



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
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DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES  
133 WILLIAM STREET - ROOM 308  
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

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## ***New Bedford Comprehensive Zoning Code Review***

### ***Code of Ordinances – Chapter-9***

804 BROCK AVE – PLOT: 14 – LOT: 232 – ZONED DISTRICT: MUB

Special Permit Required from the Zoning Board of Appeals

*Zoning Code Review as follows:*

2BA

***Special Permit***

#### **❖ SECTIONS**

2400 – NON-CONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES

2410 - APPLICABILITY

2430- NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES, OTHER THAN SINGLE-AND TWO FAMILY STRUCTURES

2431- RECONSTRUCTED , EXTENDED OR STRUCTURALLY CHANGED

2432- ALTERED TO PROVIDE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT PURPOSE OR FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IN A SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT MANNER OR TO A SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER EXTENT

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PLANNING DEPT ---- SITE PLAN REVIEW + SPECIAL PERMIT

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5400 ( SITE PLAN REVIEW)

5410 PURPOSE

5422 THRU 5490B

SPECIAL PERMIT --- REDUCTION IN PARKING

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3100 PARKING AND LOADING

3110 APPLICABILITY

3130 TABLE OF PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS-APPENDIX C

APPENDIX C-MULTI-FAMILY 3 OR MORE REQUIRE 2 SPACES PER UNIT



## IX. HOMEOWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION

### Supplement #1

The current exemption for "homeowner" was extended to include owner-occupied dwellings of two units or less and to allow such homeowners to engage an individual for hire who does not possess a license, provided that the owner acts as supervisor. (State Building Code Section 110.5)

### DEFINITION OF HOMEOWNER:

Person(s) who own a parcel of land on which he/she resides or intends to reside, on which there is, or is intended to be, a one to two family dwelling, attached or detached structures accessory to such use and/or farm structures. A person who constructs more than one home in a two-year period shall not be considered a homeowner. Such "homeowner shall submit to the Building Official, on a form acceptable to the Building Official, that he/she shall be responsible for all such work performed under the building permit. (Section 110.5)

The undersigned "homeowner assumes responsibility for compliance with the State Building Code and other applicable codes, ordinance, rules and regulations, and will comply with the City of New Bedford Building Department minimum inspection procedures and requirements.

HOMEOWNERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## X. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS DISPOSAL

### Supplement #2

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Law C40, S54, debris resulting from this work shall be disposed of in a properly licensed solid waste disposal facility as defined by Massachusetts General Law C111, S150A

The debris will be disposed of in: PORTABLE DUMPSTERS "ABC"  
(Location of Facility)

Signature of Permit Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## XI. HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LAW AFFIDAVIT

(Residential Use Only) Supplement to Permit Application

### Supplement #3

MGLc. 142 A requires that the "reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, demolition, or construction of an addition to any pre-existing owner-occupied building containing at least one but not more than four dwelling units... or to structures which are adjacent to such residence of building" be conducted by registered contractors, with certain exceptions, along with other requirements.

Type of Work: Change of Use Est. Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Work: 804 Brock Ave.

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Permit Application: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that: Registration is not required for the following reason(s):

☒ Work excluded by law ☐ Job under \$1,000 ☐ Building not owner-occupied ☐ Owner obtaining own permit

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that:

**OWNERS OBTAINING THEIR OWN PERMIT OR EMPLOYING UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS FOR APPLICABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARBITRATION PROGRAM OF GUARANTY FUND UNDER MGLc. 142A.**

signed under penalties of perjury:

I hereby apply for a permit as the agent of the owner:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

OR:

Notwithstanding the above notice, I hereby apply for a permit as the owner of the above property:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## XII. BUILDING COMMISSIONERS REVIEW COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS

C. Building Permit Rejected ☒ Site Plan Review + Special Permit - Planning Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Rejection: Special Permit - ZBA

See Attachments

Comments and Conditions:

Signed [Signature] Date: 1/2 2018

Title Building Commissioner

Not valid unless signed (not stamped) by Building Commissioner





City of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
Building Department  
Application for Plan Examination  
and Building Permit

FOR BUILDING DEPT. USE

DATE RECEIVED: NOV 15 2017  
RECEIVED BY: J. M. W.  
ISSUED BY:

IMPORTANT — COMPLETE ALL ITEMS — MARK BOXES WHERE APPLICABLE — PRINT

(AT LOCATION) 804 BROCK AVENUE (STREET)  
(NO) (STREET)  
BETWEEN ELLEN ST. AND EMMA ST.  
(CROSS STREET) (CROSS STREET)  
PLOT (MAP) 14 LOT 232 DISTRICT MUB ACCEPTED STREET YES  
PLANS FILED ☐ YES ☒ NO

TYPE AND COST OF BUILDING — all applicants complete parts A through D — PRINT

A. TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT

- 1 ☐ New Building  
2 ☐ Addition (If residential, enter number of new housing units added, if any, in Part D, 14)  
3 ☒ Alteration (If residential, enter number of new housing units added, if any, in Part D, 14) 2 UNITS ADDED  
4 ☐ Repair, replacement  
5 ☐ Demolition (If multifamily residential, enter number of units in building in Part D, 14, if non-residential, indicate most recent use checking D-18 - D-32)  
6 ☐ Moving (relocation)  
7 ☐ Foundation only (Residential)

B. OWNERSHIP

- 8 ☒ Private (individual, corporation, nonprofit institution, etc.)  
9 ☐ Public (Federal, State, or local government)

C. COST

- (Omit cents)  
10. Cost of construction ..... \$ 20,000  
To be installed but not included in the above cost  
a. Electrical ..... 20,000  
b. Plumbing ..... 20,000  
c. Heating, air conditioning ..... 20,000  
d. Other (elevator, etc.) ..... 044P 20,000  
11. TOTAL VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... 100,000  
12. TOTAL ASSESSED BLDG. VALUE ..... 200,700

D.1. PROPOSED USE — For demolition most recent use

Residential

- 13 ☐ One family  
14 ☒ Two or more family — Enter number of units 2 UNITS  
15 ☐ Transient hotel, motel, or dormitory — Enter number of units  
16 ☐ Garage  
17 ☐ Carport  
18 ☐ Other — Specify

Nonresidential

- 19 ☐ Amusement, recreational  
20 ☐ Church, other religious  
21 ☐ Industrial  
22 ☐ Parking garage  
23 ☐ Service station, repair garage  
24 ☐ Hospital, institutional  
25 ☐ Office, bank, professional  
26 ☐ Public utility  
27 ☐ School, library, other educational  
28 ☐ Stores, mercantile  
29 ☐ Tanks, towers  
30 ☐ Funeral homes  
31 ☐ Food establishments  
32 ☐ Other — Specify

D.2. Does this building contain asbestos?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO If yes complete the following:  
Name & Address of Asbestos Removal Firm:

Submit copy of notification sent to DEQE and the State Dept. of Labor & Industries and results of air sample analysis after asbestos removal is completed

D.3. Non-residential — Describe in detail proposed use of buildings, e.g., food processing plant, machine shop, laundry building at hospital, elementary school, secondary school, college, parochial school, parking garage for department store, rental office building, office building at industrial plant. If use of existing building is being changed, enter proposed use.

PROPOSED USE IS RESIDENTIAL

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING —

RINCIPAL TYPE OF FRAME

- 33 ☐ Masonry (wall bearing)  
34 ☒ Wood frame  
35 ☐ Structural steel  
36 ☐ Reinforced concrete  
37 ☐ Other — Specify

RINCIPAL TYPE OF HEATING FUEL

- 38 ☒ Gas  
39 ☐ Oil  
40 ☐ Electricity  
41 ☐ Coal  
42 ☐ Other — Specify

G. TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL

- 43 ☒ Public or private company  
44 ☐ Private (septic tank, etc.)

H. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- 45 ☒ Public or private company  
46 ☐ Private (well, cistern)

I. TYPE OF MECHANICAL

- Is there a fire sprinkler system?  
47 ☐ YES 48 ☒ NO  
Will there be central air conditioning?  
49 ☒ Yes 50 ☐ No  
Will there be an elevator?  
51 ☐ Yes 52 ☒ No

J. DIMENSIONS

- 53 Number of stories 3  
54 Height 35  
55 Total square feet of floor area, all floors based on exterior dimensions 54  
56 Building length 60  
57 Building width 3357  
58 Total sq. ft. of bldg. footprint 60  
59 Front lot line width 59  
60 Rear lot line width 1410  
61 Depth of lot 11262  
62 Total sq. ft. of lot size  
63 % of lot occupied by bldg. (56 ÷ 62)  
64 Distance from lot line (front) 0  
65 Distance from lot line (rear) 151  
66 Distance from lot line (left) 0  
67 Distance from lot line (right) 0

For new buildings complete part E through L. For demolition, complete only parts G; H & I.  
For all others, (additions, alterations, repair, moving, foundation), complete E through L.



accessory dwelling unit, location of any septic system and required parking. A mortgage inspection survey, properly adapted by a surveyor, shall be sufficient to meet this requirement;

2343. Certification by affidavit shall be provided that while said accessory dwelling unit is occupied, the primary dwelling unit shall be occupied by the owner of the property;

2344. Not more than one accessory dwelling unit may be established on a lot. The accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one thousand (1,000) square feet in floor space and shall be located in the existing residential structure on the premises;

2345. The external appearance of the structure in which the accessory dwelling unit is to be located shall not be significantly altered from the appearance of a single-family structure, in accordance with the following:

2345.a. Any accessory dwelling unit construction shall not create more than a fifteen (15) percent increase in the gross floor space of the structure existing as of date of enactment, December 23, 2003.

2345.b. Any stairways or access and egress alterations serving the accessory dwelling unit shall be enclosed, screened, or located so that visibility from public ways is minimized.

2345.c. Sufficient and appropriate space for at least one additional parking space shall be constructed by the owner to serve the accessory dwelling unit. Said parking space shall be constructed of materials consistent with the existing driveway and shall have vehicular access to the driveway.

2346. The initial term and subsequent terms of a special permit for an accessory dwelling unit shall expire after two (2) years. In the event such special permit is not renewed, the Board of Appeals shall promptly notify the Inspector of Buildings. Subsequent special permit issuances for existing accessory dwelling unit, if any, shall be granted after certification by affidavit is made by the applicant that the accessory dwelling unit has not been extended, enlarged, or altered to increase its original dimensions, as defined in the initial special permit application, and that the need for the special permit still exists and there has been no change in the use or circumstances for which the special permit was originally granted.

2347. Special permits for an accessory dwelling unit may be issued, after a public hearing, upon a finding that the construction and occupancy of the apartment will not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which the lot is located and after consideration of the factors specified in Section 5300 herein.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

#### 2400. - NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES.

2410. **Applicability.** This Zoning Ordinance shall not apply to structures or uses lawfully in existence or lawfully begun, or to a building or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the public hearing required by M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 5, at which this Zoning Ordinance, or any relevant part thereof, was adopted. Such prior, lawfully existing nonconforming uses and structures may continue, provided that no modification of the use or structure is accomplished, unless authorized hereunder.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2420. **Nonconforming Uses.** The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to change a nonconforming use in accordance with this Section only if it determines that such change or extension





shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming uses may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

2421. Change or substantial extension of the use;

2422. Change from one nonconforming use to another, less detrimental, nonconforming use.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2430. **Nonconforming Structures, Other Than Single- and Two-Family Structures.** The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to reconstruct, extend, alter, or change a nonconforming structure in accordance with this Section only if it determines that such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming structures may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

2431. Reconstructed, extended or structurally changed;

2432. Altered to provide for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent;

The reconstruction, extension or structural change of such nonconforming structures so as to increase an existing nonconformity, or create a new nonconformity, including the extension of an exterior wall at or along the same nonconforming distance within a required yard, shall require the issuance of a variance from the Board of Appeals.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2440. **Nonconforming Single- and Two-Family Structures.** Nonconforming single- and two-family residential structures may be reconstructed, extended, altered, or structurally changed upon a determination by the Inspector of Buildings that such proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure, and the issuance of a building permit, where applicable. In the event that the Inspector of Buildings determines that the nonconforming nature of such structure would be increased by the proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change, the Board of Appeals may, by finding (which shall not require a super majority), allow such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change where it determines that the proposed modification will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2450. **Abandonment or Non-Use.** A nonconforming use or structure which has been abandoned, or not used for a period of two (2) years, shall lose its protected status and be subject to all of the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2460. **Catastrophe.** Any nonconforming structure may be reconstructed after a fire, explosion or other catastrophe, provided that such reconstruction is completed within twelve months after such catastrophe, and provided that the building(s) as reconstructed shall be only as great in volume or area as the original nonconforming structure unless a larger volume or area is authorized by special permit from the Board of Appeals. Such time for reconstruction may be extended by the Board of Appeals for good cause.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)



2771. If any part of a story of a nonresidence building is used for offices, studios or workshops which are not lighted from the street or the rear yard, there shall be a court starting not more than fifty (50) feet from the main exterior walls of that story.

2772. If any part of a story is used for living or sleeping rooms which are not lighted from the street or the rear yard, such court shall be required starting not more than two (2) rooms or thirty-five (35) feet from the main exterior walls of that story.

2773. An inner court shall be at least one-third (  $\frac{1}{3}$  ) as wide as it is high, measured from the sills of the lowest windows served by it to the average level of the tops of the enclosing walls, and shall be at least twice as long as its required width or of an equivalent area, but no court shall be less than ten (10) feet in width.

2774. The minimum width of an outer court shall be double that required in this Section for an inner court.

2775. A cornice or belt course shall not project more than six (6) inches into any inner court.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2780. **Height of Buildings.** The provisions governing the height of buildings in Appendix B shall apply to chimneys, cooling towers, flagpoles, elevator bulkheads, skylights, ventilators, and other necessary appurtenant features usually carried above roofs; to domes, stacks or spires and also to wireless communications facilities.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

#### SECTION 3000. - GENERAL REGULATIONS.

##### 3100. - PARKING AND LOADING.

3110. **Applicability.** Every building erected, enlarged, converted, or relocated and each use or change of use of land shall be provided with off-street parking spaces and off-street loading spaces in accordance with Section 3130, Table of Parking Requirements.

3111. In the event of the enlargement of a structure existing on the effective date of the ordinance from which this Section is derived, or the construction or relocation of additional structures on a lot, after such effective date, the regulations of this Section shall apply only to the enlargement, construction or relocation thereof, except that any off-street parking and off-street loading facilities established to serve any buildings and any uses prior to such effective date shall not be reduced below the required number.

3112. For a building or premises used for combined purposes, the number of off-street parking spaces and off-street loading spaces shall be determined as the sum of the required number of spaces in each component of the combined use.

3113. Where the computation of required parking spaces and loading spaces result in a fractional number, the required parking spaces shall be the next whole number.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)



3120. **Special Permit.** Any parking or loading requirement set forth herein may be reduced upon the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board if the Board finds that the reduction is not inconsistent with public health and safety, or that the reduction promotes a public benefit. Such cases might include:

3121. Use of a common parking lot for separate uses having peak demands occurring at different times;

3122. Age or other characteristics of occupants of the facility requiring parking which reduces auto usage;

3123. Peculiarities of the use which make usual measures of demand invalid;

3124. Availability of on-street parking or parking at nearby municipally owned facilities.

3125. Where a special permit is granted, a reserve area, to be maintained indefinitely as landscaped open space, may be required sufficient to accommodate the difference between the spaces otherwise required and the spaces reduced by special permit. The parking/site plan shall show (in dotted outline) how the reserve area would be laid out in to provide the otherwise required number of spaces.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

3130. **Table of Parking and Loading Requirements.** See Appendix C.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

3140. **Location and Layout of Parking and Loading Facilities.** Off-street parking and loading, for facilities other than single- or two-family residences, may be provided in structures or in the open air, and shall be subject to the following regulations pertaining to their layout and location:

3141. Parking spaces shall be located on the same lot as the building or use where they are intended to serve, except that they may be provided on an adjoining lot in the same ownership.

3142. Where the provisions of subsection 3141 cannot be satisfied and the parking lot contains five (5) or more required spaces, the required parking spaces may be located on a lot in the same ownership within two hundred (200) feet of the building or lot they are intended to serve.

