



City of New Orleans Board of Zoning Adjustments Draft Agenda

Monday, February 23, 2026

10:00 am

City Hall Council Chambers

1300 Perdido Street, 1st Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

The Board of Zoning Adjustments consists of seven citizen members appointed by the mayor and approved by the City Council. The City Charter grants the Board the power to permit exceptions to or variations from the City's zoning regulations and to hear decision appeals from the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedures set forth in Article 4 of the City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Zoning Adjustments, in accordance with Article 4 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Orleans, will hold a public hearing on the following items:

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Adoption of Minutes, Communications, and Reading of Hearing Rules

B. Variances – Unfinished Business

Item 1 – Docket Number: BZA093-25

Property Location: 6384 Vicksburg Street

Zoning District: S-LRS1 Suburban Lakeview Single-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Evelyn F. Menge, Andre Courville, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

Project Planner: Alyssa R. White (alyssa.white@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a detached garage in a corner side yard, located less than five feet from the principal structure, and the retention of more than one curb cut.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.P.2.a – Detached Garages

Permitted/Required: Interior side or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.6.P.2.g – Detached Garages (Principal Structure Distance)

Permitted/Required: 5 ft

Proposed/Provided: 3 ft, 7 in

Waiver: 1 ft, 5 in

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards (Detached Garage)

Required/Permitted: Interior side or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 22, Section 22.11.B.1 – Curb Cuts

Permitted/Required: 1 curb cut

Proposed/Provided: 2 curb cuts

Waiver: 1 curb cut

Item 2 – Docket Number: BZA001-26

Property Location: 3513 Chartres Street

Zoning District: HM-MU Historic Marigny/Tremé/Bywater Mixed-Use District

Existing Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Proposed Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Applicant or Agent: 3517 Chartres Street LLC, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

Project Planner: Haley Delery Molina (hdelery@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit a fence with excessive height.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.N.1.a – Fence Height

Permitted/Required: 7 ft

Proposed/Provided: 10 ft

Waiver: 3 ft

Item 3 – Docket Number: BZA002-26

Property Location: 3517 Chartres Street

Zoning District: HM-MU Historic Marigny/Tremé/Bywater Mixed-Use District

Existing Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Proposed Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Applicant or Agent: 3517 Chartres Street LLC, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

Project Planner: Haley Delery Molina (hdelery@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit a fence with excessive height.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.N.1.a – Fence Height

Permitted/Required: 7 ft

Proposed/Provided: 10 ft

Waiver: 3 ft

Item 4 – Docket Number: BZA003-26

Property Location: 3521 Chartres Street

Zoning District: HM-MU Historic Marigny/Tremé/Bywater Mixed-Use District

Existing Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Proposed Use: Short-Term Rental, Commercial

Applicant or Agent: 3517 Chartres Street LLC, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

Project Planner: Haley Delery Molina (hdelery@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit a fence with excessive height.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.N.1.a – Fence Height

Permitted/Required: 7 ft

Proposed/Provided: 10 ft

Waiver: 3 ft

Item 5 – Docket Number: BZA004-26

Property Location: 6020 Saint Charles Avenue

Zoning District: HU-RS Historic Urban Single-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Jameson and Elise Quave, Peter Raarup, Peter Raarup Landscape Design

Project Planner: Mitchell Kogan (mitchell.kogan@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit a parking pad located between the front facade and front property line resulting in front yard parking.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 11, Section 11.B.3.a – Parking Restrictions

Permitted/Required: No front yard parking

Proposed/Provided: Front yard parking

Waiver: Front yard parking

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards

Required/Permitted: No parking pad in front yard

Proposed/Provided: Parking pad in front yard

Waiver: Parking pad in front yard

Article 22, Section 22.8.A.1.b.ii – Permitted Vehicle Parking Locations (Front Yard)

Permitted/Required: No parking between the front facade and front property line

Proposed/Provided: Parking between the front facade and front property line

Waiver: Parking between the front facade and front property line

Article 22, Section 22.11.D.1 – Parking Pad Design (Location)

