ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M. **Place:** City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00045

Belview Heights Neighborhood

Request:

Variance to allow an accessory structure in the front yard instead of the required rear and side yard. A variance to allow parking in the front yard instead of the driveway providing continuous access to a parking space in a side or rear yard or driveways must provide continuous access to a garage within house or an attached carport that is built of similar materials to the main structure. A variance from the parking space not being in the side yard or extending 18 feet beyond front edge of house. A variance to allow a driveway more than 20 feet instead driveways shall be no more than 12 feet wide at the right-of-way; except for driveways providing access to two-car garages, in which case, said driveway shall be no wider than 20 feet.

Applicant:

Sarah Grisworld

Location:

5405 Court I, Birmingham AL 35208 Parcel #013000124022002000 SE of Section 12, Township 18 S, Range 4 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing a gazebo and an extended driveway.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned D-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned D-3 (Single Family District). The property is not located in the flood plain area nor any design review district. There is an existing illegal parking on the property. The applicant is proposing to extend the parking pad to create a drive way off of 54th St. Staff has worked the applicant to come up with a solution that we can recommend; however, it was unsuccessful due to the conditions of the alley. The applicant did provide staff with photos of the alley and case information regarding clearly the alley below:

At this time, removing trees and cleaning the alley would be to costly for us to considered this option any further. However, I did call the Public Works Department and received two case number listed below for assistance with the alley: 1. case number 2100030269 (cleaning up alley) and case number 2100030270 (removal of trees). I was informed that these department have a back log and no estimated time of when they could be assigned.

City Engineer's Recommendation: I would recommend a 12' driveway from 54th street to connect the existing drive on Court I, with no additional curb cut width allowed on Court I. The applicant could also remove the existing curb cut and driveway on the Court I side and make a new driveway that would better align with the side of the house.

Per the zoning ordinance:

Section 11. Residential Driveways.

- A. All driveways, maneuvering areas, and parking spaces must be a suitable hard surface or pervious surface (see Chapter 5, Section 7, C.2) as approved by the City Engineer.
- B. Driveways must provide continuous access to a parking space in a side or rear yard or driveways must provide continuous access to a garage within house or an attached carport that is built of similar materials to the main structure.
- C. Parking spaces in side yard must extend 18 feet beyond front edge of house.
- D. Parking spaces in side yard must also be at least 18 feet by nine feet.
- E. Maneuvering areas in front yards shall be limited to 20 percent of the required front yard, including hammer-heads and circular drives, and must connect to an existing driveway providing continuous access to a parking space in the side or rear yard or a garage within the structure.
- F. All maneuvering areas, including hammer-heads, and circular drives shall be considered parking spaces and shall count towards the maximum parking after a 100 percent increase has been applied to the maximum parking requirement for residential uses. Driveways providing access to legal parking spaces shall not be counted as parking; provided that the driveway is designed to follow the shortest possible route to said legal parking spaces.
- G. Driveways shall be no more than 12 feet wide at the right-of-way; except for driveways providing access to two-car garages, in which case, said driveway shall be no wider than 20 feet.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Belview Heights Association voted to support the request.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has not provided evidence to support the variance request based upon the applicant not meeting the six variance standards, staff believes the variance request has merit for denial and should be **DENIED**.

PARCEL ID: 013000124022002000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2019**

DATE: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:23:17 AM

OWNER: GRISWOLD WILLIE B JR &

ADDRESS: 5405 COURT I CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35208--3026

SITE ADDR: 5405 COURT I

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM, AL

ZIP: 35208

LAND: \$12,700.00

BLDG: \$82,700.00

AREA: 5,548.78

ACRES: 0.13

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME MONTE SANO

BLOCK: 28

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12-18-4W Section:

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Belview Hghts (201) **Communities:** Five Points West (2)

Council Districts: District - 8 (Councilor: Steven W. Hoyt)

Zoning Outline: D3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 2

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

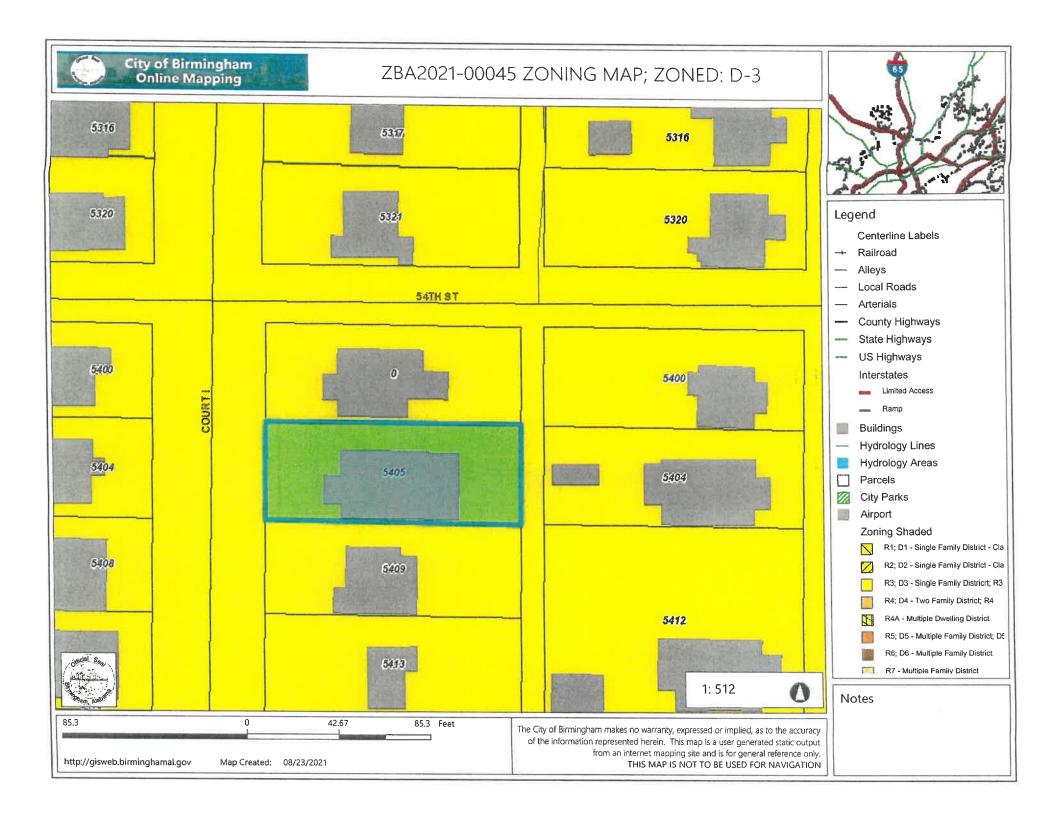
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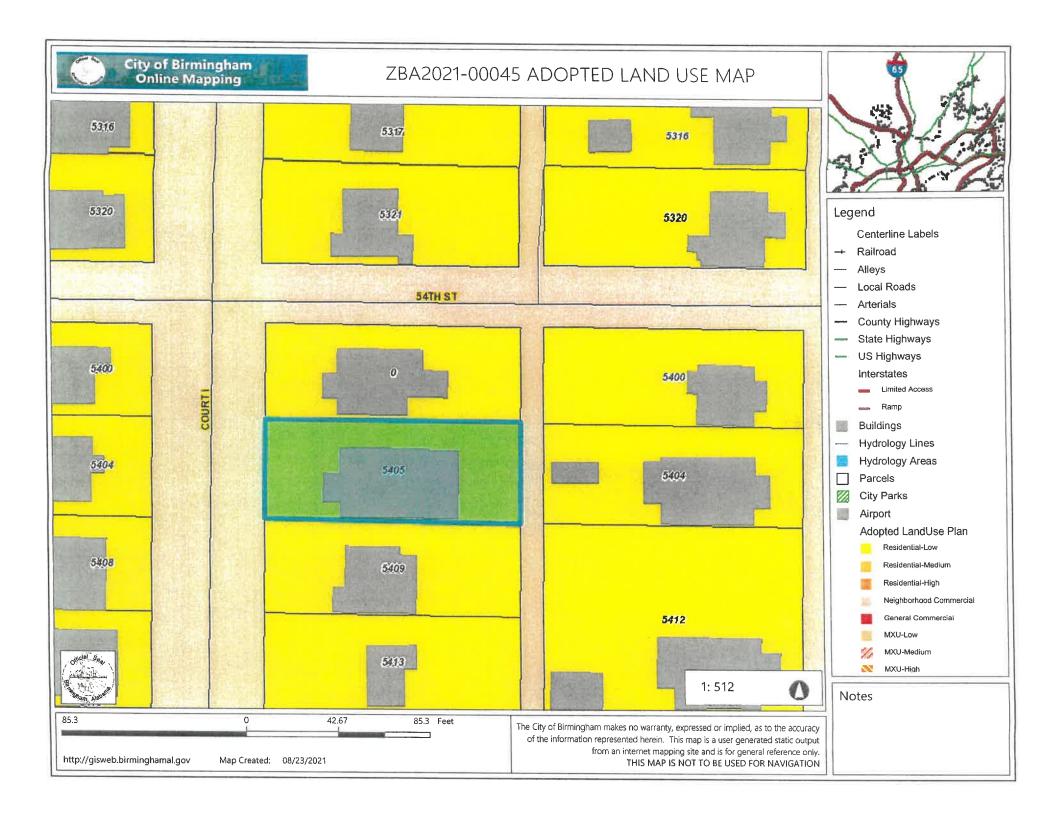
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Date: April 29, 2021

Re: Sarah Griswold

5405 Court I

Birmingham, AL 35208

(205) 929-4122

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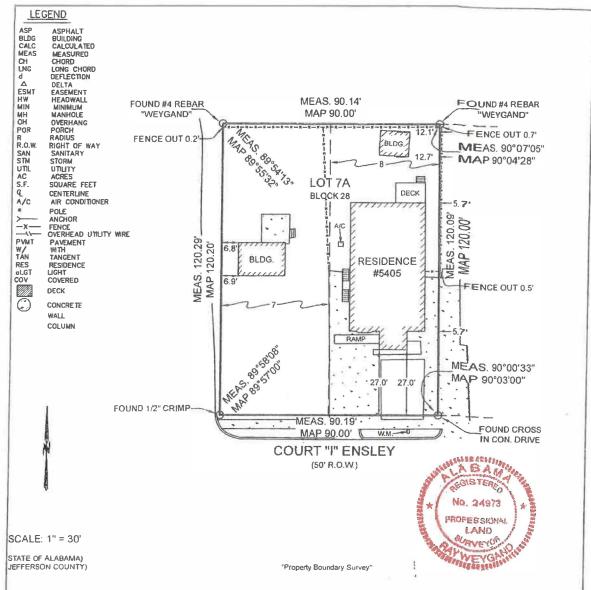
Variance Request: The Accessory Porch Structure and add on to existing driveway.

Statement regarding Variance Standards:

- 5. Physical Characteristics of the Property: the structure was built on an existing brick frame and made of wood structure that is screened aesthetically pleasing which contributed to the beautification of the property and neighborhood.
- 6. Unique Characteristics: The occupant's medical condition restricts mobility and is not conducive for exercising and enjoying nature. The structure allows setting outside sitting area to take in Vitamins D and does not restrict them from being inside permanently that allows a loop around driveway that allows for a safe handicap accessibility for loading and unloading.
- 7. Hardship Not Self-Imposed: The Accessory Porch Structure was created due to the occupant's physical disability. The premise is not located in proximity to a hospital and is not causing hardship to the neighborhood. The structure also allows an easy access for loading and unloading wheelchair due to the busy heavy traffic on Court I, also it will provide a safety handicap accessibility location.
- 8. Financial Gain Not Only Basis: There is no gain other than the improvement of medical conditions.
- 9. No Harm to Public Welfare: The structure only affects the occupancy property and has minimal effect on said property. This property will not be detrimental to the public welfare, nor increase the congestion on public streets.

10.	The proposed use is not prohibited by ordinances of the City of Birmingham other than the Zoning Ordinance. Attached to and made a part of this Application, Applicant submits the following attachments:				
	A. A plot plan showing block and lot numbers, and existing and proposed structures with necessary dimensions indicating yard spaces and adjoining structures.				
	B. A statement of the proposed points on which the Applicant bases his Application, with a description of proposed work.				
	C. A ground and typical floor plan of the building with all necessary measurements.				
	Witness my signature this the29 th Day of April 2021				
	SALAN Hasso L 34/29/205/ (Signature and Printed Name of Owner/Applicant)				

Attachments



I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot <u>7A</u>, Block <u>28</u>, Monte Sano as recorded in Map Volume <u>5</u>, Page <u>36</u>, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, according to my survey of <u>April 26</u>, 2021. Survey invalid if not sealed in red

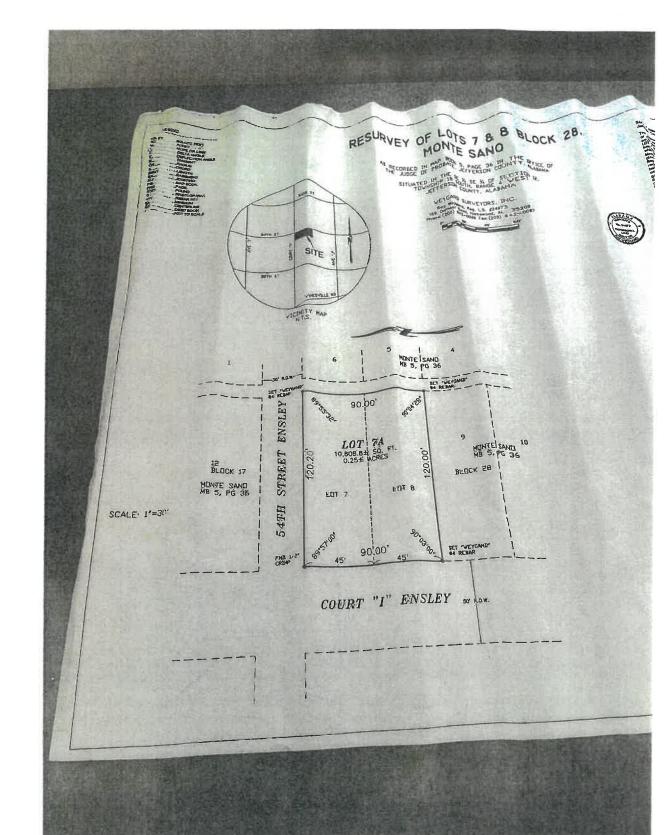
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(Birmingham AL) 35208

Ray Weygand, Reg. L.S. #34764 169 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 942-0086 Fax (205) 942-0087

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Note: (a) No title search of the public records has been performed by this firm and land shown hereon was not abstracted for easements and/or rights-or-way, recorded or unrecorded. The parcel shown hereon is subject to setbacks, easements, zoning, and restrictions that may be found in the public records of said county and/or city (b) All bearings and/or angles, are deed/record map and actual unless otherwise noted. (c) Underground portions of foundations, footings, and/or other underground structures, utilities, cemeteries or burial sites were not located unless otherwise noted. (d) The shown north arrow is based on deed/record map. (e) This survey is not transferable (f) Easements not shown above.



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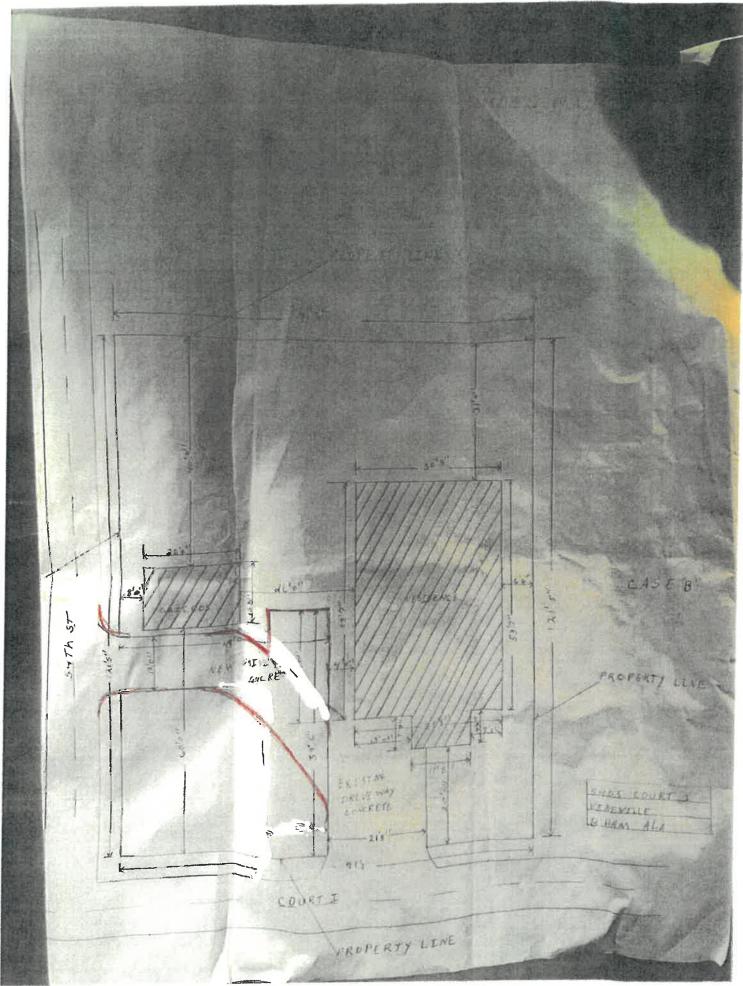
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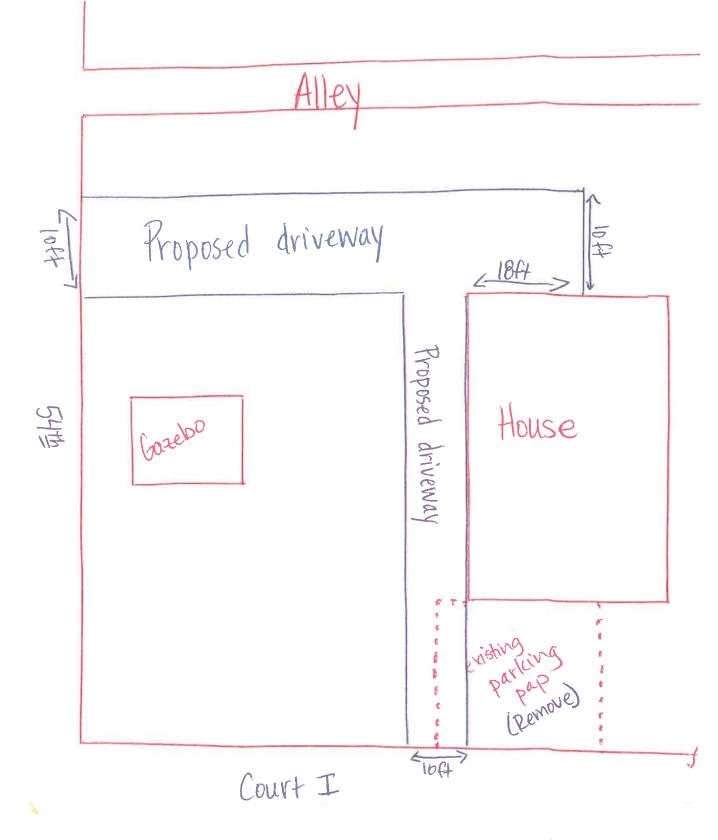
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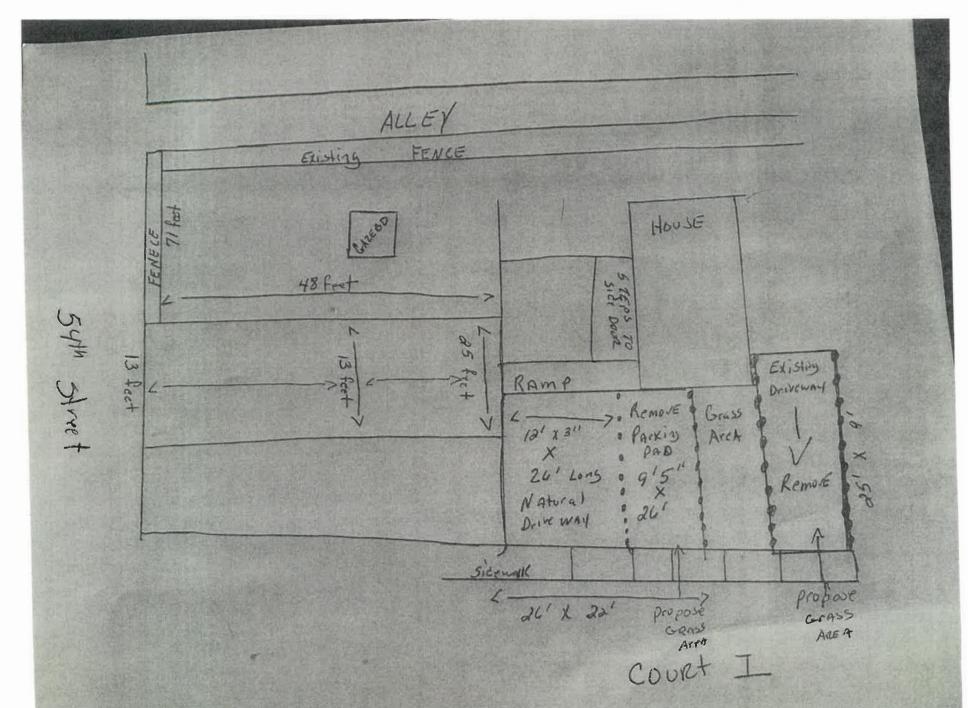


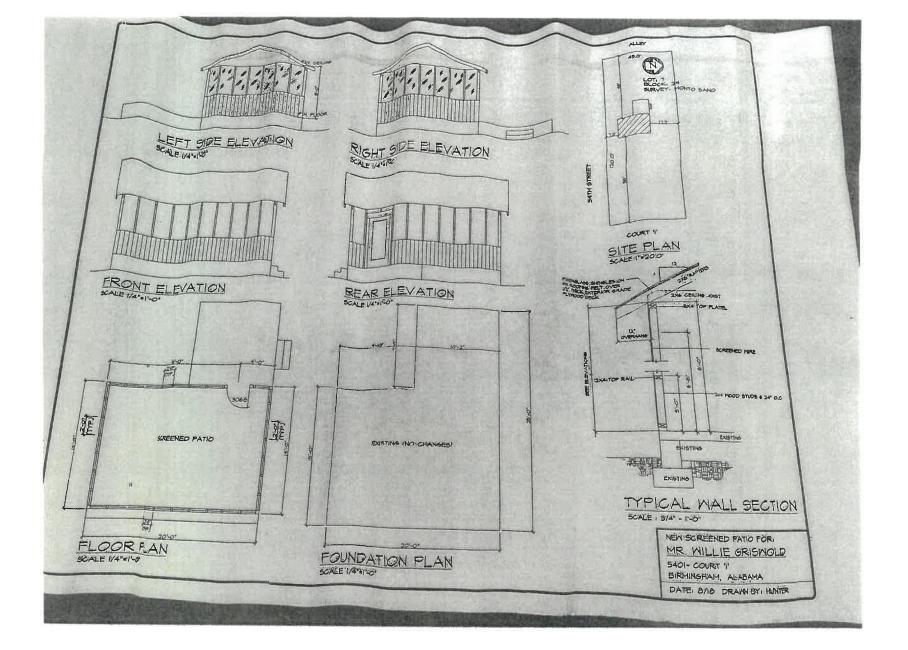
First Site Plan



Site Plan the board Suggested

Site Plan the HPPlicant 13 Proposing







5405 Court I

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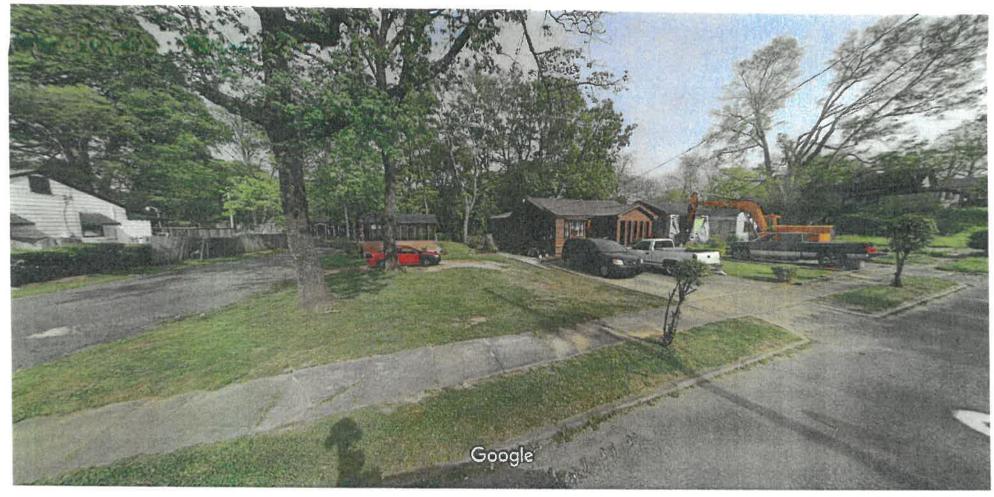


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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M. Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chamber (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00074

Smithfield Neighborhood

Request:

Variance to allow expansion of a legal non-conforming place of worship to allow for an accessory structure (church community feed distribution center). Variance to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area. Special exception to allow remote parking in the front yard. Variance to allow the amount of off-site parking to exceed the actual needs of the place of worship as demonstrated by the parking plan.

