



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100

#### **BZA APPLICATION FORM**

Plan No:

617-492-0220

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BZA-012500-2017

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following: **Special Permit:** ٧ Variance: Appeal: Philip Rizzuto - C/O Sean D. Hope, Esq **PETITIONER:** 675 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 **PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** 29 Church St Cambridge, MA 02138 **TYPE OF OCCUPANCY:** 4.35.(0) **ZONING DISTRICT:** Business A Zone-(HSO) **REASON FOR PETITION:** Other: Change of Owner for Fast Order Food **DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:** Petitioner requests Special Permit relief to operate an existing Fast Order Food (Lizzy's Ice Cream). **SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:** Article 4.000 Section 4.35.0 (Fast Order Food Establishment). Article 11.000 Section 11.30 (Fast Order Food Establishment). Section 10.40 (Special Permit). Article 10.000 Original Signature(s): (Petitioner(s) / Owner) Sean D. Hope Esq (Print Name) 675 Massachusetts Avenue Address: Cambridge, MA 02139

Tel. No.:

E-Mail Address:

Date: February 3, 2017

# BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

| I HE JANET A CAHALY (OWNER)  |
|--|
| Address: 774 COMMONWEALTH AVE, NEWTON 07459  |
| State that I/We own the property located at 29-31-33 CHURCH STREET which is the subject of this zoning application. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02/38                |
| The record title of this property is in the name of TAC CAMBRIBGIE  Nomine TRUST POBOX 590-104, NEWTONCEMEN, MA 02459                                  |
| *Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{9/8}{2004}$ , Middlesex South  |
| County Registry of Deeds at Book, Page; or   |
| Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No  |
| Book <u>43876</u> Page <u>33</u>   |
| SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*   |
| *Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.  |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of MIOOLLSEX   |
| The above-name SMNET A. CAHMLY personally appeared before me,  |
| this $25$ of $Myuny$ , $2017$ , and made oath that the above statement is true.  |
| Notary   |
| My commission expires MARYLOU ANGELOOtary Seal).  Motor, Public  (Commission Expires February 8, 2019)   |
| <ul> <li>If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent<br/>deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.</li> </ul> |

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#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 29 Church St Cambridge, MA 02138 (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

  With the requested relief the requirements of the ordinance will be satisfied.
- B) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress will not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character because Lizzy's Ice Cream has operated in Harvard Square for several decades at this same location and the Petitioner will continue to operate the store with no material changes to the business operations.

- C) The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:
  - The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses will not be adversely affected and will allow a local small business to continue to operate ina manner that is consistent with the other restaurant and retail options on Church street.
- Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

No Nuisance or hazard will be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupants of the proposed use of citizens of the City and will continue the history of unique and diverse food offerings that have existed in Harvard Square for decades.

E) For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

The integrity of the district will be strengthened by providing for Lizzy's Ice Cream to remain as a Harvard Square locally owned business.

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### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

| APPLICANT: | Sean Hope, Esq.                  | PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: | Fast Food             |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
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|--|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| PHONE:                                     |            | REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: |                      | Fast Food |                           |            |
|  |            | EXISTING<br>CONDITIONS   | REQUESTED CONDITIONS |           | ORDINANCE<br>REQUIREMENTS | 1          |
| TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:                    |            | 424sf                    | 424sf                |           | 3834.25                   | (max.)     |
| LOT AREA:                                  |            | 2,191                    | 2,191                |           | none                      | (min.)     |
| RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: 2   |            | .19                      | 19                   |           | 1.75                      | (max.)     |
| LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:           |            | n/a                      | n/a                  |           | n/a                       | (min.)     |
| SIZE OF LOT:                               | WIDTH      | 35'                      | 351                  |           | 0                         | (min.)     |
|  | DEPTH      | 44'                      | 44'                  |           | n/a                       |            |
| SETBACKS IN FEET:                          | FRONT      | 0                        | 0                    |           | 00                        | (min.)     |
|  | REAR       | 5'                       | 5'                   |           | 10'                       | (min.)     |
|  | LEFT SIDE  | 0                        | 0                    |           | 0                         | (min.)     |
|  | RIGHT SIDE | 0                        | 0                    |           | 0                         | (min.)     |
| SIZE OF BLDG.:                             | HEIGHT     | 36'+/-                   | 36'+/-               |           | 45'                       | (max.)     |
|  | LENGTH     | 42'                      | 42 '                 |           | n/a                       |            |
|  | WIDTH      | 33'                      | 33'                  |           | n/a                       |            |
| RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE<br>TO LOT AREA: |            | 0                        | 0                    |           | 0                         | (min.)     |
| NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:                     |            | . 0                      | 0                    |           | 0                         | (max.)     |
| NO. OF PARKING SPACES:                     |            | 0                        | 0                    |           | 0                         | (min./max) |
| NO. OF LOADING AREAS:                      |            | 0                        | 0                    |           | 0                         | (min.)     |
| DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT:     |            | 0                        | 0                    |           | 10'                       | (min.)     |

