

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

January 11, 2021

Michael & Rosana McGann 206 N Vine Street Richmond, VA 23220

Baker Development Resources 1519 Summit Avenue, Suite 102 Richmond, VA 23230 Attn: Mark Baker

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **BZA 07-2021**

You are hereby notified that the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold an electronic public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 due to the disaster represented by the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance 2020-232 to consider an application for a building permit to construct a rear two-story addition and alter an existing fence/wall onto a single-family (attached) dwelling at 206 NORTH VINE STREET (Tax Parcel Number W000-0732/019), located in an R-6 (Single-Family Attached Residential) District.

Please be advised that the applicant or applicant's representative is required to participate in the electronic public hearing by calling 804-316-9457 and entering code 171 258 480# beginning at 1:00 p.m. For video access by computer, smart phone or tablet visit https://richmondva.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx. Select the Board of Zoning Appeals drop-down and 2021 drop-down, click meeting details for February 3, 2021 meeting and then click video access. In the event you have difficulty accessing a public hearing you may contact Mr. William Davidson at 804-396-5350 or by email at William.Davidson@richmondgov.com for assistance. In accordance with Ordinance No. 2020-232, please be advised that an inability to access one of the enumerated public hearing through video means shall not be considered a prerequisite for participating in the subject public hearing. It will be necessary for you to stay on the line until such time as your case is called. 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. For the purposes of the record it also requested that before addressing the Board you identify yourself and spell your name.

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 http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx. 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. The Board understands that given the current situation it is not practical to conduct face-to-face discussions with either your neighbors or neighborhood association(s) but the Board requests that you make a good faith effort to provide them with relevant information regarding your case.

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,

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

Fax: (804) 646-5789

E-mail: Roy.Benbow@richmondgov.com

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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.

1610 Grove Avenue Unit 3 Llc C/o I.k. Fisher 6801 Westover Road Charles City VA 23030 Ackman Paul J 1603 Treboy Ave Richmond VA 23226 Adams Wayne Matthew 1614 Grove Ave Unit 3 Richmond VA 23220

Bel Investments Llc Po Box 14588 Richmond VA 23221 Berke Jonathan And Ekey Kristen L 1704 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Berry Elsie R And Harvey H 1707 Hanover Ave Richmond VA 23220

Bertarelli Vincent L & Soundra B 1723 Hanover Avenue, Unit 6 Richmond VA 23220 Bonkovsky Erik And Sarah 3556 N Ashland Ave Chicago IL 60657

Cagliuso Family Revocable Trust Trustees 9 Noel St Hampton NH 3842

Carden Roger E And Margaret H 1608 Grove Ave Unit 1 Richmond VA 23220 Cardona Mark E 1708 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Carson Mckenzie 1703 Hanover Ave Richmond VA 23220

Castle Grove Llc 1233 Manakin Rd Manakin Sabot VA 23103 Creery Judith C 211 N Vine St Richmond VA 23220 Curtin Geoffrey And Patrice 1723 Hanover Ave 32 Richmond VA 23220

Denny Greig W And Ellen B And Bands Lauren P Jr Living Trust 110 Mountain View Lane Radford VA 24141

Dugan Joel And Ellen 1723 Hanover Avenue, Unit 7 Richmond VA 23220 Duncan Suzanne P 1710 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220

Dunstan Susan M 1608 Grove Ave Unit 5 Richmond VA 23220 Edwards Barbara A 3824 Lovell Rd Wenatchee WA 98801 English R E Properties Llc 7187 Rotherham Drive Mechanicsville VA 23116

Fan Rva Partners Llc 1906 Hanover Ave Richmond VA 23220

Richmond VA 23220

Fisk Virginia Madison 212 N Vine St Richmond VA 23220 Fitzgerald Harriet B 4003 Grove Ave Apt 2 Richmond VA 23221

Friedman Ronald J Trustee Ronald J Friedman Trust 1706 Grove Avenue Fuller Burton A 1610 Grove Ave Unit 10 Richmond VA 23220 Gauldin Avery 1610 Grove Ave Unit 12 Richmond VA 23220

