



TOWN OF ELSMERE

MINOR SUBDIVISION/REVERSE SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

Definition of a Minor Subdivision: All division of land into five (5) or fewer residential lots upon which building can occur or the adjustment of property lines to permit the expansion of an existing structure shall be approved and reviewed as a minor subdivision under the procedures and regulations below. Subdivisions of five (5) lots or fewer, which involve any new street or road, shall be reviewed and approved as major subdivisions. All division of land into commercial or industrial lots where no new streets or other public improvements are involved shall be reviewed and approved as minor subdivisions.				
Petition Number: 24-02 Date Petition was Filed: 3 13 2024				
Subject Properties Address: 115 Forrest Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805	Tax Parcel Number:			
Applicants Name: Habitat for Humanity of NCC Applicants Address: 1920 Hutton Street Wilmington, DE 19802 Applicants Phone Number: (302) 652-0365 Applicant Relationship to the Owner: Equitable Owner	Property Owners Name:			
Reason for the requested Subdivision: To create two (2) residential lots for Habitat for Humanity to construct two residential dwellings	Intended Use for the Property: Two (2) residential lots			



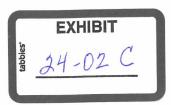


ARKET STREET NEWPORT. DE 1000 (302) 994-9099 FAX www.apexengineeringinc.com

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Denise Lardani			Date:	March 13, 2024	
Administrative Assistant Town of Elsmere, Code Enforcement		Project No: Reference:	23196.000		
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				For:	

Site Analysis Petition 24-02



Property Owner: Daniel Padgett

Zoning District: R1 Address: 115 Forrest Ave

Primary Use: R1

Parcel No.: 19-00400-124

LOT COVERAGE CALCULATIONS

Existing Proposed Proposed

Proposed Lot Area in Sq. Ft.: 10316 Lot #1-5039 Lot #2-5277 (Corner)

Allowable Lot Coverage: 30941 sq. ft. (30 %)

❖ Building = Lot 1 – 1144 Sq. Ft (23%) **Proposed**

Lot 2 – 1152 Sq. Ft (22%) **Proposed**

❖ Impervious Pave = Lot 1 - 280 Sq. Ft

Lot 2-280 Sq. Ft

Proposed Additions:

❖ Lot 1 1144 Sq. Ft. Lot 2 1152 Sq. ft.

Proposed Total: Lot 1

1424 Sq. Ft. (28%)

Lot 2

1432 Sq. Ft. (27%)

Conclusion:

The applicant seeks to subdivide parcel #19-00400-124 into two parcels and construct two single family dwellings, one per new lot.

Required Setbacks:

Front: Lot 1 20'

Rear: Lot 1 30'

Front: Lot 2 20'

Rear: Lot 2 30'

Side: Lot 15'

Both Sides: Lot 1 10'

Side: Lot 25'

Both Sides: Lot 2 20'

Existing Setbacks:

Proposed Setbacks:

Front: N/A

Rear: N/A Both Sides:

Side:

Rear: Lot 130'

Front: Lot 1 20' Front: Lot 2 20'

Rear: Lot 2 34'

Side: Lot 15' Side: Lot 15' Both Sides: Lot 1 21' Both Sides: Lot 2 25'

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Conclusion:

The proposed setbacks for the proposed dwellings comply with the ordinances of the Town of Elsmere.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The subject parcel is currently compliant with the ordinances of the Town of Elsmere.

REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT

1. The applicant seeks to subdivide the subject parcel into two separate parcels and construct two single family dwellings, (one per lot). The proposed is a minor subdivision as per the Town of Elsmere Code.

ISSUE(S)

- 1. Regarding proposed Lot #2: Town of Elsmere Code 225 attachment #3 requires that corner lots be a minimum of 6000 sq. feet, proposed Lot #2 is 5277 sq. feet.
- 2. Town of Elsmere Code 196-22 requires that the Planning Commission and the Town Council of the Town of Elsmere review and approve a minor subdivision.

