

December 14, 2018

NTC, LLC 1524 Park Avenue Richmond, VA 23220 Attn: Nicholas Cooke

Concierge Construction Consulting, LLC 402 North 2nd Street Richmond, VA 23219 Attn: Harvey C. Johnson, III

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **BZA 03-2019** 

You are hereby notified that the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room, City Hall, 900 East Broad Street, to consider an application for a building permit to convert from a retail (book store) use to establish a specialty food/beverage store in 2,621 square feet of an existing (first floor) tenant space at 2601 WEST MAIN STREET (Tax Parcel Number W000-1160/012), located in a UB (Urban Business District).

Please be advised that the applicant or the applicant's representative must be present at the hearing. The Board of Zoning Appeals Rules of Procedure provides that in the case of an application for a variance or a special exception, the applicant, proponents or persons aggrieved under §15.2-2314 of the Code of Virginia, shall be permitted a total of six (6) minutes each to present their case. The Board of Zoning Appeals will withhold questions until the conclusion of the respective presentations.

Finally, when you submitted your application to the zoning office you were given an handout entitled, Suggestions for Presenting Your Case to the Board, which indicated that you should discuss your request with your neighbor(s) and neighborhood

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association(s) prior to appearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Contact information for civic group(s) can be found by navigating to the Civic Group webpage of the City's website at <a href="http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupin formation.aspx">http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupin formation.aspx</a>. Once there, you can search for your property using the interactive map. A dialogue box will provide you with the names of all civic groups within which your property may lie. Once you have those group names, simply scroll down the page to the appropriate group(s) to find the contact information for each.

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If you have any questions regarding the Board's procedures or any issue involving presentation of your case, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,
Rey W. Bonbow

Roy W. Benbow, Secretary Phone: (804) 240-2124

Fax: (804) 646-5789

E-mail: Roy.Benbow@richmondgov.com

cc: Zoning Administrator

Notice of this meeting is being sent to the persons whom the Board of Zoning Appeals believes to be property owners in the immediate vicinity of the property concerned in this application. This notice is for their information only, and there is no need for them to appear unless they so desire. The Board will, however, welcome such views as any persons care to express during the hearing on this application.

2524 W Main St LLC Po Box 8301 Richmond VA 26226

2528 West Main LLC 501 Slates Ln #309 Alexandria VA 22314

2610 West Main Street Homeowners Association Inc 2610 A W Main St Richmond VA 23220

2612 W Main Street LLC 2513 W Main Street Richmond VA 23220 2614 W Main Street LLC 2305 Haover Avenue Richmond VA 23220 Baird Carol F Revocable Trust Trs 407 N Allen Ave Unit 3 Richmond VA 23220

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Decamps Alice L 2513 Floyd Ave Richmond VA 23220 Evans Bruce S 1607 White Cedar Ln Richmond VA 23235 Fan City Properties LLC P.o. Box 4712 Richmond VA 23220

Fuller Joseph C & Karen E Trs Karen E Fuller Rev Trust 1205 Hanna Rose Ct Chesapeake VA 23320 Georgiev Georgi & Aleksandar Aleksandrov 3006 Lincoln Ave Richmond VA 23228 Gryzwinski Jerzy J & Alison R 2615 W Main St Richmond VA 23220

Haney Matt K 1309 Powhatan St Fredericksburg VA 22401 Harrison Benjamin W 2526 W Main St Richmond VA 23220 J K & G LLC 2402 Grove Avenue Richmond VA 23220

Patow Carl A & Susan M 7 S Boulevard Richmond VA 23220 Plante Ernest H 8137 Grimsby Road Richmond VA 23235 R & N Associates L L C 2512 W Cary St Richmond VA 23220

R S A Llc C/o Herbert L Rueger Manager 1010 Orchard Rd Richmond VA 23226 Rva Holdings LLC P.o. Box 14749 Richmond VA 23221 Simon Alexander N 2604 W Main St Richmond VA 23220

