MAYOR CAROLINE SIMMONS

April 1, 2022 April 20, 2022

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CITY OF STAMFORD ZONING BOARD LAND USE BUREAU

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LAND USE BUREAU CHIEF **RALPH BLESSING** (203) 977-4714

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Ms. Theresa Dell, Chair, Planning Board Land Use Bureau, City of Stamford 888 Washington Blvd. Stamford, CT 06904 APR 2 0 2022

PLANNING BOARD

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RE: Application 222 16—Sound Beach Landing LLC, 40 Signal Road Stamford, CT-Tet Charge: Applicant is proposing that amond Section 10 of the Stamford Loning Regulation to establish a and ords for converting con-communing complexities to residential use in the R-7 ½ Zone R-20.

RE: Application 222-17 – Sound Beach Landing LLC, 40 Signal Road and 0 Thread

Needle Lane, Stamford, CT -Map Change: Applicant is proposing to rezone 40 Signal Road and 0 Thread Needle Lane from the present RA-1 Zoning District to proposed R-7

1/2 R-20 Zoning District.

Dear Ms. Dell:

In accordance with Section C6-40-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, the above captioned Applications for a Text Change and a Map Change are hereby referred to the Planning Board of the City of Stamford for its advisory report.

A public hearing has not yet been scheduled. Referral comments should be filed with the Zoning Board Office by May 6, 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (203) 977-4716.

Sincerely,

Principal Planner

\$1,060.00



Fee Schedule

Map Change (Affected Area of 1 Acre or Less)

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN THE ZONING MAP OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Complete, notorize, and forward thirteen (13) hard copies and (1) electronic copy in PDF format to Clerk of the Zoning Board with a \$1,000.00 Public Hearing Fee and the required application filing fee (see Fee Schedule below), payable to the City of Stamford.

NOTE: Cost of required Public Hearing advertisements are payable by the Applicant and performance of mailing of required property owners is the sole responsibility of the applicant. **LAND RECORDS RECORDING FEE**: \$60.00 for First page - \$5.00 for each additional page)

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	Map Change (Affected Area of greater than 1 Acre)	\$1,060.00 + \$2,000 per acre or portion thereof in excess of 1 acre					
APPLICAN	T NAME (S): _Sound Beach Landing, LLC						
APPLICAN	TADDRESS: C/O Joseph Capalbo 1100 Summer Street, Stamford, CT						
APPLICAN	T PHONE #: 203-324-8882						
S APPLIC	ANT AN OWNER OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF STAMFORD? Yes						
PRESENT	ZONING DISTRICT: RA-1 PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT:	R-20	,				
ntersecting	I OF PROPOSED CHANGE: (Give boundaries of each parcel in proposed change and indicate dig street. Also include Assessor's Card number and Town Clerk's Block number, and square footage of map showing area proposed for change.)						
Bounda	ries attached; nearest intersecting street: Threadneedle Lane; Block 25; 4	0 Signal Road	d-				
	7; 0 Threadneedle Lane - 003-1160 Total combined area = 2.41 Acres						
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LIST NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNERS OF ALL LAND INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROPOSED CHANGE: NAME & ADDRESS LOCATION Sound Beach Landing, LLC 40 Signal Road 0 Threadneedle Lane							
ARE THEF	RE DEED RESTRICTIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED ZONE DISTRICT FOR THI	S PROPERTY?					
F YES, LIS	ST REFERENCE TO TOWN CLERK BOOK & PAGE #:N/A		i i				
DOES ANY PORTION OF THE PREMISES AFFECTED BY THIS APPLICATION LIE WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE BORDER LINE WITH GREENWICH, DARIEN OR NEW CANAAN? NO (If yes, notification must be sent to Town Clerk of neighboring community by registered mail within 7 days of receipt of application – PA 87-307).							





DATED AT STAMFORD, CON	NECTICUT,	THIS <u>14</u>	th	DAY OF	April		/20/ 22		
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY APPL. #:	17	Received i	n the offic	e of the Zonii	ng Board: <i>D</i>	ate:			
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SCHEDULE A