GRANTING OF THE PETITION

- 1. The Planning Commission shall review the proposed subdivision as per Town of Elsmere Code 196-22 B. and make a recommendation to the Town Council.
- 2. The Planning Commission of the Town of Elsmere shall review the proposed development as per Town of Elsmere Code 225-9 and determine that it meets the harmonious development intent of Town of Elsmere said Code.
- 3. The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Elsmere would need to review and grant a variance from the Town of Elsmere Code Chapter 225 Attachment #3 for lot #2 to allow for the required minimum square foot of 6000 square feet to be reduced to 5277 square feet.
- 4. The Town Council of Elsmere shall review and approve the proposed minor subdivision in accordance with the Town of Elsmere code 196-22.
- 5. The applicant shall, within 1 year of approval, obtain permits from the Town of Elsmere Code Enforcement Department.



The Town of Elsmere

24-02 E

11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware 19805 Phone (302) 998-2215 Fax (302) 998-9920

March 18, 2024

Mr. Neil Carlson

Vandemark & Lynch, Inc.

P.O. Box 2047

Wilmington, DE 19899

1st District Councilwoman President Pro-Tempore

Mayor

Eric Thompson

Marianne Skipski

Re:

Petition 24-02 Minor Subdivision Application

2nd District Councilwoman Secretary of Council

Sally Jensen

3rd District Councilwoman

Mary Steppi

4th District Councilman

Charles McKewen

5th District Councilwoman

Joann I. Personti

6th District Councilwoman

Dawn DiBiaso

Town Treasurer

Paul Chalfant

City Solicitor

James McMackin

Dear Mr. Carlson,

Habitat for Humanity of NCC have applied for a Minor Subdivision of the property located at 115 Forrest Avenue. The property is currently zoned R-1 Single Family Dwelling. They would like to create (2) residential lots to construct (2) residential dwellings. They are aware that they will need further review in order to construct new dwellings.

The Building Committee and Town Engineer are required, by the Code of the Town of Elsmere to submit written comments to the Town Manager concerning the plans. These comments must be received back no later than fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter. Please review the enclosed documents and provide your written comments by April 8, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven Martin Town Manager

Ce: Mayor and Council Building Committee



April 3, 2024



4305 MILLER ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19802-1901 (302) 764-7635 FAX (302) 764-4170

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V&L Project No. 25200.15

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steven Martin

Town Manager – Town of Elsmere

FROM:

Neil Carlson, P.E.

RE:

Minor Subdivision Plan: 115 Forrest Avenue

TP# 19-004.00-124

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The purpose of the plan is to subdivide the existing 0.24+/- acre parcel into two R-1 zoned parcels and construct two dwellings. The site is entirely within the regulatory floodplain.

We offer the following comments:

Zoning Ordinance:

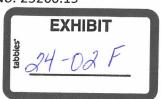
 The plan notes that a lot area variance is required for the proposed Lot 2. If the Board of Adjustment grants the variance, the note on the plan regarding the variance should be completed.

Floodplain Management Ordinance:

1. A floodplain application for the subdivision and for any construction within the regulatory floodplain is required to be submitted to the Town. (§102-12)

General Comments:

- 1. A lines and grades plan shall be submitted to the Town concurrent with the building permit application for the proposed house construction.
- Since the proposed disturbed area exceeds 5,000 S.F., standard plan approval from the New Castle Conservation District is required. A copy of the Conservation District approval should be submitted to the Town.



Memorandum to Steve Martin, Town Manager **RE: 115 Forrest Avenue - Minor Subdivision Plan**April 3, 2024

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3. The plan proposes new water and sewer connections. Approved letters from New Castle County and Artesian Water shall be submitted to the Town. Road restoration shall be in accordance with Section 192-19 of the Town code.

If you have any questions, or require clarification regarding any of these comments, please call.

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April 3, 2024

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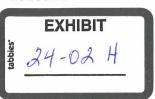
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to get the application before the Planning Commission in May or can we get it submitted asap with the

General Comments: next plan submission?

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- 2. Since the proposed disturbed area exceeds 5,000 S.F., standard plan approval from the New Castle Conservation District is required. A copy of the Conservation District approval should be submitted to the Town.
- 1. We are assuming the lines & grades plan is not required to get on the Planning Commission as if the variance is not granted, there is not point to wasting time and money on construction plans for the lots.
- 2. A standard plan application will be submitted with the next plan submission. Is this required to get on the Planning commission agenda for May?