3143. Parking space for three (3) or fewer vehicles may be provided in the form of a driveway on a lot; the improved surface may be extended to one foot of the side line.

3144. Where a drive or aisle, other than a street, is required to maneuver a vehicle into or out of a parking space, such drive or aisle shall be at least twenty-two (22) feet wide for parking spaces situated at right angles, or nearly right angles to the aisle. For parking spaces situated at an angle of thirty (30) to sixty (60) degrees to the aisle, the required width of the aisle shall be at least fifteen (15) feet.

3145. Open-air off-street parking facilities may be located in required front, rear and side yards, except that in a residential district, no open-air off-street parking space shall be located in front of the dwelling or principal building. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, in cases where a garage faces the frontage of the dwelling and is located beneath the dwelling, open-air off-street parking may be located in front of the dwelling in a residential district provided that the dwelling is set back a minimum of twenty (20) feet from the front property line and provided that said parking occurs only within the driveway, the width of which shall not exceed the lesser of the width of said garage or eighteen (18) feet. Any driveway in a residential district, requiring more than one curb cut, shall



					other uses					
Green Space	35%	35%	35%	35%	35% for uses allowed in residential districts; 0 for other uses	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	20%

<sup>1</sup> Provided, however, that no part of any building shall be erected to a height in excess of 1¼ times the horizontal distance from its face to the opposite street line.

<sup>2</sup> Provided, however, that no story or part of any building except projecting eaves or uncovered steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. Where there is a building on one or both of the adjoining lots, the front yard for a building shall have a depth equal to the average of the front yard depths of the two (2) adjoining lots. A lot without a building shall be counted as having a front yard of the depth required by this chapter. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average setback alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. One street frontage of a corner lot shall have a clear depth of no less than ten (10) feet, in which case this distance shall not be considered in determining the front yard depths on such street. Nothing in this chapter shall require any building hereafter erected between two (2) existing buildings or immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two (2) existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 11-27-13, § 1)

#### APPENDIX C - TABLE OF PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS

USE	PARKING REQUIREMENTS	LOADING REQUIREMENTS
One-family dwelling Two-family dwelling Multi-family (3) or more per structure	Two (2) spaces per dwelling unit Two (2) spaces per dwelling unit	One (1) loading space for each multifamily dwelling containing more than ten (10) dwelling units, or more than twenty (20) housekeeping units





(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5370. **Lapse.** Special permits shall lapse if a substantial use thereof or construction thereunder has not begun, except for good cause, within twelve (12) months following the filing of the special permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 17, from the grant thereof) with the City Clerk.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5380. **Regulations.** The special permit granting authority may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this Section.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5390. **Fees.** The special permit granting authority may adopt reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees for applications for special permits.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**State Law reference—** Special permits, M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 9.

5400. - SITE PLAN REVIEW.

5410. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to provide for individual detailed review of development proposals which have an impact on the natural or built environment of the City in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community; to ensure adequate parking, safe and accessible pedestrian and vehicular circulation; and to minimize traffic impact on City streets.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5420. **Applicability.** The following types of activities and uses require site plan review by the Planning Board:

5421. Any new industrial or commercial construction or expansion over two thousand (2,000) gross square feet or any new industrial or commercial construction or expansion requiring more than five (5) additional parking spaces;

5422. New multiple-family residential construction of three (3) or more units or expansion of existing multifamily residential structures resulting in the creation of one or more additional units.

5423. Any new construction or expansion of existing construction where a drive-thru window for any service including self-service is proposed; and any expansion of a structure presently containing a drive-thru; or any facility currently containing a drive-thru, at which the owner or operator of the drive-thru is altered or changed; or at which the drive-thru is closed for a period of 10 days or more and to be reopened.

5424. Any residential subdivision which is submitted under the subdivision control process;

5425. New industrial or commercial construction or additions less than two thousand (2,000) square feet if requiring a new curb cut or driveway or if substantially affecting existing internal circulation.

