# SPECIAL PERMIT AMENDMENT <br> To Special Permit Granted by ZBA on 10/14/2020 Blantyre 

Property Location:<br>16 Blantyre Road<br>Lenox, MA

Applicant/Owner:
Blantyre, LLC
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Filing fee is due with the petition. If hearing expenses exceed this amount the Zoning Board of Appeals will bill the petitioner.

The undersigned hereby petitions the Town of Lenox Zoning Board of Appeals for:
$\pm$ A Special Permit for exception under the provisions of Section 8.10 $\qquad$ of the Town of Lenox Zoning By-Law.

A Variance from the following provisions of Section $\qquad$ of the Town of Lenox Zoning By-Law.

To permit the following use or activity (describe proposed use or activity):
Please see attached documents for description of use and activity.

For premises:
Owner of Record_Blantyre, LLC
Address_c/o Clark Lyda, 16 Blantyre Road, Lenox, MA 01240
Map and Parcel_Map 4, Parcel 75
Zoned as_R-1A
Deed Reference Book 7053
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(This information is available from the Assessor's Office or townoflenox.com in the Property Assessments-Online Database section.)

Petitioner


Address (Mailing Address)_c/o Clark Lyda, P.O. Box 1757, Georgetown, TX 78627
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Date 11.11.22

## PROJECT NARRATIVE

## Amendment to Special Permit Approved on 10/14/2020 <br> Blantyre <br> 16 Blantyre Road, Lenox, MA

This submission is for an amendment to the Special Permit granted by the ZBA for the Blantyre property on October 14, 2020. The amendment is for miscellaneous adjustments to the site plans and architectural plans previously approved by the ZBA. The revisions to the plans are described herein with the pertinent amendments/revisions highlighted in red colored text. In addition, please see the attached supporting documentation for additional details of the work. Note: The text in this Project Narrative in red shows the requested amendment changes. The original narrative text is reprinted below in black font. Only plans/documents for the revised work are included. All previous documents are included by reference.

## General

The new property owner, Blantyre, LLC, proposes the redevelopment of the property into a luxury resort hotel and residences. The existing mansion and most of the rental cottages will remain. The mansion will remain predominately unchanged; however, at the former museum footprint there will be constructed a ballroom facility, and a new valet parking lot is proposed. A new 45 room hotel with spa will be constructed $200.8 \pm$ feet north of the existing mansion, with landscaped gardens/pedestrian courtyard in between the two buildings. Parking will be predominately valet. Five 4 -unit privately-owned townhomes ("The Mews") are proposed to the northeast of the mansion. These units will be used as additional hotel keys. In addition, 14 privately-owned single-family homes are also proposed to the south of the mansion. The initial construction phases are planned to improve the Main House and service the functionality of the facility. The revisions to the previously approved plans will not change or increase the municipal impacts and are meant to enhance the property both aesthetically and functionally. The proposed changes are not substantial and are essentially architectural and driveway improvements. There are no proposed changes to the number of units, etc. There are no negative impacts as a result of these changes.

To date, significant work under the existing Special Permit has both been permitted and performed. A brief overview of building permitting and work to date is as follows:

- Selective Demolition - $1 / 25 / 2022$
- Architectural Demolition - 2/18/2022
- Building Permit Issued for Exterior Work - 9/28/2022
- Historic Façade Restoration Commenced - Fall 2022


## Existing Site

The property is within the R1-A Zoning District and the Open Space Flexible Development Overlay District. Lot requirements per the Lenox Zoning Bylaw are as follows (No changes to the dimensional requirements are proposed):

|  | Required | Blantyre + Coldbrooke <br> SE Parcel (Existing) | Blantyre + Coldbrooke <br> SE Parcel (Proposed) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minimum Lot Size | 1 Acre | $87.5+21.8= \pm 109.3 \mathrm{Ac}$ | $87.5+21.8= \pm 109.3 \mathrm{Ac}$ |
| Minimum Lot Frontage | $150^{\prime}$ | $\pm 2,938^{\prime}$ | $\pm 2,938^{\prime}$ |
| Minimum Lot Width | $150^{\prime}$ | $\pm 2,938^{\prime}$ | $\pm 2,938^{\prime}$ |
| Minimum Street Line <br> Setback | 35 | $\pm 73.18$ (Existing Storage <br> Facility) | $\pm 73.18$ (Storage Facility) |


| Minimum Lot Line Setback | $25^{\prime}$ | $\pm 199.9$ (Storage Facility) | $\pm 199.9$ (Storage Facility) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum Building Height | 35, | $\pm 49.75$ (Mansion) | $\pm 49.75$ (Mansion) |
| Maximum Building Coverage | $20 \%$ | $\sim 0.6 \%$ | $\sim 2.0 \%$ |

Table 1 - Table of Dimensional Requirements (Lenox Zoning Bylaw)
Pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Lenox Zoning Bylaw, Resorts are permitted within the R1-A Zoning District by a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

## Property Overview

The Blantyre parcel is located on the south side of Blantyre Road and consists of approximately 87.5 acres. The parcel has approximately 2,900 feet of frontage on Blantyre Road and is currently used as the Blantyre Hotel. Land use of this parcel is Commercial (Spa \& Resort). The surrounding neighborhood is mainly resort (Cranwell to the North) and residential (Coldbrooke South and Gleneagles Drive to the South and West).

The Colbrooke Southeast (SE) parcel contains approximately $\pm 21.8$ acres adjacent to and southeast of the Blantyre parcel.

According to FEMA Flood Panel 2500290005 B dated July 5, 1982, no portion of the property is located within the 100-year floodplain.

