

# BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS

#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

#### **Location**

#### **City Council Chambers**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Hall 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, Louisiana

#### <u>Time</u>

10:00 a.m.

#### **Board Members**

Denise C. Puente - Chair

Todd C. James – Vice Chair

Candice M. Forest

Andrew P. Sanchez, Jr.

Thomas McCall Screen

Alyssa Wenck Rambeau

Bishop J.D. Wiley

The general public cannot speak with the members personally.

## Draft Agenda

July 14, 2014

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 14 of the City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. The decision made by the Board will be provided in the form of a resolution. The resolution should be produced by **July 25**, **2014**.

#### 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 Lucite box in the far wall in the Council Chambers. When you are recognized by the Chairperson, state your name and address and speak directly into the microphone.

#### 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.

### This is the Draft Agenda

Should you wish to view an application you may do so online at <a href="mailto:onestopapp.nola.gov">onestopapp.nola.gov</a>.

The requested waivers are subject to change prior to the hearing. Should you wish to submit comments on any of the matters included in the agenda, you may do so in the following ways:

e-mail – <u>CPCinfo@nola.gov</u> or the planner listed on the agenda Mail – 1340 Perdido Street Room 7W03, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 Fax – 504-658-7032

All written correspondence should include the  $\underline{\text{docket number}}$  and be made to the attention of the Staff of the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call, Adoption of Minutes, Communications, and Reading of Hearing Rules
- B. BZA Dockets Unfinished Business

ITEM 1 – Docket Number: 047-14

Applicant or Agent: Sarah Whalen

**Property Location:** 1495 Athis Street **Zip:** 70122 **Bounding Streets:** Athis St., Pressburg St., Perlita St., & Cartier Ave.

**Zoning District:** RS-1 Single-Family Residential District

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 6
Existing Use: Single-Family Residence Square Number: U
Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence Lot Number: 13

**Project Planner:** Dale Thayer (<a href="mailto:dwthayer@nola.gov">dwthayer@nola.gov</a>)

**Request Citation:** This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.7(1)(b), Section 15.5.12(2) and Section15.5.12(4) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** To permit the construction of an accessory building that exceeds permitted height, that projects farther than 25' from rear property line and does not provide 2' open to sky. (AFTER THE FACT)

#### **Requested Waivers:**

Section 15.5.12(4) - Accessory Building and Structures Height

Required: 14' Provided: 19'6" Waiver: 5'6"

Section 15.5.12(2) - Accessory Building and Structures Projection from Rear Property Line

Required: 25' Provided: 25' 7" Waiver: 7"

Section 15.5.7(1b) - Yards and Open Space Generally

Required: 2' Provided: 9" Waiver: 1' 3"



ITEM 2 - Docket Number: 059-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Sharon D. May

**Property Location:** 3228 Chestnut Street **Zip:** 70115 **Bounding Streets:** Chestnut St., Pleasant St., Camp St., & Harmony St.

**Zoning District**: RD-2 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District:Garden DistrictPlanning District:2Existing Use:Single-Family ResidenceSquare Number:160

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence Lot Number: A

Project Planner: Misty Owens (<u>mdowens@nola.gov</u>)

**Request Citation:** This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.12(4) and Article 15, Section 15.5.12(5) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of an accessory structure with excessive coverage of the required rear yard area, insufficient side yard on a corner lot, and a projection beyond the prolongation of the front yard line of the lot in the rear.

#### **Requested Waivers:**

Section 15.5.12(4) – Accessory Structures (Coverage)

Permitted: 40% Proposed: 68% Waiver: 28%

Section 15.5.12(5) – Accessory Buildings and Structures (Corner Lots)

Required: 3' 2" Proposed: 1' 8" Waiver: 1' 6"

Section 15.5.12(5) – Accessory Buildings and Structures (Corner Lots)

Required: 15' from property line Proposed: 0' Waiver: 15'



ITEM 3 – Docket Number: 097-14
Applicant or Agent: Audrey Celius

**Property Location:** 1301-1303 Tricou Street **Zip:** 70117

**Bounding Streets:** Tricou, Delery, Urquhart, & N. Villere Streets

**Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 8

Existing Use: Two-Family Residence Square Number: 560

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 1

Project Planner: Misty Owens (<u>mdowens@nola.gov</u>)

**Request Citation:** This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F), Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A), and Article 15, Section 15.5.8(3) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of a two-family residence with insufficient minimum with of an interior side yard, minimum width of a corner lot side yard, minimum depth of rear yard, and insufficient off-street parking (**AFTER THE FACT**).

