

Building Inspection Department

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March 10, 2025

Megan Brewer

AGENDA

Please be advised that there are three (3) items on the agenda for the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

- 1. Louis Marcantonio. 87 Center Street. Request to subdivide the existing lot and erect two two-family dwellings situated in an R-1 Zone. (Use-two-family dwellings)
- 2. Chase Commons. 327 High Street. Request to expand the existing blacktop parking lot to increase the total number of parking spots to 59 situated in an R-1 Zone. (Area-needs 102 spaces, will have 59)
- 3. Joseph Taylor. 322 Hawley Street. Request for an extension for Variance Case No. 2231.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case No. 2344

March 10, 2025

Megan Brewer

Dear Sir or Madam:

An Appeal under the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the property at 87 Center Street, Lockport, New York, had been filed by Louis Marcantonio.

The request is for a variance to subdivide the existing lot and erect two twofamily dwellings situated in an R-1 Zone.

Approval of the permit application was denied or withheld because two-family dwellings are not a permitted use in an R-1 Zone.

The City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance allows two-family dwellings in R-2 and R-3 Zones.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 5:00 P.M., at the Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney.

The purpose of this Hearing is to give all affected property owners an opportunity to support or oppose the granting of this Appeal.

> LOCKPORT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Megan Brewer

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State Environmental Quality Review

SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

PART I - PROJECT INFORMATION (To be completed by Applicant or Project Sponsor) 1. APPLICANT/SPONSOR 2. PROJECT NAME Louis J. Marcantonio Jr. Duplexes on Contra county Niagara Municipality Lockfort (City), New York County Niagaro
4. PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersections, prominent landmarks, etc., or provide map) Precise location: 87 Center Street, Lockport, N.Y. It is located between Mill Street, and Old Niegara Road. The closest road interaction is North Street 5. PROPOSED ACTION IS: New Expansion Modification/alteration 6. DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY: Construct (2) 2 bedroom Duplexes on the vacant lot. They will be in live roughly with the other homes. They will be built one at a time. 7. AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED: Ultimately B. WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTHER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS? No If No, describe briefly currently, It is zoved R-1 which is single family homes. 9. WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT? Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space V Other Residential Industrial Commercial Describe: vacant lot with few trees. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals: No DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals: No Yes AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION? I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Date: 1/14/2025 Louis J. Marcantonio Jr. Signature:

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment

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FROM THE DESK OF

Brett Davidson

January 24, 2025

Louis Marcantonio 140 Roby Street Lockport, NY 14094

To whom it may concern,

As owner of the property located at 87 Center Street, Lockport, NY I hereby grant Mr. Marcantonio permission to make a presentation regarding a variance application regarding the property named above.

Please also note Mr. Marcantonio has my full support for the nature of his variance request and I commend him for proposing to undertake such a project to help the city put this property to productive use.

