

# **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

**BZA Application Form** 

**BZA Number: 163850** 

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General Information

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The undersigned I	nereby petitions t	he Board of Zoning A	ppeal for the followin	ng:
Special Permit:	X	Variance:		Appeal:
PETITIONER:	Clover Fast Food, In	c. c/o Justin Kelly		
PETITIONER'S A	<b>DDRESS:</b> 1075	Cambridge St, Cambr	idge, MA 02139	
LOCATION OF PI	ROPERTY: 1075	Cambridge St , Can	<u>nbridge, MA</u>	
TYPE OF OCCUP	ANCY: Restaura	<u>ınt</u>	ZONING DISTRIC	T: Business A Zone
REASON FOR PE	TITION:			
To join to restauran	t spaces to provide	additional space (approx	1,500 sq. ft.) for existi	ng bakery operations.
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONI	ER'S PROPOSAL:		
		previously occupied by Existing bakery operations		
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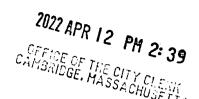


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Address: 1075_ Tel. No. 6	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)  hns type Adelsa (Print Name)  Carbaye Street Carbadge, MA 02138  17-838-7666  ffice@justinkellycontracting.com
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### BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

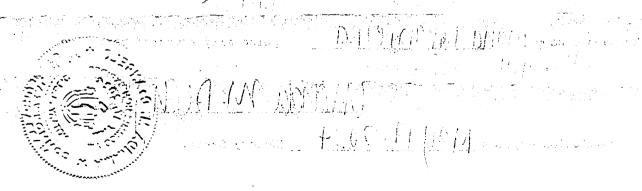
To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals. State that I/We own the property located at \_\_\_ mass which is the subject of this zoning application. The record title of this property is in the name of dame as \*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 9/1//15, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book ( 90), Page ; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. Book <u>(5950</u> Page \_\_\_ AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT\* \*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested. The above-name [\(\lambda\)\(\lambda\) \_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, this Monday of Monday, 20 M, and made oath that the above statement is true. My commission expires

If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

AMANDA M. DeANGELO
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires May 17, 2024

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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 <u>1075 Cambridge St</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

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

Clover proposes a special permit for 1075 Cambridge street conforming to the requirements outlined in section 11.31. Details are attached in the supporting statement.

- Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

  Clover is not making any changes to the façade of the building. We are only making some minor adjustments to the interior to support our bakery in that space. The space is already zoned for bakery use. Additionally, traffic would likely decrease from previous use as a separate restaurant and would be used to support Clover's existing operations.
- 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 adjacent space is operated by Clover under a special permit issued on July 29, 2011 (Case No. 10115). This proposal would support Clover's existing operations and improve upon the services currently offered therein.

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:

Plans include adequate garbage receptacles with clear and prominent signage. Sidewalk will be maintained for safety. Food options will be among the healthlest in the area, potentially improving public health.

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:

No change to existing building facade, no increase in automobile traffic. See attachment for more details

\*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

ATTACHMENT: SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Clover at 1075 Cambridge Street

Find below in italicized text statements to support Clover at 1075 Cambridge Street in response to the requirements set forth in 11.30 FAST ORDER FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

### 11.31.a The operation shall not

### 11.31.a.1 Create traffic problems

Use of this space to provide additional support for Clover's existing bakery operations would likely decrease traffic from prior uses as a separate restaurant because Clover's seating and patron service area will not be increased. The new space will provide additional room for Clover's existing bakery operations.

### 11.31.a.2 Reduce available parking

There will be no reduction in available parking, no parking spaces will be eliminated.

11.31.a.3 Threaten the public safety in the streets and sidewalks

There are no changes to the streets or sidewalks.

11.31.a.4 Encourage or produce double parking on adjacent public streets(s)

The bakery will not have patrons entering the space, so there will be no need to double park. All employees will enter the employee entrance established on Elm street. We will receive raw goods through the receiving dock following current receiving SOPs on Elm street.

11.31.b The physical design, including color and use of materials, of the establishment shall be compatible with and sensitive to the visual and physical characteristics of other buildings, public spaces and sues in the location.

Clover is not proposing any revisions to the building façade and only intends to make minor revisions to the building's interior to provide additional space for Clover's existing operations.