Gordon Mark M And Teresa M 207 N Allen Avenue Richmond VA 23220 Groh-tompsett Dorothy M And Groh Stacey A 111 Cherry Valley Ave #m4 Garden City NY 11530 Hamer Andrew J And Dana L 1610 Grove Ave Unit 6 Richmond VA 23220 Hardman Michael H And Judith A 8101 Braxton Ct Mechanicsville VA 23116 Hardwick Nanci M And Jasmine M 1614 Grove Ave Unit 5 Richmond VA 23220 Hats Properties LLC 3428 Ellwood Ave Richmond VA 23221

Hayes Burnley B 1610-1612 Grove Ave Unit 2 Richmond VA 23220 Hines Barry William And Leslie Bitting 209 N Allen Ave Richmond VA 23220 Jokitty Investments LLC 9811 Midlothian Tpke Richmond VA 23235

Jones Scott A And Kimberly D 208 N Vine St Richmond VA 23220

Kendall Adam C And Courtney G 209 N Vine Street Richmond VA 23220 Kolleda Alexandra J 1610 Grove Ave Apt 4 Richmond VA 23220

La Hood Jeffrey Daniel 1608 Grove Ave Unit 6 Richmond VA 23233 May John D And Kathleen M 1712 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Mclean Alexander 2414 Liesfeld Pkwy Glen Allen VA 23060

Merrill Sterling G & Hunter C & Gayle B 1614 Grove Ave Unit 1 Richmond VA 23220 Miller Johnny Leroy And Sharon Ledoyen 1723 Hanover Ave Unit 4 Richmond VA 23220 Mitchell Sarah C And Jeffrey W 1700 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220

Ogden Nathan And Margaret 1616 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Oneill Matthew James And Pender Sydney Lane 1701 Hanover Ave Richmond VA 23220 Posey Gregory C & Paula A C 1620 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220

Powell 1711 LLC 9000 Matoaka Glen Quinton VA 23141 Preddy Matthew L And Samantha L 204 N Vine St Richmond VA 23220

Purser James S And Stephanie J 3126 W Cary St #242 Richmond VA 23221

Rackley Properties LLC 6600 W Broad St #150 Richmond VA 23230 Rackley Tyler 1435 W Main St Richmond VA 23220 Rapoport Emily P 5400 Bosque Blvd #302 Waco TX 76710

Refo John F & Virginia L 1714 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Renneker Samantha E 1610 Grove Ave Unit 5 Richmond VA 23220 Rosenberger William Ii 1621 Hanover Avenue Richmond VA 23220

Shamburger Living Trust Trs 12110 Waterford Way E Ct Henrico VA 23233 Sinha Agam N And Diane Y And Savita 12605 Dusty Wheel Ln Fairfax VA 22033 Sterling Robert F Ii 1610 Grove Ave Unit 8 Richmond VA 23220 Storie James C Living Trust Trs & Storie Nancy S Living Trust Trs 11084 Kersey Ln Mechanicsville VA 23116 Sydney Condominium Unit Owners Association 111 Cherry Valley Ave #104 Garden City NY 11530 Sydney Condominium Unit Owners Association 1723 Hanover Ave Richmond VA 23220

Tabakin Brian 1614 Grove Ave Unit 2 Richmond VA 23220 Traynor Carol A 1608 Grove Ave #4 Richmond VA 23220 Van De Putte Paul S & Tracey L 1625 Hanover Avenue Richmond VA 23220

Warren James Albert Jr And Petronis Kenneth Robert 1702 Grove Ave Richmond VA 23220 Weakley Diane F Trustee Diane F Weakley Trust 1723 Hanover Avenue, Unit #1 Richmond VA 23220 Windsor Court Condominium Unit Owners Association 3710 Glades End Ln Richmond VA 23233

Wright William M Jr And Laura W 1723 Hanover Ave Unit 5 Richmond VA 23220

Young Christopher J 1610 Grove Ave Unit 9 Richmond VA 23220

Property: 206 N Vine St Parcel ID: W0000732019

Parcel

Street Address: 206 N Vine St Richmond, VA 23220-

Owner: MCGANN MICHAEL J AND ROSANA

Mailing Address: 206 N VINE ST, RICHMOND, VA 2322000000

Subdivision Name: NONE

Parent Parcel ID:

Assessment Area: 216 - Fan District 1
Property Class: 120 - R Two Story

Zoning District: R-6 - Residential (Single Family Attached)

Exemption Code: -

-Current Assessment

Effective Date: 01/01/2021 Land Value: \$175,000

Improvement Value: \$642,000 Total Value: \$817,000

Area Tax: \$0

Special Assessment District: None

Land Description

Parcel Square Feet: 3067.31

Acreage: 0.07

Property Description 1: 0020.37X0150.58 0000.000

State Plane Coords(?): X= 11784132.499993 Y= 3725743.441185 Latitude: 37.55068706 , Longitude: -77.46075602

-Description

Land Type: Residential Lot F

Topology: Level Front Size: 20 Rear Size: 150

Parcel Square Feet: 3067.31

Acreage: 0.07

Property Description 1: 0020.37X0150.58 0000.000

Subdivision Name: NONE

State Plane Coords(?): X= 11784132.499993 Y= 3725743.441185

Latitude: 37.55068706, Longitude: -77.46075602

-Other-

Street improvement: Paved

Sidewalk: Yes

Assessments

Assessment Year	Land Value	Improvement Value	Total Value	Reason
2021	\$175,000	\$642,000	\$817,000	Reassessment
2020	\$160,000	\$631,000	\$791,000	Reassessment
2019	\$160,000	\$589,000	\$749,000	Reassessmen
2018	\$145,000	\$550,000	\$695,000	Reassessment
2017	\$145,000	\$509,000	\$654,000	Reassessment
2016	\$135,000	\$496,000	\$631,000	Reassessment
2015	\$135,000	\$480,000	\$615,000	Reassessment
2014	\$125,000	\$461,000	\$586,000	Reassessment
2013	\$107,000	\$464,000	\$571,000	Reassessmen
2012	\$107,000	\$464,000	\$571,000	Reassessmen
2011	\$107,000	\$488,000	\$595,000	CarryOver
2010	\$107,000	\$488,000	\$595,000	Reassessmen
2009	\$107,400	\$271,400	\$378,800	Reassessmen
2008	\$80,000	\$298,800	\$378,800	Reassessmen
2007	\$72,200	\$298,800	\$371,000	Reassessmen
2006	\$72,200	\$290,400	\$362,600	Reassessmen
2005	\$54,200	\$358,900	\$413,100	Reassessmen
2004	\$49,700	\$329,300	\$379,000	Reassessmen
2003	\$49,700	\$329,300	\$379,000	Reassessmen
2002	\$42,100	\$279,100	\$321,200	Reassessmen
2001	\$34,500	\$228,800	\$263,300	Reassessmen
2000	\$30,000	\$176,000	\$206,000	Reassessmen
1998	\$30,000	\$160,000	\$190,000	Not Available

Transfers

Transfer Date	Consideration Amount	Grantor Name	Deed Reference	Verified Market Sale Description
08/14/2014	\$660,000	WIND MICHAEL A JR	ID2014-14151	1 - VALID SALE-Valid, Use in Ratio Analysis
02/22/2010	\$635,000	DEELEY WILLIAM R II	ID2010-3102	1 - VALID SALE-Valid, Use in Ratio Analysis
11/07/1989	\$0	Not Available	00219-0056	
03/02/1987	\$135,000	Not Available	000114-01477	
06/01/1979	\$105,000	Not Available	000752-01585	

Planning

Master Plan Future Land Use: PB-OS

Zoning District: R-6 - Residential (Single Family Attached)

Planning District: Near West

Traffic Zone: 1096

City Neighborhood Code: FAN
City Neighborhood Name: The Fan

Civic Code:

Civic Association Name: Fan Area Business Alliance

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:

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	2005	0404002	040400
1990	214	0404002	040400

Schools

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

Public Safety

Police Precinct: 3
Police Sector: 313
Fire District: 10
Dispatch Zone: 034B

Public Works Schedules

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

Government Districts

Council District: 2
Voter Precinct: 208
State House District: 71
State Senate District: 9
Congressional District: 4

