# PETITION TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS City of Bridgeport, Connecticut 

The undersigned presents the following petition for: (Check all that Apop(x)
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 Regulations of the City of Bridgeport and/or the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut as to the premises located at:

On the $\qquad$ side of the street about $\qquad$ feet $\qquad$ (North, South, East, Wast)


1. Name of petitioner/business_EZ Realty, LLC
2. PETITIONERS INTEREST in PROPERTY (OWNER, LESSEE, ETC.) Ow er
3. HAS ANY PREVIOUS PETITION BEEN FILED? IF SO, GIVE DATE OF HEARING
4. DESCRIEE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. Storage of landscaping equipment for small business in accessory (Tent) structures
5. THIS PETITION RELATES TO:

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If signed by agent, stale capacity (lawyer, builder, etc) $\qquad$
Mailing Address $\frac{643 \text { North Ave., Bridgeport, CT. } 06606 \text { (ZIp code) }}{(203)^{(\text {Email) }} 334-5220}$

PROPERTY OWNERS ENDORSEMENT.
(If other than owner)
Subscribe \& Sworn' to before me this
(Slenatura) day of

Notary Pubill In \& for the County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut.

 Room. 206 … 45 Lyon Terrace --- Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

* At a meeting held in City Hall on $\qquad$ Tuesday, July 11, 2006 $C(D)$ $R E:$ 635 \& 643 North Avenue, 20,32 \& 50 Remer Street 11. Petition of EZ Automotive, LLC, Charles Willinger, Atty. to waive the minimum landscaped area requirements of Sec. 7-3-3, the minimum off-street Parking requirements of Sec. 11-7-2, the minimum width for a driveway of Sec. 11-7-19, the Perimeter Landscaping \& Screening ZONE.

PUBLTC HEARING: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 to permit the general repair of used motor vehicles in a portion of the existing building.

1. Conforms to uses in the area.
2. No adverse impacts.
3. Property developed prior to the establishment of Z̈one Development Standards.

MOTION TO APPROVE, Subject: to the following condition(s):

1. All vehicle repair activity to be done inside building.
2. There shall be no body repair or painting at this facility.

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$$ ith any conditions applicable to this action will also void the rights and privileges granted zreby. This is not a Building Permit and any structure or building contemplated by this action monly be started after proper application to and issuance of such permit by the Building fficial. Other approvals or permits, required by law, should be sought from the proper thorities before exercising any part of this grant



# CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE 

Zoning Commission
City of Bridgeport, CT

DATE: September 3, 2014
This is to Certify that at the address of: 32 Remer Street
The work approved and completed : Validate existing engine repair tenant on first floor
Applicants Name: Ganzo Services, LLC
Has been examined as required by the Zoning Regulations of this City and I am satisfied that the same conforms to the said Zoning Regulations and may be occupied and or used as: Industrial Building

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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE

 ZONING COMMISSIONCity of Bridgeport. CT

Applicant: Ganzo Services, LLC, Tenant Date: July, 22,2014
Owner or Tenant Only
Zone: 1-L
Address of Work: 32 Remer Street
On the North North, South, East, Wast
side of the street about 100 $\qquad$ feet East North, South, Eat, West
from North Avenue
Block No. 1514
Lot No. 4

CAM Area: $\qquad$ Wetlands: $\qquad$ Historical: No

Dimensions of Lot: See Schedule Attached
Size of Proposed Addition or Buildings: N/A No, of Stories: First Floor only
Other Work: Validate existing small engine repair facility. First Floor only.
 the time of making application, are not refundable and are In an amount established by the City Council.
EXPIRATION: The Application for Certificate of Zoning Compliance approval shall expire 12 months from the date of approval unless a building permit has peen issued and construction has commenced and is being diligently pursued.

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Plan and Application


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## CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

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January 6, 2022
Dennis Buckley
Zoning Administrator
Zoning Department
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

## Re: Application for Variances - 24 Fox Street

Dear Mr. Buckley:
Please accept this Application to the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance on behalf of my client, Michael Bertanza, for the property located at 24 Fox Street (the "Site") in the NX1 Zone.

## Variances Requested

Variance of Section 3.70.9 and 4.70.F of the Bridgeport Zoning Regulations (the "Regulations") to outdoor storage of Four (4) concession trailers associated with the Applicant's business.

