



CHESTNUT HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION for Review of Zoning Variances and Special Exceptions

This is not to be completed online. Please **DOWNLOAD** this form.

If you have applied for a Zoning Permit from the Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections and received a Refusal or Referral, you may choose to file an appeal. If you do, you will be referred to the Chestnut Hill Community Association for RCO review. To initiate that process we ask you to fill out this application, and submit it to us, along with a copy of the Refusal or Referral, your Appeal, plans (site, floor, elevation), photographs of the property and surrounding area, and any other documentation you feel would be helpful..

Please send this information to RCO-CHCA@chestnuthill.org or deliver it to 8434 Germantown Avenue. 19118
If you have questions, please call the Executive Director at Town Hall (215-248-8811) or e-mail RCO-CHCA@chestnuthill.org. In order to be included on our meeting agendas, you need to initiate contact with us no less than 8 days in advance of the next DRC meeting, which is held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The CHCA review process provides opportunities for your application to be reviewed by professionals, community members and organizations, over the course of 3-5 regularly-scheduled meetings. The process typically spans 37-44 days. Occasionally, revisions are requested that may lengthen the process. Participation in the review process is the only way your application can receive a letter of support from the CHCA Board.

We appreciate your submitting this information early in your process, even preliminary to having a ZBA hearing date. The sooner we hear from you, the better we are able to help you in this process. We look forward to meeting with you, and helping you make a positive contribution to Chestnut Hill. Thank you.

Please **DOWNLOAD** this form; **PRINT** or **TYPE** and complete only the applicable sections:

- 1) **Date of Application:** 2/10/26
- 2) **Statement of Subject:** Briefly describe the development or project that you are proposing
APPLICANT WANTS to host one event
ⓐ a time in his home for personal training.
- 3) **Property Address or Specific Location:** 8003 WAWAJO
PLP 19118
- 4) **Name of Owner(s) of Property or Location:** JULIA KAYN
- 5) **Name of Applicant (if different than owner):** MICHAEL ORZOLEK

6) Owner/Applicant Business Name N/A

7) Owner/Applicant Postal Address: see property Address

8) Owner/Applicant Contact Information and Website:
Daytime phone: 203-770-9829 Cell: _____
Email MICHAEL ORZOLEK @gmail.com
Website _____

9) Professional Representation (if applicable):
Name: Vern Anastasio Esq
Firm: Anastasio Law
Postal Address: 2010 Spruce St p/p 19103
Phone: 215-209-4165
Email VERN @ALAWPHILLY.COM

10) Refusal or Referral: If you are seeking a Zoning Variance or Special Exception, you will need to provide the Philadelphia Department of Licenses & Inspections Refusal or Referral by number and date:
ZP-2025-010288

We ask you to provide a copy of your Refusal or Referral to RCO-CHCA@chestnuthill.org prior to the first meeting. If you do not have it, please call us so we can discuss options to create the meeting schedule. If you have received a date and time for your Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) meeting please provide it here:

ZBA Meeting Date: 5/13/26 Time: 9:30 AM

11) Plans & Drawings: Please provide the plans and drawings as you submitted them to the Philadelphia Department of Licenses & Inspections. These plans must be submitted in PDF form with your application. Please bring full size plans or drawings to the DRC meeting and other review committee meetings as requested.

12) Community Benefits: If applicable, provide a statement of benefits of the project to Chestnut Hill.
Small Home Based personal services for the community.

- 13) **Notification to Neighbors:** The City of Philadelphia requires applicants for variances and special exceptions to notify neighbors within a specified radius of your property. This notification must state that you will be presenting your plans to the community and include the property address, date, time and location of the meeting. Instructions and a list of specific addresses for notification are provided to applicants by the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. (You will first need to file an Appeal with the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment in order to obtain these instructions and addresses.)

Directions on how to proceed with notifications can be found at:
<https://www.phila.gov/rconotification/>

IMPORTANT: We ask that you contact us prior to sending out neighbor notices so we can confirm the meeting date with you.

- 14) **Please provide the addresses of neighbors adjoining and across from your proposed development. Before a recommendation can be made by the DRC to the CHCA Board, signed letters or petitions indicating the responses of the adjoining neighbors are requested.**

- 15) **Operational Impacts:** Please check the items below that may cause the proposed development to have operational impacts on immediate neighbors, businesses, and the surrounding community.

- change in off-street parking demand fencing or landscaping along adjoining properties
- change in on-street parking demand increased noise levels
- change in pedestrian circulation increased odors
- change in vehicular circulation blocked views
- hours of operation _____ increased outdoor lighting
- access and timing of goods delivery party walls
- access and timing of waste removal change in utility demand
- number of customers/day _____ number of employees

other impacts (please specify) one car in driveway possibly

Please attach statements or diagrams of how you plan to address each of these items.

- 16) **Historic Significance:** Please indicate the historic significance of the property (i.e., date of construction, style of architecture, architect if known, National Historic Register status.) The Chestnut Hill Conservancy has documented nearly every existing structure and can provide you with this information. Contact 215-247-9329, Ext 205

n/A

- 17) **Historical Context:** Please describe the proposal relative to the historical context of the property and the surrounding properties. (If not known, consult the Chestnut Hill Conservancy.)

n/A

- 18) **Environmental Assessment:** Please describe the proposal relative to the environmental context of the property and the surrounding properties (e.g., removal of tanks, trees, hedges, walls).

n/A

- 19) **Wissahickon Watershed:** Chestnut Hill lies entirely within the Wissahickon Watershed. A City of Philadelphia ordinance restricts all development within the Watershed with regard to set backs from water courses, site clearing and construction activity on steep slopes (greater than 15 percent), impervious coverage ratios, and some earth-moving activity. Describe the effect of your proposed project on the Watershed. Contact 215-247-0417 – for the Friends of the Wissahickon for more information

n/A

***** IF THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL PROPOSAL, STOP HERE AND SIGN FINAL PAGE *****

29) **Awnings*:** (see our Streetscape Guidelines for preferred choices.) Please provide samples.

Color(s) _____ Dimensions (WxLxH) _____

Material (please include sample) _____

Will awning(s) cover important façade features (e.g., wood moldings, stained glass, etc.)?

Purpose for awning(s) _____

Intended graphics/type _____

30) **Façade*:** Please describe the proposed alterations to the current façade.

31) **Security Systems*:** Please describe any security systems you plan to install.

***NOTE:** The City of Philadelphia may require separate permits for these items outside of the ZBA process

32) **Hours of Operation:** Please describe your intended hours, each day of the week, and seasonal any differences. Do you plan to participate in the business community special schedules?

_____ *Appointments as needed* _____

Please sign your application:



Signature of Owner/Applicant

Signature of Owner/Applicant

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Print Name

Print Name