#### **Requested Waivers:**

Section 4.6.7 (Table 4.F) – Minimum Width of a Side Yard (Urquhart Street)

Required: 3' Provided: 6" Waiver: 2' 6"

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

Required: 20' Provided: 15' 6" Waiver: 4' 6"

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

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

Section 15.5.8(3) - Front Yards (Corner Lots)

Required: 3' Provided: 0' Waiver: 3'



ITEM 4 - Docket Number: 132-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Aaron Walker and Susan Neely

**Property Location:** 1117-1121 Montegut Street **Zip:** 70117 **Bounding Streets:** Montegut St., St. Claude Ave., Marais St. & Feliciana St.

**Zoning District:** LI Light Industrial District

Historic District:Bywater Local Historic DistrictPlanning District:7Existing Use:Vacant LotSquare Number:400Proposed Use:Standard RestaurantLot Number:5-A

**Project Planner:** Valerie McMillan (vamcmillan@nola.gov)

**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 the construction of a restaurant with insufficient off-street parking.

#### **Requested Waiver:**

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

Required: 10 Spaces Provided: 0 Spaces Waiver: 10 Spaces

#### C. Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals – Unfinished Business

ITEM 5 - Docket Number: 016-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Melanie M. Tompkins, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 217-219 Bourbon Street **Zip:** 70112 **Bounding Streets:** Bourbon St., Iberville St., & Dauphine St.

**Zoning District:** VCE Vieux Carré Entertainment District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:68Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:5

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08814-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



#### ITEM 6 - Docket Number: 017-14

**Applicant or Agent:** 220-222 Bourbon Street LLC, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 220-222 Bourbon Street **Zip:** 70130 **Bounding Streets:** Bourbon St., Iberville St., & Royal St.

**Zoning District:** VCE Vieux Carré Entertainment District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:65Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:11

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08811-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.7.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 7 - Docket Number: 018-14

**Applicant or Agent:** A, Khan Sadiq H, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 1019 Decatur Street **Zip:** 70116 **Bounding Streets:** Decatur St., St. Philip St., Chartres St., & Ursulines St.

**Zoning District**: VCC-1 Vieux Carré Commercial District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:20Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:2

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08169-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 8 - Docket Number: 019-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Rahim Rashkbar, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 1015-1017 Decatur Street **Zip:** 70116 **Bounding Streets:** Decatur St., St. Philip St., Chartres St., & Ursulines Ave.

**Zoning District:** VCC-1 Vieux Carré Commercial District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:20Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:4

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08173-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 9 - Docket Number: 020-14

Applicant or Agent: Bill C. Colacurcio Jr. AKA William Colacurcio Jr., Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 1007 Decatur Street **Zip:** 70116 **Bounding Streets:** Decatur St., St. Philip St., Chartres St., & Ursulines Ave.

**Zoning District**: VCC-1 Vieux Carré Commercial District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:20Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:2

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08178-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 10 - Docket Number: 021-14

Applicant or Agent:526-526 1/2 Bourbon Street LLC, Justin SchmidtProperty Location:526 Bourbon StreetZip: 70130Bounding Streets:Bourbon St., St. Louis St., Toulouse St., & Royal St.

**Zoning District:** VCE Vieux Carré Entertainment District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:62Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:17

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08868-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.7.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 11- Docket Number: 022-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Sa Mintz, LLC, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 434 Bourbon Street **Zip:** 70130

**Bounding Streets:** Bourbon St., Conti St., St. Louis St., & Royal St.

**Zoning District:** VCE Vieux Carré Entertainment District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:63Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:12

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-08861-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.7.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 12 - Docket Number: 024-14

**Applicant or Agent:** 609 Decatur LLC, Jay Corenswet

**Property Location:** 609 Decatur Street **Zip:** 70130 **Bounding Streets:** Toulouse St., St. Peter St., Chartres St., & Decatur St.

**Zoning District:** VCC-2 Vieux Carré Commercial District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:26Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:4

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding the Complaint 13-04858-ZONG which finds that this business and location is illegally selling merchandise contrary to Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 13 - Docket Number: 025-14

**Applicant or Agent:** 609 Decatur LLC, Jay Corenswet

**Property Location:** 611 Decatur Street **Zip:** 70130 **Bounding Streets:** Toulouse St., St. Peter St., Chartres St., & Decatur St.

