

0CITY OF NEW ORLEANS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS

Regular Meeting Agenda Monday, March 11, 2013 10:00 a.m. City Council Chambers, 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

The decision made by the Board will be provided in the form of a resolution. The staff has ten (10) business days after this meeting to produce the resolution. The resolution will be mailed to the address provided on the application, or the applicant may pick-up a copy of the resolution in the City Planning Commission Office.

If the mailing address provided on the application is incorrect, please notify the staff of the correct mailing address.

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

B. BZA Dockets – Old Business

ITEM 1 – Docket Number: 004-13 SK

Applicant or Agent: Ryan & Merisa Pasternak

Property Location: 3042 Ursulines Avenue **Zip:** 70119 **Bounding Streets:** Ursulines Ave., N. Salcedo, Dumaine, & N. Lopez Sts. **Square Number:** 409 **Lot:** A

Zoning District: 409 Lot: A RD-2 Two-Family Residential **ZBM:** C-12

Historic District: Esplanade Ridge Local Historic **Planning District:** 4 **Existing Use:** Single-Family Residence and Vacant Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Two Single-Family Residences

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 1, Section 1.4 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the re-establishment of a second main use on one lot of record.

Requested Waiver:

Section 1.4 – Location on a Lot

Permitted: 1 Main Use Provided: 2 Main Uses Waiver: 2 Main Uses

ITEM 2 – Docket Number: 014-13 DIS

Applicant or Agent: Uptown Acquisitions, LLC

Property Location:4800 Magazine StreetZip: 70115Bounding Streets:Magazine St., Bordeaux St., Constance St., & Lyons St.

Square Number:198Lot: AZoning District:B-2 Neighborhood BusinessZBM: B-15

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 6

Existing Use: Veterinary Office

Proposed Use: Restaurant

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit conversion of a veterinary office into a restaurant with insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waiver:

Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) – Off-Street Parking

Required: 8 Spaces Proposed: 0 Spaces (6 Grandfathered) Waiver: 2 Spaces

ITEM 3 – Docket Number: 024-13 SK

Applicant or Agent: Dennis and Helen Rubion

Property Location: 353 Walnut Street **Zip:** 70118

Bounding Streets: Walnut St., Perrier St., & Prytania St.

Square Number: 39 **Lots:** 3, 4, 5 **Zoning District:** RS-2 Single-Family Residential **ZBM:** A-14

Historic District: N/A **Planning District:** 3

Existing Use: Single Family Residence **Proposed Use:** Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.3.7 (Table 4.C) and Article 15, Section 15.5.10(1) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of an addition to a single-family residence with insufficient minimum depth of rear yard and with stairs encroaching more than five feet (5') into the required rear yard area.

Requested Waivers:

Section 4.3.7 (Table 4.C) – Depth of Rear Yard

Required: 20' Proposed: 15' Waiver: 5'

Article 15, Section 15.5.10(1) – Stair Projection into Rear Yard

Required: ≤ 5' Proposed: 7' 6" Waiver: 2' 6"

ITEM 4 – Docket Number: 025-13 DIS

Applicant or Agent: 727 Nashville, LLC

Property Location: 727 Nashville Avenue **Zip:** 70115

Bounding Streets: Nashville Ave., Magazine St., Arabella St., & Constance St.

Square Number: 25 Lot: 7

Zoning District: B-2 Neighborhood Business **ZBM:** A-15

Historic District: N/A **Planning District:** 3

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence **Proposed Use:** Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.2.3 and Section 15.2.5.1(b) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit off-street parking located in the required front yard setback and off-street parking that does not meet the minimum depth of stall design standards. (AFTER THE FACT)

Requested Waivers:

Section 15.2.3 – Parking in Front Yards

Permitted: Not Permitted Provided: 1 Space Waiver: 1 Space

Section 15.2.5.1(b) – Design Standards (Parking Stall Depth)

Required: 18' Proposed: 12' Waiver: 6'

ITEM 5 – Docket Number: 029-13 DG

Applicant or Agent: 713, 715 and 717 St. Ann Street, LLC

Property Location:713, 715 and 717 St. Ann StreetZip: 70116Bounding Streets:St. Ann, Royal, Dumaine and Bourbon StreetsSquare Number:58Lot: 26Zoning District:VCC-1 Vieux Carré CommercialZBM: D-14

Historic District: Vieux Carré Planning District: 1b

Existing Use: Vacant Multi-Family Residential **Proposed Use:** Multi-Family Residential (six units)

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.7 (Table 8.C) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the redevelopment of a vacant building into a 6-units multi-family residential development with insufficient open space ratio.