11.31.c The establishment fulfills a need for such a service in the neighborhood or in the city;

Clover serves local, seasonal food at accessible price points. Clovers offers food options that are nutrient dense and cooked in real time. Post covid, there are

not many options left in Inman square that can provide breakfast, lunch and dinner to the community.

11.31.d The establishment will attract patrons primarily from walk in trade as opposed to drive in or automobile related trade; however, should the board specifically find that the district of area within the establishment is proposed to be located does not have significant pedestrian traffic, this requirement need not be met.

Clover had developed a box pick up program to service our customers through covid. As covid has subsided this program has transitioned to instore pick up and delivery. We encourage instore pick through biking and walking. We offer discounts to patrons that choose this option.

11.31.e the establishment shall, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize biodegradable materials in packaging the food and in the utensils and other items provided for consumption thereof:

Clovers packaging in the restaurant is 100% biodegradable. We do not have trash cans in the customer area, only compost receptacles. Clover is pioneering the country's first zero waste delivery program. Clover looks to achieve this milestone in the late fall.

11.31f. the establishment shall provide convenient, suitable and well marked waste receptacles to encourage patrons properly to dispose of the all packaging materials, utensils and other items provided with the sale of food.

Clover has clearly marked compost receptacles next to the pick up and packaging area. Consumers are encouraged to use this before exiting so we can properly capture the compostable packaging instead of it being placed in a trash can outside of clover. Additionally, the expanded space will not be used or accessed by patrons and will not increase the disposal needs of patrons.

11.31.g the establishment complies with all state and local requirements applicable to ingress, egress, and use of all facilities on the premises for handicapped and disabled persons

Clover's architectural drawings have met all code requirements. We are not changing the egress or ingress of the space which currently complies with all applicable code from prior permitting and build out. The changes being made within the space are superficial.

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### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: Clover fast food, Inc Present Use/Occupancy: Restaurant

Location: 1075 Cambridge St , Cambridge , MA Zone: Business A Zone

Phone: 617-838-7666 Requested Use/Occupancy: Restaurant

		<b>Existing Conditions</b>	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4224	5760	0	(max.)
LOT AREA:		8080	8080	8080	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		1.5/2	1.5/2	1.5/3.25	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		0	0	0	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	30	30	0	
	DEPTH	10	10	0	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	0	0	0	
	REAR	0	0	0	
	LEFT SIDE	0	0	0	
	RIGHT SIDE	0	0	0	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	20	20	45	
	WIDTH	120	120	0	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0	0	0	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		0	0	0	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		2	2	0	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		2	2	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		0	0	0	

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

### No other buildings on lot

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- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
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# **CLOVER FOOD LAB HUB BAKERY**

1075 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

DATE: 02/01/22

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GENERAL NOTES AND LEGENDS EGRESS NOTES

All existing agrees to remain without changes, All the existing intergency devices ETR. No changes to the agrees path on new space. The maximum coupums on the new space is 12 so the reduction on company from 60 infects the needs for any agrees modifications.

EXISTING STRUCTURES (IEBC)