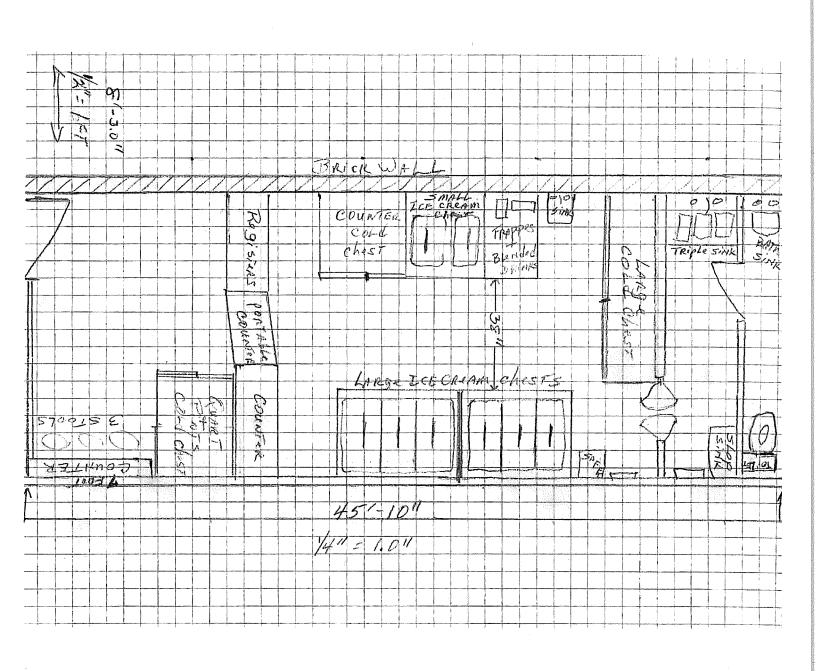
Describe where applicable, other occupancies on same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g.; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

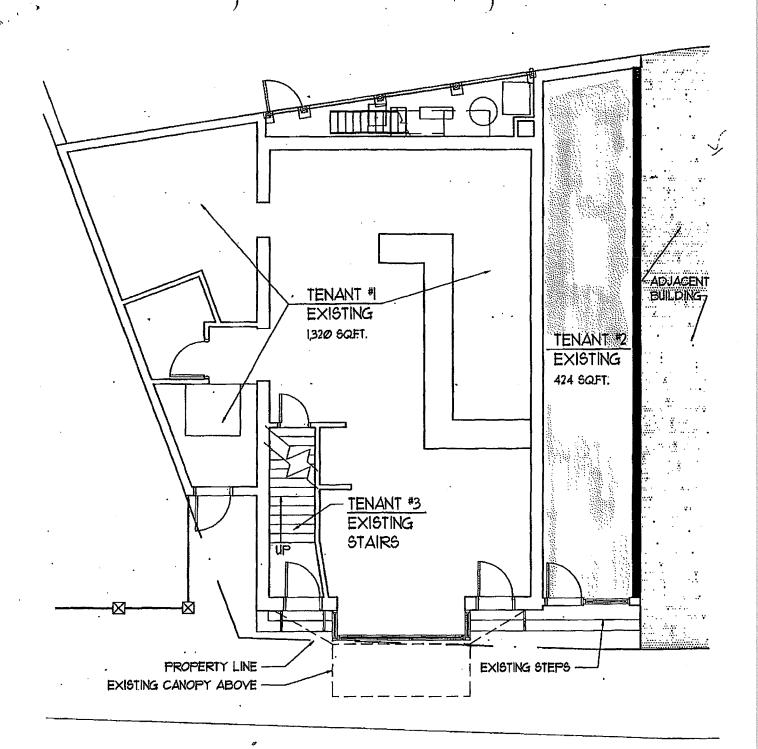
The premises interior layout will remain the same including seating and location of interior counters etc.

