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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### ON APPLICATION FOR ONE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM by remote access through the Zoom app. to consider the application of Mark Mezzanotte, to construct a sunroom at 4 Dunbarton Road located in Single Residence C (SRC) Zoning District for One Special Permit under Section 1.5 of the Zoning By-Law. §4.2.2 A (7) of the Zoning By-Law Dimensional Regulations allow the reduction of a rear setback of corner lots by a Special permit granted by the Board of Appeals. Special Permit, 1.- The required rear setback is 30.0', the existing and the proposed rear setback to the sunroom is 18.1'.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** 



# Town of Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals

## **APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT**

	Date: <u>10/01/2020</u>
Zoning Board of Appeals Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478	
To Whom It May Concern:	
Pursuant to the provisions of Massachuset	ts General Laws, Chapter 40A,
Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Laws	of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parc	el of land (with the buildings thereon)
situated on 4 Dunbarton Road Str	reet/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alterat	ion on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning	By-Law of said Town for
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on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	
Signature of Petitioner	m. i. M. H
Print Name	Mark Mezzanote
Address	4 Dunbarton Road
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Daytime Telephone Number	Belmont, MA 02478
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### OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

19 Moore Street Homer Municipal Building Belmont, Massachusetts 02478-0900

Telephone: (617) 993-2650 Fax: (617) 993-2651

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September 9, 2020

Mark Mezzanotte 4 Dunbarton Road Belmont, MA 02478

RE: Denial to Construct a Sunroom.

Dear Mr. Mezzanotte,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to construct a sunroom at 4 Dunbarton Road located in a Single Residence C Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law. More specifically, Section 4.2.2 A (7) of the Zoning By-Law allows the reduction of rear setback for corner lots by no less than the required side setback by a Special Permit granted by the Board of Appeals. The required rear setbacks of your addition is 30.0°.

1. The proposed rear setback to the sunroom is 18.1' and is allowed by a Special Permit granted by the Board of Appeals.

You may after your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit a building permit application, or you may request one (1) Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals to reduce the rear serback of the structure to no less than a side setback at 10.0°. If you choose this option, please contact the Office of Community Development to schedule an appointment with Ara Yogurtian, Assistant Director, at (617) 993-2650 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely,

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E. Inspector of Buildings

#### **Executive Summary - Scope of project:**

Simply said, we are reconstructing an existing sunroom in place.

There is no change to:

- Square footage. The footprint is exactly the same.
- Location of walls. Walls will be constructed in place.
- Footprint/floorplan. No additional space is being created, living, storage or otherwise.
- Use case. It will remain a sunroom.

We are seeking relief because:

• The proposed gable roof peak will be 30 inches higher than the existing shed peak

#### A More Detailed Description:

The existing sunroom is "sunken" by two steps down and covered by a low-pitched shed roof. It has a strong 1970's design element from when it was added to the home. The design is incongruent with the 1930's Brick Revival architecture of the home, neighborhood and general character of the town. We also need senior safe living space are concerned about the tripping hazard of a sunken room.

We are proposing to raise the sunroom floor to be planer with the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and rebuild the shed roof as a gable end roof.

We are doing this because:

- Removing the steps down eliminates a hazard for our Mom, 80yrs old and confined to a walker.
- The gable end roof is more consistent with the period and architecture of the home, neighborhood and center of town.
- We will insulate the uninsulated floor, which is currently tile, direct set, on a cold slab.

The new wall height (+11") combined with the new peak of a pitched gable roof (+19") will increase the peak elevation by approximately 30 inches above existing.

4 Dunbarton is a corner lot. The sunroom is positioned in the rear of the house, in my private back yard, surrounded by trees, hedge row of shrubs, fence on one boundary, and is an obstructed view from any vantage point off my property.

We contacted our neighbors, abutters and impacted persons and remain grateful for their support of our application and project. (See attached letters of support.) The proposed modifications to the structure are more consistent with the period of the home, character of the neighborhood and architecture of the town.

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## **Zoning Compliance Check List**