No portion of the site is within a Natural Heritage \& Endangered Species Program area of Estimated or Priority Habitat, and no Potential or Certified Vernal Pools are found on the property.

There are small areas of Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) located at the east and west edges of the parcel, as shown on the included Site Plan set. Minor work is proposed within 100 feet of delineated wetlands, but no wetlands will be disturbed as part of this project.

## General Overview of Existing Project with Proposed Revisions

Blantyre will be a luxury resort that will adaptively reuse many of the existing buildings on site and include the construction of new buildings. The existing permitted additions to the resort are as follows:

* New Hotel, Spa, and Conference Center: Up to 45 Additional hotel rooms;
* Single-Family Housing: 14 "Estate Residences";
* A new Ballroom, to be called Gainsborough Hall, that will be used for conferences/dining/ functions (attached to the existing mansion). Gainsborough Hall will have 4 hotel rooms located within it;
* The Mews: 20 privately-owned townhouse units, to be included in the hotel rental pool;
* Additional Maintenance Building;
* New valet parking lot
* Improvements to existing Mansion Parking/Delivery Access.

The proposed revisions to the existing permitted project include:

* Entry driveway realignment to improve the sense of arrival, providing the guests with a more graceful view of the historic Main House.
* Circle at Manor House to be reworked as an oval
* Addition of New Swimming Pool further from Main House than pre-existing swimming pool.
* Parking lot relocation
* Improved landscaping, including walls/fences surrounding the Manor House and a Chef's Garden
* 2 Landscape Ponds
* Entry gate at guest entry and service entry off Blantyre Road
* Manor House Renovations:
- Restoration and replacement of existing windows, historic ones to be restored, others to be replaced to match existing
- Exterior door replacement to comply with energy code and accessibility (as required)
- Restore historical layout of Entry loggia, removal of existing windows, level existing ramp, and install new ramp and passenger drop-off at south end of loggia
- Installation of skylights on rear side (south or east) of building for third floor level suites
- Code compliant guard rails on Manor House balconies. Design will reflect the era of the Manor House.
- Installation of compliant handrails on existing exterior stairs, coordinated with guard rail material and design.
- At the south-east corner, the window opening onto the roof above the breakfast room is to be changed to a door so this roof may be used as a guest balcony.
- At the rear of the building, where ductwork and a transformer currently reside behind the kitchen, this opening will be changed to doors and windows out to a patio space. A pergola to be provided.
- Within the service yard (north end of building) a material lift is proposed in the space currently used as a stair down to the basement for deliveries.
- At north end of building (service yard), the north porch providing access to the kitchen to be modified to accommodate new mechanical equipment and new vestibule at entry.
- West porch: the unenclosed porch on the west side of the building is to be enclosed similarly to the existing conservatory. Window and door general appearance and proportion are intended to match the existing conservatory. A fireplace and chimney are proposed for the west side.
- Existing conservatory: doors and windows to be replaced to match existing appearance. Doors will modify existing transom windows to provide proper door height.
- South terrace retaining wall is to be rebuilt to correct structural issues. Materials to remain consistent with current appearance. To improve access to the lawn and other amenities, a central stair to be provided along with a ramp to the lawn below.
- Existing egress balcony and spiral stair from the second-floor south-west suite to be removed.
- Existing enclosed stairs to basement at west end of building to be removed. Door to remain with new landing and stairs to south.
- Repair/reconstruction as required of existing chimneys and masonry. Intent is to restore to match existing appearance (materials/form etc.).
* New perimeter fencing and access gates

The residential units will be clustered, retaining large areas of wooded open space, and will be well screened from both the manor house and from neighbors.

Additional hotel facilities, for-sale townhouses will be part of a hotel rental agreement. The Great Estates zoning will require compliance with relevant historic preservation requirements and some additional
setbacks, in exchange for allowing multifamily development.
The Mews (townhouse units) are proposed under the Great Estates bylaw as five four-unit buildings clustered to the east and north of the mansion.

Detached single family dwellings are also being permitted under the Great Estates bylaw and will consist of 14 "Estate Sites," permitted under the Great Estates bylaw. Residential buildings, hotel buildings, and other new facilities will be sited and screened with wooded buffers so as to not intrude on the "great lawn" or compromise the vistas to and from the historic building. Units are sited to retain wooded buffers to minimize potential conflicts with abutting property owners.

Parking will be predominately valet, with a new 137 -space valet lot proposed within the northern side of the property. The parking lots shall be landscaped and screened from Blantyre Road as required by zoning regulations. Additionally, a new 44 -space parking lot to the north and east of the mansion house will be used for pick-up/drop-off and deliveries.

The following is a summary of the existing and proposed buildings and their uses:

| Building | Existing | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mansion (Blantyre) | Restaurant/Bar/Guest <br> Rooms | Existing plus Ballroom Addition |
| Carriage House | Guest Room/Spa | Guest Rooms and Activity Center |
| Spa | Spa Facilities | To be Relocated to New Hotel |
| The Ice House Cottage | Guest Cottage | No Change |
| Cottage by the Path | Guest Cottage | No Change |
| Riverview/The Old Bath <br> House Cottage | Guest Rooms | To Be Demolished |
| Maintenance Garage | Maintenance | Small 20’x20' Addition Proposed |
| Storage Buildings (2) | Storage | No Change |
| Barn | Storage | No Change |
| Hotel | - | Hotel, Spa, and Conference Rooms |
| The Mews (Townhomes) | - | 20 Townhomes (5 groups of 4 units) |
| Single Family Residences | - | 14 lots/homes |
| Proposed Pool / Pool House | Previously located in <br> Great Lawn | New Pool / Pool House located further <br> from Main House than the <br> historic/previously removed pool and <br> more concealed. |