<sup>1.</sup> SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).

TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15°.

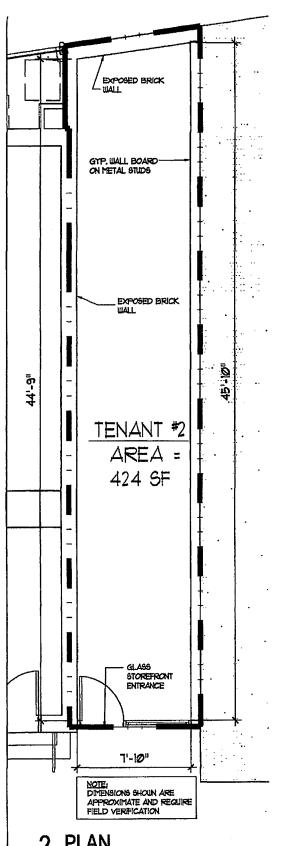


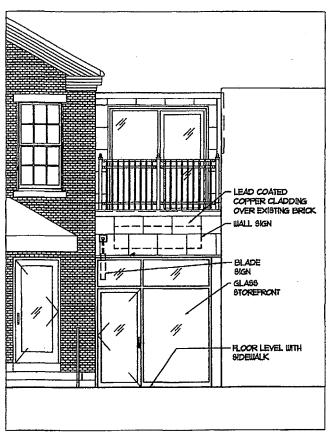


First Floor Pla

CHURCH STREET

FOR CASE NO.





CHURCH STREET ELEVATION

**PLAN** 

PRELLWITZ/CHILINSKI PROJECT-29 CHURCH STREET PLAN

ZZI Hempelore Street / Combridge, Monochments 22199 SCALE: 144" = 1'-0" 617-547-\$129 weyen, prelingting children's 1541-\$1490 DATE: May 24, 2005

EXISTING PLAN AND ELEVATION TITLE

BUILLETIN NO.:

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

LOD-1



# **CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Telephone: 617 349 4683 TTY: 617 349 6112 E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov URL: http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic

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## Jurisdiction Advice

| To the Owner of Property at 29 Church  | n Street   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| The above-referenced property is subject to the jurisdic reason of the status referenced below:                    | tion of the Cambridge Historical Commission (CHC) by       |  |  |  |  |  |
| _X_Old Cambridge Historic District 1   | No CHC review of interior layout or use.                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Washington Historic District  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (M.G.L. Ch. 40C, City Code §2.78.050)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Half Crown – Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Han Crown – Marsh Neighborhood<br>Harvard Square Conservation Distr  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Cor   | pservation District  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Designated Landmark  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property is being studied for design   | ation:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III, and various City Council Orders)                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preservation Restriction or Easeme   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | and therefore subject to CHC review of any application     |  |  |  |  |  |
| the back of this page for defi   | is required by ISD. (City Code, Ch. 2.78, Article II). See |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | storic property and the structure is less than fifty years |  |  |  |  |  |
| old.   | storic property and the structure is less than 12ty years  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | rty is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHC staff is available for cons  | sultation, upon request.                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff comments:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Board of Zoning Appeal advises applicants to com<br>Conservation District Commission reviews before appearance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a line indicating possible jurisdiction is checked,<br>Historical Commission to determine whether a hea         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHC staff initialsSLB  | Date January 31, 2017                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received by Uploaded to Energov Relationship to project BZA 12500-2017   | Date January 31, 2017                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| cc: Applicant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |