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June 26, 2020

Department of Housing, Economic Development & Commerce (HEDC) Division of City Planning 1 Jackson Square Jersey City, NJ 07305

RE: 303-311 First Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Block 12701, Lots 12, 8, 9, & 10

Dear Sir/Madam:

In regards to the above referenced properties, enclosed please find the following documents included in the application package:

1. General Development Application, with Affidavit of Performance and Affidavit of Ownership.

Telephone: (201) 516-8551

Fax: (201) 653-7230

- 2. Principle Points.
- 3. Plans prepared by Inglese Architecture & Engineering.
- 4. Signed and Sealed Survey, prepared by Faraldi Group, Inc.
- 5. 200 Foot Radius Certifications.
- 6. Tax Clearance Letters.
- 7. Water Clearance Letter.
- 8. \$150.00 will be paid via the online portal once we receive the reference number from planning.

Should you require anything further at this time, please feel free to contact this office.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures (7)



CITY OF JERSEY CITY GENERAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION



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	THIS SECTION	ON TO BE COMPLETED	BY CITY STAFF ONL	Y	
Intake Date:		Applica	ation No.		1
Date Validated as a	n Application for Develop	nent:			-
Date Deemed Com	nlete:				
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1. SUBJECT	303-311 F	irst Street	51-1-0-1-1-	12701, Lots 12,8,	9.10
PROPERTY	Address: E		Block & Lots:	<u> </u>	
2.					
BOARD DESIGNATION	Pla	nning Board	Zoning Bo	pard of Adjustment	
3.	Conceptual Plan/Info	rmal Peview 71"o" va	iance(s)/Deviation	A" appeal	
APPROVALS	Minor Site Plan	☐(d) va	riance(s): use,	☐ Waiver of Si	
BEING SOUGHT	✓ Preliminary Major Si	densit	y, etc. · Subdivision	Requiremen Interpretatio	
	Final Major Site Plan	n Prelir	n. Major Subdivision	Site Plan Am	endment
4.	Conditional Use	│	Major Subdivision	Other (fill in)	
PROPOSED	Name & Nature of Use	(describe project)			
DEVELOPMENT	This project is to develo	op vacant land into 5 story	multi-family building.		
5.					
VARIANCE/ DEVIATION	Sections of the Land De Variances/Deviations):	evelopment Ordinance or	Redevelopment Plan fi	om which relief is	s requested (List
NOTES	•	CK(20FT REQ'D, 0FT PR	OVIDED + 16FT EASE	MENT) . DRIVE\	VAY
		REQ'D, 13.3FT PROVIDE		····	
	• •	the Planning Board or Bo	•		
	Easement function	s as rear yard setbacl	to achieve the go	als of the rear	yard setback.
6.	303 Firet Street 11 C & Vill	lage Townhouse Estates, In	345 Tenth St	troot	
APPLICANT	Applicant's Name	lage Townhouse Estates, III	Street Address		
	201-516-8552	201-653-7320	Jersey City	NJ	07302
	Phone	Fax	City	State	Zip
		@libertyharbor.con	<u>1</u>		
	e-Mail address				

7.	303 First Street, LLC & Vil	345 Tenth Street			
OWNER	Owner's Name		Street Address		
	201516-8552	201-653-7230	Jersey City	NJ	07302
	Phone	Fax	City	State	Zip
8.	Marjorie M. McIne	erney, Esq.	348 Ninth Stre	et, Suite B	
APPLICANT'S	Attorney's Name		Street Address		
ATTORNEY			Jersey City	NJ	07302
	Firm's Name		City	State	Zip
	201-516-8551	201-653-7230	marjorie.mcine	erney@libert	yharbor.com
	Phone	Fax	e-mail address		
9.	Jak Inglese	GE29997	632 Pompton	Avenue	
PLAN	Engineer's Name & Lice	ense Number	Street Address	•	
PREPARERS	Inglese Architecture & Engineering		Cedar Grove	NJ	07009
	Firm's Name		City	State	Zip
	201-438-0081		j.inglese@ing	lese-ae.com	
	Phone	Fax	e-mail address		
	Albert N. Faraldi GA280236		831 First Street		
	Surveyor's Name & Lice		Street Address		
	Faraldi Group, Ir	nc.	Secaucus	NJ	07094
	Firm's Name		City	State	Zip
	201-867-804	201-867-0904	faraldigroup@	comcast.ne	t
	Phone	Fax	e-mail address		
	Charles Heydt		1 Evertrust Pl	aza, Suite 9	01
	Planner's Name & Licer	nse Number	Street Address		
	Dresdner Robin		Jersey City	NJ	07302
	Firm's Name		City	State	Zip
	973-384-1071		CHeydt@dresdnerrobin.com		
	Phone	Fax	e-mail address		
	Anthony D'Agosta III A102023700		632 Pompton Avenue		
	Architect's Name & Lice	ense Number	Street Address		
	Inglese Architecture & Engineering		Cedar Grove	NJ	07009
	Firm's Name		City	State	Zip
	201-438-0081		anthony@ingl	ese-ae.com	
	Phone	Fax	e-mail address		

