Town of Bristol, Rhode Island



Department of Community Development

10 Court Street Bristol, RI 02809 <u>bristolri.gov</u> 401-253-7000

October 15, 2024

TO:

Members of the Technical Review Committee

FROM

Diane M. Williamson, Administrative Officer

RE:

1200 Hope Street - Longfield

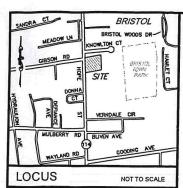
Modifications to original approved plan

Earlier this year, the developer of Longfield indicated that several plan revisions were needed to the development. Some of the changes are due to the developer's wish to change things, some are because of the developer's mistakes in the field (driveway reconfiguration) and some are due to changes in the field discovered as construction was ongoing (grading for garage under building). Given the number of changes requested, it was determined that the best course of action was to have the developer's engineer prepare a comprehensive plan of these changes for the peer review engineer and the TRC to review. Based on this review, we would determine if the changes could be approved administratively as minor modifications or if they would have to be referred to the Planning Board as major modifications.

It is also noted that some of the proposed changes may trigger review by the Historic District Commission as well.

Please review the following for the TRC meeting:

- 1. Plan of existing plan and proposed plan entitled "Comparison Plan"
- 2. Grading and Drainage Plan
- 3. Email from Developer's engineer outlining the response to the criteria for a minor change along with "25% Plan Change" plan and email in response to Town's questions on re-design.
- 4. Review Memo from Pare, the peer review engineer, dated August 14, 2024
- 5. Response to Review memo from LDEC dated August 21, 2023 (sic) this should be dated 2024.
- 6. Modification plan dated September 27, 2024 for the Hope Street entrance submitted October 3, 2024 in response to the Fire Dept. comments on the plan revisions.



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80 GAS GATE

83 MAIL BOX (\$) SEWER MANHOLE

85.9 SPOT ELEVATION COCCO STONE WALL

€ # TREE TREE LINE

> UTILITY POLE WG WATER GATE WETLANDS

A WETLAND FLAG

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NOTES:

1. PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PAPA PERMIT#:190510

EXISTING CONDITIONS INFORMATION WAS COMPILED FROM AN ACTUAL ON THE GROUND SURVEY PERFORMED BY LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, LLC BETWEEN AUGUST 3, 2018 AND APRIL 18, 2022.

3. ELEVATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO NAVDBB.

4. THE SITE IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN ANY SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS AS DETERMINED FROM THE TOWN OF BRISTOL FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER 445393 0011 H (MAP EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 7, 2014).

THIS PLAN AND ANY ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATIONS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY DISPLAYED HEREON. THE OWNER OF LOCUS AND ABUTTING PROPERTIES ARE SHOWN ACCORDING TO CURRENT TOWN ASSESSORS RECORDS.

6. EXISTING UTILITY LINES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND ARE APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS. THERE MAY BE EXISTING LINES OTHER THAN THOSE INDICATED, LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, LLC ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF UTILITIES OMITTED OR INACCURATELY SHOWN. BEFORE PLANNING FUTURE CONNECTIONS, THE PROPER PUBLIC UTILITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CONSULTED.

7. THE DELINEATION OF WETLAND FLACS WF-A1 THROUGH WF-A6 WAS PERFORMED BY NATURAL RESOURCE SERVICES, INC. ON MARCH 15, 2019 AND WETLAND FLAGS A-3 THROUGH A-16 ARE AS SHOWN ON AN APPROVED MASTER SUBDIVISION PLAN BY SITE ENGINEERING, INC.