## Hotel Guest Rooms

The following is a summary of the presently permitted and proposed guest keys at the property:

| Building | Existing Guest <br> Room Keys | Proposed Guest Room <br> Keys | Proposed for this <br> Amendment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mansion (Blantyre) | $8(10)$ | 10 (No Change) | ( Guest Room Keys <br> for the Mansion - <br> Certificate of |
| Carriage House | 11 | No Change |  |
| The Ice House Cottage | 1 | Noction lists 10 |  |
| Cottage by the Path | 1 | No Change | rooms in the Mansion |


| Riverview/The Old Bath <br> House Cottage | 2 | To Be Demolished |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hotel | - | 45 |
| The Mews (Townhomes) | - | 20 Units |
| Gainsborough Hall <br> (Ballroom) | - | 4 |
| Total: | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{+ 6 9}$ |

There are an existing 25 rooms at the Blantyre Resort. A total of 69 guest rooms are proposed, and 2 existing room to be demolished, resulting in total rental keys of 90 rooms. No additional changes to rooms are proposed from what was previously approved in 2020.

## Estate Preservation Area - Mansion

The Blantyre Mansion is the Designated Building within the Estate Preservation Area. A ballroom will be constructed on the footprint of the museum that previously existed in that location. A swimming pool is proposed to be constructed within the 200 ' buffer from the Manor House to replace the historic pool located directly south of the Main House. The new pool will be located $115 \pm$ feet to the southeast of the existing Manor House. From historic photos (attached), the previous pool was located approximately $70 \pm$ feet directly south in the great lawn. The new pool/pool house will be "set into" the hillside and designed to blend in more with the landscape. See attached renderings and plans. No additional buildings will be constructed within 200 feet of the Mansion.

## Access

Access to the Resort will be from the existing driveways off of Blantyre Road. The entry driveway is proposed to be realigned to improve the sense of arrival, providing the guests with a more graceful view of the historic Main House. Additionally, the circle at the Manor House, passing below the porte cochere, is proposed to be reworked as an oval.

## Parking

Section 7.1 of the Lenox Zoning Bylaw establishes the off-street parking requirements for a Resort use: 1 space for each sleeping room, plus 2 spaces for employees, plus 1 space for each 250 square feet of floor space for public functions. Restaurant seating requires 1 space for every 3 seats. The required number of parking spaces is calculated as follows:

## Required Parking:

- Existing and proposed hotel rooms (excluding townhomes): 70 room keys x 1 parking space/room $=70$ spaces
- Existing restaurant/bar: 101 seats x 1 space per 3 seats $=34$ spaces
- Proposed ballroom: 3,220 sf x 1 space per $250 \mathrm{sf}=13$ spaces
- Proposed hotel conference rooms: 1,125 sf x 1 space per 250 sf $=5$ spaces
- Employees: 2 parking spaces per use x 6 uses (hotel, spa, ballroom, etc.) $=12$ spaces
- Townhomes: 2 parking spaces per dwelling x 20 units $=40$ spaces (adjacent to townhomes)

TOTAL REQUIRED PARKING: 174 spaces

Proposed Parking:

- 137 spaces in paved valet parking lot;
- 44 spaces adjacent to the Mansion;
- 2 handicap parking spaces (1 adjacent to both the Hotel and Mansion);
- 21-space gravel parking adjacent to the Maintenance Building for employee, vendor, and maintenance use
- Cottages: 1 space per cottage x 2 cottages $=2$ spaces
- Townhomes: 2 spaces provided at each unit $=40$ spaces


## TOTAL PROVIDED PARKING: 246 spaces

Valet parking for initial phases (only serving Main House and Carriage House). All existing Main House parking will be removed and relocated to the new valet lot. The new valet lot will be located $215 \pm$ feet from the Main House, whereas the existing parking (to be removed) is located $30 \pm$ feet from the Main House.

## TOTAL VALET PARKING: 79 spaces

The total number of spaces required by the Lenox Zoning Bylaw is 174 spaces. Per 521 CMR 23.00, accessible space requirements do not apply to valet parking lots. The passenger loading/unloading zones will comply with the accessible requirements in 521 CMR 23.7.

The applicant is proposing a 137 -space paved valet parking lot, with $9^{\prime}$ wide x $20^{\prime}$ long spaces with $20^{\prime}$ aisles, plus 44 paved spaces adjacent to the Mansion, and a 21 -space gravel parking area for employee, maintenance and vendor uses as shown on the proposed Site Plans. The proposed location of the valet parking is intended to move existing parking away from the Manor House and "offline" so facility can open and operate during future construction. The valet parking lot is proposed to be paved with line striping for parking space designation and signage as required, while the non-paved areas will be surfaced as required by Zoning Regulations and the DPW.

The applicant is estimating maximum of 36 full-time and 22 part-time employees during high season, which can be accommodated within the Maintenance building lot and the lot adjacent to the Mansion.

No parking areas are proposed within $10^{\prime}$ of any building or within the 200 resort setback. The area between the proposed parking areas and the required parking setback will be landscaped and maintained in accordance with the Lenox Zoning Bylaw requirements.

## Utilities

## Electric/Telephone/Cable

New electric, telephone and cable TV wiring will be reused/improved and installed underground, in accordance with the Site Plan Standards of the Town. Electric transformer and service pedestals will be above ground, located, as practical, and screened as necessary. Natural gas piping will be reused/rerouted and installed.