Extension 1 Details

Extension Name: R01 - Residential record #01

Year Built: 1904

Stories: 2 Units: 0

Number Of Rooms: 8

Number Of Bed Rooms: 4

Number Of Full Baths: 2

Number Of Half Baths: 1

Condition: good for age

Foundation Type: Full Crawl
1st Predominant Exterior: Brick
2nd Predominant Exterior: N/A

Roof Style: Flat or Shed Roof Material: Membrane Interior Wall: Plaster

Floor Finish: Softwood-standard

Heating Type: Heat pump

Central Air: Y

Basement Garage Car #: 0

Fireplace: Y

Building Description (Out Building and Residential Detached Garage

Yard Items):

Extension 1 Dimensions

Finished Living Area: 2598 Sqft

Attic: 0 Sqft

Finished Attic: 0 Sqft

Basement: 96 Sqft

Finished Basement: 0 Sqft Attached Garage: 0 Sqft

Detached Garage: 480 Sqft

Attached Carport: 0 Sqft

Enclosed Porch: 0 Sqft

Open Porch: 75 Sqft

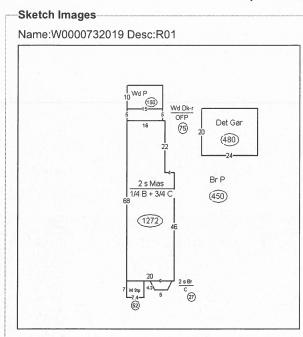
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Property Images

Name:W0000732019 Desc:R01



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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: Michael & Rosana McGann PHONE: (Home) ((Mobile) (917) 848-5126
ADDRESS: 206 North Vine Street FAX: () (Work) ()
Richmond, Virginia 23220 E-mail Address:
PROPERTY OWNER'S
REPRESENTATIVE: Baker Development Resources PHONE: (Home) () (Mobile) (804) 874-6275
(Name/Address) 1519 Summit Avenue, Suite 102 FAX: (Work) (Work)
(WORK)
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Attn: Mark Baker
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ZONING ADMINSTRATION OFFICE
PROPERTY ADDRESS (ES) 206 North Vine Street
TYPE OF APPLICATION:
ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION NUMBERS(S): <u>30-300, 30-412.5(2)b, 30-412.6 & 30-630.9(b)</u>
APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR: A building permit to construct a rear two-story addition and alter an existing fence/wall onto a single-family (attached) dwelling.
TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): W000-0732/019 ZONING DISTRICT: R-6 (Single-Family Attached Residential)
REQUEST DISAPPROVED FOR THE REASON THAT: The side yard (setback) and lot coverage requirements are not met
and the maximum permitted height for a fence/wall is exceeded. A side vard (setback) of three feet (3') is required along the
side property lines for the rear two-story addition; eight inches (8") is proposed along both side property lines. A lot coverage
of 55% is permitted; 58% exists and 67.3% is proposed. No fence or wall located within a side yard shall exceed six and a half feet (6.5') in height. An eight foot (8') fence/wall is proposed on the two side property lines.
Secretary freeze with is proposed on the two side property mies.
DATE REQUEST DISAPPROVED: <u>December 16, 2020</u> FEE WAIVER: YES □ NO: ☑
DATE FILED: December 16, 2020 TIME FILED: 2:32 p.m. PREPARED BY: Brian Mercer RECEIPT NO. BZAR-083868-2020
AS CERTIFIED BY: (ZONING ADMINSTRATOR)
I BASE MY APPLICATION ON:
SECTION 17.20 PARAGRAPH(S) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
SECTION 15.2 -2309.2 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA [OR]
SECTION 1040.3 PARAGRAPH(S) (1) & (10) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT
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:
*** TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ***
CASE NUMBER: BTA 07-202) HEARING DATE: February 3, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CASE BZA 07-2021 150' Buffer

APPLICANT(S): Michael & Rosana McGann

PREMISES: 206 North Vine Street (Tax Parcel Number W000-0732/019)

SUBJECT: A a building permit to construct a rear two-story addition and alter an existing fence/wall onto a single-family (attached) dwelling

REASON FOR THE REQUEST: Based on Sections 30-300, 30-412.5(2)b, 30-412.6 & 30-630.9(b) of the Zoning Ordinance for the reason that:

The side yard (setback) and lot coverage requirements are not met and



Feet



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 http://www.richmond.gov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx 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.
- 4. Please be advised that if you fail to discuss your request with your neighbors and neighborhood association(s), you should anticipate that your case will be continued until the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. It is highly recommended that you contact your neighborhood association as soon as possible to determine their meeting schedule in order to be sure you allow yourself enough time to talk to all concerned parties prior to the hearing before the Board. The Board's Rules of Procedure require payment of a \$150.00 continuance fee if the applicant must request a continuance for the reason that the applicant failed to discuss their case with their neighbor(s) or neighborhood association(s).
- 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:

(Revised: 4/28/16)



MCGANN ADDITION

206 N VINE STREET RICHMOND VIRGINIA SCHEMATIC DESIGN

1,686 SF N/A

2,064 SF

82%

67.3%

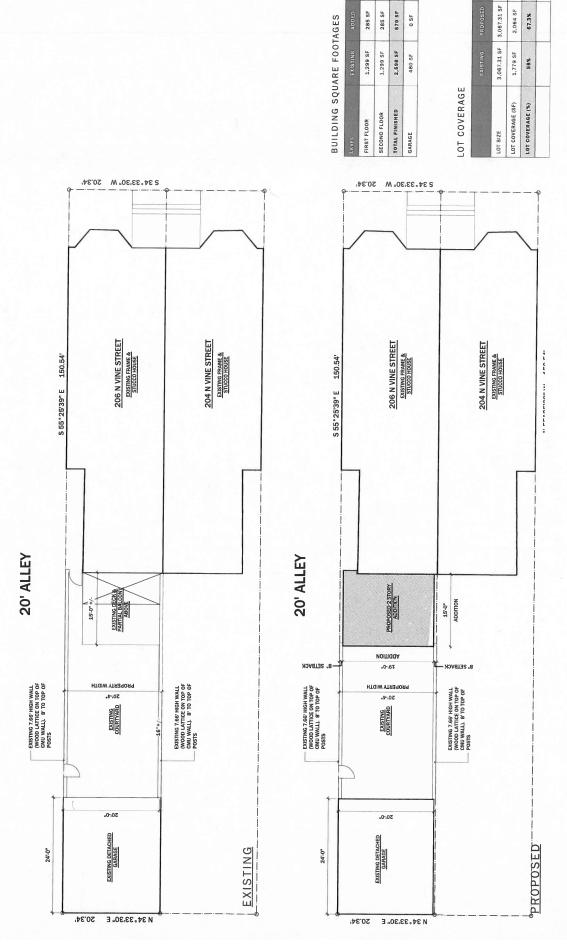
3,168 SF

480 SF

0 SF

1,584 SF 1,584 SF

285 SF 285 SF 570 SF



SITE PLAN

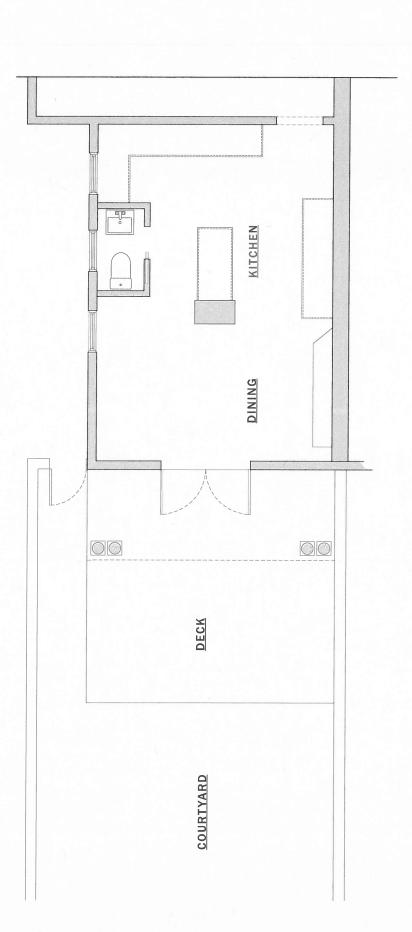
SCALE:

JANUARY 5 2020

EXISTING SURVEY



SCALE: 3/16" = 1'=0"



