



August 8, 2024

Courtney Pollard Jr. 1226 North 36<sup>th</sup> Street Richmond, VA 23223

Baker Development Resources 530 East Main Street, Suite 730 Richmond, VA 23219 Attn: Mark Baker

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: BZA 29-2024

You are hereby notified that the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024** at **1:00 PM** in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 900 E. Broad Street to consider an application for lot splits and building permits to construct two new single-family (detached) dwellings at 1226 NORTH 36<sup>th</sup> STREET (Tax Parcel Number E000-1408/029), located in an R-5 (Single-Family Residential) District. This meeting will be open to in-person participation with a virtual option. The public will have the option to provide their comments by teleconference/videoconference via Microsoft Teams, or in writing via email as indicated below.

Please be advised that the applicant or applicant's representative is required to participate in the subject public hearing either by teleconference/videoconference or in person. For teleconference participation call 804-316-9457 and entering code **756 526 445#**. phone For video access tablet by computer. smart or https://richmondva.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx. Select the Board of Zoning Appeals dropdown and 2024 drop-down, click meeting details for September 4, 2024 meeting and then click video access. In the event you have difficulty accessing a public hearing you may contact Mr. William Davidson at 804-396-5350 or by email at <a href="mailto:Chuck.Davidson@rva.gov">Chuck.Davidson@rva.gov</a> for assistance. The Board of Zoning Appeals Rules of Procedure provides that in the case of an application for a variance or a special exception, the applicant, proponents or persons aggrieved under §15.2-2314 of the Code of Virginia, shall be permitted a total of six (6) minutes each to present their case. The Board of Zoning Appeals will withhold questions until the conclusion of the respective presentations. For the purposes of the record it also requested that before addressing the Board you identify yourself and spell your name.

Finally, when you submitted your application to the zoning office you were given an handout entitled, Suggestions for Presenting Your Case to the Board, which indicated that you should discuss your request with your neighbor(s) and neighborhood

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association(s) prior to appearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Contact information for civic group(s) can be found by navigating to the Civic Group webpage of the City's website at <a href="https://www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/civic-groups">https://www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/civic-groups</a>. Once there, you can search for your property using the interactive map. A dialogue box will provide you with the names of all civic groups within which your property may lie. Once you have those group names, simply scroll down the page to the appropriate group(s) to find the contact information for each. The Board understands that given the current situation it is not practical to conduct face-to-face discussions with either your neighbors or neighborhood association(s) but the Board requests that you make a good faith effort to provide them with relevant information regarding your case.

If you have any questions regarding the Board's procedures or any issue involving presentation of your case, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Roy W. Benbow, Secretary Phone: (804) 240-2124

E-mail: Roy.Benbow@rva.gov

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cc: Zoning Administrator

Notice of this meeting is being sent to the persons whom the Board of Zoning Appeals believes to be property owners in the immediate vicinity of the property concerned in this application. This notice is for their information only, and there is no need for them to appear unless they so desire. The Board will, however, welcome such views as any persons care to express during the hearing on this application.

Argos Llc Po Box 6100 Richmond, VA 23222 Barge Ronald E 1231 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Best Richmond Properties Llc 102 Barlows Run Williamsburg, VA 23188

Bolling Charles E 1224 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Farrington Eleanor 1211 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Fender Kiersten 1218 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223

Fitzgerald Joseph Sr & Mary M 1233 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Geffert Jos C & Gertrude T 7701 Seminary Ave Richmond, VA 23227 Harris Lutrisha L & Hope Y 1227 N 35th St Richmond, VA 23223

J & M Supplys Corporation 3920 Dorset Rd Richmond, VA 23234 Lawson Addie E Etals 1222 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Neal Robert L 1237 N 35th St Richmond, VA 23223

Osborne Properties I Llc 1463 Battery Hill Dr Richmond, VA 23231 Poser Adam And Collins Alexandra 1214 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Robertson Marilyn 11640 Cedar Mill Ct Chesterfield, VA 23838

Rose Rodney E 1225 North 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Russell Odell & Emily Clarke 1221 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223 Rva Rental Group Llc Po Box 25989 Richmond, VA 23260

Sale Daniel Hunter 1220 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223

Smith Annie T & Malinda S Jones 1223 North 36th Street Richmond, VA 23223 Tartakovsky Steve Po Box 25989 Richmond, VA 23260

Urban Hope Portfolio One Llc Po Box 23171 Richmond, VA 23223

Weiss Jordan Seth 1233 N 35th St Richmond, VA 23223 Property: 1228 N 36th St Parcel ID: E0001408029

Parcel

Street Address: 1228 N 36th St Richmond, VA 23223-

Alternate Street Addresses: 1226 N 36th St

Owner: POLLARD COURTNEY JR

Mailing Address: 1226 N 36TH ST, RICHMOND, VA 2322300000

Subdivision Name: MCARTHYS VINEYARD

Parent Parcel ID:

Assessment Area: 342 - Oakwood Property Class: 120 - R Two Story

Zoning District: R-5 - Residential (Single Family)

Exemption Code: -

Current Assessment

Effective Date: 01/01/2024 Land Value: \$85,000 Improvement Value: \$145,000 Total Value: \$230,000

Area Tax: \$0

Special Assessment District: None

Land Description

Parcel Square Feet: 10686

**Acreage: 0.2453** 

Property Description 1: MCARTHYS VINEYARD L16-18 B2

**Property Description 2:** 0090.00X0125.00 0000.000

**State Plane Coords( ?):** X= 11801915.360869 Y= 3719278.259658

Latitude: 37.53245625, Longitude: -77.39980249

Description

Land Type: Residential Lot A

Topology:
Front Size: 0
Rear Size: 126
Parcel Square Feet: 10686

Acreage: 0.2453

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Other

Street improvement:

Sidewalk:

# Assessments

Assessment Year	Land Value	Improvement Value	Total Value	Reason
2024	\$85,000	\$145,000	\$230,000	Reassessment
2023	\$85,000	\$139,000	\$224,000	Reassessment
2022	\$70,000	\$133,000	\$203,000	Reassessment
2021	\$55,000	\$117,000	\$172,000	Reassessment
2020	\$50,000	\$114,000	\$164,000	Reassessment
2019	\$45,000	\$101,000	\$146,000	Reassessment
2018	\$40,000	\$98,000	\$138,000	Reassessment
2017	\$40,000	\$97,000	\$137,000	Reassessment
2016	\$20,000	\$101,000	\$121,000	Reassessment
2015	\$20,000	\$104,000	\$124,000	Reassessment
2014	\$20,000	\$104,000	\$124,000	Reassessment
2013	\$20,000	\$104,000	\$124,000	Reassessment
2012	\$20,000	\$113,000	\$133,000	Reassessment
2011	\$20,000	\$125,000	\$145,000	CarryOver
2010	\$20,000	\$125,000	\$145,000	Reassessment
2009	\$20,000	\$125,000	\$145,000	Reassessment
2008	\$20,000	\$125,000	\$145,000	Reassessment
2007	\$19,000	\$126,000	\$145,000	Reassessment
2006	\$11,900	\$94,800	\$106,700	Reassessment
2005	\$7,500	\$42,500	\$50,000	Reassessment
2004	\$6,300	\$35,700	\$42,000	Reassessment
2003	\$6,300	\$35,700	\$42,000	Reassessment
2002	\$6,200	\$35,000	\$41,200	Reassessment
1998	\$6,000	\$34,000	\$40,000	Not Available

# \_\_Transfers

Transfer Date	Consideration Amount	Grantor Name	Deed Reference	Verified Market Sale Description
07/27/2009	\$0	POLLARD COURTNEY SR &		2 - INVALID SALE-Relation Between Buyer/Seller
11/16/2005	\$21,500	POLLARD COURTNEY	ID2005-40245	
09/08/1978	\$0	Not Available	00741-2058	

Planning

Master Plan Future Land Use: NH-MU

Zoning District: R-5 - Residential (Single Family)

Planning District: East
Traffic Zone: 1061
City Neighborhood Code: OKW
City Neighborhood Name: Oakwood

Civic Code: 3000

Civic Association Name: Church Hill Central Civic Association

Subdivision Name: MCARTHYS VINEYARD

City Old and Historic District:
National historic District:
Neighborhoods in Bloom:
Redevelopment Conservation Area:

#### Economic Development

Care Area: Enterprise Zone:

#### Environment

100 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: Contact the Water Resources Division at 646-7586.

500 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: N

Resource Protection Flag: Contact the Water Resources Division at 646-7586.

Wetland Flag: N

#### -Census

Census Year	Block	Block Group	Tract
2000	1011	0209001	020900
1990	103	0209001	020900

#### Schools

Elementary School: Chimborazo

Middle School: Martin Luther King Jr

High School: Armstrong

#### Public Safety

Police Precinct: 1
Police Sector: 111
Fire District: 11
Dispatch Zone: 109C

#### Public Works Schedules

Street Sweep: TBD Leaf Collection: TBD Refuse Collection: Thursday Bulk Collection: TBD

#### **Government Districts**

Council District: 7
Voter Precinct: 703
State House District: 79
State Senate District: 14
Congressional District: 4

#### Extension 1 Details

Extension Name: R01 - Residential record #01

Year Built: 1925 Stories: 2 Units: 0

Number Of Rooms: 9 Number Of Bed Rooms: 4 Number Of Full Baths: 2 Number Of Half Baths: 0

**Condition:** normal for age **Foundation Type:** Full Crawl

1st Predominant Exterior: Wood siding / Wood shake

2nd Predominant Exterior: N/A
Roof Style: Gable

Roof Material: Metal Interior Wall: Plaster

Floor Finish: Softwood-standard Heating Type: Forced hot air

Central Air: Y
Basement Garage Car #: 0
Fireplace: N

Building Description (Out Building and Residential Detached Garage

Yard Items):

#### **Extension 1 Dimensions**

Finished Living Area: 1728 Sqft

Attic: 0 Sqft

Finished Attic: 0 Sqft

Basement: 0 Sqft

Finished Basement: 0 Sqft
Attached Garage: 0 Sqft
Detached Garage: 180 Sqft
Attached Carport: 0 Sqft
Enclosed Porch: 72 Sqft

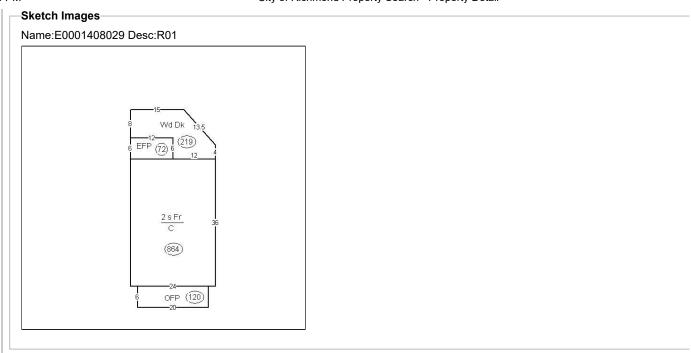
Open Porch: 120 Sqft Deck: 219 Sqft

# Property Images

Name:E0001408029 Desc:R01



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# RICHMOND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION FORM