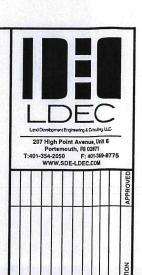
REGULATION	REQUIREMENT	EXISTING	ORIGINALLY APPROVED	UNITS 1 & 2		UNITS 3 & 4		UNITS 5 & 6		UNITS 7 & 8	
				***APPROVED	MODIFICATION	***APPROVED	MODIFICATION	***APPROVED	MODIFICATION	***APPROVED	MODIFICATION
MIN. LOT AREA	10,000 S.F.	52,311 SF	*52,311 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF	76,705 SF
LOT FRONTAGE	80'	220'	*220'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'	309.2'
FRONT SETBACK	75'	73.1'	•73.1'	85.9'	73.1'	191.8'	199.8'	191.8'	199.8'	73.1'	73.1'
SIDE SETBACK	50'	47.6'	*14.7'	30.0'	30'	37.1'	37.5'	77.6'	76.5'	27.0'	27.0'
REAR SETBACK	50'	85.3'	*22.0*	104.2'	117'	30.0'	22.0'	30.0*	22.0*	144.4'	144.4"
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT	35'	-	**35*	**35'	**35'	**35'	**35'	**35'	**35'	**35'	**35'
MAX. LOT COVERAGE	25%	5.75%	*16.5%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%
SETBACK BETWEEN TWO MULTI-FAMILY BUILDINGS	50'	N/A	•30'	*30'	*30'	*30'	•30'	*30'	*30'	*30'	*30'
OPEN SPACE	50%	88.7%	*54.6%	67.4%	65.9%	67.4%	65.9%	67.4%	65.9%	67.4%	65.9%

(*ZONING RELIEF RECIEVED, ZONING BOARD PERMIT FILE NO. 2018-41, RECORDED IN LAND EVIDENCE 12-19-2018, DOCUMENT NO. 3744 BK. 1967 PG. 269)

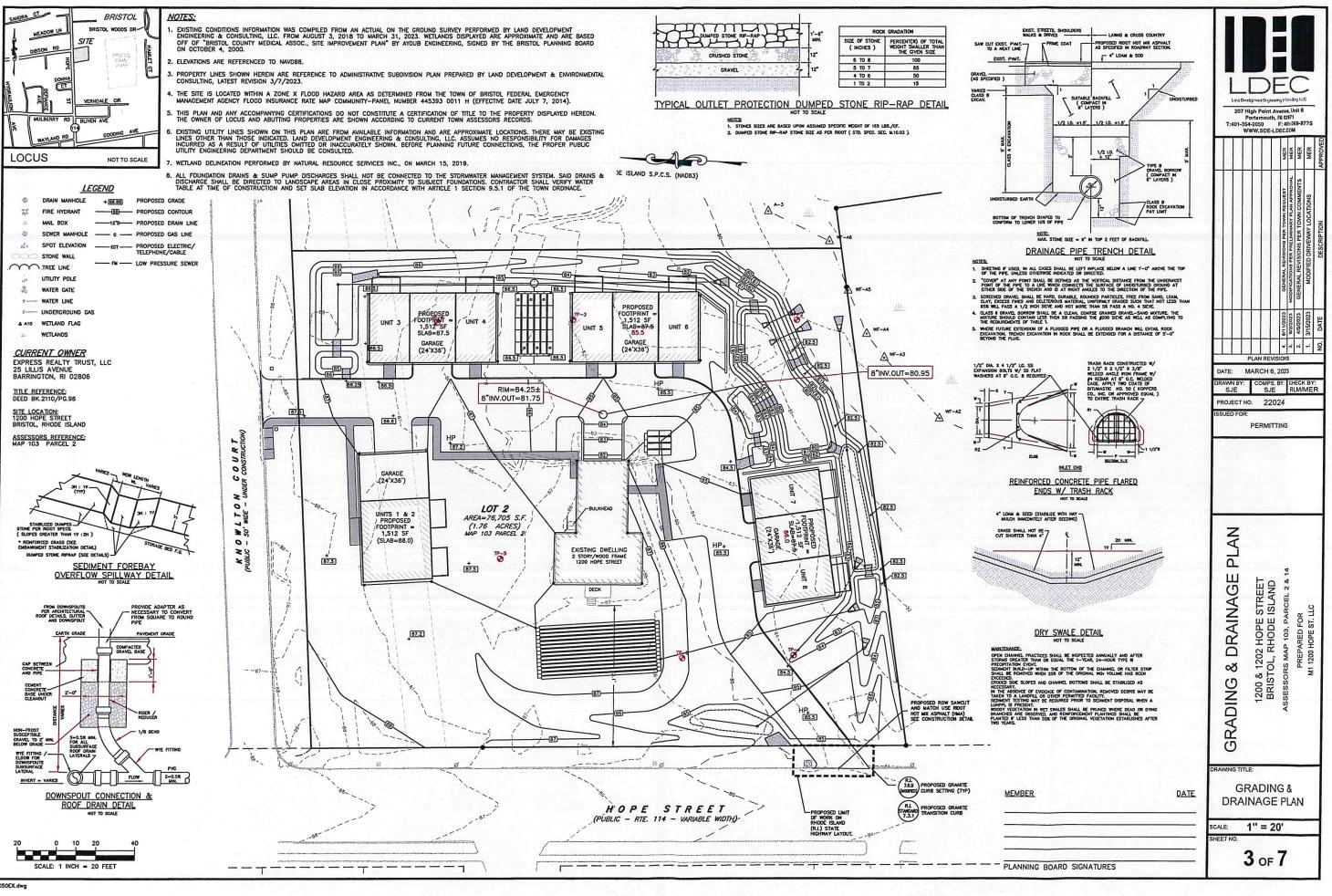
(**35 FT. HEIGHT FOR THE PROPOSED CONDOS. EXISTING STRUCTURE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED)

