



ZBA APPLICATION FORM  
SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria in accordance with Zoning Bylaw Section 185-45(D)(2)(a) referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits for which additional criteria must be met under the Zoning Bylaw.

185-45(D)(2)(A) **BOARD OF APPEALS:** TO HEAR AND DECIDE APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL PERMITS UPON WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ACT UNDER THIS CHAPTER. SPECIAL PERMITS SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS ONLY UPON ITS WRITTEN DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPOSED USE WILL NOT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS WHICH OVERBALANCE ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON EITHER THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR THE TOWN, IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE AND OF THE PROPOSAL IN RELATION TO THAT SITE. THIS DETERMINATION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC FINDINGS:

- (1) Proposed project addresses or is consistent with neighborhood or Town need.
  
- (2) Vehicular traffic flow, access and parking and pedestrian safety are properly addressed.
  
- (3) Public roadways, drainage, utilities and other infrastructure are adequate or will be upgraded to accommodate development.
  
- (4) Neighborhood character and social structure will not be negatively impacted.
  
- (5) Project will not destroy or cause substantial damage to any environmentally significant natural resource, habitat, or feature or, if it will, proposed mitigation, remediation, replication, or compensatory measures are adequate.
  
- (6) Number, height, bulk, location and siting of building(s) and structure(s) will not result in abutting properties being deprived of light or fresh air circulation or being exposed to flooding or subjected to excessive noise, odor, light, vibrations, or airborne particulates.
  
- (7) Water consumption and sewer use, taking into consideration current and projected future local water supply and demand and wastewater treatment capacity, will not be excessive.