

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM
Plan No: BZA-011756-2016
GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:
Special Permit :
Variance :


Appeal:
PETITIONER: Michael Kim, Architect on behalf of Neil Hayward, Owner

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 20 Traymore St. Cambridge, MA

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 20 Traymore St Cambridge, MA
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: $\quad$ Residential-2F ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR PETITION :
Dormer

DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL :
Variance: To construct a dormer in the existing 3rd floor master bedroom.

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED :

Article 5.000 Section 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements).
Article 8.22.2-c Special Permit - enlargement of a non-conforming structure

Original Signature(s) :

(Petitioner(s) / Owner)
Michael Kim
(Print Name)

Address :
Michael Kim Associates
1 Holden St. \#3, Brookline MA 02445
Tel. No. :
(617) 739-6925

## BRA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OFINFR, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.
 Address:- 20 TRATMORE $S^{+}$, CAMBRIDGE, MA State that ILWE own the property located at $2 X$ TRAYMORE S?: which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of $\qquad$ NEIL M. HAYWARD
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $6 / 27 / 11$, middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 57047 , Page 286 ; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. $\qquad$ Book $\qquad$ Page $\sim / A$ $\qquad$ .

*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex
$\qquad$ personally appeared before me, this $\mathrm{Z}^{\text {th }}$ of NoV, 2016 , and made oath that the above statement is true.


My commission expires $\qquad$


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


## SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL 40A, SECTION 10:
A) A Literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:

The existing building exceeds the allowable F.A.R.
B) The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such fand or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

The size and shape of the site limits the building size. The proposed dormer at the rear corner of the building is small, visually unobtrusive and will have little if any affect on the neighborhood. The proposed addition is not further in violation of the dimensional requirements of Article 5.000 or the off street parking and loading requirements in Article 6.000. The non-conforming structure will not be increased in area or volume by more than twenty-five (25) percent since it first began to be non-conforming. The total increase is 0.02 percent.
C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The proposed dormer will be barely visible from the street, is of modest size and designed to be a fluid extension of the existing structure.
2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

The proposed dormer will only be adding on 56 SF of headroom space in floor area that already exists, i.e. it does not protrude beyond the existing wall below. It will not add occupancy to a dwelling unit, but will allow for a small ensuite master bath.

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


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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 20 Traymore St Cambridge, MA (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:
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:

A 56 sf dormer will not increase the occupancy of the existing building.
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 proposed dormer remains within the building footprint, is of modest size and minimal visual impact.

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:
The design of the dormer will meet all requirements of the building code, and will be constructed by a licensed building contractor.

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 proposed dormer of 56 sf is modest in size and designed to be a discreet addition to an attractive 1903 2family home.

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## DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

| APPLICANT: Michael Kim / Neil Hayward |  | PRESENT USEIOCCUPANCY: 2 Family |  |  |  |
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| LOCATION: 20 Traymore St Cambridge, MA |  |  | ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone |  |  |
| PHONE: 617) 717-9969 | REQUESTED USEIOCCUPANCY: |  | 2 Fam | ily |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EXISTING } \\ & \text { CONDITIONS } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REQUESTED } \\ & \text { CONDITIONS } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ORDINANCE } \\ & \text { REQUIREMENTS } \end{aligned}$ | 1 |
| TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: | 2,520 SF | 2,575 SF |  | $1,888 \mathrm{SE}$ | (max.) |
| LOT AREA: | $2,517 \mathrm{SF}$ | $2,517 \mathrm{SF}$ |  | $1,800 \mathrm{SF}$ | (min.) |
| RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: 2 | 1.00 | 1.02 |  | 0.75 | (max.) |
| LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: | n/a | n/a |  | n/a | (min.) |
| SIZE OF LOT: WIDTH | 40 | 40 |  | 50 | (min.) |
| DEPTH | 58 | 58 |  | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  |
| SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT | 4 | 4 |  | 10 | (min.) |
| REAR | 10 | 10 |  | 10 | (min.) |
| LEFT SIDE | 14.5 | 14.5 |  | 5 | (min.) |
| RIGHT SIDE | 12 | 12 |  | 5 | (min.) |
| SIZE OF BLDG.: HEIGHT | 33 | 33 |  | 35 | (max.) |
| LENGTH | 40 | 40 |  | n/a |  |
| WIDTH | 25 | 25 |  | n/a |  |
| RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA: | n/a | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  | n/a | (min.) |
| NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | (max.) |
| NO. OF PARKING SPACES: | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | (min./max) |
| NO. OF LOADING AREAS: | n/a | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | (min.) |
| DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT: | n/a | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  | n/a | (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.