Steward Brian F & Parvin 301 Gainsborough Court Midlothian VA 23114 Stratiou R K Po Box 2336 Glen Allen VA 23058 T & W Properties LLC P O Box 6645 Richmond VA 23230

Us To Bg Group LLC 3006 Lincoln Ave Henrico VA 23228 West Cary Associates LLC 2610 West Cary St Richmond VA 23220

Xnz LLC 2101 W Main St Richmond VA 23220 Property: 2601 W Main St Parcel ID: W0001160012

### **Parcel**

Street Address: 2601 W Main St Richmond, VA 23220-4312

Alternate Street Addresses: 2601 1/2 W Main St

Owner: NTC LLC

Mailing Address: 1524 PARK AVE, RICHMOND, VA 23220

Subdivision Name: NONE

Parent Parcel ID:

Assessment Area: 450 - Fan/Near West Property Class: 450 - B Mixed Use Zoning District: UB - Urban Business

Exemption Code: -

### **Current Assessment**

Effective Date: 01/01/2018 Land Value: \$240,000 Improvement Value: \$577,000 Total Value: \$817,000

Area Tax: \$5

Special Assessment District: None

## **Land Description**

Parcel Square Feet: 5275.4

Acreage: 0.121

Property Description 1: 0040.58X0130.00 0000.000

State Plane Coords( ?<#>): X= 11780472.499992 Y= 3726030.129629

Latitude: 37.55178826, Longitude: -77.47347259

## Description

Land Type: Primary Commercial/Indust Land

Topology: Front Size: 40 Rear Size: 130 Parcel Square Feet: 5275.4

Acreage: 0.121 Property Description 1: 0040.58X0130.00 0000.000

Subdivision Name: NONE

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Other

Street improvement:

Sidewalk:

## Assessments

Assessment Year	Land Value	Improvement Value	Total Value	Reason
2019	\$274,000	\$414,000	\$688,000	Reassessment
2018	\$240,000	\$577,000	\$817,000	Reassessment
2017	\$240,000	\$577,000	\$817,000	Reassessment
2016	\$100,000	\$717,000	\$817,000	Reassessment
2015	\$100,000	\$678,000	\$778,000	Reassessment
2014	\$100,000	\$655,000	\$755,000	Reassessment
2013	\$100,000	\$655,000		
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2010	\$158,000	\$597,000	\$755,000	Reassessment
2009	\$158,000	\$597,000	\$755,000	Reassessment
2008	\$158,000	\$597,000	\$755,000	Reassessment
2007	\$202,600	\$552,100	\$754,700	Reassessment
2006	\$101,300	\$460,100	\$561,400	Reassessment
2005	\$96,500	\$430,000	\$526,500	Reassessment
2004	\$65,000	\$430,000	\$495,000	Reassessment
2003	\$35,400	\$123,100	\$158,500	Reassessment
2002	\$35,400	\$123,100	\$158,500	Reassessment
2000	\$26,000	\$90,500	\$116,500	Reassessment
1998	\$26,000	\$115,000	\$141,000	Not Available

## -Transfers

Transfer Consideration Date Amount		Grantor Name	Deed Reference	Verified Market Sale Description
04/30/2003	\$290,000	KAPLAN ELIZABETH A AND	ID2003- 15268	1 - VALID SALE-Valid, Use in Ratio Analysis
05/10/1995	\$140,000	Not Available	00438-0660	
05/10/1995	\$91,500	Not Available	000438- 00657	

**Planning** 

Master Plan Future Land Use: CM-CO

Zoning District: UB - Urban Business

Planning District: Near West

Traffic Zone: 1123
City Neighborhood Code: FAN
City Neighborhood Name: The Fan

Civic Code: 0350

Civic Association Name: Fan District Association

**Subdivision Name: NONE** 

City Old and Historic District:

National historic District: Fan Area

Neighborhoods in Bloom: Redevelopment Conservation Area:

### **Economic Development**

Care Area: Enterprise Zone: III

### **Environment**

100 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: Contact the Water Resources Division at 646-7586.

500 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: N

Resource Protection Flag: Contact the Water Resources Division at 646-7586.

Wetland Flag: N

### Census

Census Year	Block	Block Group	Tract
2000	3007	0411003	041100
1990	308	0411003	041100

### Schools

Elementary School: Fox
Middle School: Binford
High School: Jefferson

### **Public Safety**

Police Precinct: 3
Police Sector: 313
Fire District: 12
Dispatch Zone: 043A

## **Public Works Schedules**

Street Sweep: TBD Leaf Collection: TBD Refuse Collection: Wednesday

**Bulk Collection:** 

## **Government Districts**

Council District: 5
Voter Precinct: 501
State House District: 69
State Senate District: 9
Congressional District: 4

### **Extension 1 Details**

Extension Name: C02 - Restaurant/Apts

Year Built: 1900

Stories: 2

Units: 0 Number Of Rooms: 0

Number Of Bed Rooms: 0

Number Of Full Baths: 0

Number Of Half Baths: good for age

Foundation Type:

1st Predominant Exterior: 2nd Predominant Exterior: N/A

Roof Style: 1

Roof Material:

Interior Wall:

Floor Finish:

Heating Type: 0 sf

Central Air: N

Basement Garage Car #: 0

Fireplace: N

**Building Description (Out Building and Paving** 

Yard Items):

### **Extension 1 Dimensions**

Finished Living Area: 4686 Sqft

Attic: 0 Sqft

Finished Attic: 0 Sqft

Basement: 0 Sqft

Finished Basement: 0 Sqft

Attached Garage: 0 Sqft

Detached Garage: 0 Sqft

Attached Carport: 0 Sqft

Enclosed Porch: 0 Sqft

Open Porch: 0 Sqft

Deck: 0 Sqft



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# RICHMOND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION FORM



## THE RICHMOND ZONING ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ROOM 110, CITY HALL, 900 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 646-6340

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT PROPERTY					
OWNER: NTC, LLC	PHONE: (Home) ( (Mobile) (804)-353-9476				
ADDRESS: 1524 Park Avenue	FAX: ( (Work) (				
Richmond, V 23220	E-mail Address: nick@blackswanbooks.com				
Attn: Nicholas Cooke					
PROPERTY OWNER'S					
REPRESENTATIVE: Conclerge Construction Consulting, Li	LC PHONE: (Home) ()(Mobile) (804)-938-6690				
(Name/Address) 402 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	FAX: ( (Work)(				
Richmond, VA 23219	E-mail Address: hjohnson@ccellcrva.com				
Attn: Harvey C. Johnson, III					
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ZO	NING ADMINSTRATION OFFICE				
PROPERTY ADDRESS (ES) 2601 West Main Street					
TYPE OF APPLICATION: $\square$ VARIANCE $\boxtimes$	SPECIAL EXCEPTION				
ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION NUMBERS(S): 30-300 & 3	0-710.1(27)(b)				
APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR: A building permit to conve food/beverage store in 2,621 square feet of an existing (first floo					
TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): W000-1160/012 ZONING DI	STRICT: UB (Urban Business)				
REQUEST DISAPPROVED FOR THE REASON THAT: The	e off-street parking requirement is not met. Nine (9) off-street				
parking spaces are required; five (5) spaces are provided on-si	te, one (1) on-street space is credited towards the off-street				
requirement, and one (1) space is nonconforming.					
DATE REQUEST DISAPPROVED: 11/16/2018	FEE WAIVER: YES □ NO: ☒				
DATE FILED: 11/16/2018 TIME FILED: 11:30 am TREPARED					
AS CERTIFIED BY:	(ZONING ADMINSTRATOR)				
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SECTION 17.20 PARAGRAPH(S) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND					
SECTION 15.2 -2309.2  OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA [OR]					
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TO DE CO.	D. T. M. A. C.				
TO BE COMPLETE					
I have received the handouts, Suggestions for Presenting Your Case to the Board & Excerpts from the City Charter					
I have been notified that I, or my representative, must be present at the hearing at which my request will be considered.					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:	DATIE:				
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CASE NUMBER: \$ZA 03-2019 HEARING DATE: 01/02/2019 AT 1:00 P.M.