NEW WALL
EXISTING WALL

GROUND LEVEL EXISTING PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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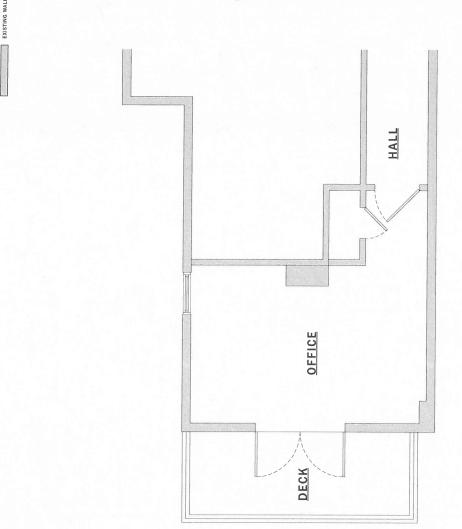


EXISTING WALL NEW WALL

NOTES:

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GROUND LEVEL PROPOSED PLAN



SECOND LEVEL EXISTING PLAN

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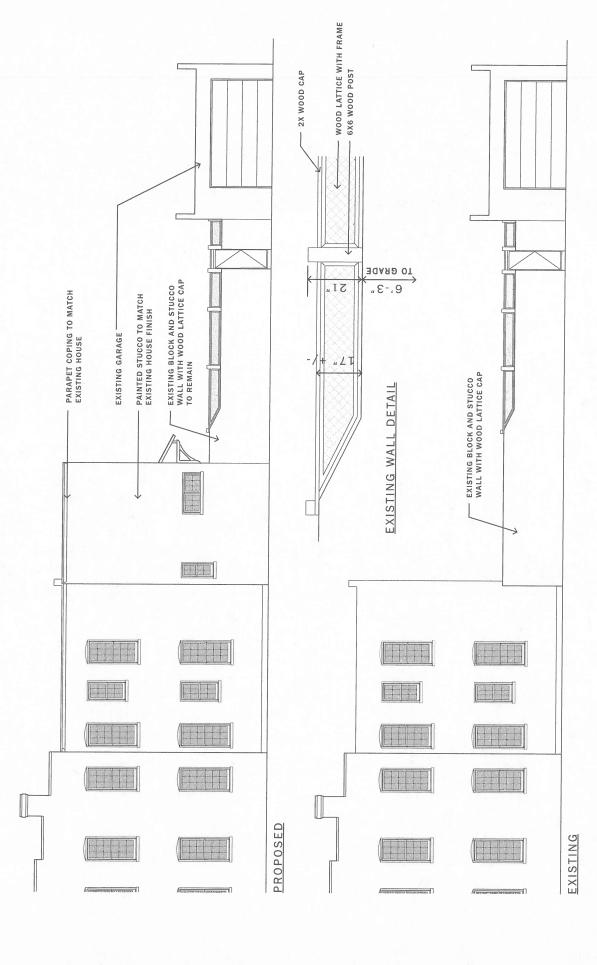
SECOND LEVEL PROPOSED PLAN

JANUARY 5 2020

EXISTING

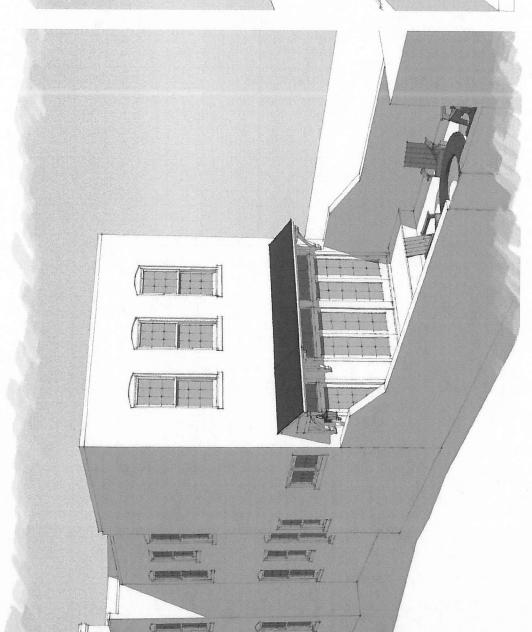
REAR ELEVATION

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ALLEY ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



RESOLUTION: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS that a request for a variance from the lot area requirement for the proposed two-family use be granted to Audrey A. Britt for a permit to convert a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling as proposed at the subject premises.