Kind Regards,

Brett Davidson

CITY OF LOCKPORT, NEW YORK ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

AREA VARIANCE	USE VARIANCE
attachments, and as precisely as possible. Fa	plete this form in its entirety, including all required ilure to submit a complete application may result in a delay in genda or a delayed decision from the Zoning Board.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 87 C	enter Street
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
NAME: Louis Marcautonio	ADDRESS: 140 Roby Street
PHONE: (716) 251-2142	
FAX:	E-MAIL: Loumarc 17 @ hotmail.com
OWNER INFORMATION	
NAME: Brett Davidson	ADDRESS: 100 Burgundy Terrace
PHONE: 716-541-7973	Amherst, NY 14228 E-MAIL: bjd5@ Verizon, net
FAX:	E-MAIL: bjd5@ verizon, net
RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT TO PRO	PERTY:
CONTRACT PURCHASER	CONTRACTOR OTHER
ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER	LESSEE
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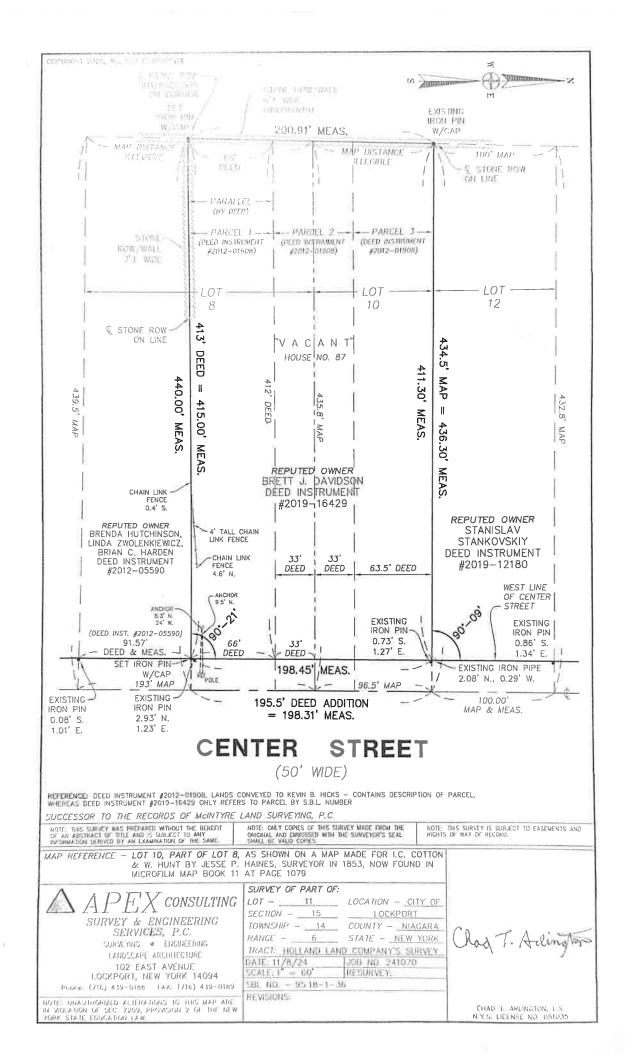
BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPERTY (historic use of property, ownership history, etc.)
No known prior use. It's wooded lightly Now. Brett Davidson is the
current owner.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION (include specific use proposed, hours, # of employees, etc.)
which measures 198' x 436'. I would be constructing 2 duplexes on the lot which measures 198' x 436'. I would position each building so, if, in the lature, it may be split. The building would be approximately 36 deep, and 56 wide. 4 36 x 5. Each containing 2, 2 bedroom apartments. The buildings would be Post and Beam construction, having metal roof, and metal siding panels. Each duplex will
have parking for each, behind the buildings.
VARIANCE STANDARDS (USE VARIANCE)
Applications for use variances must be based on alleviating a clearly demonstrable hardship, as opposed to a special privilege of convenience sought by the owner. Furthermore, the hardship must be peculiar to the land or building and must not generally apply to land throughout the neighborhood. An example of a property that may potentially have a case for a used variance is a corner store in a predominantly residential neighborhood. If the building has large plate glass windows, a parking lot and loading docks in the rear, it would be extremely costly to convert the building to residential uses to comply with existing zoning regulations.
VARIANCE STANDARDS (AREA VARIANCE)
Applications for area variances must be based on some extraordinary topographic condition or other physical condition inherent in the parcel (for example: exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area). This condition must prohibit or unreasonably restrict the use of the land and/or building. One example of special condition: A utility right-of-way cutting through the rear half of several properties within a larger neighborhood limiting the buildable area of those properties, thereby requiring variances for rear and side yard setbacks for those particular property owners to construct new garages or sheds.
DESCRIPTION OF HARDSHIP (describe the features or conditions of the property that restrict reasonable use of the property under current zoning regulations)
I would like to construct these without having to split the parcel in half. It will save costs intially which is important. Having the Sevenson construction site active, isn't the greatest to attract people but I'm hoping the New apartments will. Will be beneficial to the city also by another set of taxes. The lot was for sale for awhile, just trying to invest some movey in Lockport. Not alot or people are able to do this, I am.
Describe how the requested variance will not alter the character of the larger neighborhood or impact adjacent properties: There we offer Z family homes on
the same street. One was recently built I don't think it would have a negative affect. It will certainly do the apposite

