

#### City of Stamford

Planning Board • Land Use Bureau

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#### APPLICATION FOR MAP CHANGE OF THE STAMFORD MASTER PLAN

Complete, notarize and forward twelve (12) copies to the Clerk of the Planning Board with a \$1,000.00 Public Hearing Fee and the requested application filing fee (see Fee Schedule below) payable to the City of Stamford. NOTE: COST OF REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PAYBLE BY THE APPLICANT.

Master Plan Map Change - one (1) Acre or Less	\$500.00
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APPLICANT NAME(S): <u>Continental Family Holdings LLC b</u>	
APPLICANT ADDRESS: <u>c/o Cacace. Tusch &amp; Santagata, 1:</u>	111 Summer Street, Stamford, CT
APPLICANT PHONE#: <u>(203) 327-2000 (Cacace, Tusch &amp; S</u>	antagata)
IS APPLICANT AN OWNER OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF S	TAMFORD? Yes
LOCATION OF PROPERTY IN STAMFORD OWNED BY APPL	ICANT(S): 23 Barry Place
PROPOSED MAP CHANGE: Applicant proposes to Amend	the Master Plan for the property commonly known as 23
Barry Place from Master Plan Category 13 to categories 5	and 3 as shown on the attached plan.
DOES ANY PORTION OF THE PREMISES AFFECTED BY THIS APPLICATION LIE WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE BORDER LINE WI GREENWICH, DARIEN OR NEW CANAAN? <u>Yes</u> (If YES, notification must be sent to the Town Clerk of t neighboring community by registered mail within 7 days of receipt of application - PA 87-307).	
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City of Stamford Planning & Zoning Boards c/o Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief 888 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901

Re: Continental Family Holdings, LLC

23 Barry Place, Stamford, CT

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Dear Mr. Blessing:

This letter serves to authorize Cacace, Tusch & Santagata, with offices at 1111 Summer Street, Stamford, CT, to act as our agent in connection with preparing, filing, and processing of applications required for Planning and Zoning approvals relating to the above referenced properties.

Thank you for your acknowledgement of said authority.

Sincerely,

Continental Family Holdings, LLC

By: Leandro Rizzuto Duly Authorized



#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### MASTER PLAN MAP CHANGE PROPOSAL

23 BARRY PLACE, STAMFORD, CT

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23 Barry Place, Stamford Connecticut consists of 9.1715 acres located in the Waterside area of Stamford and is owned by Continental Family Holdings, LLC. The property was originally part of an 11.7733 acre site which was recently subdivided to allow for an indoor ice skating rink to be built on the other parcel. The subject site is bordered by Innis Arden Golf Club on its entire westerly and southerly borders. It is bordered by Metro North train tracks along its entire northerly border and adjoins industrial and R-6 property to the east. In fact, much of its easterly border is across the street from Saint Clement Church.

It is noteworthy that the Paster of Saint Clement's church, Father Carlos Rodrigues, has submitted a letter supporting this application, a copy of which is included with this application.

The site is currently designated a Category 13 (Industrial General) on the Master Plan Map and is entirely in an M-G (Manufacturing, General) Zoning District. The property contains one large building which most recently served as a warehouse and office facility for the Conair Corporation. The site also supports a Stamford WPCA sanitary sewer pumping station in the extreme northwest corner of the property; and a large portion of the remaining site is comprised of expansive asphalt parking areas. The applicant proposes to change the Master Plan to allow for residential development of the parcel. Specifically, the applicant proposes to amend the Master Plan Map to place the easterly portion of the site, consisting of 4.1637 acres in Category 3 (Low Density Multifamily) and the rear portion of the site, consisting of 5.1468 acres in Category 5 (High Density Multifamily).

Simultaneously with this application, the applicant is filing with the Zoning Board to have the Zoning Map amended to allow an RM-1 zone corresponding to the area proposed to be changed to Category 3 and an RM-F zone to correspond to the area proposed to be changed to a category 5. The intent is to have the easterly portion that fronts on Barry Place to serve as a transitional zone to the more intensive zone at the rear of the property. The Waterside neighborhood currently contains both RM-1 zones and an RM-F zone, as well as other zones which allow for high density housing.

It is anticipated that the area closest to Barry Place (the proposed Category 3 area) will be townhouses and if market conditions allow, it is expected that those units will be available for ownership. Full build-out of that area would allow for 62 residential units. The rear portion of the property would most likely be rental units with a full build-out allowing for 205 units. That mix would allow for 26 affordable housing units, all of which are expected to be on site. A demonstration site plan showing maximum development potential is a part of this application.