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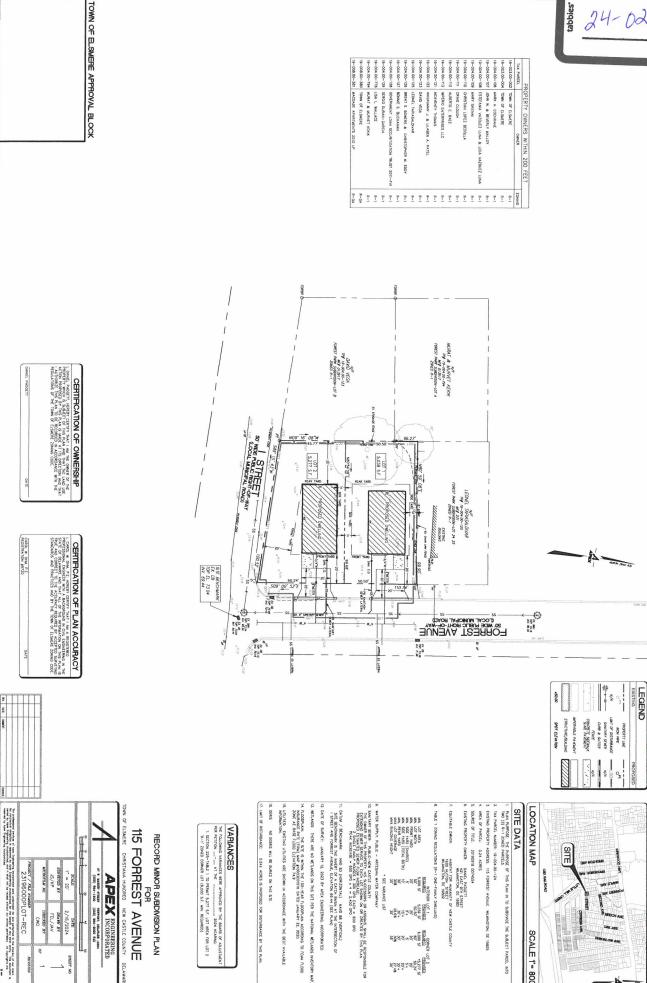
We will submit to NCC and Artesian asap. As soon as we have their approval letters, we will '

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**With the last plan that we took through the Town for Serpes, these construction related documents were not required until after we went to the Board of Adjustment. Is that the case here or is there a reason why this application is requiring it so early in the process?

EXHIBIT tabbies, 24-02 J

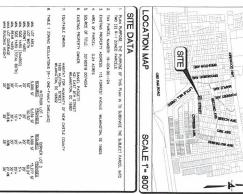




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RECORD MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN



EXHIBIT

Sign 24-02 K

Parcel No(s).: 19-004.00-124



9/ Michael E. Kozikowski New Castle Recorder : \$0.00

9/13/2019 2:39:37 PM ki T20190042404 r DEE State: \$798 00 Prepared By: Giordano, Delcollo, Werb & Gagne, LLC 5315 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE 19808

> Return To: Daniel Israel Padgett 421 East 9th Street Wilmington, DE 19801

THIS DEED, Made this 15th day of August, 2019.

BETWEEN, JAMES H. SPENCE AND ROSE SPENCE, of Sussex County and State of Delaware, party of the first part

-AND-

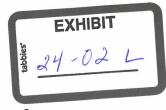
DANIEL PADGETT, of New Castle County and State of Delaware, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And No/100 Dollars (\$39,900.00) lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part Daniel Israel Padgett, fee simple:

ALL those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lots Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29 Block H, on the plot of Forrest Park as said plot is recorded in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record C, Volume 28, Page 601, also known as 115 Forrest Avenue and more particularly bounded and described as one lot as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Forrest Avenue at the distance of 850' southerly from the southerly side of the Lincoln Highway as laid out on the plot of Forrest Park; thence southerly and along the said westerly side of Forrest Avenue, 75' to a point; thence westerly and parallel with the Lincoln Highway 100' to another point; thence northerly and parallel with Forrest Avenue 75' to another point and thence easterly parallel with the Lincoln Highway 100' to the aforesaid westerly side of Forrest Avenue and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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SUBJECT TO ALL covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of record, this reference to which shall not be construed to reimpose the same.