**Zoning District**: VCC-2 Vieux Carré Commercial District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:26Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:4

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding the Complaint 13-04859-ZONG which finds that this business and location is illegally selling merchandise contrary to Article 8, Section 8.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



#### ITEM 14 - Docket Number: 051-14

**Applicant or Agent:** R S S Enterprises Inc., Michael Tifft

**Property Location:** 131 Royal Street **Zip:** 70130

**Bounding Streets:** Royal St., Iberville St., Canal St., & Bourbon St.

**Zoning District:** CBD-3 Central Business District

Historic District:Canal StreetPlanning District:1aExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:66Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:3 & 4

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-09884-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 6, Section 6.4.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 15 – Docket Number: 052-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Sadiq H. Kahn, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 19-21 French Market Place **Zip:** 70116

**Bounding Streets:** French Market Pl., Governor Nicholls St., Decatur St., & Ursulines St.

**Zoning District:** VCS-1 Vieux Carré Service District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:13Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:2

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-09644-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.6.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.



ITEM 16 - Docket Number: 053-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Decatur Street Group, LLC, Justin Schmidt

**Property Location:** 47 French Market Place **Zip:** 70116

**Bounding Streets:** French Market Pl., Governor Nicholls St., Decatur St., & Ursulines St.

**Zoning District:** VCS Vieux Carré Service District

Historic District:Vieux CarréPlanning District:1bExisting Use:T-Shirt ShopSquare Number:13Proposed Use:T-Shirt ShopLot Number:37

**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 Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding Complaint No. 13-09641-ZONG that the business is illegally selling merchandise contrary to the provisions of Article 8, Section 8.6.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

#### D. BZA Dockets – New Business

ITEM 17 – Docket Number: 135-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Cosimo O. Brocato

**Property Location:** 824-826 7th Street **Zip:** 70115

**Bounding Streets:** 7th, Annunciation, 8th, & Laurel Sts. **Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District:Irish ChannelPlanning District:2Existing Use:Single-Family ResidenceSquare Number:92Proposed Use:Single-Family ResidenceLot Number:20

**Project Planner:** Dale Thayer (dwthayer@nola.gov)

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

**Request:** This request is to permit off-street parking in the required front yard area and excessive paving of the required front yard area (AFTER THE FACT).

#### **Requested Waivers:**

**Section 15.2.3 – Parking in Front Yards** 

Permitted: 0 Spaces Provided: 1 Space Waiver: 1 Space

Section 15.6.6 – Limitation of Pavement of Required Front Yard Areas

Permitted: 40% Proposed: 100% Waiver: 60%



ITEM 18 - Docket Number: 136-14

Applicant or Agent: P F Developers LLC

**Property Location:** 619 South Rocheblave Street **Zip:** 70119

**Bounding Streets:** S. Rocheblave, Perdido, S. Tonti, & Gravier Sts.

**Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 4

Existing Use: Vacant Lot Square Number: 575

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 18

**Project Planner:** Christopher Mills (ccmills@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.6.7(2) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of a two-family residence with insufficient off-street parking.

**Requested Waiver:** 

Section 15.6.7(2) - Special Development Standards (Off-Street Parking)

Required: 1 Space Provided: 0 Spaces Waiver: 1 Space

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ITEM 19 - Docket Number: 137-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Matthew T. Osborne

**Property Location:** 1468-1470 North Derbigny Street **Zip:** 70116 **Bounding Streets:** N. Derbigny, Kerlerec, N. Claiborne, & Columbus Sts.

**Zoning District**: RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

**Historic District:** Esplanade Ridge **Planning District:** 4 **Existing Use:** Two-Family Residence (to be **Square Number:** 759

demolished)

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 19

**Project Planner:** Editha Amacker (evamacker@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance 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 construction of a two-family residence with insufficient minimum lot area.

**Requested Waiver:** 

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

Required: 3,600 sq. ft. Provided: 3,100 sq. ft. Waiver: 500 sq. ft.

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ITEM 20 - Docket Number: 138-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Academy Place, LLC

**Property Location:** 1914 Desire Street **Zip:** 70117

**Bounding Streets:** Desire, N. Prieur, Piety, & N. Johnson Sts. **Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 7

Existing Use: Vacant Lot Square Number: 931

Proposed Use: Two-Family Lot Number: D

**Project Planner:** Christopher Mills (ccmills@nola.gov)

**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 the construction of a two-family residence with insufficient off-street parking.

