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Curtis / DeNatale Residence 328 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson 4.100-96.4, Zone 7.5

To The Zoning Board of Appeals, Hastings on Hudson

The existing two-family residence (grandfathered-in and currently legal) sits atop a slope and the porch / entry floor is approximately 15' above the sidewalk grade. The scope of work for this project includes removal of a deteriorated stone, brick and concrete stair in the sloped front yard and excavation in this area to construct a courtyard with direct access to the basement level of the house. All construction / excavation will fall below the existing grades and structures and there is no impact on view preservation. This proposed courtyard patio will fall partially within the required front yard setback and there will be an aluminum and stone stair "floating" within the space to gain access to the front porch.

A benefit of this construction is that we are reducing the amount of impervious surface on the site by removing the existing concrete and stone stair and creating the courtyard as described below:

The courtyard will be flat and filled with pervious surfaces (gravel and/or grass) and semi-pervious pavers within the pervious field. The new stair will be of an open riser design. There will be no appreciable change to the conditions on the existing slope and the construction will have **no effect** on any adjacent properties.

In order to create the courtyard we will be constructing a concrete retaining wall with "tee" footings on the south side of the excavation / courtyard and it will be approximately 7' high at the front porch. The height of the wall will step down to follow the front yard slope as it extends west and down from the house to Warburton Avenue. A structural engineer, Dan Connelly Engineers, is currently designing this retaining wall.

We believe that the granting of this variance will satisfy all the conditions identified in SS 295.146.C.2, a-e. There will be no appreciable change in the character of the neighborhood, we believe that direct access to the basement level of the house from the street front is infeasible at any other location on the property, the variance requested is minor in nature in that it will have no effect on the neighbors views or properties, or on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood and this proposed design presents the least difficult solution to the basement access requested.

Regards,

Jim Metzger Architect



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LEGAL NOTICE

THE PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 295-143B of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson Code, Notice is hereby given that:

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 8:15 PM, in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

The Hearing will be held on the application of Michael Curtis & Nancy DeNatale for the Steep Slopes approval as per sections 249-4 of the Village Code, for the creation of a patio, stairs and retaining walls in front of their 2 family dwelling at 328 Warburton Avenue. Said property is located in the R-7.5 Zoning District and is known as SBL: 4.100-96-4 on the Village Tax Maps.

The Planning Board will at this time and place hear all persons in support of such matter and any objections thereto.

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 295-143B of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson Code, Notice is hereby given that:

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 8:00 PM in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

The Hearing will be held on the application of Michael Curtis & Nancy DeNatale for relief from the strict application of code sections 295-69.F.(1)(a) and 295-20.B(8) of the Village Code for the for the creation of a patio, stairs and retaining walls in front of their 2 family dwelling at 328 Warburton Avenue. Said property is located in the R-7.5 Zoning District and is known as SBL: 4.100-96-4 on the Village Tax Maps.

Variances are sought for the following:

Front yard setback: Existing – approx.26 ft.; Proposed for the Patio – approx. 16.5 ft.; Required min. - 25 ft. { 295-69.F.(1)(a)} Seeking 8.5 ft. variance.

Retaining wall height - proposed 8.43 ft.; required maximum 6.5 ft. { 295-20.B(8)}

Seeking 1.93 ft. variance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will at this time and place hear all persons in support of such matter and any objections thereto.

Matthew Collins, Chair, ZBA

Jamie Cameron, Chair, PB

Case No .:

