

Town of Arlington
Zoning Board of Appeals
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2.3A of the Zoning Bylaws that there has been filed by **Sean Hayes** of Arlington, MA. On July 8, 2021, a petition seeking permission to alter his property located at **14 Nicod Street** - **Block Plan 175.0-0006-0001.3** Said petition would require a Special Permit under **Section 5.3.9 (A) (Projections into Minimum Yards)** of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington.

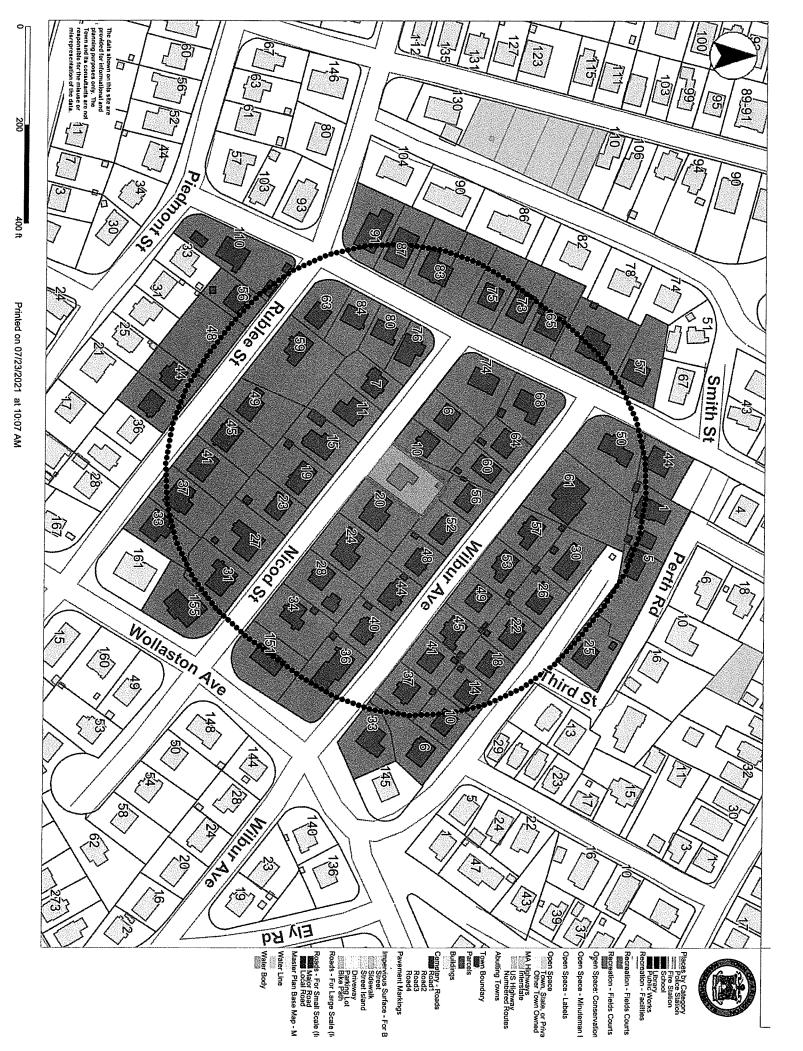
A hearing in regards to the petition will be conducted remotely via "Zoom" Tuesday evening September 14, 2021 at 7:30 P.M or as soon thereafter as the petitioner may be heard. To join the meeting, please register using the following URL: https://town-arlington-ma-

<u>us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udu6hrz4iEtcR 6s 2r9eZiaorRAsgbMh</u> for documentation relating to this petition, visit the ZBA website at <u>www.arlington.gov/zba</u>.

DOCKET NO 3664

Zoning Board of Appeals
Christian Klein, RA, Chair

Please direct any questions to: **ZBA@town.arlington.ma.us**



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Dimensional and Parking Information For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

| 1. Pro | ict: | | | | | |
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| 2. Pro | RESIDENTIAL/ | SINGLE FA | MTT.V | | | |
| 3. Existing Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3.22 of the Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation [worksheet and drawings] showing dimensions of GFA by floor): N/A For Covered porch | | | | | | |
| 4. Proposed Use/Occupancy: No. of dwelling units 1 | | | | | | |
| 5. Proposed Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3.22 of the Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation [worksheet and drawings] showing dimensions of GFA by floor): N/A Sq. Ft. N/A for covered porch | | | | | | |
| | | Present Conditions | Proposed Conditions | Min. or max Required by Zoning | | |
| 6. | Lot size (Sq. Ft.) | 6013 +/- | same | min. | | |
| 7. | Frontage (Ft.) | 60' | same | min. | | |
| 8. | Floor area ratio | | | max. | | |
| 9. | Lot Coverage (%) | | ************************************** | max | | |
| 10. | Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (Sq. Ft.) | | | min. | | |
| 11. | Front Yard Depth (Ft.) | 25.6' | 21.6' | min. | | |
| 12. | Left Side Yard Depth (Ft.) | 16.6' | 16.6' | min. 10' | | |
| 13. | Right Side Yard Depth (Ft.) | 10.8' | 10.8' | min. | | |
| 14. | Rear Yard Depth (Ft.) | no chang | es | min. | | |
| 15. | Height (Stories) | 1 | 1 | max. | | |
| 16. | Height (Ft.) | 0 | 11'2" | max. | | |
| 17. | Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw. | | | | | |
| | Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA) | | | min. | | |
| 18. | Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw. | | | | | |
| 18A. | Usable Open Space (% of GFA) | | | min. | | |
| 19. | Number of Parking Spaces | | | min. | | |
| 20. | Parking area setbacks (if applicable) | no chan | | min. | | |
| 21. | Number of Loading Spaces (if applicable) | no chan | ges | min. | | |
| 22. | Type of construction | wood | | N/A | | |
| 23. | Slope of proposed roof(s) (in. per ft.) | n/a | 6:12 | min. | | |

