

B) NEW CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION OR MOVING OF STRUCTURES

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7301 MAIN STREET (Number) (Street) 051-560-049-00 (Property Tax ID #)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 130, ASSESSOR'S PLAT No. 3, CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND, MACKINAC COUNTY (Attach supplement pages as needed)

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$2,000,000.00

APPLICANT/CONTRACTOR

(Applicant's interest in the project if not the fee-simple owner): CONTRACTOR

Name: SEAN O'BOYLE Email Address:

Address: 1 Arrowhead Drive Marquette MI 49855 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: 906-360-3625 906-249-8390 906-249-8406 (Home) (Business) (Fax)

I certify that the information provided in this Application and the documents submitted with this Application are true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Signature: Sean O'Boyle Date: 3-25-26

PROPERTY OWNER(S) AND ALL PARTIES WITH A CLAIM OF RIGHT IN PROPERTY¹ This includes mortgagees, easement holders, and lien holders. You may be asked to provide a title search of the property and if the estimated is in excess of \$250,000 you are required to do so. Attach additional pages listing the person(s) or entity(ies) with legal interest(s) in the property and the nature of the legal interest(s).

Name: 7301 MAIN STREET LLC Email Address: MICHAEL.H.BENJAMIN@GMAIL.COM

Address: 10 GRANT PL. LEXINGTON MASSACHUSETTS 02420-3719 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: 617-319-8521 (Home) (Business) (Fax)

The undersigned certify(ies) and represent(s)

1. That he/she, it or they is (are) all of the fee title owner(s) of all of the property involved in the application; and
2. That he/she, it or they has (have) attached a list which identifies all parties with a legal interest in the property at issue other than the undersigned owner(s) and has (have) identified the nature of each legal interest; and
3. That the answers and statements herein attached and materials provided are in all respects true and correct to the best of his, her, its or their information, knowledge and belief. The undersigned hereby further certify(ies) and represent(s) that he/she, it or they has (have) read the foregoing and understand(s) the same.
4. That the property where work will be undertaken has, or will have before the proposed project completion date, a fire alarm system or a smoke alarm complying with the requirements of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MLC 125.1501 to 125.1531.

Signature: Michael Benjamin Please Print Name

SIGNATURES

Signature

Exhibit A

Date: 3-27-26

Please Print Name

Signed and sworn to before me on the 25 day of March, 2026.

Theresa Andrews Notary Public, Marquette County, Michigan My commission expires June 5, 2029.

Acting in the County of Marquette

Theresa Andrews Notary Public Marquette County, Michigan My commission expires: 6/5/2029

¹ The decision by the Historic District Commission may be in the form of Restrictions to which such Parties may be required to agree. (revised 04/17)

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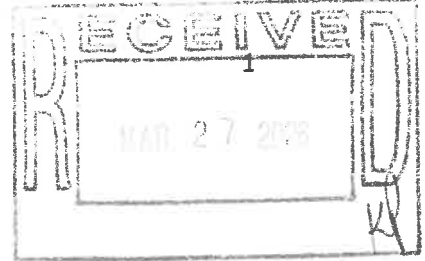
Historic District Application Checklist

- Brief Description of the nature of the work proposed and the materials to be used.*
- Photographs - Clear photographs of entire project site, streetscape, water view (if applicable), surrounding context and all elevations of the existing structure(s). Property address should be identified on all photographs.*
- Site Survey/Plan (to scale) – with the following information: Lot dimensions, **existing & proposed** structures, **existing & proposed** setback and yard lines, fences, walls, easements, public rights of way, utilities, driveways, and other relevant information.
- Floor Plans & Elevations – Floor plans, building elevations and where relevant to the proposed work, sections, must include dimensions, material notes, window and door details, topography, foundation height, porch details and other relevant information as requested. For additions, the existing structure and proposed addition must be clearly shown.
- Include detail on drawings of all materials proposed to be used and their dimensional and property characteristics.
- Provide drawings, product literature, specifications, product photographs, or similar, for all new elements. Items include, but are not limited to, windows, doors, siding, trim, columns, railings, louvers, shutters, and roofing.
- Identify on drawings where any existing materials and architectural features will be removed or replaced.

*** Only the first two items are required for Like for Like projects.**

Note: All photos, drawings and physical samples, etc., become the property of the HDC/City of Mackinac Island. These may be returned to the applicant upon request after they are no longer needed by the Commission/City.