# THE RICHMOND ZONING ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ROOM 110, CITY HALL, 900 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 646-6340

	TO BE COMPLE	ETED BY THE APPLICANT	
PROPETY	Pollard Courtney Jr.	PHONE: (Home) ()	(Mobile) ()
OWNER:	1226 North 36th St	FAX: ()	(Work) ()
(Name/Address)	Richmond, VA 23223	E-mail Address:	
OWNER'S REI	PRESENTATIVE:		
(Name/Address)	Baker Development Resources	PHONE: (Home) ()	(Mobile) (804) 874-6275
	Mark Baker		
	530 East Main Street	E-mail Address: <u>markbaker@b</u>	
	Richmond, VA 23219		
	TO BE COMPLETED BY TH	IE ZONING ADMINSTRATION	OFFICE
PROPERTY AT	DDRESS(ES): 1226 North 36th Street		
TYPE OF APPL	LICATION: VARIANCE	<b>⊠</b> SPECIAL EXCEPTION	OTHER
ZONING ORDI	NANCE SECTION NUMBERS(S): 30-3	00 & 30-410.4	
APPLICATION dwellings.	REQUIRED FOR: A subdivision and	d building permits to construct	two (2) new single-family detached
TAX PARCEL	NUMBER(S): <u>E000-1408/029</u> ZONING	DISTRICT: R-5 (Single-Family Resi	dential)
REQUEST DISA	APPROVED FOR THE REASON THAT	: The lot area and lot width requir	rements are not met. Lot areas of not
	usand (6,000) square feet is required; lot :		
of not less than t	fifty feet (50') are required. Lot widths of	between 31.69 and 29.06 feet are	proposed.
	ST DISAPPROVED: <u>July 19, 2024</u> July 24, 2023 TIME FILED: 10:12 a.m. P  BY:	REPARED BY: Matthew West R	
SECTION 17.20	PLICATION ON:  PARAGRAPH(S)  -2309.2	OF THE CHARTER OF THE	CITY OF RICHMOND
	.3 PARAGRAPH(S) 2 OF TH		HE CITY OF RICHMOND
	TO BE COMP	PLETED BY APPLICANT	
I have received	the handouts, Suggestions for Presenting	Your Case to the Board & Excerpts	from the City Charter X
I have been noti	fied that I, or my representative, must be	present at the hearing at which n	ny request will be considered.
	F OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT	NIAMA	DATE: 07/30/2024

\*\*\* TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS \*\*\*

CASE NUMBER: BZA 29-2024 HEARING DATE: September 4, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CASE BZA 29-2024 150' Buffer

APPLICANT(S): Courtney Pollard Jr.

PREMISES: 1226 North 36th Street (Tax Parcel Number E000-1408/029)

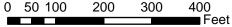
SUBJECT: Lot splits and building permits to construct two new single-family (detached) dwellings.

REASON FOR THE REQUEST: Based on Sections 30-300 & 30-410.4 of the Zoning Ordinance for the reason that:

The lot area and lot width requirements are not met.









# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS

### CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

When presenting your request for a variance or exception to the Board of Zoning Appeals, it is important that you consider the points outlined below. The City Charter requires that every decision of the Board must be based upon a finding of fact that the Board must determine from sworn testimony, together with pertinent evidence, presented at its public hearing. It is essential that the Board receive thorough and complete information in order for it to adequately consider your case and make an informed decision.

- 1. The powers and duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) are specified in Section 17.20 of the City Charter and Article X, Division 5, of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Office will assist you in identifying how your case should be filed. If you have questions regarding your case filing, please contact the Zoning Administration Office (804-646-6340) or at <a href="mailto:PDRZoningAdministration@Richmondgov.com">PDRZoningAdministration@Richmondgov.com</a>. Please review the applicable provisions of the City Charter or the Zoning Ordinance thoroughly and address them when presenting your case to the Board to show that the applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial board whose decisions are controlled by statutory law and also take into consideration applicable case law that has been handed down by the Richmond Circuit Court and the Virginia Supreme Court. The Board suggests that if you have any legal questions regarding statutory or case law as it may apply to your application, that those legal issues should be discussed with an attorney before you make your final decision to submit an application to the Board.
- 3. The Board considers it essential that you discuss your case with nearby residents (notification letters are sent to all property owners within a 150-foot radius of your property) and any nearby civic association(s). Information regarding your neighborhood association(s) and/or contact person(s) may be obtained <a href="here">here</a>. Once on the page, you can search for your property using the interactive map. A dialogue box will provide you with the names of all civic groups within which your property may lie. Once you have those group names, scroll down the page to the appropriate group(s) to find the contact information for each.