Permitted/Required: No front yard parking

Proposed/Provided: Front yard parking

Waiver: Front yard parking

Article 22, Section 22.11.D.2 – Parking Pad Design (Location)

Permitted/Required: No parking between the front facade and front property line

Proposed/Provided: Parking between the front facade and front property line

Waiver: Parking between the front facade and front property line

C. Variances – New Business

Item 6 – Docket Number: BZA016-26

Property Location: 2617 Spain Street

Zoning District: C-2 Auto-Oriented Commercial District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Motor Vehicle Dealership

Applicant or Agent: BH Motors LLC, Eugene Nep

Project Planner: Mitchell S. Kogan (mitchell.kogan@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the conversion of an office to a motor vehicle dealership with insufficient landscape yard and insufficient screening.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 23, Section 23.13.C.2.b – Outdoor Sales and Display Areas (Landscape Yard)

Permitted/Required: 10 ft

Proposed/Provided: 0 ft

Waiver: 10 ft

Article 23, Section 23.13.C.2.c – Outdoor Sales and Display Areas (Motor Vehicle Screening)

Permitted/Required: Screening

Proposed/Provided: No screening

Waiver: No screening

Item 7 – Docket Number: BZA017-26

Property Location: 2335 Milan Street, 4126-28 La Salle Street

Zoning District: HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Multi-Family Dwelling

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling, Two-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Alvin Williby Sr., Ranata Melancon

Project Planner: Bria Dixon (bria.dixon@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the creation of lots with insufficient lot area, insufficient lot depth, insufficient permeable open space, insufficient interior side yard setback, insufficient rear yard setback, and insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waiver(s) (Proposed Lot A-1):

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Lot Area

Permitted/Required: 1,800 sf/du (3,600 sf)

Proposed/Provided: 790.40 sf/du (1,580.80 sf)

Waiver: 1,009.60 sf/du (2,019.20 sf)

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Lot Depth

Permitted/Required: 90 ft

Proposed/Provided: 40 ft

Waiver: 50 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Permeable Open Space

Permitted/Required: 30%

Proposed/Provided: 4%

Waiver: 26%

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Interior Side Yard Setback

Permitted/Required: 3 ft

Proposed/Provided: 0.209 ft

Waiver: 2.791 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Permitted/Required: 8 ft

Proposed/Provided: 6.333 ft

Waiver: 1.667 ft

Article 22, Section 22.4.A (Table 22-1) – Off-Street Vehicle and Bicycle Parking Requirements

Permitted/Required: 2 spaces

Proposed/Provided: 0 spaces

Waiver: 2 spaces

Requested Waiver(s) (Proposed Lot A-2):

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Lot Depth

Permitted/Required: 90 ft

Proposed/Provided: 80.479 ft

Waiver: 9.521 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Permeable Open Space

Permitted/Required: 30%

Proposed/Provided: 23%

Waiver: 7%

Article 11, Section 11.3.A (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Permitted/Required: 15 ft

Proposed/Provided: 3 ft

Waiver: 12 ft

Item 8 – Docket Number: BZA018-26

Property Location: 16 Neron Place, 2239 Short Street

Zoning District: HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Kevin and Emily Winter

Project Planner: Alyssa R. White (alyssa.white@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a swimming pool in the corner side yard, resulting in insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.EE.1 – Swimming Pools (Location – Yard)

Permitted/Required: Rear or interior side yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards (Swimming Pool)

Permitted/Required: Rear or interior side yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 22, Section 22.4.A (Table 22-1) – Off-Street Vehicle and Bicycle Parking Requirements

Permitted/Required: 1 space

Proposed/Provided: 0 spaces

Waiver: 1 space

Item 9 – Docket Number: BZA019-26

Property Location: 211 Walnut Street

Zoning District: HU-RS Historic Urban Single-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Hunter and Stephanie Johnston, Zach Smith Consulting and Design, LLC, Jonnie Beth Bryan