***REFERS TO LAYOUT AS SHOWN IN "MAJOR LAND DEVELOPMENT FINAL PLAN APPLICATION" BY LDEC, DATED AUGUST 11, 2023 AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2023.

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PREVIOUSLY APPROVED LAYOUT 1" = 30' SCALE: 1 INCH = 30 FEET 1" = 30' PROPOSED LAYOUT 1" = 30' RHODE ISLAND S.P.C.S. (NADB3) SCALE: 1 INCH = 30 FEET	COMPARISON PLAN SCALE: 1" = 30' SMEET NO.



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Diane Williamson

From: Mike Russell <mrussell@sde-ldec.com>

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 1:33 PM

To: Diane Williamson
Cc: Ed Tanner; Kyle Ritchie

Subject: RE: Longfield

Attachments: 22024_25-Percent SK 4-8-2024.pdf

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Hi Diane,

Getting back to you on the minor modification question, I've provided a SK of the changes for review. This is all predicated

On the ability to shift the buildings to be within the previous allowed setbacks as to not go back to zoning. Additionally, some brief responses to each criteria provided below to the applicable section of the ordinance. Please review and contact me if you have any questions or need to discuss further.

Thanks, Mike

D. Definition of Minor Changes

A minor changes is hereby defined as any change that does not substantially impact the proposed subdivision or development project or any of the neighboring properties and that meets all of the following criteria:

- 1. There is no increase the number of lots or dwelling units.
 - a. No increase
- 2. There is no change to any dimension of the plan, including building envelopes, exceeding twenty five percent (25%).
 - a. Building envelopes and relative position unchanged. Buildings shifted to originally permitted setback limits