## Water/Sewer

The facility is served by municipal water and sewer. The following is a summary of the existing and proposed water/sewer usage at the resort:

|  | Annual Average | Maximum Daily | Proposed for this <br> Amendment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Existing Usage | 3,356 GPD | $5,065 \mathrm{GPD}$ | No Change |
| Total Proposed Usage | 20,664 GPD | $31,190 \mathrm{GPD}$ |  |
| Net Change | $\mathbf{+ 1 7 , 3 0 8}$ GPD | $\mathbf{+ 2 6 , 1 2 5} \mathbf{G P D}$ |  |

Both existing and proposed resort usage is based on Title V flow estimates per the Town of Lenox Regulation on Water Use and Regulation on Sewer Use (see attached usage calculations). The proposed usage will increase by approximately 26,000 GPD maximum daily flow.

The existing systems have adequate capacity to handle the increase flows and no negative impacts to municipal systems will result.

## Fire Protection

The applicant has worked closely with the Town's Fire Chief to develop an adequate fire access plan and water supply. Fire access roads are proposed for two access points at every building. Additionally, new hydrants and stand pipes will be placed throughout the facility.

Fire flow tests were performed within the existing water supply system and are adequate to handle fire flow requirements.

The current plans, as described herein, have been reviewed by the Fire Chief and determined to be adequate for Fire Department needs.

## Stormwater Management

Drainage systems will meet or exceed the Town's Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 Drainage and Erosion Control.

Stormwater mitigation measures are proposed for a full range of design storms: 2-year, 10-year, 25-year, and 100 -year. These best management practices will remove suspended solids and treat water quality, infiltrate runoff from the roofs and parking areas, recharge groundwater, detain excess stormwater, discharge treated stormwater across the site in sheet mimicking the natural conditions and flow patterns. There will be no increase in the rate of runoff from the developed compared to existing conditions for all design-storm events. No piped connection is proposed municipal drainage system. Best management practices include:

- Catch basins with deep sumps.
- Constructed wetland and stormwater management areas.
- Subsurface stormwater infiltration chambers.
- Roof drainage discharged into underground infiltration galleries to recharge groundwater.
- Minimizing extent of sitework by clustering development.
- Operation and maintenance measures including parking lot sweeping and catch basin sump cleaning.

See attached Drainage Analysis Summary for additional information.
Erosion and sedimentation control measures will be implemented. Construction activities will be carried out in accordance with a detailed Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") in compliance with US EPA Stormwater Construction General Permit requirements.

Stormwater calculations have been performed for the current/submitted Phase 1 work. No increase runoff will be created in Phase 1, and stable stormwater discharge areas have been provided.

## Fencing

The applicant proposes to install an agricultural game fence with ability to grow plantings on it around the perimeter of the property. The purpose of the game fence is to protect the new, extensive, landscaping from damage by deer, bear, coyotes and other animals. Additionally, guests will have small pets on the property and fencing will minimize contact between small pets and coyotes and other wildlife. The game fence will transition to the decorative main entrance gate and solid service entrance gate at the entrances. The height of the perimeter fence will be approximately 8 feet. See attached fencing plans and details.

## Site Lighting \& Signage

Lighting infrastructure will be downward directional / shielded to prevent overflow at the property lines. Proposed lighting will conform to the Town lighting requirements. No change.

## Solid Waste Disposal

Solid waste will be disposed of by a private commercial hauler to the Resource Recovery Plant in Pittsfield or another state approved disposal facility. Dumpster locations will be to the north of the existing Spa Building adjacent to the Maintenance Facility. No change.

## Traffic Impacts

See attached Traffic Report prepared by Fuss \& O'Neill. No change.

## Wetlands Protection Act

No alteration to wetlands is proposed as a result of the proposed project. A Wetlands Notice of Intent will be submitted to the Lenox Conservation Commission for approval of work proposed within the buffer zone. An NOI will be submitted to the Lenox Conservation Commission for Phase 1 work located within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act (Driveway entrance work).

## Summary and Conclusion

The development of the Blantyre parcel will enhance the existing site and is in harmony with neighboring properties and other Lenox resorts. All proposed uses, including a new proposed valet parking area, will be setback from the property line and screened in accordance with zoning regulations.

The existing municipal utility connections will be expanded to accommodate additional water, sewer, and drainage flows. The internal water and sewer systems will be updated and tied into the existing municipal connections. New drainage infrastructure is proposed to mitigate stormwater flows. Fire protection improvements are proposed in the form of new fire access drives and hydrants.

Lighting infrastructure will be downward directional and shielded to prevent overflow at the property lines. (no change from previous submittal)

No impacts are proposed to the wetland areas, and Conservation Commission approval will be requested for work within the buffer zone.

Compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the zoning bylaws is demonstrated by this Narrative and Municipal Impact Report for the proposed resort.

The initial construction phases are planned to improve the Main House and service the functionality of the facility. The revisions to the previously approved plans will not change or increase the municipal impacts and are meant to enhance the property both aesthetically and functionally. The proposed changes are not substantial and are essentially architectural and driveway improvements. There are no proposed changes to the number of units, etc. There are no negative impacts as a result of these changes.