Attention - Level 2

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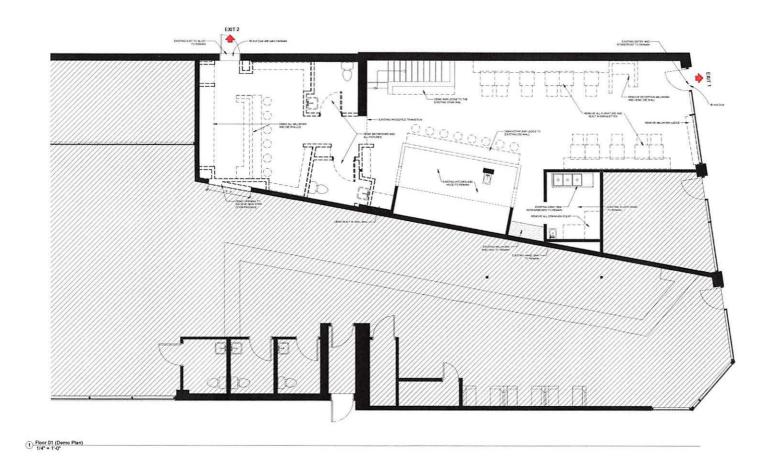
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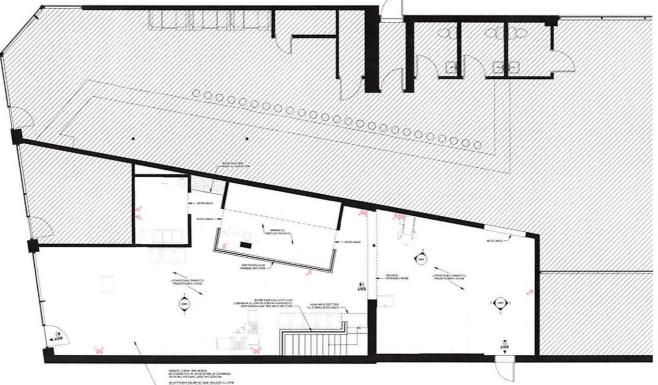
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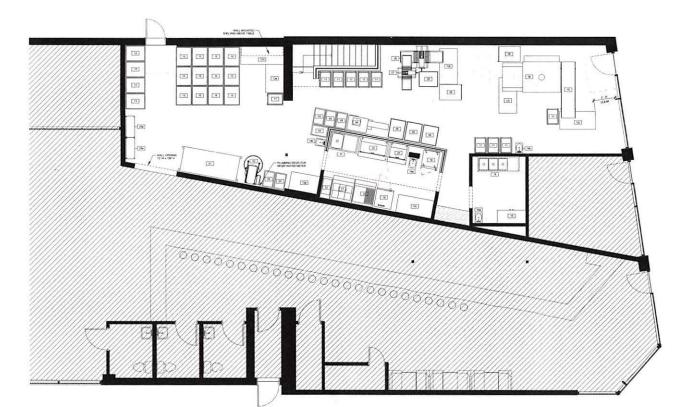
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		Specialty	Equipment Schedule		
No.	Description	Manufacturer	Model	Qty	Supplier
01	Pailet Rack			1	Clover Food Lab
02	Silverline Spiral Mixer SL80	Univex	SL80	1	Equipment Vendor
03	Fermentation Bins			6	Clover Food Lab
04	Dough Divider/Rounder	Koenig	Mini Rex Multi	1	Clover Food Lab
05	White Proofing Bins			4	Clover Food Lab
06	Proofing Cabinet			2	Clover Food Lab
07	Double Lane Sheeter	Jagum		1	Clover Food Lab
80	Single Lane Sheeter	Jagum		1	Clover Food Lab
09	Pita Oven	Jagum		1	Clover Food Lab
10	Conveyor Belt	Jagum		1	Clover Food Lab
11	Sheet Pan Rack			10	Clover Food Lab
12a	Work Table 30x48 SS	John Boos	ST6-3048SSK (or sim)	2	Equipment Vendor
12b	Work Table 30x60 SS	Custom	Custom	1	Clover Food Lab
12c	Work Table 30x60 SS	John Boos	ST6-3060SSK (or sim)	3	Equipment Vendor
12d	Work Table 30x72 SS	John Boos	ST6-3072SSK (or sim)	1	Equipment Vendor
13	Bread Rack			16	Clover Food Lab
14a	Hand Sink			2	Existing
14b	Hand Sink w/Faucet & Splash Guard	John Boos	PBHS-W-0909-SSLR (or sim)	2	Equipment Vendor
15	Mop Sink Cabinet	John Boos	PBJC-224884-L	1	Justin Kelly Construction

		Specialty	Equipment Schedule		
No.	Description	Manufacturer	Model	City	Supplier
16	3-Bay Sink w/ Drainboard			1	Existing
17	Prep Sink			1	Existing
18	Reach-In Fridge	True Mfg	T-23-HC	1	Equipment Vendor
19	Gas Convection Oven w/ SS Stand & RH Kit	Turbofan	G32D5-SK32 (RH)	2	
20	Grill/Griddle			1	Existing
21	Stove w/ Salamander			1	Existing
22	Fryer			1	Existing
23	Ref Food Prep Station			1	Existing
24	Ref Food Prep Station			1	Existing
25a	Wall Shelf 14x36	Eagle Group	GWB1436C (or sim)	12	Equipment Vendor



