Board of Appeals

Of

City of Waltham, MA

Case Number: 2020-5

March 24, 2020

Brief of

JC/SMP WALTHAM OWNER, LLC

The parcel located at 130 turner street is a commercially zoned (C) parcel consisting of approximately 15.6 acres of land that consists of 3 commercial office buildings.

The petitioner and owner of the parcel is JC/SMP Waltham Owner LLC. The petitioner is looking to expand a patio on the rear of building 3, located on the western portion of the site. The expansion of this patio will require removal and relocation of (7) seven parking spaces to an area that is already impervious but un-stripped and not included in the parking count for the parcel, as shown on the attached plan. As a secondary option for relocation we can re-stripe a portion of the parking stalls that are wider than the by-law requires (in some instances by 1 ft) on the top deck of the parking structure.

Based on the square footage of the buildings the parcel is required to have a minimum of 914 total spots, which the site at current capacity exceeds. The current count is 965 spaces.

Per case 2009-22 the zoning board of appeals granted petitioners Eastport Turner LLC and Stonybrook Holding LLC special permit for the right to relocated and lease 36 parking spaces allocated to the parcel at 60 Turner to 130 Turner St. With this allocation of parking requirement, the parcel at 130 Turner St still holds a parking count that is in excess of the bylaw minimum standard.

In order to build the extended patio, a special permit amendment must be granted to memorialize the updated site plan as it relates to the parking layout.

Jurisdiction

§5.8 Remote Parking – "When such off-street parking space cannot be reasonably provided for on the same lot or in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.225, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit therefor on any land in the same zoning district which is within a radius of 600 feet."

This is the by law that forced the case 2009-22 as outlined in the introduction which opened a special permit on the property.

§7.2 Powers and duties of Board of Appeals. – "The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers vested in it by the General Ordinances and by the General Laws and shall be the Board of Appeals under the Subdivision Control Law as set forth in MGLA c. 41, Section 812."

This by law is governing the Board of Appeals the authority to grant the special permit amendment to the site plan. The petitioner respectfully requests that the petition be granted for the following reasons.

- 1. The current site has excess parking capacity.
- 2. This project yields a net zero change in the parking count. The 7 spaces to be removed by the patio expansion will be relocated on the site.
- 3. The amended site plan exhibit shows relocation of the parking spaces and the non-impactful change to the site plan. If approved, this new site plan will go on as record for the amended site plan associated with the special permit on the property.

Petitioners proposal is for the Board of Appeals to accept the amended site plan to become the site plan of record associated with the special permit. With the Board's acceptance of this plan, petitioner will immediately seek a building permit to execute this patio project. The petitioner's goal is to amend the record of site plan, in turn yielding a project that would be beneficial for the building and commercial district with hopes to bring new companies into Waltham.

Based on the documents and exhibits provided in this submission, petitioner believes all legal requirements to achieve this goal have been met.

Sincerely,

Nick Trocki as agent for JC/SMP Waltham Owner LLC (petitioner)