## Proposed Development \& Use

The Applicant requests approval of the above-stated variance to permit the outdoor storage of Four (4) concession trailers associated with the Applicant's business. The Applicant is the owner of the very successful food business known as "The Tasty Yolk." The Applicant has a nearby popular storefront in Black Rock of the same name. In addition, the Applicant operates the same business out of Four (4) concession trailers throughout Fairfield County, including Bridgeport. The Applicant requests to be able to store these trailers at the Site.

The Site is located with direct frontage on Fox Street in the NX1 Zone. It is located one property north of Fairfield Avenue and is essentially surrounded by commercial uses.

Under the prior Regulations, the OR Zone was located directly to the South and across Fox Street from the Site. Directly to the South is the location of the long retail strip center that runs from Fox Street to Bennett Street. The property across Fox Street from the Site is the location of the new mixed use retail strip center and its parking area. In addition, the property to the North contains a two-family dwelling and a detached accessory structure containing another commercial business with offices. So, the Site is in the heart of a commercial area despite being located in the NX1 Zone. The NX1 Zone does permit home occupations and the Applicant resides in the dwelling on the Site.

The Applicant proposes to store Four (4) concession trailers along the commercial parking lot that is located on the abutting property to the South. A solid wood fence separates the commercial parking lot and the Site. So, the outdoor storage area will be buffered by a solid fence to the south, a neighboring detached garage to the east, the Site's yard and the detached garage and office on the property to the north, and the existing dwelling and off-street parking on the Site to the West. In addition, a large amount of landscaping is shown on the submitted plan that will act as additional buffer. In actuality, the trailers will only be visible from across Fox Street, which is the location of the parking area for the mixed-use building. For these reasons, the Application will have absolutely no impact on the surrounding neighborhood and will support a popular neighborhood business.

## Hardship

Granting the Applicant the above-stated variances will not substantially affect the comprehensive zoning plan of the City of Bridgeport and strict adherence to the Regulations would cause a unique hardship to the Applicant as the Site is almost completely surrounded by commercial uses despite being located in the NX1 Zone. Home occupations are permitted in the NX1 Zone, but the Applicant merely requires a variance to locate these concession trailers adjacent to a commercial parking lot. The Site will still maintain Two (2) off-street parking spaces for the residents of the existing dwelling, which includes the Applicant. The proposed storage contains adequate buffering, so the Site will maintain its residential appearance and will not impact the neighborhood.

For these reasons, we respectfully request approval of the Application to permit the outdoor storage of Four (4) concession trailers associated with the Applicant's business on the Site in the NX1 Zone.

Sincerely,



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TABLE 3 Zone Development Standards (Smaller Lot)


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Approval of modified site plan to permit roofed structure over existing dining patio
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6. USE TO BE MADE OF PROPERTY Restaurant with a consumer bar and a dining patio
Subscribe \& Sworn to before me this $\qquad$ (Signature) 20 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Notary Public in \& for the County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut.
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## Re: Petition for Variances - 29 Federal Street

Dear Mr. Buckley:
Please accept this Petition to the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals for a modification of a previously approved site plan on behalf of my client, Afranio Mendonca, for the property located at 29 Federal Street (the "Site") in the RX1 Zone.

## Proposed Development \& Use

The Petitioner proposes a modification of a previously approved site plan on the Site, which contains and existing restaurant with a consumer bar and dining patio. The Site has frontage on Federal Street just west of Main Street. It is located within the RX1 Zone. The Site contains a preexisting restaurant building with a dining room, kitchen, walk-in cooler, bathrooms and consumer bar. The building contains approximately $2,534 \mathrm{SF}$ of floor area. The Site has also been approved for an outdoor dining area at the rear of the Site and a seasonal outdoor patio at the front of the building. These outdoor dining areas have become vital during the COVID-19 pandemic. Of all the industries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the restaurant industry has been impacted the hardest. Many restaurants have been forced to shutter, while other restaurants have experienced a steep reduction in patronage and even their ability to accommodate patronage within their restaurants. With social-distancing requirements, food service establishments can not seat the same number of patrons as they did prior to the pandemic. These food service establishments have had to adapt to remain open and service the needs of their communities. While everyone certainly hoped the pandemic and the required restrictions that come with it would be a temporary situation, recent events with the Omicron variant have made clear that the pandemic and its effect on businesses are something business owners will continue to struggle against.