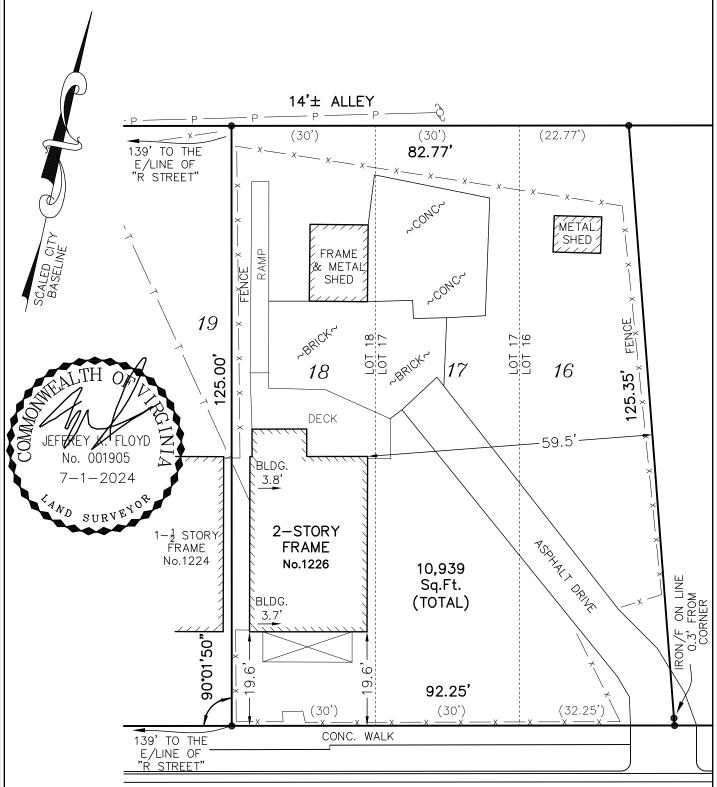
Be advised that if you fail to discuss your request with your neighbors and neighborhood association(s), you should anticipate that your case will be continued until the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. It is highly recommended that you contact your neighborhood association as soon as possible to determine their meeting schedule in order to be sure you allow yourself enough time to talk to all concerned parties prior to the hearing before the Board. The Board's Rules of Procedure require payment of a one-hundred fifty dollar (\$150) continuance fee if the applicant must request a continuance for the reason that the applicant failed to discuss their case with their neighbor(s) or neighborhood association(s).

- 4. You are also strongly encouraged to discuss your pending case with the Secretary of the Board, Roy Benbow at (804) 240-2124 well before the hearing. The BZA Secretary can be helpful by explaining the BZA public hearing requirements and process.
- 5. Utilizing photographs, plans, maps, diagrams and such other written or graphic evidence as needed to fully explain your request can be a great help to the Board in understanding your request and thereby improve your chances for success. Remember . . . a picture is worth a thousand words.
- Note that, although the Board is not authorized to grant a waiver from the zoning regulations based on financial circumstances alone, it may be a factor to be taken into consideration along with other facts in a case. If your case involves such a factor, please provide the Board with complete and relevant financial information for its review.
- 7. The Board's hearings are informal, although all testimony is taken under oath. You are not required to be represented by an attorney in presenting your case. However, if you choose, you may have legal representation and/or may utilize such technical experts or other persons to testify on your behalf as you feel are needed to adequately explain your request to the Board.

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Applicant or Authorized Agent:

Revised: November 10, 2020

This is to certify to the PURCHASER/OWNER shown hereon, and his TITLE INSURER and Lender, that on 7-1-2024 I made an Accurate survey of the premises shown hereon and that there are no easements or encroachments visible on the ground other than those shown hereon. This survey has been made without the benefit of a title search and is subject to any uses recorded and unrecorded and other pertinent facts in which a title search may disclose. Copies of this plat without the certifying surveyor's seal with an original signature are INVALID.





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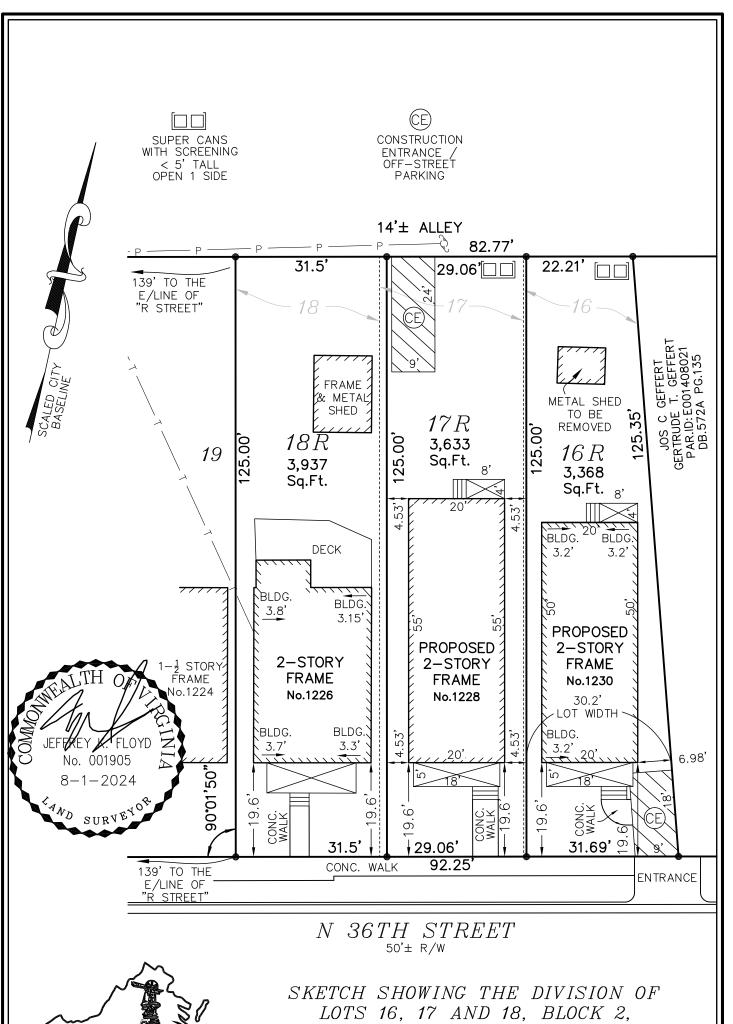
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PLAT SHOWING THE
IMPROVEMENTS
ON LOTS 16, 17 AND 18, BLOCK 2,
"McCARTHY WINEYARD"
IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA.