## SUMMARY OF CONFORMITY WITH APPLICABLE ZONING BYLAW REQUIREMENTS <br> Blantyre <br> 16 Blantyre Road, Lenox, MA

The following is a summary of the applicable Lenox Zoning Bylaw requirements and the proposed conformance under this Special Permit. Comments relating to this submission for a Special Permit Amendment are highlighted in red colored text.

| 6.1 General Requirements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
| 6.1 .12 | Fencing | Fences in side and rear yards are not <br> to exceed six (6) feet in height. <br> Fences in the street line setback are <br> not to exceed four (4) feet in height <br> and be not more than fifty (50) <br> percent solid, and be finished on the <br> good side which is to face the <br> abutting property. | Waiver (or variance as applicable) <br> requested for fence greater than four <br> (4) feet in front yard setback <br> (proposed 8 ft. height) and greater <br> than six (6) feet in the side and rear <br> yard setback (proposed 8 ft . height) |


| 7.1 Off-Street Parking \& Loading Requirements |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Section | Description | Requirement |  | Proposed/Comment/Waiver Request |
| 7.1 .1 | General | No building or structure shall be <br> erected or enlarged unless the off- <br> street parking and loading space <br> requirements are provided as <br> specified in this section. | Parking has been provided in <br> conformance with Section 7.1 of the <br> Bylaws. |  |
| 7.1 .2 | Location | Required off-street parking facilities <br> or loading bays shall be provided on <br> the same lot as the principal use they <br> are designed to serve. | Off-street parking for the principal use <br> is provided on the same lot as the <br> principal use. |  |
| 7.1 .3 | Parking <br> Space <br> Dimensions | Each required car space shall be not <br> less than 9 feet in width and 20 feet in <br> length exclusive of drives and <br> maneuvering space and the total area <br> of any parking facility for more than 5 <br> cars shall average at least 300 square <br> feet per car exclusive of driveways. | All parking spaces are proposed to be <br> 9'x20' and all parking facilities have <br> an average of at least 300 square feet <br> of area per car, excluding driveways. |  |
| 7.1 .4 | Multiple <br> Uses | Unless otherwise set forth herein, <br> where one building is used for more <br> than one use, parking requirements <br> shall be computed for each use. | Parking requirements have been <br> computed for each use. |  |
| 7.1 .5 | Required <br> Spaces | 1 space for each sleeping room, plus 2 <br> spaces for employees, plus 1 space for <br> each 250 square feet of floor space for <br> public functions, plus 1 space for each <br> 3 restaurant/bar seats. | A total of 246 parking spaces are <br> provided, exceeding the required 174 <br> parking spaces. See attached <br> Municipal Impact Report for detailed <br> parking summary. |  |


| 7.1 Off-Street Parking \& Loading Requirements |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment/Waiver Request |
| 7.1.6 | Shared Parking | To the extent feasible, parking areas shall be shared with adjacent uses. | Parking areas within the resort have been consolidated will be shared among site uses. |
| 7.1.7 | Reduction of Parking Requirements | Any parking requirements for a development may be modified by a Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 9 of the Bylaws. | No Request Made. <br> (Parking in provided in excess of requirements) |
| 7.1.8 | Parking <br> Design Standards | A minimum of $80 \%$ of the required parking area shall be located to the side or rear of the structure. No parking shall be permitted within the required front setback of any building. | At least $80 \%$ of the parking is proposed to the side or rear of the Resort buildings. No parking is proposed within the front setback or within 200 feet of any property line. |
|  |  | All off-street parking areas with a capacity in excess of 35 spaces shall be paved. | The valet parking lot (137 spaces) and Mansion lot (44 spaces) will be paved. Valet lot (79 spaces) will be paved. |
|  |  | All off-street parking areas with a capacity of 35 spaces or fewer shall be paved unless covered with a surfacing material meeting the following specifications: Face course min. $8^{\prime \prime}$ thick type B gravel; layers in 4 " lifts max. Sub-based rolled and suitable to DPW Superintendent. | The employee/vendor/maintenance lot will be graveled according the required specifications. |
|  |  | Off-street parking facilities shall have maneuvering areas and appropriate means of vehicular access to a street and shall be so designed as not to constitute a nuisance, hazard, or unreasonable impediment to traffic. | Adequate vehicular maneuverability is provided. Access to parking will not constitute a nuisance, hazard, or unreasonable impediment to traffic. Guest parking is proposed to be by valet. |
|  |  | Curb cuts on town ways shall comply with the Zoning Bylaw standards. | Not Applicable - No changes to existing curb cut proposed. |
| 7.1.9 | Driveways | The minimum traveled width for a one-way driveway shall be 12 feet. The minimum traveled width for a two-way driveway shall be 24 feet. | Minimum driveway widths are provided. |
|  |  | No curb cut shall be located closer than 25 ' to a street or road intersection or within 15 ' of a crosswalk. | The existing curb cut is not within 25 feet of an intersection or 15 feet of a crosswalk and no changes are proposed. |
| 7.1.10 | Layout | No on-grade open parking space shall be located within 10 ' of that portion of a building wall containing windows or rooms at basement or 1st story levels habitable/occupied by people. | No parking is proposed within 10 feet of a building. |
|  |  | No on-grade open parking space or | No new parking space or driveway is |