Accordingly, the application will satisfy a number of objectives contained in the Master Plan including:

- 1. The portion of the property fronting on Barry Place is "intended to allow the amenities of multifamily living in a single family neighborhood setting" and it will "provide for and protect single family dwellings and the least intensive of multifamily development" which is precisely what is contained in the definition of Master Plan Category 3.
- 2. The rear portion of the property will satisfy the requirements of Category 5 since it will yield "high-density multifamily development(s) in areas convenient to shopping, mass transit and recreational facilities."
- 3. A change from industrial use on this site will:
  - a. Be consistent with Chapter 1 E of the Master Plan in that it will revitalize a higher density neighborhood while maintaining community character in an area that has the necessary infrastructure and will yield affordable housing units on site;
  - b. Help address the population growth projections outlined in Chapter 2 of the Master Plan;
  - c. Be consistent with the Master Plan's vision for the Waterside neighborhood (p.42) "to promote neighborhood revitalization while preserving quality of life;"
  - d. Address the declining demand for both office and industrial space outlined on pages 64 and 66 of the Master Plan;
  - e. Be consistent with Policy 3C.3 by maintain affordable housing stock;
  - f. Be consistent with Policy 5E.3 by reducing conflict between residential and industrial uses;

- g. Be consistent with Policy 6.1 A by "creating new housing opportunities for existing and new residents, addressing housing affordability;" and
- h. Be consistent with Policy 6.1 D by preserving the character of a residential neighborhood, revitalizing the neighborhood while balancing it with new development.

Accordingly, the Applicant's proposed development of the subject site for residential use fulfills and is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan by encouraging revitalization of the neighborhood, is sensitive to maintaining the residential character of the neighborhood to the east and provides new housing as well as affordable housing.

The proposed RM-1 District change will buffer the adjacent R-10 and R-6 Districts from industrial properties, and the RM-F will do the same while placing the higher density away from the adjacent roadways and adjacent to Master Plan Category 14 (Open Space) in the golf course.

### St. Clement of Rome Church 535 Fairfield Abenue Stamford, Conn. 06902-7509

Phone: 203-348-4206 Fax: 203-316-8131

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Re: Barry Place Applications for Changes to both Master Plan and Zoning Map.

Dear Members of the Stamford Planning and Zoning Boards:

I am the pastor at St. Clement Catholic Parish located at 535 Fairfield Ave., Stamford. Our parking lot, parish hall, and parish office is directly across from 23 Barry Place, which is the property being considered for a Master Plan and Zoning Map amendment.

That property is currently in an industrial zone which frankly is out of character with our neighborhood. I have spoken to many of my parishioners living in the neighborhood and they strongly agree. I have reviewed the plans submitted by Continental Family Holdings LLC and believe that the proposed changes would be a vast improvement to our residential neighborhood. Residential development should be encouraged at that site, and the owner's plan to put less dense town houses on the first 4 acres with more intense development in the rear of the property will certainly respect the character of our church property as well as the residential character of our neighborhood. This neighborhood could certainly benefit from much needed housing as well as affordable units.

I give my total support for the Application to change both the Master Plan and Zoning Map at 23 Barry Place, Stamford. I encourage the land use boards to approve this proposal.

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Fr. Carlos Rodrigues.



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Re: Master Plan Map Change Application 23 Barry Place, Stamford, CT

Continental Family Holdings, LLC

Dear Members of the Stamford Planning Board:

In connection with the above-referenced Master Plan Map Change Application, attached please find:

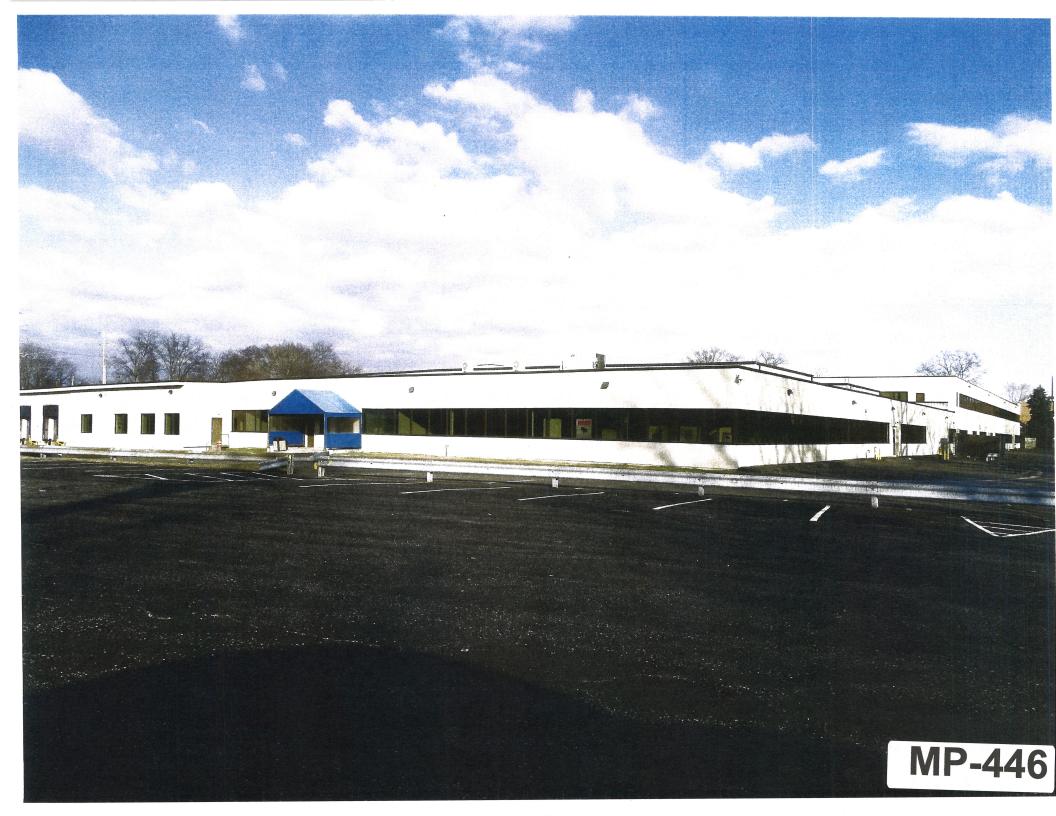
- 1. Application for Master Plan Map Change;
- 2. A check for \$10,500.00;
- 3. Letter of Authorization;
- 4. Project Description;
- 5. Letter of support from Saint Clement's Church;
- 6. Existing site photographs;
- 7. Prior Subdivision map;
- 8. Aerial photograph of the site;
- 9. Demonstration site plan showing potential development;
- 10. Proposed Revision of Master Plan Map; and
- 11. Existing Master Plan Map.

We look forward to presenting the application to the Planning Board.