**Requested Waiver:** 

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

Required: 2 Spaces Proposed: 0 Spaces Waiver: 2 Spaces

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ITEM 21 - Docket Number: 139-14

**Applicant or Agent:** B O I Construction LLC

**Property Location:** 1335-1337 Bartholomew Street **Zip:** 70117 **Bounding Streets:** Bartholomew, Mazant, N. Villere, & Urquhart Sts.

**Zoning District**: RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 7

Existing Use: Vacant Lot Square Number: 534

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence Lot Number: Existing A

Proposed: A-2

**Project Planner:** Nicolette P. Jones (nipjones@nola.gov)

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

**Request:** This request is a requirement of Subdivision Docket 043-14 to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient minimum lot area.

**Requested Waiver:** 

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

Required: 3,600 sq. ft. Provided: 3,597.82 sq. ft. Waiver: 2.18 sq. ft.

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ITEM 22 - Docket Number: 140-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Dale Stainbrook

**Property Location:** 3505 Burgundy Street **Zip:** 70117

**Bounding Streets:** Burgundy, Gallier, N. Rampart, & Congress Sts.

**Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District:BywaterPlanning District:7Existing Use:Single-Family ResidenceSquare Number:287Proposed Use:Single-Family ResidenceLot Number:1A-2

**Project Planner:** Dubravka Gilic (dgilic@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.12(2) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

#### Request:

This request is to permit the construction of an accessory building located greater than zero feet (0') but less than three feet (3') from a rear property line.

#### **Requested Waiver:**

Section 15.5.12(2) - Accessory Buildings - Rear Yards - Distance from Rear Property Line

Required: 0' or 3' Proposed: 2' 6" Waiver: 6"

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ITEM 23 - Docket Number: 141-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Cornelius Payne

**Property Location:** 2130-2132 Laurel Street **Zip:** 70130 **Bounding Streets:** Laurel, Josephine, Annunciation Sts., & Jackson Ave

**Zoning District:** RM-2A Multiple-Family Residential District

Historic District:Lower Garden DistrictPlanning District:2Existing Use:Two-Family ResidenceSquare Number:101Proposed Use:Three-Family ResidenceLot Number:A

Proposed Use: Three-Family Residence Lot
Project Planner: Editha Amacker (evamacker@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.10.7 (Table 4.J) and Article 15, Section 15.2.1 (Table 15.A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the conversion of a two-family residence into a three- family residence with insufficient minimum lot area, insufficient lot width, and insufficient off-street parking.

#### **Requested Waivers:**

Section 4.10.7 (Table 4.J) - Minimum Lot Area

Required: 4,200 sq. ft. Provided: 1,776 sq. ft. Waiver: 2,424 sq. ft.

Section 4.10.7 (Table 4.J) - Minimum Lot Width

Required: 40' Provided: 27' 10" Waiver: 12' 2"

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

Required: 3 Spaces Provided: 0 Spaces (2 Grandfathered) Waiver: 1 Space

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ITEM 24 – Docket Number: 142-14
Applicant or Agent: Ryan K. Burnett

**Property Location:** 3300 Octavia Street **Zip:** 70125 **Bounding Streets:** Octavia St., S. Mire St., Joseph St., & S. Tonti St.

**Zoning District**: RD-2 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District:N/APlanning District:3Existing Use:Single-Family ResidenceSquare Number:763

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence Lot Number: 1

Project Planner: Dubravka Gilic (dgilic@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 4, Section 4.5.7 (Table 4.E) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of a carport in the required corner lot side yard.

**Requested Waiver:** 

Section 4.5.7 (Table 4.E)- Minimum Width of a Corner Lot Side Yard

Required: 10' Provided: 5' 6" Waiver: 4' 6"

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ITEM 25 - Docket Number: 143-14

**Applicant or Agent:** The Tulane Educational Administrators

**Property Location:** 111 Ben Weiner Drive **Zip:** 70118

**Bounding Streets:** St. Charles Ave., Ben Weiner Dr., Willow St, Audubon Blvd., & N. Claiborne Av

**Zoning District:** RM-4 Multiple-Family Residential District

Historic District:N/APlanning District:3Existing Use:Vacant LotSquare Number:TulaneProposed Use:Vacant LotLot Number:TU-1

**Project Planner:** Nicolette P. Jones (nipjones@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.6.1 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of a fence with excessive height.

