

APPLICATION FORM VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(THIS BOX FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

REC. SEP 05 2025
 DATE RECEIVED: _____ BLOCK(S): 2011 LOT(S): 18
 ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 151 North Walnut Street
 APPLICANT NAME: Donoghue APPLICATION NO.: ZBA 25-38

| TYPE OF APPLICATION(S) - check all that apply | Application Fee(s) | Escrow Deposit(s) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "C" Variance (§190-33) - \$200 per variance, max. \$1,000 | <u>200</u> | <u>2000</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "D" Variance (§190-34) - \$1,000 each for prohibited use, expansion of nonconforming use, or density; \$500 each for building height at least 10% over maximum | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal of Zoning Officer Decision (§190-29) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation of Zoning Regulations (§190-30) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification of Nonconforming Use/Structure (§190-126G) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Subdivision (§190-45) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Major Subdivision (§190-46) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Major Subdivision (§190-47) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exception from Subdivision Design Standards (§190-60) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit for Area on Official Map (§190-31) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit for Lot not Abutting Street (§190-32) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Approval (§190-36D, -45H, -46C(3), -46D, -47D, -47E, -47J, -47K, -51 or -97E) | | |
| TOTAL | <u>200</u> | <u>2000</u> |

Instructions to Applicants: All applicants are required to complete the cover sheet and Parts I, II, III and IV. The various attachments must be completed if they apply to your application. If any parts of the form do not apply to your application, please state "not applicable", "none", etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Board Secretary.

PART I. APPLICANT AND OWNER INFORMATION

- ✓ A. Applicant Name MARK DONOGHUE
- ✓ B. Applicant's Mailing Address 151 NO. WALNUT ST
- ✓ C. Applicant Telephone No. _____ if unlisted, check here
- ✓ D. Applicant Email _____
- E. Applicant's Attorney Name N/A
- F. Applicant's Attorney Address _____
- G. Attorney Telephone No. _____ Attorney Email _____
- ✓ H. Property Owner's Name _____
- ✓ I. Property Owner's Mailing Address _____
- J. Applicant's Interest in land, if not owner (e.g., contract purchaser, owner's agent, etc.)
N/A

PART II. EXISTING PROPERTY INFORMATION

- A. Street Address of Property to be Developed 151 NO. WALNUT ST.
- B. Tax Map Block Number(s) 2011 Lot Number(s) 18.
- C. Zone District(s) R-2.
- D. Does the owner or applicant now own or have any interest in any other property that adjoins the premises which are the subject of this application? (check one) Yes No
If yes, describe the adjacent property by block and lot numbers from the current tax map.

E. Are there any deed restrictions, protective covenants, easements, etc. affecting the subject prop (check one) Yes No If yes, describe below or on a separate sheet

F. I have obtained from the Secretary of the Board a summary and/or a resolution concerning all prior decisions concerning development applications for the premises and have submitted these documents with this application. (check one) Yes No

Note: This certification must be submitted with the application or the application will be incomple

G. Existing Use (check all that apply).

- Single Family Residence.
 Two Family Residence
 Other Use (Explain): _____

H. Describe the existing development of the property (buildings, paved areas, etc.).

Single family home with detached garage and in ground pool.

PART III. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

A. Proposed Use (check all that apply).

- Single Family Residence.
 Two Family Residence
 Other Use (Explain): _____

B. Proposed Development (describe all site modifications for which approval is being sought, including buildings, paving, utilities, storm drainage, lighting, signs, landscaping, fencing, etc. and any alterations to existing improvements.

RE BUILDING EXISTING GARAGE AND SITE IMPROVEMENT. NET RESULT IS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE BY IMPROVEMENTS CURRENTLY OVER ALLOWABLE.

C. Required approvals or reviews by other governmental agencies other than the Board of

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Adjustment, before construction may start (check all that apply). If in doubt, ask the Board Secretary for information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Road Opening Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Bergen/Passaic County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Code Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Municipality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Movement Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> N.J. DEP (e.g., wetlands) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining Wall Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> N.J. DOT (e.g., State highway) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Hazard Area Construction Approval | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) |

PART IV. PROPOSED VIOLATIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE (Chapter 190)

The following must be completed if the application is seeking a variance from the zoning regulations in Chapter 190, *Land Use and Development*.