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CASE BZA 03-2019 150' Buffer

APPLICANT(S): NTC, LLC

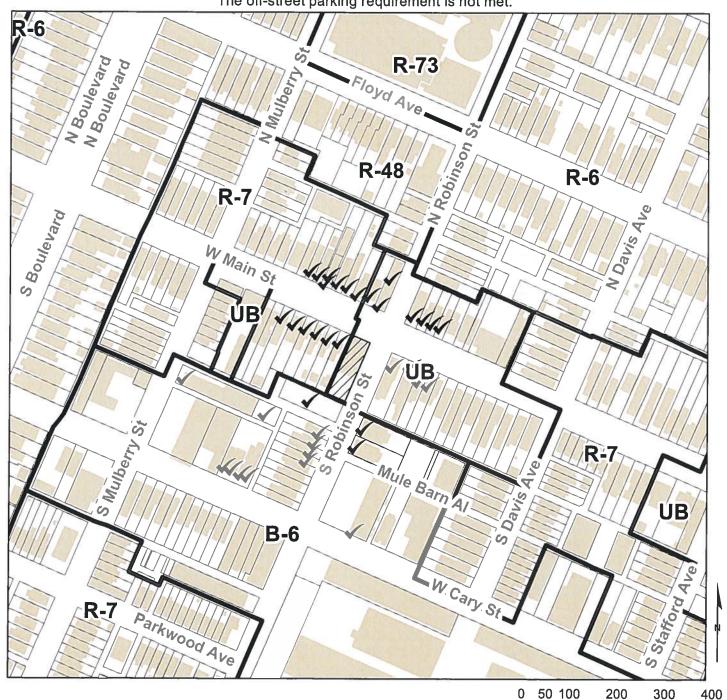
PREMISES: 2601 West Main Street

(Tax Parcel Number W000-1160/012)

SUBJECT: A building permit to convert from a retail (book store) use to establish a specialty food/beverage store in 2,621 square feet of an existing (first floor) tenant space.

REASON FOR THE REQUEST: Based on Sections 30-300 & 30-710.1 of the Zoning Ordinance for the reason that:

The off-street parking requirement is not met.



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# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS

## CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

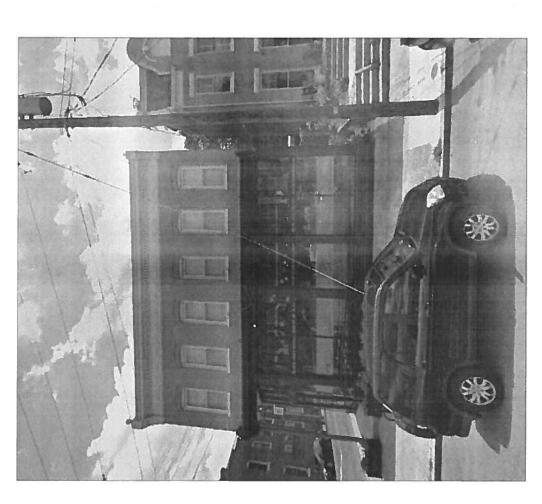
When presenting your request for a variance or exception to the Board of Zoning Appeals, it is important that you consider the points outlined below. The City Charter requires that every decision of the Board must be based upon a finding of fact that the Board must determine from sworn testimony, together with pertinent evidence, presented at its public hearing. It is essential that the Board receive thorough and complete information in order for it to adequately consider your case and make an informed decision.

