

Board of Zoning Adjustments

MEETING INFORMATION

Location

City Council Chambers City Hall (1st Floor) 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA

Time

10:00 am

BOARD MEMBERS

Candice M. Forest – Chair Todd C. James – Vice Chair Tamara Agins José Alvarez Jaime Ramiro Diaz Alfonso Gonzalez II Matthew Rufo

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Draft Agenda

April 4, 2022

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 decision made by the Board will be provided in the form of a resolution. The resolution shall be produced by April 14, 2022 and will be available online at onestopapp.nola.gov.

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.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Should you wish to view an application you may do so online at onestopapp.nola.gov. The requested waivers are subject to change prior to the hearing. Written comments on any of the matters included on the agenda are accepted in the following ways:

Email **(preferred)**: The assigned planner listed on the agenda or CPCinfo@nola.gov Mail: 1300 Perdido Street, Room 7W03, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

All written correspondence should include the <u>docket number</u> and be made to the attention of the assigned planner or the staff of the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The deadline for receipt of public comment for transmittal to the Board in advance of the meeting is <u>no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022.</u>

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

B. Unfinished Business – Variances

Item 1 – Docket Number: 078-21

Applicant or Agent:Sentino Early Childhood Academy Too LLC, Spectrum DesignProperty Location:10100 Morrison RoadZip: 70127Bounding Streets:Morrison Rd., Restgate Rd., Flossmoor Dr., Read Blvd.

Zoning District: S-B1 Suburban Business District

Historic District:N/APlanning District:9Existing Use:Vacant LotSquare Number:Sec 24

Proposed Use: Day Care Center, Adult or Child - Small Lot Number: X

Project Planner: Aspen Nero (<u>asnero@nola.gov</u>)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 14, Section 14.3.A.1 (Table 14-2), Article 14, Section 14.3.A.2, Article 14, Section 14.3.B.1, and Article 18, Section 18.16.B.3 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a daycare with excessive front yard setback, a primary entrance not oriented to the street, insufficient ground floor transparency on the primary street, insufficient ceiling height, and parking as a dominant visual element.

Requested Waivers:

Article 14, Section 14.3.A.1 (Table 14-2) - Front Yard Setback

Permitted: 20 +/- 3 ft Proposed: 132 ft, 8 in Waiver: 110 ft, 8 in

Article 14, Section 14.3.A.2 – Front Yard Setback

Permitted: 20 +/- 3 ft Proposed: 132 ft, 8 in Waiver: 110 ft, 8 in

Article 14, Section 14.3.B.1.a – Building Design Standards (Building Entrance)

Required: Primary entrance oriented to the street Provided: Primary entrance not oriented to the street Waiver: Primary entrance not oriented to the street

Article 14, Section 14.3.B.1.b – Building Design Standards (Ground Floor Transparency)

Required: 50% Proposed: 0% Waiver: 50%

Article 14, Section 14.3.B.1.c – Building Design Standards (Ceiling Height)

Required: 12 ft Proposed: 7 ft, 11 in Waiver: 4 ft, 1 in

Article 18, Section 18.16.B.3 - Design Requirements

Required: Parking not dominant visual element
Provided: Parking dominant visual element
Waiver: Parking dominant visual element



Item 2 - Docket Number: 012-22

Applicant or Agent: Richard and Amanda Albert

Property Location:722 Washington AvenueZip: 70115Bounding Streets:Washington Ave., Chippewa St., Sixth St., Annunciation St.Zoning District:HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District

Historic District:Irish ChannelPlanning District:2Existing Use:Single-Family ResidenceSquare Number:81Proposed Use:Two-Family ResidenceLot Number:Pt. Lot 20

Project Planner: Brennan Walters (<u>Brennan.Walters@nola.gov</u>)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a second principal structure with insufficient interior side yard setback.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Interior Side Yard Setback (Annunciation Street Side)

Required: 3 ft Proposed: 0 ft Waiver: 3 ft



Item 3 – Docket Number: 015-22

Applicant or Agent: 4046 Chef LLC, Ahmed Kahn, Raymond C. Bergeron **Property Location:** 4046-4048 Chef Menteur Highway **Zip:** 70126