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|  |  | driveway shall be located within 30 feet of any side or rear property line. | located within 30 feet of any side or rear property line. |
|  |  | The area between the required parking setback line and the building or lot line shall be landscaped and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Bylaw. | Landscaping is proposed in accordance with Section 7.1.16 of the Bylaw - see response below. |
|  |  | All roads, streets, sidewalks and all landscaped areas shall be protected from vehicular overhang by wheel bumpers, curbs or other suitable method. | Curbs are proposed along the rear of the parking lot to protect landscaped areas from vehicle overhang. Where curbing is not proposed, wheel stops will be provided. |
|  |  | Off-Street parking facilities shall be marked so as to indicate clearly the space to be occupied by each vehicle, in accordance with the dimensions specified, and including directional arrows and traffic signs as necessary for traffic control. | All guest parking will be valet. Painted line striping, symbols, and signage are proposed to delineate parking spaces and control traffic in the paved valet lot. |
| 7.1.11 | Drainage, Surfacing \& Maintenance | All sections of off-street parking facilities which are paved according to the requirements of this subsection <br> shall be graded, surfaced and maintained to the satisfaction of the Town DPW to the extent necessary to prevent nuisance of dust, erosion, or excessive water flow onto any public way or lot. | Parking areas are proposed to be paved or graveled per requirements, and graded to direct drainage flow to stormwater structures that will discharge to a subsurface stormwater system or to a stormwater outlet. |
| 7.1.12 | Maintenance | Off-street parking areas shall be kept plowed, clean and free from rubbish and debris. All fences, barriers, walls, landscaping and lighting shall be maintained and kept repaired or replaced with facilities satisfying the requirements of this Section. | The parking areas will be maintained by the Resort staff. |
| 7.1.13 | Snow <br> Storage | Parking areas shall have a designated area(s) to place snow. | Adequate snow storage is provided. |


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| 7.1.14 | Lighting | Off-street parking facilities which are used at night shall be provided with adequate lighting installed and maintained in such a manner so as not to reflect or cause glare on abutting or facing residential premises nor cause reflection or glare which adversely affects safe vision of operators of vehicles moving on nearby streets. | Lighting is proposed in accordance with Section 7.3 of the Bylaw. |
| 7.1.15 | Screening | A strip at least 5 feet in width of densely planted shrubs or trees which are at least 3 feet high at the time of planting and are of a type that may be expected to form within three years after the time of planting a continuous, unbroken, year-round visual screen. | See the provided Landscape Plans. |
|  |  | For rear and side yards only, a wall, barrier, or fence of uniform appearance. Such wall, barrier, or fence may be opaque or perforated provided that not more than $50 \%$ of the face is open. The wall, barrier or fence shall be at least 4 feet and not more than 6 feet in height. | Not applicable. |
|  |  | The screening as required shall be located so as not to obstruct vehicle sight distances, entrances and exits. Such screening shall not be higher than 2 ' within $30^{\prime}$ of an intersection or 10 ' of a driveway. | The proposed screening will not obstruct vehicle site distances, entrances, or exits. Screening will be maintained as required at intersections and driveways. |
|  |  | Every effort shall be made to retain existing trees. Removal of any tree exceeding 6 inch caliper to accommodate construction of a parking facility is discouraged. | No parking lots are proposed within 200 feet of any property line. |
|  |  | Screening shall be continuously maintained so as to effectively serve the purpose for which it is intended. No advertising devices of any kind shall be allowed on or in screening. | Screening will be maintained by the Resort staff and no advertising devices will be within the screening. |
|  |  | Screening shall be continuous except for required access. | Screening will be continuous except for required access areas. |
| 7.1.16 | Landscaping | At least $15 \%$ of the interior area of the parking facility shall be landscaped. | Provided. See Landscape Plans. |


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|  |  | Each planting area shall be at least 25 square feet in area and have no dimensions less than 5 feet. | All landscape islands are greater than 25 square feet in area and have no dimensions less than 5 feet. |
|  |  | Each planting area shall contain at least one tree and the facility as a whole shall contain at least one tree for every ten parking spaces. | Provided. See Landscape Plans. |
|  |  | Trees used to satisfy parking lot landscaping requirements shall be a minimum of 3 inch caliper at planting and shall be suitable for location in parking lots. | Planted trees will be at least 3 inch caliper and suitable for use in parking lots. |
|  |  | The trees required for the landscaping of on-site parking areas should be tolerant of environmental conditions, able to screen parking areas by virtue of their size, form, density of foliage and spread, and easy to maintain. | The planted trees will be native to the area and tolerant of the environmental conditions. Various trees are proposed to meet the landscaping needs of the parking areas. |
|  |  | Existing healthy trees shall be preserved wherever possible. | Existing trees will be preserved to the maximum extent practicable. |
|  |  | Trees shall be protected by bollards, high curbs or other barriers sufficient to prevent damage. | Curbs or wheel stops are proposed to protect trees from damage. |
|  |  | Extensive unbroken paved areas in large on-grade open parking facilities shall not be permitted. In parking lots containing 35 or more spaces, a row <br> shall contain no more than 15 contiguous parking spaces without a densely planted landscaped buffer of at least the dimensions of one space. | Landscape islands are proposed throughout the parking areas to ensure no location has more than 15 contiguous parking spaces. <br> Waiver requested for valet parking lot. See attached site plans, specifically Sheets C-302 \& C-303. Waiver is requested to eliminate the landscape islands and have more than 15 contiguous parking spaces. |
|  |  | No regular certificate of occupancy shall be issued unless an inspection by the Building Commissioner establishes that the landscaping meets the requirements provided herein. | Acknowledged. |