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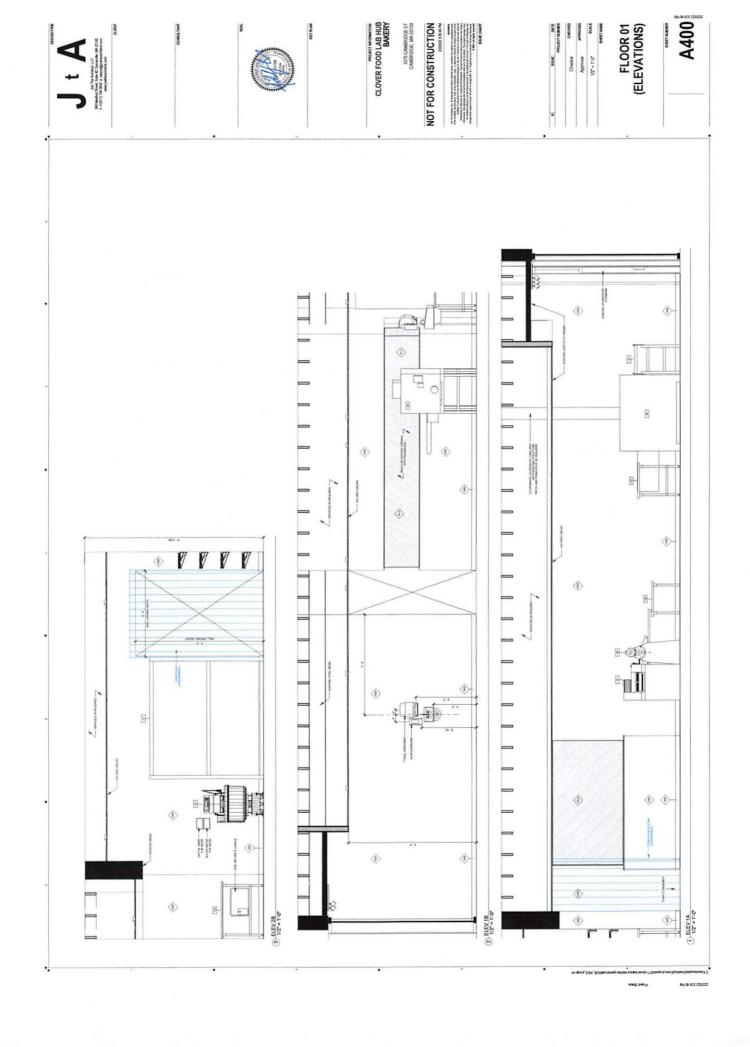
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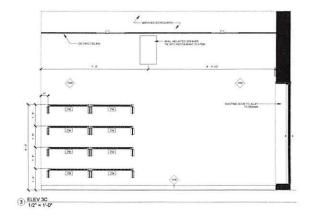
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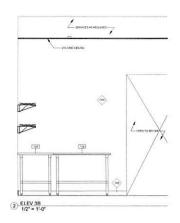
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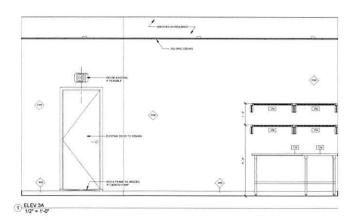
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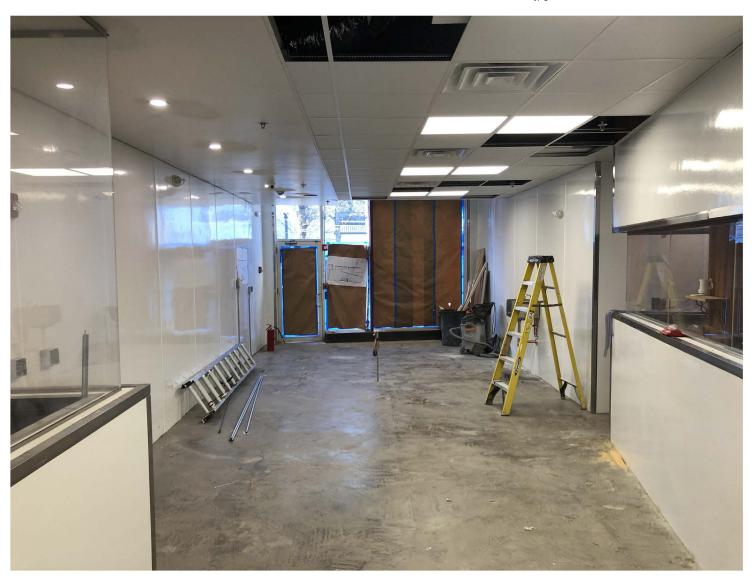
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### CHECK LIST