There are no other buildings on this lot. The proposed dormer will be wood-frame construction.

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS)
2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT $7^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $15^{\prime}$.



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Date: 11 November 2016


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151-39
DANBERG, SEYMOUR A.
TR. OF 10-12 TRAYMORE ST. REALTY TR.
12 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE,MA 02140
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151-41
HAYWARD, NEIL M.
18-20 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

## 151-45

O'NEILL, VINCENT J.
21 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

## 151-71

SAFIAN, ALEX
5 ARCADIA ST., \#5/1
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

## 151-72

TRAGER, NAOMI G.
7 ARCADIA ST., \#1
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-39
DANBERG, SEMOUR A. TRUSTEE C/O SEYMOUR DANBERG 10-12 TRAYMORE ST., UNIT \#12 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-42
HAMMOND, THOMAS J. \& NICOLE D. HAMMOND
24 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

## 151-46

RANSOM, KIMBERLY R.
17 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-71
BRUCE, MICHAEL D.,
TR. THE MICHAEL BRUCE REV TRUST
5 ARCADIA ST., \#5/2
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-72
MCNAMARA, BRIAN \& LINDSAY LUDWIG 7 ARCADIA ST., \#2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

MICHAEL KIM, ARCHITECT 1 HOLDEN STREET \#3 BROOKLINE, MA 02445

151-44
SMITH, KEITH A. \& JACKIE C. HORNE 8 HARRIS ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-47
SLOCUM, MARTHA
15 TRAYMORE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-71
LYNCH, KATHRYN E
5 ARCADIA ST., UNIT \#3
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-40
BOLAND, REED \& CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TAX TITLE 14-16 TRAYMORE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140


# Cambridge Historical Commission 

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## Jurisdiction Advice <br> To the Owner of Property at <br> $\qquad$ 20 Traymore Street

The above-referenced property is subject to the jurisdiction of the Cambridge Historical Commission (CHC) by reason of the status referenced below:
_ Old Cambridge Historic District
_ 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
_ Harvard Square Conservation District
_ Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District
__ Designated Landmark
_ Property is being studied for designation: $\qquad$
(City Code, Ch. 2.78., Article III, and various City Council Orders)
Preservation Restriction or Easement (as recorded)
_X_Structure is fifty years or more old and therefore subject to CHC review of any application
for a demolition permit, if one is required by ISD. (City Code, Ch. 2.78, Article II). See the back of this page for definition of demolition.
No demolition permit request anticipated for proposed dormer.
_ No jurisdiction: not a designated historic property and the structure is less than fifty years old.
_ No local jurisdiction, but the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places;
CHC staff is available for consultation, upon request.
Staff comments: $\qquad$

The Board of Zoning Appeal advises applicants to complete Historical Commission or Neighborhood Conservation District Commission reviews before appearing before the Board.

If a line indicating possible jurisdiction is checked, the owner needs to consult with the staff of the Historical Commission to determine whether a hearing will be required.
CHC staff initials $\qquad$
Received by $\qquad$ Relationship to project _BZA 11756-2016
cc: Applicant
Inspectional Services Commissioner

Date November 8, 2016
Date November 8, 2016

## Demolition Delay Ordinance and Application Information

The Demolition Delay Ordinance (Chapter 2.78, Article II of the Cambridge Municipal Code) was adopted by the City Council in 1979 to afford public review of demolition permit applications for potentially significant buildings. When the Historical Commission determines that a building is significant and should be preserved, demolition will be delayed for up to six months so that solutions can be sought to preserve the building indefinitely. The Ordinance covers all buildings over 50 years old, city-wide. The Historical Commission archives provide dates of construction for all properties in the City.

Demolition is defined in the ordinance as "the act of pulling down, destroying, removing or razing a building or commencing the work of total or substantial destruction with the intent of completing the same." The Inspectional Services Commissioner has provided further guidelines to outline what actions require a demolition permit. In addition to complete demolition of a building, the following actions may require a demolition permit,

- removal of a roof,
- removal of one side of a building,
- gutting of a building's interior to the point where exterior features (windows, etc.) are impacted, and
- removal of more than $25 \%$ of a structure.

Please contact the building inspector or a staff member of the Historical Commission if you have questions about whether a demolition permit is required for a particular project.

Demolition permit applications can be obtained from the Inspectional Services Department. The completed application should be submitted to the Historical Commission, where the staff will review the application. If the Executive Director of the Historical Commission makes an initial determination that the building is significant, a public hearing will be scheduled with Historical Commission. If the staff makes an initial determination that the building is not significant, the application is released for further review by the Building Commissioner.

More information about the demolition permit application procedures is available on the Historical Commission's web site or by calling or dropping by the Historical Commission office.

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