

July 17, 2023

Oakland Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment One Municipal Plaza Oakland, NJ 07436

RE: Proposed Accessory Building for

Deer Ledge Ramapo Estate, LLC at 2 Deer Ledge Road, Oakland, NJ

Block 401 Lot 3 Project No. 22116-F

Esteemed Chairman and Commissioners:

This letter is a description of the application before you in connection with the above referenced Project and Subject Premises. Reference is made herein to the drawings attached hereto, which include:

Variance Map prepared by Schwanewede Hals & Vince, dated July 17, 2023, and

Architectural Drawings A2 & A3 prepared by my office, dated June 30, 2023.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PREMISES:

The Subject Premises lies within the "C" Conservation District which allows for detached Single Family Residence on lots of no less than 5 acres.

The Subject Lot is a conforming 5.5 acre sloping parcel which is improved with one principal single family residential structure, an on-site septic system, driveway, patios, walkways, and one two story accessory garage structure. Previously, there was also a second two story accessory building which had burned down approximately 2 years ago. The existing foundation and concrete pad of this building still remains on the site.

The current survey of the Subject Lot reveals that a small portion of the original lot lies on the Wanaque side the municipal boundary line, which is in contrast to what is represented on the Municipal Tax Map. This condition is shown clearly on the site plan, and has been accounted for in the lot area calculations.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT:

The Owner-Applicant proposes to construct a 993 sq.ft, single story accessory structure at the same location as the previously burned down accessory building had existed. The existing foundation and concrete pad of the previous structure is to be removed. The proposed accessory building is to serve as a fitness and recreation facility for his own use, as well as for guests and family. It includes an internal "endless pool" and a sauna for therapy, a full bathroom and other ancillary amenities. The proposed ridge height above the average grade plane of this new accessory building is 21.9 ft. which allows for the necessary internal air volume, extensive natural light, and space for a mezzanine to house the required mechanical equipment.

VARIANCE:

The bulk requirements set forth for the Conservation District do not provide a height limitation for accessory structures, except for two specified lots as indicated under 59-57.D. Here, the height limit is set at 22 ft. This is the limit that we applied when designing the proposed accessory structure, as it seemed to be the nearest applicable regulation. Pursuant to the Zoning Officer's determination, this regulation does not apply. In the absence of any regulation, he has chosen to apply the 15 ft. height regulation from Schedule B (Attachment 7) which is the schedule for Accessory Buildings and Structures on Inside Lots that applies to the three regular Residential Zones; RA-1, RA-2 & RA-3.

We, therefore respectfully request relief from this 15 ft. requirement, to allow the proposed 21.9 ft. height for the following reasons:

- 1. The primary exceptional reason to support approval of this variance request is because no regulation is provided, and in the absence of any regulation it is reasonable and logical to apply the 22 ft. regulation that does exist for the two other lots that are listed within this same District.
- 2. We, believe that this variance may be granted because this specific design (See drawing A3) takes advantage of a sloping portion of the Subject Lot whereby the building is intentionally nestled into the ground such that the building will appear to be substantially lower as compared to the surrounding grades when viewed from the road and entrance to the lot. It is intended to be sensitive to the surrounding environment and to provide a sense of belonging. It is also carefully situated to eliminate the need to remove any mature healthy trees.
- We hereby assert that construction of this project will positively advance the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:
 - a. It provides adequate light, air and open space by not appearing to be out of scale with its surroundings or the existing buildings,
 - b. Due to the proposed position of the building (in the vicinity of the other buildings, and displacing the location of the burned down structure), it reduces the overall disturbance, promotes the preservation of valuable natural resources, and provides sufficient open space in appropriate locations on the site for private and public use by preserving the substantial western portion of the lot in its natural state.
 - d. Provides a desirable visual environment by way of creative development techniques and the simple and classic design of the building,
- 4. We believe that relief for this issue may be granted without substantial detriment to the intent of the Zoning Ordinance because no height regulation exists, and the proposed building does conform with the 22 ft. height regulation in other lots within the Conservation District, and is consistent with other accessory structures in the area.