Project Planner: Sarah C. King (sarah.king@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single-family dwelling with more than two full and one half total number of bathrooms.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 18, Section 18.30.B.4 – University Area Off-Street Parking Overlay District (Bathrooms)

Permitted/Required: 2.5 bathrooms

Proposed/Provided: 6.5 bathrooms

Waiver: 4 bathrooms

Item 10 – Docket Number: BZA020-26

Property Location: 7001 Wuerpel Street

Zoning District: S-LRS1 Suburban Lakeview Single-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Justin and Amber Babin

Project Planner: Jenna D. Burke (Jenna.Burke@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit mechanical equipment in the corner side yard.

Requested Waiver(s):

Article 21, Section 21.6.T.1 – Mechanical Equipment (Location)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.6.T.1 – Mechanical Equipment (Location)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.6.T.1 – Mechanical Equipment (Location)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards (Ground-Mounted Mechanical Equipment)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards (Ground-Mounted Mechanical Equipment)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Article 21, Section 21.7 (Table 21-2) – Permitted Encroachments into Required Yards (Ground-Mounted Mechanical Equipment)

Permitted/Required: Interior side yard or rear yard

Proposed/Provided: Corner side yard

Waiver: Corner side yard

Item 11 – Docket Number: BZA021-26

Property Location: 1714-16 Shirley Drive

Zoning District: HU-RD1 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Multi Function LLC, Kenneth Jackson

Project Planner: Ava Monnet (ava.monnet@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the creation of lots with insufficient lot width.

Requested Waiver(s) (Proposed Lot A1):

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Minimum Lot Width

Permitted/Required: 30 ft

Proposed/Provided: 28.5 ft

Waiver: 1.5 ft

Requested Waiver(s) (Proposed Lot A2):

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Minimum Lot Width

Permitted/Required: 30 ft

Proposed/Provided: 28.5 ft

Waiver: 1.5 ft

Item 12 – Docket Number: BZA022-26

Property Location: 526 Marigny Street

Zoning District: HMR-3 Historic Marigny/Tremé/Bywater Residential District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: 526 Marigny LLC, Charles Clark

Project Planner: Valerie McMillan (valerie.mcmillan@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single-family dwelling with insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waiver(s)

Article 9, Section 9.3.A (Table 9-2) – Rear Yard Setback

Permitted/Required: 20 ft

Proposed/Provided: 10 ft

Waiver: 10 ft

Item 13 – Docket Number: BZA023-26

Property Location: 5312-14 La Salle Street

Zoning District: HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Two-Family Dwelling

Proposed Use: Two-Family Dwelling

Applicant or Agent: Gelinsia G. Jones

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (Cameron.Boissiere@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the retention of excessive impervious surface in the front yard. **(AFTER THE FACT)**

Requested Waiver(s)

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Maximum Impervious Surface in Front Yard

Permitted/Required: 40%

Proposed/Provided: 90%

Waiver: 50%

D. Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals – Unfinished Business

Item 14 – Docket Number: BZA062-24

Property Location: 2501-2537 Tulane Avenue

Zoning District: MU-1 Medium Intensity Mixed-Use District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Retail Goods Establishment

Applicant or Agent: Miles Trapolin and Maureen Greer

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (Cameron.Boissiere@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the July 12, 2024, decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits, as per Article 4, Section 4.8 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, regarding the issuance of permit no. 24-01393-NEWC, allowing for the construction of a grocery store resulting in alleged parking within the corner side yard due to the Board of Zoning Adjustments' approval of a variance from Article 22, Section 22.8.A.1.b.iii in lieu of Article 22, Section 22.8.A.2.b.iii and insufficient buffer yard.