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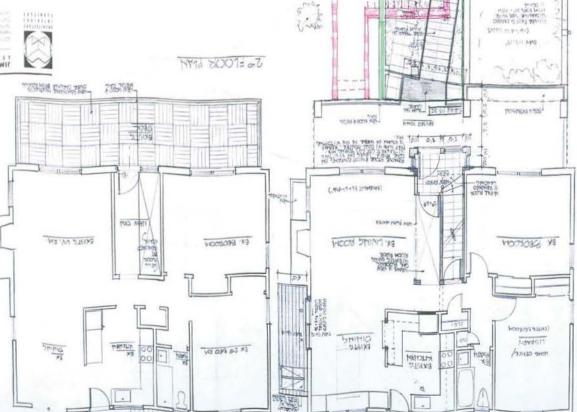
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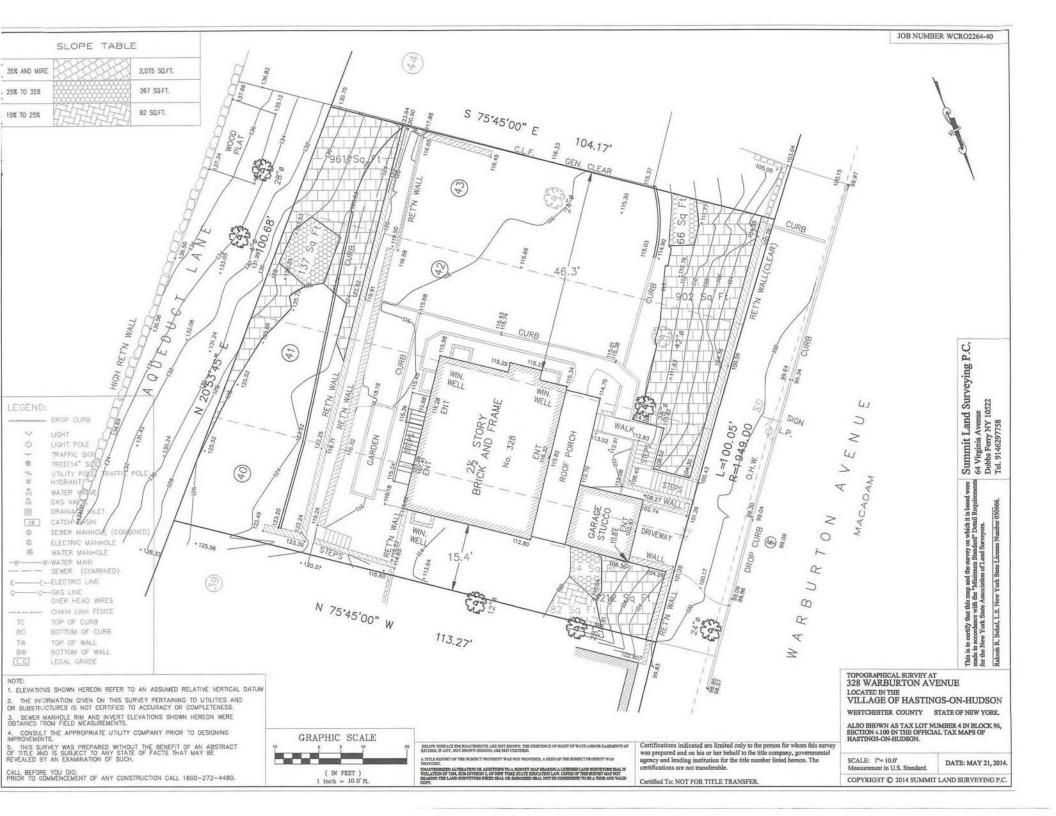
