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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marie Krepelka
Board Administrator

FROM: Officer Corey P. Rateau
Traffic and Parking Unit

DATE: August 26, 2015

RE: Handicap Parking Request @ 15 Peirce Street

Per your request, the Traffic and Parking Unit has reviewed the petition by Deborah Keeley to have a handicap parking space designated in front of her residence at 15 Peirce Street to accommodate her father that resides with her. After reviewing the location and seeing that access to the rear of the building would appear to be much more difficult by requiring him to use a number of steep steps as opposed to only having to walk up a couple of shallower steps to the front, we would have no objection to the designation of such a space.

If granted, Ms. Keeley should be advised that the space is not for their exclusive use and that anyone with a handicap plate or placard may utilize it. She should also be advised that as explained in the Massachusetts Office on Disability's handout, "Disability Rights Laws in Massachusetts," a handicap plate or placard would not exempt them from the town's overnight parking ban nor would it allow them to use the space during declared snow emergencies.

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Cc: Frederick Ryan, Police Chief
Capt. Julie Flaherty, Support Services Commander
Lt. Paul Conroy, OIC / Traffic, Details and Licensing
Arlington Fire Department Operations
Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager

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TOWN OF ARLINGTON
Residential Handicap Parking Sign Application

Name: Deborah & David Keeley
(Daughter of person needing the Handicap Space)

Address: 15 Peirce St. Apt 2 Arlington

Telephone: Home: 781-643-2305 Work: Cell: 781-710-6009 - Deb
781-572-6054 - David

Date: 8/16/2015

Please read the Board of Selectmen Residential Handicap Parking Sign Policy prior to completing this application. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

1. Please attach a photocopy of your handicap placard, or documentation that you have a handicap plate. It is not necessary to attach any additional documentation.
2. Are you the owner of your residence? Yes
3. Do you have off-street parking? Yes
4. If yes, how many off-street spaces? Many (both sides of street)

On the reverse side of this page, please provide the general reasons why the granting of such a space will increase your ability to access/egress your home. When providing your reasoning, you should address those questions listed in the Off-Street Parking section of the Board's policy, found on page two, that are relevant to your application.

When you have completed this application, and attached a photocopy of your placard, or documentation of your plate, please forward your application to the Office of the Board of Selectmen. Within two weeks you will be contacted regarding your application.

Dear Board of Selectmen,

I would like to apply for this Handicap Parking space for my father who lives in the house with us. (Both my mother and father have handicap placards.)

My father is 87 and has much trouble walking. He uses a cane but is still unsteady on his feet. He also has just been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be receiving radiation treatments starting this week (every day) and continuing for 5-6 weeks. It is a long walk for him to go out the front door of our house and walk down the driveway to the garage (approx. 100').

Neighbors & their visitors sometimes park in front making it hard for my parents to unload groceries as well. We bought the house with them to be able to help them in their older years and the Handicap parking space would help them to be as independent as they possibly can until they can no longer drive.

This would be tremendous and mean so much to us if approved. I have attached everything you might need. There are only 4 steps on the front of the house, therefore they don't use the back stairs anymore since it is a full flight. If he uses the car, he leaves it out front and I put it into the garage at night. The driveway is single car wide so he can't park at the top and block our other tenants in.

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There is no room on our property for any adjustments in the off street parking. We have very little land on each side of the house.

Thank you for considering our request.
BEST, Deb Keeley

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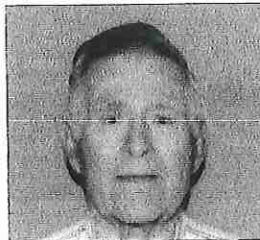
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Rachel Kaprielian Registrar