Item 15 – Docket Number: BZA110-25

Property Location: 1037-39 Broadway Street

Zoning District: HU-RM2 Historic Urban Multi-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Bar

Proposed Use: Bar

Applicant or Agent: C NAPCO INC, Zach Smith Consulting & Design, Laura Barth

BZA Contact: Valerie Goines (Valerie.Goines@nola.gov)

Request: Request: This is an appeal of the August 28, 2025, decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits, regarding the partial denial of license no. 25SDUS-38580 to permit a sidewalk cafe because sidewalk cafes are prohibited for legal non-conforming bars in residential zoning districts, except for those in a RDO Residential Diversity Overlay District.

Item 16 – Docket Number: BZA012-26

Property Location: 1901-41 Canal Street, 100-16 N. Prieur Street, 121-25 N. Roman Street

Zoning District: MU-1 Medium Intensity Mixed-Use District

Existing Use: Subject of Request

Proposed Use: Subject of Request

Applicant or Agent: Williams Lupo LLC, and Hedwig, LLC, Adam M. Stumpf

BZA Contact: Charles C. Rowe (charles.rowe@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the September 26, 2025, decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits, as per Article 4, Section 4.8 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, regarding the determination of non-conforming use determination no. 24-0546 that the property has only partially attained legal non-conforming status for motor vehicle storage, repair, towing, motor vehicle rentals, and related activities.

Item 17 – Docket Number: BZA014-26

Property Location: 3239 Canal Street, 120 N. Rendon Street

Zoning District: HU-MU Neighborhood Mixed-Use District, HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Vacant Lot

Applicant or Agent: Robert Rivers, City Planning Commission

BZA Contact: Valerie Goines (Valerie.Goines@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the October 27, 2025, decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits, as per Article 4, Section 4.8 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, regarding the determination that a request for a minor map adjustment does not meet the initiation provisions of Article 4, Section 4.7.B.

E. Adjournment

Application Materials

Application materials are available for review at onestopapp.nola.gov. Note the requested waivers are subject to change prior to the hearing.

Public Comments

Written comments on any of the matters included on the agenda are accepted in the following ways:

- Email (preferred): The assigned planner listed above (or CPCinfo@nola.gov)
- Mail: 1300 Perdido Street, Room 7W03, New Orleans, LA 70112

Deadline: The deadline for *receipt* of public comment for transmittal to the Board in advance of the meeting is no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026**.

Meeting Information

Board Members

Candice R. Forest – Chair
Todd C. James – Vice Chair
Tamara Agins
José Alvarez
Jaime Ramiro Diaz
Alfonso Gonzalez II
Jason Richards

The general public is not permitted to speak with members personally.

Staff Reports & Summary Reports

Due to staff furloughs on February 16 and Mardi Gras on February 17, distribution of variance staff reports and appeal summary reports to the Board members and to the general public will be delayed and shall occur on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and be available for review [here](#).

Note: CPC staff does not write staff reports for decision appeals; however, the Department of Safety and Permits provides a written summary of the basis for their decision.

General Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order govern the conduct of the meeting. Any member of the public may speak on any matter before the Board. If you wish to appear before the Board, please fill out a speaker card and place it in the box provided. When you are recognized by the Chairperson, state your name and address and speak directly into the microphone.

Meeting Video

- Livestream: http://cityofno.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2
- Live Television Broadcast: Cox Cable Channel 6 in Orleans Parish

Recess

The Board will recess from approximately 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. if the meeting has not already been adjourned.

Decisions of the Board

The decision made by the Board will be provided in the form of a resolution. The resolution shall be produced by March 5, 2026, and will be available online at onestopapp.nola.gov.

Appeals: Any person or persons, or any officer, department, commission, board, bureau, or any other agency of the City of New Orleans jointly or singularly aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Zoning Adjustments may present to the Civil District Court of the Parish of Orleans, within thirty (30) days after filing of the decision in the office of the Board, a writ of certiorari asking for such relief and under such rules and regulations as are provided for such matters in appropriate legislation of the State of Louisiana.

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