## 170-172 Gates Street

Map 103 Lot 14

## Rebuild Existing Detached Garage

## To permit the following:

1. Building Coverage of $45 \%$ where $46 \%$ is existing \& $30 \%$ is allowed.
2. Garage Right Side Yard Setback of $+/-0.5^{\prime}$ where $10^{\prime}$ is required
3. Garage Rear Yard Setback of $+/-0.5^{\prime}$ where $25^{\prime}$ is required
4. Rebuild of a non-conforming structure

The undersigned agrees that the following circumstances exist.

1. The Existing Garage is in very poor condition with a collapsed wood framed floor. Plus the grade rises towards the rear and the current structure is raised with a large concrete apron at the end of the driveway. The proposed Garage will be on a floating slab with a raised concrete wall at the rear \& side, so the Garage can be lowered to eliminated the large concrete apron. There is no room on site to relocate the Garage.
2. The Existing Residence is non-conforming to Building Coverage (46\%) and removing the rear 1-Story Ell will make the Residence conforming to the rear yard setback \& will reduce the Building coverage to $45 \%$.

## 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 Garage will be rebuilt over the existing footprint
2. The Variances are consistent with the spirit of the ordinance in that it will allow this current Garage Use to be continued.
3. Substantial justice will be done, as the Variances will not expand the building coverage.
4. These Variances will not diminish the value of surrounding properties. The rebuilt Garage will replace a dilapidated structure.
5. The special condition of this property is the non-conformity of the Existing Garage and Lot. The Lot at 3393 sf is just $67 \%$ of the required 5000 sf in this Zone.



GARAGE EXIST LEFT SIDE


REBULT GARAGE ELEVATIONS SCALE: 3/16" $=1{ }^{1-0}$


GARAGE EXIST FRONT


GARAGE EXIST RIGHT SIDE