- 1. The powers and duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals are specified in Section 17.20 of the City Charter and Article X, Division 5, of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Office will assist you in identifying how your case should be filed. If you have questions regarding your case filing, please contact the Zoning Administration Office (646-6340/6701). Please review the applicable provisions of the City Charter or the Zoning Ordinance thoroughly and address them when presenting your case to the Board to show that the applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial board whose decisions are controlled by statutory law and also take into consideration applicable case law that has been handed down by the Richmond Circuit Court and the Virginia Supreme Court. The Board suggests that if you have any legal questions regarding statutory or case law as it may apply to your application, that those legal issues should be discussed with an attorney before you make your final decision to submit an application to the Board.
- 3. The Board considers it absolutely essential that you discuss your case with your neighbors (notification letters are sent to property owners within a 150-foot radius of your property) as well as your neighborhood association(s). Information regarding your neighborhood association(s) and/or contact person(s) may be obtained from the City's website at <a href="http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx">http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx</a> Once on the page, you can search for your property using the interactive map. A dialogue box will provide you with the names of all civic groups within which your property may lie. Once you have those group names, scroll down the page to the appropriate group(s) to find the contact information for each.
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- 4. You are also strongly encouraged to discuss your pending case with the Secretary of the Board, Roy Benbow (804-240-2124) well before the hearing. The Secretary can be helpful by explaining the BZA public hearing process.
- 5. Utilizing photographs, plans, maps, diagrams and such other written or graphic evidence as needed to fully explain your request can be a great help to the Board in understanding your request and thereby improve your chances for success. Remember a picture is worth a thousand words.
- 6. Note that, although the Board is not authorized to grant a waiver from the zoning regulations based on financial circumstances alone, it may be a factor to be taken into consideration along with other facts in a case. If your case involves such a factor, please provide the Board with complete and relevant financial information for its review.
- 7. The Board's hearings are informal, although all testimony is taken under oath. You are not required to be represented by an attorney in presenting your case. However, if you choose, you may have legal representation and/or may utilize such technical experts or other persons to testify on your behalf as you feel are needed to adequately explain your request to the Board.

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Applicant or Authorized Agent:

Harvey C. Johnson, III

(Revised: 4/28/16)



# (FOR B.Z.A. REVIEW AND PERMITTING) **2601 WEST MAIN STREET**

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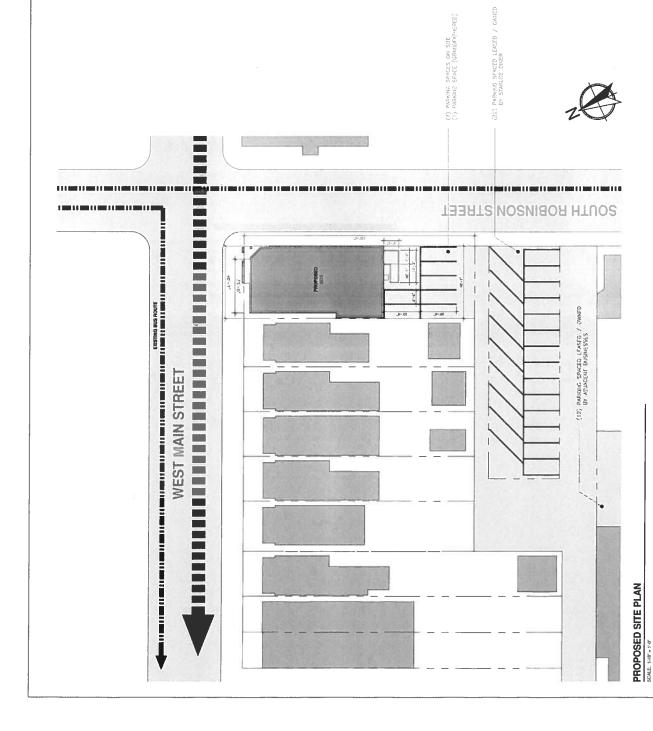
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# CONCIERGE Construction Consulting, LLC