PROPERTY LOCATION:	DATE:	
PETITIONER OR REPRESENTATIVE:		
ADDRESS & PHONE:		
BLOCK:	LOT:	
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PLEASE INCLUDE THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE TYPED OR WRITTEN LEGIBLY.		
DOCUMENTS .	REQUIRED	ENCLOSED
Application Form - 3 Copies with Original Signatures		
Supporting Statements		
Application Fee (\$ ) (SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE)		
Assessor's Plat (Available at Engineering Dept 147 Hampshire Street)		
Dimensional Form - Refer to Cambridge Zoning Ordinance - 2 Copies (Subject to further review by Zoning Specialist)		
Ownership Certificate, Notarized - 2 Copies		
Floor Plans - 2 Copies		
Elevations - 2 Copies *		
Certified Plot Plan - 2 Copies (By Registered Land Surveyor)		
Photographs Of Property		
Parking Plan (if relevant to your application)		
FOR SUBDIVISION ALSO INCLUDE: **		
Proposed Deeds		
Evidence of Separate Utilities ***		
Proposed Subdivision Plan		
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<sup>\*</sup> For Special Permits under Art. 4.32.G.1 (Communication Towers and Antennas), include a photo simulation.

<sup>\*\*</sup> See attachment G.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Can be submitted after subdivision has been approved.

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PHONE:	F	REQUESTED USE/O	CCUPANCY:		
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	<u>ORDINANCE</u> REQUIREMENTS	
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SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH			(min.)	
	DEPTH				
Setbacks in Feet:	FRONT			(min.)	
	REAR			(min.)	
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<sup>2.</sup> TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER

THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

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

### 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.

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	Granting the Special Permit requested for (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:
A)	Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
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:
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:
(ם	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:
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:

(ATTACHMENT B - PAGE 6)

### ATTACHMENT: SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Clover at 302 Elm St.

Find below in italicized text statements to support Clover at 302 Elm St. in response to the requirements set forth in 11.30 FAST ORDER FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

### 11.31.a The operation shall not

### 11.31.a.1 Create traffic problems

Primary traffic is expected to be by foot. 90% of the current traffic at Clover's existing locations in Harvard Square, Kendall Square, Government Center, and South Station is from customers who have walked to the locations.

### 11.31.a.2 Reduce available parking

There will be no reduction in available parking, no parking spaces will be eliminated.

11.31.a.3 Threaten the public safety in the streets and sidewalks, or

There are no changes to the streets or sidewalks that are expected to impose a threat on public safety. Clover will not create any obstacles with trash and recycling bins.

11.31.a.4 Encourage or produce double parking on adjacent public street(s)

At 302 Elm St. Clover will not encourage any double parking in front of the store or on any adjacent street.

11.31.b The physical design, including color and use of materials, of the establishment shall be compatible with and sensitive to the visual and physical characteristics of other buildings, public spaces and uses in the particular location

There are no planned changes to the façade of 302 Elm St. that would impact the visual and physical harmony of the local area. We will add windows but not other changes will be made to the shell of the building.

11.31.c The establishment fulfills a need for such a service in the neighborhood or in the city;

Clover serves local, seasonal food at accessible price points. There is currently no offering in Inman Square that can properly make such a

claim. Further, Clover serves a full menu of vegetarian food, an offering that is not available in Inman Square.

11.31.d The establishment will attract patrons primarily from walk in trade as opposed to drive in or automobile related trade; however, should the Board specifically find that the district of area within which the establishment is proposed to be located does not have significant pedestrian traffic, this requirement need not be met.

Clover has no plans to serve automobile traffic at 302 Elm St.

11.31.e the establishment shall, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize biodegradable materials in packaging the food and in the utensils and other items provided for consumption thereof;

Clover packaging will be 100% biodegradable. We will not need recycling bins, nor will we need trash bins as all waste, food, packaging, will be biodegradable and will be composted by a commercial service.