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND
PLANNING COMMISSION & BUILDING DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR ZONING ACTION



www.cityofmi.org kep@cityofmi.org 906-847-6190 PO Box 455 Mackinac Island,
MI 49757

**APPLICANT NAME & CONTACT
INFORMATION:**

Please complete both sides of application.
The Fee and five (5) copies of the application, plans
and all required documents must be submitted to
the Zoning Administrator fourteen (14) days prior to
the scheduled Planning Commission Meeting.

SEAN O'BOYLE-O'BOYLE & COMPANY

Phone Number Email Address

Property Owner & Mailing Address (If Different From Applicant)
7301 MAIN STREET LLC
MICHAEL BENJAMIN
10 GRANT PL., LEXINGTON MA., 02420-3719

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Exhibit B
Date 3-27-26
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Is The Proposed Project Part of a Condominium Association?
NO

Is The Proposed Project Within a Historic Preservation District?
YES

Applicant's Interest in the Project (If not the Fee-Simple Owner):
CONTRACTOR

Is the Proposed Structure Within Any Area That The FAA Regulates Airspace?
NO

Is a Variance Required?
Yes. To permit kitchen in boardinghouse

Are REU's Required? How Many?
YES / 2

Type of Action Requested:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Zoning Permit Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal of Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Amendment/Rezoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Interpretation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Variance, Kitchen in boardinghouse</u> | |

Property Information:

- A. Property Number (From Tax Statement): 051-550-049-00
- B. Legal Description of Property: LOT 130, ASSESSOR'S PLAT No. 3, CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND, MACKINAC COUNTY
- C. Address of Property: 7301 MAIN STREET
- D. Zoning District: C- COMMERCIAL
- E. Site Plan Checklist Completed & Attached: YES
- F. Site Plan Attached: (Comply With Section 20.04 of the Zoning Ordinance) YES
- G. Sketch Plan Attached: NO
- H. Architectural Plan Attached: YES
- I. Association Documents Attached (Approval of project, etc.): NOT APPLICABLE
- J. FAA Approval Documents Attached: NOT APPLICABLE
- K. Photographs of Existing and Adjacent Structures Attached: YES

Proposed Construction/Use:

- A. Proposed Construction:
 - New Building
 - Alteration/Addition to Existing Building
 - Other, Specify _____
- B. Use of Existing and Proposed Structures and Land:
 - Existing Use (If Non-conforming, explain nature of use and non-conformity):

EXISTING (2) RETAIL SHOPS AND EMPLOYEE HOUSING

Proposed Use: EXISTING (2) RETAIL SHOPS AND EMPLOYEE HOUSING AND (2) FAMILY RESIDENTIAL UNITS

C. If Vacant:
Previous

Use: _____
Proposed

Use: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF MACKINAC) ss.

AFFIDAVIT

The applicant agrees that the permit applied for, if granted, is issued on the representation made herein and that the permit issued may be revoked without further notice on any breach of representation or conditions.

The applicant further understands that any permit issued on this application will not grant any right of privilege to erect any structure or to use any premises described for any purposes or in any manner prohibited by the Zoning Ordinance, or by other codes or ordinances or regulations of the City of Mackinac Island.

The Applicant further agrees to furnish evidence of the following before a permit will be granted:

- A. Proof of ownership of the property; and/or other evidence establishing legal status to use the land in the manner indicated on the application.
- B. Proof that all required federal, state, county, and city licenses or permits have been either applied for or acquired.
- C. Other information with respect to the proposed structure, use, lot and adjoining property as may be required by the Zoning Administrator in accord with provisions of the Mackinac Island Zoning Ordinance.

The Applicant further agrees to notify the Zoning Administrator when construction reaches the stage of inspection stated on the permit, if granted. Upon completion of construction to the structure(s) or land the Zoning Administrator shall inspect the premises for compliance with the Mackinac Island Zoning Ordinance and the terms of this permit. Upon determination of compliance, an occupancy permit may be issued. It is further understood that pursuant to the City of Mackinac Island Zoning Ordinance, No. 479 and amendments, adopted November 2013, unless a substantial start on the construction is made within one year, unless construction is completed within one and one-half years from the date of issuance of the permit, this permit shall come under review by the Planning Commission and may either be extended or revoked.

The undersigned affirms that he/she or they is (are) the applicant and the _____ (specify owner, Lessee, Architect/Engineer, Contractor or other type of interest) involved in the application and that the answers and statements herein attached are in all respects true and correct to the best of his, her or their knowledge and belief. The applicant hereby further affirms that he/she or they has read the foregoing and understands the same. **If the applicant is other than the owner, then a**

notarized affidavit from the owner, giving the applicant permission to seek the requested zoning action on their behalf, shall also be submitted with this application.

