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Public hearing:	10/19/02
Second reading and enactment:	10/19/02

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of the property at 300 South Lee Street to establish and maintain an encroachment for two window wells and a front stoop into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 300 South Lee Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Summary

The proposed ordinance permits the owner of the property at 300 South Lee Street to establish and maintain an encroachment for two window wells and a front stoop into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 300 South Lee Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, subject to conditions protecting the adjacent property.

Sponsor

Staff

Eileen P. Fogarty, Director, Planning & Zoning
Ignacio B. Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§ 2.04(e), Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None

This liability insurance policy shall identify the City of Alexandria and Owner as named insureds and shall provide for the indemnification of the City of Alexandria and Owner against any and all loss occasioned by the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance of the encroachment. Evidence of the policy and any renewal thereof shall be filed with the city attorney's office. Any other provision herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event this policy of insurance lapses, is canceled, is not renewed or otherwise ceases to be in force and effect, the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the encroachment shall, at the option of the city, forthwith and without notice or demand by the city, terminate. In that event, Owner shall, upon notice from the city, remove the encroachment from the public right-of-way, or the city, at its option, may remove the encroachment at the expense and risk of Owner. Nothing in this section shall relieve Owner of his obligations and undertakings required under this ordinance.

Section 3. That by accepting the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain the encroachment and by so establishing and/or maintaining the encroachment, Owner shall be deemed to have promised and agreed to save harmless the City of Alexandria from any and all liability (including attorneys' fees and litigation expenses) arising by reason of the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance of the encroachment.

Section 4. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the encroachment shall be subject to Owner's maintaining the area of the encroachment at all times unobstructed and free from accumulation of litter, snow, ice and other potentially dangerous matter, and maintaining at all times covers or guards over the window wells sufficient to prevent pedestrians or animals from falling into the wells.

Section 5. That nothing in this ordinance is intended to constitute, or shall be deemed to be, a waiver of sovereign immunity by or on behalf of the City of Alexandria or any of its officers or employees.

Section 6. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the encroachment shall be terminated whenever the City of Alexandria desires to use the affected public right-of-way for any purpose whatsoever and, by written notification, demands from Owner the removal of the encroachment. Said removal shall be completed by the date specified in the notice and shall be accomplished by Owner without cost to the city. If Owner cannot be found, or shall fail or neglect to remove the encroachment within the time specified, the city shall have the right to remove the encroachment, at the expense of Owner, and shall not be liable to Owner for any loss or damage to the structure of the encroachment caused by the removal.

Section 7. That no structure shall be constructed within the encroachment area unless and until the Owner has: (1) caused a licensed structural engineer to perform a pre-construction survey of the adjacent property at 302 South Lee Street, but only if reasonable access to such adjacent property is afforded by the owner thereof, said survey to be provided to the owner of the adjacent property for review, and to the Director of Code Enforcement for review and approval, (2) caused a licensed structural engineer to perform a full and detailed

engineering study of the proposed construction, and construction methods and techniques designed to minimize the impact thereof on the adjacent property, said study to be provided to the owner of the adjacent property for review, and to the Director of Code Enforcement for review and approval, prior to construction, and (3) posted with the City Attorney a bond with surety from a licensed company, or such other form of security, approved by the City Attorney, in such reasonable amount as determined by the Director of Code Enforcement, and conditioned to secure the adjacent owner against any and all loss or damage to the adjacent property proximately caused by any construction work at 300 South Lee Street, such security to remain in force and effect during the period of construction and for a period of one year after the date of final completion of construction, as determined by the Director of Code Enforcement.