Applicant:

Larry Bailey

Location:

515 1st St N 35204 Parcel # 012200144031008000 SE of Section 14, Township 17 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing a church community feeding distribution center and remote parking.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3 (Single Family District) and parcels east are zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential District. The property is located the floodplain; however, the proposed structure is not located in the flood area. The property is located in the Smithfield Historic district.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Place of Worship. To ensure compatibility with nearby dwelling uses, in the D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, MU-L, and C-1 districts, a special exception may be granted by the Board provided that the following conditions are met:

1. On the effective date of the Ordinance codified in this Title a pre-existing place of worship, in the dwelling districts listed above, shall be a legal non-conforming use. They may expand if a special exception is granted by the

Board subject to demonstrating compliance with the general provisions of Chapter 4, Article III, Section 2 and the off-site parking requirements of

Chapter 5 of this Ordinance.

2. Any Place of Worship constructed after the effective date of the Ordinance codified in this Title shall be subject to the following standards.

- a. Minimum Site Size. Land area shall be provided at the rate of .005 acre for every seat in the sanctuary/assembly area. In areas considered by the board of zoning appeals to be predominately developed, and where assembling land to satisfy this site size standard is not practical, the Board may waive the minimum site size requirement, based on a determination that the proposed facility can be designed and operated in a manner which will not adversely impact abutting properties or the surrounding neighborhood.
- b. Screening and buffering in the form of a landscape buffer yard shall separate all structures and parking areas from all abutting property zoned for dwellings pursuant to Buffering Standard B, Chapter 6 of this Ordinance.
- c. A cemetery, including columbariums, may be permitted by the board as an accessory use to a religious institution.
- 3. If Off-Site Parking is requested, approval of an off-site parking lot shall be contingent upon a demonstration that the following standards have been met:
- a. The appellant shall demonstrate by a parking plan, reviewed by the Director, that the minimum number of parking spaces required by Chapter 5, of this Ordinance cannot be developed on the same lot containing the place of worship;
- b. The amount of off-site parking shall not exceed the actual needs of the place of worship as demonstrated by the parking plan;
- c. There shall be no vacant property that is owned by the applicant adjacent to the place of worship on the same block face;
- d. The off-site parking area shall abut a street upon which the lot of the place of worship abuts and at least a portion of the off-site parking area shall be opposite the zone lot containing the place of worship;
- e. Vehicular access shall be restricted to a street upon which the lot of the place of worship abuts;
- f. All off-site parking spaces shall be within 200 feet of the lot boundary of the place of worship; g. On any given block, off-site parking associated with a place of worship

shall be limited to a contiguous area;

- h. All lighting shall be shielded so that substantially all directly emitted light falls within the property. No illumination in excess of one-half foot candle shall be permitted across the boundary of any dwelling property or a public street or alley. The parking area shall only be illuminated when in use.
- 4. Where structures abut dwelling districts, there shall be a minimum setback of 25 feet.
- 5. A traffic impact study may be required that demonstrates adequate traffic controls are provided as determined by the Traffic Engineer for the City.
- 6. Accessory structures (including Family Life Centers, Classrooms, etc.) may be constructed on property adjacent to the place of worship, subject to the

following conditions:

- a. There shall be no vacant property that is owned by the applicant adjacent to the place of worship on the same block face that can accommodate the accessory structure;
- b. The accessory structure shall abut a street or alley upon which the lot of the place of worship abuts and at least a portion of the accessory structure shall be opposite the zone lot containing the place of worship;
- c. On any given block, accessory structures associated with a place of worship shall be limited to a contiguous area.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The North Pratt Neighborhood Association waiting on the vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variance request; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. The applicant must apply the following landscaping requirements:
 - 1 canopy tree per 40' of street frontage on the 1st Street and Graymont Ave sides of the property
 - An evergreen hedgerow between the parking spaces and the street on 1st Street and Graymont Ave
 - 5% of the interior of the parking lot must be landscaped.
- 4. The applicant must add landscaping to the existing parking lot.

PARCEL ID: 012200344015010000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 11:57:45 AM

OWNER: SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE ASSOC

ADDRESS: PO BOX 814

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35201--0814

SITE ADDR: 515 1ST ST N CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35204

LAND: \$4,900.00

BLDG: \$21,200.00

AREA: 28,442.48

ACRES: 0.65

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME EPHESUS SEVENTH DAY ADVEN

BLOCK:

LOT:

9A

Section: 34-17-3W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Smithfield

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: In Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Smithfield (1605)
Communities: Smithfield (16)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O'Quinn)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

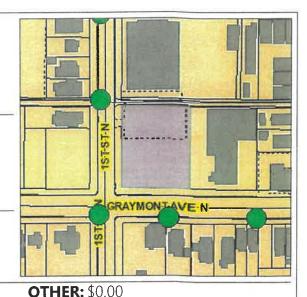
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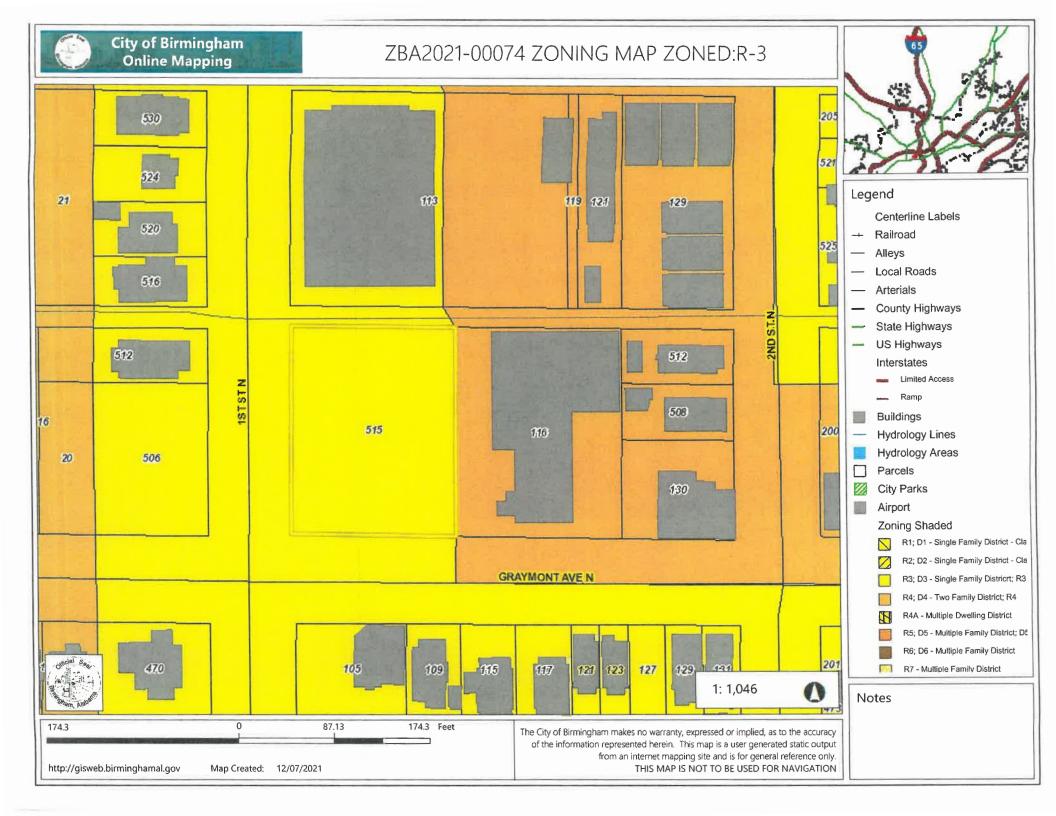
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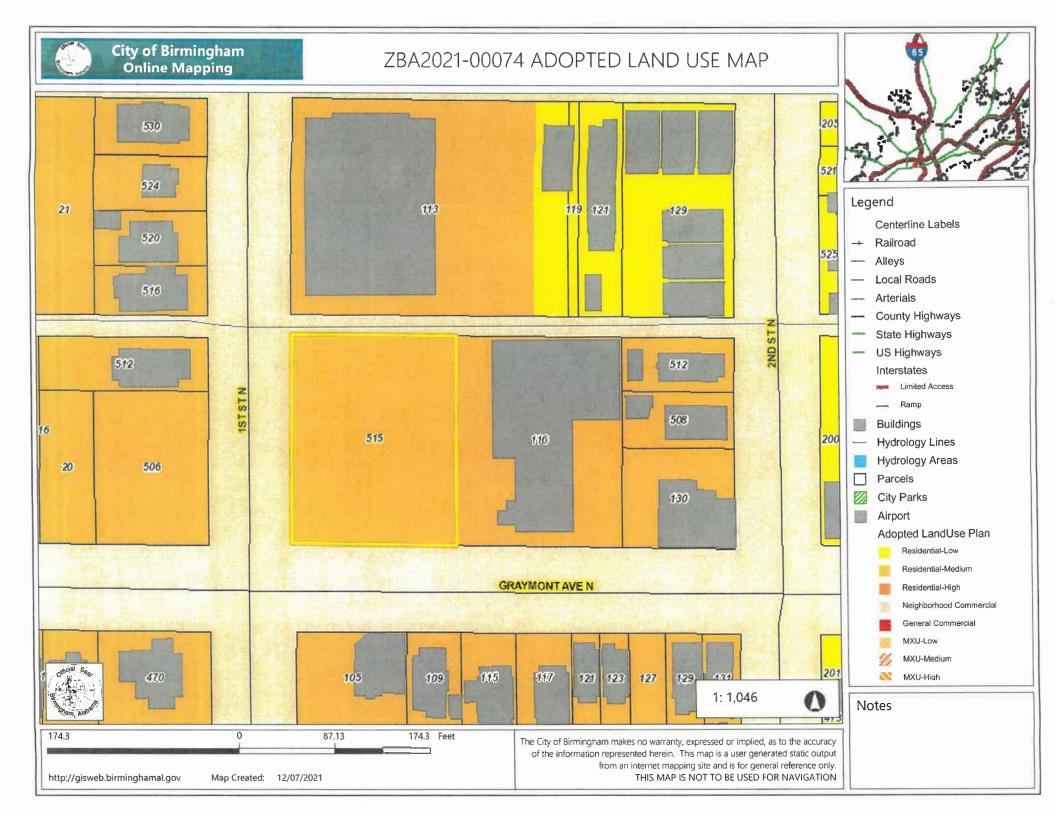
EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund **Opportunity Zones:** In Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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Adventist Community Services, Ephesus

Serving the poor and hurting in Christ's Name

April 20, 2021

Pastor & Mrs. Larry Bailey 824 Stoneriver Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Dear Pastor & Mrs. Bailey:

Greetings in the spirit of thankfulness, and appreciation. Adventist Community Services, Ephesus members wish to let you know how much your support to our agency means to us. In 2019 we served 6,723 individuals. Last year, 2020 we served 24,615 individuals; since COVID -19 the number of people has increased; and we are now open to the public twice a month instead of once a month to distribute food. Because of your generosity we have been able to continue the work of helping the people in our community with food.

We were blessed Thanksgiving 2019 to prepare & giveaway two-hundred food boxes and Thanksgiving 2020 our blessing increased, and we were able to prepare and giveaway three-hundred and fifty food boxes to families in need. God continues to work through all of us to reach those in need, and to let them know they are loved and not forgotten. Because of COVID-19 it was necessary for to us to close the Clothes Closet. Through the help of God, we plan to reopen the Clothes Closet this year. Thank you for sharing your blessings with us.

We are forever thankful for your support of Adventist Community Services, Ephesus. Without your help we could not continue this work of serving the community, especially since COVIC-19 and the increase in the number of people coming to receive help. Your continued help is needed and appreciated.

It is our prayer that God will continue to open the windows of Heaven and pour out His Blessings on you and your family.

Yours in His Service,

Jane Hood, Director

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Phone: (205) 252-7912 Fax: (205) 252-7918 E-mail: acsephesus@yahoo.com



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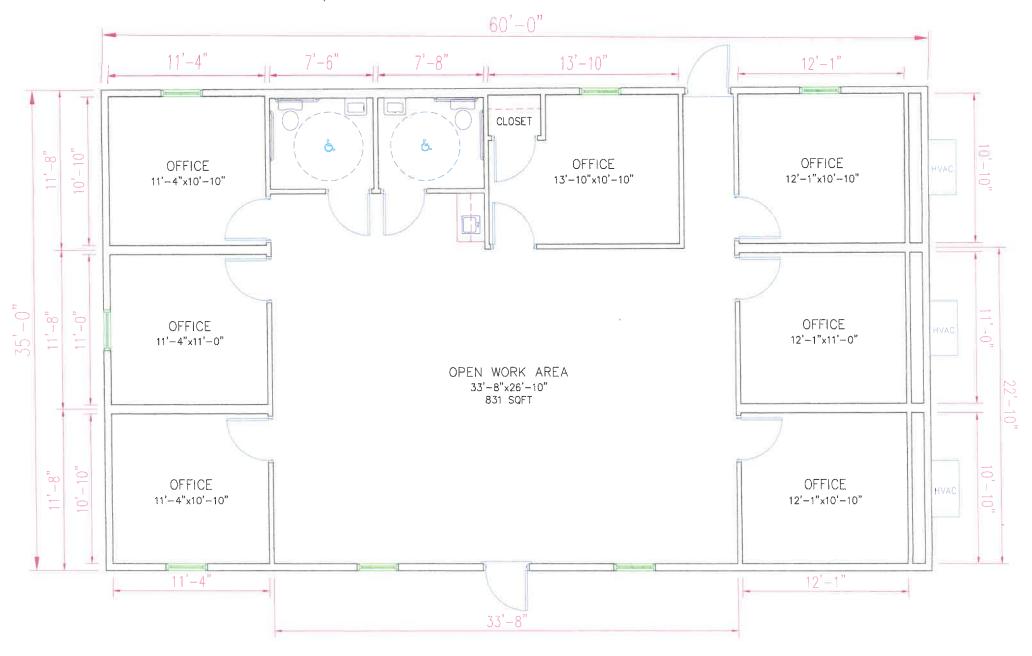
105 6TH AVE N, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35204

SITE PLAN

SCALE: 1" = 40" - 0"

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36×60 2,100 SQFT +/-



STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

RESTRICTIVE CONVENANT

FOR OFF STREET PARKING

This Restrictive Covenant is entered into on this the 2nd day of August, 2021 by

The South Central Conference Assocation , (TSCCA) its successors and assigns, Tennessee corporation,

As owners of the properties identified herein.

1. WHEREAS, South Central Conference Association is the owner of property located at 105 6th Ave N (Lot 9A), which contains only forty(40) paved and lined parking spaces, and which is the site of The Ephesus SDA Church, and is more particularly described as: Lot 9A, 105 6th Ave North, PID #22-00-34-4-015-010,000:

[Metes and Bounds Description]

- 2. WHEREAS, the City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance requires a total of forty(40))paved and lined parking spaces for Lot 9A, and,
- 3. Whereas, South Central Conference Association owns additional property, located at 515 1st St. N (Lot) which contains forty four (44) paved and lined parking spaces which the Church wishes to use and encumber for the benefit of its property located at 105 6th Ave North (Lot 9A), and said Lot5A is more particularly described as follows:

 Lot 5A, 515 1st St. North, PID #0122003440015010000, more properly described as:
- 4. WHEREAS, Lot 5A is adjacent to and located within 30 feet of Lot 9A,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, it is agreed as follows:

- (TSCCA) does hereby agree, covenant, and restrict the use of Lot 5A as parking
 property, irrevocably and permanently for the use and benefit of its property located at
 Lot 9A, unless released as provided herein. (TSCCA) agrees that the 44 parking spaces
 located on the subject property shall not be used for other of different purposes.
 (TSCCA) declares that the use of the 44 parking spaces located on Lot 5A shall be
 restricted to the parking of vehicles in connection with its business operated on Lot 9A.
- 2. This Restrictive Covenant shall run with this property, and shall be binding on (TSCCA), its successors and assigns, and may not be altered, amended or terminated unless authorized by Special Exception of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the city of Birmingham.

- 3. That this agreement must be recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of JefFerson County, for the locations listed in this agreement in order for it to be valid.
- 4. That a copy of the recorded agreement be given to the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering, and Permits.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE							
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I, Ellowa J. Bell A Notary Public in and for said county and said state, hereby certify that Benjamin Jones, Jr., whose name as President of South Central Conference. a corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation, on the day the same bears date.							
Given under my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of Qugust, 2021							
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8/2/2021

Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church 105 6th Ave North Birmingham, Al., 35201

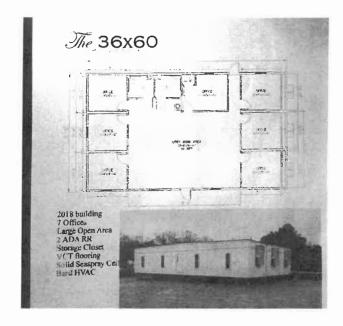
To The City of Birmingham
Department of Planning, Engineering & Permits
710 20th Street North
Room 210, City Hall
Birmingham, Alabama 35200

RE: Zoning Variance

Please be advised that the Ephesus SDA Church is hereby making a formal application to The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) for a variance from the requirements of the zoning regulations as they apply to the following parcel:

PARCEL ID: 012200344015010000 LOT 5A MB 237 Page 53

It is our intent to ask the City to allow the Church to place a 36X60 Modular Structure on the aforementioned property for the purpose of expanding the church Community Food Distribution Program . In order to assist the (ZBA) in its consideration of our request, and provide the Board an opportunity to become fully aware of our intention, we're submitting the following information of purpose and the assurance that the implementation of this project will in no wise adversely affect the community or any adjacent properties.



In consideration of this request, we are humbly addressing the following concerns:

Physical Characteristics of the Property:

Please find attached the Parcel mapping and description information as obtained from the Jefferson County Tax Assessor's Office.

Unique Characteristics:

This property is directly adjacent the church and a portion is used as an additional church parking lot

Hardship Not Self-Imposed:

There are no existing hardships relative to this property. Lots were purchased by the church some years ago for the purpose of additional parking and future expansion of church community ministries.



Financial Gain Not Only Basis:

There is no Financial Gain. The implementation of this project is for the purpose of expanding the church community services, and in particular, its free food distribution program.



As noted in the attached Adventist Community Services (ACS) document, in 2019 the church (ACS) Department served a total of 6,723 individuals in the community. Last year, 2020 we served 24,615 individuals. This year the number of people has increased, and we are now open to the public twice a month instead of once a month to distribute food. It is because of the generosity members we have been able to continue this work of helping the people of our community with needed food.





No Injury to Neighboring Property:

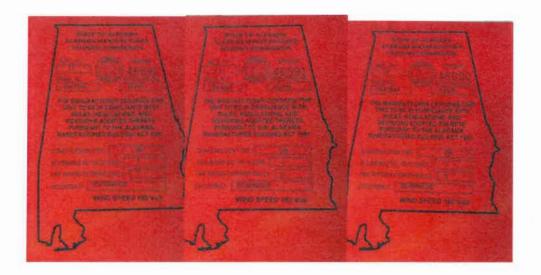
The changes to this property will not be injurious the neighboring property which

is a logistic Warehouse.



No Harm to Public Welfare:

Based on the official stamps of approval from the State of Alabama, the purposed Modular Unit would not impose any harm to the safety of the public. It is rated by the State to withstand wind of up to 180mph



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M. Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00079 Overton

Request:

Variance to allow more than one building wall sign. Variance to allow 567.89sqft of signage instead of the 150sqft of signage of allowed.

Applicant:

Samantha Avalos

Location:

240 Summit Blvd, Birmingham AL 35243 Suite 100 Parcel # 012800224003003000 SE of Section 22, Township 18 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

Variance to allow more than the 150sqft of signage of allowed for Nike Store and more than one building wall sign.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned QC-2 (Qualified Commercial Business District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned QC-2 (Qualified Commercial Business District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor any design review districts; however, it is located within the Highway 280 Overlay District. The proposed vinyl façade graphics are 535.79 sqft, the illuminated swoosh is 21.9 sqft and the interior marquee sign is 10.2 sqft. Staff recommends that the proposed vinyl graphics should be reduced in size. The proposed design does not fit with the characteristics of the shopping center.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

- G. Signs Permitted for Retail and Service Establishments Located in a Shopping Center Each tenant space may have one building wall sign or one canopy sign. A tenant space with more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area may have one building wall sign or one canopy sign per facing street, if the tenant space is located at the end of the shopping center building which faces a public street intersection.
- 1. The building wall sign or canopy sign for each business shall be attached to a front or side building wall which encloses that business premises.
- 2. The maximum sign face area shall be 15 percent of the building wall area to which the sign or canopy is attached, up to a maximum sign face area of 150 square feet. The maximum sign face area may be increased one square

foot for every five feet of building setback in excess of 50 feet, up to a maximum sign face area of 210 square feet.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Overton Neighborhood Association has voted to support the requests.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has not provided evidence to support the variance to allow 567.89sqft of signage instead of the 150sqft of signage of allowed; therefore, staff believes the request have merit for denial. Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support a variance to allow more than one building wall sign; therefore, staff believes the request have merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012800224003003000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:31:47 AM

OWNER: BAYER DEVELOPMENT CO LLC

ADDRESS: 2222 ARLINGTON AVE S

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35205--4004

SITE ADDR: 250 SUMMIT BLVD

CITY/STATE: , AL

ZIP: 35243

LAND: \$2,760,600.00

BLDG: \$7,959,700.00

AREA: 369,310.88 **ACRES:** 8.48

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME SUMMIT PHASE 2 RE 28-22-4

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LOT:

OTHER: \$0.00

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Section: 22-18-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Overton (2301)
Communities: Cahaba (23)

Council Districts: District - 2 (Councilor: Hunter Williams)

Zoning Outline: QC2

Highway 280 Overlay Outline: In Highway 280 Overlay Outline

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Cahaba River-Patton Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

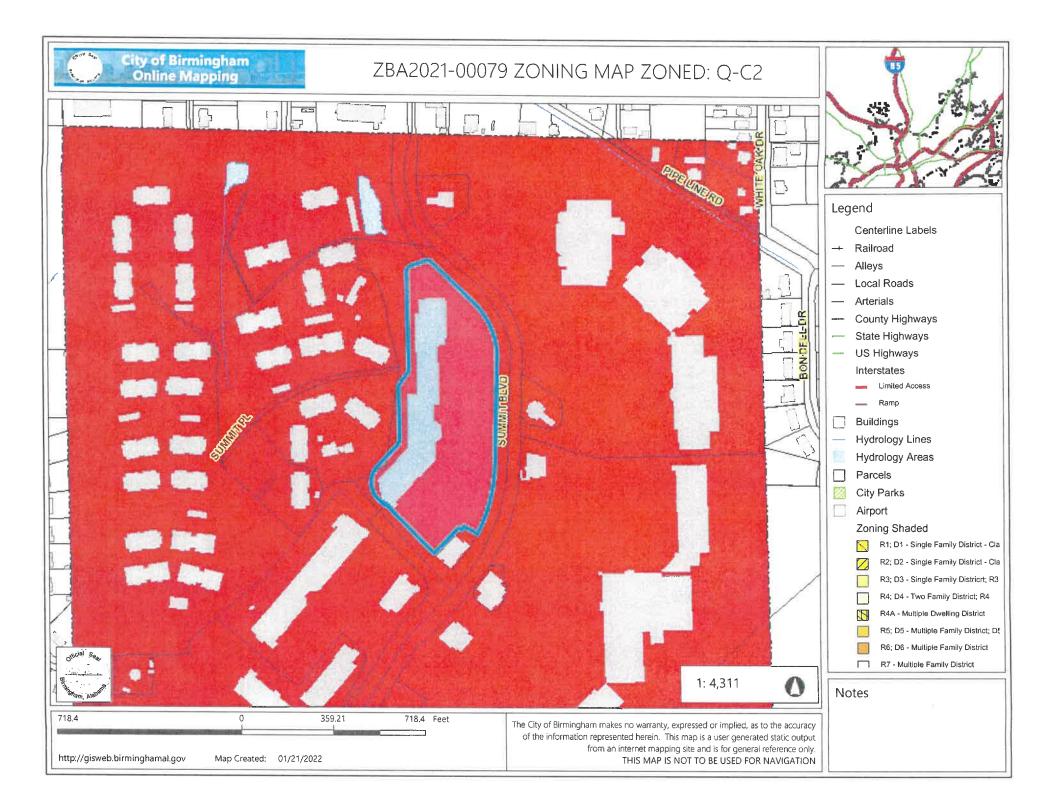
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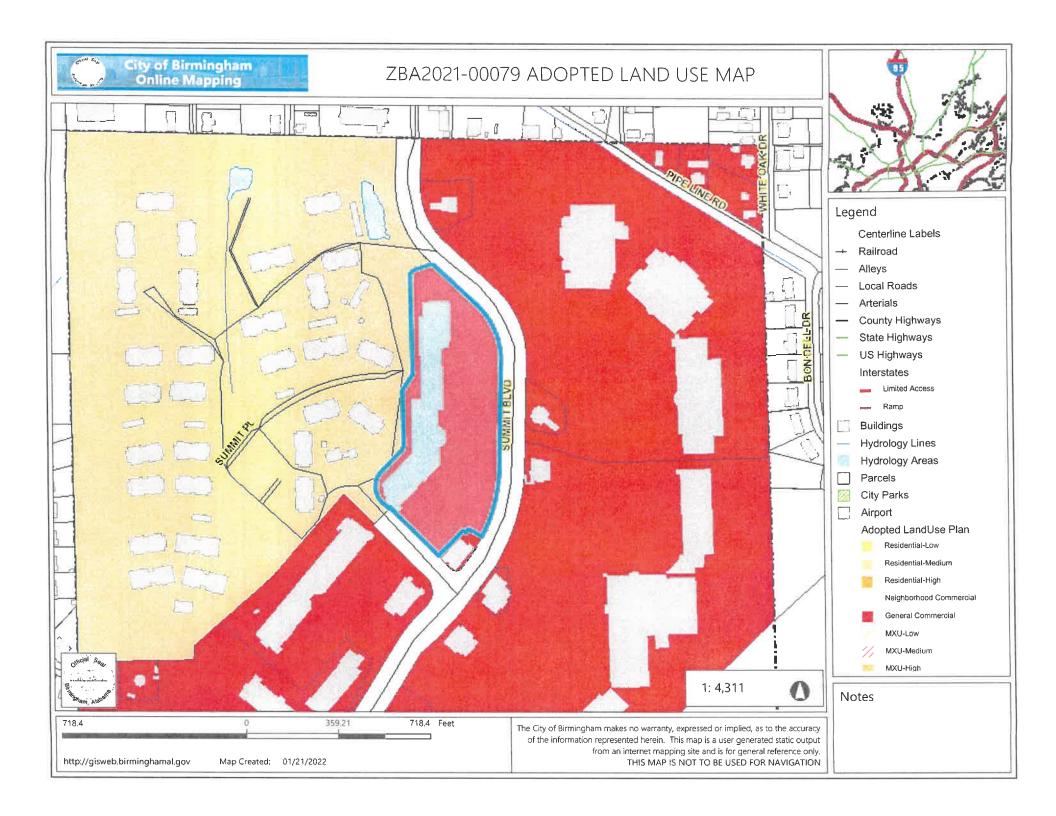
EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund

Opportunity Zones: Not in Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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TRANSMITTAL

12/17/2021

FROM:

Samantha Avalos Permit Advisors 8370 Wilshire Blvd Suite 330 Beverly Hills, CA 90211 424-330-7970 TO:

Angelica Moton 710 20th ST N Room 210 Birmingham, AL 35203 205-279-8917

RE: Nike- Variance Application, Documents and Plans

Project Address: 240 Summit Blvd Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35243 (The Summit)

Angelica, I have enclosed the following documents

- 1. ZBA Application
- 2. Landlord Authorization Letter
- 3. Sign Variance Plans
- 4. Response to the six standards
- 5. A \$500 check made out to the City of Birmingham

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards, Samantha Avalos 424-330-7970| samantha.avalos@permitadvisors.com



October 18, 2021 via Email

Nike Live The Summit – Birmingham Phase II

RE: The Summit - Birmingham

Nike Live - Façade Design Review

We have received your Façade Design Intent drawings dated September 30, 2021 for the proposed Nike Live, soon to be located at The Summit - Birmingham. We have reviewed the drawings and we approve of your design concept.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (205) 795-5531.

