT - Point of Tangency
PUE - Public Utility Easement

R - Radius or Radial

R/W - Right of Way

RES - Residential

RGE - Range

ROE - Roof Overhang Easement

S/W - Sidewalk

SBL - Setback Line SCL - Survey Closure Line

SCR - Screen

SEC - Section

SEP - Septic Tank

SEW - Sewer SIRC - Set Iron Rod & Cap

SMWE - Storm Water Management Easement

SN&D - Set Nail and Disc

SQFT - Square Feet STL - Survey Tie Line

STY - Story

SV - Sewer Valve

SWE - Sidewalk Easemen

TBM - Temporary Bench Mark

TEL - Telephone Facilities

TOB - Top of Bank

TUE - Technological Utility

TWP - Township

TX - Transformer

TYP - Typical **UE** - Utility Easer

UG - Underground

UP - Utility Pole **UR** - Utility Riser

VF - Vinyl Fence W/C - Witness Corner

W/F - Water Filter WF - Wood Fence

WM - Water Meter/Valve Box WV - Water valve

CERTIFIED TO: ZAKARY BOYER;

DATE SIGNED: 04/25/24

BUYER: ZAKARY BOYER

I FNDFR.

TITLE COMPANY:

COMMITMENT DATE: NOT REVIEWED

CLIENT FILE NO:

SNIDER SURVEYS

FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION:

SNIDER & ASSOCIATES IB:21937

office: 301-948-5100

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STATE OF MARYLAND REQUIRED APPROVAL FORM

Prior to closing, please sign & email this page to orders@exactamd.com for comar compliance

Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC. has been requested to prepare a location drawing. A location drawing shows the property inspected and the locations of buildings or other visible improvements affecting the property. A location drawing is not a boundary survey and cannot be relied upon by anyone to show where the property's boundaries lie.

The only purpose of a location drawing is to provide some assurance that improvements are located on the property. This assurance is for the use of a lender or an insurer only. If a boundary survey, which could be relied upon for various purposes (for example setting the property markers, erecting a fence, building a garage, or making other improvements on the property) is desired, a surveyor should be contacted independently.

The cost of a boundary survey will be greater than the cost of a location drawing. For further information, contact: Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC at 1220 E Churchville Road, Suite 100, Bel Air, MD 20613, (443) 692-6523 or www.exactamd.com. I/we have read and understand that, in the absence of any problem revealed by or during the preparation of this drawing, it will be all that is required by the lending institutions and title companies for settlement I/we request a boundary survey that will include a location drawing, and will identify property boundary lines and mark property boundary corners. I/we have read and understand that this may not be required for settlement purposes. **Customer(s) Signature:** Date: **Phone Number:**

This form is in connection with the purchase or refinancing of the property located at:

Property Address: 3401 FERNDALE STREET, KENSINGTON, MARYLAND 20895

Client Name: SELF PAY - SNIDER

Job Number: 2404.4084

Legal Description:

LOT 2, BLOCK "F", HOMEWOOD AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22 AS PLAT 1405 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

POTOMAC FENCES, INC. 301-468-1228

OWNER NAME: ADDRESS: 3

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

BONDED-INSURED-LICENSED
CONTRACTOR

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HEREWITH SUBMIT CONTRACT FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR AT THE REQUEST ORDER OF:

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1975 - 3 GENERATIONS FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

WE PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE, TO SELL AND TO INSTALL ON YOUR PROPERTY THE FENCING MATERIALS ENUMERATED BELOW, AND WE

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TERMS, COVENANTS, AND CONDITIONS OF FENCING CONTRACTS

TERMS:

This contract, when accepted by Potomac Fences Inc. at its main office, becomes a contract between two parties. The purchaser agrees to pay the sum as agreed upon completion of the work unless otherwise indicated. All materials remain the property of Potomac Fences, Inc. until contract is paid in full. The company reserves the right to repossess all materials used in this installation without recourse by purchaser if payment is not paid as agreed. In the event this contract is placed with an attorney for collection, buyer agrees to pay all attorney fees and court costs. A 2% finance charge per month will be added on outstanding balances. Annual percentage rate is 24%. Once the "Buyers right to cancel" period has passed the area in which the work is to be done, deposits are no longer refundable, and are used for planning, engineering, administrative, and procurement costs. This contract constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and no other understanding, collateral or otherwise shall be binding, unless in writing, signed by both parties. This contract shall not become effective until it has been accepted and approved by the home office of said contractor. Home Improvement contractors and subcontractors must be licensed by MD H.I.C. Inquiries about a contractor should be transmitted to the commission at 659-6309.

BUYERS RIGHT TO CANCEL DC:

If this agreement was solicited at or near your residence and you do not want the goods or services, you may cancel this agreement by mailing a notice to the seller. The notice must say that you do not want the goods or services and must be mailed before midnight of the third business day after you signed this contract. The notice must be mailed to Potomac Fences Inc. at 12411 Washington Ave Rockville MD 20852. If you cancel the seller may not keep any part of your cash down payment.