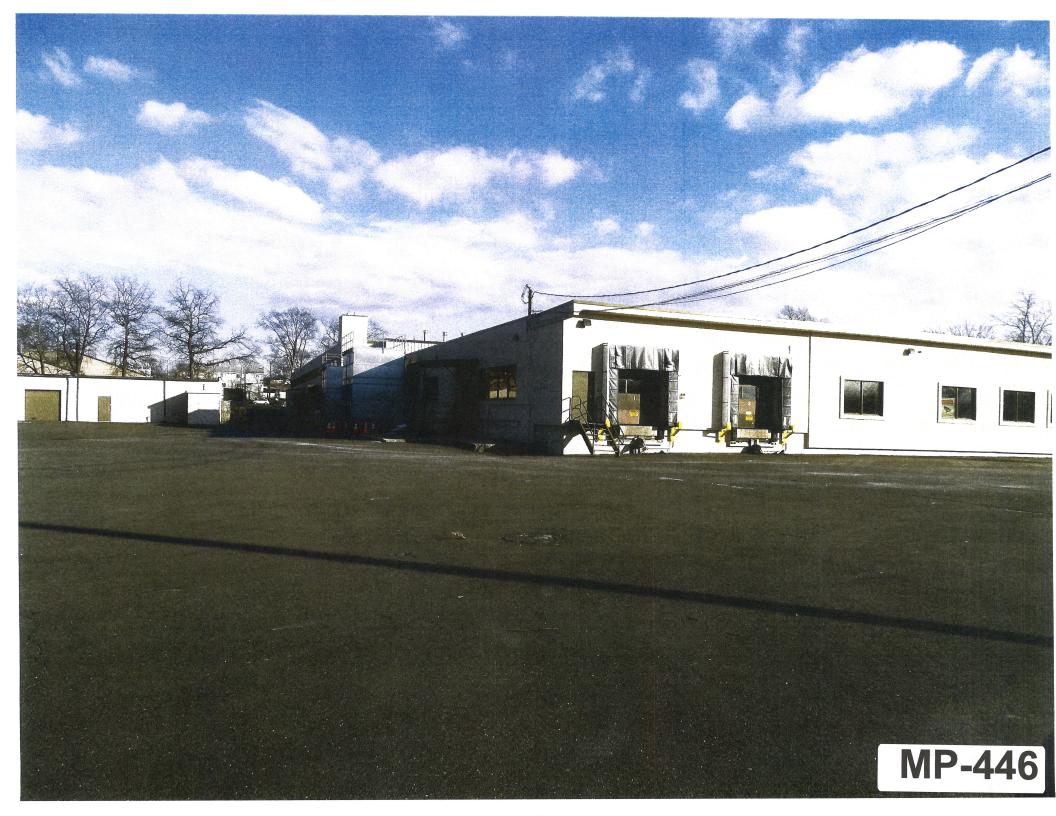
Sincerely,

Michael J. Cacace

**Enclosures** 

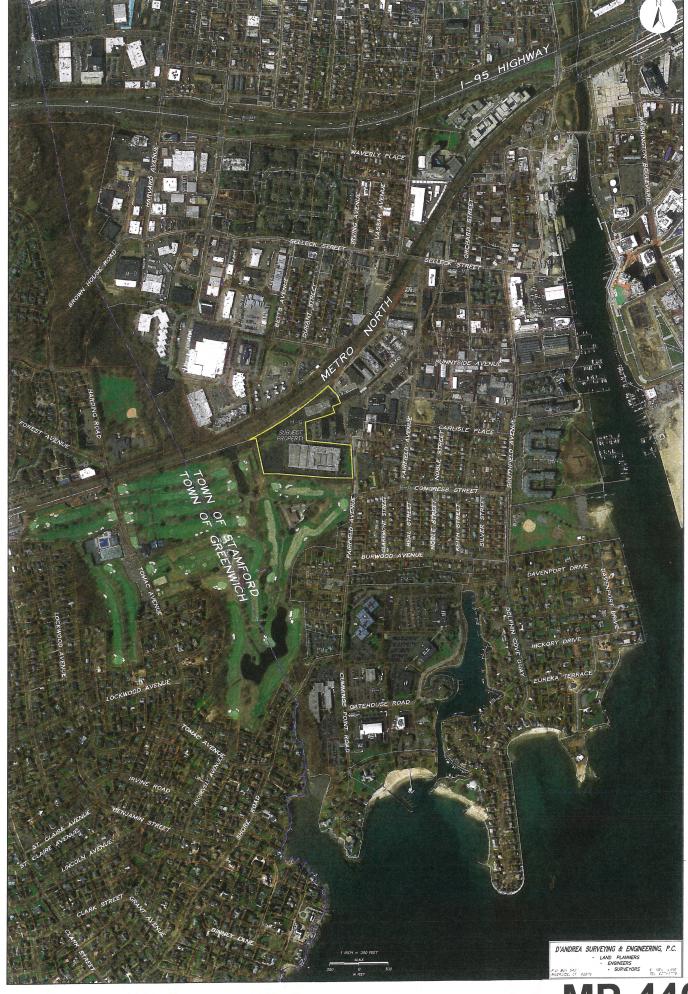




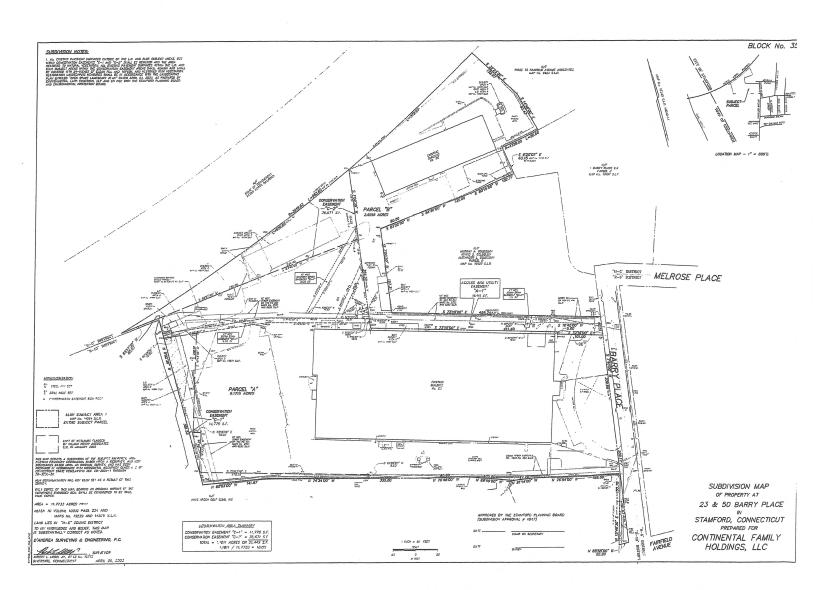