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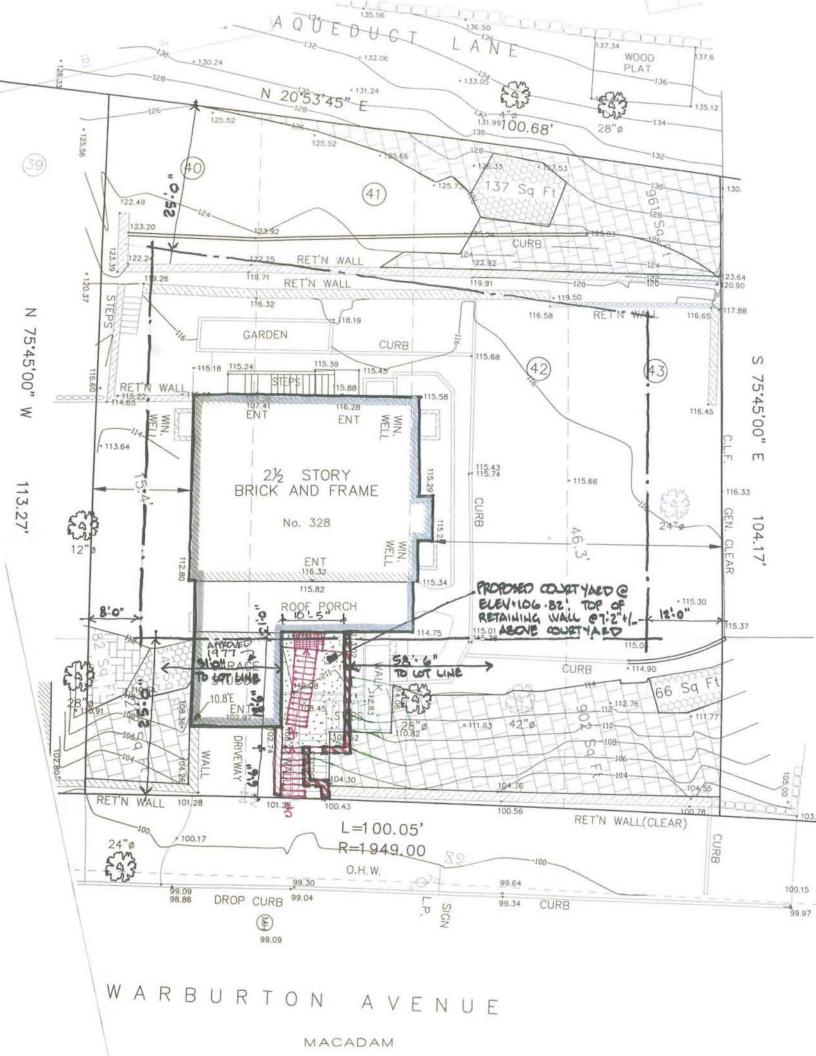
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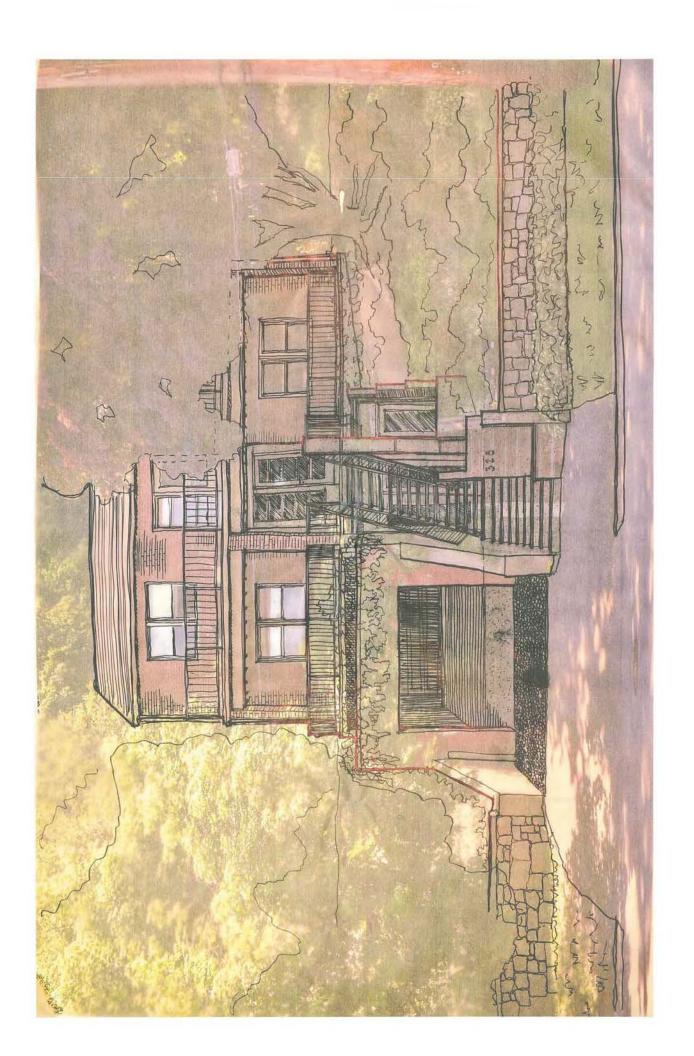