We hope this document serves to provide an understanding of the thought and logic utilized in the design of this Project. We look forward to presenting this in person and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for your service and attention to this application.

Respectfully Submitted;

Stephen V Carrozza NJRA Llc. No. Al-11139

CC; B. Burton, Fein Const.



BOROUGH OF OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY

TO:

Planning Board

FROM:

Glen Turi

This is to advise you that on July 11, 2023 a denial was issued to the Deer Ledge Ramapo Estate, LLC for the location 2 Deer Ledge Road, Oakland, NJ 07436

Block: 401 Lot: 3

Zoning District:

C

For: Construction of an accessory structure

For the following reasons:

1) Height: 21.9 feet proposed, 15 feet required

The Ordinances pertaining to this application are:

Chapter 59 Attachment 7

Fee: \$50.00 Paid by: #9019

LOD: #Z-071120231

An appeal to the Board of Adjustment of the determination must be made within twenty (20) days of the date of this determination.

Glen Turi

/Zoning Official

BOROUGH OF OAKLAND	Date Received:
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY	Fee Submitted:
ZONING BOARD APPLICATION	Complete Date:
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Date JULY 19, 2023	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
NOTE: APPLICATION SETS MUST BE COLLATED AN SUBMITTED IN PACKET FORM FOR PROCESSESSING	
The undersigned, as Applicant/Owner of the subject property ide Borough of Oakland for (check all that apply)	ntified herein hereby makes application to the
Appeal from the decision of the Zoning Officer [N.J.S.A.	40:55D-70(a)]
Bulk Variance(s) [N.J.S.A.40:55D-70(c)]	
Use Variance / Expansion of Non-conforming Use / Cond	ditional Use [N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(d)(1)(2)(3)]
Floor Area Ratio / Density [N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(d)(4)(5)]	
Site Plan Review [N.J.S.A. 40:55D-76(b)]	·
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION	
a. Name: DEER LEDGE RAMAP	O ESTATE, LLC
b. Address: P.O. Box 420, OAK	·
c. Telephone (201) 240-8468 Email: OB	RIEN. DONNIE @GMAIL. COM
d. Applicant is a: (check applicable status)	
Corporation Partnership	Individual(s)
If applicant is a corporation or a partnership, please 10 % interest or more in the corporation or partners application.	
e. Relationship of applicant to property (check applicable	status);
Owner Contract Purchaser Les	see Other (specify)

f.	If applicant is represented by an attorney:
	Name: JOSEPH MARIELLO, ESQ
	Address: 433 HACKENSACK, AVE, SUITE 1002, HACKENSACK, NU 07601
	Telephone: (201) 441 - 9056 Bmail: JMARIELLO@ HDRBB.COM
g,	(Architect) Preparation of Plans by:
	Name: STEPHEN V. CARROTTA, ARCHITECT
	Address: 282 MACOPIN ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, NJ 07403
	Tel: (973) 835-4600 Email: SVCARROZZA @VERIZON. NET
h.	(Engineer) Preparation of Plans by:
	Name: SCHWANEWEDE, HALS & VINCE
	Address: 111 LITTLETON ROAD, SUITE 200, PARSIPPANT, NI 07054
	Tel: (201) 337-0053 Rmail: UVINCE@SHVENG. COM
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PK	OPERTY INFORMATION
a.	Street address 2 DEER LEDGE ROAD
b.	Tax Map Block(s) 401 Lot (s) 3
c,	Zone District
đ.	Existing Use of Property SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
e,	Proposed Use Property: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
f.	Residential applications:
	Current number of bedrooms 4 Proposed number of bedrooms 4
	Current number of bathrooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ Proposed number of bathrooms $4\frac{1}{2}$
g.	Property is sewered Septic system
h.	Are there any existing Deed Restrictions/Easements? NoYes (attach copy of restriction)
	Are there any proposed Deed Restrictions/Easements? 🗹 NoYes (attach copy of restriction)
ì.	Does the applicant/owner own any property which adjoins/is adjacent to this property? YesNo
j.	Please list prior applications or municipal actions regarding this property and attach Resolutions related to
	same: None

2.