Requested Waiver:

Section 8.4.7 (Table 8.C) – Minimum Open Space Ratio (OSR)

Required: 30% (893 sq. ft.) Proposed: 19% (568 sq. ft.) Waiver: 2% (48 sq. ft.)

Existing 21% (616 sq. ft.)

C. Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals – Old Business

None

D. BZA Dockets – New Business

ITEM 6 – Docket Number: 031-13 DT

Applicant or Agent: Richard Stancliffe

Property Location: 220 Roselyn Park Place **Zip:** 70131

Bounding Streets: Roselyn Park Pl., Gen. Meyer Ave., Ellen Park Pl., & Patterson Dr.

Square Number:ALot: 11-AZoning District:RS-2 Single-Family ResidentialZBM: E-16

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 12

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence **Proposed Use:** Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.3.7 (Table 4.C) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a porch that encroaches into the required front yard area.

Requested Waiver:

Section 4.3.7 (Table 4.C) – Minimum Depth of Front Yard

Required: 20' (18' existing) Provided: 10' Waiver: 8'

ITEM 7 – Docket Number: 032-13 MDO

Applicant or Agent: Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.

Property Location:1631 Oretha Castle Haley BoulevardZip: 70113Bounding Streets:O.C. Haley Blvd., Euterpe, S. Rampart, & Terpsichore Sts.Square Number:282Lots: A-1 & B-1Zoning District:C-1 General CommercialZBM: C-14

Historic District: Local Historic Building **Planning District:** 2

Existing Use: Restaurant

Proposed Use: Restaurant and Offices

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit a waiver of one (1) parking space in addition to the sixteen (16) spaces that were waived under BZA Docket 085-11.

Requested Waiver:

Section 15.2.1 (15.A) – Off-Street Parking Regulations

Required: 53 Spaces Provided: 23 Spaces (13 Grandfathered)Waiver: 1 Space¹

¹ BZA Docket 121-09 and 085-11 approved a waiver of 16 off-street parking spaces allowing the applicant to provide 24 off-street parking spaces

ITEM 8 – Docket Number: 033-13 KC

Applicant or Agent: Brian Gibbs

Property Location: 1008 Soniat Street **Zip:** 70115

Bounding Streets: Soniat, Camp, Dufossat, & Chestnut Sts.

Square Number: 253 **Lots:** B & C **Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential **ZBM:** B-16

Historic District: N/A **Planning District:** 3

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence w/ Accessory Structures

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.12(1), Article 15, Section 15.5.12(3), and Article 15, Section 15.5.12(4) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of two (2) accessory structures in the corner lot side yard area one that is located not beyond forty feet (40') of the front lot line, both with insufficient corner lot side yard, and both with excessive height.

Requested Waivers:

Section 15.5.12(1) – Accessory Buildings (Side Yards – Distance from Front Lot Line)
Required: 40' Proposed: 34' 4" Waiver: 6' 8"
Section 15.5.12(3) – Accessory Buildings (Corner Lots – Distance from Property Line)

Required: 10' Proposed: 3' Waiver: 7'

Section 15.5.12(4) – Accessory Buildings (Height)

Required: 14' Proposed: 16' 4" Waiver: 2' 4"

ITEM 9 – Docket Number: 034-13 EA

Applicant or Agent: Tonia Koob

Property Location: 545-549 Washington Avenue **Zip:** 70130 **Bounding Streets:** Washington Ave., St. Thomas, 4th, & Rousseau Sts.

Square Number: 50 **Lot:** A & B (Proposed Lot A-1)

Zoning District: RD-3 Two-Family Residential **ZBM:** C-15

Historic District: Irish Channel Local Historic **Planning District:** 2

Existing Use: Vacant Lot **Proposed Use:** Vacant Lot

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient minimum lot area and minimum lot width (Subdivision Docket 166/12).

Requested Waivers:

Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) – Minimum Lot Area

Required: 3,600 sq. ft. Provided: 2,045 sq. ft. Waiver: 1,555 sq. ft.

Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) – Minimum Lot Width

Required: 30' Provided: 22.2' Waiver: 7.8'

ITEM 10 – Docket Number: 035-13

Applicant or Agent: Karen C. Whitaker

Property Location: 1828-1830 O'Reilly Street **Zip:** 70116

Bounding Streets: O'Reilly, N. Roman, Aubry, & N. Prieur Sts. **Square Number:** 906 **Lot:** B ½ **Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential **ZBM:** D-13

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 4

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) and Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a two-family residence with insufficient minimum lot area and insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waivers:

Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) – Minimum Lot Area

Required: 3,600 sq. ft. Provided: 1,885 sq. ft. Waiver: 1,715 sq. ft.

Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) – Off-Street Parking (Two-Family)

Required: 2 Spaces Provided: 0 Spaces Waiver: 2 Spaces

ITEM 11 – Docket Number: 036-13 DS

Applicant or Agent: Traçage Development, LLC

Property Location: 1100 Annunciation Street **Zip:** 70130

Bounding Streets: Annunciation St., John Churchill Chase St., Gaiennie St., Pontchartrain

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Square Number: 70-A **Lot:** L-1-A **Zoning District:** CBD-9 Central Business District **ZBM:** C-15

Historic District: Warehouse District Local Historic **Planning District:** 1A

Existing Use: Parking Lot

Proposed Use: Mixed-Use Commercial/Residential

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 6, Section 6.10.7 (Table 6.J) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a mixed-use building with insufficient required open space.

Requested Waiver:

Section 6.10.7 (Table 6.J) – Required Open Space Ratio

Required: .10 Proposed: .036 Waiver: .064

ITEM 12 – Docket Number:037-13CMApplicant or Agent:Pontchartrain Park CDC Real Estate Holdings, LLCProperty Location:4000 Athis CourtZip: 70126Bounding Streets:Athis Ct., Providence Pl., Prentiss Ave., & Campus Blvd.

Square Number: 28 **Lot:** 36 **Zoning District:** RS-2 Single-Family Residential **ZBM:** E-11

Historic District: None Planning District: 6

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.3.7 (Table 4.C) and Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient minimum depth of rear yard and insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waivers:

Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) – Minimum Depth of Rear Yard

Required: 20' Provided: 8' 2" Waiver: 11' 10"

Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) – Off-Street Parking (Single-Family)

Required: 2 Spaces Provided: 1 Space Waiver: 1 Space

ITEM 13 – Docket Number: 038-13 MDO

Applicant or Agent: Cora R. Charles

Property Location:1712-1714 Egania StreetZip: 70117Bounding Streets:Egania, N. Derbigny, Lazardi, & N. Roman Sts.Square Number:812Lot: 15Zoning District:RM-2 Multi-Family ResidentialZBM: E-14

Historic District: None **Planning District:** 8

Existing Use: Two-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Accessory Use (Fellowship Hall)

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 1, Section 1.4 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the conversion of a two-family residence into an accessory use (fellowship hall) without a main use on the lot of record.

Requested Waiver:

Section 1.4 – Location on a Lot

Required: 1 Main Use Provided: No Main Use Waiver: Main Use

ITEM 14 – Docket Number: 039-13 DS

Applicant or Agent: Lucy Car

Property Location: 6437 Colbert Street **Zip:** 70124

Bounding Streets: Colbert, Lane, Louisville, & Bragg Sts.

Square Number: 220 **Lots:** 13 & 14

Zoning District: LRS-1 Lakeview Single-Family Residential

Historic District: None **ZBM:** C-10

Existing Use: Vacant Lot Planning District: 5

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.7.1 (b) and Section 15.5.9(4) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient minimum distance open to the sky along a side property line and an attached carport located less than two feet (2') from the side lot line.

Requested Waivers:

Section 15.5.7.1(b) – Yards & Open Space (Distance from Side Lot Line – Lane Street Side)

Required: 2' Proposed: 0' Waiver: 2'

Section 15.5.9(4) – Side Yards (Carport Distance from Side Lot Line – Bragg Street Side)

Required: 2' Proposed: 0' Waiver: 2'

ITEM 15 – Docket Number: 040-13 MDO

Applicant or Agent: Stan & Mary Lynn Cyitanovic

Property Location:6332 Canal BoulevardZip: 70124Bounding Streets:Canal Blvd., Harrison Ave., Louis XIV & Bragg Sts.

Square Number: 231 **Lots:** 35, 36, pt 37

Zoning District: LRS-1 Lakeview Single-Family Residential

Historic District: None ZBM: C-11

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence **Planning District:** 5

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 9A, Section 9A.1.8(3) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit a driveway in the front yard setback (AFTER THE FACT).

Requested Waiver:

Section 9A.1.8(3) – Special Parking and Driveway Requirements (Driveways)

Required: Not within the front yard setback Provided: Within the front yard setback Waiver: Within the front yard setback

ITEM 16 – Docket Number: 041-13 LF

Applicant or Agent: Ninth Ward Housing Development Corp.

Property Location: 2202-2204 Deslonde Street **Zip:** 70117

Bounding Streets:Deslonde, N. Miro, Jourdan, & N. Tonti Sts.Square Number:1137Lot: 22Zoning District:RD-3 Two-Family ResidentialZBM: E-13

Historic District: None **Planning District:** 8

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.2.3 and Section 15.6.6 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a two-family residence with off-street parking located in the required front yard area and front yard paving exceeding the maximum allowed.