A. The following violations of Chapter 190 are proposed by this application (reference the proposed violations by section and paragraph number in the ordinance):

190-119 H (1) & (2)

B. On a separate sheet, indicate the reasons why you believe that the Board should grant relief of the above ordinance requirements, using the following criteria (check all that apply):

- Permit for Area on Official Map (see §190-31F(1) through (3))
- Permit for Lot not Abutting Street - Official Map (see §190-32F(1) and (2))
- "C" Variance (see §190-33G(1), (2) and (3); or see attached "C" variance criteria)
- "D" Variance (see §190-34G(1)(a), (b) and (c))

The Ridgewood Zoning Board of Adjustment has the power to hear requests for variance relief under the Municipal Land Use Law. In applying for a variance, you must meet the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(C).

"40:55D-70. Powers

c. (1) Where: (a) by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, or (b) by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or physical features uniquely affecting a specific piece of property, or (c) by reason of an extraordinary and exceptional situation uniquely affecting a specific piece of property or the structures lawfully existing thereon, the strict application of any regulation pursuant to article 8 of this act [40:55D-62 et seq.] would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional and undue hardship upon, the developer of such property, grant, upon an application or an appeal relating to such property, a variance from such strict application of such regulation so as to relieve such difficulties or hardship; (2) where in an application or appeal relating to a specific piece of property the purposes of this act or the purposes of the "Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act," P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-1 et al.), would be advanced by a deviation from the zoning ordinance requirements and the benefits of the deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment, grant a variance to allow departure from regulations pursuant to article 8 of this act [40:55D-62 et seq.]; provided, however, that the fact that a proposed use is an inherently beneficial use shall not be dispositive of a decision on a variance under this subsection and provided that no variance from those departures enumerated in subsection d. of this section shall be granted under this subsection; and provided further that the proposed development does not require approval by the planning board of a subdivision, site plan or conditional use, in conjunction with which the planning board has power to review a request for a variance pursuant to subsection a. of section 47 of this act [40:55D-60]; and

No variance or other relief may be granted under the terms of this section, including a variance or other relief involving an inherently beneficial use, without a showing that such variance or other relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and the purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance. In respect to any airport safety zones delineated under the "Air Safety and Zoning Act of 1983," P.L. 1983, C.260 (C.6:1-80 et seq.), no variance or other relief may be granted under the terms of this section, permitting the creation or establishment of a nonconforming use which would be prohibited under standards promulgated pursuant to that act, except upon issuance of a permit by the Commissioner of Transportation. An applicant under this section may be referred to any appropriate person or agency for its report; provided that such reference shall not extend the period of time within which the zoning board of adjustment shall act".

Please realize that under the pertinent New Jersey Land Use Law, the term "hardship" does not mean a personal hardship, but rather a hardship pertaining to the property itself. In connection

with the statutory criteria pertaining to "benefits of a deviation that would substantially outweigh any detriment", this pertains to a public benefit, and not a private benefit.

The burden of proof is on the Applicant, and the Board must determine if the Applicant meets the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(C) (1) or (C) (2), and that such relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of the Zone Plan and Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Ridgewood.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

✓
Owner: MARK DONOGHUE

Property Address: 151 N WALNUT ST, Block 2011, Lot 18

I am the Owner of the above referenced property. I have consented to the submission of a Land Use Application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Village of Ridgewood.

I hereby grant permission for Zoning Board of Adjustment Members and any of its Professionals and Experts, to enter the property for purposes of inspection in relation to the Land Use Application that I have submitted.

Dated: 08/20/2025


Owner

CERTIFICATE OF PRIOR PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ACTION

BLOCK 2011, LOT 18, 151 N. Walnut St (STREET ADDRESS)

was the subject of :

Planning Board action on: _____

A resolution is attached.

