

## Planning & Zoning Community Development Conservation Commission Historic District Commission

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## NOTICE OF DECISION

November 10, 2011

Ms. Lynnette Nyberg James J. Nyberg Revocable Trust P.O. Box 115 Dover, NH 03821-0115

**RE:** Site plan to convert an existing single family home to an orthodontist's office.

Case # 123-65-B1-11

Dear Ms. Nyberg:

This is to inform you that the Rochester Planning Board at its October 17, 2011 meeting **APPROVED** your application referenced above, and then at its November 7, 2011 meeting it clarified some of the conditions. This letter constitutes the Final Notice of Decision.

"Applicant", herein, refers to the property owner, business owner, individual(s), or organization submitting this application and to his/her/its agents, successors, and assigns. The requested waiver(s) and conditional use were granted.

Precedent Conditions										
[Office use only. Date certified:; CO signed off	; As-built's received?;									
All surety returned:]										

All of the precedent conditions below must be met by the applicant, at the expense of the applicant, prior to the plans being certified by the Planning Department. Certification of the plans is required prior to issuance of a building permit or recording of any plans. Once these precedent conditions are met and the plans are certified the approval is considered final.

Please note\* If all of the precedent conditions are not met within 6 calendar months to the day of the board's approval - by April 17, 2012 - the board's approval will be considered to have lapsed and resubmission of the application will be required. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant (or his/her agent) to ensure that these conditions are met by this deadline. We urge the applicant to carefully track his/her progress in meeting the individual conditions. Also, a building permit must be issued and substantially acted upon within 1 year of plan certification or the Planning Board approval is considered null and void. See RSA 674:39 on vesting.

- 1) Add the following notes (or equivalent) to the plan drawings:
  - a) "All outside construction activity related to the development of this site is restricted to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday".

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	It should read:	"Final Approv	al by Ro	chester Pl	lanning Board	<ol> <li>Certified</li> </ol>	by
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b)	Add approval b	olock on each r	nage of a	drawings fo	or signature c	of Planning	Department

- c) "All utilities must be underground, including utilities extended onto the site from existing poles near the site. However, if the only pole nearby is across the street, one additional pole may be placed on/near the property to allow for overhead extension of wires across the street. Utilities extending from any such new pole must be underground. The applicant may work with the City staff as appropriate to address this requirement."
- d) "This development must be in compliance with all applicable law including all pertinent provisions of the <u>City of Rochester Site Plan Regulations</u> unless otherwise waived".
- e) "The Code Enforcement Officer administers the <u>City of Rochester Sign Ordinance</u>. Signage submitted as part of this site plan package is still subject to his review to ensure compliance with that ordinance and other applicable codes, independent from this site plan review. In addition, if any significant change or expansion is proposed to the design of the approved freestanding sign or to the overall advertising signage for the site (not including accessory signage, such as handicap parking signs), the proposed sign designs must be presented to the Planning Board for review prior to issuance of those sign permits. A sign permit must be obtained prior to installation of any signs on site".
- f) "All elements shown on the approved site plan must be properly completed prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, unless appropriate surety is placed with the Planning Department."
- g) "Note that this approval is for the site plan only. Life safety code and building code review will be required as part of the building permit process when the construction plans are submitted. Various requirements regarding the building design possibly including a sprinkler system may be specified at that time."
- h) "The site is limited to one doctor at any one time."
- i) "The business may be open for office visits a maximum of three days in any given week. This limitation does not apply in the case of emergencies and support staff."
- j) "If any use other than an orthodontist's office seeks to operate at this site, then a new site plan review with the Planning Board will be required."
- k) "There shall be no significant snow accumulation on site. All excess snow shall be removed from the site."