[Signature]
Signature

MICHAEL BENJAMIN
Please Print Name

SIGNATURES [Signature]
Signature

SEAN L. O'BOYLE
Please Print Name

Signed and sworn to before me on the 25 day of March, 2026.

THERESA ANDREWS
Notary Public, Marquette County, Michigan
My commission expires June 5, 2029.
Acting in the County of Marquette

[Signature]
Notary Public
Marquette County, Michigan
My commission expires: 6/5/2029

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Zoning Permit Issued: _____

Inspection Record:

	Inspection	Date	Inspector	Comments
1.				
2.				
3.				

Occupancy Permit Issued _____

FILE NUMBER: <u>C26-049-020 (+)</u>		OFFICE USE ONLY: <u>Variance Zoning</u>	
DATE: <u>3.27.26</u>		FEE: <u>1500 + 400 = 1900</u>	
CHECK NO: <u>4581</u>	INITIALS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Revised October 2023	

October 2023

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City of Mackinac Island

7358 Market Street
P.O. Box 455
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Site Plan Review Checklist

Please Submit With The Application for Zoning Action

As a minimum, the following information shall be included on the site plan submitted for review and processing; more complex plans may require additional information as noted.

NOTE: The engineer, architect, planner and/or designer retained to develop the site plan shall be responsible for securing a copy of the City of Mackinac Island Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 479, effective November 12, 2013), which can be obtained via the City's website at www.cityofmi.org.

Site plan review requirements are primarily found within Article 4, General Provisions, and Article 20, Site Plan Review of the City Zoning Ordinance. References are provided whenever possible for the section of the Zoning Ordinance that deals with a particular item. When in doubt, refer to the Zoning Ordinance directly for required information.

For further information, contact Mr. David Lipovsky, City Building Official/Zoning Administrator, at (906) 847-4035.

Optional Preliminary Plan Review Informational Requirements (Section 20.03)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Not Provided or Applicable</u>
1. Name and address of the applicant or developer, including the names and addresses of any officers of a corporation or partners of a partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Legal description of the property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sketch drawings showing tentative site plans, property boundaries, placement of structures on the site, and nature of development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Site Plan Informational
Requirements (Section 20.04, B and C)**

<u>General Information</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Not Provided or Applicable</u>
1. Name and address of the applicant or developer, including the names and addresses of any officers of a corporation or partners of a partnership. For condominium subdivision project site plans, also include the name and address of the planner, design engineer or surveyor who designed the project layout and any interest he holds in the land.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name and address of the individual or firm preparing the site plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Scale of not greater than one 1 in = 20 ft for a development of not more than three acres and a scale of not less than 1 in = 100 ft for a development in excess of three acres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Legend, north arrow, scale, and date of preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Legal description of the subject parcel of land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Lot lines and general location together with dimensions, angles, and size correlated with the legal description of the property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Area of the subject parcel of land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Present zoning classification of the subject parcel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Written description of the proposed development operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Written description of the effect, if any, upon adjoining lands and occupants, and any special features which are proposed to relieve any adverse effects to adjoining land and occupants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. A freight hauling plan shall be shown to demonstrate how the materials, equipment, construction debris, and any trash will be transported to and from the property, what, if any motor vehicles may be needed for the project. (Applicant is responsible for ensuring frost laws do not delay necessary actions of this plan).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. A construction staging plan shall be shown to demonstrate where and how materials, equipment, construction debris,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

trash, dumpsters and motor vehicles will be stored and secured during construction. This plan shall ensure the site is kept clean, show how construction debris and trash will be controlled, and how safety issues will be secured including any necessary fencing or barriers that will be needed.

13. Proposed construction start date and estimated duration of construction.

14. Other information pertinent to the proposed development, specifically required by the Zoning Ordinance, and/or as may be determined necessary by the City Planning Commission

Natural Features

Provided

Not Provided or Applicable

15. Location of natural features such as wood lots, streams, wetlands, unstable soils, bluff lines, rock outcroppings, and similar features (see also Section 4.26)

16. Topography of the site with at least two- to five-foot contour intervals

17. Proposed alterations to topography or other natural features

18. Earth-change plans, if any, as required by state law

Physical Features

Provided

Not Provided or Applicable

19. Location of existing manmade features on the site and within 100 feet of the site

20. Location of existing and proposed principal and accessory buildings, including proposed finished floor and grade line elevations, height of buildings, size of buildings (square footage of floor space), and the relationship of buildings to one another and to any existing structures on the site

21. For multiple family residential development, a density schedule showing the number of dwelling units per acre, including a dwelling schedule showing the unit type and number of each such units