10. SUBJECT PROPERTY	Site Acreage (square to 7,251	oolage ar		s): ensions)		Zone Distr	rict(s):	Rede	evelopmer	nt Plar
DESCRIPTION	Present use: Vacant	Land				Redevelor Historic Di	oment Area: strict:	The	Village	
	Check all that apply for present conditions:		ming Use ming Structu t Lot	re		Non-Co	onforming U onforming S	se tructure		
	What is your FEMA flo	od zone a	nd base flood	d elevation	on (BF	E)?:				
	Check all that Apply: Application for a undeveloped tract Is the subject building yes no ls demolition propose	g or prope	L	existing	ı buildi opertic	es eligible	for the His	portion storic Re	plication for use n of a building egister? s age:	of a
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	Rooftop Appurter	nances	ى ئە∶ۇ ھىسىپىر				A A			
	Accessory Struct	ures								
	Square Footage this project by us		ible building	(s) for		Numbe	r of dwellin	g units ((if applicable):	
	Residential	34,436		sf	1	Studio	16		units	
	Retail			sf	1	1 bedro	om 28		units	
	Office			sf		2 bedro	om		units	
	Industrial			sf]	3 bedro	om		units	
	Parking Garage	7,262		sf		4+ bed	room		units	
	Other			sf		TOTAL	.: 44		units	
	TOTAL:	41,698		sf						
	Number of lots be	efore sub	division:		Ī					
	Number of lots at		 							
				···						
	% of lot to be cov				91	%				
	% of lot to be covered by pavement:	ered by	buildings &		9	%				
	Gross floor area	(GFA):			41,6	98 sf				
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Floor Area Ratio (FAR):

11.	
PARKING	&
SIGNAGE	

Number of parking spaces & dimensions: Number of loading spaces & dimensions:	/ Dimensions: 9'x18' / Dimensions:
Number of Signs: 1 Height of monument and/or pylon signs:	

12. INFRA-STRUCTURE

WATER	· ·		
Is public water being extended to the tract and/or reused? If yes, specify size and material.	■Yes	■No	
Size	6"		
Material	D.I.P.		
Does the existing water service have a curb stop?	□Yes	□No	
Is there existing combined fire/domestic service?	□Yes	■No	
Is there existing domestic service only?	□Yes	■No	
is new water service being proposed?	Yes	□No	***
is there new combined fire/domestic service?	Yes	□No	
is there new domestic service only?	□Yes	■ No	
SEWER			
is existing sewer service proposed to be reused? If yes, specify size and material.	■Yes	■No	
Size	18"		
Material Material	BRICK		
Will there be sewer curb cleanout?	■Yes	□No	
Are minimum slope requirements satisfied as per National Standard Plumbing Code?	■Yes	□No	
Is new sewer service proposed?	Yes	□No	
Are storm drains proposed?	■Yes	□No	
Are any new streets or utility extensions proposed?	□Yes	■No	
MISC			
Are existing streets being widened	∐Yes	■No	
Are utilities underground	■Yes	□No	
Is site in a flood plain?	□Yes	■No	
Is soil removal or fill proposed? If yes, specify total in cubic yards.	■ Yes	□No	2148 yd3
Are any structures being removed?	□Yes	■No	
Is the application for additional buildings and/or improvements to a tract having existing buildings and/or improvements?	∐Yes	■No	
Is the property within 200 feet of an adjacent municipality? If yes, which?	□Yes	■No	
Municipalities:			
Is the property on a County Road?	∐Yes	■No	
Are there deed restrictions, covenants, and/or easements affecting the tract? If yes, attach 2 copies.	■Yes	□No	
Are there any performance guarantees and/or maintenance agreements with the City Council? If yes, attach 2 copies.	□Yes	□No	

13. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT

REQUIRED FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS	Total number of new residential units created	Total number of affordable housing units* created	Total number of residential units demolished
New structure containing residential units	44	0	0
Conversion from a non-residential structure to a structure containing residential units			
Conversion from market rate housing units to NJ COAH defined affordable housing units			

^{*}According to NJ COAH definitions at N.J.A.C. 5:94 et seq.

	Moderate Income	Low Income	Very Low Income	Age Restricted	Rental Units
Number of affordable housing units created*	0	0	0	0	0

^{*}According to NJ COAH definitions at N.J.A.C. 5:94 et seq.