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| 7.1 .17 | Bicycles | Bicycle parking spaces shall be <br> located near the entrance of the use <br> being served and within view of <br> pedestrian traffic, if possible, and <br> shall be sufficiently secure to <br> reasonably reduce the likelihood of <br> bicycle theft. | Bicycle racks will be provided for <br> pedestrian use. |  |
| 7.1 .18 | Loading <br> Bays | Each loading bay shall be not less <br> than 10 feet in width and 35 feet in <br> length exclusive of drives and <br> maneuvering space, and all required <br> bays, drives and maneuvering space <br> shall be located entirely on the lot <br> with direct access to the building to <br> be served. | Service areas meet the requirements of <br> the loading bay and are located entirely <br> on the lot with direct access to the <br> building being served. |  |
| 7.1 .19 | Loading <br> Standards | Facilities shall be so sized and <br> arranged so that no vehicles need <br> back onto or off of a public way, or <br> be parked on a public way while <br> loading, unloading or waiting in <br> queue. In addition, loading facilities <br> shall be located so as to not interfere <br> with internal traffic circulation. | The location of loading areas will not <br> require vehicles to back onto or off a <br> public way or parked on a public way <br> while loading/unloading or waiting in <br> queue. Loading facilities will not <br> interfere with internal traffic <br> circulation. |  |


| 7.2 Signs |  |  |  |
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| 7.2 .5 | One non-illuminated sign which <br> displays the street number, name of <br> the occupant or the premises or both, <br> Sot exceeding 3 square feet in area, or <br> Residential <br> Districts more than two signs, not | not <br> exceeding 2 square feet in area each. <br> Such sign may be attached to a <br> building or may be on a rod or post <br> not more than 4 feet high and not less <br> than 3 feet from any lot line. | Signage will conform to <br> requirements. |


| 7.3 Lighting |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
| 7.3.1 | Sign Lighting | Sign lighting shall be continuous, not <br> intermittent nor flashing, nor <br> changing. | No intermittent, flashing, or <br> changing lights are proposed. |
|  | Sign illumination is permitted only <br> between 7am and 11pm. | Acknowledged. |  |


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|  |  | The preferred type of lighting for <br> signs is direct illumination from a <br> shielded light source. Any <br> illumination provided for signs shall <br> be white only. Internally-lit signs with <br> opaque backgrounds and glowing <br> translucent letters may be permitted. <br> Individual solid metal letters with <br> internal lighting tubes that back-light <br> the wall in a "halo" effect may also be <br> allowed. | The proposed signs will be <br> illuminated from a shielded light <br> source. |
| 7.3 .2 | Outdoor <br> Lighting | Any private outdoor lighting fixture <br> shall be shielded at the source so as <br> not to produce a strong direct light <br> beyond the property boundaries. The <br> light level at the lot line shall not <br> exceed 0.2 foot-candles, measured at <br> ground level. | The light level at the lot line will not <br> exceed 0.2 foot-candles, measured at <br> ground level. |
| No private outdoor light shall be |  |  |  |
| located higher than 25 feet. |  |  |  |$\quad$| No proposed lighting will be located |
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| 7.4 Drainage \& Erosion Control |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
| 7.4.1 | Applicability | Any use requiring a special permit or variance which permits any resort use which is located on 25 acres or more of land and/or results in more than 20,000 square feet of ground floor area and paved parking area. | Applicable - proposed Resort is located on a lot greater than 25 acres and will result in more than 20,000 square feet of ground floor area and paved parking area. |
| 7.4.2 | Submittals | A plan of the tract and adjacent and downstream areas showing proposed drainage facilities together with a statement showing the impact of storm water runoff on adjacent downstream surface water bodies and flood plains. | See Site Plans and attached Stormwater Report. |
|  |  | A plan for control of erosion and sedimentation both temporary and permanent measure prepared by a professional engineer. | Erosion controls are shown on the plans (Sheets SP-4.1 though SP-4.5). |
|  |  | A plan map showing property lines, wetlands, stream courses, water bodies, location of areas to be stripped of vegetation, location of areas to be re-graded, the contour data including existing and proposed | See attached Site Plans for existing and proposed conditions. |


| 7.4 Drainage \& Erosion Control |  |  |  |
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|  |  | A schedule of operations, to show the sequence and timing of major improvement phases such as clearing, grading, paving, installation of drainage features, and the like. | See Stormwater Report. |
|  |  | Seeding, sodding, or re-vegetation plans and specifications for all unprotected or un-vegetated areas. | See proposed Landscape Plans. |
|  |  | A map showing the location, design and timing of structural sedimentcontrol measures, such as diversions, waterways, grade stabilization structures, debris basins, and the like. | See attached Site Plans for erosion control measures (Sheets SP-4.1 though SP-4.5). |
|  |  | The calculations used in designing erosion-control structures. | See attached Stormwater Report. |
|  |  | A description of procedures to be followed to maintain sediment-control measures, including the manner in which sediment removed from control structures will be disposed of. | See attached Stormwater Report. |
| 7.4.3 | Standards | Performance standards shall conform to those described in the "Guidelines for Soil and Water Conservation in Urbanizing Areas of Massachusetts". | Project conforms to applicable guidelines. |
|  |  | Make adequate provisions for the provision of surface water; catch basins, and culverts shall be in conformance with DPW specifications at intervals of not more than 400 feet, at low points and sags in roadway, and near the corners of the roadway at intersecting streets. | Adequate provisions have been made. |
|  |  | Carry away by pipe or open ditch any spring or surface water that may exist either previous to or as a result of the development. | Pipe and or open ditch drainage is proposed. |
|  |  | A culvert or other drainage facility shall be large enough to accommodate potential runoff from its entire upstream drainage area. | See Stormwater Report and plans. |