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In consideration of the price herein quoted, the purchaser agrees that the fence lines will be clear of all obstructions and the lines will be properly marked by him with stakes or otherwise. The price does not contemplate the encountering of rock, swampy conditions, or boulders larger than the hole to be dug. If these conditions are encountered and if it is necessary to drill for the setting of the posts or to furnish extra deep foundations for the posts or to perform any extra labor such as clearing the lines, etc., a charge for such extra material or labor will be made. Potomac Fences Inc. is not responsible for any underground obstructions such as underground pipe, cables, septic tanks, fields, sprinkler systems, pool plumbing, HVAC lines, invisible pet fence, walkway lighting, etc. These underground obstructions must be indicated and marked by the homeowner prior to installation so care can be used.

MEASUREMENTS:

The company does not stand responsible for land surveys. It is the duty and responsibility of the buyer or purchaser to clearly state and define the area to be fenced so the workmen can follow line and corner markings. Our estimators are not surveyors. They can approximate the amount of fencing from the house location plans, but we must place the fence as nearly as possible to the line in accordance with the customer's instructions. We do not assume any responsibility of determining property lines. If you do not know the exact boundaries and corners of your property, we advise you to have your property staked out by a responsible surveyor. The purchaser understands that the fence can only be put on the property owned by the purchaser.

DELAYS:

Unless otherwise specified on the front of the contract by the salesperson, all work is to be completed without interruption. If it is necessary to make more than one trip to complete the work on account of changes or delays on the part of the purchaser an additional minimum labor charge will be made to cover the additional expense involved.

PERMITS:

Property owner will obtain any necessary subdivision-civic association or municipality building permits or approvals unless otherwise agreed upon above and appropriate charge made. If the purchaser's property contains an easement where the construction of the fence will be, the purchaser is responsible for obtaining any additional approvals required by the county. For properties in Maryland where a fence permit is necessary, the homeowner is required to supply an individual property plat as required by the county for permitting purposes.

GENERAL AGREEMENTS:

Purchaser agrees that the company, Potomac Fences, Inc., and employees shall be excluded from any, and all suits, prosecutions, and claims for alleged injury to persons or property from the location, handling wear or use of said merchandise and installation debris. Potomac Fences, Inc. will not be liable for any delays due to strike, labor trouble, weather conditions, material delivery, or acts of God.

WARNING:

Purchaser agrees to keep children and pets away from the work area and to inspect and clean the area of debris, wire scraps, nails, etc., before permitting people and pets to use the area, especially before using rotary lawnmowers, which could propel a nail or scrap into a lethal missile.

WARRANTY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

MATERIALS:

1-year warranty on all cedar materials against warping, twisting, or rot.

LABOR

1 year post alignment and gate adjustments except for damage from misuse or damage due to high winds.

No warranty, exchanges, or free service on pressure treated pine materials in the occurrence that they bend, twist, or warp out of shape. We use only the best material that is available.

Mayor & Council Members,

Please accept this letter as our Driveway and Parking Surface Variance Application for the driveway at 3505 Kent Street. My sincere apologies for not submitting this application earlier.

Project Description: Replacing the brick pavers and widening the driveway in places. The drawing attached on page 3 shows the original brick pavers in blue which were replaced. The new area with brick pavers is represented in Orange. The concrete apron connecting the driveway to Kent St. is unchanged.

Variance Requested: The proposed (and mostly built $\stackrel{\smile}{\cong}$) driveway exceeds the eleven-foot maximum width allowed in the Housing and Building Regulations Article 1. Section 5-107 (b). We are requesting a variance so that we might be allowed to keep the driveway as drawn on page 3.

Basis for Request:

- 1. Jeremy's Father who is 73 has many health issues. Most recently he had a partial foot amputation, twice, in 2024. He has been using a variety of assistance devices that require additional space to maneuver. He visits his grandkids here often. A copy of his recent Disability Certification is attached on page 4.
- 2. Our lot is very steep front to back, so the driveway was and is very steep. My mother who is sixty-nine years old watches our two young children (2 & 5 years old) two days a week and it was very difficult for her to get the boys in and out of the car on the narrow and steep driveway. She is in decent shape for 69 but it is difficult for anyone. At times Kent St. can be a busy street making it concerning to be getting kids in and out of the car when parked on the street.

Mitigating Factors:

1. The replacement/new driveway brick pavers are pervious at their joints, no motor is being used just sand which lets water through. Additionally, we paid extra to have them laid in a herringbone pattern so that there aren't joints that go directly up and down the hill. This gives water more time to fall between the joints instead of washing across the top quickly.

- 2. A significant portion of the new section is covered by the existing roof of the house. The eve is four feet at the front of the house. See the cross-hatched area in the drawing on page 3. The covered sections prevent added runoff.
- 3. The AC unit is mounted to the driveway side of the house, see it drawn on page 3. With the AC Unit and the 6x6 posts at the top of the hill, the rearcovered section is not able to be used for parking at all. I heard the previous owner had a very small car (smart car) that could fit. The proposed driveway will give us two or three reasonable places to park instead of just one. This will result in fewer cars on the street, it is often quite tight where we are (cars pass single file).
- 4. I have already spoken with our two immediate neighbors and both have told me they have no issue with the proposed driveway and will be happy to provide the town notice of that sentiment.

I'm happy to provide anything further you might require. Thank you very much for taking the time to consider our request.

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