Sincerely,

BAYER PROPERTIES, LLC

John Brooks

Senior Tenant Coordinator Development Services Group

John Brooks

CC: Tenant File



City of Birmingham - Signage Variance, Responses to Six Standards

To: The City of Birmingham

From: MBH Architects 50 Hudson St

New York, NY 10013

RE: Nike by Birmingham

240 Summit Blvd, Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35243

The following are responses to the six standards required for a signage variance. We, MBH Architects, are pursuing a signage variance on behalf of our client, Nike, at the Birmingham, Alabama location at 240 Summit Blvd, Suite 100.

- 1. Physical Characteristics of the Property. The exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary and exceptional conditions of such property would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property upon the strict application of any regulation enacted by the ordinance codified in this Ordinance.
 - Response: Our signage proposal needs to exceed the city signage dimension because our store location is concealed by a large tree located in front of our space. At the time of observation, approximately 50% of the total façade and 90% of The Summit's signage band were obstructed by the tree. In addition, our store location and entrance is surrounded by a sloped, raised sidewalk and is recessed back from the adjacent corner space along Summit Place. The proposed custom graphic artwork will allow our store to be seen by the public and will help users be directed to our store entry.
- 2. Unique Characteristics. The specific conditions cited are unique to the subject property and generally not prevalent to other properties in the general area, that the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right, and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 - Response: Because of the sloping sidewalk and obstruction by the tree, this space is unlike all
 others at The Summit retail center. Our signage proposal is intended to greatly enhance public
 enjoyment of the property right; our proposal creates a visual connection to the community
 through unique-to-location artwork that incorporates local Birmingham neighborhood maps
 with hand-drawn figures and a location-tailored color palette. This creates a narrative for the
 public that is human, authentic, and relatable.



- **3.** Hardship Not Self-Imposed. The alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by the previous actions of any person having an interest in the property.
 - Response: The tree and sidewalk condition that make this location subject to exception were not created by the previous actions of any person having an interest in the property.
- 4. Financial Gain Not Only Basis. Financial gain is not the sole basis for granting the variance.
 - Response: The proposed custom artwork is a mechanism to create connection with the local community through unique-to-location artwork that incorporates local Birmingham neighborhood maps with hand-drawn figures and a location-tailored color palette. The artwork narrative centers around being human, relatable and authentic, and is a curation of sport and culture, always informed by aspects of the neighborhood and the "sport and fitness" mindset of its local consumer. Furthermore, the artwork is intended to feel inclusive and is created by a diverse group of independent artists. Ultimately, the artwork enhances the environment and is an visual asset for the public to enjoy.
- **5. No Injury to Neighboring Property.** The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the area.
 - Response: Our proposed artwork is applied using removable vinyl. The artwork does not protrude in any way that will obstruct light and air to adjacent property; the vinyl and adhesive are approximately 3-4mm thick, laying flat and conforming to the existing surface. The Nike "swoosh" signage/blade sign protrusion complies with the guideline set forth by the Landlord. The proposed signage will not diminish or impair property values in any way it will help promote and demonstrate the livelihood of the neighborhood.
- **6. No Harm to Public Welfare.** The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham, and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.
 - Response: Our signage proposal will not be detrimental to the public; The artwork's blue gradient background does not contrast but rather complements neighboring spaces and surroundings, and the figures have gradual gradient shifts in value and color that should not be dangerous distraction for motorists. In addition, the vinyl artwork is non reflective and is matte finish, so there will be no reflection from the sun or lights. The only illuminated items on our façade is the proposed Nike "swoosh" signage and blade sign.



SIGNAGE VARIANCE PACKAGE

ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED: REVISED: REVISED:

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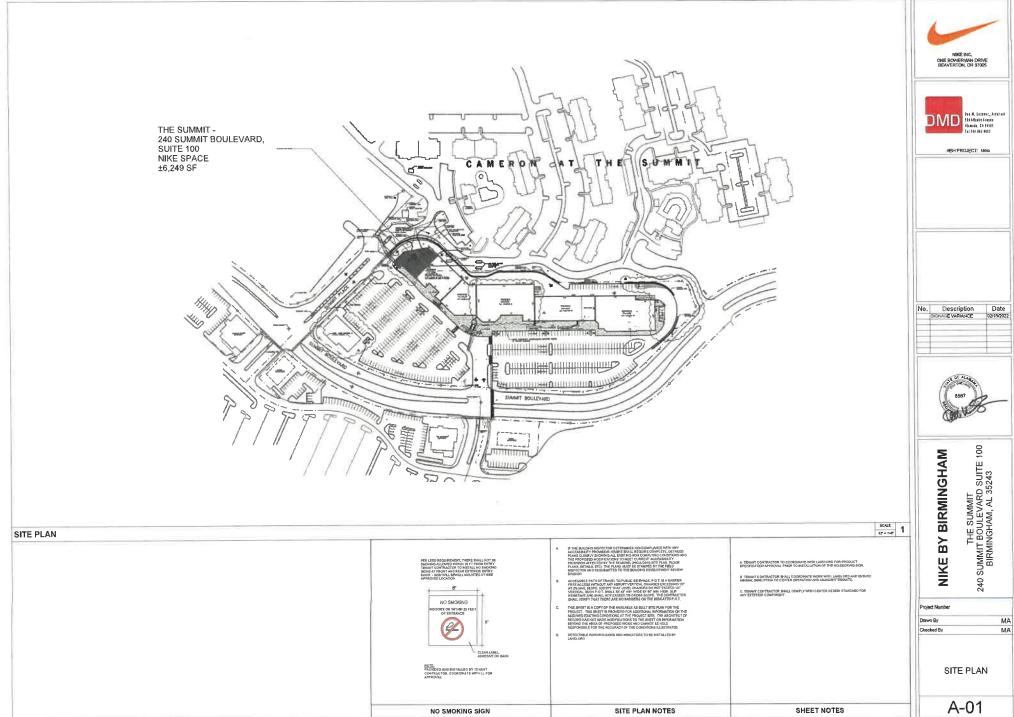
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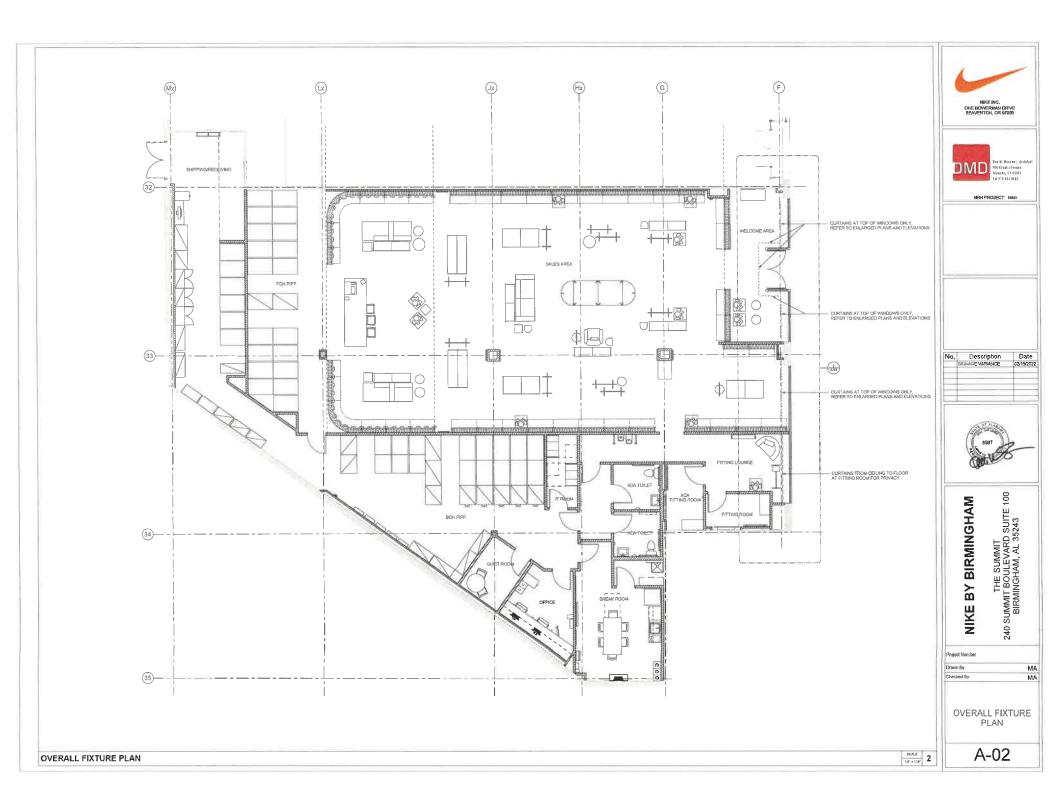
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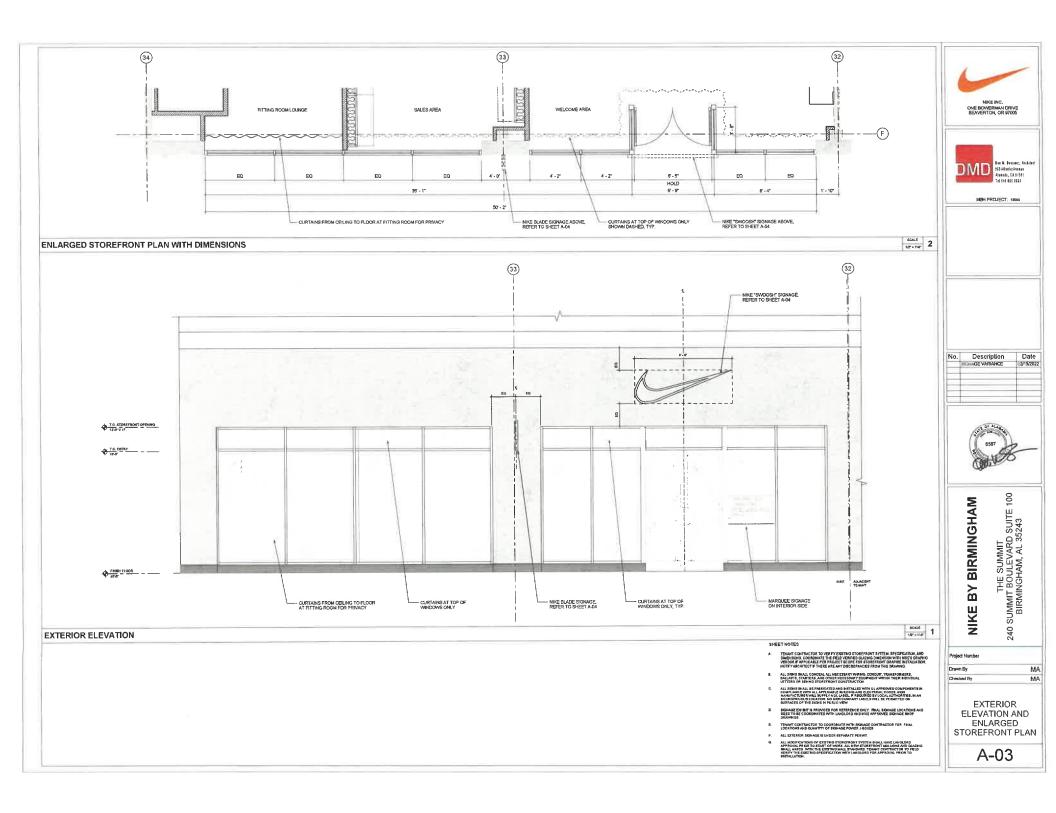
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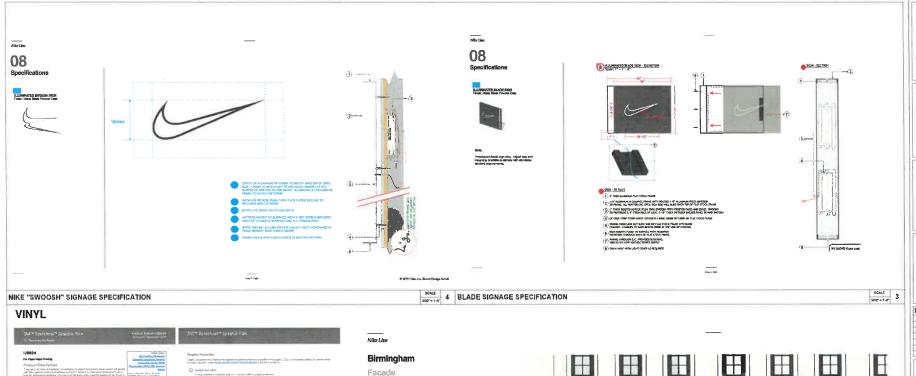
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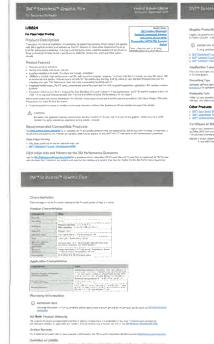
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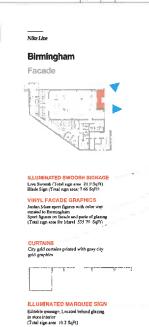
















EXTERIOR FACADE ARTWORK AND **SPECIFICATIONS**

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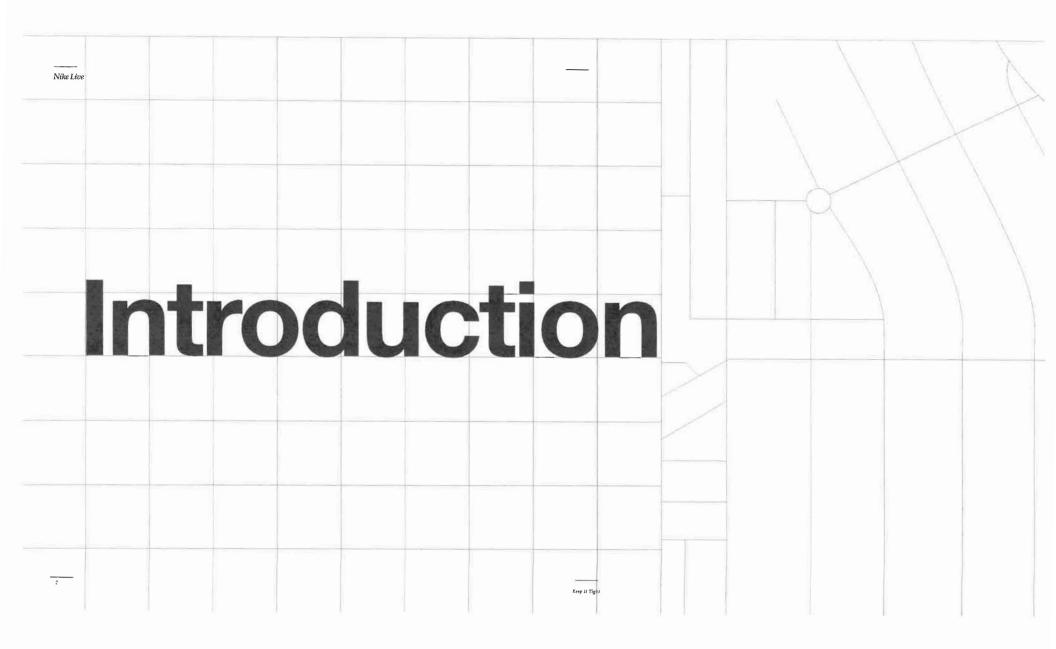
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01 Facade

The Facade is the first physical point to invite the community into their local Nike shop. Our facade is active, personal and approachable.

01 Introduction

At all locations, we lead with her.

We create visual connections to her community by infusing local maps, creating custom facade artwork, and tailoring color palettes per location.

Open & Bright Confident & Bold Warm & Friendly



02 Artwork

Athlete Art

The art is a curation of sport and culture, always informed by aspects of the neighborhood and the "sport and fitness" mindset of its local consumer.

Sport silhouettes
Graphic
Simple & Bold
Human
Inclusive
Everyday athletes
Of a community



Artwork

Layering

While our facade is eclectic with many components, we always keep a strong hierarchy in mind to form clear communication and focus points.

Artist Figures
Typically applied first surface, using resilient outdoor vinyl. See specifications for type of vinyl used for each facade material.

Sport Mesh Curtains

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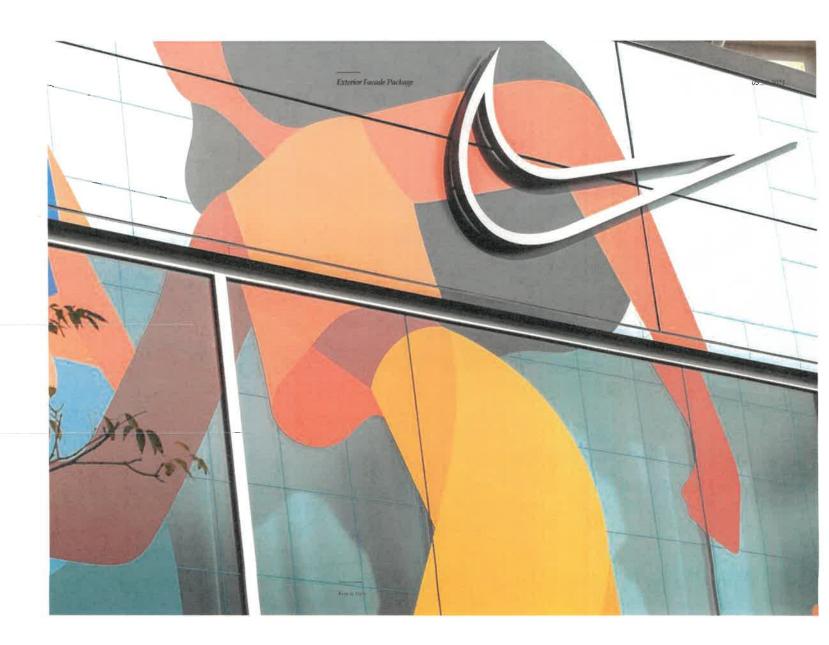
Note - Store specific city grid art is shown on the glazing/facade. For Chestnut Hill the grid art is printed on the curtains.

- Printed 2 sided when seen from the interior

- Printed 1 sided when seen only from the exterior.

*Note - curtains shown are not the current sport mesh. Sport mesh has more translucency.

*Note - curtains shown do not have wash lighting front and back. This is now a standard for all curtains in the Live program.



NA Story Playbook

Neighborhood Grid: Core Parts

The Nike Live grid system is a flexible device designed to be layered in many combinations. The grid is tailored to each destination and features a local map as part of the grid linework.

The grids are comprised of two components: the Nike foundational grid combined with a local map of the neighborhood.

Foundational Grid Neighborhood Grid Local Map

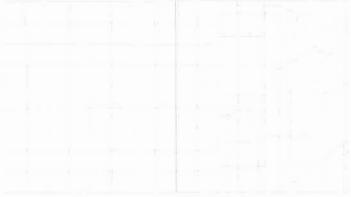


The Foundational Grid is a square grid and is a consistent visual element across the Nike Retail fleet. Nike Live adds its own signature by combining the grid with a local detail: the local map.

This should never be used alone.

The local area must be drawn for each location, capturing the key surroundings of the neighborhood. The line weight must match the Foundational Grid in order to be paired together.

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The grids are combined to create the Neighborhood Grid. The two grids can vary to control the emphasis of the local map on varying touch points.

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Artist

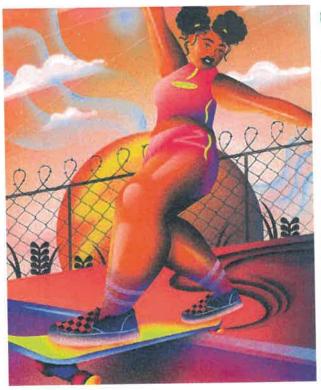
The artist work is an integral part of the foundational Nike Live identity. Grounded in human connection, the art is a vehicle to connect sport with the community using vibrant figurative silhouettes full of color, energy and soul.

Artist

Bio.



Jordan Moss is a Brooklyn based illustrator and graphic designer. With a background that ranges from fine art to advertising, she loves getting the chance to design in all forms and mediums. Whether it's taking on hand painted murals in her hometown or digital stage graphics at Coachella, she's excited to create in all spaces.







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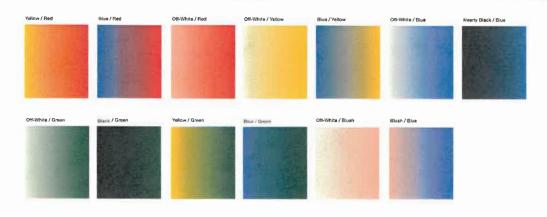
Artist

Story Palette

Welcome Areas & Curtains

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Gradients



Color Palette



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Facade



ILLUMINATED SWOOSH SIGNAGE --Live Swoosh and blade sign

VINYL FACADE GRAPHICS

Jordan Moss sport figures with color way curated to Birmingham

CURTAINS

City grid curtains printed with gray city grid graphics



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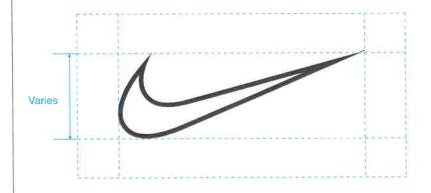
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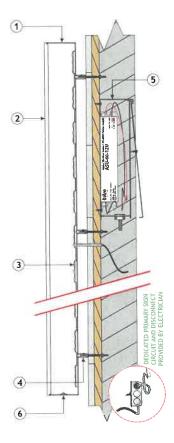
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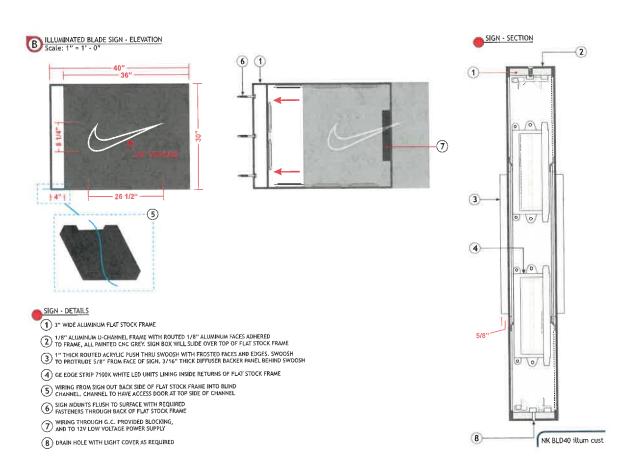


ILLUMINATED BLADE SIGN Finish: Matte Black Powder Coat



Note

Prototypical blade sign size. Adjust size and mounting brackets to comply with city code/landlord requirements.