5426. Driveways in residential areas which require more than one new curb cut.



**5450. Contents of Plan.** The contents of the site plan are as follows:

5451. Plan sheets prepared at a scale of one inch equals forty (40) feet or such other scale as may be approved by the Planning Board. The plans are as follows:

5451.a. Site layout, which shall contain the boundaries of the lot(s) in the proposed development, proposed structures, general circulation plan for vehicles and pedestrians, drive-thru windows, curb cut locations, parking, fences, walls, walks, outdoor lighting including proposed fixtures, loading facilities, solid waste storage locations, and areas for snow storage after plowing. The first sheet in this plan shall be a locus plan, at a scale of one inch equals one hundred (100) feet, showing the entire project and its relation to existing areas, buildings and roads for a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet from the project boundaries or such other distance as may be approved or required by the Planning Board.

5451.b. Topography and drainage plan, which shall contain the existing and proposed final topography at two-foot intervals and plans for handling stormwater runoff drainage.

5451.c. Utility plan, which shall include all facilities for refuse and sewerage disposal or storage of all these wastes, the location of all hydrants, fire alarm and firefighting facilities on and adjacent to the site, all proposed recreational facilities and open space areas, and all wetlands including floodplain areas.

5451.d. Architectural plan, which shall include the ground floor plan, proposed exterior building materials, treatments and colors and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings and a color rendering where necessary to determine the proposal's affect on the visual environment.

5451.e. Landscaping plan, showing the limits of work, existing tree lines as well as those tree lines to remain, and all proposed landscape features and improvements including screening, planting areas with size and type of stock for each shrub or tree, and including proposed erosion control measures during construction.

5451.f. Lighting plan showing the location and orientation of all existing and proposed exterior lighting, including building and ground lighting. The plan shall note the height, initial foot-candle readings on the ground and the types of fixtures to be used.

5452. The site plan shall be accompanied by a written statement indicating the estimated time required to complete the proposed project and any and all phases thereof. There shall be submitted a written estimate, showing in detail the costs of all site improvements planned.

5453. A written summary of the contemplated project shall be submitted with the site plan indicating, where appropriate, the number of dwelling units to be built and the acreage in residential use, the evidence of compliance with parking and off-street loading requirements, the forms of ownership contemplated for the property and a summary of the provisions of any ownership or maintenance thereof, identification of all land that will become common or public land, and any other evidence necessary to indicate compliance with this Ordinance.

5454. The site plan shall be accompanied by drainage calculations by a registered professional engineer as well as wetland delineations, if applicable. Storm drainage design must conform to City of New Bedford subdivision regulations.

5455. The Planning Board may require a DIS as set forth in Section 5300, above.

5456. Certification that the proposal is in compliance with the provisions, if applicable, of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Massachusetts Architectural Barriers Board.



5490. **Regulations.** The Planning Board may adopt and from time to time amend reasonable regulations for the administration of these Site Plan guidelines.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5490A. **Fee.** The Planning Board may, from time to time, adopt reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees for site plan review.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5490B. **Appeal.** Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Planning Board rendered pursuant to Section 5400 may appeal such decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals as provided in M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 8.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

#### 5500. - AMENDMENTS.

This Ordinance may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition, or repeal by the City Council in the manner provided in M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 5, and any amendments thereto.

5510. **Amendment advertising.** Any advertisement for a hearing, the purpose of which is to serve as notice of a zoning amendment proposal under M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 5, that proposes to change twenty-five (25) parcels or fewer from one principal use district to another principal use district under Section 2100, shall include the plot and lot number and the street address of the parcel or parcels whenever said plot and lot number and address is reasonably ascertainable.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 4-19-06, § 1)

#### 5600. - APPLICABILITY.

5610. **Other Laws.** Where the application of this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants, or agreements, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5620. **Conformance.** Construction or operations under a Building or Special Permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this Ordinance unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit, and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

#### 5700. - PLANNING MORATORIUM.

5710. **Moratorium on used car sales permits.** To provide the licensing board with the opportunity to review criteria for granting licenses for used car sales, there is hereby imposed a moratorium on Class II used car sales permits, other than renewals, for a period of one year. During the term of this moratorium (unless earlier terminated by ordinance) the City will not accept any permit applications for Class II used car sales. The moratorium imposed by this Section shall be in effect for one year commencing on the date of passage.