Use Group Description (These descriptions are pursuant to NJ Council on Affordable Housing N.J.A.C. 5:94 Appendix E, and are for the sole purpose of calculating affordable housing obligation.)	Gross Floor Area of New Construction	Gross Floor Area of Demolition
B: Office buildings. Places where business transactions of all kinds occur. Includes banks, corporate offices, government offices, professional offices, car showrooms and outpatient clinics.		
M: Mercantile uses. Buildings used to display and sell products. Includes retail stores, strip malls, shops and gas stations.		
F: Factories where people make, process, or assemble products. F use group includes F1 and F2.		
S: Storage uses, Includes warehouses, parking garages, and lumberyards. S group includes S1 and S2.	3885 sf	
H: High Hazard manufacturing, processing, generation and storage uses. H group includes H1, H2, H3, H4 and H5.		
A1: Assembly uses including concert halls and TV studios.		
A2: Assembly uses including casinos, night clubs, restaurants and taverns.		
A3: Assembly uses including libraries, lecture halls, arcades, galleries, bowling alleys, funeral parlors, gymnasiums and museums, but excluding houses of worship		
A4: Assembly uses including arenas, skaling rinks and pools.		
A5: Assembly uses including bleachers, grandstands, amusement park structures and stadiums		
E: Schools K – 12		
I: Institutional uses such as hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and jails. I group includes I1, I2, I3 and I4.		
R1: Hotels, motels and dormitories		
U: Miscellaneous uses. Fences, tanks, sheds, greenhouses, etc.		

14. APPROVAL HISTORY

List all past approvals, denials, appeals, or other activity for the subject property.

Check here if none lf there are previous approvals, attach 2 copies of the approving resolution.

	CITY JOB/CASE NUMBER	APPROVED	DENIED	DATE
Subdivision				
Site Plan				
Variance(s)				
Building Permit				

15. FEES (see attached fee schedule)

STAFF CALCU	LATIONS ONLY
Subdivision	\$
Site Plan	\$
Variance(s)	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$
Amount Paid	\$
BALANCE DUE	\$

16. ATTACHMENTS

Please Attach the required additional forms and information, if applicable (see attached FORMS and CHECKLISTS)

17. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing statements and the attached materials submitted are true. I further certify that I am the individual applicant or that I am an Officer of the Corporate Applicant and that I am authorized to sign the application for the Corporation or that I am a General Partner of the Partnership Applicant. I hereby permit authorized City official to inspect my property in conjunction with this application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this date

06/08/2020

Signature of Applicant

Property Owner Authorizing Application if other than Applicant

Notary Public

Donna M McDougall Notary Fublic, State of New Jersey Lic. No. 2406787 My Commission Expires March 30, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE

I, Peter Mocco			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(Property Owner/Architect/Eng	gineer)		
hereby certify that the Site Plan submi	tted to the Plan	ning Board/Zoning	Board of
Adjustment [cross out inapplicable Bo	ard] for proper	ty at	
#_ 303 First Street, Jersey City, N.	J 07302		;
Block(s) 12701	, Lot(s)	8, 9, 10	
is a full and complete representation o submitted.		and that it shall be c	completed as
(Property Owne	Pocco er/Architect/Eng	gineer)	
Sworn before me this			
June day of	8		. 20_20_
Notary Public	Notary Public,	M McDougall State of New Jersey lo. 2406787 Expires March 30, 2021	

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I, Peter Mocco	
(Property Owner/Architect/Engineer)	
hereby certify that the Site Plan submitted to the Planning Board/Zon	ing Board of
Adjustment [cross out inapplicable Board] for property at	
#303 First Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302	;
Block(s) 12701 , Lot(s) 12	
is a full and complete representation of the Site Plan and that it shall submitted.	be completed as
(Property Owner/Architect/Engineer)	_
Sworn before me this	
June day of 8	, 20 <u>20</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP

STATE OF NEW JERSEY ss.
COUNTY OF HUDSON
I, Peter Mocco of full age, being duly sworn (print owner's name)
according to law on his/her oath deposes and says, that he/she resides or works at
345 Tenth Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302 (owner's address)
in the Town/City of <u>Jersey City</u> in the Country of <u>Hudson</u> and State of <u>NJ</u> is the owner in fee of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Jersey City aforesaid, and known and designated as:
303-311 First Street (property address)
Block: 12701 Lot(s): 8 Block: 12701 Lot(s): 9 Block: 12701 Lot(s): 10 Block: 12701 Lots(s): 12
and that he/she authorizes 303 First Street, LLC & Village Townhouse Estates, Inc. to (name of applicant) make the annexed application in his/her behalf, and that the statements of fact contained in said application are true. By: (signature of owner)
Sworn to before me this A8th day of June 20 20
Donna M McDougall Notary Fublic, State of New Jersey Lic. No. 2406787 My Commission Expires March 30, 2021

Statement of Principle Points 303 First Street (Block 12701, Lots 8, 9, 10, & 12) Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

An application has been filed for the above noted property with the Jersey City Planning Board for Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval; approval of a new 5-story, 44-unit multi-family building; approval of a bulk variance for minimum rear yard setback pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70.c. The subject property is regulated under the Village Redevelopment Plan.