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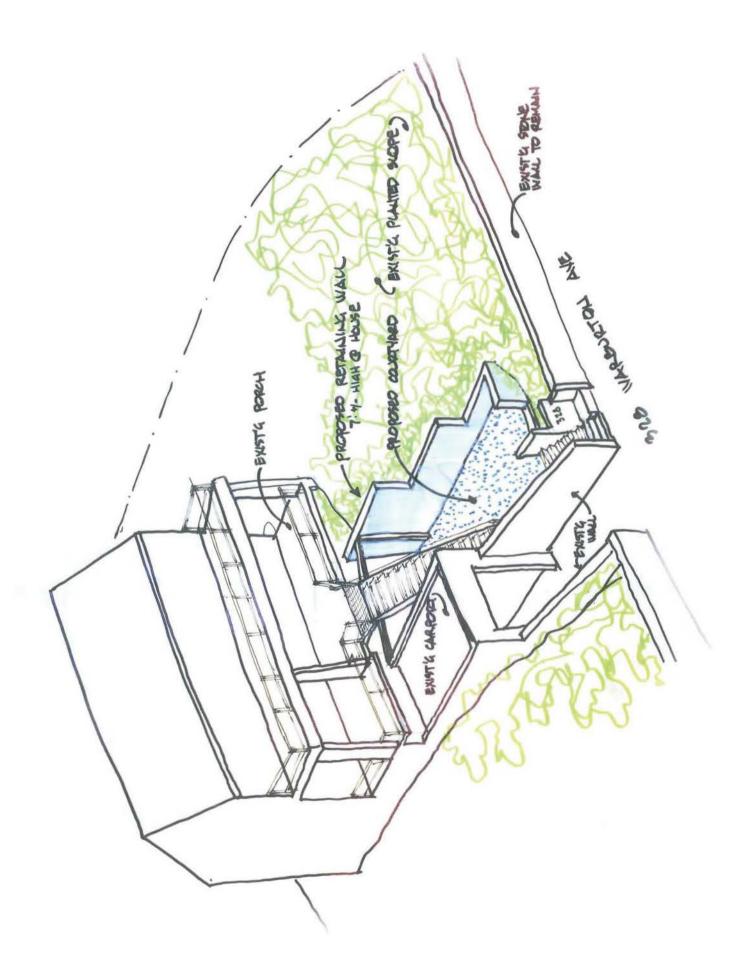
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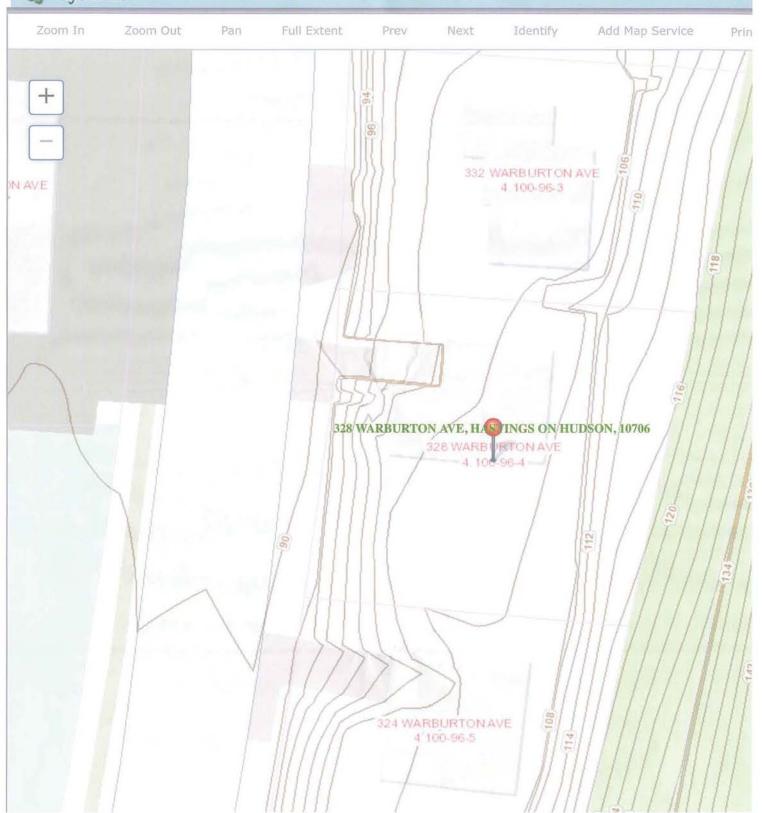