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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
|  |  | Design and size of the facility based on anticipated runoff from a " 25 year frequency" storm under conditions of total potential development permitted by the zoning bylaw in the watershed. Soil Conservation Service Modified Soil Cover Complex Method will be used to determine runoff. | See Stormwater Report. |
|  |  | Study the effect of the existing downstream drainage facilities outside the area of development. | See Stormwater Report. |
| 7.4.4 | Security | A completion bond or covenant shall be required for improvements in the proposed development. A bond shall be sufficient to cover the costs of accomplishing the erosion and sedimentation control measures. | To be granted as required. |


| 8.2 Resorts (Special Regulations) |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
| 8.2 .1 | General | A resort shall have a minimum of <br> 15 acres of land area. | The combined lots are $109 \pm$ acres. |
|  | A buffer area of 200 feet shall be <br> maintained between the resort activity <br> area and abutting property lines. | A 200-foot property line setback is <br> maintained for all resort uses. |  |


| 8.10 Estate Preservation Area (Special Regulations) |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
| 8.10 .6 | Requirements | Preservation and rehabilitation of the <br> original exterior features, character <br> and structural integrity of Category \#1 <br> buildings inherited from the estate <br> system of the turn of the century and <br> the open space, vistas, stonework, <br> gardens, and other historic landscape <br> features and recreation facilities <br> associated with Category \#l buildings. | The Blantyre Mansion will be the <br> Designated Category \#1 building on <br> the site and is proposed to be <br> preserved/restored as part of this <br> project. |
|  | Acreage of not less than 25 acres. | The combined areas is 109士 acres. |  |
|  | Connection to the town sewer. | The lot is connected to Town sewer. |  |


| 8.10 Estate Preservation Area (Special Regulations) |  |  |  |
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| Section | Description | Requirement | Proposed/Comment |
|  |  | Water for domestic purposes is available, and mains shall satisfy equivalent subdivision standards. | The lot is connected to Town water. |
|  |  | Town water when available will be connected for fire protection. | Fire protection is provided. |
|  |  | All driveways are constructed and maintained to a standard at least equal to the contemporary requirements of a subdivision road. | Driveways will be constructed to subdivision road standards to the extent practical. |
|  |  | Off-street parking is screened from abutters and adjoining streets. | Parking will be screened per the requirements of Section 7.1.15. |
|  |  | Preservation of Designated Buildings and associated features and installation of driveways, services, and soil and erosion control measures shall be secured by a completion bond and/or covenant approved as to form and substance by the Zoning Board. | To be provided as required. |
|  |  | Unless required by the building code, no new buildings shall be erected within 200' of a Designated Building; | A new ballroom will be constructed on the footprint of the previously demolished museum adjacent to Blantyre Mansion. |
|  |  | No new structure or building shall be permitted on the land lying between a <br> Category 1 Building and its corresponding street address as listed above unless located more than 1500 feet from any Category 1 Building. | Yes |


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Exhibit A-1
USGS Stockbridge QUAD, 1988 ed. Source: MassGIS

Blantyre
16 Blantyre Road, Lenox, MA

## LENOX ZONING MAP


O........: Open Space Flexible

Development Overlay District
:...... Gateway Mixed Use Development Overlay District
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Exhibit A-2

## Lenox Zoning Map

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USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY MAP

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Exhibit A-3
USDA Web Soil Survey Map
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PRIORITY HABITATS AND ESTIMATED HABITATS Effective October 1, 2008
Priority Habitats for use with the MA Endangered Species Act Regulations (321 CMR 10) Estimated Habitats for use with the MA Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10) Produced by Natural Heritage \& Endangered Species Program
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Exhibit A-4
Priority Habitat Map Stockbridge QUAD
Source: MassGIS
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## NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM


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Source: MassGIS

## AREA OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (ACEC)


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Area of Critical Environmental Concern
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Exhibit A-7

## Lenox Assessor's Map

Map \#4 \& 2 , Lots \#75 and \#76

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## Historic Pool Photos - Blantyre



## Historic Pool Photos - Blantyre




























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1 ELEVATION - SOUTH (TERRACE WALL ELIMINATED FOR CLARITY

(2) ELEVATION - SOUTH WALL



## Dining Terrace

The dining terrace would be a brick rectangular plinth accessed from the existing external steps leading from the dining room. This would connect to the productive garden through a set of double gates (which could be left permanently open during the day to allow easy flow between both spaces). A compacted gravel area to the south of a feature tree. To the east, the dining terrace would give way to lawn. The lawn would be held by a brick oval path connecting to a second single gate into the productive garden. A spur to the brick path would lead to the swimming pool. All paths connect back to the south terraces and house.





The swimming pool would be oval, with the boundary echoing the pool shape. A curved The swimming pool would be oval, with the boundary echoing the pool shape. A curved
wall would hold back the view of the pool from the house. This wall would allow the new downs associated with the pool to be hidden on the approach to the pool and accessed down a small flight of steps situated between the two pool buildings to then reveal the into the pool terrace. The wall would transition into a low retaining wall as the landform naturally falls away. A railing would be required to hold the south facing pool terrace while allowing views out into the woodland and the wider terraces.


Key

1. Brick path to the pool

Stepped access to the pool terrace
. Brick wall wrap containing the pool buildings
Pool terrace
. Retaining wall with metal railing

6. The swimming pool




1a-c. Bespoke handrail to steps with integrated lighting. Top of handrail to be curved.
2. Bespoke metal balustrade to pool terrace.
3. Single leaf timber gate to the pool terrace.
4. Double leaf metal gate into productive garden.
5. Single leaf timber and gate into the productive garden

Key:
----- Bespoke handrail to steps with integrated

- Bespoke handrail to steps with integrated
lighting lighting
$=-=$ Bespoke balustrade to pool terrace