DATE: \_\_7-1-2024 CERTIFIED BY JEFFREY K. FLOYD VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE NO. \_\_001905

SCALE: 1"=20'

JOB NO. 240616343





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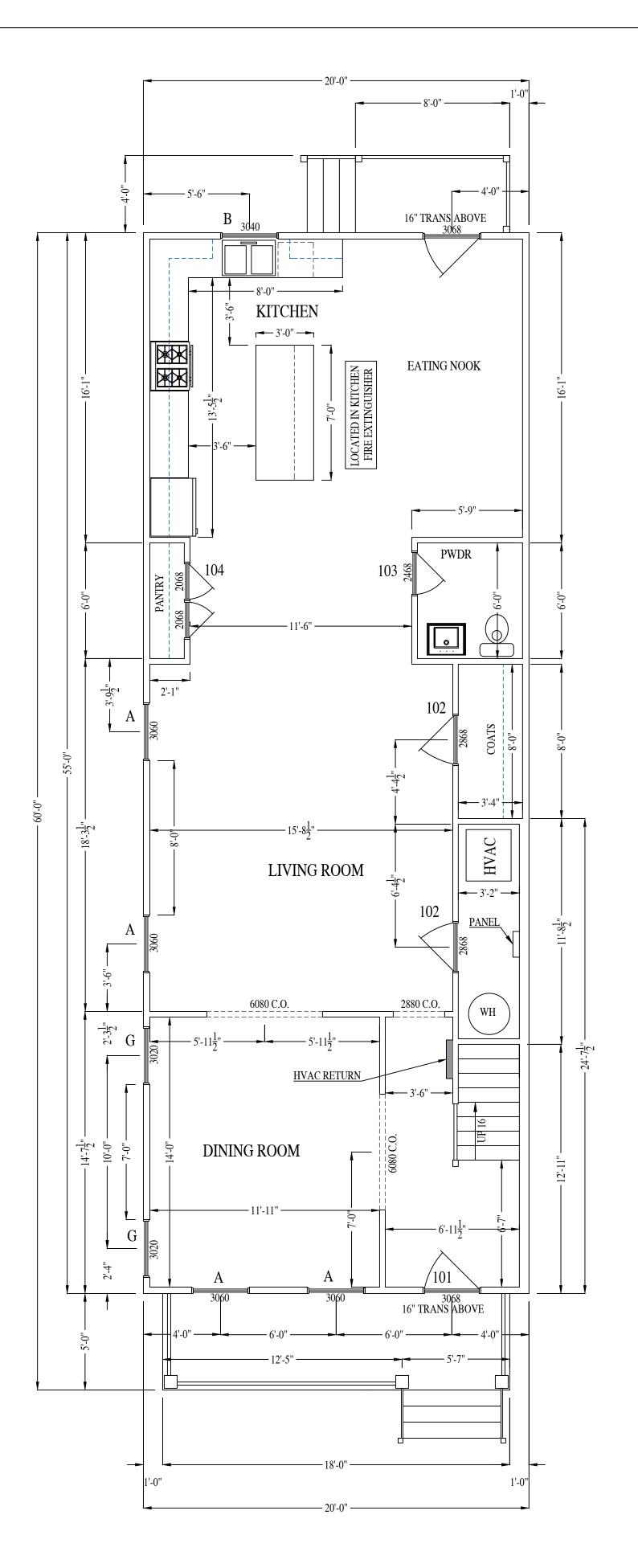
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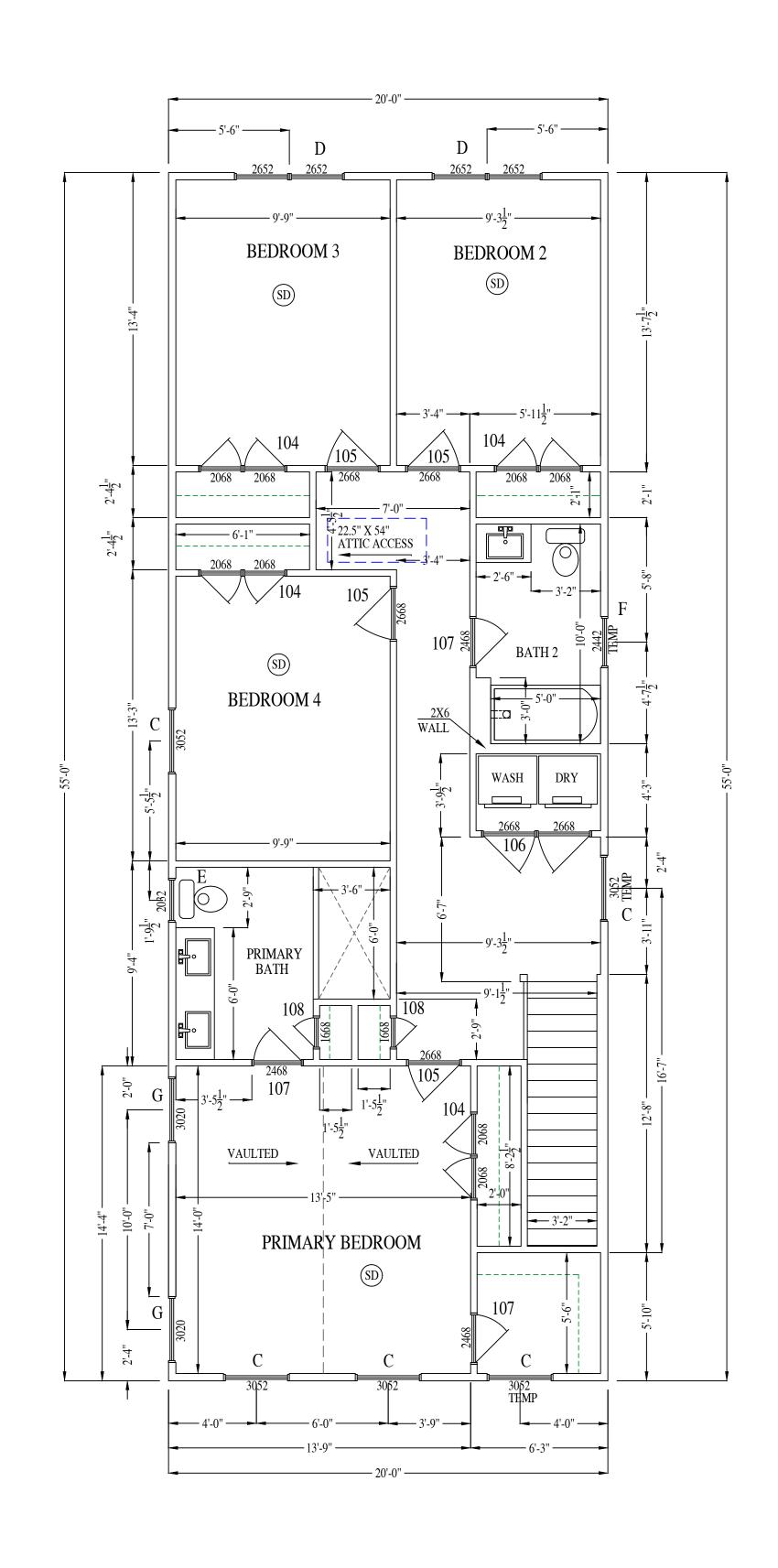
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D	2'-6"	5'-2"	TWIN D.H.	2 LITE	2 LITE	2	
Е	2'-0"	3'-2"	SINGLE D.H.	2 LITE	2 LITE	1	
F	2'-4"	4'-2"	SINGLE D.H.	2 LITE	2 LITE	1	
G	3'-0"	2'-0"	FIXED	CLEAR	N/A	4	