Road alignment changes resulting in approximately 16% change from previous

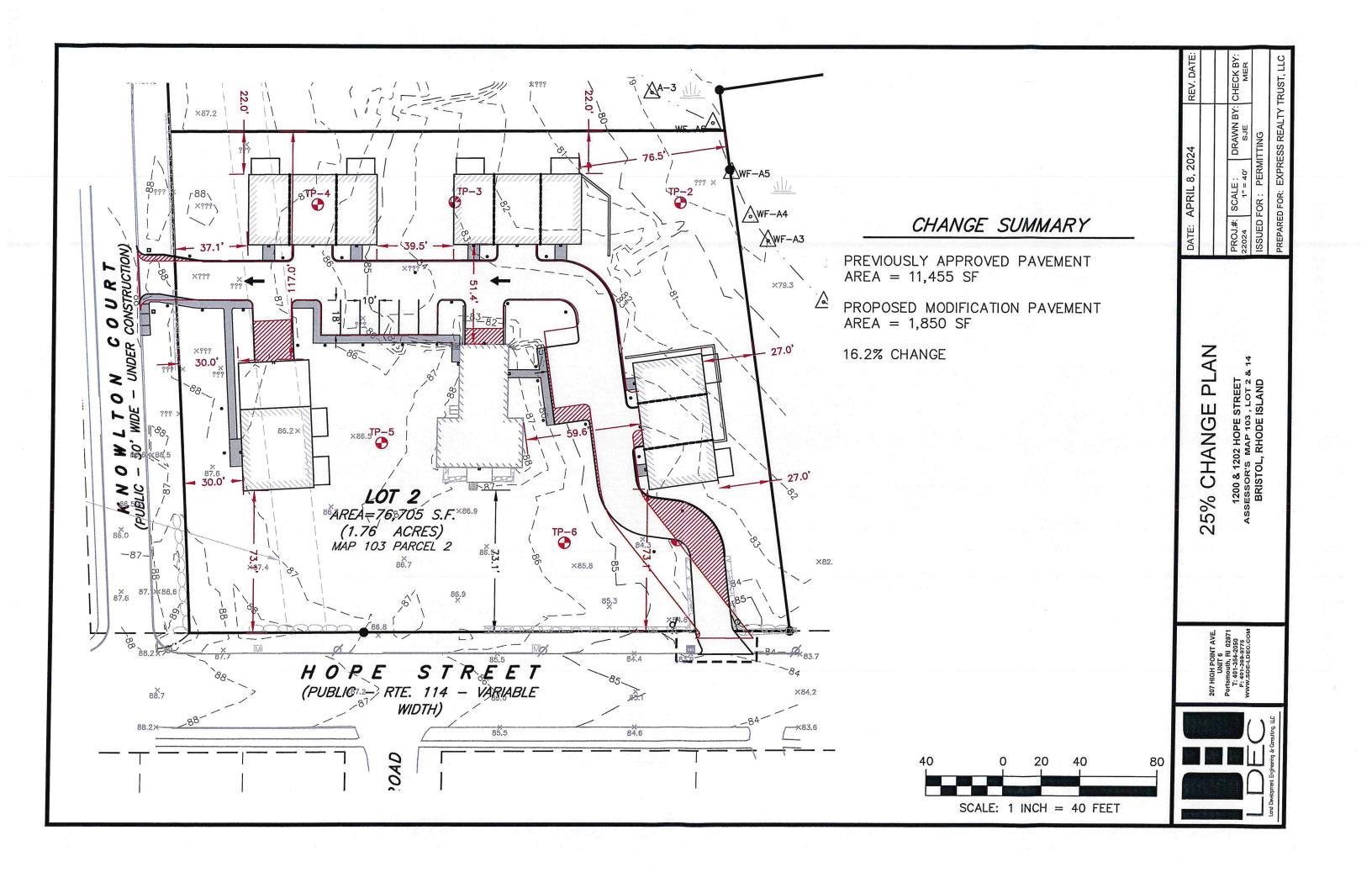
- 3. There is no change to the type of street or driveway.
 - a. See above.
- 4. There is no change required to any public infrastructure.
 - a. Same access(s) & parking, utilities and stormwater management system. Changes necessitated due to drive-under

Garage conditions. Fill & retaining wall height(s) reduced due to changes. Drainage patterns and discharge points are largely maintained.

Michael E. Russell, P.E.

LDEC Engineering & Consulting, LLC

207 High Point Avenue, Unit 6



Diane Williamson

From:

Mike Russell <mrussell@sde-ldec.com>

Sent:

Friday, April 12, 2024 9:43 AM

To:

Cc:

Diane Williamson Ed Tanner; Kyle Ritchie

Subject:

RE: Longfield

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Thanks Diane......brief responses to each below:

- 1. Why is the driveway shifting with the curve to the south? I can let Kyle elaborate on this but essentially he constructed an entrance off of Hope Street that requires the inner driveway to be adjusted to match/connect, thus the referenced curve
- 2. Is the 16.2% change more pavement?