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

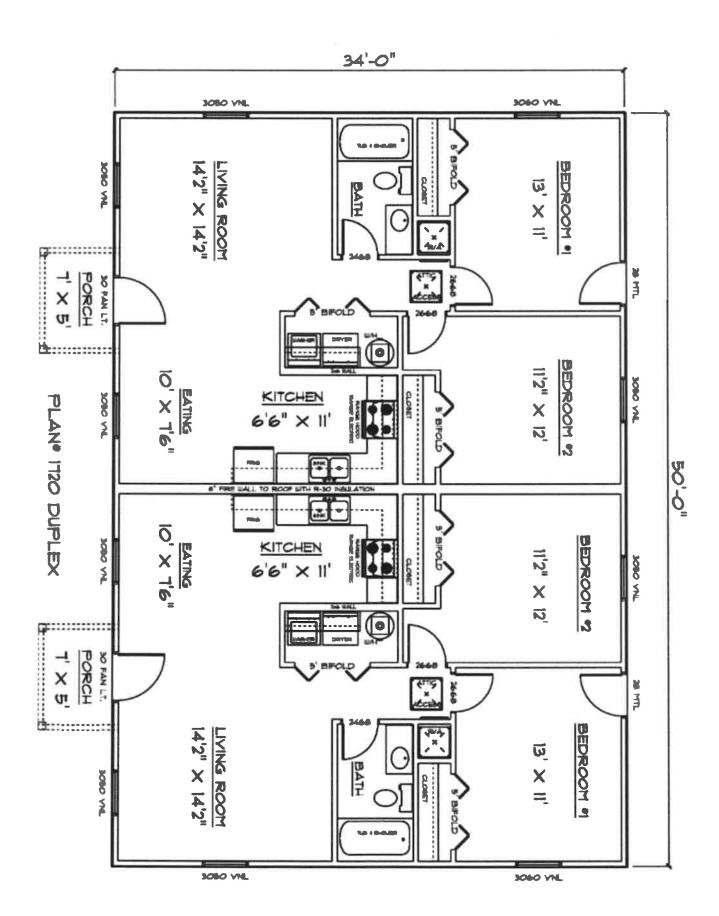
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\$150 application fee (cash or checks payable	to the City of Lockport)
Detailed site plan (10 copies)	
Photographs of existing conditions	
Property survey (10 copies)	
APPLICANT/OWNER AFFIRMATION	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLED INTENTIONALLY PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING IMMEDIATE DENIAL OF MY APPLICATION.	OGE AND I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT
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Signature (Applicant)	Date
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Managare (Owner)	01/09/25 Date
Regular meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals are generally meetings are held at 6:00 P.M. in the Common Council chambe	

Pursuant to Section §190-188(d) of the City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance, property owners within a 200' radius will be notified of the intent of the applicant and given an opportunity to speak for or against the application.