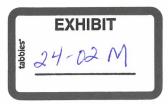
BEING the same lands and premises which Mildred Spence, by Deed dated 6/1/2005 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Document No. 20050606-0054051, granted and conveyed unto James H. Spence and Rose Spence, in fee.

GRANTEE'S

421 E 9 TH street

ADDRESS:

Wilmington, DE 19801



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has caused this Deed to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

James H. Spence

Rose Spence

STATE OF DELAWARE

COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this August, 2019, before me, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, James H. Spence and Rose Spence, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this Indenture to be his/her/their act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the .

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

DEAN C. DELCOLLO
Attorney at Law - State of Delaware
Notarial Officer Pursuant to
29 Del.C. § 4323(a)(3)
My Commission Has No Expiration

No. 19-119

No. 19-11 7 Amount \$ 598.50 Date 301/16/2015

(Deputy Tax Collector)

Parcel # 1900400124

Property Address: 115 FORREST AVE WILMINGTON, DE 19805-

Subdivision: FOREST PARK

Owner: PADGETT DANIEL 421 E 9TH STREET

Owner Address:

WILMINGTON, DE 19801

Municipal Info: Incorporated in ELSMERE PROPERTY TAX AREA

Lot #: 26-29

Location: CORNER LOT

Map Grid: 09403560 Block: H Census Tract: 124

Street Type: ARTERIAL Water: PUBLIC Microfilm #: 000231

Property Class: RESIDENTIAL

Lot Size: 0.24 Lot Depth: 100 Lot Frontage: 110 Street Finish:

District & Zoning Info

Districts

- FIRE/RESCUE ELSMERE
- RED CLAY SCHOOL DIST-TRES
- FOREST PARK Civic Organization
- DE SEN 07-SPIROS MANTZAVINOS
- COUNCIL 1 BRANDON T TOOLE
- DE REP 13-DESHANNA U NEAL
- NORTH OF C&D CANAL
- ADD REQ PER SEC 10.3.4.4 DSSR
- TRAFFIC ZONE T093 (YR2022)
- SEWER DISTRICT NORTHERN-ASMT
- PLANNING 8 LOWER CHRISTINA
- FLOODPLAIN

Zoning

■ 19R1 - ONE FAMILY DWELLING

Deed History				
Grantee(s)	Deed	Multi?	Sale Date	Sale Amount
SPENCE MILDRED	T76 433	N	Not Available	\$0.00
SPENCE JAMES H	20050606 0054051	N	6/1/2005	\$22,000.00
PADGETT DANIEL	20190918 0074554	N	8/15/2019	\$39,900.00

Tax/Assessment Info

School Taxable: 3700

Assessment

Land: 3700 Structure: 0 Homesite: Total: 3700 County Taxable: 3700

Tax Bills as	s of 4/18	/2024 3:0	01:18 AM
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	County			School				
Tax Year	Principal Due	Penalty Due	Amt Paid	Principal Due	Penalty Due	Amt Paid		
2010A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.83		
2011A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.71		
2012A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.93		
2013A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.97		
2014A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.20		
2015A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.15		
2016A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.30		
2017A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.55		
2018A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.06		
2019A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.73		
2020A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.95	\$91.73	\$24.54	\$17.32		
2021A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.41	\$91.30	\$31.85	\$0.00		
2022A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.32	\$91.47	\$20.93	\$0.00		
2023A	\$14.26	\$1.69	\$0.00	\$91.47	\$10.01	\$0.00		

Tax Payments as of 4/18/2024 3:01:18 AM

Date Paid Amt Paid 10/19/2010

5/3/2011

\$79.94 \$5.09

4/18/24, 11:07 AM

New Castle County, DE - Parcel # 19004001

\$79.39 \$78.64 \$82.61 \$12.69

\$71.20 \$91.79 \$98.91

\$105.00 \$104.64 \$104.31 \$30.00 \$30.00

9/16/2011 10/2/2012 10/4/2013 10/2/2014 10/2/2014 9/30/2015 9/8/2016 8/10/2017 8/17/2018 7/30/2019 8/31/2022 9/28/2022

County Balance Due: \$15.95 School Balance Due: \$453.30

These amounts are valid through the last day of the month. For accounts with delinquent balances, statutory penalty will accrue on the first day of next month.