11.31.f the establishment shall provide convenient, suitable and well marked waste receptacles to encourage patrons properly to dispose of all packaging materials, utensils and other items provided with the sale of food;

Clover will have clearly marked compost bins inside the restaurant. Customers will be educated and encouraged to make use of the composting bins before leaving the store, and will be encouraged to compost at home if they do not already.

11.31.g the establishment complies with all state and local requirements applicable to ingress, egress, and use of all facilities on the premises for handicapped and disabled persons

Clover's architects SSd, based on Cambridge, Norton Remmer, our consultant, WB&A engineering, and Cafco Construction will work to ensure that the restaurant complies to all applicable codes.

### CHECK LIST

PROPERTY LOCATION:	DATE:	
PETITIONER OR REPRESENTATIVE:		
ADDRESS & PHONE:		
BLOCK:	LOT:	_
PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWIN WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING & SCHEDULI PROVIDED.		
PLEASE INCLUDE THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE TYPED OR WRITTEN LEGIBLY.	ON.	
<u>DOCUMENTS</u>	REQUIRED	ENCLOSED
Application Form - 3 Copies with Original Signatures		
Supporting Statements		
Application Fee (\$100 ) (SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE)		
Assessor's Plat (Available at Engineering Dept 147 Hampshire Street)		
Dimensional Form - Refer to Cambridge Zoning Ordinance - 2 Copies (Subject to further review by Zoning Specialist)		
Ownership Certificate, Notarized - 2 Copies		
Floor Plans - 2 Copies		
Elevations - 2 Copies *		
Certified Plot Plan - 2 Copies (By Registered Land Surveyor)		
Photographs Of Property		
Parking Plan (if relevant to your application)		
FOR SUBDIVISION ALSO INCLUDE: **		
Proposed Deeds		
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Proposed Subdivision Plan		
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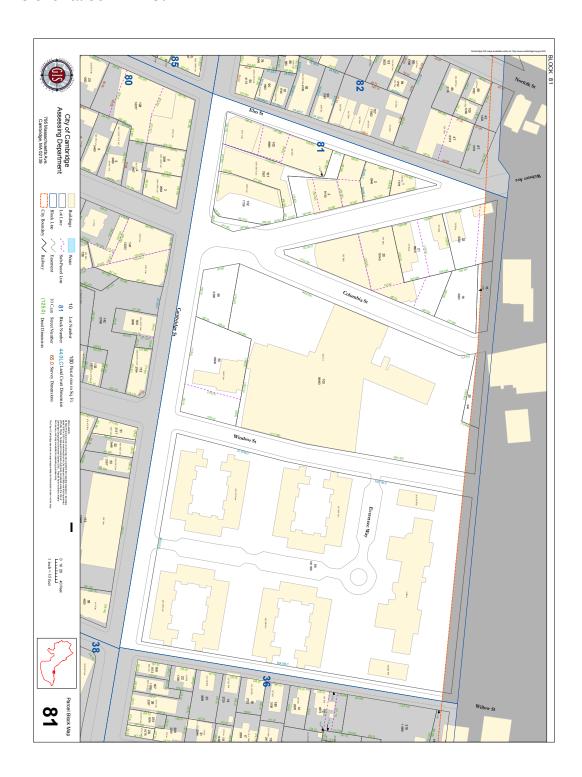
Petitioners are advised to refer to Attachment A (Procedures for applying to the Board of Zoning Appeal) & consult zoning staff for review.

It is advisable for the Petitioner to discuss the petition with the abuttors as listed in the Zoning BZA Case file.

- $^{\star}$  For Special Permits under Art. 4.32.G.1 (Communication Towers and Antennas), include a photo simulation.
- \*\* See attachment G.
- \*\*\* Can be submitted after subdivision has been approved.

### ATTACHMENT: ASSESOR'S PLAT

### Clover at 302 Elm St.



### ATTACHMENT: EXTERIOR PHOTO

Clover at 302 Elm St.



### Clover at 302 Elm St.

# **DETAILED MENU:**

note: all packaging 100% compostable. local and organic when possible, prices approximate.

