

#### PETITION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT AND/ OR MAJOR SITE PLAN REVIEW

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Chelsea Development Guide - www.ci.chelsea.ma.us/Public Documents/ChelseaMA Planning/publications

Site Information -Maps available at Assessor's Office and GIS maps are found at: http://maps.chelseama.gov/	Residence 1	Industrial
Property Address: 251 Arlington Street Assessor's Map: 47 & Lot: 72	<ul> <li>Residence 2</li> <li>Residence 3</li> <li>Retail Business</li> </ul>	Waterfront Light Industrial Light Industrial 2
Suffolk Registry of Deeds: Book # <u>19250</u> Page # <u>160</u> Certificate Number (if registered) <u>N/A</u>	Retail Business 2 Shopping Center Business	<ul> <li>Naval Hospital Commercial</li> <li>Naval Hospital</li> </ul>
Current Zoning District (Check One)	Highway Business	Residential

Overlay Districts (If Applicable):

#### 2. General Information

Petitioner Name: RFR Development, Inc.
Petitioner Address: 26 Wildwood Street, Danvers, MA 01923
Tel. #: Days       (617 680 - 3358         Fax:       ()         Email:       Bob6803358@comcast met conc
Petitioner is: Owner Prospective Purchaser Tenant
$\Box_{\text{Licensee}} \qquad \Box_{\text{Other (Describe)}} \qquad $
Owner Name (if different): Gerald M. Sneirson, Trustee of Buffalo Really Trust
Owner address:
Tel. #: Days $(617) 529 - 8924$ Evenings: ( )         Fax:       ( )       Email:
Designee Name (if different from Petitioner): <u>David M. Mindlin, Esq.</u>
Designee address: 800 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
Tel. #: Days       (617) 884 - 8840       Evenings: ( )         Fax:       (617) 884 - 7755       Email: DMindlin@kraftandhall.com

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3. Type of Application (Check all that apply):	A FANS OFFICE
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Special Permit Site Plan Approval	Planned Devetopment
Amend an Existing Board Order (provide previous Ca	ase Wumber and explain)
. Written Project Summary- Describe the project and structure(s) locations, square footage of building(s), units parking, setbacks, project schedule, hours of operation/n zoning relief necessary: (Use additional sheets as needed)	s/number of bedrooms (if applicable), number of employees (if applicable) and
Petitioner seeks approval for construction of	f 2-family residence, with basement
and attic living space. Building footprint	
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# Dimensional Worksheet Structure Dimensional Checklist To Be Completed By Applicant

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Petitioner Name	RFR Development, Inc. P 2:52
Parcel Address	251 Arlington Street, Chersea, MA 02150
Zoning District	R-2
Lot Area	4023 s.f.
Total Building Gross Floor Area	

	Allowed/ Required	Existing	Proposed
Minimum Lot Area (sf)	7000		4023
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Density			
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Side, Left	8.25		4.8
Side, Right	8.25		5.5
Rear	20		15.5
Maximum % Lot Coverage	ann ann ann ann ann		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Minimum Open Space/Family			
Total Off-Street Parking Spaces	4		4 (incl tandem)
Total Loading Areas			
Maximum Height/Stories			





**Michael McAteer** Director

**City of Chelsea** 

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES CERS OFF City Hall, 500 Broadway Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

OFFICE

2020 MAR 12 P 2:52 Telephone (617) 466-4130 Fax (617) 466-4145

February 13, 2020

**Robert Rogers** 26 Wildwood Street Danvers, MA 01923

Re: 251 Arlington Street-R2 District

To Whom It May Concern:

This office has completed its review of your Application for a Building Permit seeking approval for the construction of a two family wood frame dwelling, at the above referenced address, and we find as follows:

Pursuant to Section 34-76 of the City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance no buildings shall be erected unless in accordance with the dimensional regulations set forth within the R2 District in which they are to be located.

Your proposed construction conflicts with said standards as follows:

a) minimum lot size required 7000 square feet b) minimum side vard required  $8'-0\frac{1}{4}$ " c) minimum rear yard setback 20 feet d) Required parking 4 spaces

proposed 4,023 square feet proposed 5.5 feet proposed 2.5 feet proposed 4(proposed parking spaces do not meet required setback dimensions and a tandem parking space is proposed)

Therefore, your application may not be approved unless the Zoning Board of Appeals grants the required Variances and Special Permit relief to construct this proposed two (2) family dwelling. Petition forms, for that purpose, are enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

Michael McAteer Director

Encl.

Cc: John DePriest, Executive Director of Planning and Development



### RE: APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT<sub>2020</sub> MAR 12 P 2:52 Property: 251 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA 02150 Petitioner: RFR Development, Inc.

#### LOT SIZE and USAGE IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Address	Lot Size (s.f.)	<u>Units</u>
125 Arlington Street	3066	9
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135 Arlington Street	1500	1 (commercial)
137 Arlington Street	2425	1 (commercial)
200 Arlington Street	311782	1 (commercial)
212 Arlington Street	7137	1 (industrial)
214 Arlington Street	12840	1 (industrial)
244 Arlington Street	13695	1 (industrial)
248 Arlington Street	7534	1
251 Arlington Street	4023	vacant
253 Arlington Street	2916	1
255 Arlington Street	2822	2
256 Arlington Street	3388	2

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#### QUITCLAIM DEED

We, Steven Odoardi and Thomas Lightbody, as Tenants in Common, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, for consideration paid and in full consideration of Six Thousand and 00/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars grant to Gerald M. Sneirson, Trustee of the Butal's Realty Trust u/d/t dated July 19. 1992 and recorded with the Sufford Registry of Deeds at Book 16392 Page 22 said Trust having an address of 132 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150 with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

The land situated in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe which is North 52 18' 46" East 51.82 feet from station 241 41.88 on center line of location, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston Division (former Terminal Division), thence running along the Southeasterly sideline of Arlington Street, so-called, North 52 18' 46" East 76.48 feet to an iron pipe; thence turning and running along land of Ruth Mille South 39 36' 14" East 105.26 feet to an iron pipe; thence turning and running North 74 56' 14" West 132.16 feet to the point of beginning, be all of said measurements more or less, said parcel containing about 4,023 square feet and being shown upon plan marked:

"Land in CHELSEA, MASS. Boston and Maine Railroad to Raylen Realty Co. J.F. Kerwin Ass't Chief Eng'r. Scale 1 in #30 Ft. March, 1961"

For grantor's title, see deed dated October 21, 988, duly recorded with said-Registry at Book 1**1**15. Page 001. RECISIER

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day de August, 1994.

Odoardi Thomas Lightbody

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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At Allerta St Chalge

August 10, 1994

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The personally appeared the above named Stephen Odoardi and Thomas Lightbody and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, as Trustees as aforesaid, before me

Brian P. Moran, Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/10/95



















#### **PETITION FOR VARIANCE**



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Each application for Variance submission shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Zoning Ordinance Section 34-213. The purpose of this document is to identify the submission requirements in checklist form, so as to help applicants better understand the process and guide them in the preparation of their application. The applicant should refer to the following resources for more in-depth descriptions of the Variance requirements:

Zoning Ordinance- http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=14939

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		Residence 1	Industrial
	Property Address: 251 Arlington Street	X Residence 2	Waterfront
	Assessor's Map: 47 & Lot: 72	Residence 3	Light Industrial
	Suffolk Registry of Deeds: Book # 19250 Page#160	Retail Business	Light Industrial 2
	Certificate Number (if registered) N/A	Retail Business 2	Naval Hospital Commercial
r		Shopping Center	Naval Hospital
	Current Zoning District (Check One)	Business	Residential
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	Petitioner Name: <u>RFR Development</u> , Inc.		
1	Petitioner Address: 26 Wildwood Street, Da	nvers, MA 01923	
	Tel. #: Davs (617)680 - 3358	Evenings: ( ) -	
		Email:Bob6803358@comc	
	Petitioner is: Owner X Prospective Put	chaser Tenant	
	Licensee Other (Describe	.)	
	Owner Name (if different): Gerald M. Sneirsc	n, Trustee of Buffal	o Realty Trust
	Owner address: 378 Broadway, Chelsea, MA	02150	~
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	Tel. #: Days ( ) Fax: ( )	Email:	
	Designee Name (if different from Petitioner): _Dav	id M. Mindlin, Esq.	
	Designee address: 800 Broadway, Chelsea,	MA 02150	
		Evenings: ( )	
	Fax: 617)884 -7755	Email:DMindlin@krafta	ndhall.com

3. Written Project Summary- Describe the proposed work, existing & planned uses, existing and proposed dimensional requirements, building(s) and structure(s) size and locations, units/number of bedrooms, and/or other relief necessary: (Use additional sheets as needed):

Petitioner seeks approval for construction of new wood-frame

2-family residence on presently vacant lot.

4. Variance Criteria – A variance may only be granted when all of the four criteria are met:

 A). Describe the circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography which especially affect the land or structure (s) in question, but which do not affect generally the Zoning District in which the land or structure is located that would substantiate the granting of a variance.

See Continuation Sheet attached hereto

B). Describe how the literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinance relating to the circumstances especially affecting the land or structure in question would involve *substantial hardship*, *financial or otherwise*, to the petitioner.

See Continuation Sheet attached hereto

- LIC). Describe how desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good.
- 5. Fee Schedule (Fees may be paid by personal check, treasurer's check or money order) Variance Application Fee: See attached Fee Schedule (effective January 1, 2017) \$80.00 payable to the Chelsea Record

I/We hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the foregoing information contained in this petition are true and complete.  $(R \circ BEKT F. R \circ BEKT F. BEKT F. R \circ BEKT$ 

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT Zoning Board of Appeals City Hall, Room 101, 500 Broadway Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150 Telephone (617) 466-4180 Fax (617) 466-4195

#### PETITION FOR VARIANCE Continuation Sheet

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#### Property Address: 251 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA 02150

#### Petitioner: RFR Development, Inc.

- 4. Variance Criteria
- A) Lot is oddly shaped, triangular in shape. It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to build a modest sized structure without some compromise in lot size and setbacks. Lot is bounded by the MBTA right of way, which makes the above difficult as well.
- B) Petitioner wishes to purchase vacant lot and put to its best possible use. Anything less than a 2-family dwelling is not financially feasible.
- C) Neighborhood contains a mix of similar sized lots, some commercial and some residential. Significantly smaller lots are occupied by existing two-family homes.
- D) Modest 2-family dwelling fits within the R-2 district as built; there will be no significant additional impact on City resources, services or utilities in the area.

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	Available in the City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance	Provided by the Applicant	Provided by the Applicant



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RE:

# **APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT**

251 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA702180R | 2 P 2:51 **Property: Petitioner: RFR** Development, Inc.

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For grantor's title, see deed dated October 21, 1988, duly recorded with said Registry at Book 1115. Page 001. RECISTER

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of August, 1994.

en Odoardi Thomas Lightbody

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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My commission expires: 2/10/95

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Paulette Velastegui, Secretary

TO:	Jeanette Cintron White, City Clerk
FROM:	John DePriest
RE:	Special Permit/Variance/Major Site plan Review Petition(s)
DATE:	3-12-20

Petition for:

X Special Permit 251 Arlington Street

X Variance

\_\_\_\_ Major Site Plan Review

Submitted By:

RFR Development, Inc.

Includes all submittal items and is complete for submittal purposes. Photos to be submitted prior to posting of the hearing.