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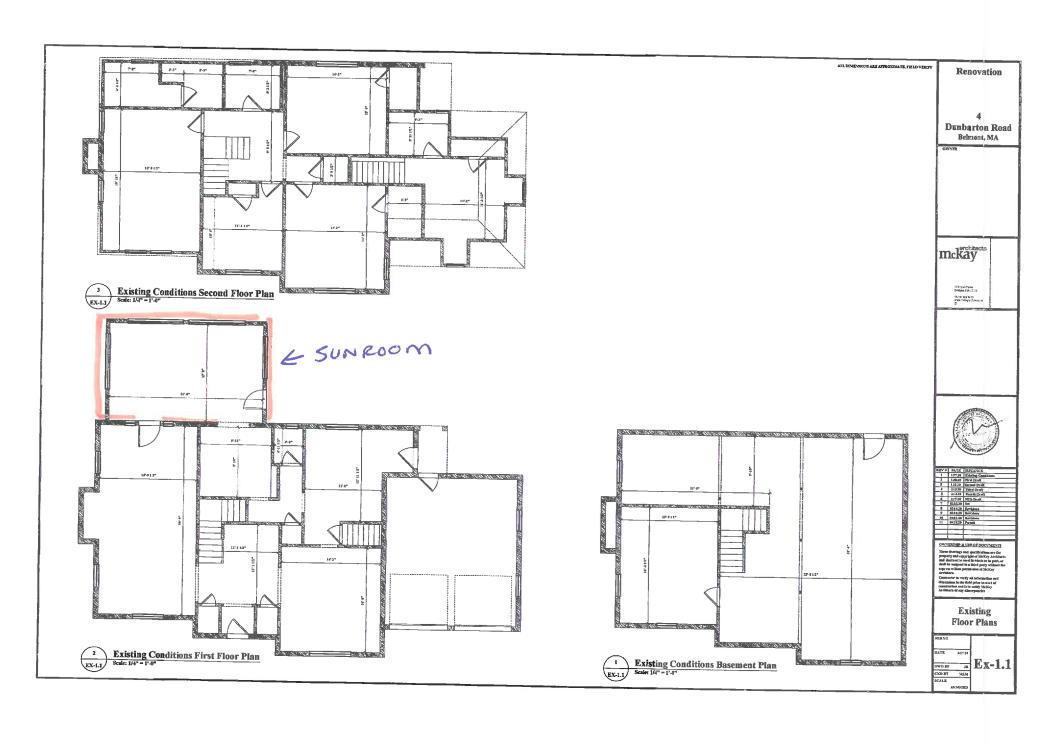
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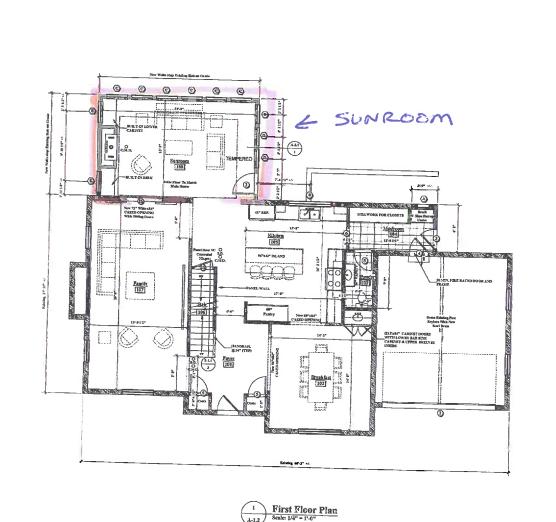
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Front Setback	25'	30.2'	30.2'
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Side Setback	10° 25'	30.8'	30.8'
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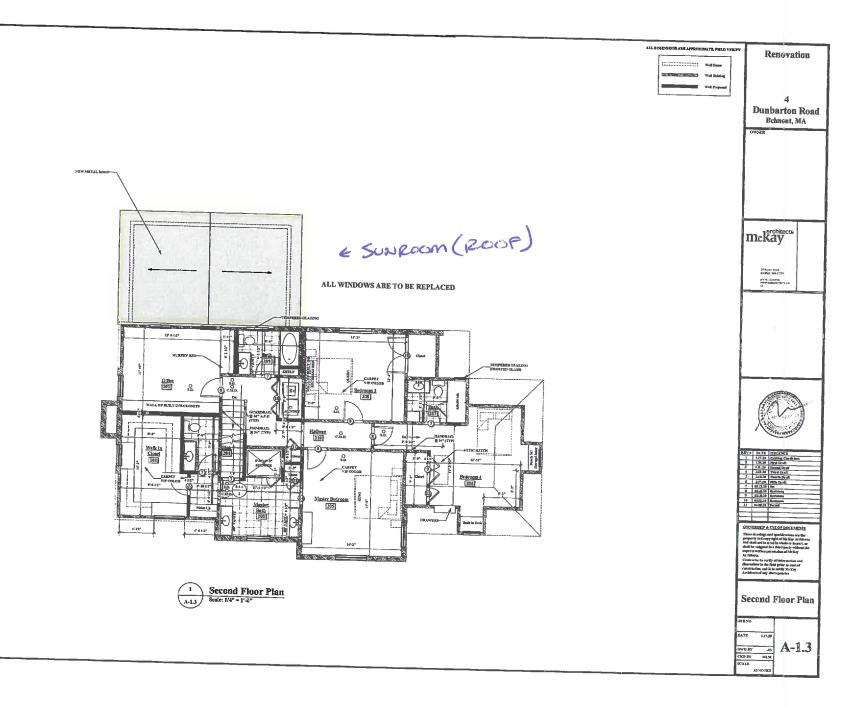
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#### They indicated that:

- The floor plan will not change.
- The square footage will not change.
- There will be no additional living space added.
- The use will remain the same.

#### They also indicated that:

- The wall and roof heights will increase by approximately 11" and 19" respectively
- The highest point will increase by approximately 30".

As members of the neighborhood, either abutters, neighbors or impacted persons, we are either supportive or do not object to this application for a variance. The proposed modifications to the structure are more consistent with the period of the home, character of the neighborhood and architecture of the town.