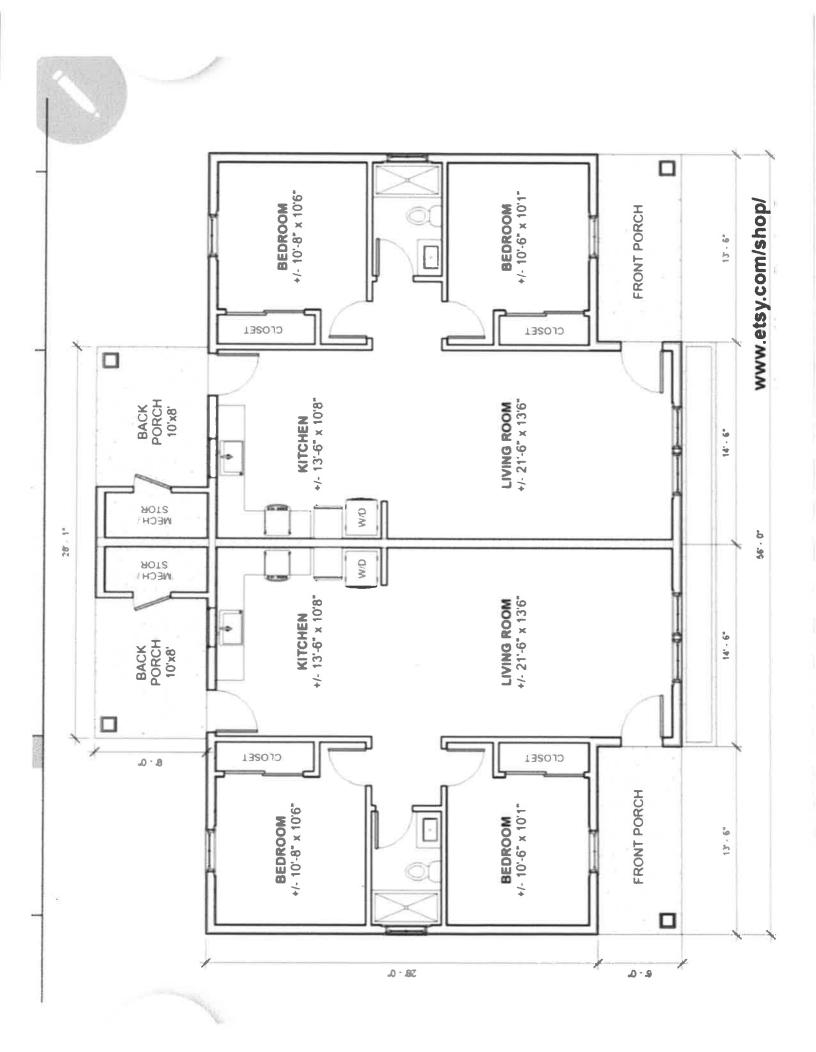
receive a reminder notice in the mail prior to the meeting.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case No. 2346

March 10, 2025

Megan Brewer

Dear Sir or Madam:

An Appeal under the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the property at 327 High Street, Lockport, New York, had been filed Chase Commons.

The request is for a variance to expand the existing blacktop parking lot to increase to total number of parking spots to 59 situated in an R-1 Zone.

Approval of the permit application was denied or withheld because the 51 dwelling unit campus requires 102 parking spaces.

The City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum of two parking spaces per dwelling unit.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Tuesday**, **March 25**, 2025 at 5:00 P.M., at the Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney.

The purpose of this Hearing is to give all affected property owners an opportunity to support or oppose the granting of this Appeal.