Bounding Streets: Chef Menteur Hwy., Press Dr., Old Gentilly Rd., Iroquois St. **Zoning District:** C-2 Auto-Oriented Commercial **Planning District:** 7

Historic District: N/A **Square Number:** Portion of St. **Existing Use:** Gas Station Geme and Hopkins Plantations

Proposed Use: Gas Station **Lot Number:** N/A

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 15, Section 15.3.A.1 (Table 15-2) and Article 15, Section 15.3.A.2 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a gas station with insufficient front yard setback and insufficient front yard build-to line.

Requested Waivers:

Article 15, Section 15.3.A.1 (Table 15-2) – Front Yard Setback

Required: 14 ft Proposed: 3 ft, 6 in Waiver: 10 ft, 6 in

Article 15, Section 15.3.A.2 – Front Yard Build-To Line Requirement

Required: 14 ft Proposed: 3 ft, 6 in Waiver: 10 ft, 6 in

C. Unfinished Business - Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals

Item 4 – Docket Number: 007-22

Applicant or Agent: Cane Ventures LLC

Property Location: 917-919 Eighth St **Zip:** 70115

Bounding Streets: Eighth St., Constance St., Seventh St., Laurel St.

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

Historic District:Irish ChannelPlanning District:2Existing Use:Multi-Family ResidenceSquare Number:117,117

Proposed Use: Multi-Family Residence Lot Number: 15

Request: This is an appeal of the decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding the determination the property has not attained legal nonconforming status for a five-unit multi-family development.

D. New Business – Variances

Item 5 – Docket Number: 022-22

Applicant or Agent: Green Street Ventures LLC

Property Location: 8705-07 Green Street **Zip:** 70118

Bounding Streets: Green St., Eagle St., Hickory St., Monroe St.

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

Historic District:CarrolltonPlanning District: 3Existing Use:Two-Family ResidenceSquare Number: 231

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 23A (Proposed)

Project Planner: Aspen Nero, Bria Dixon (<u>asnero@nola.gov</u>)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 095-21, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient permeable open space.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Permeable Open Space

Required: 30% Proposed: 17.8% Waiver: 12.2%

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Item 6 – Docket Number: 023-22

Applicant or Agent: Green Street Ventures LLC

Property Location: 8701-03 Green Street **Zip:** 70118

Bounding Streets: Green St., Eagle St., Hickory St., Monroe St.

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

Historic District:CarrolltonPlanning District: 3Existing Use:Two-Family ResidenceSquare Number: 231

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 23B (Proposed)

Project Planner: Aspen Nero, Bria Dixon (<u>asnero@nola.gov</u>)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 095-21, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient permeable open space.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) - Permeable Open Space

Required: 30% Proposed: 13.1% Waiver: 16.9%



Item 7 – Docket Number: 024-22

Applicant or Agent: Green Street Ventures LLC

Property Location: 1708-10 Monroe Street **Zip:** 70118

Bounding Streets: Green St., Eagle St., Hickory St., Monroe St.

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

Historic District:CarrolltonPlanning District: 3Existing Use:Two-Family ResidenceSquare Number: 231

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 24A (Proposed)

Project Planner: Aspen Nero, Bria Dixon (asnero@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 095-21, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient permeable open space.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Permeable Open Space

Required: 30% Proposed: 18.2% Waiver: 11.8%



Item 8 – Docket Number: 025-22

Applicant or Agent: Green Street Ventures LLC

Property Location: 1712-14 Monroe Street **Zip:** 70118

Bounding Streets: Green St., Eagle St., Hickory St., Monroe St.

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

Historic District:CarrolltonPlanning District: 3Existing Use:Two-Family ResidenceSquare Number: 231

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence Lot Number: 24B (Proposed)

Project Planner: Aspen Nero, Bria Dixon (asnero@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 095-21, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient permeable open space.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Permeable Open Space

Required: 30% Proposed: 10.1% Waiver: 19.9%

E. Adjournment