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SITE ADDRESS: 705 Linden Street

Office Use Only:

DATE SUBMITTED: 08.20.2021

HEARING DATE: 10.13.2021

PLACARD: 09.29.2021

FEE: \$ 500⁰⁰

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: CL

LOT SIZE: 94' x 120' or 11,280 SF

**APPLICATION FOR APPEAL TO THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM ZONING HEARING BOARD,
10 E. CHURCH STREET, BETHLEHEM, PA 18018**



1. Return one (1) original and seven (7) copies of this application and all supporting documentation to the Zoning Officer, along with the filing fee. Include site plans and/or floor plans as necessary.
2. The application is due by 4PM the 4th Wednesday of the month. The hearing will be held the 4th Wednesday of the next month.
3. If you are submitting MORE THAN 10 exhibits at the hearing, you MUST place them in an indexed binder and submit at one time.

Appeal/Application to the City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board is hereby made by the undersigned for: (check applicable item(s):

- Appeal of the determination of the Zoning Officer
- Appeal from an Enforcement Notice dated _____
- Variance from the City of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance
- Special Exception permitted under the City Zoning Ordinance
- Other: _____

SECTION 1

APPLICANT:	
Name	Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Club
Address	705 Linden Street
	Bethlehem, PA 18018
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
OWNER (if different from Applicant): Note. If Applicant is NOT the owner, attach written	

authorization from the owner of the property when this application is filed.	
Name	same as Applicant
Address	
Phone:	
Email:	
ATTORNEY (if applicable):	
Name	James F. Preston, Esquire
Address	38 West Market Street
	Bethlehem, PA 18018
Phone:	
Email:	

SECTION 2. INFORMATION REGARDING THE REAL ESTATE

1. Attach a site plan, drawn to scale, of the real estate. Include existing and proposed natural and man-made features.
2. Attach photographs.
3. If the real estate is presently under Agreement of Sale, attach a copy of the Agreement.
4. If the real estate is presently leased, attached a copy of the present lease.
5. If this real estate has been the object of a prior zoning hearing, attach a copy of the Decision.

SECTION 3.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT:

If the Applicant seeks a dimensional variance for any setback, lot coverage, distance between certain uses, etc., please state the following:

1306.01.(b) as follows:

Section of Code	Dimension Required by Code	Dimension Proposed by Applicant	Variance Sought
<u>side yard</u>	<u>4 feet</u>	<u>0 feet</u>	<u>4 feet</u>
<u>side yard</u>	<u>4 feet</u>	<u>2.7 feet</u>	<u>1.3 feet</u>
<u>rear yard</u>	<u>10 feet</u>	<u>6.18 feet</u>	<u>3.82 feet</u>
<u>impervious cover</u>	<u>90%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>10%</u>

If the Applicant seeks a use or other variance, please state the **specific section(s)** of the Zoning Ordinance applicable and describe the variance sought.

If the Applicant seeks a Special Exception, please state the **specific section (s)** of Zoning Ordinance applicable:

N/A

If the Applicant seeks an appeal from an interpretation of the Zoning Officer, state the remedy sought in accordance with Sec. 1325.11 (b):

N/A

NARRATIVE

A brief statement reflecting why zoning relief is sought and should be granted must be submitted.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also certify that I understand that any and all federal, state or local rules and regulations, licenses and approvals shall be obtained if the appeal is granted.

By: 
Applicant's Signature **James F. Preston, Esquire**

August 20, 2021
Date

Property owner's Signature

Date

Received by

Date

NOTICE: If the Decision of the Zoning Hearing Board is appealed, the appellant is responsible for the cost of the transcript.

TO: THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM ZONING HEARING BOARD

RE: APPEAL OF LEHIGH & KEYSTONE VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

PROJECT NARRATIVE

The Applicant owns a property on Linden Street that contains a club use (model railroad) in one building and a residential use in a separate building. The Applicant intends to subdivide the property to create two lots, each with its own separate use. The evidence will show that the manipulation of property lines over time by others creates an unnecessary hardship that interferes with the reasonable use of the property.