LOCKPORT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Megan Brewer

CITY OF LOCKPORT, NEW YORK ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

AREA VARIANCE	USE VARIANCE
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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 327	High Street
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
NAME: Chase Commons	ADDRESS: 327 High Street
PHONE: (7/6) 609-159	Lockport NY 14094
	E-MAIL: <u>Amassaco pe chase comunis</u> com
OWNER INFORMATION	
NAME: Dominic Messaro	ADDRESS: 8525 Porter Road
PHONE: (7/6) 297-048	4 NF NY 14304
FAX:	E-MAIL: AMASSAS O MASSAS O 1849. COM
RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT TO PRO	
CONTRACT PURCHASER	CONTRACTOR OTHER
ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER	LESSEE
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BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPERTY (historic use of property, ownership history, etc.)
Former Prest terian Home being converted to Clase,
Commons at St-vnit market-tate agartment development.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION (include specific use proposed, hours, # of employees, etc.)
street parking spaces at the Northwest corner of the property. This will bring the total parking space count to SI which will provide a 1:1 ratio between apartment units and parking spaces.
VARIANCE STANDARDS (USE VARIANCE)
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VARIANCE STANDARDS (AREA VARIANCE)
Applications for area variances must be based on some extraordinary topographic condition or other physical condition inherent in the parcel (for example: exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area). This condition must prohibit or unreasonably restrict the use of the land and/or building. One example of special condition: A utility right-of-way cutting through the rear half of several properties within a larger neighborhood limiting the buildable area of those properties, thereby requiring variances for rear and side yard setbacks for those particular property owners to construct new garages or sheds.
DESCRIPTION OF HARDSHIP (describe the features or conditions of the property that restrict reasonable use of the property under current zoning regulations)
New City of Lukport Comprehensive Plan guidance calls for 1.5 parking spaces for every Lapartment unit. The existing physical improvements at the site make it impossible to accommodate The parking spaces (51×1.5). Based on this inherited site limitation, we respectfully ask to make guommodation for I parking space for every agastment spit.
Describe how the requested variance will not alter the character of the larger neighborhood or
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BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPERTY (historic use of property, ownership history, etc.)
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION (include specific use proposed, hours, # of employees, etc.) Make accomposation for an additional 16 off-
street parking spaces at the peoperty (see affected site plan for proposed forations S. This will bring the total parking space count to 59 which will provide a 1.16:1 ratio between parking spaces and apartment units.
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APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

To ensure appropriate and timely review of the application, please provide the following additional documentation in support of the application. <u>Failure to provide all of the applicable materials listed below may result in a delay in scheduling the application for review by the Zoning Board of Appeals.</u>

\$150 application fee (cash or checks payable to the City of Lockport)

Detailed site plan (10 copies)

Photographs of existing conditions

Property survey (10 copies)

APPLICANT/OWNER AFFIRMATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT INTENTIONALLY PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DENIAL OF MY APPLICATION.

FURTHERMORE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I (OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE) MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION AND RESOND TO ANY OUESTIONS FROM THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS.

Signature (Applicant)

2/24/2025 Date

IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OF RECORD FOR SUBJECT PARCEL:

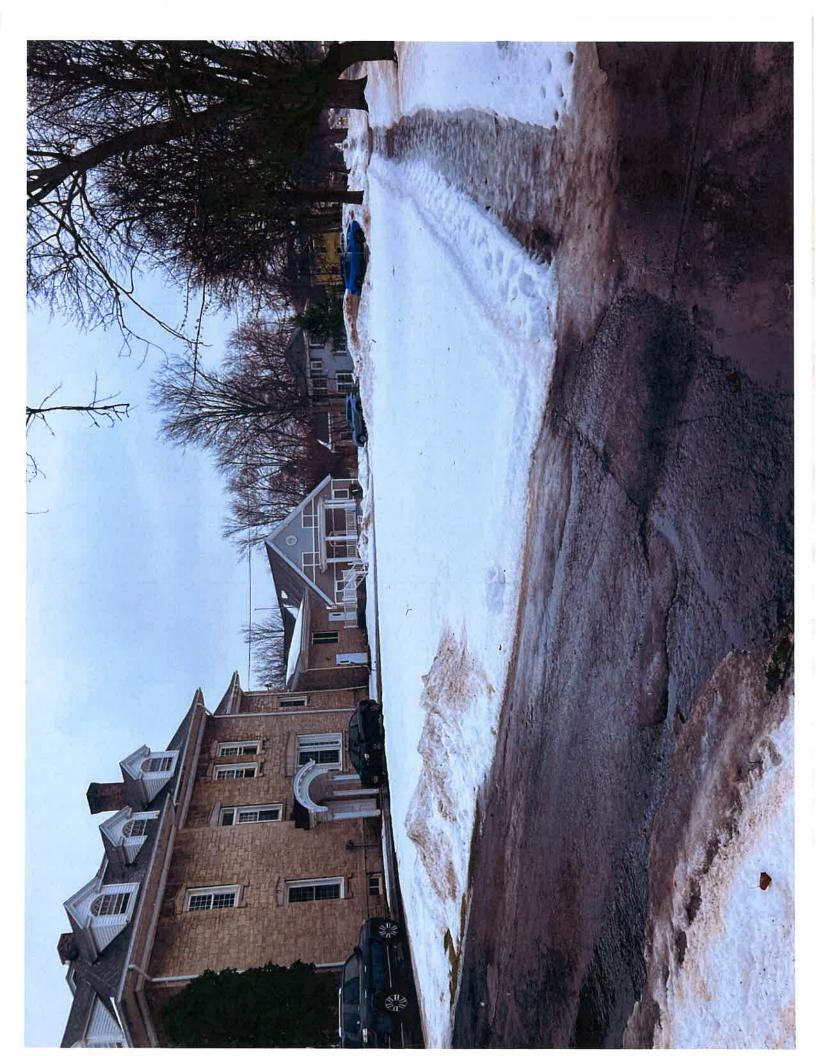
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM THE OWNER OF RECORD FOR THE SUBJECT PARCEL AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. FURTHERMORE, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZE SAID APPLICANT TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE OWNER (S) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REQUEST.