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Product Description

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 Expected Performance Life for Textured Surface Graphics of 2 years (indoor in most applications); and 6-12 months (outdoor when not used in freezing and thawing cycles). See "Factors that Affect Graphic Performance Life" on page 4.

When constructed and used as described in this Bullatin, these types of graphics and and uses are covered by 3M's Basic Product Warranty. Please read the entire Bullatin for details.

Graphics applied to indoor or outdoor moderately textured surfaces. See Application Characteristics on page 2 for details.



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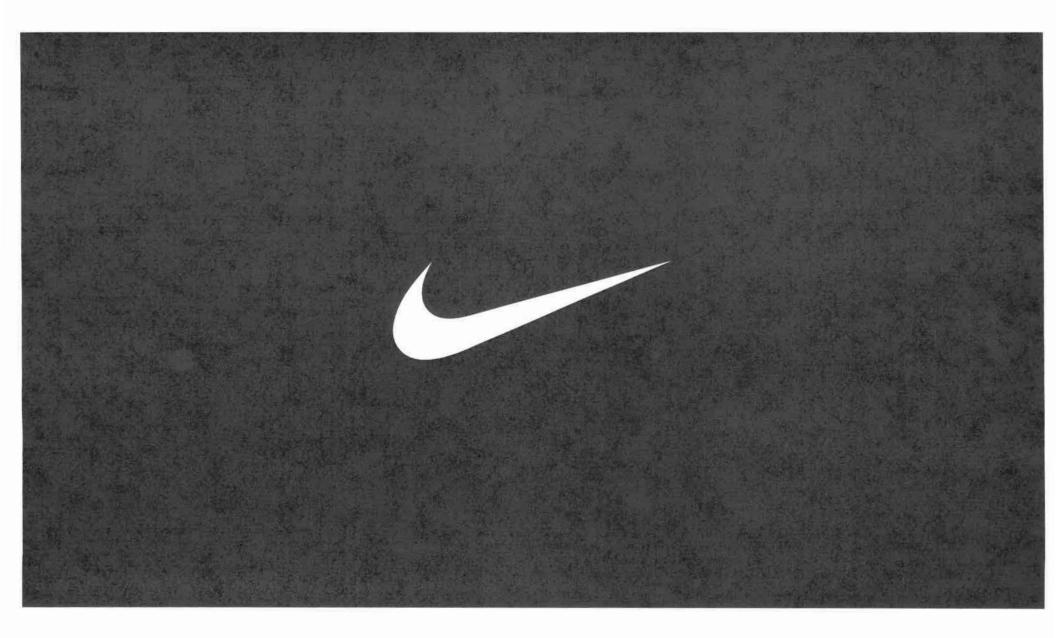
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00080 Five Points South

Request:

An appeal to allow approval of a yoga studio and other wellness activities in a CO&I distict pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 7, Subsection 2.3.

Applicant:

Renny E. Ratliff

Location:

1309 19th St S, Birmingham AL 35205 Parcel # 012800063010002001 SW of Section 06, Township 18 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing a yoga studio and other wellness activities which is only permitted by appeal and approval of the Zoning Board pursuant to the permitted uses in CO&I district.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned QB-1 (Qualified Neighborhood Business District). The parcels north and south are zoned C-O&I (Contingency Office and Institutional). Parcels east are zoned B-2 (General Business District) and parcels west are zoned QR-7(Qualified Multiple Dwelling District). The property is not located in a flood plain area; however, it is located in the Five Points South Historic and Commercial Revitalization District. There is a rezoning case associated with this property that was approved.

ZAC2003-000163

Re-zoning from "C"O&I to B-1 to permit a Bed-N-Breakfast with the following conditions:

- 1. Limiting uses to a Tourist Home (or Bed & Breakfast Inn), and dwellings jointly with the other uses or as a primary use and O&I uses;
- 2. Submission to and approval by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits of a site development plan to include, but not be limited to, the location and height of all structures; parking; ingress and egress; landscaping; location, size and number of all signs; storm water drainage; buffering and screening; exterior lighting, (all canopy lights shall be recessed in canisters); and the location and screening of solid waste disposal container by a wood fence sufficient in height on all

4 sides with a double wooded gate at the entrance; and screening of all HVAC units and satellite dishes. All on and off site improvements shall be developed and maintained in strict conformance with the approved site development plan. All landscaping, as per the approved landscaping plan, shall be installed prior to the occupancy of the development and shall be maintained in a living condition no less than as installed. Any amendments, additions, deletions, alterations or changes to any of the above listed standards of the approved site development plan, shall require approval of an amendment to the approved site development plan by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering, and Permits.

Condition number one allows for yoga studio and other wellness activities but only by appeal per the zoning ordinance Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 7, Subsection 2.3.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Section 7. O & I Office and Institutional District.

Subsection 1. Purpose.

The regulations set forth in this Section or elsewhere in this Ordinance, when referred to in this Section, are the regulations in the O & I Office and Institutional District. The O & I Office and Institutional District is provided for the orderly arrangement of institutional, clerical and administrative space. Subsection 2. Use regulations.

A building or premises shall be used only for the following purposes:

- 1. A public, semi-public, or private office:
 - a. Sales office; provided, that merchandise shall not be stored on the premises.
 - b. Research or testing laboratories.
 - c. Radio or television broadcasting studio or station.
 - d. Cemetery, mortuary or funeral home.
- 2. A public or semi-public, religious, educational or charitable institution. Such use may include:
 - a. A club, lodge, fraternity or sorority; provided that such establishments are not conducted primarily for financial gain.
 - b. A clinic, sanitarium, convalescent home or hospital, except one principally used for the treatment of animals.
 - c. Public and semi-public recreation, including but not limited to parks, golf, swimming, tennis, country and community clubs or associations; provided, that such establishments are not conducted primarily for financial gain.
 - d. Church, school or orphanage.
 - e. Adult Care facility or Child Care Center.
- 3. Other uses not specifically listed above, but which are similar to those listed above or uses whose effects on surrounding areas are consistent with those listed above, are permitted on appeal, subject to the approval of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Such areas shall not include repair garages or

storage yards for materials, vehicles or equipment, warehouses, buildings and other facilities having commercial or industrial characteristics and buildings used or intended to be used as communal living facilities, detention, correctional, or penal institutions.

- 4. Wireless communications facilities, in accordance with Article VI, Section 18.
- 5. Accessory structures and uses including Accessory Use Child Care Center and commercial uses which are clearly incidental to the permitted use of the premises and which are carried on wholly within a main building or accessory building. Such uses may include:
 - a. Drugstore limited in size to that which is of service to the principal use of the premises.
 - b. Restaurant or coffee shop; provided, that the serving of food or beverages to patrons waiting in parked automobiles shall not be permitted.
 - c. Retail sales and service shops limited in character and size to that which is of service to the principal use of the premises.
 - d. On-premise signs shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in the B-1 Neighborhood Business District

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Five Points South Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the appeal; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012800063010002002

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:45:27 AM

OWNER: RENNY ROO LLC

ADDRESS: 77 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD **CITY/STATE:** MOUNTAIN BROOK AL

ZIP+4: 35213

SITE ADDR: 1309 19TH ST S

CITY/STATE: , AL

ZIP: 35205

LAND: \$191,000.00

BLDG: \$647,100.00

AREA: 10.185.00

ACRES: 0.23

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME BHAM RE BLK 768 28-6-3

BLOCK: 0768

LOT:

007A

Section: 6-18-2W; 1-18-3W

Land Slide Zones: In Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Five Points South

Commercial Revitalization District: Five Points South

Fire District: In Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Five Pts So (1701)

Communities: Southside (17)

Council Districts: District - 3 (Councilor: Valerie A. Abbott)

Zoning Outline: QB1

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 1

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

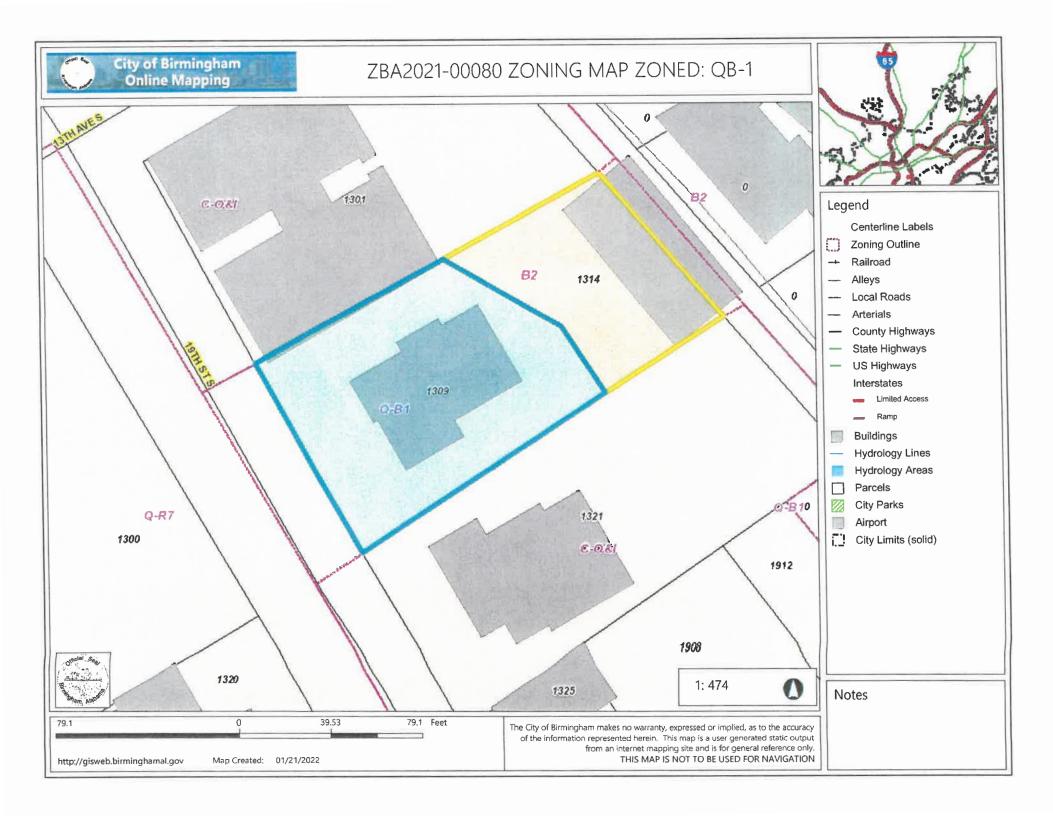
Tax Delinquent Property: Not in Tax Delinquent Property

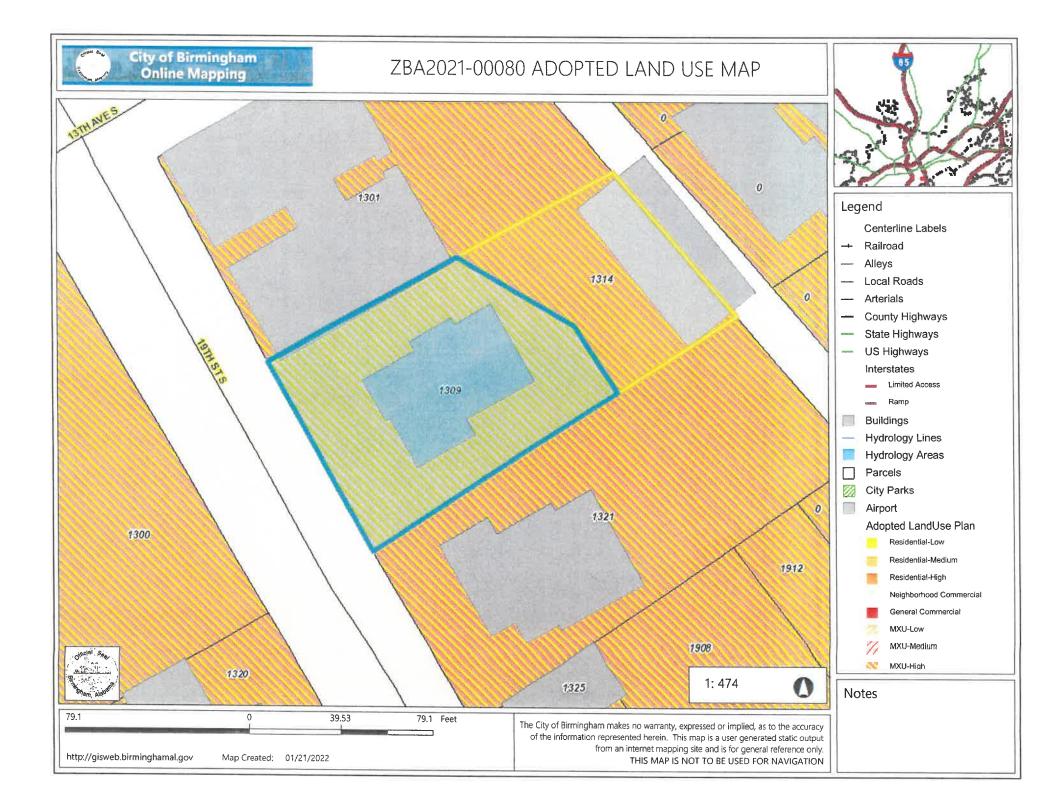
EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund

Opportunity Zones: Not in Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

Parcel mapping and description information is obtained from the Jefferson County Tax Assessor's Office. This site does not provide real-time information and may contain errors. All data should be verified with the official source. The City of Birmingham makes no warranty as to the accuracy of the data and assumes no responsibility for any errors. Data from the Tax Assessor's Office may not be available for all parcels.







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June 14, 2021

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Kimberly Speorl City of Birmingham Planning, Engineering & Permits Room 220 City Hall 710 North 20th Street Birmingham, AL 35203

Re: Birmingham Tree House, LLC

1309 19th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205 Avenu ID: 660749 Territory No.: 005

Dear Ms. Speorl.

I write on behalf of Birmingham Tree House, LLC ("Birmingham Tree House") in response to your email of June 3, 2021 requesting a detailed written description of all uses that will occur at 1309 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205 (the "Property") where Birmingham Tree House conducts its business. This letter responds to your inquiry and provides some background information on Birmingham Tree House and its owner, Renny Ratliff. I kindly ask that you contact me upon receipt to schedule a meeting with Ms. Ratliff and me to discuss this matter further and answer any additional questions you may have.

As background, Birmingham Tree House operates a unique historic bed and breakfast inn located in a special qualified zoning district designed to serve Birmingham, its residents and visitors alike. Ms. Ratliff is young female entrepreneur and Birmingham native. After returning to Birmingham from living in Colorado, Ms. Ratliff made a substantial investment in our City when she acquired the historic mansion located on 1309 19th Street South in February 2020, just before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The house was originally built in 1898. Its prior owner Sheila Chaffin operated it as the Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast from approximately 2005 to 2020. Around June 2020, Ms. Ratliff reopened the mansion again as a bed and breakfast after making many improvements to the Property. Over the past year, Birmingham Tree House has hosted hundreds of overnight guests from across the United States and abroad, many visiting Birmingham for the first time or returning to the area to enjoy a first-class experience at Birmingham Tree House. The success Ms. Ratliff has enjoyed with Birmingham Tree House

during the COVID-19 era is nothing short of remarkable and is an excellent example for others as Birmingham seeks to become a hub for more women and minority entrepreneurs.

Birmingham Tree House is properly licensed by the City of Birmingham to operate a bed and breakfast inn. The instant issue Birmingham Tree House is experiencing with the City relates to the May 12, 2021 letter that Ms. Denise Hill of the City's Tax and License Division issued to Birmingham Tree House. Ms. Hill states that the City rejected a separate business license application by Birmingham Tree House due to a zoning issue. Upon contacting the City, the City informed Birmingham Tree House that the license denial was for a yoga studio application that Ms. Ratliff apparently submitted. The confusion with Birmingham Tree House's licensing arises from the submission of multiple business license applications. Birmingham Tree House is a bed and breakfast inn and not a yoga studio. As explained below, Birmingham Tree House's use of the Property is compliant with zoning and all operations should be encompassed under the single bed and breakfast license.

I next address your question concerning the uses that will occur the Property. As a historic bed and breakfast inn, Birmingham Tree House's lodging of guests for overnight stay is the primary use of the Property. In addition to the bed and breakfast use, Ms. Ratliff uses the Property as her dwelling. She resides on site with her dog, Tree. Birmingham Tree House also provides health and wellness amenities as incidental benefits of the bed and breakfast inn. Ms. Ratliff is a certified yoga instructor and occasionally hosts yoga classes at Birmingham Tree House for its guests and visitors. Birmingham Tree House also rents a small office to an Alabama licensed professional counselor that provides counseling services.

All of Birmingham Tree House's primary and incidental operations are proper under the City's current zoning regulations and no other licenses than its bed and breakfast inn should be required. Pursuant to City of Birmingham Ordinance No. 1765-G, adopted January 27, 2004, the Property is zoned as a "Q"B-1, Qualified Neighborhood Business District. "Q" Condition 1 reads as follows: "Limiting uses to a Tourist Home (or Bed & Breakfast Inn), and dwellings jointly with other uses or as a primary use, and O&I uses." "Q" Condition 2 relates to the site development plan of the Property. Because Birmingham Tree House is a bed and breakfast (or "tourist home") and is Ms. Ratliff's residence, these two uses are expressly permitted by the "Q"B-1 zoning ordinance.

The "Q"B-1 designation of Birmingham Tree House also allows Office and Institutional uses on the premises. O&I uses explicitly include "commercial uses which are clearly incidental to the permitted use of the premises, and which are carried on wholly within a main building or accessory building." City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 7, Subsection 2.5. Listed examples of O&I incidental uses under the Zoning Ordinance include, but are not limited to, drug stores, restaurants, coffee shops, retail sales and service shops. The yoga and counseling classes conducted as an amenity at Birmingham Tree House are incidental to its main function as a bed and breakfast inn and thus permitted under the "Q"B-1 designation.

Finally, no property use at Birmingham Tree House exceeds the scope and character of the B-1 neighborhood business district designation, which includes activities such adult/child care

facilities, laundromats, medical offices, clinics, restaurant/coffee shops and public markets. Not only are the yoga and counseling amenities at Birmingham Tree House incidental to the bed and breakfast inn, but they also are similarly situated to the uses of surrounding property. Adjacent to Birmingham Tree House is a high-density multi-family residence building on one side and Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center on the other side. Forge offers health & wellness classes and counseling. Oasis Counseling for Women and Children is located on the same block as Birmingham Tree House and the Birmingham Police Five Points South Precinct is directly across the street. Birmingham Tree House's bed and breakfast, with its suite of health and wellness amenities, compliments the character of the neighborhood.

Once you review this matter further, I would appreciate if you would schedule a time for Ms. Ratliff and me to meet directly with you and any other appropriate persons with the City to correct any misunderstandings concerning Birmingham Tree House's compliance with zoning and licensing regulations. I also invite you to schedule a time to visit Birmingham Tree House and learn more about its business and Ms. Ratliff. I can assure you that Ms. Ratliff wants to continue being a good steward of the Property operated by Birmingham Tree House, remain compliant with the law and avoid any unnecessary enforcement actions. I appreciate your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely.

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October 22, 2021

City of Birmingham Zoning Board of Adjustment Department of Planning, Engineering & Permits 710 20th Street North Room 21, City Hall Birmingham, AL 35203

Dear Birmingham Zoning Board of Adjustment:

My name is Lauren Roberts and I am the Executive Director of Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center. Our office is located next door to the Birmingham Tree House, at 1321 19th Street South, where we have done business since March of 2020.

Forge has worked with the owner of the Birmingham Tree House, Renny Ratliff, on a regular basis. In fact, we contract with her to provide regular virtual and occasional inperson meditation and yoga classes for our clients, all of whom are breast cancer patients and survivors. We are thankful to have her next door and find her services improve the quality of life of our clients.

Forge is grateful for the convenience of having such an asset for our clients right next door. We believe the yoga and wellness classes provided at the Birmingham Tree House are valuable and safe for our clients and the rest of the neighborhood at large. We have seen no material change in street parking availability or increase in crime in the neighborhood since she began operating. To the contrary, we believe having them and their regular clients next door makes our street and area safer and more welcoming.

I hope that you will strongly consider granting the Birmingham Tree House an appeal, modification, variance, or special exception to its current zoning class to ensure that they can continue to provide the yoga and well ness events that her guests, our clients, and the community at large have come to enjoy.

Sincerely.

Lauren Roberts
Executive Director

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October 22, 2021

City of Birmingham Zoning Board of Adjustment Department of Planning, Engineering & Permits 710 20th Street North Room 21, City Hall Birmingham, AL 35203

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Renny Ratliff and the services provided at her establishment, Birmingham Tree House.

My name is Alaina Pineda, and I am the Program & Data Coordinator at Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center. Our organization has been neighbors with Ms. Ratliff since we moved into our current office location in March 2020, and I have personally known Ms. Ratliff and her family for nearly two decades.

During our time at 1321 19th Street South, we at Forge have had the chance to work with Ms. Ratliff on offering meditation and yoga classes for the community of breast cancer patients and survivors that we serve. We would not be able to offer these experiences without her expertise. Our staff has even enjoyed a team self-care yoga class at Birmingham Tree House last year and felt energized to return to our work for the rest of the day.

At Forge, we believe in the tremendous health benefits of yoga and other wellness classes and do not believe that having them offered next door impairs the health, safety, convenience or comfort of the neighborhood. In fact, we believe it elevates the neighborhood and provides a safe and friendly environment for its guests. We have never had a problem with any of Birmingham Tree House's guests or visitors and believe that Ms. Ratliff has created a unique space for locals and those visiting from out of town. We believe it is valuable for the City of Birmingham to have a business like this, focused on health, wellness and tourism, in the historic Southside neighborhood.

We have had the opportunity to see first-hand the beautiful community that Ms. Ratliff has created next door. We have seen it grow over the last year and a half to be far more than an inn. She has grown a community of support and belonging for anyone who visits.

We strongly believe in the benefits of the services that Ms. Ratliff provides at Birmingham Tree House and hope that she can continue and build upon everything she has done to date.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Alaina Pineda

Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center

Program & Data Coordinator

205-838-6159

Subject:

Re: Birmingham Tree House (Renny Ratliff) - inquiry regarding

Date:

Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 11:39:01 AM Central Standard Time

From:

Shivers, Zackery R. <Zackery.Shivers@birminghamal.gov>

To:

Vincent J. Graffeo <vincent@graffeolaw.com>

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Mr. Graffeo.

I am sorry for the delay in my response. I have been out of the office the past two weeks, and I am trying to catch up on emails. I can confirm that we have not responded to any calls for service and to my knowledge we have not had any complaints of any kind involving her property. I would like to add. the appearance of the property has improved tremendously since she has taken ownership. We have enjoyed her being our neighbor, and I hope this response is able to help you out with the zoning matter.

Feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Thanks,



Sgt. Zackery Shivers Birmingham Police Dept. South Precinct (Office) 205-254-2793 Zackery.shivers@birminghamal.gov

From: Vincent J. Graffeo < vincent@graffeolaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:50 PM

To: Shivers, Zackery R. <Zackery.Shivers@birminghamal.gov> Subject: Birmingham Tree House (Renny Ratliff) - inquiry regarding

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Dear Sgt. Shivers,

I represent Renny Ratliff, the owner of Birmingham Tree House at 1309 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205. She has enjoyed being your neighbor, as well as meeting you and many of your colleagues. I am helping her with a zoning matter with the City of Birmingham. I understand you are stationed at the Birmingham Police Department's South Precinct across the street from Birmingham Tree House. Can you confirm that since Ms. Ratliff acquired the property on March 6, 2020, that the Birmingham Police has not had any calls for service or complaints on the premises? On behalf of Ms. Ratliff, I would greatly appreciate if you could take a moment to respond. If you have any questions concerning this inquiry or would like to discuss further, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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<u>Description of Proposal to Zoning Board of Adjustment</u> Exhibit 1 to ZBA Application

Renny Roo, LLC 1309 19th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205

Renny Roo, LLC ("Renny Roo") respectfully submits this Description of Proposal in connection with its Application to the City of Birmingham Zoning Board of Adjustment for a special exception, modification or variance concerning the real property Renny Roo owns located at 1309 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205 (the "Property"). Birmingham Tree House LLC ("Birmingham Tree House") operates a unique historic bed & breakfast inn on the Property. Birmingham Tree House offers yoga and other wellness activities to its guests as incidental amenities to its primary function as a bed & breakfast. Birmingham native and entrepreneur Renny E. Ratliff is the sole owner of Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House.