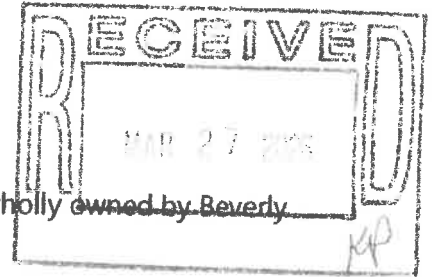
22. Existing and proposed streets, driveways, sidewalks and other bicycle or pedestrian circulation features	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Location, size and number of on-site parking areas, service lanes, parking and delivery or loading areas (see also Section 4.16)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Location, use and size of open spaces together with landscaping, screening, fences, and walls (see also Section 4.09 and Section 4.21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Description of Existing and proposed on-site lighting (see also Section 4.27)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Utility Information</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Not Provided or Applicable</u>
26. Written description of the potential demand for future community services, together with any special features which will assist in satisfying such demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27. Proposed surface water drainage, sanitary sewage disposal, water supply and solid waste storage and disposal (see also Section 4.13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Location of other existing and proposed utility services (i.e., propane tanks, electrical service, transformers) and utility easements (see also Section 4.13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Written description and location of stormwater management system to be shown on a grading plan, including pre- and post-site development runoff calculations used for determination of stormwater management, and location and design (slope) of any retention/detention features (see also Section 4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Site Plan Informational (Demolition)
Requirements (Section 20.04, D)**

<u>Demolition</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Not Provided or Applicable</u>
1. Site plan of property where demolition is going to take place. This plan shall include structure(s) being demolished, location of utilities, septic tanks, an itemized statement of valuation of demolition and restoration work to be performed, or other such items as may be required by the building official.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Copy of asbestos survey if required by EGLE or other state department.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Results of a pest inspection and, if necessary, a pest management plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Plans for restoring street frontage improvements (curb closure, sidewalk replacement, street patch, or other items as required by the building official). These items will not be required if building permits for redevelopment have been applied for or if redevelopment is planned within six months. In such case, the cash bond will be held until building permits for redevelopment are issued or improvements are complete. Completion shall not be deferred more than six months. Temporary erosion control and public protection shall be maintained during this time.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. A written work schedule for the demolition project. Included in this may be, but are not limited to, street closures, building moving dates, right-of-way work, or other items as required by the building official.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Acknowledgment that if any unknown historic or archeological remains discovered while accomplishing the activity authorized by a permit granted by the City, all work must immediately stop and notification of what was discovered must be made by the applicant to the City as well as any other required offices. The City will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Architectural Review
Informational Requirements (Section 18.05)**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Not Provided or Applicable</u>
1. Name and address of the applicant or developer, including the names and addresses of any officers of a corporation or partners of a partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Legal description of the property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Drawings, sketches and plans showing the architectural exterior features, heights, appearance, color and texture of the materials of exterior construction and the placement of the structure on the lot, and any additional information determined necessary by the planning commission to determine compliance with the architectural standards (see also Section 18.06)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Photographs of existing site conditions, including site views, existing buildings on the site, streetscape views in all directions, and neighboring buildings within 150 feet of the site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Item 1.

Applicant/Developer is **7301 Main Street LLC** which is a Michigan-based LLC wholly owned by Beverly Benjamin and managed by Michael Benjamin.

Address:

7301 Main Street LLC,
7301 Main Street
PO Box 497
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Michael Benjamin
617 319 6521

Winter address

10 Grant Place
Lexington, MA 02420

Summer address

7664 Main Street
PO Box 497
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Michael Benjamin is the Power of Attorney for Beverly Benjamin under terms of a Durable Power of Attorney agreement dated Oct 30, 2017.

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Item 9

The building at 7301 Main street was built prior to 1905 using techniques and materials of the day. Proposed modifications will accomplish the following goals:

- Provide a fire suppression/sprinkler system for the building.
 - Upgrade the structure to meet fire codes
 - Upgrade the basement to include a pump room for the sprinkler system, secure dry storage areas for the gift shops, a sump system, and bicycle storage area. Install a wall on the beach side of the basement similar to the wall behind JoAnn's
 - Upgrade the existing employee housing area
 - Install two apartments facing the water that have balconies.
 - Remove exterior stairway on the back of the building and install an interior back stairway serving the beach facing apartments, the stores, the basement, and providing exit to the beach.
 - Minimal changes will be made to the two gift shops which occupy the first floor. Two small bathrooms used by the staff will be replaced by one accessible bathroom for staff of the two stores.
 - No changes will be made to the main street facing facade