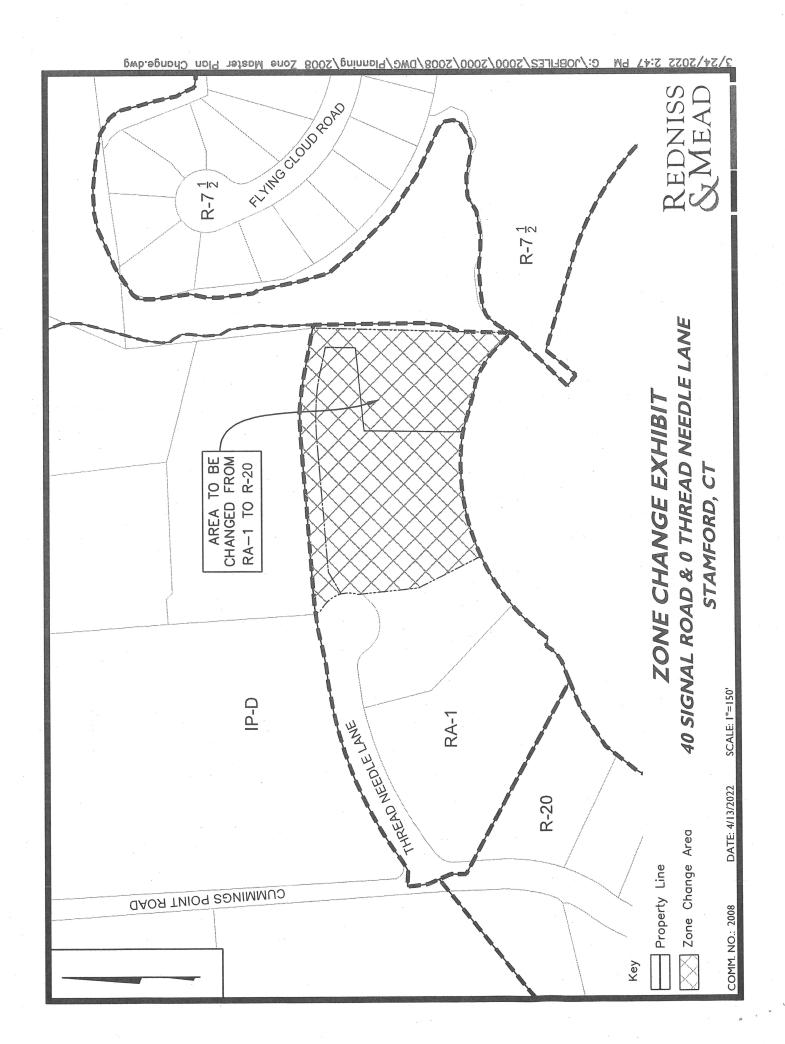
All those two (2) certain tracts of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Stamford in the county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut, known and designated as Lots No. 11 and 12 on a certain map entitled "Map Showing Lot Line Change Prepared for Stuart S. Williams, Stamford, Connecticut", now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Stamford and numbered 10325, reference thereto being had for a more particular description thereof.

Together with an easement of way over all existing private roads of Soundview Farms for the purpose of ingress and egress to the main highway or highways in common with others to whom said right has been given or may hereafter be given but subject to a reservation in favor of said Soundview Farms, its successors and assigns, of the right to alter and change the location of said roads, provided equivalent roads are furnished for ingress and egress to the main highway.

Together also with an easement of way for all lawful purposes including access for public utilities in, over and upon Cummings Point Road as shown on a certain survey entitled "Map Showing Subdivision Prepared for Sound View Farms Stamford, Conn." now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Stamford and numbered 9485, reference thereto being had and in the event said Cummings Point Road, as shown on said map, is widened, said easement of way shall be in, over and upon said road as widened.

Together also with an easement of way for all lawful purposes, including access for public utilities, to and from said premises, to and from Cummings Point Road as shown on said map numbered 9485, in, over and upon the roads shown on said map numbered 9492, including Thread Needle Lane, and in, over, and upon a strip of land bounded Easterly 31.58 feet by the Westerly terminus of said Thread Needle Lane, Southerly 25.14 feet by the present Stamford zone boundary line between the Industrial Park District zone and the R-7-1/2 zone; Westerly 65.97 feet by Cummings Point Road as shown on said map; Northeasterly and Northerly 32 feet by "Parcel A" on said Map #9492.

Together with all the rights, privileges and easements of way and use contained in certain grants from Soundview Farms and recorded in Book 1408 at page 41, Book 1595 at page 215, and in Book 1595 at Page 216, all in the Stamford Land Records.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Sound Beach Landing LLC, is the owner of two adjacent tracts of land located in Block 25, Zone RA-1, Master Plan Designation 1 and commonly known as 40 Signal Road (002-8017) and O Threadneedle Lane (003-1160).

The applicant is filing applications proposing to amend the Master Plan Map and Zoning Map and to apply for a Text Change to permit development of single-family homes on the combined site. The final development will require an Application for Site Plan Review as well as other customary waterfront approvals from the Harbor Commission and Environmental Protection Board as well as CAM approval. The Master Plan application is intended to change the Master Plan Designation from Category 1 to Category 2. The Zone Map Application is intended to change the zone from RA-1 to R-20. The Text Change Application is intended to amend Section 10 of the Zoning Regulations to establish standards to convert non-conforming commercial buildings to a residential use in the R-20 Zone.

The parcel currently is designated Master Plan Designation 1 and zoned RA-1 and maintains a legally non-conforming corporate office facility with 2 parking lots. The combined parcels have been used as commercial offices for a substantial period providing corporate office space for various entities over the years.

The parcel is surrounded to the west by a legally non-confining office building with associated parking. That building, according to assessor's records maintains slightly over 19,000 square feet in gross floor area and is the headquarters of Geneve Corporation. To the north and northwest lies corporate parks and various headquarters including the corporate headquarters of Point 72 Asset Management. These properties are zoned IP-D, Designed Industrial Park District, and as the zoning designation would indicate, the area is characterized by various commercial and industrial uses along with the requisite associated parking. Within close proximity to the site are the corporate headquarters of Conair and Gartner. To the east is the Dolphin Cove Lagoon, a privately owned body of water. The Dolphin Cove Community is situated directly across and adjacent to the lagoon. Dolphin Cove is comprised of single-family homes in the R-7½ zone. To the south of the subject parcel is the Long Island Sound.

The present commercial building is \pm 11,000 square feet in area. Between the two parcels there is parking totaling in excess of 4,000 square feet of paved area. The parcel also maintains a boat dock extending into the Long Island Sound. There is \pm 300 feet of beach front on Long Island Sound. Current access is via Signal Road through to Gatehouse Road.

The applicant ultimately intends to construct five (5) single family residences in accordance with the proposed amended Zoning Regulations being filed simultaneously herewith. Parking for each dwelling is intended to be satisfied with enclosed garage area spaces. Additional visitor parking may be provided on site. Various ancillary uses including a pool and pool house may also be proposed.