This ZBA Application primarily concerns the Property and the practice of yoga, a word neither defined nor mentioned in the City of Birmingham's Zoning Ordinance. The Property lies in a "Q"B-1 qualified zoning district for a bed & breakfast inn and other office and institutional ("O&I") uses. Following Birmingham Tree House's business license renewal this year, the City of Birmingham's licensing and zoning staff questioned whether non-overnight guests of Birmingham Tree House could participate in yoga classes on the Property as currently zoned. Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House contend the yoga and wellness activities on the Property are lawful accessory uses incidental to the Property's principal use of lodging bed & breakfast guests. Therefore, the City should not discriminate against non-overnight guests from participating in yoga and wellness activities.

Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House contribute to a healthy, thriving and diverse neighborhood in the Historic Five Points South District. The City has not taken any enforcement action against Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House. To remove the cloud of uncertainty surrounding accessory uses of the Property and to prevent any unnecessary enforcement action, Renny Roo requests the ZBA to grant a special exception, modification or variance if needed so that all persons can participate in the incidental yoga and other wellness activities on the Property, irrespective of their status as an overnight guest of the bed & breakfast inn. In further support, Renny Roo states as follows:

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. Property history 1898-2020

For nearly 125 years, the Property has served its owners, citizens of Birmingham and outof-town guests as a place to stay, work and play. The main feature on the Property is the
approximate 4,537 square foot National Historical Registered Victorian mansion constructed in
1898 with additions in 1908, also known as the J. H. Bingham House or Birmingham-Tarrant
House.¹ The home served as a private residence until the 1940s and then as a parsonage and
Sunday School for Highlands Methodist Church. In the 1950s, the home was used as boarding
house. In the 1970s, the home was converted into office and retail space. It hosted a variety of
tenants until the late 1990s and early 2000s, including a ballet apparel shop, an importer-exporter,
a realtor, a tutor, doctors, lawyers, marriage counselors and massage therapists.

¹ See National Register Information System ID 830029373 at National Park Service, NP Gallery, https://npgallery.nps.gov/AssetDetail/NRIS/83002973 (last accessed Dec. 20, 2021). The J. H. Bingham House is listed as Contributing Property No. 48 to the Five Points South Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places. *Id.*

In 2003, Ira and Shelia Chaffin purchased the house and began steps to renovate it into a bed & breakfast inn and update the zoning on the Property. In 2004, the City of Birmingham passed Ordinance No. 1765-G (Case No. ZAC2003-00163), which expanded the Property's allowable uses. *See* Exhibit 2. The Ordinance changed the Property's zoning from "C"O&I, Contingency Office and Institutional District to "Q"B-1, Qualified Neighborhood Business District, allowing the Property to be used as a Tourist Home (or Bed & Breakfast Inn), and dwellings jointly with other uses or as a primary use, and Office and Institutional use. This change from a "C"O&I designation to a "Q"B-1 designation added the use of bed & breakfast inn to the Property and retained the same O&I allowed uses as previously existed. Once the Chaffins completed their renovations, they operated the mansion on the Property as the Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast from approximately 2005 to 2020.

B. Property history 2020-present

In 2018, Ms. Ratliff relocated to Birmingham after living in Colorado for several years. She brought a desire to share her passions for hospitality, travel and yoga in her hometown. As a certified yoga instructor, she began teaching in several of Birmingham's premier yoga studios. In early January 2020, Ms. Ratliff learned that the Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast was listed for sale by auction. A copy of the auction flyer is attached as **Exhibit 3**. Knowing that Property was zoned for both a bed & breakfast inn and other business uses, Ms. Ratliff envisioned an ambitious plan to transform the Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast Inn to a unique boutique bed & breakfast inn concept that offered its guests not only traditional lodging, but also yoga and other wellness activities. After securing the winning auction bid, Ms. Ratliff created two new Birmingham businesses on February 14, 2020 – Renny Roo, which would own the Property, and Birmingham Tree House, which would operate the bed & breakfast inn. Renny Roo closed on the purchase of the Property

from Shelia M. Chaffin² on March 6, 2020. A copy of Renny Roo's Warranty Deed is attached as **Exhibit 4**.

Undeterred by the start of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, Ms. Ratliff immediately began making substantial renovations and improvements to the mansion on the Property. Around June 2020, Birmingham Tree House welcomed its first guests. Over the past year and a half, Birmingham Tree House has hosted hundreds of overnight guests from across the United States and abroad, many visiting Birmingham for the first time or returning to the area to enjoy a first-class experience at Birmingham Tree House and its welcoming community. The success Ms. Ratliff has enjoyed with Birmingham Tree House during the COVID-19 era is highly remarkable. Her inspirational story is an excellent example for others as Birmingham seeks to continue the growth of its tourism industry and further development of Five Points South, and to become a national hub for women and minority entrepreneurs. For more information about Birmingham Tree House and pictures, see https://www.birminghamtreehouse.com/.

II. CURRENT USE AND SITE PLAN FOR THE PROPERTY

As a historic bed & breakfast inn, Birmingham Tree House's guest lodging is the principal use of the Property, as was the case with Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast. Now, thanks to Birmingham Tree House, guests can enjoy wellness activities as accessory use amenities incidental to the bed & breakfast inn. These activities include yoga, sound baths³, counseling, mindfulness workshops, book clubs, and other activities, all of which reflect the Property's long-standing allowance of O&I

² Ira Chaffin died on or about September 5, 2016, leaving Shelia M. Chaffin as the sole owner.

³ A "south bath" is a type of mediation class that guides participants into a deep meditative state while enveloped in ambient sound played by the facilitator.

use. Birmingham Tree House welcomes both overnight guests of the bed & breakfast inn and community members to its yoga and wellness activities.

Birmingham Tree House has six overnight rooms/suites available for rent throughout house's three stories. On the main level (Floor two on Exhibit 7), Birmingham Tree House uses an estimated 300-400 square feet of open space in the Moon Room (approximately 14'x13') and the Sun Room (approximately 15'x13') for yoga and wellness activities. In a typical week, Birmingham Tree House will have two yoga classes on Wednesday (at 6:15 AM and 6:00 PM), each with about five to fifteen attendees. Birmingham Tree House schedules other wellness activities less frequently. Ms. Ratliff teaches most of the yoga classes at Birmingham Tree House and some private sessions. Birmingham Tree House also rents a small office to an Alabama licensed professional counselor. Finally, Ms. Ratliff uses the Property as her dwelling, where she resides with her dog, Tree.

Attached as **Exhibits 5-7** are Site Plan documents. **Exhibit 5** is a February 28, 2020 survey of the entire Property that Renny Roo procured when purchasing the Property. **Exhibit 6** is an enlarged portion of the house from the same survey of the house. **Exhibit 7** is a copy of the house's floor plan. Renny Roo has not altered the footprint or floorplan of the house since purchasing it. The Property has six parking spaces on-site – four along the driveway and two behind the house. There are also four street parking spots in front of the house. Throughout the neighborhood are additional street parking spaces, and the Property is within close walking distance to public parking in Five Points South.

III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY LEADING TO ZBA APPLICATION

This matter arises due to the mistaken submission of two business licenses by Birmingham Tree House. When Ms. Ratliff appeared at the City the year to submit Birmingham Tree House's

2021 business license application, the City directed her to submit two business license applications – one for the bed & breakfast and one for a yoga studio. On May 12, 2021, Ms. Denise Hill of the City's Tax and License Division informed Birmingham Tree House that the City rejected its business license application by Birmingham Tree House due to a zoning issue. See Exhibit 8. Confused by the correspondence, Ms. Ratliff contacted the City, who informed her that although the City approved Birmingham Tree House's license for a bed & breakfast inn, it denied its license for a yoga studio due to zoning.

Through counsel, Birmingham Tree House communicated extensively with the City's licensing and planning, engineering and permits departments to understand better the City's position concerning yoga on the Property. On June 14, 2021, Birmingham Tree House responded to an inquiry from the City Zoning Administrator Kimberly Speorl concerning the Property's current use. See Exhibit 9. Birmingham Tree House explained that it did not need a separate license as a yoga studio because its yoga classes and other wellness activities were compliant with the Property's current zoning because they are consistent with permitted uses within an office and institutional district and are incidental amenities to the permitted use as a bed & breakfast inn.

On June 17, 2021, Ms. Speorl informed Birmingham Tree House that the City's zoning staff agreed that paid guests of the bed & breakfast participating in yoga classes complied with the "Q"B-1 zoning condition. However, Ms. Speorl further opined that allowing general members of the public (*i.e.*, not paid guests of the bed & breakfast) to participate in yoga classes was not consistent with zoning. Ms. Ratliff and her counsel met on August 24, 2021 with Ms. Speorl and other members of the City's Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits to discuss the City's response, the Property's current use and zoning, and a path forward for Birmingham Tree House and the City. While Birmingham Tree House contends all its operations are lawful under the

Property's zoning and Birmingham Tree House's bed & breakfast license, the City's PEP staff questioned whether the existing Q conditions and zoning on the Property allow non-overnight guests of Birmingham Tree House to participate in yoga and other wellness activities.

Due to the differing opinions concerning proper use of the Property as zoned, Ms. Ratliff informed the City's PEP staff that she would submit this instant Application to the ZBA on behalf of Renny Roo to obtain clarification on the Property's zoning conditions and request any necessary relief for Birmingham Tree House to continue its operations. As of the date of this Application, the City has not issued any zoning violation to or taken any enforcement action against Renny Roo or Birmingham Tree House.

IV. REQUESTED RELIEF

Birmingham Tree House seeks to continue welcoming non-overnight guests to enjoy yoga classes and other wellness activities at the Property. Renny Roo contends that all of Birmingham Tree House's operations are allowed under current zoning and that no changes to the Property's zoning or enforcement proceedings are needed because the "Q"B-1 designation of Renny Roo's Property allows Birmingham Tree House to operate a bed & breakfast and other O&I uses on the premises. Allowable O&I uses on the Property explicitly include "commercial uses which are clearly incidental to the permitted use of the premises, and which are carried on wholly within a main building or accessory building." City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 1, Article II, Section 7, Subsection 2.5. Listed examples of O&I incidental uses under the Zoning Ordinance include, but are not limited to, drug stores, restaurants, coffee shops, retail sales and service shops. *Id.*

The occasional yoga and wellness activities conducted as an amenity at Birmingham Tree

House for overnight and community guests are an accessory use incidental to the primary function

as a bed & breakfast inn. These activities should be allowed under the "Q"B-1 designation without any further directives or zoning modifications of the ZBA. Just like an incidental restaurant or retail shop at an office or institution, the yoga and wellness activities offered as amenities at Birmingham Tree House are incidental to its primary function as a bed & breakfast inn. They should be permitted accessory O&I uses under the "Q"B-1 designation. However, should the ZBA determine that the Property's zoning conditions are ambiguous or inconsistent with Birmingham Tree House's current use of the Property, then Renny Roo requests ZBA to grant it a special exception, modification or variance.

A. Special exception

The yoga and wellness activities on Property should be permitted as a special exception because they are consistent with similar O&I activities expressly allowed under the City's Zoning Ordinance and an accessory use incidental to the Property's primary function as a bed & breakfast. The Property's existing "Q" conditions already permit O&I uses, which include the likes of offices; research or testing laboratories; radio and television studios and stations; cemeteries, mortuaries or funeral homes; club, lodge, fraternity or sorority; clinic sanitarium, convalescent home or hospital; public and semi-public recreation, including golf, swimming, tennis, country and community clubs; churches, schools or orphanages; and adult care facilities or child care centers. See City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 1, Article II, Section 7, Subsections 1 and 2.

Allowable O&I uses also include: "Other uses not specifically listed above, but which are similar to those listed above or uses whose effects on surrounding areas are consistent with those

listed above, are permitted on appeal, subject to the approval of the Zoning Board of Adjustment."

The yoga and wellness activities offered at Birmingham Tree House as accessory O&I uses are quite similar to those expressly identified in Section 7 and have comparable effects on the surrounding areas. For example, a small yoga class is comparable (and less impactful to the neighborhood) to a public recreation facility or a community club. Furthermore, the yoga and wellness activities at Birmingham Tree House do not exceed the scope and character of the B-1 neighborhood business district designation, which includes a mix of O&I and other business uses, such as adult/child care facilities, laundromats, medical offices, clinics, restaurant/coffee shops and public markets.

The ZBA can grant a special exception for land use at its discretion when it will not tend to "impair the health safety, convenience or comfort of the public." City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance, Title 1, Chapter 9, Article V, Section 3. The yoga and counseling amenities at Birmingham Tree House are incidental to the bed & breakfast inn, and they are similarly situated to the uses of surrounding property. Adjacent to the north of Birmingham Tree House is Cobb Lane Corners Apartment, a high-density multi-family residence building. Next door to Birmingham Tree House on the south side of the Property is Forge Survivorship Center, a non-profit organization providing support to breast cancer patients and survivors. Forge offers health & wellness classes and counseling. Oasis Counseling for Women and Children is located on the same block as Birmingham Tree House and the Birmingham Police Five Points South Precinct is

⁴ The ZBA can provide the requested relief by means of a Special Exception for "[u]ses on appeal when specified elsewhere in this Ordinance." City of Birmingham Zoning Ordinance, Title 1, Chapter 9, Article 5, Section 3. The City has not issued any order, requirement, decision or determination made concerning the administration of the Zoning Ordinance and the use of the Property. Because Renny Roo has no order, requirement, decision or determination to "appeal," Renny Roo requests that the ZBA consider its request for a special exception as an appeal if necessary to provide relief.

directly across the street. The parcel directly behind Birmingham Tree House (Lot 7-B, 1314 Cobb Lane) was recently purchased by SD7, LLC and is currently zoned as B-2 General Business District.

The ZBA should grant Renny Roo a special exception because Birmingham Tree House's bed & breakfast, with its suite of yoga and other wellness amenities, does impair the health, safety, converience, or comfort of the area. Rather Birmingham Tree House compliments the area and adds character. Birmingham Tree House is helping to create a healthy, thriving and diverse neighborhood. Attached as Exhibit 10 is an October 22, 2021 letter of support from Lauren Roberts, Executive Director of Forge Survivorship Center. Shortly after Renny Roo acquired the Property, Forge moved next door in March 2020. Forge works with Ms. Ratliff and Birmingham Tree House regularly, including contracting with her to provide yoga and meditation services to Forge's breast cancer survivors and patients. Id. Ms. Roberts writes, "We believe the voga and wellness classes provided at the Birmingham Tree House are valuable and safe for our clients and the rest of the neighborhood at large." Id. Ms. Roberts praises Ms. Ratliff: "We are thankful to have her next door and find her services improve the quality of life for our clients." Id. Attached as Exhibit 11 is an October 22, 2021 support letter from Alaina Pineda, Forge's Data and Program Coordinator. Ms. Pineda, who has known Ms. Ratliff for over two decades, writes that "it is valuable for the City of Birmingham to have a business like this, focused on health, wellness and tourism, in the historic Southside neighborhood." Id.

Birmingham Tree House's use of the Property also enhances and does not impair the area's safety. Attached as **Exhibit 12** is a November 13, 2021 email from Sergeant Zackery Shivers of the Birmingham Police Department. Sgt. Shivers works out of the South Precinct directly across the street from Birmingham Tree House. He is personally acquainted with Ms. Ratliff and her

business. Sgt. Shivers writes, "I can confirm that we have not responded to any calls for service and to my knowledge we have not had any complaints of any kind involving her property." *Id.* He also notes that "the appearance of the property has improved tremendously since [Ms. Ratliff] has taken ownership" and that "[w]e have enjoyed her being our neighbor." *Id.* Sgt. Shivers' comments reflect the same safety experiences as Forge's leaders. Ms. Roberts reports that Birmingham Tree House makes the streets safe and more welcoming as Forge has experienced no material change in parking or increase in crime. Exhibit 10. According to Ms. Pindea, Forge has "never had a problem with any of Birmingham Tree House's guests or visitors." Exhibit 11. She feels that Birmingham Tree House "elevates the neighborhood and provides a safe and friendly environment for its guests." *Id.*

Because the Property's current use does not impair the health, safety, convenience, or comfert of the area, the ZBA should grant a special exception to Renny Roo so that Birmingham Tree House may continue providing its yoga and wellness activities for all its visitors.

B. Modification

To the extent the ZBA finds the yoga and wellness activities on the Property allowable under the current "Q"B-1 Zoning Ordinance or under a special exception, Renny Roo requests for the ZBA to modify any strict parking or other applications of the Zoning Ordinances that may be unnecessary because the Property has sufficient parking on site and on the street. Dating back from when the Property was operated as Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast, the City has already approved parking spaces on site as sufficient for a bed & breakfast inn consistent with Title 1, Chapter 5, Article I. Many of Birmingham Tree House's guests use public transportation, ridesharing services, walk or ride a bicycle to reach the Property. Birmingham Tree House typically schedules its yoga and wellness activities strategically during non-business hours and weekends.

As demonstrated by the letters from Forge and Sgt. Shivers, the incidental yoga and wellness activities have not contributed to any material detrimental impact on parking in the area. There usually are multiple open parking spaces on the Property and on the street. Thus, there is no demonstrated need for any additional required on-site parking for the occasional yoga and wellness activities held in the 300-400 square foot area of the house. Should the ZBA determine that additional parking is required under Chapter 5, then Renny Roo requests the ZBA issue a modification by reducing any other parking and loading requirements for the Property.

C. Variance

The incidental yoga and wellness amenities provided on the Property should not be restricted to overnight guests of the bed & breakfast. The City's Zoning Ordinance and "Q" conditions on the Property place no such express limitations. If the ZBA determines that any non-conforming use of the Property by Birmingham Tree House's yoga and wellness activities cannot be remedied by issuing a special exception or modification, Renny Roo requests the ZBA to issue a variance to allow the continued offering of yoga and other wellness activities on the Property to all persons regardless of whether they are overnight guests of the bed & breakfast inn. As described in detail above, the yoga and other wellness activities available at Birmingham Tree House have neighborhood support and are not contrary to the public interest.

Should the ZBA not grant Renny Roo a special exception, a modification or a variance, Renny Roo would suffer an unnecessary and substantial hardship impacting the viability of Birmingham Tree House. The loss of yoga and wellness activities at Birmingham Tree House would also negatively impact the neighboring area and the City of Birmingham at large. Granting a variance would promote the spirit of Birmingham's Zoning Ordinance and render substantial

justice. When examining the following standards, the ZBA has ample evidence necessary to support granting a variance:

1. Physical characteristics of the Property

Renny Roo is not requesting any variance to change the physical characteristics of the land or the structure on the Property. With an 1898 National Historical Registered Victorian mansion on site, Renny Roo appreciates the extraordinary and exceptional conditions that require good stewardship of the Property. Ms. Ratliff has invested thousands of dollars through Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House to renovate and update the house to be suitable for bed & breakfast use, yoga and other wellness activities. Since Renny Roo's 2020 purchase, the house now has a new roof, new air-conditioning, new paint (inside and outside), as well as a completely new decoration scheme throughout the house customized for Birmingham Tree House.

2. Unique characteristics

Restricting yoga and wellness activities to only overnight guests of the bed & breakfast would be unique to the Property. There are no similar use restrictions to the neighbors in the area. The Property is flanked by O&I-zoned properties to the left and right (Cobb Lane Corners Apartments and Forge) and shares a driveway with its new B-2-zoned neighbor, SD7, LLC. Across the street lies the South Precinct of the Birmingham Police and Ramsay High School. Only two blocks away lies the heart of Birmingham's vibrant Historic Five Points South District. None of these properties have a similar restriction on accessory or incidental uses. Ms. Ratliff created Birmingham Tree House with the specific purpose of operating as a bed & breakfast that provides yoga and wellness activities. It would be an extreme hardship if non-overnight guests (who primarily consist of Birmingham residents) were not allowed to partake in yoga classes. The local participants are an integral to Birmingham Tree House's revenue model and success.

provide not only the fees from attending a session, but they also are essential to creating a vibrant and diverse community that attract numerous overnight guests to stay at Birmingham Tree House. Overnight guests experience the genuine hospitality of Birmingham's actual residents, and the local visitors benefit from the cultural exchanges and social interaction with the out-of-town guests. Without the support of local residents who participate in yoga and wellness activities, Birmingham Tree House could not offer the same experience to its guests and its viability would be threatened.

3. Hardship not self-imposed

Renny Roo did not create the hardship at issue. When Renny Roo acquired the Property at auction, Ms. Ratliff knew it was zoned for both a bed & breakfast and business use. See Exhibit 3. Ms. Ratliff did not acquire the Property to seek a new use outside of its existing zoning regulations and qualifying conditions. Allowing yoga and wellness activities on the Property is consistent with the diverse historical use of the Property, compliments the character of the area, and has important neighborhood support.

4. Financial gain not only basis

The issues at stake are much larger than any financial gain of Renny Roo or Birmingham Tree House. The ZBA should grant a variance as a sign of support to all entrepreneurs and innovators, especially other young females like Ms. Ratliff who are willing to return to Birmingham and invest significant resources to create a noteworthy business that stimulates economic growth in a historical district that also lies within a low-income community. The City should reward these risks, especially when they involve investments in a strategic area of focus like tourism and wellness. Birmingham Tree House is a welcoming space for its guests and a beacon of light for the City of Birmingham. The hundreds of visitors (and soon to be thousands)

to Birmingham Tree House come from throughout the United States and abroad, as well as from Birmingham's UAB and business sectors.

As Birmingham Tree House's notoriety grows, many of its guests choose Birmingham as a destination solely because of their desire to experience Birmingham Tree House. The success of fascinating places to stay like Birmingham Tree House is a crucial component for the continued growth of Birmingham's tourism industry. Just this month, Conde Nast recognized Birmingham as one of the best twenty-two places to travel in the world. *See* "The Best 22 Places to Go in 2022," Conde Naste (Dec. 1, 2022), https://www.cntraveler.com/gallery/best-places-to-go-in-2022 (last accessed Dec. 21, 2022). Birmingham Tree House recently provided lodging to guests in town for the December 28, 2021 Birmingham Bowl. With Birmingham hosting the 2022 World Games and many more events in the future, Birmingham Tree House adds critical inventory to the City's overnight room needs.

Birmingham Tree House provides a positive experience for all its out-of-town guests. They leave with a favorable impression of Birmingham and return home mentally refreshed. Birmingham Tree House has a 5.00/5.00 rating on Google and a 4.95/5.00 rating on Airbnb. Below is a sample of some excerpts taken from reviews about their experience when staying at Birmingham Tree House:

- If ever someone suggested to me to stay elsewhere in B-ham...i would say Nah-must-stay at the treehouse (get it...namaste). It was a very relaxing experience. Renny and Tree are very kind and the space is welcoming. I feel refreshed having just been there.
- This was probably my best hotel/b&b experience to date! Everything about it was spectacular.
- The Tree House in Birmingham is one of the most wonderful places on the planet. Each room is thoughtfully decorated and well-appointed. The house itself is a unique combination of peaceful yet filled with positive and inspiring energy. This is the perfect place to enjoy Birmingham whether you're traveling for work or want to take a relaxing vacation.

- Love this place! I've been looking for an excuse to go back to Birmingham just so I can stay again.
- "Renny is one of the most beautiful people you will ever meet and Tree is such a delight and so friendly!"
- The tree house is amazing, Renny is amazing. Finding a cool house and a warm host is the best thing about Airbnb. I had a wonderful time and you will too.
- Tree House is a special place with a wonderful spirit. Renny and Tree (pup) are fabulous hosts that provide all the comforts of home and more.
- Staying at Renny's place is undoubtedly the best decision I will make all year and it's only January. Apart from its unique aesthetic and the opportunity to do some yoga, it's clean, comfy, with great amenities and a wonderful host.
- This was the best stay of my entire trip. It was a true five star experience. It is obvious that Renny has poured her heart and soul as well as her awesome energy into this lovely lovely home. It is meticulously clean and no detail goes unnoticed. From the many motivating and inspiring sayings everywhere to the cutest and high-quality linens, essential oils as well as snacks. She really cares and wholeheartedly welcomes her guests. I will return just to stay there and explore Birmingham further. Such an incredibly good vibe and beautiful surroundings.
- Lovely historic Victorian home with modernized and creative touches. Friendly helpful host. If you do Yoga you'll love Tree House!!
- Renny has created an inclusive space that feels like home. From friendly communication,
 to yoga, to the baked treats left outside the rooms, I couldn't have asked for more as
 someone interested in building real connection, especially after the year we all had! Super
 clean, love the private bathroom, desk (great for working from home), mini fridge, and iron
 here in the room

For area residents visiting Birmingham Tree House for yoga, Ms. Ratliff provides an unparalleled sense of community and warmness that echo these sentiments from out-of-town visitors.