The subject property is identified as Lots 8, 9, 10, and 12 on Block 12701 in Jersey City and is located at 303 First Street at the corner of First Street and Coles Street. The subject property has approximately 75 feet of frontage on Coles Street and a lot depth of 100 feet, for a total lot area of approximately 7,250 square feet (0.16 acre). The subject property is currently undeveloped with off-street parking. The subject property is located in the Historic Downtown neighborhood of Jersey City.

The purpose of this application is to develop the property with a 5-story, 44-unit multi-family building with off-street parking. The proposed cellar will provide a garage with 11 parking spaces including one ADA compliant space, 24 bicycle parking spaces, a laundry room, storage rooms, and utilities. The proposed ground floor will provide residential access on First Street, a lobby, four studio units at an average of 396 square feet and four 1-bedroom units at an average 612 square feet. The proposed 2nd through 5th floors will each provide three studio units at average of 438 square feet and six 1-bedroom units at an average of 685 square feet. A 1,500-square-foot common roof deck is proposed.

Positive Criteria: The proposed project requires a variance which may be approved by the Board pursuant 40:55D-70.c.

Minimum Rear Yard Setback: A minimum rear yard setback of 15 feet is required where zero is proposed. The proposed building is configured in an L-shaped design. The interior corner will provide for additional light, air, and open space to the adjacent 3-story building on Lot 13. Furthermore, there is an existing 16-foot easement adjacent to the rear lot line of the property which is currently used as a shared driveway with the adjacent building on Lot 7. This 16-foot wide easement provides light, air, and open space to the adjacent 4-story building. The project complies with all other setback requirements including a zero-foot front yard setback and zero-foot side yard setbacks. In addition, the project proposes to comply with and provide off-street parking and in order to do so, a larger building footprint is proposed.

Purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law: The project proposes setbacks which will provide adequate light, air, and open space to surrounding properties consistent with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-2.c. The proposed development is a permitted use in the Village Redevelopment Plan and will promote the establishment of an appropriate population density that will contribute to the well-being of persons, the neighborhood, and the community pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-2.e. The project will promote a desirable visual environment by developing the vacant and underutilized property with a new residential building consistent with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-2.i.

Negative Criteria: The granting of the requested variance will not result in a substantial detriment to the public good or the general welfare. The proposed project will develop the vacant and underutilized property with a new multi-family building. The proposed project is also consistent in terms of scale and density with the surrounding area. As mentioned, the rear yard setback will not present any detriments and the existing 16-foot easement will provide light, air, and open space to the adjacent property to the west. The proposed building footprint will provide the best layout for a sound residential floor plan and compliant parking which will provide caution signs for pedestrian and driver safety. A 1,500-squre-foot common roof deck is proposed for future residents. Six new street trees are proposed.

The granting of the requested variance will also not result in a substantial detriment to the intent and purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance and Redevelopment Plan. The proposed development is permitted for this area and will provide new residential options in a redevelopment plan area. The project complies with requirements including principal use, accessory use, front yard setback, side yard setbacks, building height, and vehicle and bicycle parking.

The proposed project advances the Jersey City Master Plan by redeveloping the property, which will provide a unique, attractive, and high-quality residential area that will attract new residents with a wide range of housing and life-style choices. The proposed project will also advance several of the Redevelopment Plan Objectives and Policy Standards.

These Goals and Objectives include:

"To comprehensively redevelop The Village Study Area by the elimination of negative and blighting influences and by providing new construction and site improvements where appropriate."

"To provide for a variety of residential uses and housing types for both existing residents and prospective new occupants."

"To provide where necessary site improvements for both proposed and existing residential uses including new streets and sidewalks, street realignment, off-street parking, open space, pedestrian malls, recreational areas, and new trees, where appropriate."

"To maximize developer participation and contribution to the Village Redevelopment Plan."

The requested variance necessary for the proposed project can be granted in that both the positive and negative criteria have been met pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70.c.

The applicant reserves the right to supplement the foregoing reasons with expert testimony at the Planning Board hearing.