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# CUSTOMER AREA 1960 SF 48'-034" 4B'-1/4" 79-9% STOHAGE SPACE (STOCK) SPACES 1 AND 2 (PROPOSED PARKING SPACES TO PREVENT EMPLOYEES USING CUSTOMER SPACES) SPACES 3 THROUGH 7 (EXISTING PARKING SPACES) 16'-5\2 26'-11'5' STORAGE SPACE (STOCK) 14.-6½\* $\odot$ (N) .2-,91 ,g-,g, .6-.L (m) • (n) **(** 9

# PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN WITH PROPOSED PARKING

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# BUILDING INFORMATION

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# **ZONIING INFORMATION**

671 SF (STORAGE)

RICHMOND HISTORIC DISTRICT PARCEL APEA

# PARKING RECURPENENT\*\*

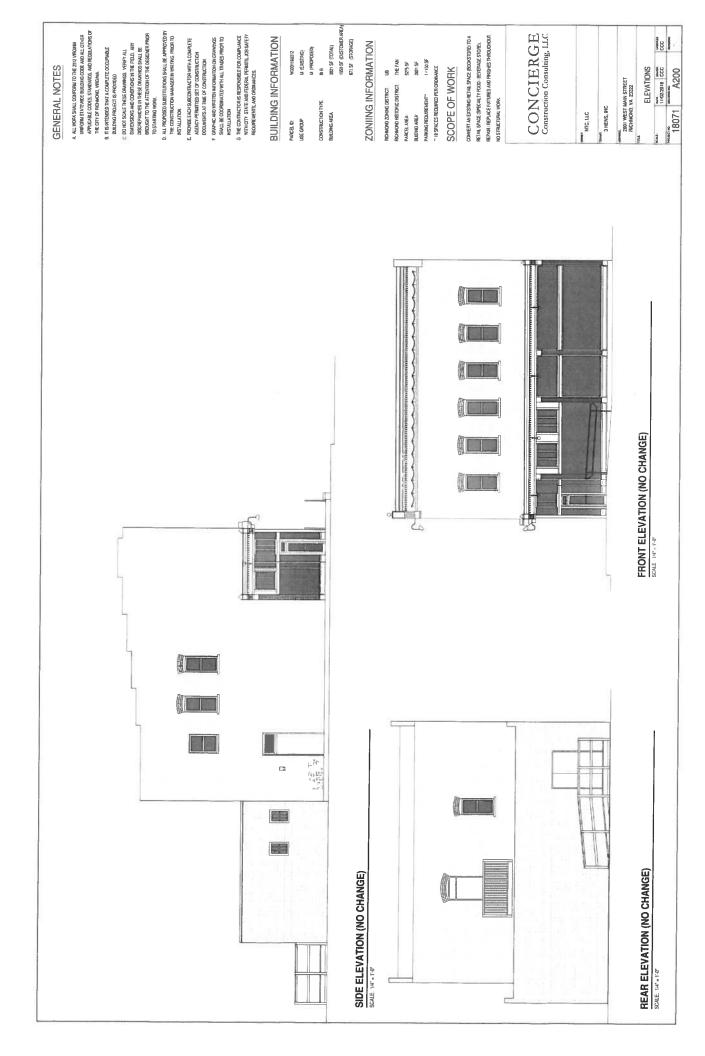
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# SCOPE OF WORK

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CASE NO.	63-59	sa na mali azat y Ali sampa tina i
APPLICANT:	Harry L. Barker	
PREMISES:	2601 West Main Street	
SUBJECT:	Permit to build addition 26' x 40' to bu be used as peat market.	ilding to
DISAPPR OVED:	by the Commissioner of Buildings, July 2 Art. II, Sect. 3, Par. 1 and Art. IX, Se Zoning Ordinance for the reason that "Of requirements of "H" Commercial District	ct. 5 of the f-street parking
APPEAL:	was filed with the Board of Zoning Appea 1959 for a variance from the Zoning Ordi	nance to permit
	the above, based on Section 17.20(b) of	the City Charter.
APPEARANCES:	For applicant: John W. Fussell, Attorn Against applicant: None	ey
FINDINGS:	The Board finds from sworn testimony in that the increased area will be devoted housing of equipment essential to his bu A total of 7 parking spaces can be provialthough 10 are required. There are verwalk-in customers since most of the orde taken from customers by telephone and de is provided.	to the siness. ded y few rs are
RESOLUTION:	WHEREAS, the Board is satisfied that the parking under the Zoning Ordinance is no in this case due to the nature of this b	t essential
	NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED, that the hereby grants the permit.	Board
ACTION OF BOARD:	Granted	
Vote to grant Affirmative Negative - Absent -	- Heindl, King, Macfarlane Hankins Cudlipp	3 1 1