Finally, the ZBA should place significant consideration that the person most impacted by its decisions is Ms. Ratliff, who uses the property as her residence and her business home. In addition to Birmingham Tree House activities, Ms. Ratliff conducts personal instruction on the property as a home occupation for her private sessions. While it is vital for Birmingham Tree House to continue receiving robust support from overnight and community guests to sustain its business, this matter directly affects Ms. Ratliff's dwelling, professional livelihood and personal well-being. Ms. Ratliff seeks relief to preserve and enjoy her rights commensurate with property

ownership so that she can continue using her home as a community of love and support through her passions of yoga and wellness.

5. No injury to neighboring property

As previously mentioned, allowing yoga and wellness activities on the Property for non-overnight guests will not injure neighboring properties. The supporting letters from Forge and Sgt. Shivers of the Birmingham Police Department indicate that Birmingham Tree House has positively impacted the neighborhood. *See* Exhibits 10, 11 and 12.

6. No harm to public welfare

Renny Roo is not requesting a variance to partake in any new use of the Property. Instead, Renny Roo only seeks a variance need to continue the same yoga and wellness activities that Birmingham Tree House has offered since June 2020. With a one-and-a-half-year track record, the ZBA has direct evidence that Birmingham Tree House is no harm nor threat to the public welfare. The report from Sgt. Shivers of the Birmingham Police reveals that Birmingham Tree House is a good neighbor and not a source of complaints or crime problems. *See* Exhibit 12. The operators of Forge agree and further indicate there has not been any parking congestion on-site because of Birmingham Tree House's yoga and wellness activities. *See* Exhibits 10 and 11. Birmingham Tree House supports and enhances the health, safety, comfort, morals and general welfare of Birmingham's residents. If Birmingham Tree House cannot provide the same level of yoga and wellness activities, Birmingham's public welfare would be threatened and Birmingham Tree House would experience a substantial hardship.

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

Ms. Ratliff, through her companies Renny Roo and Birmingham Tree House, desires to be a good steward of the Property and remain compliant with the law. Birmingham Tree House

continues to be a vibrant, unique and innovative business that generates economic activity for the City from out-of-town and local guests. It is a positive addition that contributes to a healthy, thriving and diverse neighborhood. Ms. Ratliff invites any member of the ZBA or the City's PEP staff to schedule a personal visit to the property and review its use.

For all the foregoing reasons, Renny Roo respectfully requests that if the ZBA finds the current use on the Property for yoga and wellness activities to be non-compliant with the City's Zoning Ordinance, then the ZBA should grant a special exception, modification, variance, or other appropriate relief.

Case No. ZAC2003-00163

ORDINANCE NO. 1765-G

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Birmingham as follows:

Section 1. That the Zoning District Map of the City of Birmingham as described in Section 2., "Zone Districts and Boundaries" of Title I of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Birmingham, (Ord. 90-130 as amended) be, and said Zone Map hereby is amended by rezoning or redistricting the parcels of land hereinafter in this section described, so as to change such parcels from one class of districts to another class of districts as follows, to wit:

FROM: "C"O&L CONTINGENCY OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT.

TO: "O"B-1, QUALIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT

Located at 1309 19th Street, South, and situated on Lot 7A, in Block 768, of the Bham Re Blk Subdivision in the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 2 West <35205>, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7-A as shown on the Resurvey of Lot 7, Block 768, Birmingham Survey as recorded in Map Book 115, page 57.

"O" Conditions:

- Limiting uses to a Tourist Home (or Bed & Breakfast Inn), and dwellings jointly with 1. other uses or as a primary use, and O&I uses;
- 2. Submission to and approval by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering, and Permits of a site development plan to include, but not be limited to, the location and height of all structures; parking; ingress and egress; landscaping; location. size and number of all signs; storm water drainage; buffering and screening; exterior lighting, (all canopy lights shall be recessed in canisters); and the location and screening of solid waste disposal container by a wood fence sufficient in height on all 4 sides with a double wooded gate at the entrance; and screening of all HVAC units and satellite dishes. All on and off site improvements shall be developed and maintained in strict conformance with the approved site development plan. All landscaping, as per the approved landscaping plan, shall be installed prior to the occupancy of the development and shall be maintained in a living condition no less than as installed. Any amendments, additions, deletions, alterations or changes to any of the above listed standards of the approved site development plan, shall require approval of an amendment to the approved site development plan by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering. and Permits.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective when published as required by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Birmingham at its meeting held on January 27, 2004, and effective ten days thereafter on the 7th day of February 2004, without the signature or veto of City Clerk the Mayor.

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Warranty Deed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That for and in consideration of five hundred fifty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$550,000.00) being the auction contract price, to the undersigned Grantor in hand paid by the Grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, Sheila M. Chaffin, a single person (Grantor) whose address is 2028 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205, does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Renny Roo LLC an Alabama limited liability company (Grantee) whose address is 77 Country Club Boulevard, Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213, the following described real estate situated in Jefferson County, Alabama to-wit:

LOT 7-A, ACCORDING TO A RESURVEY OF LOT 7, BLOCK 768, BIRMINGHAM SURVEY, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 115, PAGE 57, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA. aka 1309 19th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Subject to:

Ad Valorem Taxes due October 1, 2020.

Mineral and mining rights not owned by Grantor.

Water line easement in Real 1747, Page 271.

Declaration of Easement for ingress, egress, utilities, drainage and other rights as set forth in Inst# 9612/7255.

Ten (10) foot easement along westerly line of said Lot as shown on record map.

Matters as revealed by current survey.

Sheila M. Chaffin is the surviving Grantee of that certain deed recorded in Instrument 200318/3562; the other grantee and her husband, Ira J. Chaffin, passed away on or about September 5, 2016.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said GRANTEE, its successors and assigns forever.

And said Granter does for herself, her heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives covenant with said Grantee, its successors and assigns that she is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above, that she has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that she will and her heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives shall, warrant and defend the same to the said Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has caused this conveyance to be executed this the 6th day of March, 2020.

SHEILA W. CHAFFIN

State of Alabama County of Jefferson

I, Gene W. Gray, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Sheila M. Chaffin whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

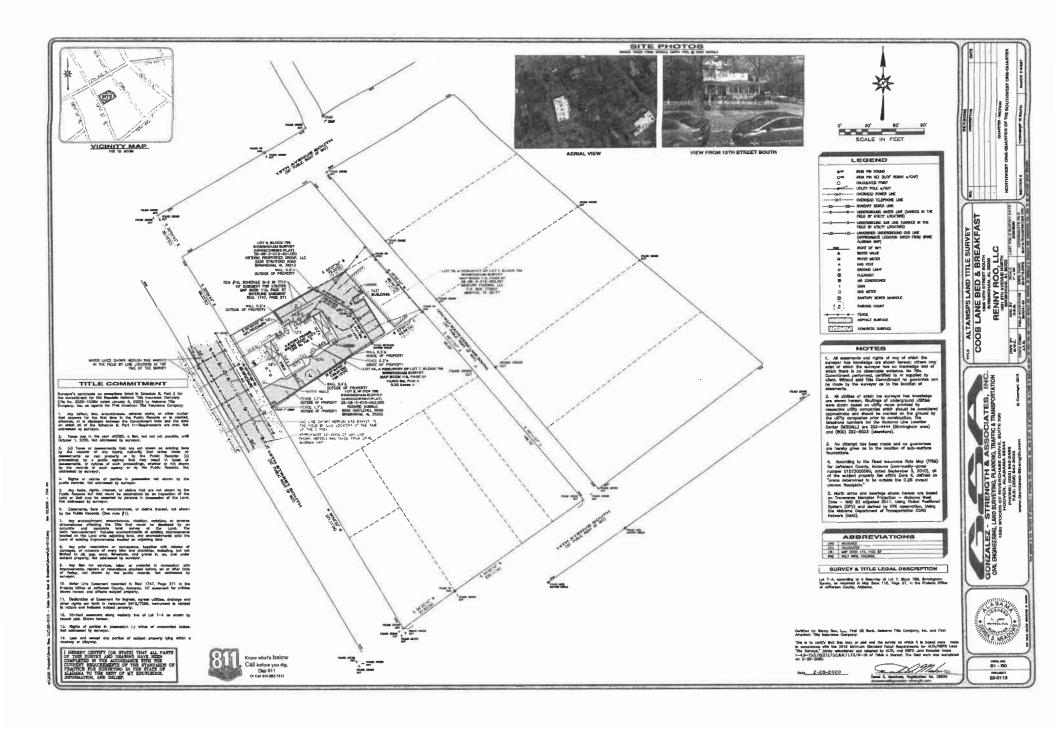
Given under my hand and official seal of office this 6th day of March, 2020

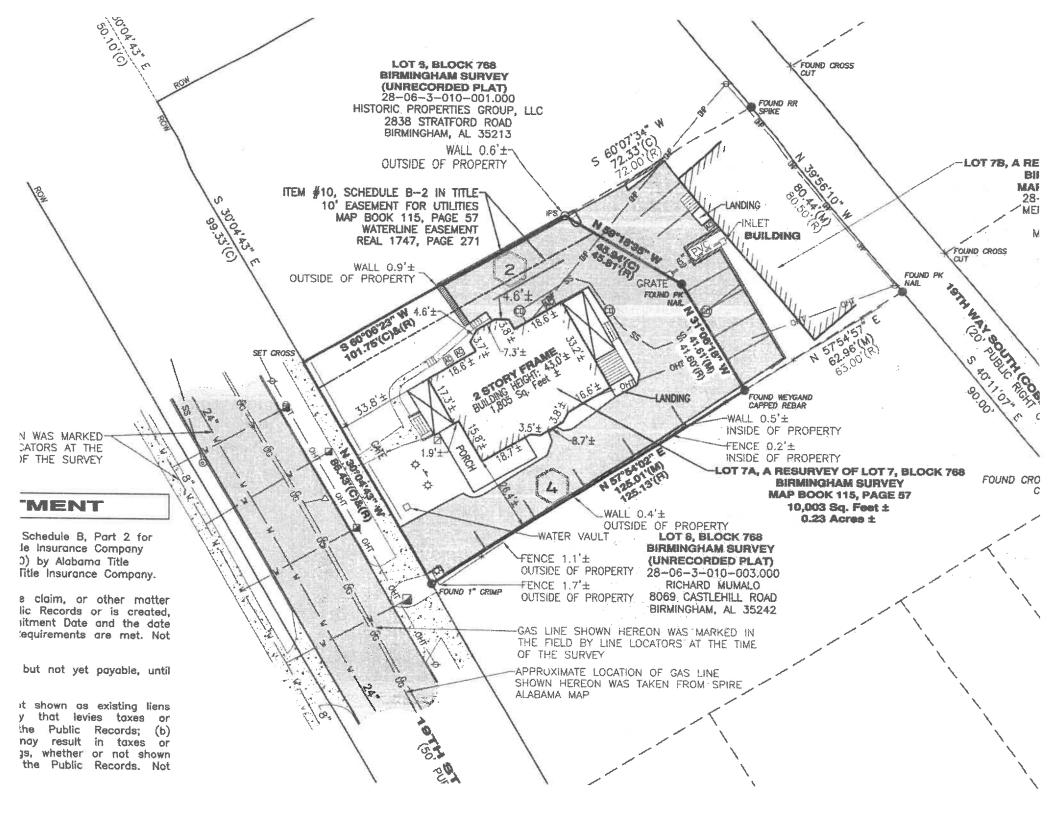
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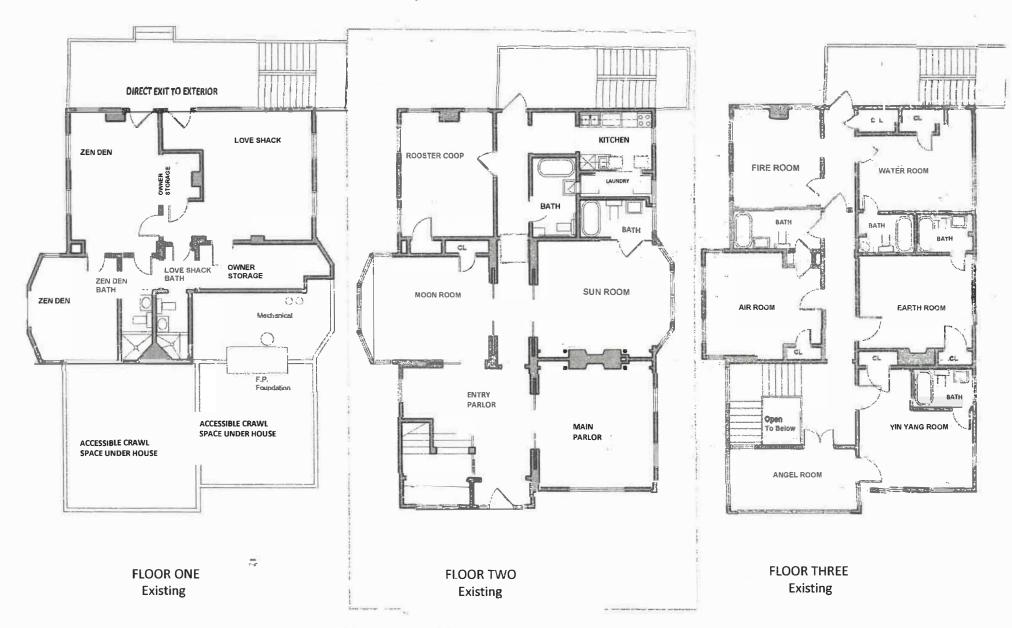
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STATE OF ALABAMA - JEFFERSON COUNTY I hereby certify that no mortgage tax or deed tax has been collected on this instrument Judge of Probate NO TAX COLLECTED.







BIRMINGHAM TREE HOUSE

1309 19th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TAX & LICENSE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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> Birmingham Tree House 1309 19th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205

> > Avenu ID: 660749

Territory No: 005

Business Owner:

Thank you for your recent application for a license to engage in a business activity within the City of Birmingham at the location indicated below:

Birmingham Tree House 1309 19th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205

Unfortunately, your business location was not approved to operate due to the following reason(s):

Х	The above business location was not approved by the Zoning Division of the City of Birmingham Department of Planning, Engineering, and Permits, as required by Article II, Section 20, of Ordinance No. 97-183, "The business license code of the City of Birmingham" as amended.
	Taxpayer failed to send the required documents to obtain an approved business license
	Taxpayer has not cleared previously outstanding liabilities or obligations with the City of Birmingham
	Taxpayer is already registered with the City of Birmingham and new/duplicate account is not Needed
	After reviewing the information, you submitted, The City of Birmingham has determined you are not required to purchase a business license at this time.

If you believe this decision is in error or have any questions, please contact the City of Birmingham Finance Department, Tax and License Division at (205) 254-2198 to provide any additional information you believe may have a bearing on this decision. To obtain a refund of fees paid you must submit a written request to the address below.

Please be aware that no business activity should be conducted within the city without first having an approved business license, pursuant to Article II, Section 4, Ordinance NO. 97-183, as amended.

Very Truly yours,

Denise Hill

Tax and License Administration

Title 2 - Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1: Zoning Districts

Section 7. O & I Office and Institutional District.

Subsection 1. Purpose.

The regulations set forth in this Section or elsewhere in this Ordinance, when referred to in this Section, are the regulations in the O & I Office and Institutional District. The O & I Office and Institutional District is provided for the orderly arrangement of institutional, clerical and administrative space.

Subsection 2. Use regulations.

A building or premises shall be used only for the following purposes:

- 1. A public, semi-public, or private office:
 - a. Sales office; provided, that merchandise shall not be stored on the premises.
 - b. Research or testing laboratories.
 - c. Radio or television broadcasting studio or station.
 - d. Cemetery, mortuary or funeral home.
- 2. A public or semi-public, religious, educational or charitable institution.

 Such use may include:
 - a. A club, lodge, fraternity or sorority; provided that such establishments are not conducted primarily for financial gain.
 - b. A clinic, sanitarium, convalescent home or hospital, except one principally used for the treatment of animals.
 - c. Public and semi-public recreation, including but not limited to parks, golf, swimming, tennis, country and community clubs or associations; provided, that such establishments are not conducted primarily for financial gain.
 - d. Church, school or orphanage.
 - e. Adult Care facility or Child Care Center.
- 3. Other uses not specifically listed above, but which are similar to those listed above or uses whose effects on surrounding areas are consistent with those listed above, are permitted on appeal, subject to the approval of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Such areas shall not include repair garages or storage yards for materials, vehicles or equipment, warehouses, buildings and other facilities having commercial or industrial characteristics and buildings used or intended to be used as communal living facilities, detention, correctional, or penal institutions.
- 4. Wireless communications facilities, in accordance with Article VI, Section 18.
- 5. Accessory structures and uses including Accessory Use Child Care Center and commercial uses which are clearly incidental to the permitted use of the

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Located at 1309 19th Street, South, and situated on Lot 7A, in Block 768, of the Bham Re Blk Subdivision in the SW ½ of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 2 West <35205>, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7-A as shown on the Resurvey of Lot 7, Block 768, Birmingham Survey as recorded in Map Book 115, page 57.

"O" Conditions:

- Limiting uses to a Tourist Home (or Bed & Breakfast Inn), and dwellings jointly with other uses or as a primary use, and O&I uses;
- Submission to and approval by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, 2. Engineering, and Permits of a site development plan to include, but not be limited to, the location and height of all structures; parking; ingress and egress; landscaping; location, size and number of all signs; storm water drainage; buffering and screening; exterior lighting, (all canopy lights shall be recessed in canisters); and the location and screening of solid waste disposal container by a wood fence sufficient in height on all 4 sides with a double wooded gate at the entrance; and screening of all HVAC units and satellite dishes. All on and off site improvements shall be developed and maintained in strict conformance with the approved site development plan. All landscaping, as per the approved landscaping plan, shall be installed prior to the occupancy of the development and shall be maintained in a living condition no less than as installed. Any amendments, additions, deletions, alterations or changes to any of the above listed standards of the approved site development plan, shall require approval of an amendment to the approved site development plan by the planning staff of the Department of Planning, Engineering, and Permits.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective when published as required by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Birmingham at its meeting held on January 27, 2004, and effective ten days thereafter on the 7th day of February 2004, without the signature or veto of the Mayor.

City Clerk

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M. Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00081 Fountain Heights

Request:

Variance to allow an 8 foot chain link fence in the front yard area.

Applicant:

Christopher Baggett

Location:

1608 10th Ave N, Birmingham AL 35203 Parcel # 012200264017015000 SE of Section 26, Township 17 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing to construct an 8 foot chain link fence in the front yard off of 10th Ave N.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned CM-1 (Contingency Light Industrial Business District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned CM-1 (Contingency Light Industrial Business District) while parcels north are zoned CR-4A (Contingency Medium Density Resident District). The property is not located in a flood plain area; however, it is located in the Cultural Commercial Revitalization District. The property has an existing chain-link fence around the perimeter; however, the portion that the applicant is replacing is wood.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Subsection 3. Residential Zoned Property

- A. Upon any "D", "E-1", or "R" zoned property, a wall or fence may be erected or placed in accordance with the following:
- 1. Complete Front Yard No wall or fence within a front yard area shall exceed a height of four feet and the overall height of fence, supports and other features shall not exceed a height of five feet in total, except as required for wireless communication installations as listed in Section 1 of this Article. If a retaining wall is constructed in a front yard for the purpose of leveling the yard or to control stormwater, for every four feet of retaining wall it shall be setback two feet.
- 2. Side and Rear Yard

- a. Within a side or rear yard, a wall or fence may be erected or placed to a height of eight feet, and the supports and other features may be erected or placed at a height of nine feet, provided that any structure that allows residential occupancy on an adjacent property is setback a minimum of five feet from the side and/or rear lot line.
- b. If an existing dwelling unit on an adjacent property is setback less than five feet from a side or rear lot line, a portion (or all) of the wall or fence erected adjacent to that structure may be required to be of a "see through" type of material, such as chain link, so that adequate light and ventilation may be provided. This determination will be made by staff as a result of an on-site field inspection. The overall height of the fence or wall will be as detailed in the previous item ("A").

Subsection 4. Non-residentially Zoned property

- A. On non-residentially zoned property, the fence and/or wall height restrictions listed within this section will apply, except as required for wireless communication installations as listed in Section 1 of this Article, provided:
 - 1. That property lies within the same block face, between two intersecting streets, with residentially zoned property, or,
 - 2. Abuts residentially zoned property as defined in this section. In that case, the height restrictions listed in the previous section will be the same.
- B. On other non-residentially zoned property, the height of a fence or wall will be determined by administrative review of staff of the Department.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Fountain Heights Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variance; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012200264017015000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Friday, January 21, 2022 11:36:08 AM

OWNER: US FOODS INC

ADDRESS: PO BOX 30308

CITY/STATE: CHARLOTTE NC

ZIP+4: 28230

SITE ADDR: 1608 10TH AVE N

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35203

LAND: \$1,599,700.00 BLDG: \$3,096,000.00 OTHER: \$0.00

AREA: 189,685.59 **ACRES:** 4.35

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME SRA SUBDIVISION NO 6 BLOCK: LOT: 1D

Section: 26-17-3W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Cultural District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: In Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Fountain Hghts (1204)

Communities: Northside (12)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O`Quinn)

Zoning Outline: CM1; CR4A

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

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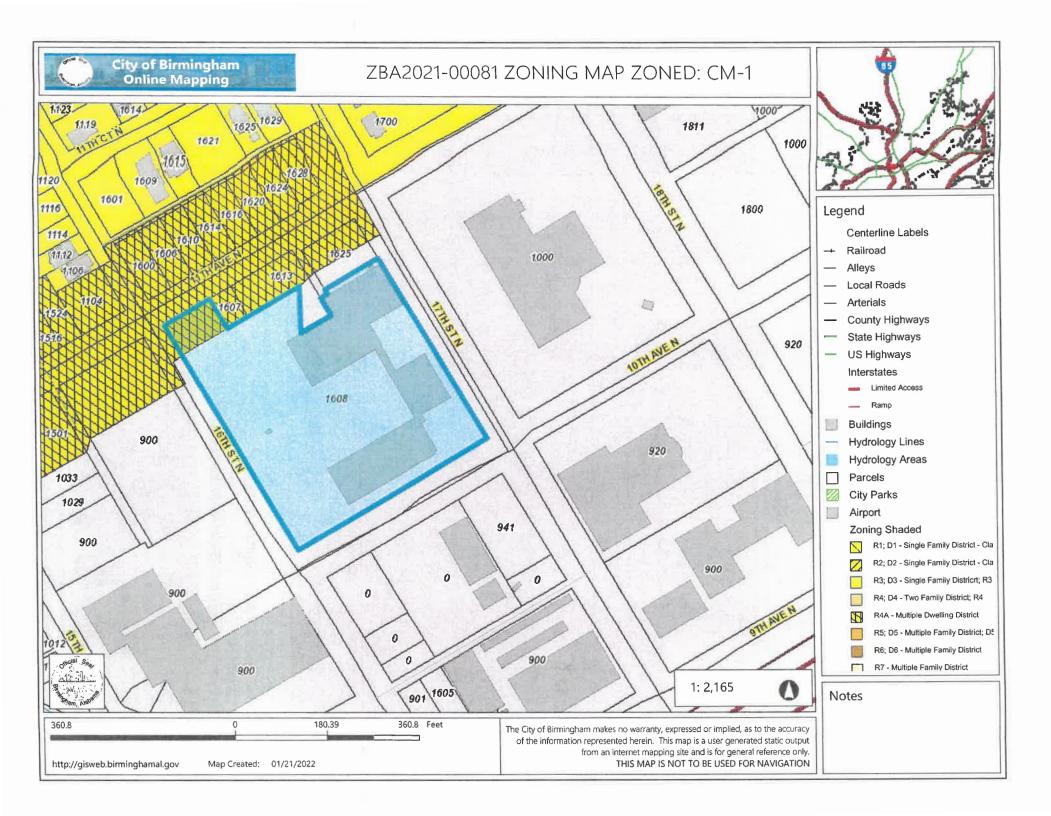
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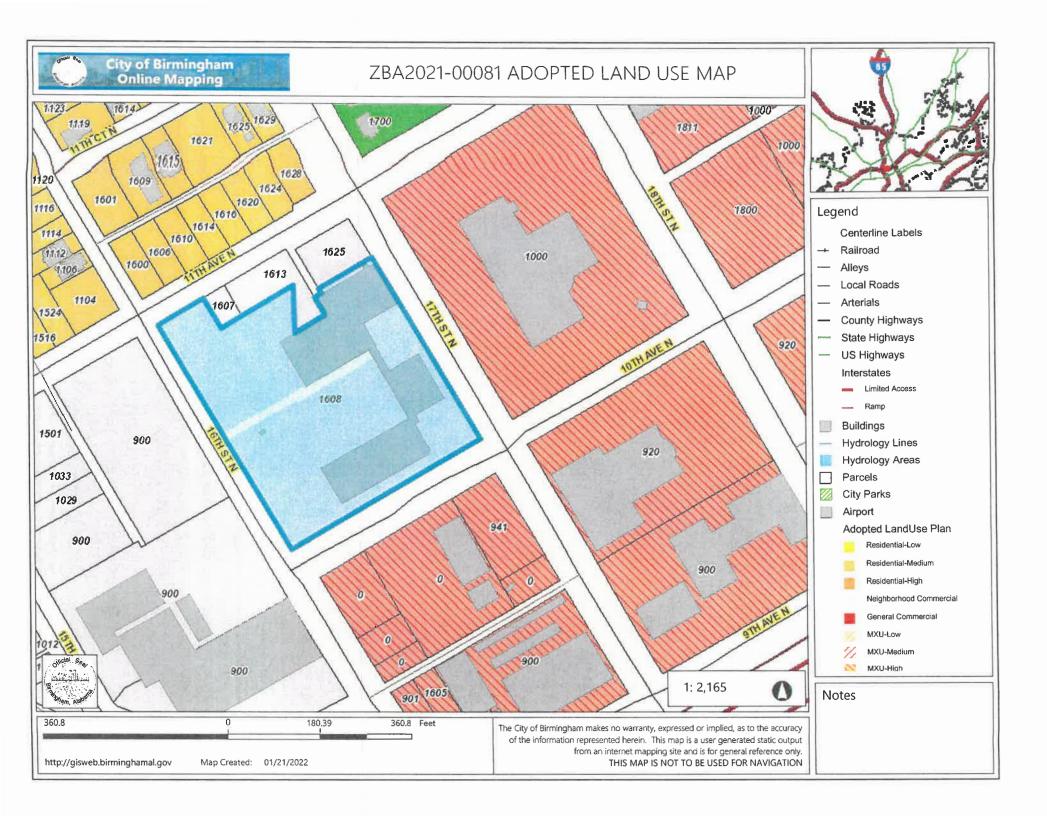
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December 23, 2021

City of Birmingham Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits 710 North 20th Street Birmingham, AL 35203

Attn: Angelica Moton

Re: ZBA Six Standards

Scope of work:

We have addressed the six standards below:

Physical Characteristics of the Property. The exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary and exceptional conditions of such property would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property upon the strict application of any regulation enacted by the ordinance codified in this Ordinance. For safety reasons they have to see through the fence before the customer enters the plant, therefore a chain link fence would be needed in lieu of a privacy fence.