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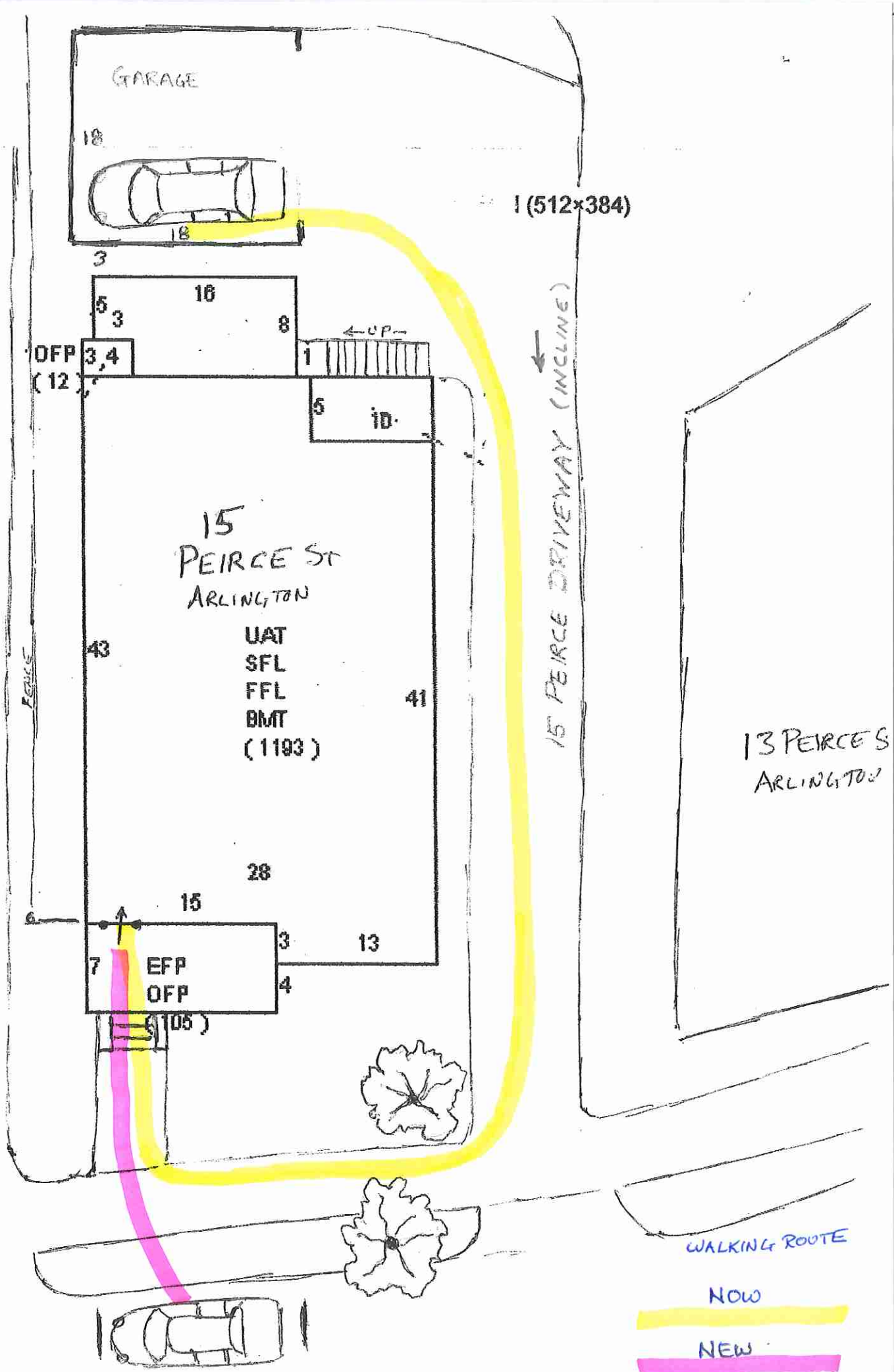
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August 31, 2015

Deborah Keeley
15 Peirce Street Apt. 2
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Ms. Keeley:

The Board of Selectmen will be discussing your request on behalf of your dad for a residential handicap parking space at their meeting on Monday, September 21st in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 2nd Floor. The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. You are invited to be in attendance at this meeting.

Kindly call the office of the Board of Selectmen to confirm the date and time with either Mary Ann or Fran.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie A. Krepelka".

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

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