**Requested Waiver:** 

Section 15.6.1 - Fence Height

Required: 7' Provided: 8' Waiver: 1'

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ITEM 26 – Docket Number: 144-14

Applicant or Agent: David L. Toups

**Property Location:** 6037-6039 Prytania Street **Zip:** 70118

**Bounding Streets:** Prytania, State, Webster, & Pitt Sts. **Zoning District:** RD-2 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District: N/A Planning District: 3

Existing Use: Single Family Residence Square Number: 49

Proposed Use: Single Family Residence Lot Number: K

**Project Planner:** Stephen Kroll (skroll@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.5.12(4) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the addition to an accessory structure with excessive coverage of the required rear yard area.

#### **Requested Waiver:**

#### Section 15.5.12(4) – Accessory Structures (Coverage)

Permitted: 40% (240 sq. ft.) Proposed: 450 sq. ft. Waiver: 210 sq. ft.

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ITEM 27 - Docket Number: 145-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Eskew + Dumez + Ripple

**Property Location:** 738 Baronne St, 819 Julia St **Zip:** 70113

**Bounding Streets:** Julia, Baronne, Girod, & Carondelet Sts.

**Zoning District**: CBD-7 Central Business District

Historic District:Lafayette SquarePlanning District:1aExisting Use:Parking Garage/Vacant LotSquare Number:234Proposed Use:HotelLot Number:4, 5, & 38

**Project Planner:** Derek I Scheerer (disheerer@nola.gov)

**Request Citation:** This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 6, Section 6.8.7 (Table 6.H), Article 15, Section 15.2.7 (Table 15.G) and Article 15, Section 15.3.1 (Table 15.G) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**Request:** This request is to permit the construction of an hotel with insufficient interior lot setback from the lowest residential level window, insufficient rear building setback at the lowest residential floor, and insufficient off-street parking, and insufficient off-street loading.

#### **Requested Waiver:**

Section 6.8.7 (Table 6.H) - Minimum Interior Setback at Lowest Residential Level with Window

Required: 20' Provided10' Waiver: 10'

Section 6.8.7 (Table 6.H) - Minimum Rear Setback at Lowest Residential Level with Window

Required: 20' Provided:0' Waiver: 20'

Section 15.2.7 (Table 15.G) - Off-Street Parking

Required: 46 Spaces Provided: 41 Spaces Waiver: 5 Spaces

Section 15.3.1 (Table 15.G) - Off-Street Loading

Required: 3Spaces Provided: 2 Spaces Waiver: 1 Space

ITEM 28 – Docket Number: 146-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Brett Richman

**Property Location:** 910 3rd Street **Zip:** 70130

**Bounding Streets:** 3rd, Constance, Laurel, 4th Sts.

**Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residential District

Historic District: Irish Channel Planning District: 2
Existing Use: Vacant Warehouse (to be demolished) Square Number: 113

**Proposed Use:** Single-Family Residence Lot Number: 3

Project Planner: Valerie McMillan (vamcmillan@nola.gov)

**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 construction of a single-family residence with insufficient minimum lot area and insufficient minimum lot width.

**Requested Waivers:** 

Section 4.6.7 - Minimum Lot Area

Required: 3,600 sq. ft. Provided: 3,480 sq. ft. Waiver: 120 sq. ft.

Section 4.6.7 - Minimum Lot Width

Required: 30' Provided: 29' Waiver: 1'

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**Project Planner:** Rachel Mays (rlmays@nola.gov)

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Required: 30' Provided: 29' Waiver: 1'

#### E. Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals – New Business

ITEM 42 – Docket Number: 111-14

**Applicant or Agent:** Justin B. Schmidt

**Property Owner:** Joan Mitchell Center on bayou Road

**Property Location:** 1466-1468 N Rocheblave Street **Zip:** 70119 **Bounding Streets:** N. Rocheblave St., Bayou Rd., Columbus St., & N. Tonti St.

**Zoning District:** RD-3 Two-Family Residence

Historic District:Esplanade RidgePlanning District:4Existing Use:Artist CommunitySquare Number:1192Proposed Use:Artist CommunityLot Number:R, 5, 4B-14

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 issuance of Building Permit No. 14-03595-NEWC, to permit the new construction of an 8,000 sq. ft. single-story building which will contain artists studios and other supporting spaces in conjunction with the greater artists community, which owner, Joan Mitchell Center, is constructing in accordance with Section 11.62 of the CZO. Section 11.62(b) requires public gathering spaces to be set back 100' from any residentially used property. The approved drawings submitted reflect an outdoor, terraced amphitheater within 100' of their properties, the use of which applicants are seeking clarification.

#### F. Adjournment