We encourage the Committee to swiftly approve the application for variance so the project can be completed as soon as possible.

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Name

11 Dunbarton Bd.

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TIM STRUDWICK

12 DUNBARTON RD, BELMONT

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Adam Rahbee

Name

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Address

email arahbee @ alum.mit.edn

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#### ZONING DISTRICT: SC (SINGLE RESIDENCE C) LEGEND 2,079±S.F. + NEW ROOF 23±S.F. 2,079±S.F. PROPOSED 2,102±S.F. BIT BITUMINOUS CONC CONCRETE PROP 30.2 EXISTING COVERAGE REQUIRED ELEC **ELECTRIC LITHLITY** FRONT SETBACK 30.2 EXISTING LOT COVERAGE: 21.9% ELEV ELEVATION SIDE SETBACK: PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE: 10 8.1 8.1' FLOOR/TREAD ELEVATION OVERHEAD/OVERHANG 22.2% FFT 18.1 REAR SETBACK: \* 10,0'\* 18.1 0.H. MAXI. LOT COVERAGE 25% SB/DH STONE BOUND/DRILL HOLE EXISTING DRIVEWAYS & PARKING 593±S.F. 21.9% 22.2% SQUARE FEET(SQ.FT.) MIN. LOT OPEN SPACE: EXISTING OPEN SPACE: 50% 71.8% 71.5% 71.8% UP UTILITY POLE PROPOSED OPEN SPACE: \*PER. SECTION 4.2.2. Section 7., PROPOSED SET BACK IS NO LESS THAN SIDE YARD REQUIREMENT PRAY THIS SPECIAL PERMIT BE GRANTED. 71.5% S.F. SQUARE FEET(SQ.FT.) X12.34 SPOT ELEVATION NOTE: PLAN IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY & NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION. (E) ELECTRIC MANHOLE SEE PLANS OF 4/18/2020 BY MCKAY ARCHITECTS, MICHAEL MCKAY AIA, GOODNESS OF FIT, ADEQUECY OF DETAIL SOLE RESPONSIBILTY --- 3.4'-- EXISTING BUILDING SETBACK OF DESIGNER/CONTRACTOR. -1.2'- PROPOSED SETBACK EXIST. SUNROOF ROOF ELEVATION = 52.8 EXIST. SUNROOF ELEVATION (FFT) = 41.4 ALL OVERHANGS, UTILITIES, TREES, FENCES & LANDSCAPING ARE NOT SHOWN. EXIST. SUNROOM AVERAGE GRADE = 40.28 DUNBARTON ROAD EXIST, PORCH ELEVATION=52.8 FORCH 111 = 125 -(40' WDE - WAY) OU **EXIST. 1 STORY** SD/DH @WATER OTREE CONC FF=41.4 PLANTED UPO # 1.78 AVERAGE GRADE ELEVATION= 40.26 DRIVE PLANTED ENDING HEAT SERVE 34.03 May GASE® BIT DRIVE NO SCALE 33.4 PLANTED 234 30.2 智 LOT 1 9,472±S.F FFT=42.2 EXISTING 2 STORY BRICK MASONRY TREE(5). & WOOD FRAME DWELLING GD() P.15. A.STCANTEDATION 8.1 (UNDER REHOVATION) WALK. FF=42.1 PLANTED , CO PLANTED FT=41.4 L=55.5 R=654. STON PA 100 40.6 PRAINO <u>36</u> 35.2' OBU CRASS . 20 20 PLANTED 19.1' OH 20.2' TO PROP. OH 8.1 16.9' TO PRO (E) PLANTED CRAMITE DEMOLISH & REPLACE (13.4' x 22.6' SUNROOM) EXISTING SHED ROOF WITH TO THE MARK & KRISTA MEZZANOTTE & THE TOWN OF BELMONT; I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF THAT: NEW GABLE ROOF SUNROOM THIS PLAN SHOWS THE RESULTS OF AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY OF THE PREMISES BY ME USING A LEICA TS 12 TOTAL STATION ON JUNE 6, 2020. Special Permit

NO PUBLIC SHADE TREES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE OF THE PROPERTY FRONTAGE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; EXCEPT AS SHOWN.

THE LOT IS NOT WITHIN WETLANDS OR WETLAND BUFFER ZONE.



THE PREMISES IS IN ZONE C & DOES NOT LIE IN AN AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AS DEFINED BY THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP #250 17C 0418E, EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2010.

Special Permit
PLOT PLAN
OF
#4 DUNBARTON ROAD
BELMONT, MASS.

ASSESSORS MAP 31, PARCEL 27

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	MARK E. & KRISTA M. MEZZANOTTE Owner: DEED REFERENCE: BOOK 74211 PAGE 552
	Loc. House No. #4
	Lot No. Lot 1, Plan 601 of 1931
	App. No.
	Date <u>JUNE 23. 2020</u>
	Scale 1" = 20'
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DENNY LAND SURVEYING & ENGINEERING 51 PARK DRIVE (617) 875-1725 BOSTON, MASS.