ACTION OF THE BOARD:

Granted

(5-0)

Vote to Grant

affirmative:

Alexander, Cox, Ivins, Trent, Williams

negative:

none

CASE NO. 86-99

APPLICANT:

William R. Deeley, II

PREMISES:

206 NORTH VINE STREET

(Tax Parcel Number W000-0732/019)

SUBJECT:

A permit to construct a two-story porch on the rear of a single-

family attached dwelling

DISAPPROVED by the Zoning Administrator on June 29, 1999, based on Sections 32-300 and 32-412.5(2)(b) of the zoning ordinance for the reason that: "R-6 Single-Family Attached Residential District. The side yard requirement is not met. A three (3) foot yard is required; none is proposed adjacent to the southern property line."

APPLICATION was filed with the Board on July 12, 1999, based on Section 17.20(b) of the City Charter.

APPEARANCES:

For Applicant:

William West

Marlene Moses-Ciula

Against Applicant:

none

FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board finds from sworn testimony and exhibits offered in this case by the applicant's contractor, Sam West, that his client wishes to construct a rear porch on his house. The porch would be 15' wide and 6' deep. The lot is small and very narrow. There is currently a cinder block wall along the southern property line. The property is attached to another dwelling used as a

rooming house. The proposed porch is part of a major renovation of the house. The porch would line up with the existing rear wing which is narrower than the house. The side of the proposed porch adjacent to the attached dwelling is subject to a 3' setback and none is proposed. Mr. West stated that the owner was unable to contact the owner of the adjacent rooming house. A portion of the porch floor would open to provide access to a stairway to the basement. The proposed width of the porch is the minimum necessary to accommodate doors opening onto the porch, the basement access and room for a chair. The porch would be covered and would provide for a second story uncovered deck.

Marlene Moses-Ciula, representing the Fan District Association, expressed their support, noting the high quality of the proposed structure.

The Board is satisfied that the property was acquired in good faith and that an exceptional situation exists due to the narrowness of the lot and rear wing and the fact that the proposed porch is as small as would be reasonably usable whereby strict application of the side yard requirement 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 side yard requirement be granted to William R. Deeley, II for a permit to construct a two-story porch on the rear of a single-family attached dwelling as proposed at the subject premises.

ACTION OF THE BOARD:

Granted

(5-0)

Vote to Grant

affirmative:

Alexander, Cox, Ivins, Trent, Williams

negative:

none

CASE NO. 87-99

APPLICANT:

Zarouhi D. Deloian

PREMISES:

1816 HULL STREET

(Tax Parcel Number S000-0241/002)

SUBJECT:

A building permit to convert the first floor of the building from a

church to a beauty salon

DISAPPROVED by the Zoning Administrator on June 30, 1999, based on Sections 32-300, 32-710.1(28), and 32-710.3(4) of the zoning ordinance for the reason that:

The Board is satisfied that the property was acquired in good faith and pursuant to Section 114-1040.3 (13) of the zoning ordinance that the applicant has demonstrated that there is no purpose in providing for uninterrupted commercial frontage and that ground floor commercial space is either physically impractical or economically unfeasible, additionally increasing the dwelling unit floor area will increase residential occupancy thereby facilitating a mixed use character of the neighborhood and finally that any proposed alterations to the building will not be architecturally incompatible with the dominant character of building façades on the block.

RESOLUTION: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS that a request for a special exception from the ground floor commercial frontage requirement and to exceed the maximum permitted floor area devoted to dwelling use be granted to West End Property Management LLC for a building permit to convert an existing 2-story office and retail use to retail/office use and sixteen (16) dwelling units, subject to the condition that unit numbers 106 and 107 shall each include a window provided that this requirement does not jeopardize any tax credit program that may be applicable.

