

## **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?clientld=14939

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

Site Information- Maps available at Assessor's Office and G	IS maps are found at:
http://maps.chelseama.gov/	Residence 1 Industrial
Property Address: 25 SECOND St	Residence 2 Waterfront
Assessor's Map: 19 & Lot: 6 8	Residence 3 Light Industrial
Suffolk Registry of Deeds: Book #36409 Page#0284	Retail Business Light Industrial 2
Certificate Number (if registered)	Retail Business 2 Naval Hospital Commercial
Current Zoning District (Check One)	Shopping Center Naval Hospital
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Overlay Districts (If Applicable):	
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Petitioner Address: 750 BROADWAY	
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Designee Name (if different from Petitioner):	
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Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals

3. Written Project Summary- Describe the propose and proposed dimensional requirements, building(s)	and structure(s) size and locations,
units/number of bedrooms, and/or other relief necess	sary: (Use additional sheets as needed):
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4. Variance Criteria – A variance may only be granted.  A). Describe the circumstances relating to the soil concespecially affect the land or structure (s) in question, I District in which the land or structure is located that we have the land or structure.	nditions, shape or topography which but which do not affect generally the Zoning
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SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER	DATE

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Zoning Board of Appeals City Hall, Room 101, 500 Broadway Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150 Telephone (617) 466-4180 Fax (617) 466-4195



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

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Each application for Special Permit and Major Site Plan submission shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Zoning Ordinance Section 34-214 and 34-215. 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 Special Permit and Major Site Plan requirements:

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6. Fee Schedule (Fees may be pa	id by personal check	ς, treasure	r's check or money order)
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# City of Chelsea

### DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

City Hall, 500 Broadway Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

March 12, 2020

Telephone (617) 466-4130 Fax (617) 466-4145

Mikael Viennau 750 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150

Re: 25 Second Street - Residential 2 Zoning 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 twenty-four residential unit dwelling structure at the above-referenced property, and we find as follows:

Pursuant to the City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance, Section 34-262, Article XI entitled "TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS" your proposed structure is deficient in several requirements:

a) Minimum side yard setback approx. 9 feet

b) Minimum front yard setback 10 feet

c) Minimum lot size 72,000 square feet

d) Minimum rear yard setback 20 feet

e) Max floor area ratio 1.0

f) Required parking spaces 36

proposed 0 feet proposed 0 feet

proposed 13,283 square feet

proposed 0 feet

proposed 2.04

proposed 12 parking spaces(stacked parking is not recognized by the

City Zoning Ordinance.)

proposed 94%

proposed 2,660 square feet

g) Maximum lot coverage 40%

h) Minimum area open space 3,600 square feet

In addition, pursuant to section 34-215 of the City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance, a major site plan review must be conducted and approved by the Planning Board, as the project will generate more than 25 parking spaces.

Therefore, your application has been denied and your proposed structure may not be lawfully constructed unless the Zoning Board of Appeals grants the required Special Permits and Variances. Petition forms, for that purpose, are enclosed for your convenience.

Michael McAteer

Director

Cc: John DePriest, Executive Director of Planning and Development

THIS PLAN IS TO BE USED FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED TO RECREATE LOT LINES. THIS PLAN WAS MADE FROM A PARTIAL SURVEY ON THE GROUND AND COMPILED FROM PLANS OF RECORD.



ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (F.E.M.A.) MAPS, THE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS PROPERTY FALL IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS

COMMUNITY PANEL: 25025C0018J

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

3/16/2016

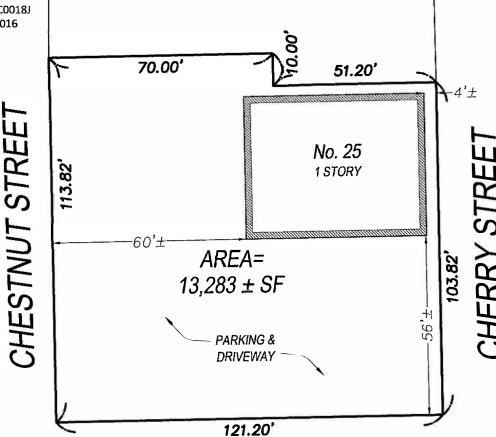
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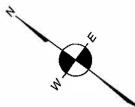
**OWNER OF RECORD: ANTHONY P DEFLUMERI** 1 MANSFIELD STREET PEABODY, MA 01960

DEED: 56409/284 PL: ASSESSORS

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**PARCEL ID: 19-68** 





SECOND STREET

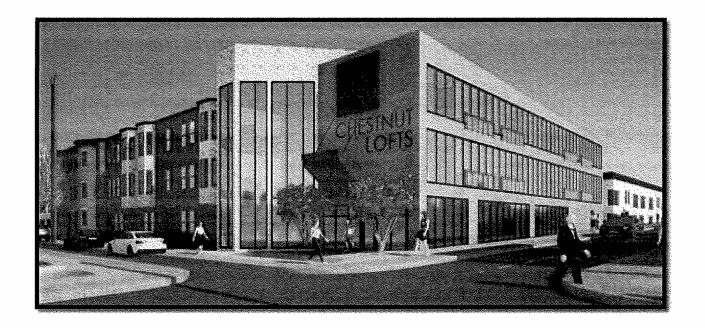
# **PLOT PLAN**

**LOCATED AT 25 SECOND STREET** CHELSEA, MA 02150

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# Presented by



March 13, 2020

#### 1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Title:

Chestnut Lofts

**Project Location:** 

25 Second Street Chelsea, MA 02150

**Project Petitioner:** 

Chestnut Lofts LLC

750 Broadway

Chelsea, MA 02150

**Project Owner:** 

Anthony DeFlumeri 25 Second Street Chelsea, MA 02150

**About Petitioner:** 

Broadway Capital Inc., is a privately-owned company located in Chelsea MA, that owns and manages a total of ~200 residential units in the City of Chelsea. Our company's main office is located at 750 Broadway in Chelsea. The company has a total 8 employees. Through construction loans and internal funding sources, Broadway Capital has made over \$6MM of capital improvements to properties located within the City of Chelsea over the past two years.