Requested Waivers:

Section 15.2.3 - Parking in Front Yards

Permitted: 0 Spaces Proposed: 2 Spaces Waiver: 2 Spaces²

Section 15.6.6 – Limitation of Pavement of Required Yard Areas³

Required: 40 % (192 sq. ft.) Proposed: 80%, (386 sq. ft.) Waiver: 40% (194 sq. ft.)

² The request is for two (2) parking spaces. However, according to the requirements of Section 15.6.7, the dwelling only requires one (1) space.

³ The staff determined the need for this variance during review of the request.

ITEM 17 – Docket Number: 042-13 LF

Applicant or Agent: Ninth Ward Housing Development Corp.

Property Location: 2206-2208 Deslonde Street **Zip:** 70117

Bounding Streets:Deslonde, N. Miro, Jourdan, & N. Tonti Sts.Square Number:1137Lot: 21Zoning District:RD-3 Two-Family ResidentialZBM: E-13

Historic District: None **Planning District:** 8

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.2.3 and Section 15.6.6 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a two-family residence with off-street parking located in the required front yard area and front yard paving exceeding the maximum allowed.

Requested Waivers:

Section 15.2.3 – Parking in Front Yards

Permitted: 0 Spaces Proposed: 2 Spaces Waiver: 2 Spaces⁴

Section 15.6.6 – Limitation of Pavement of Required Yard Areas⁵

Required: 40 % (192 sq. ft.) Proposed: 80%, (386 sq. ft.) Waiver: 40% (194 sq. ft.)

ITEM 18 – Docket Number: 043-13 DG

Applicant or Agent: VTM Properties

Property Location:1101 Decatur StreetZip: 70116Bounding Streets:Decatur, Ursuline, Gov. Nicholls, & Chartres Sts.Square Number:19Lot: DZoning District:VCC-1 Vieux Carré CommercialZBM: D-14

Historic District: Vieux Carré Local Historic **Planning District:** 1b

Existing Use: Retail/Vacant

Proposed Use: Mixed-Use Residential/Commercial

Request Citation: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.7 (Table 8.C) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the renovation of vacant upper floors of an existing commercial building with four (4) apartments with insufficient minimum lot area per dwelling unit.

Requested Waiver:

Section 8.4.7 (Table 8.C) – Minimum Lot Area

Required: 2,400 sq. ft. Provided: 2,071 sq. ft. Waiver: 329 sq. ft. (14%)

⁴ The request is for two (2) parking spaces. However, according to the requirements of Section 15.6.7, the dwelling only requires one (1) space.

⁵ The staff determined the need for this variance during review of the request.

ITEM 19 – Docket Number: 044-13 SK

Applicant or Agent: Josephus Hamilton

Property Location: 2115 South Prieur Street **Zip:** 70125 **Bounding Streets:** S. Prieur St., Jackson Ave., Johnson St., & Melpomene St.

Square Number: 433 **Lot:** A **Zoning District:** RM-4 Multi-Family Residential **ZBM:** C-14

Historic District: N/A **Planning District:** 2

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Request Citation: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.12.7 (Table 4.L.) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This request is to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient minimum lot area, insufficient minimum lot depth, and insufficient front yard setback.

Requested Waiver:

Section 4.12.7 (Table 4.L) – Minimum Lot Area (Single-Family)

Required: 3,125 sq. ft. Provided: 1,800 sq. ft. Waiver: 1,325 sq. ft.

Section 4.12.7 (Table 4.L) – Minimum Lot Depth (Single-Family)

Required: 90' Provided: 60' Waiver: 30'

Section 4.12.7 (Table 4.L) – Minimum Depth of Front Yard

Required: 20' Provided: 4' Waiver: 16'

E. Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals

ITEM 20 – Docket Number: 045-13

Applicant or Agent:

Troy McElveen

Property Location: 4331 Paris Avenue **Zip:** 70122 **Bounding Streets:** Paris Ave., Rayne Dr., Churchill Dr. Pratt Dr., & Van Ave.

Square Number: 1 **Lot:** 9 **Zoning District:** RS-2 Single-Family Residential **ZBM:** D-11

Historic District: N/A **Planning District:** 6

Existing Use: Vacant Multi-Family Residence (4-plex)

Proposed Use: Multi-Family Residence (4-plex)

Request Citation: This is an appeal of a decision of the Director the Department of Safety and Permits as per Article 14, Section 14.5 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Request:

This is an appeal of the decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding the determination that the property has lost its legal nonconforming use as a four-plex.