- 1) "Outside lights are limited to 100 watt to reduce glare."
- 2) Make the following modifications to the plan drawings:
  - a) Install a "No left turn" sign at the exit of the parking lot.
  - b) Show a truncated dome at the bottom of the ramp, to be made of cast iron.
  - c) Add "no parking" at the striped rectangles next to the handicap parking space.
  - d) Install landscaping timbers or equivalent to block vehicles from parking in the yard.
  - e) Increase striped handicap aisle to 8 feet.
  - f) Remove the stockade fence in the side yard (there should be no fence here in order that visibility not be blocked).
  - g) Show appropriate fenced area or shed for solid waste toters. (Arrangement with a private trash hauler will be needed.)
  - h) Install porous pavement sign, which shall read as follows: "Note. Porous asphalt pavement for stormwater management. Semi-annual vacuuming is required. The following are prohibited: winter sanding, seal coating, tractor trailers/heavy load vehicles, handling of hazardous materials."
  - i) Install a cross walk at the opening of the driveway
  - j) Remove the post office box in front of the building on Washington Street.
- 3)# The plans are to be tied into the State Plane Coordinate System or \$15.00 is to be contributed to the Monumentation Fund.
- The applicant must sign the <u>Agreement for Payment of Inspection Fees</u> and make a cash deposit to cover the expected costs of inspections, in an amount that is determined by the Public Works Department. (The inspections will be conducted by the City of Rochester Public Works Department or its designee. The applicant must pay for inspections at an hourly rate as determined by the Public Works Department of the site, including all new infrastructure serving the site.)
- 5) The pre-construction meeting agreement is to be signed by the property owner.
- 6) A drainage maintenance agreement approved by Public Works must be executed.
- 7) The applicant must submit two 11" x 17" paper sets of full architectural elevations in color showing final proposed facades (one for Planning and one for Code Enforcement). These must include a scale and show building height.
- (a) One set of mylar plus (b) <u>five</u> sets of large blue-line or black-line plus (c) one set of 11"x17" final approved site plan drawings plus (d) one electronic version by pdf or CD must be on file with the City. Each individual sheet in every set of drawings must be stamped and signed by the land surveyor, engineer, or architect responsible for the site plans. (The

applicant need only submit additional blue-line/black-line sets of drawings or individual sheets, as needed, to make five complete sets - consult the Planning Department.) At the discretion of the Planning Department minor changes to drawings (as required in precedent condition, above) may be marked by hand. Note. If there are significant changes to be made to the plans, as specified above, one full size paper check print must be sent to the Planning Department for review prior to producing these final drawings. (The primary set of plans was last received October 12, 2011)

## General and Subsequent Conditions

All of the conditions below are attached to this approval.

- 1)# No site work may be undertaken until: a) all of the precedent conditions are met; b) the preconstruction meeting with City staff has taken place; c) the prominent orange fence along the edge of the wetland buffer, if any are present (referred to in precedent condition, above) is installed; and d) all appropriate erosion and sedimentation control measures and the orange fence must be in place. These erosion and sedimentation control measures and the orange fence must be in place prior to the pre-construction meeting in order that they may be inspected at the meeting. Contact the City Planning Department to arrange for the preconstruction meeting.
- 2) All erosion and sedimentation control structures must remain in place and be maintained until vegetation is established or ground surface is suitably stabilized. Note that the filter fabric on silt fences must be buried at least 12" below the ground surface in order to function properly. Best management practices must be followed for wetlands protection.
- Three sets of full size (measuring at least 22" x 34") blue line or black line paper plus one full size mylar plus 1 set of 11" x 17" plus one digital pdf copy of the <u>as-built site plans</u> (or "record drawings") stamped and signed by the Engineer or Surveyor are to be submitted to the Planning Department <u>prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy</u> (or use/occupancy of the site where no CO is required). The as-built drawings must include the following language or equivalent: "This as-built drawing substantially conforms with the final plans approved by the City of Rochester Planning Board and certified by the Planning and Development Department except for the following significant modifications: ....". If no significant modifications were made simply state "none". Otherwise, itemize the modifications on the as-built or on an accompanying letter. The Department relies on the good judgment and good faith of the engineer/surveyor in determining which modifications should be considered significant (for example, minor adjustments in locations of plant materials would not be significant whereas relocation of a catch basin would be).
- 4) The project must be built and executed exactly as specified in the approved application package unless changes are approved by the City.
- All of the documentation submitted in the application package by the applicant and any requirements imposed by other agencies are part of this approval unless otherwise updated, revised, clarified in some manner, or superseded in full or in part. In the case of conflicting information between documents, the most recent documentation and this notice herein shall generally be determining.
- 6) <u>Please note</u>. In the event of any violations of these conditions of approval or of any pertinent local, state, or federal laws such as those regarding erosion and sedimentation

control, wetlands, stormwater management, and general site development standards – the City of Rochester reserves the right to take any appropriate permissible action, including, but not limited to, withholding of building permits, withholding of certificates of occupancy, withholding of driveway permits, revocations of permits/approvals, referring violations to other agencies, and calling of bonds.

7) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all other local, state, and federal permits, licenses, and approvals which may be required as part of this project. Contact the City of Rochester Code Enforcement Department at 332-3508 regarding building permits. Please also contact the City of Rochester Fire Department at 330-7182 to ensure that the proposed building meets all Fire Codes.

(Note: in both sections above, the numbered condition marked with a # and all conditions below the # are standard conditions on all or most applications of this type).

I wish you the best of luck with your project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact men

Sincerely

Michael Behrendt Chief of Planning

CC: Norway Plains Associates

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