D	DOOR SCHEDULE							
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102	2'-8"	6'-8"	INTERIOR	WOOD	2			
103	2'-4"	6'-8"	INTERIOR	WOOD	1			
104	2'-0"	6'-8"	INTERIOR TWIN	WOOD	5			
105	2'-6"	6'-8"	INTERIOR	WOOD	4			
106	2'-6"	6'-8"	INTERIOR TWIN	WOOD	1			
107	2'-4"	6'-8"	INTERIOR	WOOD	3			
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NOTE: DOOR & WINDOW GLAZING SHALL HAVE A MAX U-FACTOR OF 0.32 NOTE: DOOR & WINDOW GLAZING SHALL HAVE A MAX SOLAR HEAT GAIN COEFFICIENT (SHGC) OF 0.4

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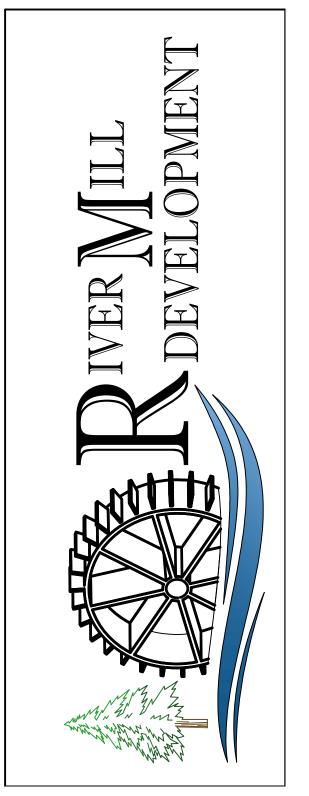
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