granting of a variance in this case will be in harmony with the intended spirit and purpose of the ordinance and the powers of the Board.

RESOLUTION: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS that a request for a variance from the side yard setback and nonconforming feature requirements be granted to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine for a building permit to construct a two-story addition as proposed at the subject premises, subject to the condition that the air-conditioning units be relocated to the buildable portion of the lot.

**ACTION OF THE BOARD:** 

Granted Conditionally (5-0)

Vote to Grant Conditionally

affirmative:

Poole, Moses-Ciula, Williams, Siff, Parks

negative:

none

**CASE NO. 118-03** 

APPLICANT:

NTC LLC

PREMISES:

2601 WEST MAIN STREET

(Tax Parcel Number W000-1160/012)

SUBJECT:

A building permit to convert a wholesale (meat) business to a retail

bookstore

DISAPPROVED by the Zoning Administrator on July 25, 2003, based on Sections 32-300, 32-433.2, 32-710.1(28) and 32-710.4(2) of the zoning ordinance for the reason that: In a UB Urban Business District, the off-street and shared parking requirements are not met. Eight (8) off-street parking spaces are required for the proposed (retail) use; five (5) spaces exist/are proposed and one (1) space is nonconforming. Two (2) proposed leased spaces are going to be available between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 2619 West Main Street. Off-site parking spaces may only be provided by another use, which is not routinely open, used, or operated during the same hours of the day or night. The restaurant use located at 2619 West Main Street requires the spaces after 5:00 p.m.; the two (2) leased spaces will not be available after 5:00 p.m. and the bookstore proposes to be open during this period.

APPLICATION was filed with the Board on July 21, 2003, based on Section 17.20(b) of the City Charter.

### APPEARANCES:

For Applicant:

Alexander Simon

Burt Pinnock Nick Cooke Mark Brandon Brett Burnam

Against Applicant:

none

FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board finds from sworn testimony and exhibits offered in this case that the applicant, NTC LLC, has requested a variance to convert a wholesale (meat) business to a retail bookstore at 2601 West Main Street. Mr. Alexander Simon testified that he represents the Cookes who are the proprietors of Black Swan Books. Mr. Simon indicated that Black Swan Books is in the business of selling rare books. Mr. Simon further indicated that Black Swan Books has been located on Meadow Street for a number of years and needs to expand, which is the reason for relocating to 2601 West Main Street. Mr. Simon stated that the property had been previously occupied by Quality Meats and had not been particularly well maintained. Mr. Simon also stated that Quality Meats had not been particularly active in recent years. Mr. Simon indicated that the architect, Mr. Pinnock, had submitted plans to Roger York who is no longer with the City and that it was Mr. Pinnock's understanding that there were no impediments to the project going forth. The Zoning Administrator, Mr. Davidson, pointed out that the subject property had not been included in an overlay district and consequently was not entitled to certain parking considerations that otherwise might be permitted. Mr. Simon acknowledged that the property currently has a parking requirement of eight spaces, five of which exist and one is non-conforming. Mr. Simon advised the Board that his client had gone to great lengths to attempt to lease the necessary parking. Mr. Simon indicated that the Avalon Restaurant at 2619 West Main Street which is located within the requisite 300-foot radius could lease parking spaces during the day but not after 5 PM in the evening due to the fact that that is when the restaurant opened. Mr. Simon explained to the Board that his client was paying money on a construction loan and could not proceed with renovation work. Mr. Simon further explained that the business plan of the Cookes called for staying open until 9 PM in the evening due to its strategic location with respect to Cary Street and West Main Street. Mr. Simon stated that in order for his client to take advantage of the evening traffic that it was necessary for his clients' business to remain open until 9 PM. Mr. Simon advised the Board that two neighborhood associations, the Fan District Association and the Your Neighbors Uptown Civic Association, had supported the request as well as local businesses including Davis and Main, Bamboo Cafe and Helens which had written letters of support.