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Open Space / Gross Floor Area Information For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Refer to Section 2: Definitions, and Section 5: District Regulations in the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington before completing this form.

| Address: 14 Nicod Street Zon | ning District: | |
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| OPEN SPACE* N/A for open porch | EXISTING | PROPOSED |
| Total lot area with roof | | |
| Open Space, Usable | | |
| Open Space, Landscaped | Marie Control | |
| * Refer to the Definitions in Section 2 of the Zoning | Bylaw. | |
| GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA) † N/A with | open porch with m | coof |
| Accessory Building Basement or Cellar (meeting the definition of Story, excluding mechanical use areas) | | *** |
| l st Floor | | |
| 2 nd Floor | | |
| 3 rd Floor | | |
| 4 th Floor | | |
| 5 th Floor | | *************************************** |
| Attic (greater than 7'-0" in height, excluding elevator machinery, or mechanical equipment) Parking garages (except as used for accessory parking or off-street loading purposes) | | |
| All weather habitable porches and balconies | | |
| Total Gross Floor Area (GFA) | | |
| † Refer to Definition of Gross Floor Area in Section | 2 and Section 5 of the Zoning I | Bylaw. |
| REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE AREA | | |
| Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.) | | |
| Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA) | | |
| Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.) | | |
| Usable Open Space (% of GFA) | | |
| This worksheet applies to plans dated $\frac{4/25/202}{\text{designed by AFAB}}$. | 1 and undeted on 5 | /28/2021 |
| Reviewed with Building Inspector: | Date: | |

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

| In the matter of the Application of 14 Nicod Street - covered front porch | | | | |
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| to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Arlington: | | | | |
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| Application for a Special Permit is herewith made, in accordance with Section 3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw of | | | | |
| the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, seeking relief from the following specific provisions of the Zoning | | | | |
| Bylaw, and as described fully in the attached form, Special Permit Criteria: Renovated front porch to extend width of existing house and project 4' from house as existing uncovered front porch extended. Will not extend beyond side of existing house (no side set back changes). Existing porch is narrower than house with no roof. New porch with roof has 21.6' front setback instead of required 25'. | | | | |
| The Applicant states he when the with respect to such relief is sought; that no unfavorable action | | | | |
| has been taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon a similar petition regarding this property within | | | | |
| the two (2) years next immediately prior to the filing hereof. The applicant expressly agrees to full | | | | |
| compliance with any and all conditions and qualifications imposed upon this permission, whether by | | | | |
| the Zoning Bylaw or by the Zoning Board of Appeals, should the same be granted. The Applicant | | | | |
| represents that the grounds for the relief sought are as follows: Added curb appeal and functional use of front porch during inclement weather. In addition it will add shade to home interior to cut down on cooling costs during summer months. | | | | |
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| smhayes@wellington.com | | | | |
| E-Mail: Jennayes 18@gmail. com Signed: Jennayes 100 Date: 7(5) 21 | | | | |
| E-Mail: jenhayes78@gmail.com Signed: Jean Hayes Date: 7(5)2621 Telephone: 617-966-6627 Address: 14 Nicod Street, Arlington, MA | | | | |

Special Permit Criteria: Per Section 3.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw, a Special Permit shall only be granted upon the Board's determination that the benefits of the proposed project will outweigh its adverse effects. The responses provided below will inform the Board as to whether the standards for approval have been met.

- A). Indicate where the requested use is listed in the Table of Use Regulations as allowed by Special

 Permit in the district for which the application is made or is so designated elsewhere in the Zoning Bylaw.

 Residential single family detached dwelling (ARTS 81, 87, ATM 4/80 1.01)

 District R1

 Special permit ART86, ATM 3/7/79, ART6, ATM 4/09: with regard to front...yards greater than the minimum required.
- B). Explain why the requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.

 Porch with roof as proposed will provide a porch protected from snow, sleet and rain as well as summer sun through front windows. Design provides more esthetically pleasing curb appeal to neighborhood.
- C). Explain why the requested use will not create undue traffic congestion, or unduly impair pedestrian safety.

There is still 21.6' from the proposed porch to front of the property line.

D). Explain why the requested use will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system, or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety or the general welfare.

Rainwater will drain to own yard. Covered porch will protect porch from elements.

| E). Describe how any special regulations for the use, as may be provided in the Zoning Bylaw, including |
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| but not limited to the provisions of Section 8 are fulfilled. |
| Plot plan attached with new setbacks. |
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| F). Explain why the requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining |
| districts, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare. |
| Front porch will be 21.6' from the street and will cause little or no |
| impact on neighborhood other than improve esthetics and protect porch |
| from elements. |
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| G). Explain why the requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the use |
| that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood. |
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| New covered porch will not cause an excess of use of the front new |
| setbacks as it only projects out same distance as existing uncovered |
| porch. |
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