# 138 Gates Street Map 103 Lot 54

### 1-Story Addition at Rear of Residence

### To permit the following:

- **1.** Building Coverage of 35.8% where 30% is allowed.
- **2.** Expansion of a non-conforming structure

## The undersigned agrees that the following circumstances exist.......

- 1. The Existing Building Coverage is 30.8% and the Addition & Landing over 18"adds 136sf.
- 2. The Existing Residence is non-conforming on the Front & Left Side Setbacks and is over the 30% allowed Building Coverage.

#### **Criteria for the Variance:**

- 1. The Variances are not contrary to the public interest in that many properties in this neighborhood are non-conforming to Building Area & Setbacks. The Addition is tucked into the corner created by the rear of the Existing House and a 2-Story Ell that extends into the rear yard. The Addition is just partially visible from Gates Street and is within the required yard setbacks.
- 2. The Variances are consistent with the spirit of the ordinance in that it will allow this small Addition to add needed living space without adversely affecting the abutters & neighborhood.
- 3. Substantial justice will be done, as this will allow a small addition on this undersized property. The Addition will be built over an existing patio and the landscaped rear yard will not be affected.
- 4. These Variances will not diminish the value of surrounding properties.
- 5. The special condition of this property is the non-conformity of the Existing Residence and Lot. The Lot at 2439sf is less than half of the required 5000sf in this Zone.

For: Fredrick & Sandra Wiese

March 24, 2022

To:

Planning Department

City of Portsmouth

Re: 138 Gates Street

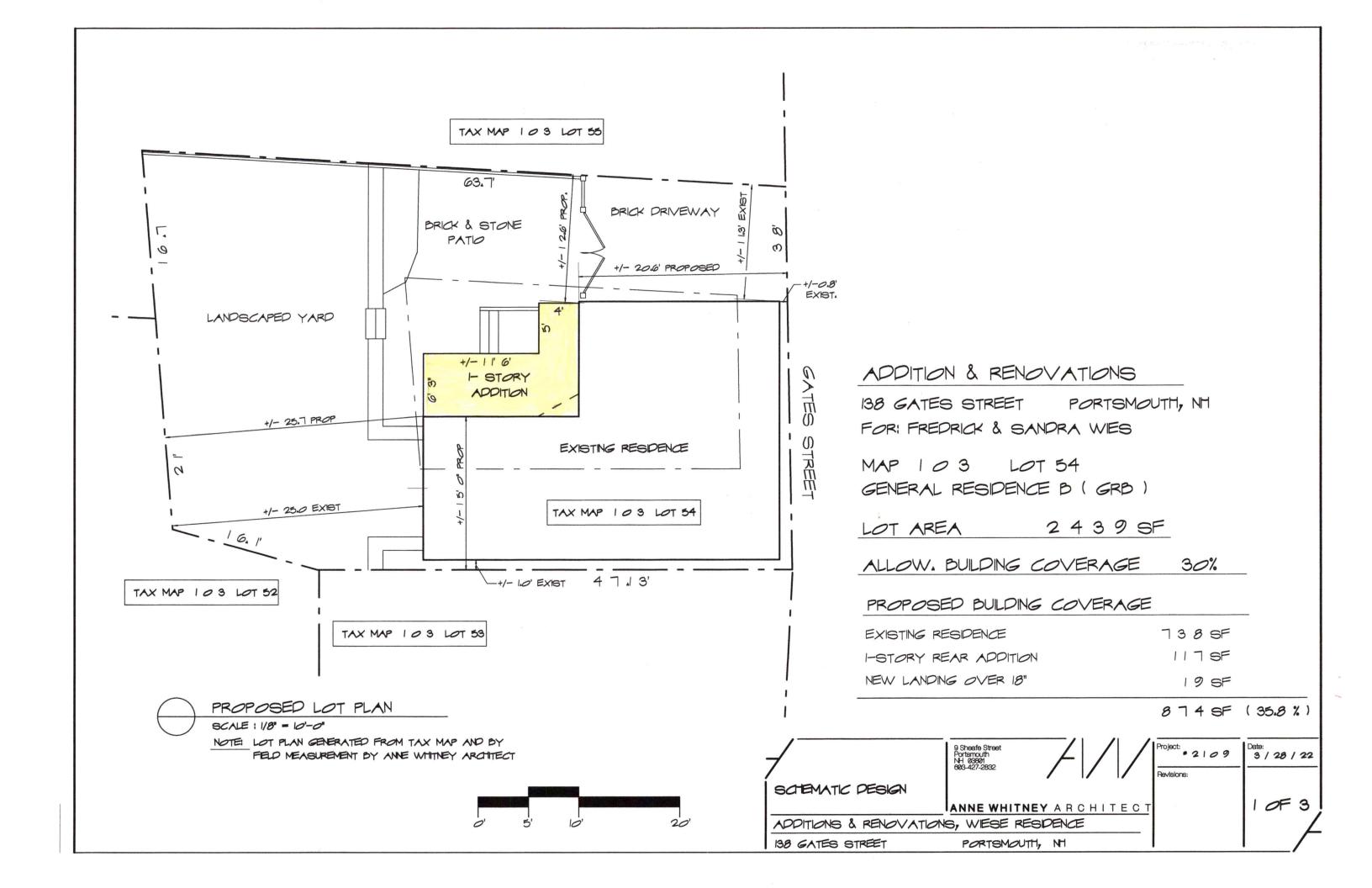
To Whom It May Concern:

