

TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MA

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

500 Dedham Ave Needham, MA 02492 781-455-7550

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NEEDHAM PLANNING BOARD

Charles River Room, Public Services Administration Building 500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts

Thursday, March 19, 2020
8:30 a.m.

- 1. Endorsement of ANR Plan Jason Koshnitsky and Alina Kirzner, Petitioners, (Property located at 142 Hunnewell Street, Needham, MA).
- 2. Request to Extend Action Deadline on ANR Plan 766 Chestnut Street, LLC, Petitioner, (Property located at 766 Chestnut Street, Needham, MA).
- 3. Review and Approval of Highland Commercial 1 Zoning work plan.
- 4. Report from Planning Director and Board members.

(Items for which a specific time has not been assigned may be taken out of order.)

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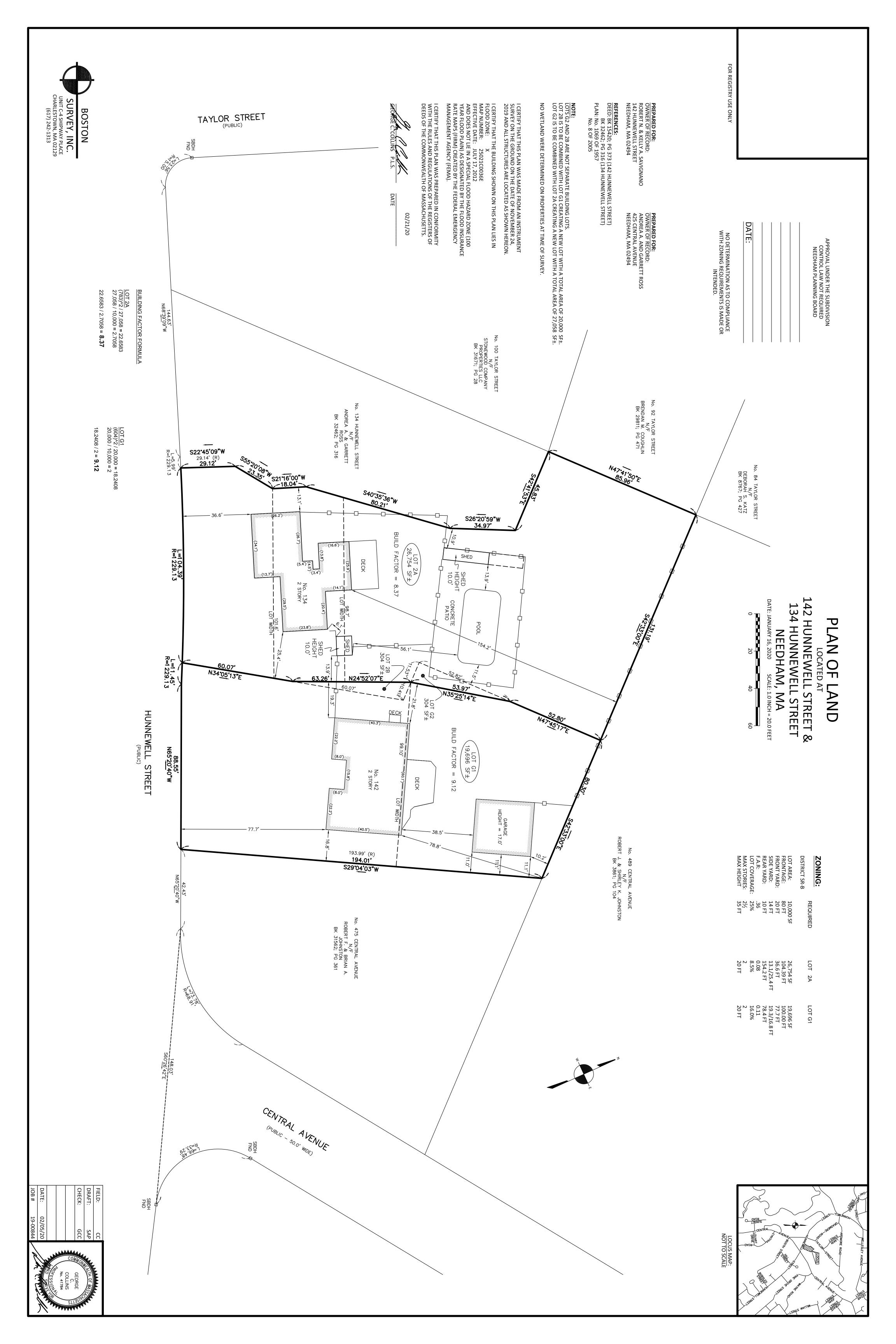
APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF PLAN BELIEVED NOT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL

Submit three (3) copies. One copy to be filed with the Planning Board and one with the Town Clerk as required by Section 81-P, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. This application must be accompanied by the Original Tracing and three (3) copies of the plan.

