



City of New Orleans

Board of Zoning Adjustments

Draft Agenda

Monday, September 11, 2023

10:00 am

City Council Chambers

City Hall, 1300 Perdido Street, 1st Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana

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. Unfinished Business – Variances

Item 1 – Docket Number: BZA004-23

Property Location: 7808 Pearl Street

Bounding Streets: Pearl St., Burdette St., Dominican St., Fern St.

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

Historic District: Carrollton

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: David Lee Berke, Debbie O'Neal Berke

Project Planner: Ava Monnet (ava.monnet@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 to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waiver:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 15 ft

Proposed: 3 ft, 5 ½ ft

Waiver: 11 ft, 6 ½ in

Item 2 – Docket Number: BZA027-23

Property Location: 2426-28 Marais Street

Bounding Streets: Marais St., Music St., Saint Claude Ave., Saint Roch Ave.

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

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Two-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Norman Parent, P&P Builders LLC, Delaune Investment Services, LLC

Project Planner: Marin Stephens (marin.stephens@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 22, Section 22.4.A (Table 22-1) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a two-family residence with insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waiver:

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

Required: 2 spaces

Proposed: 0 spaces

Waiver: 2 spaces

Item 3 – Docket Number: BZA033-23

Property Location: 859-861 Navarre Street

Bounding Streets: Navarre St., General Diaz St., Hildago St., Marshal Foch St.

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

Existing Use: Two-Family, Established

Proposed Use: Two-Family, Established

Applicant or Agent: Kenneth T. Junod and Yvonne M. Ramond Family Trust

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 21, Section 21.6.A.7 and Article 21, Section 21.6.P.2.e (Figure 21-5A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction a detached garage with insufficient distance from the interior side and rear lot lines.

Requested Waivers:

Article 21, Section 21.6.A.7 – Accessory Structures and Uses (Interior Side Yard Setback)

Required: 3 ft

Proposed: 1 ft, 6 in

Waiver: 1 ft, 6 in

Article 21, Section 21.6.A.7 – Accessory Structures and Uses (Rear Side Yard Setback)

Required: 3 ft

Proposed: 1 ft

Waiver: 2 ft

Article 21, Section 21.6.P.2.e (Figure 21-5A) – Detached Garages (Interior Side Lot Line)

Required: 3 ft

Proposed: 1 ft, 6 in

Waiver: 1 ft, 6 in

Article 21, Section 21.6.P.2.e (Figure 21-5A) – Detached Garages (Rear Lot Line)

Required: 3 ft

Proposed: 1 ft

Waiver: 2 ft

Item 4 – Docket Number: BZA052-23

Property Location: 3718 Baudin Street

Bounding Streets: Baudin St., S. Telemachus St., d’Hemecourt St., S. Cortez St.

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

Historic District: Mid-City

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Manmohan Anand, Jyoti Anand, Fresia Galvez, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) and Article 11, Section 11.3.A.2.a of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient front yard setback, insufficient interior side yard setback, insufficient rear yard setback, and insufficient front yard build-to-line.

Requested Waivers:

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Front Yard Setback

Required: 10 ft, 10.25 in Proposed: 5 ft Waiver: 5 ft, 10.25 in

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Interior Side Yard Setback (S. Telemachus St. Side)

Required: 3 ft Proposed: 2.05 ft Waiver: 0.95 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Interior Side Yard Setback (S. Cortez St. Side)

Required: 3 ft Proposed: 2.05 ft Waiver: 0.95 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 14.76 ft Proposed: 5 ft Waiver: 9.76 ft

Article 11, Section 11.3.A.2.a – Front Yard Build-To-Line

Required: 10 ft, 10.25 in Proposed: 5 ft Waiver: 5 ft, 10.25 in

Item 5 – Docket Number: BZA060-23

Property Location: 2712 S. Rocheblave Street

Bounding Streets: S. Rocheblave St., Fourth St., S. Tonti St., Washington Ave.

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

Existing Use: Vacant Lot

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Elite Properties & Investments LLC, Katasha Taylor, Malcolm J. LeBlanc III

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

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 22, Section 22.4.A (Table 22-1) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single-family residence with insufficient off-street parking.

Requested Waiver:

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

Required: 1 space Proposed: 0 spaces Waiver: 1 space

Item 6 – Docket Number: BZA068-23

Property Location: 5936 Louisville Street

Bounding Streets: Louisville St., Brooks St., Colbert St., Polk St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Massa Properties Two LLC

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 053-23, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot area and insufficient lot width.