No, that represents the percentage of change in alignment relative to the overall driveway. The actual increase in pavement is 7.4%

- 3. We will need to see documentation supporting the statement that there is no impact to drainage and discharge points.
 - We will certainly do that but in a nut shell the drainage system changes as result of this discussion are minor. The major system components and points of discharge are the same.
- 4. We will need to see a revised grading plan.
 - Will provide as requested.
- 5. Upon receipt/clarification of the above, we will need to send this to PARE for a peer review. Understood.

Michael E. Russell, P.E.

LDEC Engineering & Consulting, LLC

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From: Diane Williamson < dwilliamson@bristolri.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:14 PM To: Mike Russell <mrussell@sde-ldec.com>

Cc: Ed Tanner <etanner@bristolri.gov>; Kyle Ritchie <kyle@rcsri.com>

Subject: RE: Longfield

Hello Mike – I've reviewed the plan and your email with Ed Tanner.



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 14, 2024

TO:

Diane Williamson, AICP, CFM, Director of Community Development

FROM:

Robert J. Sykes, P.E.

RE:

1200 Hope Street & 1202 Hope Street - Drainage and Grading Revisions

Owner: Preferred Realty Services, LLC.

AP 103 Lot 2

Pare Project No. 98166.00, Task 097

Pare Corporation (Pare) has completed our review of the Comparison Plan prepared by Land Development Engineering & Consulting, LLC dated April 16, 2024.

Pare offers the following comments pertaining to the document provided:

Plans:

- 1. The revisions created a low point at the driveway of the existing dwelling. A trench drain is proposed to capture the flows from the driveway and discharge beyond the proposed BMP. The area appears to be negligible.
- 2. There is an additional "stormceptor" inlet proposed in the access drive proposed to discharge to the basin.
- 3. Units 3, 4, 5, and 6 shifted closer to the rear property line, reducing the proposed rear yard setback from 30' to 22'. The required rear setback is 50'. With this revision, the proposed decks for these units are now located over the backslope of a proposed swale.
- 4. Units 1 and 2 are shifted closer to the front property line, reducing the proposed front yard setback from 85.9' to 73.1'. The required front yard setback is 75', though the previously approved front yard setback is 73.1'. There is a note that Zoning Relief was received via Zoning Board Permit File No. 2018-41.
- 5. The access from Hope Street has been revised to have a reduced radius than the previously approved plan layout. A gate has also been proposed at this access entrance, limiting vehicular use. Design engineer should confirm that the required fire apparatus and other design vehicles can maneuver through the revised site layout.

The applicant should provide a formal response to address each comment.



Strategic Planning, Civil Engineering & Permitting

August 21, 2023 2024

LDEC No. 22024

Subject:

Final Plan Application - Longfield 1200 Hope Street, Bristol, RI Applicant: M1 1200 Hope, LLC

Attention:

Diane Williamson, Town Planner

Dear Diane:

On behalf of the Applicant, Land Development Engineering & Consulting, LLC (LDEC), is providing a response to comments from a letter issued by the Town's Engineering Consultant, PARE Engineering, dated August 14, 2024. Each response is provided below for your convenience.

Plans:

- 3. The proposed decks for units 3, 4, 5 & 6 are being eliminated from the plan.
- 5. The proposed driveway access off Hope Street will be restricted to residents only with a turnaround proposed prior to the gated entrance to allow incidental access and the ability to turnaround & exit the site. Service and emergency access will be via the driveway access on Knowlton Court.

If you have any questions, please contact the me at 401-354-2050 or you may email me at mrussell@ldecllc.com.

Respectfully,

Land Development Engineering & Consulting, LLC

Michael E. Russell, PE., Principal

Enclosures

Cc: File

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Diane Williamson

From:

Mike Russell <mrussell@sde-ldec.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:17 AM

To:

Robert Ferguson

Cc:

Diane Williamson; Kyle Ritchie

Subject:

1200 Hope St., entrance

Attachments:

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Hi Robert,

Attached is an updated plan addressing BFD's concerns about fire apparatus access for the property. The owner/applicant has elected to move the existing stone wall section to widen the opening to 24-ft And transition back into the driveway that has a 20-ft width.

Please review and let me know your thoughts. Thanks Mike

Michael E. Russell, P.E.

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