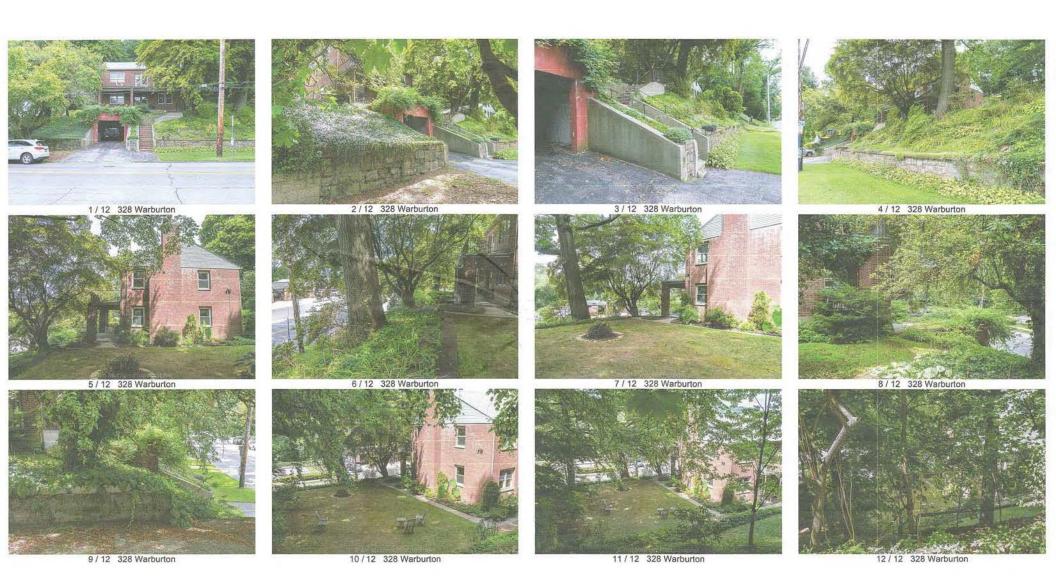






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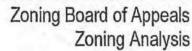
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Address:		AVE #2 HASTINGS 18 Fax number: SA Varizon net	Area Variance/s;
		☐ Interpretation; ☐	View Preservation (See §295-82)
List code sectio	ns & provisions from which the	variance or interpretation is re	equested:
Section*	Code Provision*	Existing Condition*	Proposed Condition*
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*See example	below:	Many Control	
295-68F.1a	Front Yard Min. 30 ft. deep.	265 Augustonian	





ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

YARD SETBACKS

(Principal Structure)			
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
FRONT	75	NO CHANGE (N.C)	N.C.
REAR	25	۷. د	NC
SIDE ONE	8/12	N.C	ب.ر

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YARD SETBAGKS (Accessory Structure)

TOTAL OF TWO SIDES

SIDE TWO

	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
TO PRINCIPAL BLDG.	25		
REAR	<u> </u>	***************************************	
SIDE	8/12		

BUILDING HEIGHT

	PERMITTED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
STORIES	N.C	N.C.	N.C
FEET	N.C	N.C.	N.C

LOT COVERAGE

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PARKING #

	PERMITTED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT AREA	7500 S.F.	10, 877	10,877
BLDG. COVERAGE/ % OF LOT AREA	30%	1548 / 14.290	1548/ 14.2 %
DEVELOPMENT COVERAGE / % OF LOT AREA	40%	2423 22.370	1593 / 14.6 %

*See Definitions of Building and Development Coverage in Section 295-5 of the Village code.

OCCUPANCY AND USE

	PERMITTED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
CURRENT USE**	SINGLE FAM.	TWO FAM-GRANDFATHERES	, H.C.

^{**} Single Family, Two Family, Commercial, Mixed Use etc.



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Date of Appeal	Purpose of the Appeal	Resolution if any	Date of Action
NA			
List pending violation	ons on this property if any:		
Is there an approve	ed site plan for this property?:	(Yes)	
Is there an Access	ory Apartment at this property?:	(Yes)	
Does this property	have Boarder's Permit?:	□ (Yes)	FT (No
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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER VILLAGE OF HASTINGS ON HUDSON

Name: MANCY DE KATALE	, being duly swom, deposes and says that
he/she resides at \$68 WAPEURTON AVE.	in the Village of Hastings-on-
Hudson in the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, that	t he/she is the owner of all that certain lot,
parcel of land, in fee, lying and being in the Village of Hastings-on-H	udson aforesaid and known and
designated as Sheet 4. Loo Block 96 and L	ot of the tax map, and that
he/she hereby authorized JIM METZGER	to make the annexed
application in his/her behalf and that the statement of fact contained	in said application are true.
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NOTICE

This application will not be accepted for filing unless accompanied by all necessary papers, plans and data, in accordance with the foregoing and as required by law.