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\$5.00 Sandwiches
- Chickpea fritter
- Egg and eggplant
- Soy BLT
- BBQ Seitan
- Seasonal (e.g., ripe field tomato, cheddar cheese, lettuce, mayo late August/early Sept.)
\$8.00 Plate
- Chickpea fritter, or eggplant
- Hummus
- Hummus
- Salads of your choice
\$2.00 French fries with rosemary

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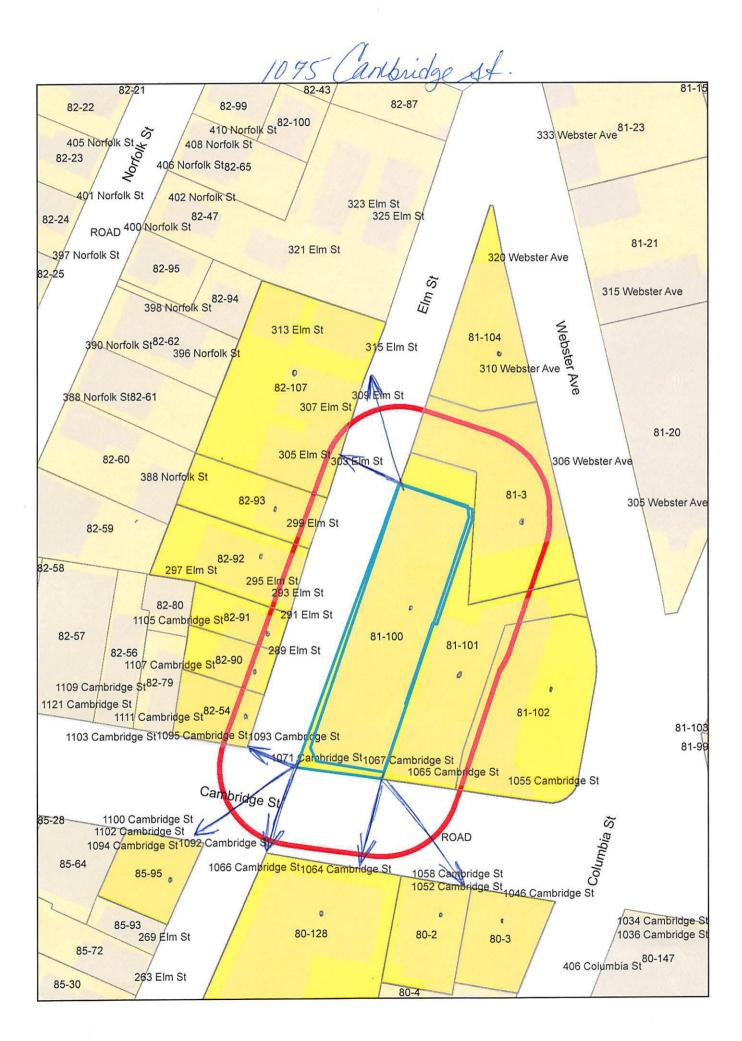
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From:

Michael Noll <michaelnoll@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 2, 2022 6:02 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Clover Expansion - BZA-163850

Maria:

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Our noise complaints to the License Commission go back to 2012 (should be on record with them.) There have been multiple hearings, fines, and at least one suspension, yet Clover has to be constantly reprimanded by the Licensing Commission to fix these problems.

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Thanks...

Michael Noll 303 Elm Street #1

Michael Noll

michaelnoll@gmail.com

### Pacheco, Maria

From:

Colby Swettberg <colby.swettberg@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 6, 2022 3:07 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

**Subject:** 

Clover expansion - case # BZA-163850

Maria,

As a long time owner and resident of Elm Street (I'm across the street from Clover), I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed expansion of Clover.

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Thank you for taking our concerns into account as you consider this expansion.

Best, Colby Swettberg

Colby

(pronouns: they/them/their)

### Pacheco, Maria

From:

Michael Noll <michaelnoll@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 9, 2022 6:48 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Re: Clover Expansion - BZA-163850

### Maria:

I wanted to follow up with these two photos demonstrating the traffic issues on Cambridge street. I also forgot to mention that Clover occasionally parks their vehicles in residential parking spots overnight on Elm Street. As stated earlier, I fear that an expanded kitchen will increase deliveries and make the situation worse.

This photo was taken on April 18, 2022:



This photo was taken on May 9, 2022:



Thanks...

-michael

## Michael Noll michaelnoll@gmail.com

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### POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: ARistotle Nye (Print)	Date:	5/3/22
Address: 1075 Canbridge	H.	•
Case No. <u>BZA - 163850</u>		
Hearing Date: 5/19/2Z		
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