	k. Property is located (check applicable status):
	✓ Within 200 feet of another municipalityAdjacent to a State Highway
	Adjacent to an Existing or proposed County roadAdjacent to other County land
	Note: If any category is checked, notification concerning this application to the appropriate agency is required.
3.	NATURE OF APPLICATION: (clearly detail proposal- attach additional sheets if necessary)
	SEE ATTACHED LETTER BY ARCHITECT
4.	JUSTIFICATION FOR RELIEF: (statement setting forth reasons justifying granting of this application- attach additional sheets if necessary) SEE ATTACHED LETTER BY ARCHITECT
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5,	BULK VARIANCE RELIEF IS SOUGHT BECUASE OF: (check applicable)
	Exceptional narrowness of property Exceptional shallowness of property
	Shape of propertyExceptional topographic/physical features of the site
	Other extraordinary/exceptional situation One or more listed purpose of MLUL advanced
6.	Indicate if this is a bifurcated use variance application: Yes No
No co	ote: If yes, any approval, if granted by the Board of Adjustment, shall be conditioned upon submittal of a mpleted site plan application being submitted to the Board of Adjustment for approval (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-

7.	VARIANCE(S) REQUESTED: (List all Sections of Borough Code for which relief is sought- attach addition	ıal
	heets if necessary)	

Borough Code Section	Required	<u>Proposed</u>
Ch.59, ATT. 7	15 MAX.	21.9
HEIGHT OF ACCESSORY		
STRUCTURE		
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8. ZONING TABLE: (This MUST be completely filled out in order for your application to be deemed complete)

	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Lot Area	217,800 sfmin (5 AC)	240,511 sf (5.5AC)	240,511 sf (5.5AC)
Lot Width	ft min	<u>644.5</u> ft	644.5 ft
Lot Depth	ft min	400 ft	400 ft
Building Coverage*			
(calculated: total building footprint square footage divided by lot area x 100%)	20_% max ·	1.9%	<u>2.3</u> %
Impervious Coverage** (calculated: total impervious footprint square footage divided by lot area x 100%)	30 % max	<u>5.7</u> %	<u>5.9</u> %
Front Setback	100 ft min	177.5 ft	177.5 ft
Side Setback ,	50 ft min	94.02ft (Left) 214_ft (Right)	94.02 ft (Left) 2.14 ft (Right)
Rear Setback	50 ftmin	184.6ft	184.6 ft
Building Height	15 ft max	24.5 ft	21.9 ft
ACCESSORY			
•	1stories max	2_stories	· L stories

^{*}Building Coverage: that percentage of a lot covered by the roof(s) of all principal and accessory building(s), including roofed over porches and similar extensions of a building such as roofed decks.

^{**}Impervious Surfaces: surfaces covered by roofs, pavement, walks, patios, and other materials so that underlying soils are highly resistant to infiltration of water. This includes all buildings, porous paving, paver blocks, gravel, crushed stone, decks, patios, elevated structures, and other similar structures, surfaces, or improvements.

9. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION:

- a. Attach Zoning Officer's Decision
- b. Attach certification of payment of taxes from Borough Tax Collector
- c. Submit Request for 200' Property Owners' List
- d. Submit Legal Notice of Hearing for review prior to mailing & publishing
- e. Attach completed checklist.
- f. Attach Property Survey
- g. Attach Site Plan & Architectural Drawings, if applicable
- h. Attach any other agency and/or government approvals if received in connection with this application such as NJDEP permits, NJDOT permits, Bergen County Approvals etc.

10. VERIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

a. Applicant's Statement: I hereby certify that the above statements made by me and the statements and information contained in the papers submitted in connection with this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature Date

Owner's Statement: I, the undersigned, being the owner of the property described in this application, hereby consent to the making of this application and the approval of the plans submitted. I further consent to the inspection of this property in connection with this application as deemed necessary by the municipal agency.

Owner's Signature

Date

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this

9 day of Sulf 2023 (Year)

(Notary)

SADONIE O'BRIEN Commission#2389144 Votary Public, State of New Jersey My Commission Expires September 01, 2024

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PLANNING BOARD BOROUGH OF OAKLAND DETERMINATION OF COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST SITE PLAN

Project Title
Lot, Block
Docket No.