Section 8. That in the event any buried structural remains (walls, foundations, wells, privies, cisterns, etc.) or concentrations of artifacts are discovered during construction, the Owner shall cause Alexandria Archaeology to be notified immediately at 703-838-4399, and all work in the area of the discovery shall forthwith cease until a City Archaeologist comes to the site and records the discovery, and, further, that the Owner shall cause verbatim notice of this provision to appear on the face of plans and construction drawings for the work authorized by this encroachment, such that on-site contractors are made aware of this provision.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall be effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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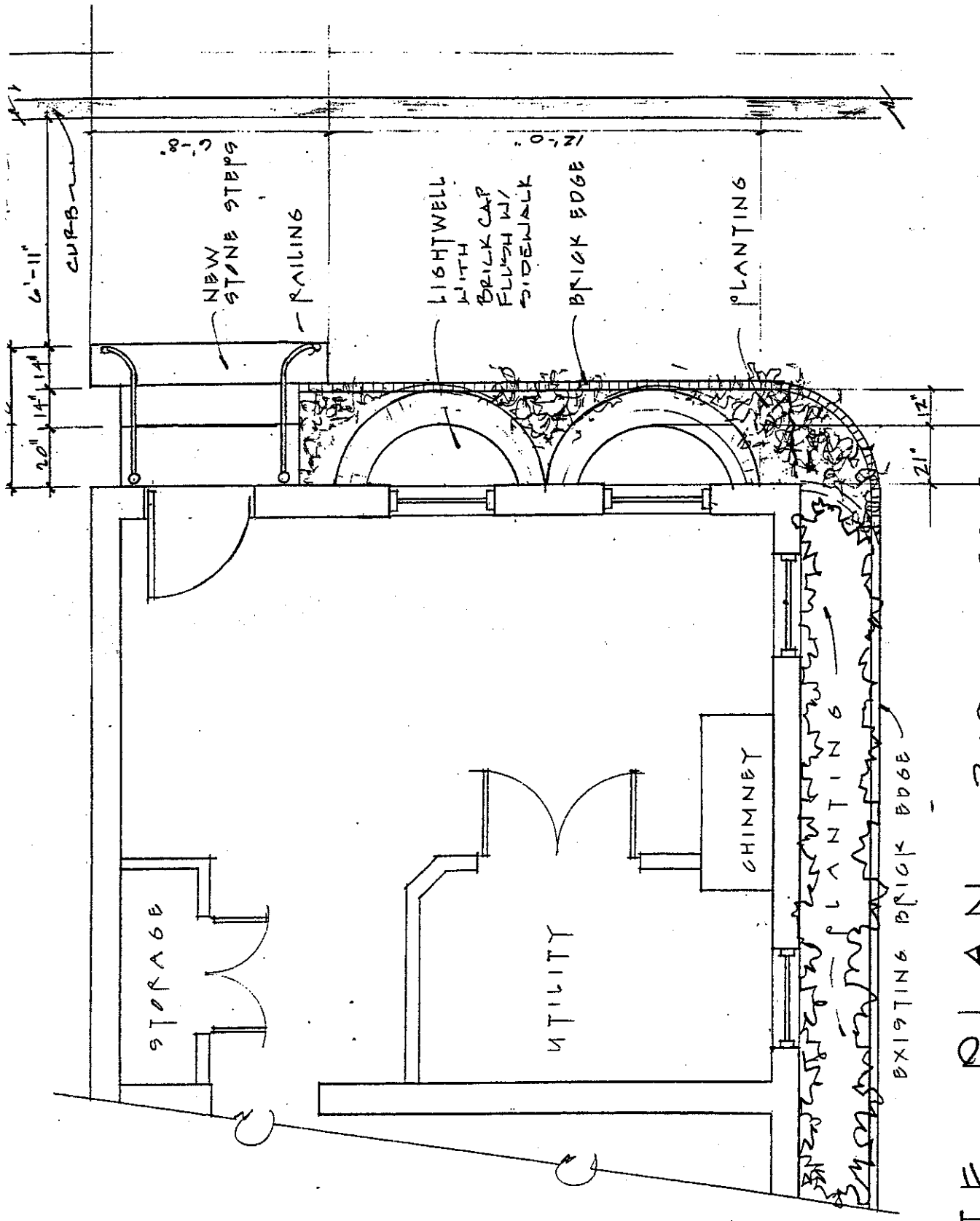
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Final Passage:

Attachment: Encroachment Plan



SITE PLAN - 300 S. LEE ST.

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- CITY SEAL -

Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, October 19, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the hereinafter described ordinances.

TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of the property at 815 King Street to establish and maintain an encroachment for two shop windows into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 815 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The proposed ordinance permits the owner of 815 King Street to establish and maintain two shop windows which will encroach into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 815 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of the property at 220-228 North Payne Street to establish and maintain an encroachment for an iron fence into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 220-228 North Payne Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The proposed ordinance permits the owner of 220-228 North Payne Street to establish and maintain an encroachment for an iron fence which will encroach into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 220-228 North Payne Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 11-302 (NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICULAR HEARINGS), under Section 11-300 (NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS), of Division A (ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS), Article XI (DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS AND PROCEDURES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance (TA NO. 2002-0001).

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2002-0001, to provide that in the case of an appeal to city council, written notice to abutting owners, and placard notice, for the public hearing shall be provided by the city, in addition to notice published in a newspaper. The new written and placard notice requirements will apply to appeals heard on or after November 1, 2002.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-100 (DEFINITIONS) of Article II (DEFINITIONS), by adding thereto a new Section 2-187.1 (PUBLIC RECYCLING CENTER), and to amend and reordain Section 6-105 (SPECIAL USES), under Section 6-100 (POS/PUBLIC OPEN SPACE ZONE), of Article VI (SPECIAL AND OVERLAY ZONES), by adding thereto a new Subsection (J) (Public Recycling Center), all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance (TA NO. 2002-0002).

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2002-0002, to allow public recycling centers, as restrictively defined, in the POS Zone, with special use permit approval.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-102 (NONCOMPLYING STRUCTURES), under Section 12-100 (NONCOMPLYING STRUCTURES), of Article XII (NONCOMPLIANCE AND NONCONFORMITY) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by adding thereto a new Subsection (D) (RESIDENTIAL REUSE) (TA NO. 2002-0003).

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2002-0003, by adding a new provision to the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance to allow the conversion of noncomplying structures on King Street in Old Town from nonresidential to residential use, with special use permit approval.

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THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO PROPOSED ORDINANCES WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ORDINANCES OBTAIN FREE FULL-TEXT COPIES FROM THE CITY CLERK AT CITY HALL. BEVERLY I. JETT, CMC, CITY CLERK

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