In response to a question from Mr. Poole, Mr. Simon indicated that if the Board were to approve the requested variance, it would be conditioned on the business closing at 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Simon stated that it would be acceptable if the variance was conditioned to a bookstore operated by his client which was not adult in nature.

The Chairperson, Ms. Williams, read a letter of support from Mr. Mike Adams of 2605 West Main Street into the record. The Chairperson, Ms. Williams, also read into the record a letter from Brenda Mead requesting that the Board keep in mind the long-term interest of current residents when granting parking variances.

Speaking in favor, Mr. Nick Cooke owner of Black Swan Books, testified that he has no intention of operating an adult bookstore and will only be selling rare books. Mr. Cooke further testified that he had gone to great lengths to attempt to find parking that met all of the requirements of the zoning ordinance but was unsuccessful. In response to a question from Ms. Moses-Ciula, Mr. Cooke indicated that he is a full-time employee and that his wife works part-time. Mr. Cooke also stated that he has three other part-time employees but attempts to maintain two employees in the business at all times. Mr. Cooke stated that he does not sell bestsellers and, therefore, does not receive typical business deliveries. In response to a question from Mr. Parks, Mr. Cooke indicated that no food or beverages will be sold from the premises.

Speaking in favor, Mr. Mark Brandon of Your Neighbors Uptown Civic Association testified in support of the requested variance.

Speaking favor, Mr. Bret Burnam testified that the Fan District Association supported the requested variance.

The Board is satisfied that the property was acquired in good faith and that an exceptional situation exists due to an unavailability of parking within the requisite radius and required timeframe; whereby strict application of the off-street and shared parking requirements unreasonably restricts its use, and the granting of a variance in this case will be in harmony with the intended spirit and purpose of the ordinance and the powers of the Board.

RESOLUTION: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS that a request for a variance from the off-street parking requirements be granted to NTC LLC for a building permit to convert a wholesale (meat) business to a retail bookstore as proposed at the subject premises, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. An adult bookstore as defined by the City of Richmond Zoning Ordinance may not be operated from the premises.
- 2. The hours of operation may not extend beyond 9 p.m.
- 3. The variance as approved is not transferable and is restricted to NTC LLC of which Nicholas Trout Cooke is the principal stockholder.

ACTION OF THE BOARD:

Granted Conditionally (5-0)

Vote to Grant Conditionally

affirmative:

Poole, Moses-Ciula, Williams, Siff, Parks

negative:

none

# CASE NO. 119-03

APPLICANT:

Seven East Franklin Street, LLC

PREMISES:

7 EAST FRANKLIN STREET

(Tax Parcel Number W000-0082/004)

SUBJECT:

A certificate of zoning compliance for an office building

DISAPPROVED by the Zoning Administrator on July 25, 2003, based on Sections 32-300, 32-710.1(1)&(23) and 32-710.4(1)&(5) of the zoning ordinance for the reason that: In an R0-3 Residential-Office District, the parking and off-site radius and identification requirements are not met. Twenty-one (21) parking spaces are required for the proposed (office and residential) use; fifteen (15) spaces are proposed. No spaces meet the required three hundred-foot (300') radius requirement; the proposed off-site spaces are located within an eight hundred-foot (800') radius. No identification of the off-site spaces or notification of the spaces' availability is proposed.

APPLICATION was filed with the Board on July 21, 2003, based on Section 17.20(b) of the City Charter.

## **APPEARANCES:**

For Applicant:

Ted Cox

David Epperly