For those reasons, the Application requests to modify a previously approved site plan to permit a permanent roofed structure over the existing dining patio. To be clear, this structure is going over an existing and approved dining patio and it will not increase any coverage. Many restaurants have applied for some form of tent or roofed structure over their outdoor dining areas, including the Applicant, whom had erected the roof structure during the pandemic. Again, as the pandemic has continued, it has become clear that this need for a structure will no longer be temporary. In response, many restaurants have now applied for more solid and permanent roofed structures. These outdoor dining patios will still remain open sided and open-air patios, but since their need is extending for more than a few months, restaurants have asked for more solid structures that can withstand being erected for the long-term. For these reasons, the Applicant proposes a permanent prefabricated metal canopy over the rear outdoor dining patio. To control access, the Applicant does propose a doorway where the patio and canopy extend beyond the side of the existing restaurant building. This will ensure patrons enter through the front of the restaurant to access the rear of the Site.

The existing restaurant is a popular destination for Bridgeport residents. Many residents utilize the restaurant and, particularly, its outdoor dining patio. It is a nice area to enjoy food and drink in the open air. Live entertainment is only allowed within the existing building. The proposed structure allows the restaurant to continue to provide this service during inclement weather in a secure structure and meet the requirements of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. As no variance is needed, no hardship is required to be shown. The Application is merely to modify a site plan that was previously approved when the outdoor dining patio with liveentertainment within the interior of the restaurant was approved on June 20, 2018, by the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals.

For these reasons, we respectfully request approval of the Application to permit a modification of a previously approved site plan on the Site for a roofed structure over the existing outdoor dining patio associated with the restaurant, use in the RX1 Zone.

Sincerely,


City of Bridgeport
Zoning Department
PLANNING \& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
45 Lyon Terrace • Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
Telephone (203) 576-7217
Fax (203) 576-7213
June 20, 2018

## AFRAINO MENDONCA

C/O ATTORNEY RAYMOND RIZIO
ONE POST ROAD
FAIRFIELD, CT 06824
ITEM \#2

RE: 29 FEDERAL STREET - Seeking to expunge a condition of approval to a petition granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals on 07/08/14, which permitted the establishment of a restaurant with a consumer bar and a dining patio without any type of live-entertainment in an OR-G zone.

Dear Attorney Rizio:
At a public hearing held on June 12, 2018 (rescheduled from May $8^{\text {th }}$ ) the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals decided the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

DECISION: Granted with Conditions

## CONDITIONS:

1. Sunday thru Thursday any entertainment is prohibited.
2. Friday and Saturday a small 3 -piece acoustical band is permitted in the building and the entertainment shall end by 1 a.m.
3. Absolutely no entertainment or music of any kind on the patio, which is for dining only.
4. The patio shall close when the kitchen closes
5. The petitioner shall secure a 5 -year lease agreement with three 5 -year options prior to any use of the premises.

REASONS: The granting of this petition should have no adverse impact on the immediate area.
If you have any questions, please call the Zoning Office at 203-576-7217.


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[^0]LIST OF NEIGHBORS WITHIN 100' OF 29 FEDERAL ST



GENERAL NOTES:

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Surveyrs, inc. on Sept. 26, 1996 .
2. This Survey conforms to Class A-2.
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MAP REFERENCES:

1. RECORD MAP \#VOL. 7 MAP 23
2. RECORD MAP \# VOL. 55 MP 38


FEDERAL STREET

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## CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

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6. USE TO BE MADE OF PROPERTY Light Vehicle Sales \& Service
 Notary Public in \& for the County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut.

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# Re: Petition for Certificate of Location and General Repairer's and Dealership License for Motor Vehicle Repair and Sales Facility - 673 Connecticut Avenue 

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Please accept the following narrative and enclosed application materials as part of the application for a certificate of approval of location for a motor vehicle repair and sales facility with general repairer's and dealership license to the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") for the property located at 673 Connecticut Avenue (the "Site") in the RX1 Zone.

The Petitioner requests an approval for a Certificate of Location for a motor vehicle repair and sales facility with general repairer's and dealership license at the Site. The Site currently contains a single approximately $7,161 \mathrm{SF}$ single-story building with Two (2) bay doors. The Site has a longstanding history as a motor vehicle repair and sales facility as Best Buy Automotive. The Petitioner does not seek to change the use or the building. As a new user, the Petitioner simply needs a reapproval of the Certificate of Location.

The Site and the existing building have access from Connecticut Avenue and Union Avenue. The Site features a small parking area along the building frontage and to the west of the existing building. All proposed vehicle repair will be located within the existing building. Repairs will not be performed outside the building. The existing building is rather large and can easily accommodate vehicles for repair. The Petitioner is not proposing any changes from the existing use and existing conditions. The Petitioner is merely asking for approval as a new user as required under the Regulations. The Petitioner is not required to show a hardship as the Petition is not a request for variances. For the reasons stated above, the Petitioner respectfully requests approval of a Certificate of Location as a vehicle repair and sales facility with a general repairer's and dealership license to continue said use within the existing building.