1100 S.F.



1228 N 36TH ST.

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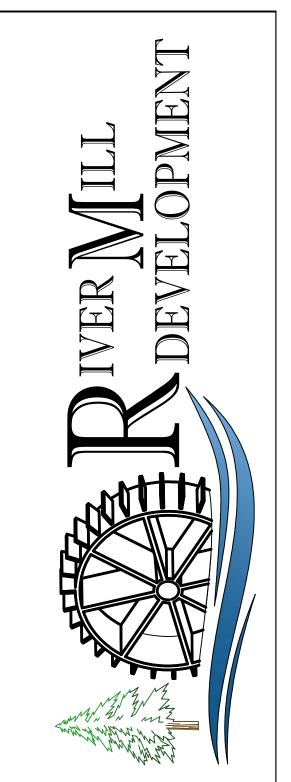
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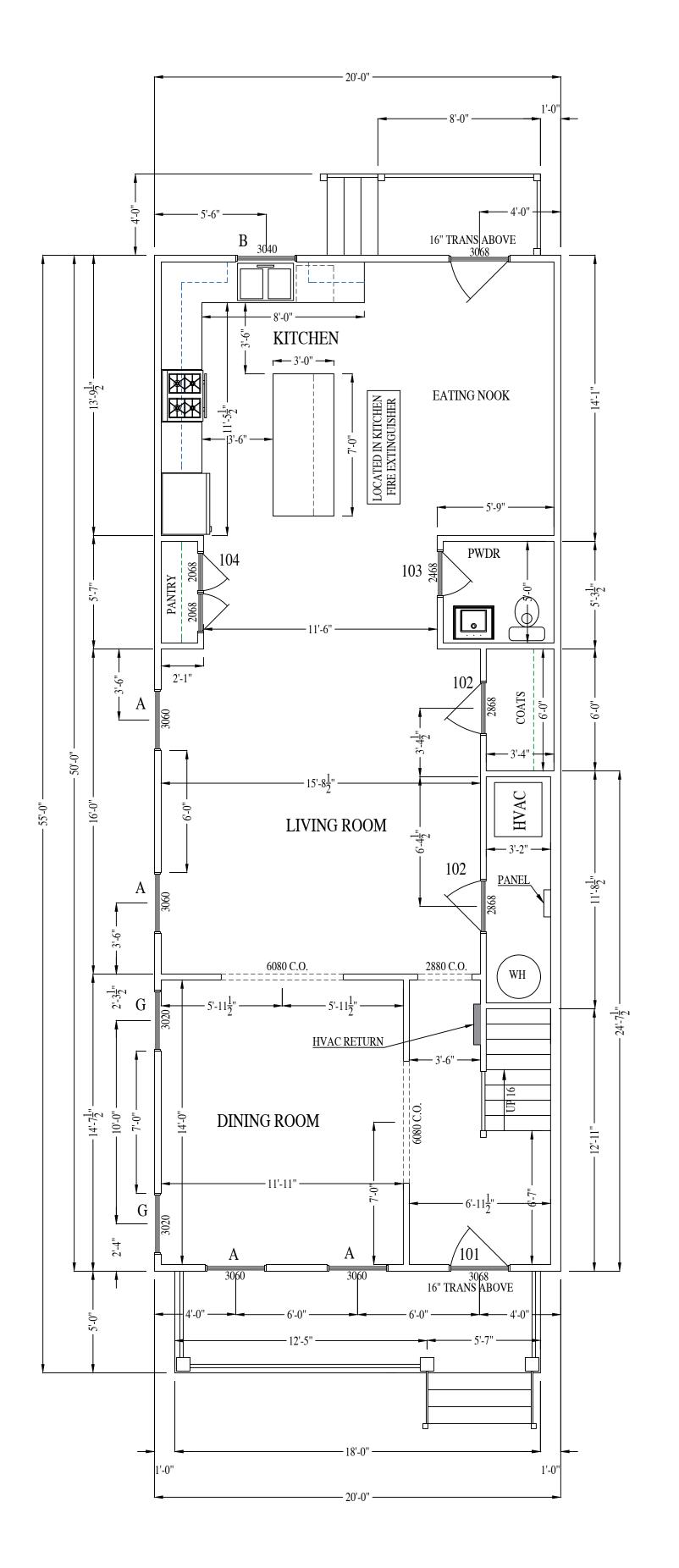
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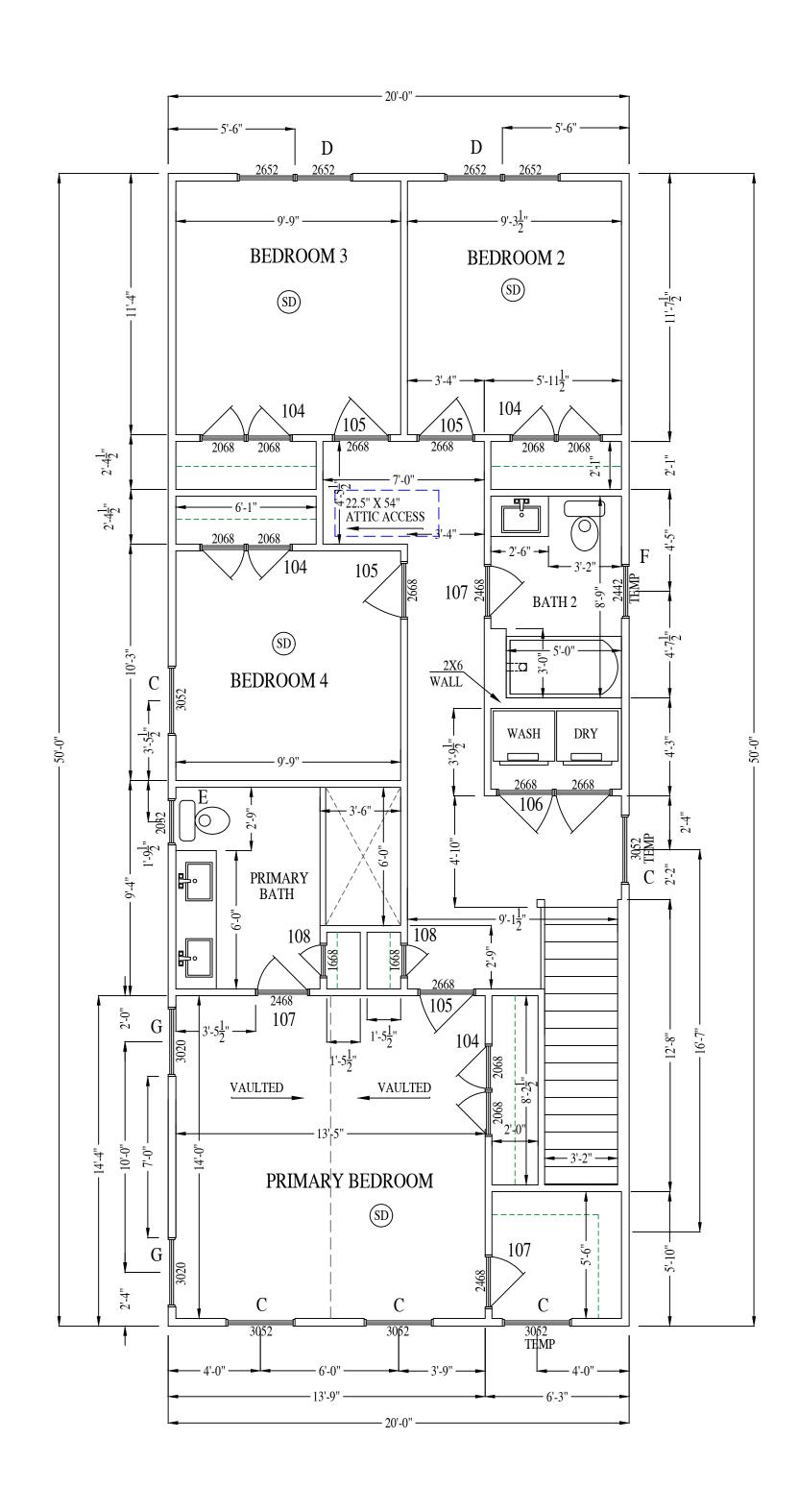
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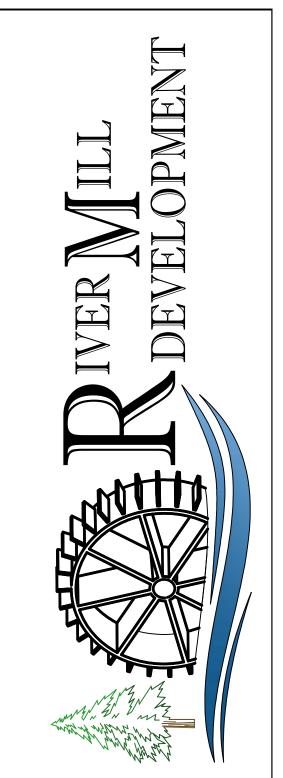
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DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
ZONING ADMINISTRATION