**Project Summary:** 

The proposed project to be known as "Chestnut Lofts" includes the razing of worn-down 3-bay garage structure and the construction of 24-unit multi-family dwelling in the R2 zoning district. The new building will consist of 24 owner-occupied residential units with the option for a child daycare facility on the ground level floor. The ground level will also include a total of 36 off-street parking spots: 1.5 parking spots per residential unit. There will also be a shared roof deck area above the Chestnut townhouse level.

The project requires variance and a special permit approval due to the following zoning deficiencies associated with the R-2 zoning designation:

	Required	Proposed	Relief Type
Minimum Lot Size (sqft)	72,000	13,284	Variance
Side set back (ft)	17	0	Variance
Front set back (ft)	10	0	Variance
Rear set back (ft)	20	0	Variance
Maximum Lot Coverage (%)	40	94	Variance
Maximum Floor Ratio	1.0	2.0	Variance
Minimum Open Space (sqft)	3,600	2,620	Variance
Parking (stacked)	36	NA	Special Permit

Benefits of Project: Promotes affordable homeownership in Chelsea

Provides ownership opportunity with 4-5 affordable units at 80% AMI

Converts non-conforming (automotive mechanic) use in R2 to conforming use

Improves overall aesthetics of the neighborhood

Improves overall appearance of property and increases available off-street

parking at the site

**Utility Plan:** 

After performing a simple review of the utilities, a summary of our findings and recommendations is outlined below:

The electrical service will be provided by Eversource. The current service will need to be upgraded to a 1600-amp 3-phase service in order provide adequate electrical capacity for the 24 residential units. The line will come on Cherry Street side of structure.

The domestic water, sewer and sprinkler lines will need to be upgraded to meet the demands of the proposed 24-unit residential structure. The plan will be to provide a new 4-inch domestic water line, 6-inch dedicated sprinkler line and 6inch sewer main. Outlets will have tie-ins on Chestnut Avenue.

The building will be required to have an updated fire alarm control panel with 4-6 zones. The system consists of at least one fire pull stations, heat detectors in unit entrances, smoke detectors in common areas and horn/strobes in common areas. With the change in use, the life safety systems will need to be upgraded to meet current local fire and building code requirements.

The building will be fully sprinklered. There one dedicated fire service throughout the building. One 6-inch service will enter from Chestnut Ave and will have wet alarm valves for the building and a dry alarm valve for the garage. All sprinkler heads will be residential or quick response type.

The storm water runoff will be capture through 6-8 roof drains and tie-in will be done on Chestnut Ave. Based on preliminary analysis, the drainage will be enough for this residential development.

Landscaping/ Fencing: We plan to line the perimeter with Boxwood planting on the Cherry Street side. The plan will also incorporate tall fescue grass around the transformer in the rear of property.

### Variance Information:

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.

The square shape of the parcel makes it difficult to meet the letter of the Zoning Ordinance requirements. Because the property is located within the R-2 zoning designation, it allows for multi-family dwellings, therefore the proposed project would not affect the zoning district.

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.

The petitioner will acquire the parcel for fair market value. The premium that will be paid for the site requires redevelopment at a higher density to offset the costs of acquisition and construction. Failure to grant relief would create a hardship for the both Petitioner and current property owner.

C). Describe how desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good.

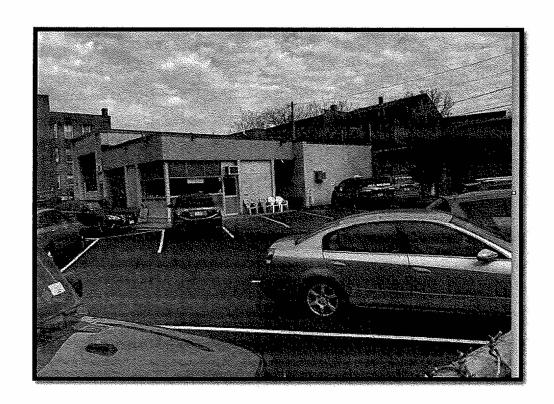
Granting the requested variance will not be a substantial detriment to the public good. The current automotive business in the R2 zoning district is a grandfathered non-conforming use that does not meet current rear setback requirements. The proposed development will convert the use to a conforming use for this district. The construction of the proposed structure will not be out of character with the neighborhood.

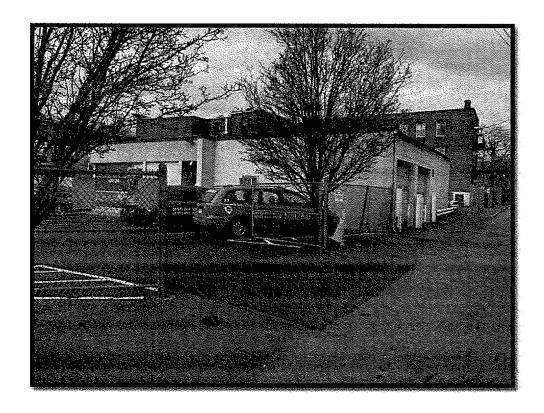
D). Describe how desirable relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance of the City of Chelsea.

The purpose of the R-2 zoning district is to provide an area for mid-sized multi-family dwellings. The requested variances will provide for construction of a 24-unit multi-family dwelling. Therefore, the proposed use will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance of the City of Chelsea.









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