Requested Waivers:

Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Minimum Lot Area

Required: 2,500 sf/du (5,000 ft²)

Proposed: 4,405.35 sf/du (2,247.675 ft²)

Waiver: 594.65 sf/du (297.325 ft²)

Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Minimum Lot Width

Required: 40 ft

Proposed: 34.15 ft

Waiver: 5.85 ft

Item 7 – Docket Number: BZA069-23

Property Location: 1423 General Pershing Street

Bounding Streets: General Pershing St., Pitt St., Milan St., Prytania St.

Zoning District: HU-RM1 Historic Urban Multi-Family Residential District

Historic District: Uptown

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Charles T. Ochello, Sr.

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A), Article 21, Section 21.6.A.8, Article 21, Section 21.6.H.3, Article 21, Section 21.6.H.4, and Article 21, Section 21.6.H.5 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit retention of a carport with insufficient distance from the rear lot line, insufficient distance from the interior side lot line, excessive height, enclosed on the corner side yard, resulting in insufficient permeable open space (**AFTER THE FACT**).

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 30% (932.4sf)

Provided: 5.7% (177sf)

Waiver: 24.3% (926.7sf)

Article 21, Section 21.6.A.8 – Accessory Structures and Uses (Corner Lots)

Required: 3 ft

Provided: 0 ft

Waiver: 3 ft

Article 21, Section 21.6.H.3 – Carport (Projection)

Required: 3 ft

Provided: 0 ft

Waiver: 3 ft

Article 21, Section 21.6.H.4 – Carport (Height)

Permitted: 14 ft

Provided: 16 ft

Waiver: 2 ft

Article 21, Section 21.6.H.5 – Carport (Interior or Corner Side Yard)

Required: Unenclosed

Provided: Enclosed

Waiver: Enclosed

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

Item 8 – Docket Number: BZA040-23

Property Location: 2842 Coliseum Street

Bounding Streets: Coliseum St., Washington Ave., Chestnut St., Sixth St.

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

Historic District: Garden District

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Rivers Lelong

BZA Contact: Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the 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. 21-28198-ACCS allowing for the construction of a home office with alleged insufficient distance from the lot line and the determination that a fence is not a structure for the purposes of Article 21, Section 21.6.A.7.

D. New Business – Variances

Item 9 – Docket Number: BZA073-23

Property Location: 7311 Hurst Street

Bounding Streets: Hurst St., Lowerline St., Benjamin St., Pine St.

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

Historic District: Uptown

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Henry Fitzhugh, Poppy Markwell

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

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 21, Section 21.6.T.1 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit mechanical equipment with insufficient setback (**AFTER THE FACT**).

Requested Waiver:

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

Permitted: 2 ft

Provided: 0 ft

Waiver: 2 ft

Item 10 – Docket Number: BZA074-23

Property Location: 1212 Sere Street
Bounding Streets: Sere St., Cadillac St., I-610, Encampment St.
Zoning District: S-RD Suburban Two-Family Residential District
Existing Use: Single-Family Residence
Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence
Applicant or Agent: 1212 Sere, LLC, Jason Hernandez
Project Planner: Robin Jones (rcjones@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 022-20, to permit the creation of a lot resulting in insufficient lot area, insufficient lot width, and insufficient front yard setback (**AFTER THE FACT**).

Requested Waivers:

Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Lot Area		
Required: 4,400 ft ²	Provided: 3,360 ft ²	Waiver: 1,040 ft ²
Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Lot Width		
Required: 40 ft	Provided: 28 ft	Waiver: 12 ft
Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Front Yard Setback		
Required: 20 ft	Provided: 19.604 ft	Waiver: 0.396 ft

Item 11 – Docket Number: Docket Number: BZA075-23

Property Location: 1216 Sere Street
Bounding Streets: Sere St., Cadillac St., I-610, Encampment St.
Zoning District: S-RD Suburban Two-Family Residential District
Existing Use: Single-Family Residence
Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence
Applicant or Agent: 1216 Sere, LLC, Jason Hernandez
Project Planner: Robin Jones (rcjones@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 022-20, to permit the creation of a lot resulting in insufficient lot area, insufficient lot width, and insufficient front yard setback (**AFTER THE FACT**).

Requested Waivers:

Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Lot Area		
Required: 4,400 ft ²	Provided: 3,360 ft ²	Waiver: 1,040 ft ²
Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Lot Width		
Required: 40 ft	Provided: 28 ft	Waiver: 12 ft
Article 13, Section 13.3.A.1 (Table 13-2) – Front Yard Setback		
Required: 20 ft	Provided: 19 ft	Waiver: 1 ft

Item 12 – Docket Number: BZA076-23

Property Location: 2710 Chestnut Street, 1237 Washington Avenue

Bounding Streets: Chestnut St., Fourth St., Camp St., Washington Ave.

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

Historic District: Garden District

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Pour Elles LLC, Jonathan and Cherie Thompson, Webre Consulting

Project Planner: Brennan Walters (brennan.walters@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2B), Article 21, Section 21.6.N.1.a, and Article 22, Section 22.11.A.1.a of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit an addition to a single-family dwelling resulting in insufficient permeable open space, and the construction of a fence with excessive height and a driveway with excessive width.

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 40%

Proposed: 29%

Waiver: 11%

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

Permitted: 7 ft

Proposed: 9 ft, 9½ in

Waiver: 2 ft, 9½ in

Article 22, Section 22.11.A.1.a – Maximum Driveway Width

Permitted: 12 ft

Proposed: 20 ft, 3½ in

Waiver: 8 ft, 3½ in

Item 13 – Docket Number: BZA077-23

Property Location: 929 State Street

Bounding Streets: State St., Chestnut St., Eleonore St., Camp St.

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

Historic District: Uptown

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Jonathan and Laura Wilt, Zach Smith Consulting & Design

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

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.B.3.a, Article 22, Section 22.8.A.1.b.ii, Article 22, Section 22.11.D.1, and Article 22, Section 22.11.D.2 the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit a parking pad with insufficient depth located between the front façade and front lot line.

Requested Waivers:

Article 11, Section 11.3.B.3.a – Parking Location

Required: No front yard parking

Proposed: Front yard parking

Waiver: Front yard parking

Article 22, Section 22.8.A.1.b.ii – Parking Pad Design (Location)

Required: No parking between front façade and front property line

Proposed: Parking between front façade and front property line

Waiver: Parking between front façade and front property line

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

Required: No front yard parking

Proposed: Front yard parking

Waiver: Front yard parking

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

Required: No parking between front façade and front lot line

Proposed: Parking between front façade and front lot line

Waiver: Parking between front façade and front lot line

Article 22, Section 22.11.D.4 – Parking Pad Design (Dimensions)

Required: 18 ft Proposed: 15.58 ft Waiver: 2.42 ft

Item 14 – Docket Number: BZA078-23

Property Location: 5015 S. Johnson Street

Bounding Streets: S. Johnson St., Jefferson Ave., S. Galvez St., Robert St.

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

Overlay District: N/A

Existing Use: Bed and Breakfast - Accessory

Proposed Use: Bed and Breakfast - Accessory

Applicant or Agent: Nathaniel Riley, Zach Smith Design & Consulting, LLC

Project Planner: Valerie Goines (valerie.goines@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for a variance from the provisions of Article 22, Section 22.4.A (Table 22-1) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to permit an accessory bed and breakfast with insufficient off-street parking.

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

Required: 2 spaces Proposed: 0 spaces Waiver: 2 spaces

Item 15 – Docket Number: BZA079-23

Property Location: 1969 N. Miro Street

Bounding Streets: N. Miro St., Annette St., N. Tonti St., Saint Anthony St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Hardship Properties LLC, Jason Hernandez

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (cameron.boissiere@nola.gov), Emily Ramirez Hernández (erhernandez@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 167-22, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot width.

Requested Waiver:

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

Required: 30 ft Proposed: 28.65 ft Waiver: 1.35 ft

Item 16 – Docket Number: BZA080-23

Property Location: 1977 N. Miro Street

Bounding Streets: N. Miro St., Annette St., N. Tonti St., Saint Anthony St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Hardship Properties LLC, Jason Hernandez

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (cameron.boissiere@nola.gov), Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 167-22, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot area, insufficient lot depth, and insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 2,250 ft ²	Proposed: 1,587.84 ft ²	Waiver: 662.16 ft ²
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table (11-2A) – Lot Depth

Required: 90 ft	Proposed: 49.45 ft	Waiver: 40.55 ft
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 9.89 ft	Proposed: 6.9 ft	Waiver: 2.99 ft
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Item 17 – Docket Number: BZA081-23