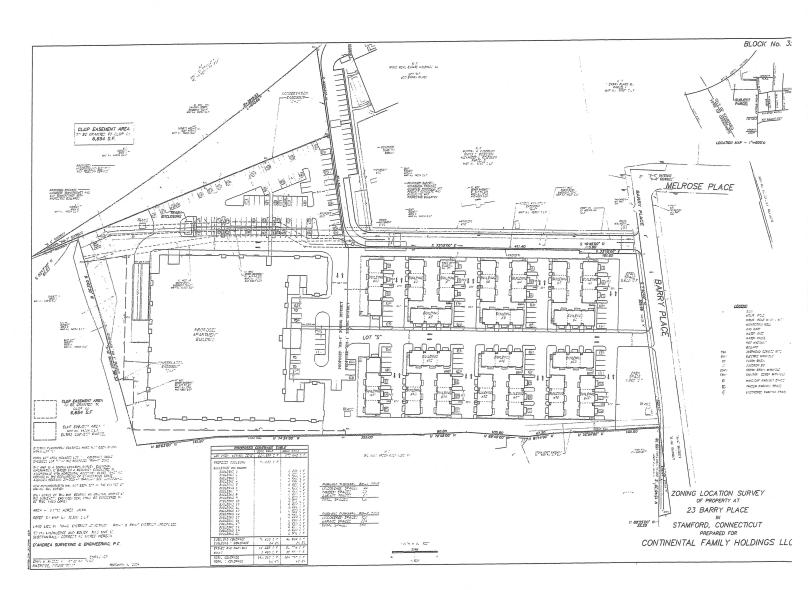
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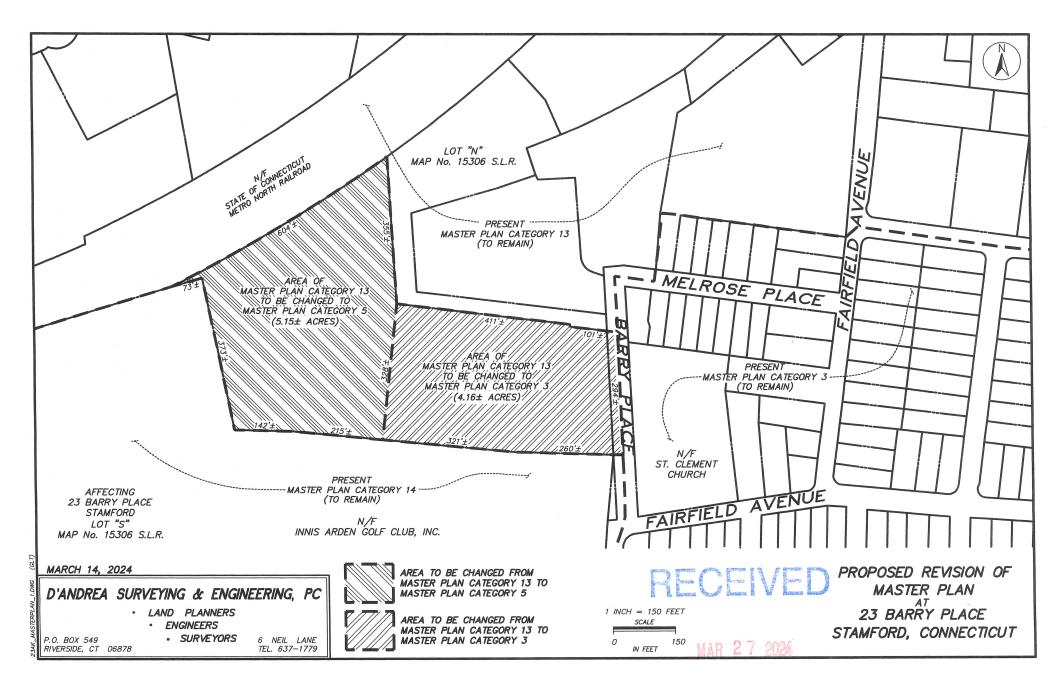
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