Signature (Owner)

Date Date

Regular meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at 5:00 P.M. in the Common Council chambers on the first floor of City Hall. Applicants will receive a reminder notice in the mail prior to the meeting.

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Site Plan Legend

EXISTING BUILDING - NOT IN CONTRACT EXISTING CONCRETE SIDEWALK





EXISTING HANDICAP PARKING

- - - PPOPERTY LINE



D-D-D EXISTING FENCE

EXISTING HANDICAP PARKING SIGN

General Site Plan Notes

- A REFER TO PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING DRAWINGS FOR ADDITIONAL SCOPE
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECT ALL EXISTING TREES, PLANTING, AND LANDSCAPING AS REQUIRED DURING ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE AND REPLACES IN KINDS SHOULD ALL THINING PERISH AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
- C CONTRACTOR PARKING, STAGING, AND DUMPSTERS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE WASHBURN STREET PARKING LOT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER,
- D. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAYING ALL DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING LOTS ON SITE ONCE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS COMPLETE. ALL PARKING LOTS IN DE RESTRIEDED AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN, PARKING SPACES TO BE A MINIMUM OF FW X 207

Parking Requirements

ENTIRE COMPLEX (KEEP, WILLIAMS, NEW HOUSE & COTTAGE)
51 APARTMENT UNITS

REQUIRED FARKING: 49 STANDARD PARKING SPACES 3 ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES 51 TOTAL PARKING SPACES

ACTUAL PARKING:
39 EXISTING STANDARD PARKING SPACES
4 EXISTING ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES
16 NEW STANDAPD PARKING SPACES
59 TOTAL

Site Plan Notes

- 308 (6) NEW BOLLARDS,

- 300 NEW CONDEYSING UNIT ON NEW CONCRETE PAD, REFER TO MECHANICAL DRAWINGS.
 302 RESTRIPE EXISTING PARKING FROM 9 (10W) SPACES AND TWO ADA ACCESS ASLEST OT 11 (9W) SPACES.
 303 RESTRIPE EXISTING PARKING FROM 11 (10W) SPACES TO 12 (9W MIN) SPACES.
 304 RESTRIPE PARKING LINES TO MATCH EXISTING.
- 306 NEW SWITCHGEAR ON NEW CONCRETE PAD, REFER TO ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
- 307 NEW TRANSFORMER ON NEW CONCRÉTE PAD REFER TO ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS



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IBC Engineering, PC

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Chase Commons Redevelopment Keep & Williams Houses Chase Commons, LLC 327 High Street Lockport, NY 14094