Property Location: 1981 N. Miro Street

Bounding Streets: N. Miro St., Annette St., N. Tonti St., Saint Anthony St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Hardship Properties LLC, Jason Hernandez

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (cameron.boissiere@nola.gov), Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 167-22, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot area, insufficient lot depth, and insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 2,250 ft ²	Proposed: 1,531.47 ft ²	Waiver: 718.53 ft ²
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table (11-2A) – Lot Depth

Required: 90 ft	Proposed: 49.45 ft	Waiver: 40.55 ft
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 9.89 ft	Proposed: 4.1 ft	Waiver: 5.79 ft
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Item 18 – Docket Number: BZA082-23

Property Location: 2206 Saint Anthony Street

Bounding Streets: Saint Anthony St., N. Miro St., Annette St., N. Tonti St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Hardship Properties LLC, Jason Hernandez

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (cameron.boissiere@nola.gov), Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 167-22, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot area, insufficient lot depth, and insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 2,250 ft ²	Proposed: 1,974.40 ft ²	Waiver: 275.6 ft ²
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table (11-2A) – Lot Depth

Required: 90 ft	Proposed: 63.08 ft	Waiver: 26.92 ft
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 12.62 ft	Proposed: 4.92 ft	Waiver: 7.7 ft
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Item 19 – Docket Number: BZA083-23

Property Location: 2212 Saint Anthony Street

Bounding Streets: Saint Anthony St., N. Miro St., Annette St., N. Tonti St.

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

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Hardship Properties LLC, Jason Hernandez

Project Planner: Cameron Boissiere (cameron.boissiere@nola.gov), Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This request is for variances from the provisions of Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, in conjunction with Subdivision Docket 167-22, to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient lot area, insufficient lot depth, and insufficient rear yard setback.

Requested Waivers:

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

Required: 2,250 ft ²	Proposed: 1,845.09 ft ²	Waiver: 404.91 ft ²
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table (11-2A) – Lot Width

Required: 30 ft	Proposed: 29.25 ft	Waiver: 0.75 ft
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table (11-2A) – Lot Depth

Required: 90 ft	Proposed: 63.08 ft	Waiver: 26.92 ft
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Article 11, Section 11.3.A.1 (Table 11-2A) – Rear Yard Setback

Required: 12.62 ft	Proposed: 10.3 ft	Waiver: 2.32 ft
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E. New Business – Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals

Item 20 – Docket Number: BZA084-23

Property Location: 7608 Zimpel Street

Bounding Streets: Zimpel St., Hillary St., Freret St., Adams St.

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

Historic District: Carrollton

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Debra Howell

Project Planner: Valerie Goines (valerie.goines@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the 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. 23-09202-RNVS, allowing for the renovation of a single-family dwelling resulting in alleged insufficient off-street parking spaces in accordance with the University Area Off-Street Parking Interim Zoning District.

Item 21 – Docket Number: BZA085-23

Property Location: 1533 Broadway Street, 7110 Birch Street

Bounding Streets: Broadway St., Birch St., Audubon St., Jeannette St.

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

Historic District: Uptown

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Multi-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Kenneth J. Gelpi, Jr.

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

Request: This is an appeal of the 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. 22-30276-RNVS, allowing for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling resulting in alleged insufficient off-street parking spaces in accordance with the University Area Off-Street Parking Interim Zoning District, the expansion of a non-conformity, and mechanical equipment in a non-compliant location.

Item 22 – Docket Number: BZA086-23

Property Location: 1120 Lowerline Street

Bounding Streets: Lowerline St., Zimpel St., Cherokee St., Oak St.

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

Historic District: Carrollton

Existing Use: Single-Family Residence

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residence

Applicant or Agent: Debra Howell

Project Planner: Emily Ramírez Hernández (erhernandez@nola.gov)

Request: This is an appeal of the 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. 23-14261-RNVM, allowing for the renovation of a single-family dwelling resulting in alleged insufficient off-street parking spaces in accordance with the University Area Off-Street Parking Interim Zoning District and lack of enforcement of alleged non-compliant interior side and rear yard setbacks.

F. 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

All written correspondence should include the docket number and be made to the attention of the assigned planner or the staff of the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

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 *Tuesday*, September 5, 2023.*

**Due to Labor Day holiday*

Staff Reports & Summary Reports

Distribution of variance staff reports and appeal summary reports to the Board members and to the general public shall occur on September 6 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.

Meeting Information

Board Members

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

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
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Decisions of the Board

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