April 20, 2023

John Taylor III 1706 North 20th Street Richmond, VA 23223

Attn: Mr. John Taylor III

RE: 1226 North 36th Street
Tax Parcel: E000-1408/029

Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your request of a Zoning Confirmation Letter regarding the above referenced property. In response to your request, as of the date of this letter, be advised of the following:

The property is located within an R-5 (Single-Family Attached Residential) zoning district. The R-5 Single-Family Residential District requires a minimum lot area of not less than six thousand square feet (6,000 SF) and a minimum lot width of not less than fifty feet (50') for single-family detached dwellings. According to the City Assessor's records and deeds, the subject property has a lot width of ninety feet (90'), and a lot depth of one hundred twenty five feet (125'), which results in a lot area of 11,548.68± square feet. The property is currently improved with a single-family detached dwelling.

According to a November 16, 2005, Deed (most current) the parcels have been conveyed as:

#### Parcel 1:

"All that certain lot parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, known and designated as No. 1226 North 36th Street (formally Garrison Street), lying and being in the City of Richmond, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of 36th Street, 390 feet East of R Street, (formerly Cowardin Street), and running thence eastwardly along and fronting 30 feet on the North line of 36th Street and extending back northwardly from said front and between parallel lines, 125 feet to an alley 13.90 feet wide.

#### Parcel 2:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Richmond, Virginia, bounded and described as follows. To wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of 36th Street, 420 feet east of R Street, and running thence Eastwardly along and fronting 62.25 feet, on the North line of 36th Street; thence back northwardly 125.28 feet, to an alley 13.90 feet wide; thence westwardly along the south line of said alley 53.77 feet, thence southwardly on a line parallel with R Street, 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Based on the information available to me at this time, these lots are individual lots of record that have always been conveyed together, since at least 1929. Per Section 30-1220.54 of the Zoning Ordinance, a

lot is defined as "a single lot of record or a combination of contiguous lots of record." Once parcels are combined, any subsequent division thereof must be done in compliance with applicable regulations. The subject property has always been used as a side yard for the dwelling at 1226 North 36th Street, which includes fencing, a paved driveway and parking area, as well as an accessary building. A site visit to the property found that this continues to be the case.

As proposed, your intent is to determine whether the subject lot is buildable for the construction of a future single-family detached dwelling. It is my determination that the subject lot is <u>not a buildable lot from a zoning perspective</u>. The determination is based on the fact that the subject property is being used as a side yard for the dwelling at 1226 N. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, which, as stated above, includes an accessory building, fencing and paved parking. The proposed split would result in two lots, neither of which would meet the minimum requirements for the R-5 district, relative to lot area and width.

Requesting and obtaining a Special Exception from the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) or a Special Use Permit (SUP) from City Council may be a possibility. For information concerning the BZA process, please contact the Zoning Administration Office at 646-6340. For information concerning the SUP process, please contact the Land Use Administration Office at 646-6304.

Upon submittal of specific development plans, including detailed floor plans, for any proposed use(s), this office will evaluate for conformance with all zoning requirements in effect at that time.

The zoning requirements that may affect the potential development of the site are as follows:

- (1) Front yard not less than 25 feet, or as determined by the existing setbacks of adjacent dwellings within one hundred feet (100').
- (2) Side yards not less than six feet in width.
- (3) Rear yard not less than six feet.
- (4) Lot coverage not to exceed 30 percent of the area of the lot.
- (5) Building height not to exceed 35 feet in height. No accessory building shall exceed twenty feet (20') in height.
- (6) Parking minimum of one off street parking space for each lot.

You are hereby advised that you have thirty (30) days from this notice in which to appeal this decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals, in accordance with §15.2-2311 of the Code of Virginia and §17.19 of the Richmond City Charter, or this decision shall be final and unappealable. Such appeal must be in writing and must be filed with the Secretary to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Said appeal shall indicate in specific terms the grounds for the appeal and must be accompanied by a filing fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

I hope this information is sufficient. Should you have any additional questions, please contact Planning Associate Andrea Cuffee by E-mail at: andrea.cuffee@rva.gov or by telephone at: (804) 646-4025.

Sincerely

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