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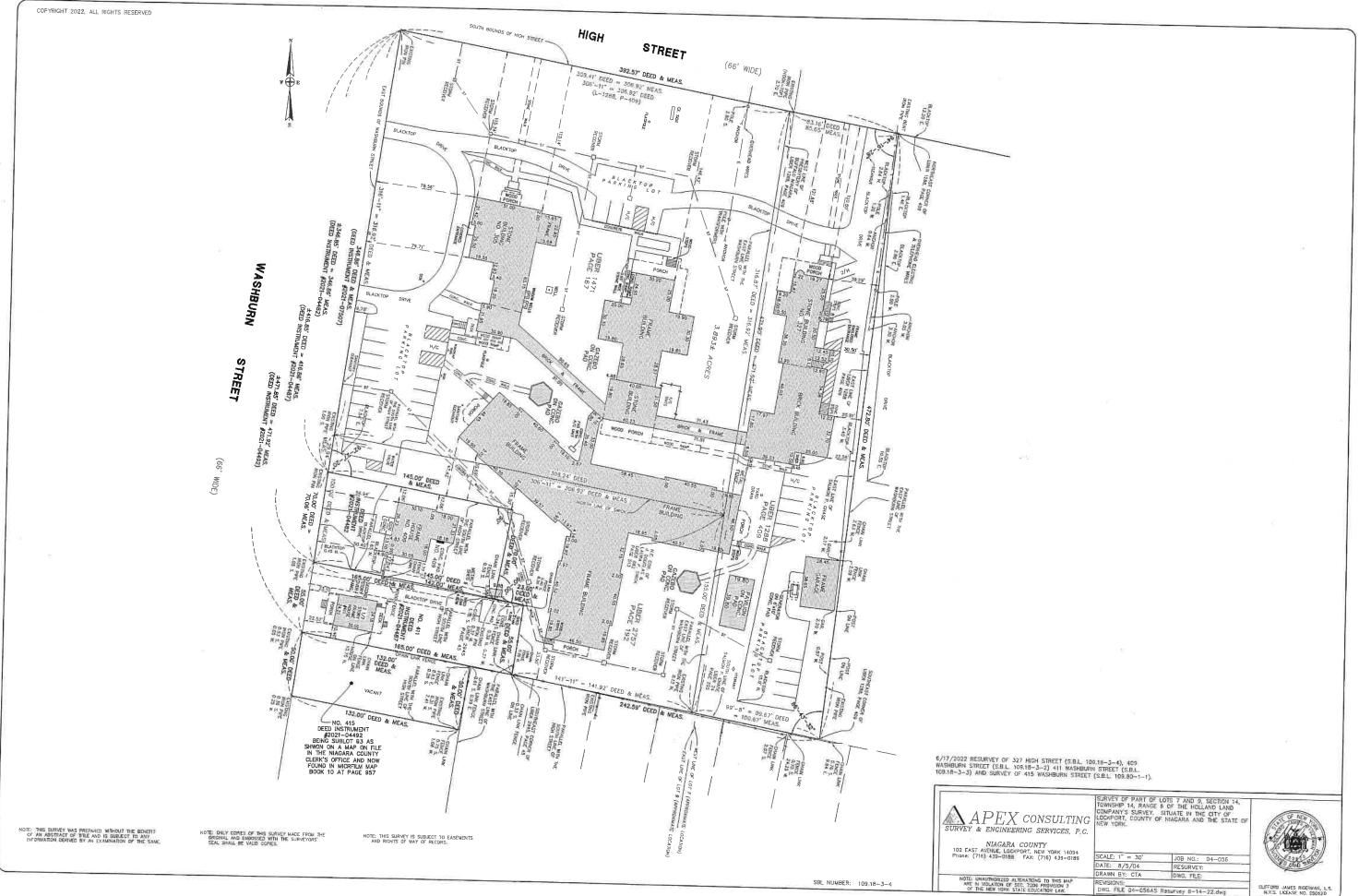
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1) Architectural Site Plan



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