We Fredrick & Sandra Wiese, authorize Anne Whitney to act as our agent in matters relating to planning, permitting and other requirements related to Addition & Renovations Plans for our home at 138 Gates Street.

Regards,

Fradrick Wiese

Sandra Wiese



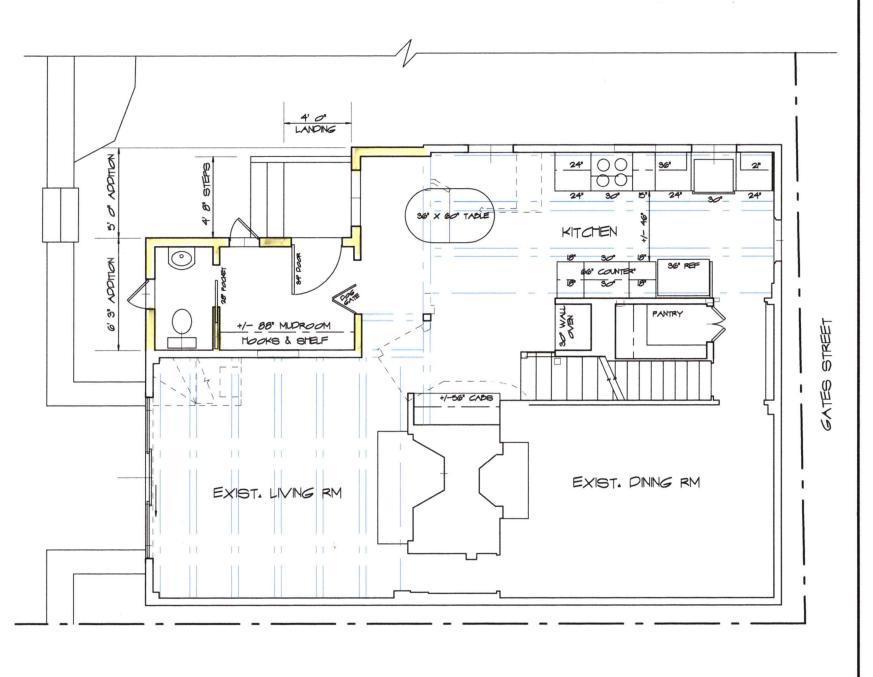


VIEW FROM GATES STREET



VIEWS OF REAR ELEVATIONS







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