Unique Characteristics. The specific conditions cited are unique to the subject property and generally not prevalent to other properties in the general area, that the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right, and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant. The building owner is a food processing plant serving the public and they need to be able to see through to the loading dock area. This is why they are needing a chain link fence, which can be seen through, instead of a privacy fence

Hardship Not Self-Imposed. The alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by the previous actions of any person having an interest in the property.

There are no self-imposed hardships for any person of interest at the property.

Financial Gain Not Only Basis. Financial gain is not the sole basis for granting the variance.

There is no financial gain for changing the type of fence allowed on site. The slide gate being chain link allows for

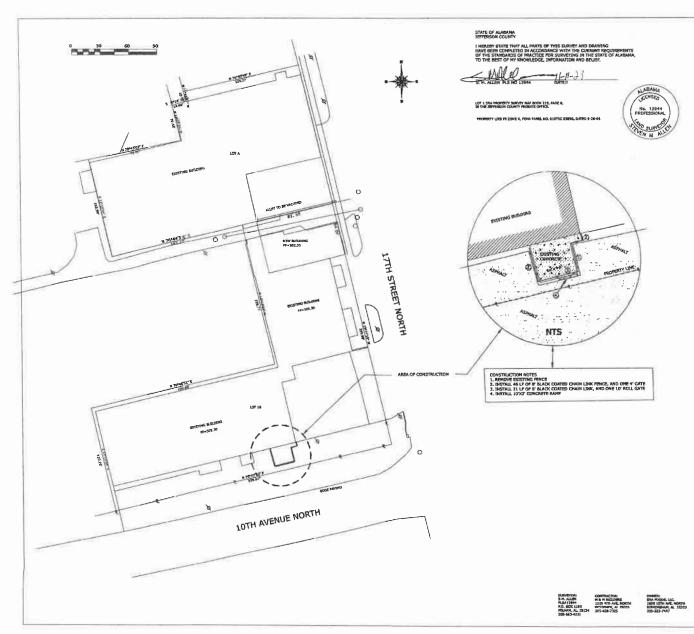
There is no financial gain for changing the type of fence allowed on site. The slide gate being chain link allows for easy opening and closing due to being light weight

No Injury to Neighboring Property. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the area.

Granting of the variance would not impose harm on any neighboring properties or the requesting property.

No Harm to Public Welfare. The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham, and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

Granting of the variance would not be harmful to the public welfare and safety.



CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL 8E IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL PERMITS AS HAY BE

 CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED BY THIS PROJECT. THE PROJECT ENGINEER WILL NOT STAY ON THE JOB TO SUPERVISE ANY WORK, SAFETY FEATURES, OR

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERZEY POSSTBLE LOCATIONS OF ANY PIPES, CASLES, DITCHES, POWER LUNES, POLIS, OR UTILITIES BEFORE CONSTRUCTION AND MOTIFY OWNER AND ENGINEE OF ANY CONTICT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

6. ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT PAVED SHALL BE GRASSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

 CONSTRUCTION SIGNING FOR WORK WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND ALLEYS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FEDERAL MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) PART VI, AS APPLICABLE.

8. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUOUS AND PROPER OPERATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES LOCATED ON OR ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT SITE AND WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS OF THIS PROJECT.

 OWNER SHALL DETAIN PERMISSION FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF OFFSITE IMPROVEMENTS AS REQUIRED.

10. ALL SANTRARY SEWER WORK TO BE DONE ACCORDING TO JEFFERSON CO. DEPT. OF BATROMBENTAL SERVICES SANTRARY SEWER STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPT. OF PRINTROMENTAL SERVICES AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THERE SHALL BE NO CHANGES IN PLANS WITHOUT APPROVIAL.

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14. ALL UTILITY TRENCHES IN ROADWAY SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH STONE,

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16. PROPERTY IS ZONED 02.

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TRAFFIC MOTES

GENERAL NOTES

 ALL EXISTING AND REQUIRED COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAYS AND EASEMENTS ARE SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS. STRUCTURES SUCH AS WALLS, SIGNS, FENCES, BUILDINGS, ETC. OR PAUM'S SUCH AS THESE OR SHAULS SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN THE BUILDING WAYS OR EASEMENTS WITHOUT PROPER APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

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Birmingham, Alabama



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022

Time: 2:00 P.M. **Pre-Meeting:** 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2021-00083

East Avondale

Request:

Variance to increase the density from 7 units allowed to 8 units.

Applicant:

Pope Lake

Location:

4276 & 4272 2nd Ave S, Birmingham AL 35222 Parcel # 012300292020011000 & 012300292020010000 NW of Section 29, Township 17 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing a new cottage development that will contain 8 units instead of the 7 units allowed.

Staff Analysis:

The subject properties are currently zoned R-4A (Medium Density Resident District). The subject properties are surrounded by parcels zoned R-4A (Medium Density Resident District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor in any design review districts. The proposed cottage development meets all zoning requirements except for the density; therefore, a variance is required. Single family cottages subdivision requires 2,500 square feet of lot area per unit therefore to have 8 units the lots size would have to be a minimum of 20,000 square feet. The lot area for 4276 2nd Ave S is 7,253.02sf and the lot area for 4272 2nd Ave S is 6,790.45sf.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Title 1 - Zoning Ordinance

Chapter 3: District Area and Dimensional Regulations

Section 2. Single-family cottage developments.

In order to provide opportunities for individual ownership of small residential lots oriented onto a common open space, lots in cottage subdivisions shall be arranged subject to the following:

- A. Applicability. Single-family cottage developments are permitted in the following zoning districts D-4, R-4, R-5, R-6, D-5, R-4A, D-6, MU-L and MU-M.
- B. Density. Single-family cottage subdivisions shall be developed at a minimum rate

of one unit per 2,500 square feet of lot area. Each individual single-family cottage development within a subdivision shall contain four to ten cottage units in small lots around a common open space.

C. Orientation. Cottage units shall be oriented to front and have a main entry onto the common open space. However, cottage lots abutting a street shall front the street, and shall not have the rear of the unit facing the street. Cottage units fronting the street shall have a secondary entrance onto the common open space. D. Bulk Standards. The following area and dimensional regulations shall apply:

- 1. Minimum lot sizes shall be waived. See Table 1.03.102 for other standards.
- 2. The common open space shall total at least 350 square feet per cottage unit, and shall have cottages abutting on at least two sides.
- 3. The common open space shall be accessible to all cottage units in the development, and an association shall be established pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Subdivision Regulations of the City of Birmingham with the purpose of maintaining the common areas and establishing legal rights to the common areas to all cottages in the development.
- 4. Only one dwelling unit per lot shall be permitted.
- 5. All cottage units shall be designed to include a covered porch fronting the common open space and shall be no less than 200 square feet.
- 6. The maximum building coverage, excluding covered porches, shall be 1,000 square feet.
- 7. The maximum height of a cottage shall be 35 feet.
- 8. Front, rear and side setbacks from the property lines shall be a minimum of five feet.
- 9. Cottage units abutting a public street shall meet the setback requirements of Table 1.03.101.
- 10. Where a proposed development cannot comply with the standards of this section, the Director may approve other standards provided that the intent of this section is met.
- E. Parking Requirements. The requirements for the provision of parking for singlefamily cottage developments shall be as follows:
- 1. Parking shall be located on the cottage development property.
- 2. Parking shall meet the requirement for single-family residential units established in Chapter 5.
- 3. Parking shall be provided on each cottage lot, or in the form of shared parking cluster(s) in commonly owned space, or a combination of the two.
- 4. Parking clusters shall not exceed six adjoining spaces and shall not be visible from a public street. Parking shall be screened from adjacent residential uses with an opaque evergreen landscaping strip.
- 5. Parking may be permitted between, or to the side of structures, only when it is setback a minimum of 10 feet from the leading edge of the front facade of a cottage unit and is accessed by a side or rear alley. When cottages front a public street, driveways shall be limited to 1 per public street frontage.

 6. Parking shall not be permitted in an established front yard setback or required common open space.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The East Avondale Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variance; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. Applicant must resurvey the lots within 90days of approval from the Zoning Board.

PARCEL ID: 012300292020010000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Friday, February 18, 2022 11:02:36 AM

OWNER: CATO CATHERINE & BLUMENTHAL AND

ADDRESS: PO BOX 531164
CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35253

SITE ADDR: 4272 2ND AVE S

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35222

LAND: \$72,500.00 **BLDG:** \$0.00 **OTHER:** \$0.00

AREA: 6,790.45 **ACRES:** 0.16

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME KING P G ADD 23-29-1 BLOCK: B LOT: 27

Section: 29-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Flood Zones: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: East Avondale (2101)

Communities: Woodlawn (21)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O'Quinn)

4280

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Zoning Outline: R4A

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: Not in RISE Focus Area

Tax Delinquent Property: Not in Tax Delinquent Property

EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund

Opportunity Zones: In Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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OWNER: CATO CATHERINE & BLUMENTHAL AND

ADDRESS: PO BOX 531164 CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35253

SITE ADDR: 4276 2ND AVE S

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35222

LAND: \$145,000.00

BLDG: \$61,800.00

AREA: 7,253.02

ACRES: 0.17

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

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LOT:

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OTHER: \$0.00

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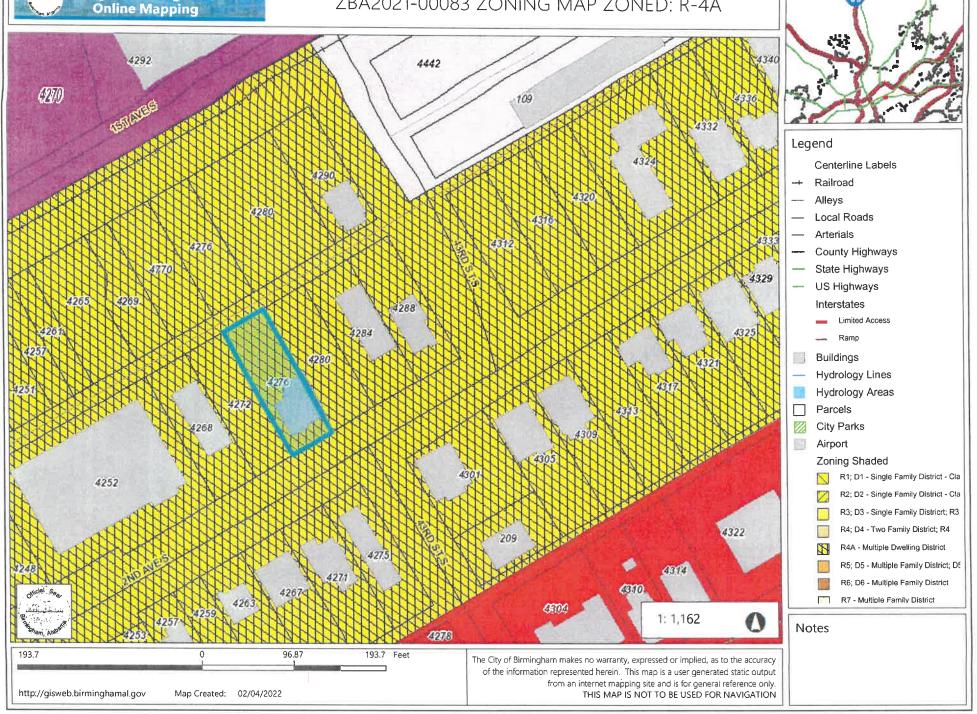
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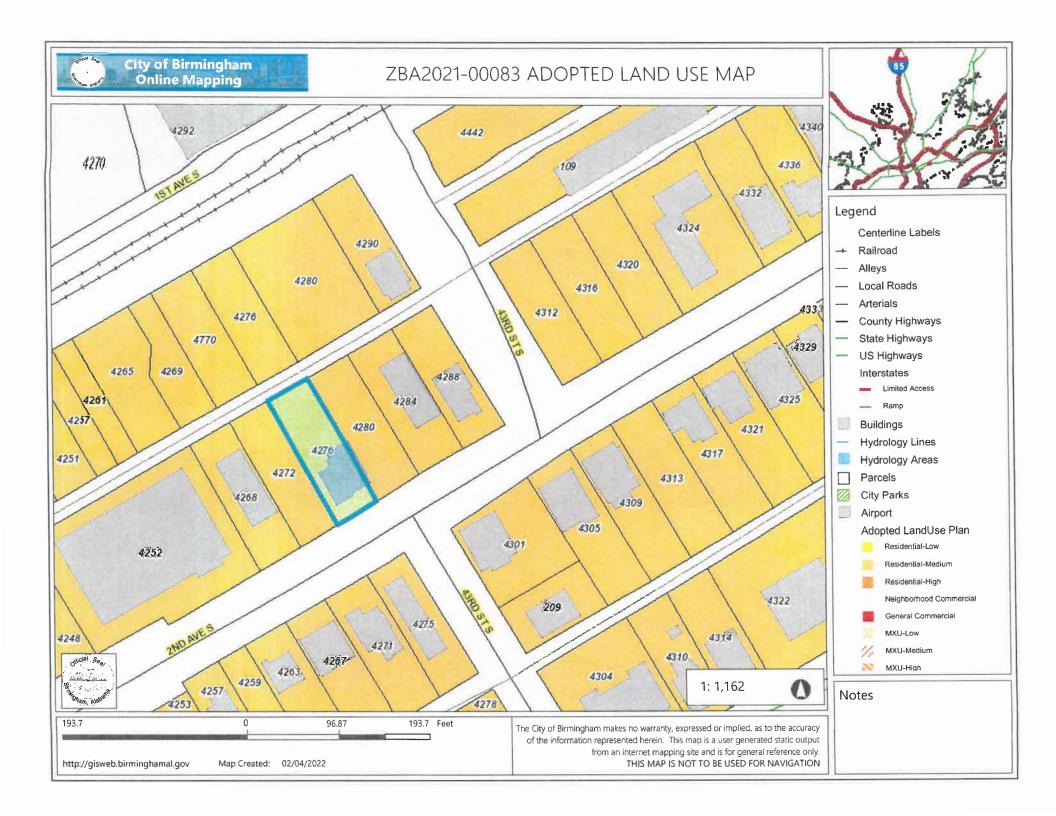
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City of Birmingham **Online Mapping**

ZBA2021-00083 ZONING MAP ZONED: R-4A







Variance Request

December 27th, 2021

Attn:

Angelica Moton
Planning, Engineering and Permits
City of Birmingham
710 20th Street N., Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Room 210

Re:

Cottage Development at 4276 2nd Avenue South

Physical Characteristics of the Property

The exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary and exceptional conditions of such property would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property upon the strict application of any regulation enacted by the ordinance codified in this Ordinance.

The site itself and its physical characteristics do not impose a difficulty. However, the size of the lot allows for slightly more density than the current limitations of the cottage development standards.

Unique Characteristics

The specific conditions cited are unique to the subject property and generally not prevalent to other properties in the general area, that the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right, and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.

As stated above, the cottage development standards impose a limitation that, if modified, would allow this site to maintain more units without sacrificing other standards outlined in the ordinance. We believe the granting of this variance would allow for greater access to housing, and this access to well-designed homes plus the common green-space and landscaping would absolutely increase the enjoyment of the property.

Hardship Not Self-Imposed

The alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by the previous actions of any person having an interest in the property.

The hardship is not self-imposed.

Financial Gain Not Only Basis

Financial gain is not the sole basis for granting the variance.

Financial gain is not the motivating factor behind this request. We are seeking the variance for additional cottages to utilize the site more efficiently and provide greater access to housing.

No Injury to Neighboring Property

The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the area.

There would be no injury to neighboring property and would likely benefit adjacent properties.

No Harm to Public Welfare

The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham, and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

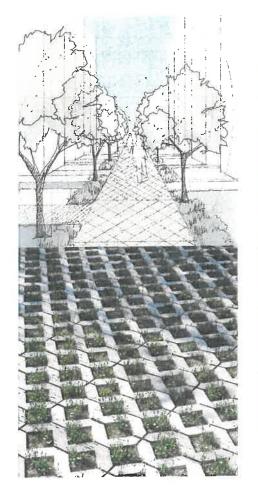
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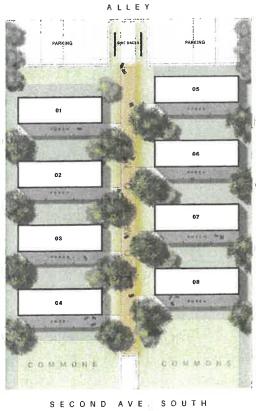
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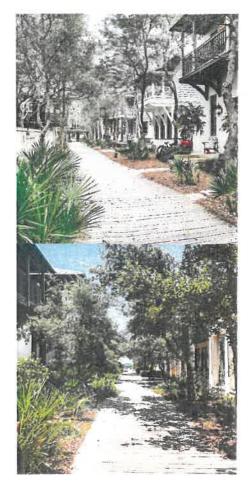
Sincerely,

Justin Collier, NCARB, AIA

Principal Architect







ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00001 Norwood

Request:

Special exception to allow resumption of a legal nonconforming communal living facility and transfer of ownership.

Applicant:

Tara G. Small

Location:

3234 Norwood Blvd, Birmingham AL 35234 Parcel # 012200244008021000 SE of Section 24, Township 17 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is transferring ownership of an existing communal living facility and resuming the use.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The property is not located in a flood plain area; however, it is located in the Norwood Historic District. The prior owner of the communal living facility did not receive a City of Birmingham business license within the past two years; there, resumption of a legal nonconforming use is required. The applicant should consider creating parking spaces in the rear of the property.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Communal Living Facility. Communal living facility in any D-4, D-5, D-6, MU-M, MU-H, MU-D and C-2 district a special exception may be granted by the Board provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. A statement from the State Department of Health or the State Department of Mental Health and/or the Jefferson County Department of Health that the proposed facility meets all requirements for the appropriate license, if applicable.
- 2. A statement from the City Housing Code Enforcement Division that the proposed facility meets all provisions of the City of Birmingham Property Maintenance Code.

- 3. A certification from the owner and operator that approval under this section shall not be transferable without prior approval by the Board of the City.
- 4. Any communal living facility shall not be closer than 1,000 feet from another communal living facility. This spacing requirement does not include multi-family dwellings used for on or off campus student housing within 1 mile of the main campus.
- 5. Communal Living Facilities are not meant to include child foster care facilities nor facilities housing the mentally handicapped or mentally ill, where there are no more than 10 such people plus 2 unrelated persons to either the occupants of the facility or to each other. (Code of Alabama 11-52-75.1 and Zoning Board of Adjustment Case No. 84-95)

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Norwood Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the special exception requests; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012200244008021000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2021**

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 10:39:24 AM

OWNER: MAYES RALPH B & DEBORA J

ADDRESS: P O BOX 310218 CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35231

SITE ADDR: 3234 NORWOOD BLVD

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35234

LAND: \$35,000.00

BLDG: \$126,300.00

AREA: 8,529.57

ACRES: 0.20

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME BHAM REALTY 4TH ADD

BLOCK: 19

LOT:

OTHER: \$0.00

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3308

Section: 24-17-3W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Norwood

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Norwood (1205)

Communities: Northside (12)

Council Districts: District - 4 (Councilor: J. T. Moore)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

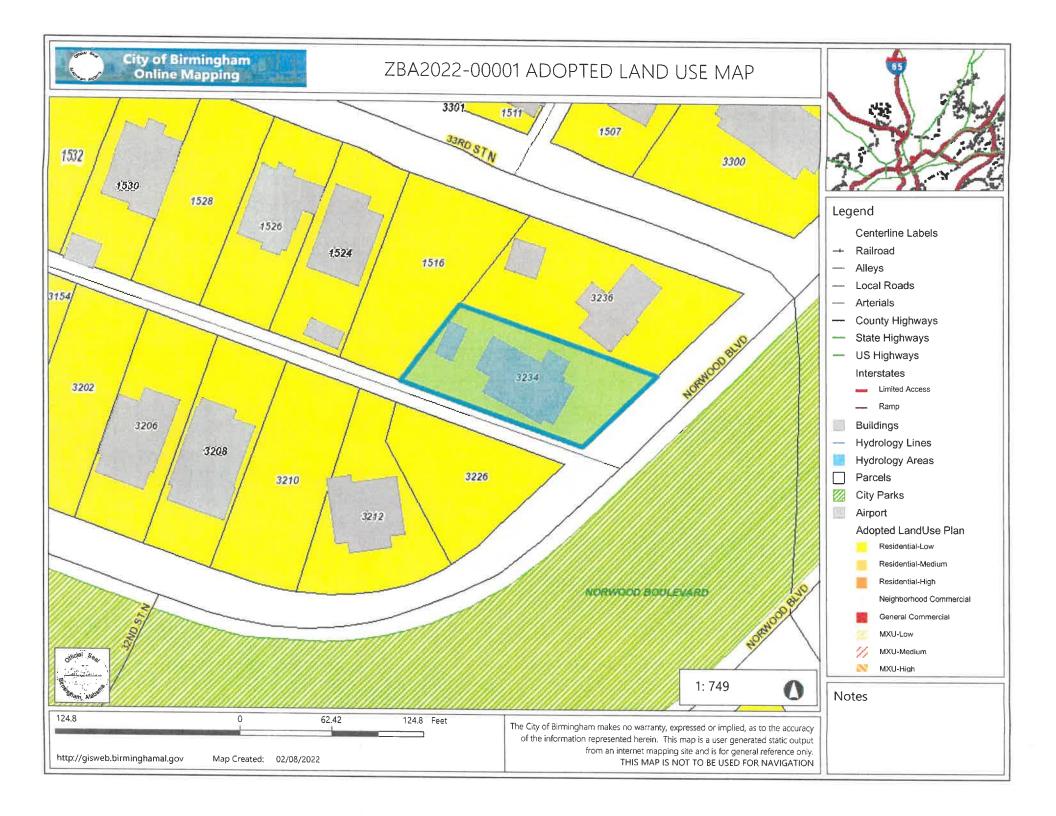
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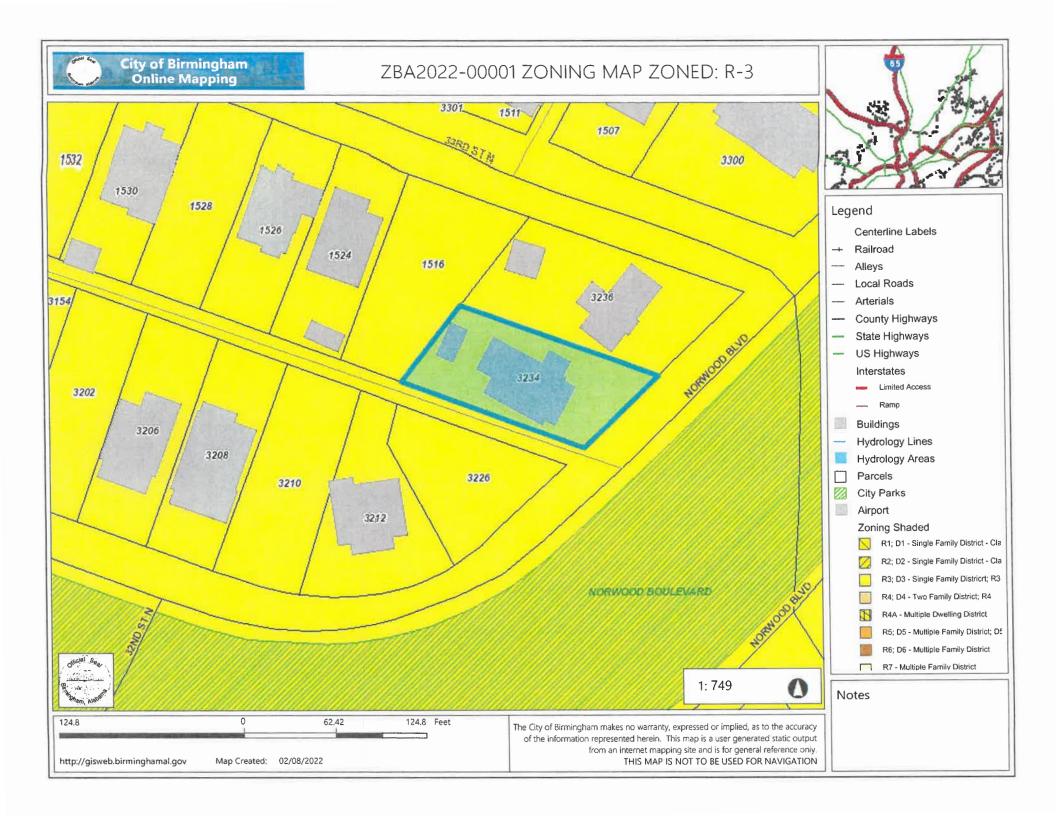
EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund

Opportunity Zones: In Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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January 10, 2022

To: Kasandra Brundidge, J.D.