ACTION OF THE BOARD:

Granted Conditionally

(5-0)

Vote to Grant Conditionally

affirmative:

Poole, Pinnock, Moses-Ciula, York, Hogue

negative:

none

CASE NO. 4-12

APPLICANT:

Michael Wind

PREMISES:

206 NORTH VINE STREET

(Tax Parcel Number W000-0732/019)

SUBJECT:

A building permit to construct a one story accessory building

(detached garage) to a single-family attached dwelling

DISAPPROVED by the Zoning Administrator on January 31, 2012, based on Sections 114-300 & 114-412.6 of the zoning ordinance for the reason that: In a R-6 (Single-Family Attached Residential District), the lot coverage requirement is not met. Maximum lot coverage shall not exceed fifty-five percent (55%) of the area of the lot. Lot coverage of 1,684.6 square feet (55%) is permitted; 1,299.0 square feet (42%) exists/1,779.0 square feet (58%) is proposed.

APPLICATION was filed with the Board on January 31, 2012, based on Section 114-1040.3(3) of the City Code.

APPEARANCES:

For Applicant:

Kirk Schweitzer

Against Applicant:

none

FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board finds from sworn testimony and exhibits offered in this case that the applicant, Michael Wind, has requested a special exception to construct a one story accessory building (detached garage) to a single-family attached dwelling. Mr. Kirk Schweitzer, general contractor for the applicant, testified that a lot coverage waiver is being requested in order to construct a detached garage. Mr. Schweitzer explained that lot coverage of 55% is permitted which translates into approximately 1680 ft.². Mr. Schweitzer indicated that lot coverage of 1779 ft.² is being proposed would be approximately 100 ft.² greater than allowed. Mr. Schweitzer stated that the proposed garage cannot reasonably be constructed without approval of the requested special exception. Mr. Schweitzer further stated that architecturally speaking the garage will be keeping with the existing dwelling. Mr. Schweitzer pointed out that the Fan District Association had no objection to the requested special exception.

In response to a question from Mr. Poole, Mr. Schweitzer stated that there will be no plumbing facilities located within the garage.

The Board is satisfied that the property was acquired in good faith and pursuant to Section 114-1040.3(3) of the City Code, the intended purpose and use of the proposed accessory use is consistent with the zoning district regulations; departure from lot coverage requirement is the minimum necessary to accommodate the intended purpose of the accessory use; the accessory use or similar construction serving the same purpose cannot reasonably be located elsewhere on the lot; and the accessory use will be in keeping with the architectural character of the dwelling.

RESOLUTION: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS that a request for a special exception from the special exception from the lot coverage requirement be granted to Michael Wind for a building permit to construct a one story accessory building (detached garage) to a single-family attached dwelling, subject to the condition that the accessory building (detached garage) shall not include plumbing facilities which requirement shall not apply to hose bibs.

ACTION OF THE BOARD:

Granted Conditionally

(5-0)

Vote to Grant Conditionally

affirmative:

Poole, Pinnock, Moses-Ciula, York, Hogue

negative:

none

Upon motion made by Mr. Poole and seconded by Mr. Pinnock, Members voted (5-0) to adopt the Board's January 4, 2012 meeting minutes.

The Board reviewed the proposed amendments to the special exception powers. Specifically, the proposed amendments are intended to reduce reliance on the special use process through expansion of the special exception powers. In recent years the Planning Commission and City Council have approved amendments to the zoning ordinance to expand the use of special exceptions. These include exceptions relating to residential construction, lot splits, permissibility of dwelling units in business districts, fence and wall heights and off-street parking. The proposed amendments are intended to expand on certain of these powers as well as to create new opportunities to reduce reliance on the special use process.

Expansion of the special exception powers would enable applicants to pursue a process that requires less time to navigate and is less expensive. For comparison purposes the filing fee for a special use application is \$1800 while a special exception filing fee is \$175 for a one and two-family application and \$550 for all remaining applications. The processing time for a special use is 4 to 6 months as compared to a special exception which is approximately 60 days. Only one public hearing is required for a special exception while a special use requires two public hearings.

Mr. Benbow pointed out that the special exception process differs from that of a special use with regard to these respective standards. Specifically, the special exception standards are designed to apply to a specific situation. As an example, a special exception for residential construction includes standards which are specific to the residential construction. This is unlike the special use process where the standards are general in nature and intended to apply to all types of construction. The specificity of standards in the special exception process promotes an approach which is targeted to a specific situation or request.