[^1]Fairlield, CT 06824

LIST OF NEIGHBORS WITHIN 100' OF 673 CONNECTICUT AVE


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1. NAME OF APPLICANT / business Believers Auto Repair and Sales
2. APPLICANT INTEREST IN PROPERTY (OWNER, LESSEE, ETC.) Lessee
3. HAS A PREVIOUS APPLICATION BEEN FILED $\frac{\text { Yes }}{(\text { Yes or No) }}$ IF SO, GIVE DATE OF HEARING $4 / 13 / 21$
4. DESCRIBE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT No new development
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6. USE TO BE MADE OF PROPERTY Limited used car reapir and sales.
7. WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC HARDSHIP FOR GRANTING A VARIANCE (14-7-4)? Not applicable.


Mailing Address 1000 Bridgeport Ave. Suite 501, Shelton, CT 06484
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## City of Bridgeport

## Zoning Board of Appeals

## Certificate of Approval of Location

## Believers Auto Repair \& Sales

## 1370 Park Avenue

The petitioner is the lessee of 1370 Park Avenue. The petitioner seeks approval for a certificate of location pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1454.

Since 1964, for over 57 years, the 1370 Park Avenue location has been used for automotive purposes. In 1964 the site, located in the Residence B zoning district, was approved by the ZBA for use as a gasoline station with automotive repair garage bays. This use was the subject of additional variances to expand the automotive uses on January 14, 1971, June 8, 1972, and December 12, 1989.

The ZBA granted two (2) approvals of a certificate of location to add a repairer's license to the gas station use. One was granted on April 11, 1983, and the other was granted on February 9, 1988. Upon information and belief, the sale of gasoline was discontinued sometime in the 1990's.

Thereafter, the Planning \& Zoning Commission also granted four (4) certificated of approval of location for a general repairer's license on November 24, 2008, November 29, 2010, March 30, 2015, and April 24, 2017. Each of the foregoing six (6) approvals were for the same use as is being proposed by the petitioner.

Based on the above, the petitioner requests a certificate of approval of location.

## CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

1370 PARK AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CT ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS \&OWNERS WITHIN 100 FEET OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

## ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

| Property Description | Owner(s) | Mailing Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 204 Olive St. | Magdy Nouh | 180 North St. <br> Stamford, CT 06901 |
| 1832 Park Ave. | Robert Carter | 1382 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1375 Park Ave. | Edwin \& Olgai Torres | 1375 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1359 Park Ave. | Maria Alves | 1359 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1355 Park Ave. | Xavian Shaw | 1355 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1342 Park Ave. | Magdy Nouh | 180 North St. <br> Stamford, CT 06901 |

Non-Abutting Property
Owners within 100'

| 210 Olive St. | Magdy Nouh | 180 North St. <br> Stamford, CT 06901 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 220 Olive St. | Vanessa Walsh | 220 Olive St. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 213 Olive St. | Javiera Melgar | 213 Olive St. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 225 Olive St. | Walter Rodriguez | 225 Olive St. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1334 Park Ave. | Yvette Johnson | 1334 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1330 Park Ave. | Fai \& Wong Brothers <br> Realty Corp. | 9 Cherry Grove Court <br> Valley Stream, NY 11581 |
| 1345 Park Ave. | Manuel Rafael | 1345 Park Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
| 1337 Park Ave. | Alocer Nava Ubaldo | 701 Cleveland Ave. <br> Bridgeport, CT 06604 |
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Dennis Buckley
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45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604


## Re: Application for Variances - 1380-1488 Barnum Avenue

Dear Mr. Buckley:
Please accept this Application to the Bridgeport Zoning Board of Appeals for a variances on behalf of my client, 1460 Barnum Avenue, LLC, for the property located at 1452 Barnum Avenue (the "Site") in the IX Zone.

## Variances Requested

Variance of Section 3.50.4.8 of the Bridgeport Zoning Regulations (the "Regulations") to increase the maximum site coverage of Eighty-five percent (85\%) to Ninety percent ( $90 \%$ ) for proposed Lot 'A' and Ninety-three percent ( $93 \%$ ) for proposed Lot ' B ' to subdivide the Site into Two (2) separate lots.

