Hotel: City Council will consider appeals at Aug. 22 meeting

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Height, setback variance challenges

Simmons, with his wife, Rocio, owns and operates four boutique hotels in Seaside and Cannon Beach, including Seaside's Gilbert Inn, purchased in 2014. The Inn at the Prom, which they purchased in 2011, would be replaced by the Pearl.

Rooms are proposed for three floors, while a penthouse floor drawing shows five rooms capped by a tower roof. Plans include a two-level parking garage on Beach Drive with 41 inside spaces. An additional 10 outdoor spaces will be available on Avenue A.

A variance was required to bring parking spaces to code. Because of street grade differences on the property, Simmons requested a 7-foot height variance to exceed the building height limit of 45 feet to 52 feet, putting it at about the same height as the neighboring Promenade Condominiums.

Simmons said Tuesday the value of the Nudelman and Calef homes are difficult to address, as both properties are already located in the shadows of the nine-story Wyndham resort and other condominium developments.

"In the '70s the Planning Commission changed this area,



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View of the Relton Apartments at the site of the proposed hotel. The apartments and a neighboring building were torn down after being scorched by a fire.

when it was rezoned as 'resort residential," Simmons said. "Since then, this area has been and continues to be in a state of transition from residential to resort type developments."

Variance needed, owner says

In their appeal, the Calefs said the Pearl would reduce light, views and privacy and could inflict damage during excavation. "The value of our property will be significantly reduced due to the size and layout of the proposed hotel if the variances are granted," they

"Excavation is something to be concerned about," added engineer Philip Gerwien in a letter urging measures to determine responsibility for potential property damage during construction.

"I don't believe we will damage the two homes," Simmons

A Planning Commission decision to grant a variance for side-vard reduction from 8 feet to 3 feet from the property line adjacent to the Nudelman home was also contested.

'We have looked at many layouts and we cannot create a building based on the existing setbacks that will allow a safe flow for cars," Simmons said. "The setbacks are based on the parking requirements for stall lengths, back-out and lane widths. With setbacks we will be building 15 feet away from his home.'

A driveway would be built in front of the Calef property, Sim-



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Antoine Simmons of Haystack Lodgings hopes to overcome challenges to his building plan in Seaside.

mons said, placing the building more than 8 feet away.

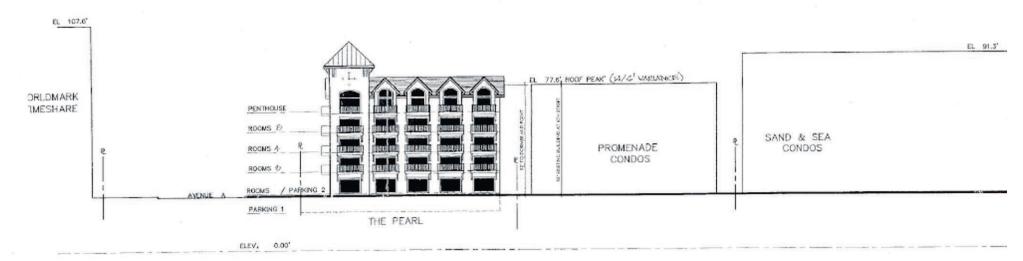
Without the variance, setbacks would allow only onehalf the number of units and make the project not feasible to build, Simmons said.

Simmons could redesign the hotel or plan fewer rooms or parking spaces for the hotel,

eliminating the requirement for variances, attorney Sean Malone stated on behalf of Nudelman.

"Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" necessary to win variances do not exist, he wrote in the appeal.

The City Council will consider the appeals at a meeting on



Plans for the Pearl of Seaside.

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Goforth: She's been called 'godmother' to Maritime Memorial Park

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The Maritime Memorial Park is now a showcase for Astoria. Historic lights, hanging baskets and landscaping

at the Maritime Memorial in 2011, Mike Morgan, a former city planner and Cannon Beach mayor, thanked Goforth for her passion for the park.

'She essentially started fishermen's families. this project many years ago

mother' of the memorial park," Morgan said. "I don't think it would happen without her."

Goforth knew how important the memorial was to the

she said in 2006. "This wall tells the story of our town." Goforth's daughter Debi

Barner, who lives in Poulsbo, Washington, remembers growing up in Astoria and watching her mother become During a restoration event and is pretty much the 'god- and loved living in Astoria," community. Goforth would Transportation District. She but a heart of gold," Barner said.

mix it up with people at her pub, Barner said, and eventually was tied into the history of Uniontown.

Goforth became involved in the Uniontown Association, County Historical Clatsop "They all loved the river a staple of the Uniontown Society and the Sunset Empire

also volunteered at the Flavel House Museum, organizing the annual holiday tea and plum pudding tradition.

No matter how busy, Barner said, her mother would drop everything to help her family

"She had a tough exterior,

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