					504 (1.45.)75
	<u>ITEM</u>	YES	NO	<u>N/A ·</u>	COMMENTS
.)	Site plan drawn to a scale	•			
	of not more than 1"=50',	1		•	
	unless permitted by Board.	Y			
)	Signed and sealed statement				
	of certifications by both				
	N. J. registered professional				
	Engineer and Land Surveyor, as to the accuracy of the				
	site plan and topographical	,			
	map.	✓			
١.	Name and title of applicant,	. /			
2)	owner and plan preparer.	<u>√</u>			•
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ł)	Approval block bearing titles of Chairman and Secretary of		•		
	Planning Board and the Borough				•
	Engineer.	Y			4.8.
5)	Lot, Block, and Tax Map Sheet	/	•		
•	Numbers,	_	, —	·	
5)	Date, scale and north arrow.	_	<u></u>		
7)	Zone Boundaries of adjoining	,			
	properties.	<u>~</u>			
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۱۵	Location of zoning setback	•			
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	or natural features.	<u> </u>			

NO

N/A

COMMENTS

N/A

<u>ITEM</u>

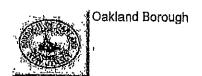
COMMENTS

ITEM	YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A	COMMENTS
(35)Locate area on National			,	
Wetlands Inventory Map.				
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(36)Submittal of variance	,			
application.	$\underline{\checkmark}$			
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(37) <u>Residential Cluster (i.e.</u> Townhouses):				
a) The amount and location				
of common open space to			,	
be provided.				
b) The location and descrip-	•			
tion of any common facili-				
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ties to be provided.	 ,	b	<u> </u>	
Name and responsibilities of				•
the homeowner association if			,	
applicable.			∠	
 (38) Final Site Plan: in addition to the aforesald requirements, show or include the following: Final contours of site (100) feet of same at two (2) foot intervals. Final Elevations at the corners of all proposed buildings and paved areas and at property corners. Floor Plan and elevation drawings of the proposed building bearing the seal and signature of preparing architect. 	✓ ✓			
 Landscaping Plan and Planting 			. /	
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The premises are sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions:

A strip of land extending 60 feet southwestward perpendicular to the centerline of the state fire road traversing the northeast corner of Tract I, as the same may be from time to time relocated shall be left free of improvements, and shall be left in its natural vegetative state. This shall not be deemed to preclude its partial use for the supply of utilities (including fuel) to the premises or a partial use for part of a home sewage treatment system serving the premises. It shall also not preclude landscaping or silvacultural activities designed to improve the screening of the premises and any improvements from said fire road. The purpose of this restriction is to ensure a permanent vegetative screening of the premises and any improvements from the said fire road.

EXISTING DEED RESTRICTION



Date Issued:

Application Number: ZA-23-0080
Application Date: 7/11/2023

Project Number: Permit Number:

Fee:

ZP-23-00080

\$0,00 CHK 9019

Zoning Permit

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Worksite 2 DEER LEDGE RD Location: Oakland Borough, NJ	
Owner: DEER LEDGE RAMAPO ESTATE LLC Address: PO BOX 420 OAKLAND, NJ 07436	Applicant: Address:
Block: 401 Lot: 3 Qualifier:	Zone:
This Certifies that an application for the issuance of a Zoning	g.Permit has been examined.
Present Use: Single-Family Residential	
☐ Non Conforming Use Proposed Use: Single-Family Residential	☐ Non Conforming Structure
Work Description: Application Approved Date:	1:27
Upon review it was determined that the Zoning Permit:	
☐ Permitted by Ordinance ☐ Permitted by Variance approved on: ☐ Approved with Conditions ☐ Valid Nonconforming Use/Structure is established by ☐ Zoning Board of Adjustment	☐ Zoning Officer
Glen Turi Zening Officer	7/11/2023 Date

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BOROUGH OF OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY

Scott J. Holzhauer Tax Assessor Assessment Division

Phone: (201) 337-8111

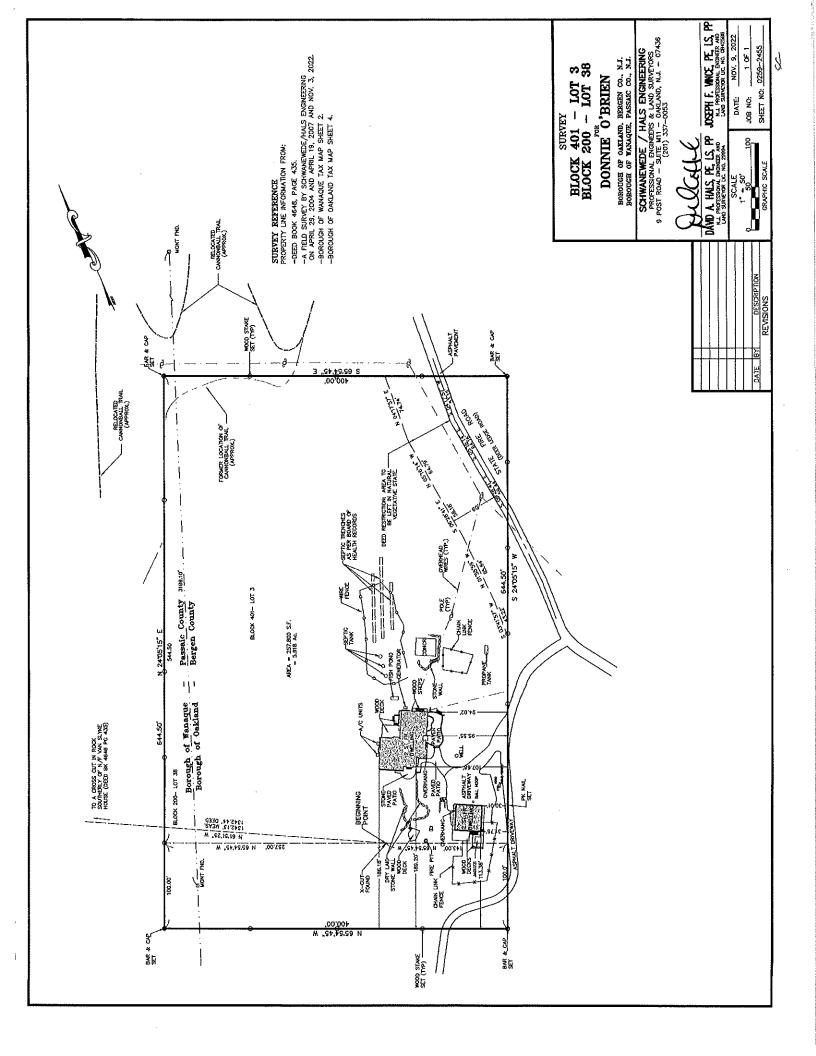
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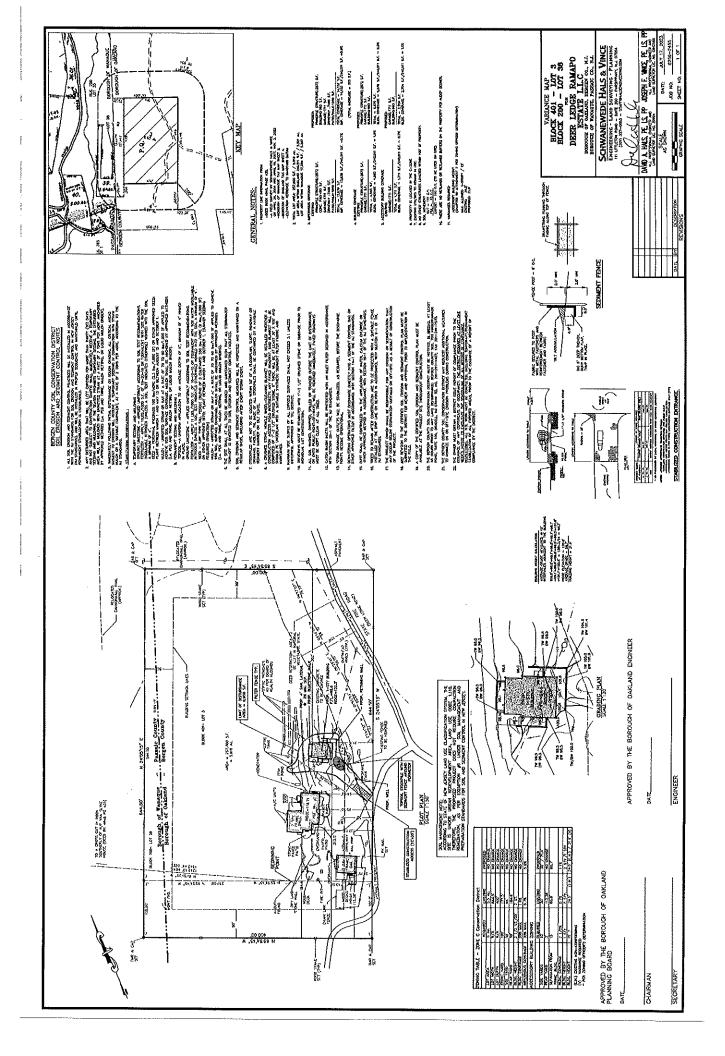
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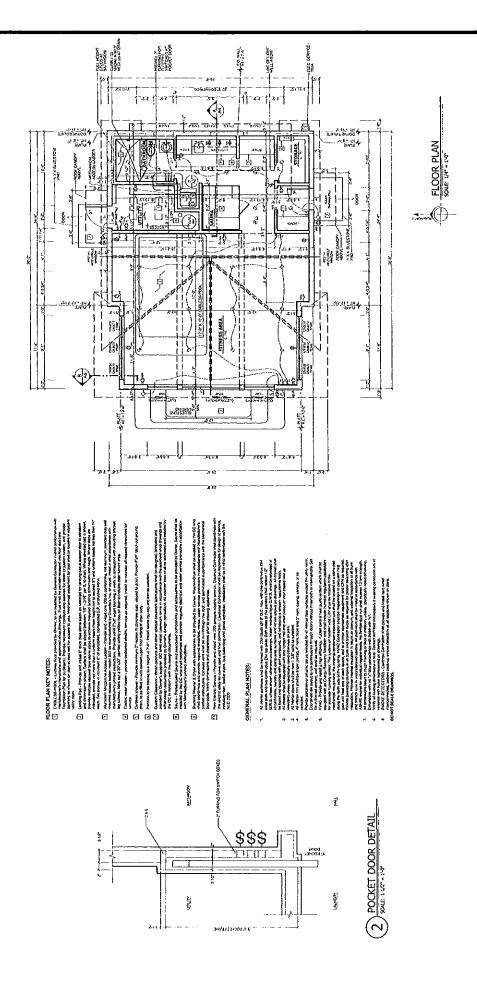
REQUEST FOR 200' PROPERTY OWNERS LIST

APPLICANT: DEER LEDGE RAMAPO ESTATE, LLC
Name/Address P.O. Box 420, OAKLAND, NJ 07436
I HEREBY REQUEST A CERTIFIED LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO WHOM THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 2 DEET LEDGE ROAD KNOWN AS BLOCK # 401 LOT # 3 ON THE TAX MAPS OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND.
DATED: 07/19/2023 SIGNATURE 3578 PHONE NO. 201-240-8467
CHECK ONE: LIST WILL BE PICKED UP BY APPLICANT MAIL LIST TO ADDRESS BELOW EMAIL LIST TO ADDRESS BELOW
Email/Mail To: SVCARROZZA @ VERIZON. NET
NOTE: A FEE OF \$10.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST. CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "BOROUGH OF OAKLAND".

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID: CASH OR CHECK NO. 615
SCHEDULED HEARING DATE:
1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY 07436













CONSTRUCTION

Proposed Accessory Building for Deer Ledge Reamapo Estato, LLC 2 Deer Ledge Read Outland Berough. M. detr. June 30, 2022 August 1927 A. Coort P. Coort P. A. Coort P. Coort P. A. Coort P. Co