To the Planning Board:

The undersigned, believing that the accompanying plan of land in the Town of Needham does not constitute a subdivision within the meaning of the Subdivision Control Law, for the reasons outlined below, herewith submits said plan for a determination and endorsement that Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Control Law is not required.

1,	Name of Applicant Jason Koshnitsky and Aling Kitzner		
	Address 142 Hungwell street, Needha, MA		
2.	Name of Engineer or Surveyor George C Collins P. L. C.		
	Address C-4 Unipulary DI Charlettun, MA 02129		
3,	Deed of property recorded in Novfolk Registry, Book 15420 Page 3.73		
4.	Location and description of property 142 Hugnewell Street		
5.	Reasons approval is not required (check as applicable):		
	Every lot shown has the area and frontage required by the Zoning By-Law on a way, as defined by Section 81-L, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. — Moving 161 line.		
	b) Land designated shall not be used as separate building lot(s) but only together with adjacent lots having the required area and frontage.		
	c) Lot(s) having less than required frontage or area resulted from a taking for public purpose or have been recorded prior to 3/26/1925, no land is available to make up the deficiency and the frontage and land area of such lots are not being reduced by the plan.		
	d)		
(If the applicant is not the owner, written authorization to act as agent must be attached) * Signature of Applicant *			
	Address 142 Generall Street, Needha MA		
	By(agent)		
	(16011)		
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E-Mail and Mail March 12, 2020

Needham Planning Board 500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492

Re: 766 Chestnut Street, Needham

Dear Members of the Board:

It is requested that this matter, currently scheduled for discussion on March 17, 2020, be postponed to the Board's first meeting in May after Town Meeting.

The applicant hereby agrees to extend the action deadline on the ANR application to May 31, 2020.

Please confirm the extension.

Very truly yours,

Robert T. Smart, Jr.

Cc: Koby Kempel

Highway Commercial 1 Zoning Work Plan

Assumptions

- This site is a gateway site for Needham, representing a unique value to the planning and image of the Town.
- The zoning will not include residential housing.
- The zoning will be limited to the Channel 5/Muzi site only
- We will start with the zoning previously drafted and amend it.
- The land use to be studied initially will be 1.35 FAR consisting of 50% standard office uses and 50% R&D uses, as well as ancillary retail. Grocery Stores or other large-scale retail will not be allowed. Additionally, up to two alternative land use and FAR profiles will be studied to arrive at the appropriate land use and FAR mix required to satisfy the initial goals described below.
- The initial goal is for the intersection at Highland and Gould and the intersection at Gould and Central to be better or at least not worse than the existing condition. Neighborhood traffic control options to be designed so as to reduce traffic intrusion into the Gould Street neighborhoods from that of the existing condition. Access to the MassDOT ramp system will be explored.

Plan

- We will engage a new consulting engineer to perform a full traffic study (GPI) by March.
- The SB/PB will appoint an advisory group to help guide the process. Suggested participation includes a member of the Select Board, Planning Board, Finance Committee, Design Review Board, Council of Economic Advisors, Needham Heights Neighborhood Association, and one citizen at large.

Schedule

March 5, 2020	Engage engineering firm
March 10, 2020	Select Board to review Work Plan & Schedule
March 17, 2020	Planning Board to review Work Plan & Schedule
May 12, 2020	Initial meeting of Advisory Committee to introduce project
June 23, 2020	Traffic Study Complete Advisory Committee meeting to review traffic study Select Board and Planning Board project at public meetings
July 2020	Select Board and Planning Board joint meeting in July to review the traffic study and determine the urban design plan to develop into conceptual plans.
September/ October 2020 Draft 3.3.2020	Conceptual analysis and fiscal impact analysis complete

Review zoning

Advisory Committee Meets to review conceptual and fiscal impact

analysis and zoning

Select Board and Planning Board discuss conceptual and fiscal

impact analysis and zoning

November 2020 Community Meetings

December 2020 Zoning Revision

Advisory Committee to review zoning revision

January 2021 Public Hearing in first week of January.

February 1, 2021 Warrant Article final language to be complete

May 2021 2021 Annual Town Meeting