## Proposed Development \& Use

The Applicant proposes to subdivide the Site into Two (2) separate lots. The Applicant is not proposing any type of development with this Application, it is merely to split the lots. Therefore, all buildings and site conditions are existing and remaining. The Site is located in the new IX Zone, which has no lot width requirement. Therefore, the Applicant proposes a rear lot, which fully conforms to the Regulations, except for Site coverage (detailed below). The proposed New Lot 'B' will be located at the rear of the Site and contain the buildings known as 1440 \& 1460 Barnum Avenue along with the associated offstreet parking area that surrounds it. This lot will have an access easement to Barnum Avenue through the same route currently used by visitors to this portion of the Site. The
remaining buildings will be located within the proposed New Lot ' $A$ ' with direct access onto Barnum Avenue.

The Site is currently an extremely large lot for the IX zone, which permits the General Building type. There is no lot area requirement for the Zone, but the Site currently contains 9.959 acres. Even after the proposed subdivision, the proposed New Lot 'A' will contain 6.530 acres and New Lot 'B' will contain 3.429 acres, which are still very large lots. However, the subdivision will reduce the Site into Two (2) more manageable building lots with greater potential for future redevelopment. To the naked eye, the Application proposes no changes to the Site.

## Hardship

Granting the Applicant the above-stated variances will not substantially affect the comprehensive zoning plan of the City of Bridgeport and strict adherence to the Regulations would cause a unique hardship to the Applicant as the Application does not actually propose any physical increase to the coverage on the Site. No site conditions are changing and there are no changes to the existing buildings and site coverage proposed. The necessity for variances merely arises because the Site is being subdivided into Two (2) smaller lots, which alters the site coverage calculation. Previously, the Site had been located predominantly in the I-H Zone with a small portion along the frontage in the MU-LI Zone. The I-H Zone had no maximum site coverage requirement. When the current Regulations were adopted, the Site was located in the IX Zone, which has a maximum site coverage standard of Eightfive percent ( $85 \%$ ). So, despite no actual change to the conditions of the Site, a variance is required for the proposed lots under the subdivision. The Application clearly will have no impact on the surrounding neighborhood as nothing will change. In the future, however, approval of the Application will allow greater potential for redevelopment of the Two (2) building lots, which will benefit the City and neighborhood and likely result in greater conformity with the Regulations.

For these reasons, we respectfully request approval of the Petition to subdivide the Site into Two (2) separate lots in the IX Zone.

Sincerely,

LIST OF NEIGHBORS WITHIN 100' OF 1370-1488 BARNUM AVE

| LOCATION | OWNER | MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1360 CENTRAL AV | HOMER C GODFREY CO THE | 1360 CENTRAL AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1276 BARNUM AV \#1278 | MIRANDA AWILDA | 1276 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1470 Barnum av | 1460 BARNUM AVENUE LLC | 1460 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1 CROSS ST | GREATER BRIDGEPORT TRANSIT AUTHORITY | 1 CROSS ST | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06604 |
| 664 HOLLISTER AV \#REAR | STATE OF CONN | EXEMPT PARCEL N/A 789 HOWARD AVE MCS-2 | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06607 |
| 1473 BARNUM AV \#1475 | BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH | ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT | NEW HAVEN | CT | 06519 |
| 50 RIDGEFIELD AV | COLUMBIA TOWERS LLC C/O MICHAEL P DONADEO | 880 NORTH AVENUE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06606 |
| 1500 BARNUM AV | 1500 BARNUM AVENUE LLC | 1504 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1488 BARNUM AV | 1460 BARNUM AVENUE LLC | 1460 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1316 BARNUM AV | WADE PROPERTIES LLC | 1316 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1282 BARNUM AV \#1284 | CAZEAU-PREVILON FAISE \& PREVILON WILFRED | 1282 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1288 BARNUM AV \#1292 | GABRIELE SALVATORE \& MARY L | 1288 BARNUM AVE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |
| 1526 BARNUM AV | 1558 BARNUM AVENUE LLC | 1460 barnue AVENUE | BRIDGEPORT | CT | 06610 |




[^0]:    *Conditionally, if variance is not filed in the Town Clerk's office within six months, this approval becomes null and void. Your failure to comply with any conditions applicable to this action will also void the rights and privileges granted hereby. This is not a Building Permit and any structure or building contemplated by this action can only be started after proper application to and issuance of such permit by the Building Official. Other approvals or permits, required by law, should be sought from the proper authorities before exercising any part of this approval. Additional approvals from the Planning \& Zoning Commission may be necessary. If so, please contact the Zoning Office for information.

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