A resolution is not attached. (If no resolution is available, provide a short explanation.) _____

There are no records of any planning board applications for this property address.

Jane Watson 9/5/25
Signature of Planning Board Secretary

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Jane Watson 9/5/25
Signature of Zoning Board Secretary



VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Christopher J. Rutishauser, PE, CPWM
Village Engineer, Director of Public Works

131 N. MAPLE AVENUE
RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07451
PHONE: (201) 670-5500, Ext. 2238
FAX: (201) 670-7305

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP INFORMATION / CRS-320

The property located at 151 N. Walnut St, also known as Block 2011 Lot 18 has been located on the Village's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated, **August 28, 2019**.

The following information is provided:

Ridgewood's community number is: **340067**

The address is located on panel number: 34003C0069J 34003C0088J 34003C0157J
34003C0159J 34003C0176H 34003C0177H
34003C0178H

The **property** is located in FIRM zone: **X** (Out or 500 year) **AE** (100 year) **A** (No BFE)

The **main building** is also located in: Floodway Repetitive Loss Area None

The **main building** on the property:

is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area with a **Base Flood Elevation** of +/- _____ (NGVD 1988), which correlates to a flood depth of +/- _____. Federal law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan that is secured by the building. It is up to the lender to determine whether flood insurance is required for a property. The **National Flood Insurance Program** is available in Ridgewood and our **Community Rating System** rating is a 6 which provides a 20% discount on your insurance premium.

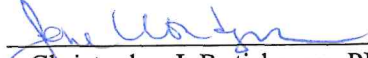
is not located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. However, the property (*above*) may still be in floodplain (**Letter Of Map Amendment**) or subject to local drainage problems or other unmapped flood hazard. Flood insurance is available and may be obtained at non-floodplain rates. A flood insurance policy may be required by a lender.

A determination of the building's exact location cannot be made at this time without an **Elevation Certificate**. A copy of the FIRM is attached for your information.

NOTE: This information is based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Village. This letter does not imply that the referenced property will or will not be free from flooding or damage. A property not in a Special Flood Hazard Area may be damaged by a flood greater than that predicted on the FIRM or from a local drainage problem not shown on the map. This letter does not create liability on the part of the Village, or any officer or employee thereof, for any damage that results from reliance on this information.

Elevations on file: 1929 NGVD / 1988 NGVD (*circle one*)

Lowest Point Elevation: N/A Lowest Shingle Elevation: N/A First Floor Elevation: N/A

Dated: 9/5 /2025  for/
Christopher J. Rutishauser, PE, CPWM
Director of Public Works/Village Engineer



VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
PLANNING BOARD & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

131 NORTH MAPLE AVENUE
RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07450

PHONE: (201) 670-5500 x 2240

CERTIFICATE OF HISTORIC DISTRICT/SITE DESIGNATION

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 151 N Walnut Street, also
known as BLOCK 2011 LOT 18

IS NOT subject to review by the Historic Preservation Commission.

IS subject to review by the Historic Preservation Commission because:

The property is located within the Village Center Historic District and/or is designated in Chapter 190-98B (2), Land Use & Development.

The property is a national/state registered site or is locally identified in the master plan.

The property is located in a residential historic district described in the Historic Plan Element of the Master Plan.

IF THE PROPERTY REFERENCED ABOVE REQUIRES REVIEW BY THE HPC, the property owner or applicant shall provide the HPC Secretary with **9 collated copies** of the proposed plan, photos, drawings, and the completed HPC Application Permit. (Please request a review date from the Secretary at the time you file the application.) The HPC office is in the Engineering Division.

The property owner and/or applicant are invited to attend the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission at which the application is reviewed.

If Planning Board or Zoning Board approval is also required, the Commission will issue a report to the appropriate Board. All other recommendations will be issued to the construction official.

Jane Wondergem, 9/5 /2025
Signature of HPC Secretary - date

For further information regarding review by the Historic Preservation Commission, please call or contact Jane Wondergem at (201) 670-5500 ext: 2240 or via email at: jwondergem@ridgewoodnj.net