Zoning Supervisor
Planning, Engineering and Permits
City of Birmingham
710 20th Street North
Room 210, City Hall
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

From: Debora Carter Mayes 2577 Melinda Circle Birmingham, Alabama 35214

RE: Continuous Communal Living Facility Operation - 3234 Norwood Boulevard

Dear Ms. Brundidge:

Pursuant to your inquiry regarding the referenced structure at 3234 Norwood Boulevard, otherwise known as Carter's Boarding Home; I am herein stating that I have continued to manage communal living at the facility during my mother's illness and recent passing.

Accordingly, I am applying for a transfer of ownership permit as I have been directed by the City of Birmingham. My mother, Helen Carter Fredrick has operated the facility continuously since 1985 and I have continued to conduct that business on her behalf and for the boarders who depend on the operation of the facility. It was her livelihood for approximately forty years and it continues to serve the boarders who reside there. The facility has continued uninterrupted in its mission and operation since its inception. The Jefferson County Health Department inspectors can confirm and attest to the facilities continued operation. This continued operation has had no negative impact on the health, safety, convenience, or comfort to the Norwood Community or public generally. We proudly consider the facility as a good neighbor and as an asset to the community.

Please call me at 205-222-9205 if you have any questions, comments, or require additional information.

Regards,

Debora Carter Mayes Debora Mayes



Crisis and Suicide Line 323-7777 • Rape Response 323-RAPE • Kids' Help Line 328-KIDS • Teen Link 328-LINK • Senior Talk Line 328-TALK • Mental Health 933-9393 • SANE 323-SANE

December 31, 2021

Jefferson County Department of Health 1400 Sixth Avenue, South Birmingham, AL 35233

Dear Friends:

Re: Carter Boarding Home

The Crisis Center serves as the Organizational Payee for the Social Security Administration in the Greater Birmingham Area. We have been doing this for the past 14 years.

We currently serve as the representative payee for (7) seven individuals who live at the Carter Boarding Home, 3234 Norwood Boulevard, Birmingham, AL., which is a licensed communal living facility with JCDH. We have been paying the monthly rent for these individuals since 2018, and several years prior to that date.

I personally visit Carter Boarding home facility weekly to deliver our payee program consumers their personal spending money (from their Social Security benefits), and as well as monitor their overall well-being.

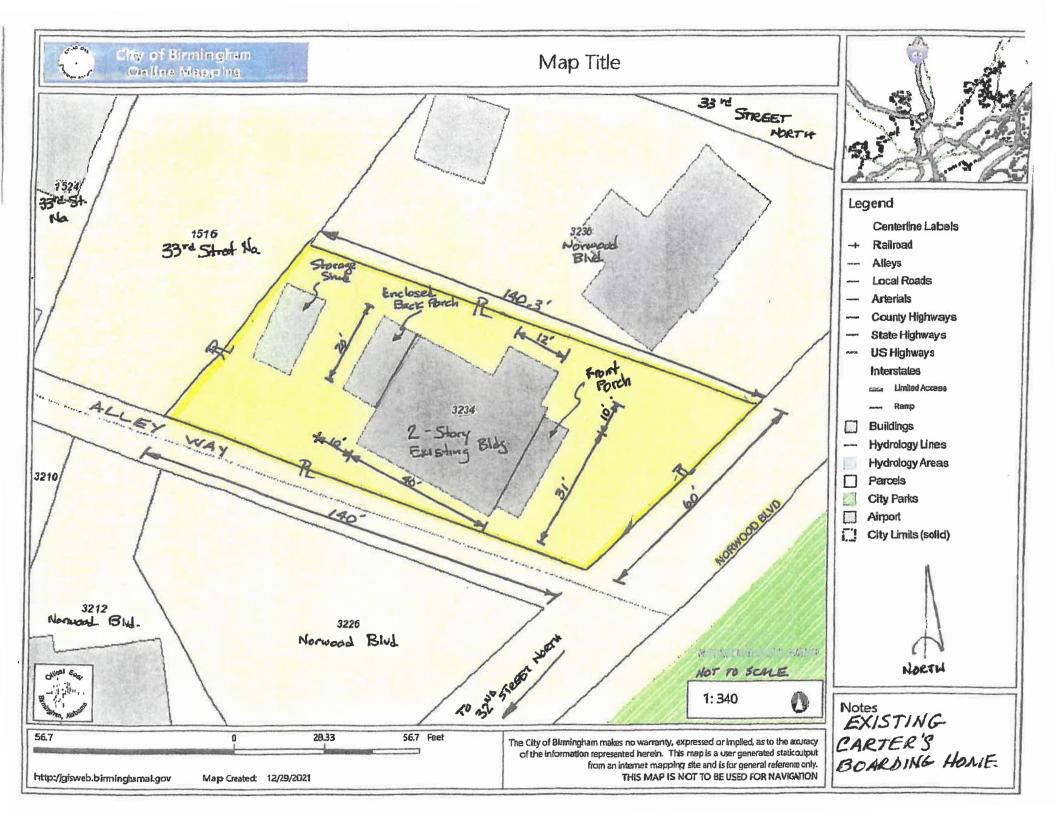
Since Helen Carter's illness and recent death, Carter Boarding Home has continued to provide the same level of care as when Mrs. Carter managed the boarding home. Her family plans on continuing communal living services for the individuals who reside there now, as well as others in our community who have a mental illness and need a boarding home environment.

Sincerely

Michael Falligant

Director of Mental Health Services





Google Maps 3234 Norwood Blvd



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STREET FRONT

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00002

Woodlawn

Request:

Variance to subdivide the existing 2 lots into two lots creating one substandard lot of 5,686 square feet instead of the 6,000 square feet required and 45.64 feet in width instead of the 50 feet required.

Applicant:

Justin Mundie

Location:

141 57th St S, Birmingham AL 35212 Parcel # 012300214002009000 SE of Section 21, Township 17 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is subdividing one lot into two lots.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3 (Single Family District) while parcels north are zoned R-4 (Two Family and Semi-Attached Dwelling District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor in any design review district. The proposed subdivision will create two new lots. One lot will be 6,537sqft with 50.25ft as the width. The other lot will be 5,686sqft with 45.64ft as the width; therefore, requiring two variances. The applicant has demonstrated on the survey that regardless of the lot size, they will be able to comply with the setbacks of the proposed homes.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Subsection 3. Area and dimensional regulations.

Except as provided in Articles VI and VIII, the area and dimensional regulations set forth in the following table shall be observed:

Maximum Height	Minimum Yarda		Minimum Side Yards		Address No. A Alica	Minimum
of Structure Feet	Front	Rear	One Side	Total both Sides	Minimum Lot Area Per Family	Lot Width
35 feet	25 feet	25 feet	5 feet	t4 feet	6,000 aquare feet	50 feet

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Woodlawn Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variances; therefore, staff believes the requests have merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012300214002009000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 10:56:23 AM

OWNER: COBB CARLTON PARKER **ADDRESS:** 2213 VESTHAVEN WAY E

CITY/STATE: VESTAVIA AL

ZIP+4: 35216--2007

SITE ADDR: 141 57TH ST S CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35212

LAND: \$7,100.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 12,573.10

ACRES: 0.29

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME JOHNSON J L 23-21-4

BLOCK:

LOT:

137

OTHER: \$0.00

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NAME JOHNSON JE 23-21-4

Section: 21-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Woodlawn (2104)
Communities: Woodlawn (21)

Council Districts: District - 4 (Councilor; J. T. Moore)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: In Strategic Opportunity Area

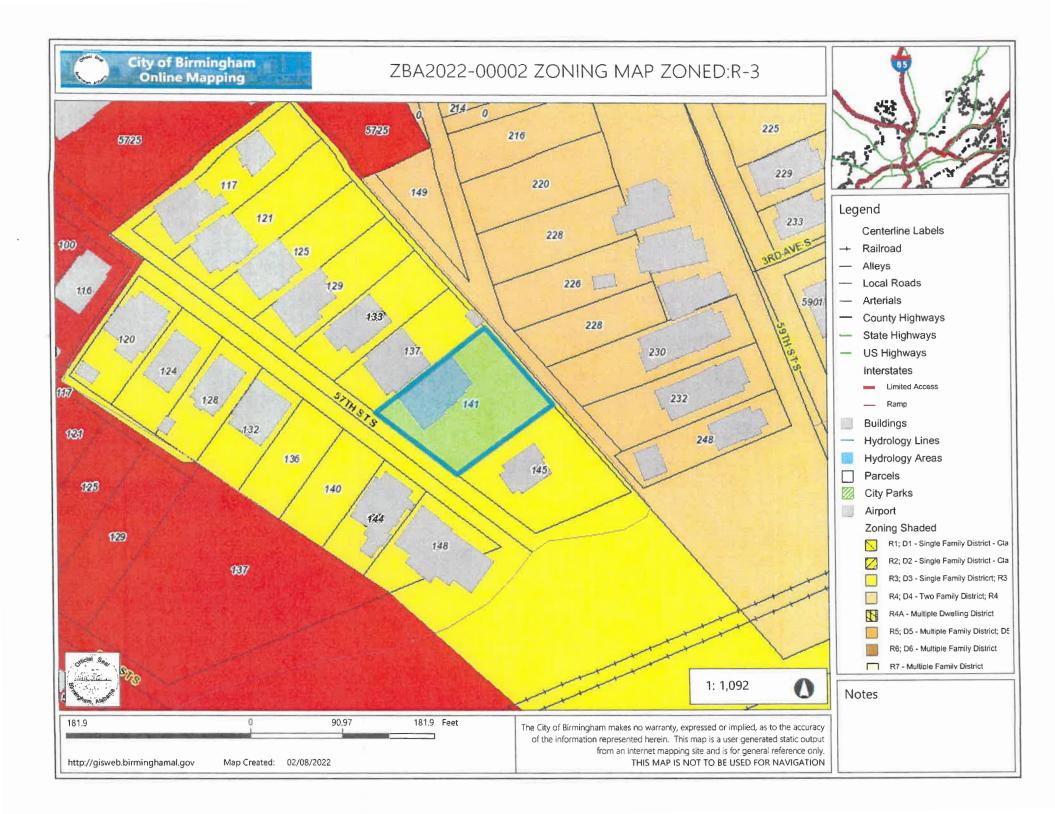
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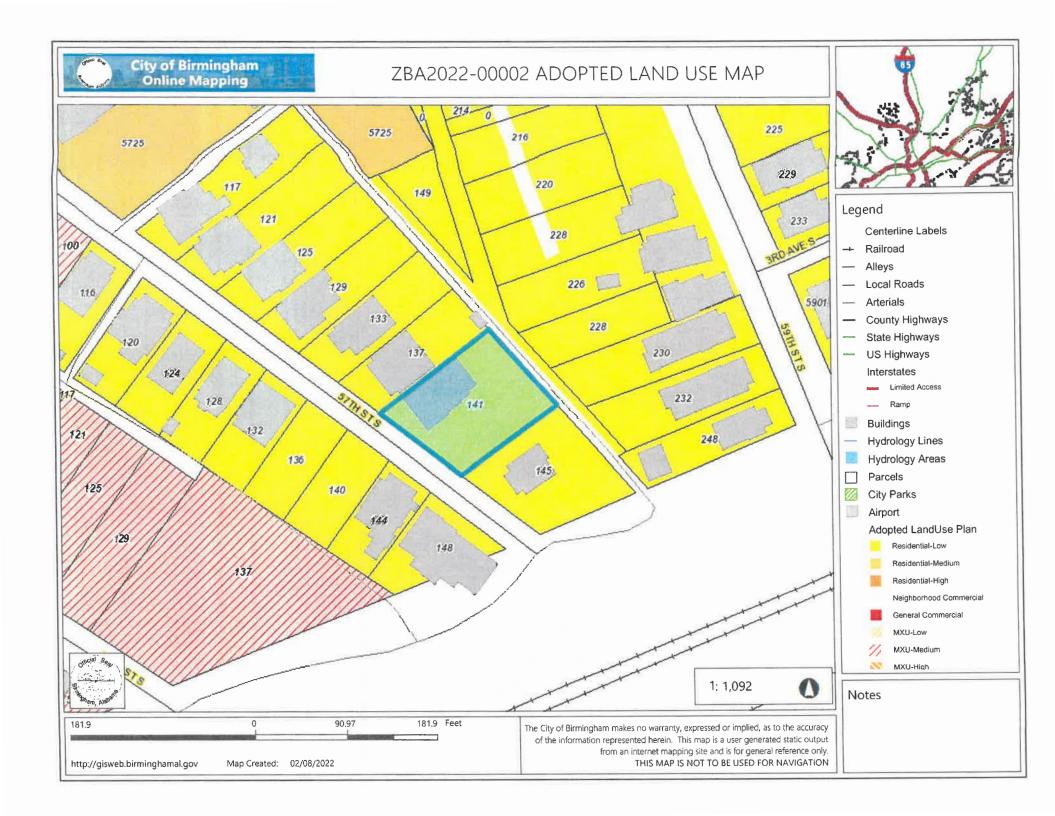
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EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund **Opportunity Zones:** In Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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M Family Partners LLC went under contract for two lots at 141 57th St S. During our due diligence and after surveying the lot, it was discovered that the listed square footage was 480 sf below the minimum threshold of 12,000 sf for two individual lots. Our intention is to build two new constructions on the property. The owner marketed it as a double lot and is unwilling to sell at a price consistent with a single build.

The entire block has consistent 50 foot wide parcels with single family homes. Behind the lot, the Woodlawn foundation has built new construction in a configuration that appears to be similar to townhomes with land held in common, but still consistent with the width of lots in this neighborhood. In order to maintain the integrity of the frontage of the street, we believe that a variance should be granted to allow two homes on this parcel. The primary reason that the two lots are just shy of the required square footage is due to the angle of the rear alley cutting some of the depth of lot 12. The next parcel to the southern end of the block (which is next to the CSX railway) has a similar condition, but its additional lot is considerably smaller and would not allow another property because of the location of the house in the middle of the existing platting. This was likely done due to the proximity of the railroad as well as the continuing tapering of the lot depths due to the location of the rear alley.

It is unknown when the lot lines were shifted. According to conversations with the zoning department, it appears it was done long ago and without going through the City of Birmingham when the parcel was created. With the resubdivision and variance, we will be able to clear up this discrepancy.

While building two homes instead of one would be a financial gain for our company, we believe that is important to bring back density in proper locations and create consistent frontages along streets where urban infill is taking place. Currently there are four vacant parcels in a row and allowing this variance will bring back two homes in this location, creating a more walkable, non blighted neighborhood as well as bringing additional revenue to the city of Birmingham.

The granting of this variance should have only positive effects for neighbors in the area as these vacant parcels are often neglected by owners, creating blight, long grass, and attracting vermin. By allowing this variance, two high quality new construction homes will be built which will benefit those living on 57th St S by raising the values of their homes and eliminating blight, dumping, etc.

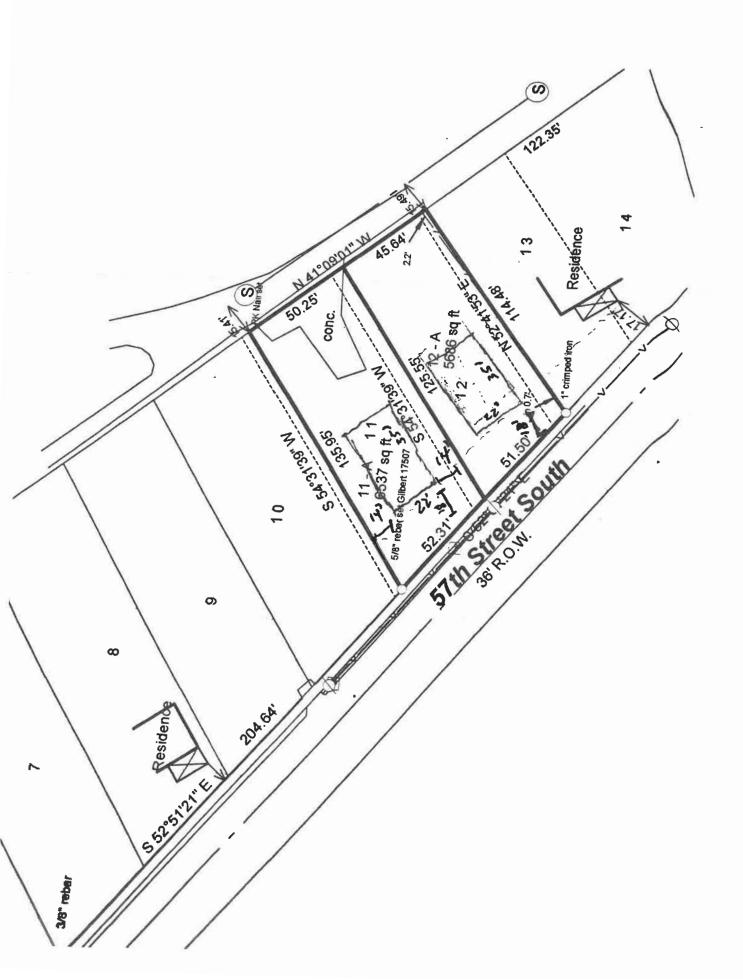
The granting of this variance will not create undue congestion. The street is currently underutilized after fire destroyed multiple homes in a row at this location. While this is technically a variance in zoning due to the size restrictions of R3, we believe that we are reconsituting how this neighborhood was designed to begin with. The new homes will have alley access parking and so will not contribute to congested street parking. The new homes are planned to be approximately 1500 square feet and will likely be in demand by young, first time homeowners,

so no effect on schools is expected, at least initially. Sidewalks will be rebuilt in front of **the** two properties which will also promote walkability and beautification of the neighborhood.

Thanks for your consideration.

Justin Mundie Manager - M Family Partners, LLC Owner - Mundie Investment Group, LLC

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00003

Five Points South

Request:

Variance to allow (2) projecting signs at 28 sq.ft each instead of the 8 sq.ft allowed.

Applicant:

Paul Cash

Location:

431 20th St S, Birmingham AL 35233 Parcel # 012200364025002000 SE of Section 36, Township 17 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is proposing a (2) 28sqft projecting sign for Chase Bank on two sides.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned B-4 (Central Business District). The parcels located north and east are zoned B-4 (Central Business District) while parcels west and south are zoned B-6 (Health and Institutional District). The property is not located in a flood plain area; however, it is located in the Automotive Historic district and Midtown Commercial Revitalization District. The applicant has gone before the design review committee and has been approved. The sign will be located on top of an existing canopy on the structure. Staff recommends that the size of the signs meet the qualification listed below:

Maximum sign area shall not exceed 6% of the building façade (height x length) nor shall its length exceed 50% of building length. No sign shall exceed 150 square feet.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

SECTION 8. PROJECTING SIGNS

Where permitted. Each occupant of a premise may display one projecting sign on each street or highway frontage in the following zoning districts:

1. MU-L, MU-M, MU-H, MU-D, C-1, C-2, HID

Size of projecting signs. Projecting signs may be no larger than 8 square feet. Projecting signs must not project above the roofline or must not be more than 18 feet in elevation above the ground, whichever is lower.

Sign area. The sign area selected for display on a projecting sign must not exceed 8

square feet and must be subtracted from the total signable area allowed for the premise for attached signs under Section 5 in this chapter.

Additional limitations. The following additional limitations apply to projecting signs:

- 1. Projecting signs must clear sidewalks by at least eight feet and may project no more than four feet from a building or one-half the width of the adjacent sidewalk, whichever is less.
- 2. Projecting signs must be pinned away from the wall at least 6 inches and must project from the wall at an angle of 90 degrees.
- 3. Projecting signs may be non-illuminated or externally illuminated only by downdirected light and shield fixtures.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Five Points South Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has not provided evidence to support the variance; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for denial and should be **DENIED**.

PARCEL ID: 012200364025002000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:35:08 PM

OWNER: LAMKIN ANNE DAHLENE & ADDRESS: 3325 OVERBROOK RD CITY/STATE: MOUNTAIN BRK AL

ZIP+4: 35213--3929

SITE ADDR: 425 20TH ST S CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35233

LAND: \$777,000.00 BLDG: \$860,900.00 OTHER: \$0.00

AREA: 20,960.48 **ACRES:** 0.48

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME BIRMINGHAM BLOCKS BLOCK: 162 LOT: 11&

Section: 36-17-3W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Automotive

Commercial Revitalization District: Midtown

Fire District: In Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: In Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Five Pts So (1701)

Communities: Southside (17)

Council Districts: District - 6 (Councilor: Crystal Smitherman)

Zoning Outline: B4

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 1

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

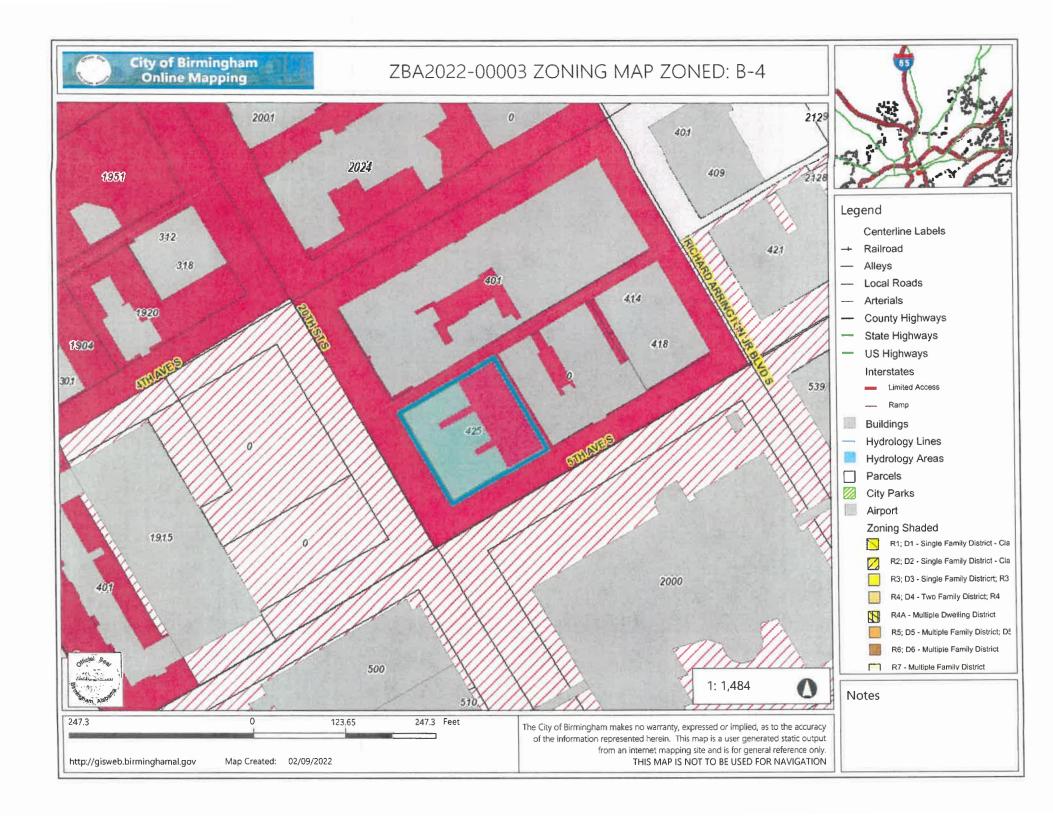
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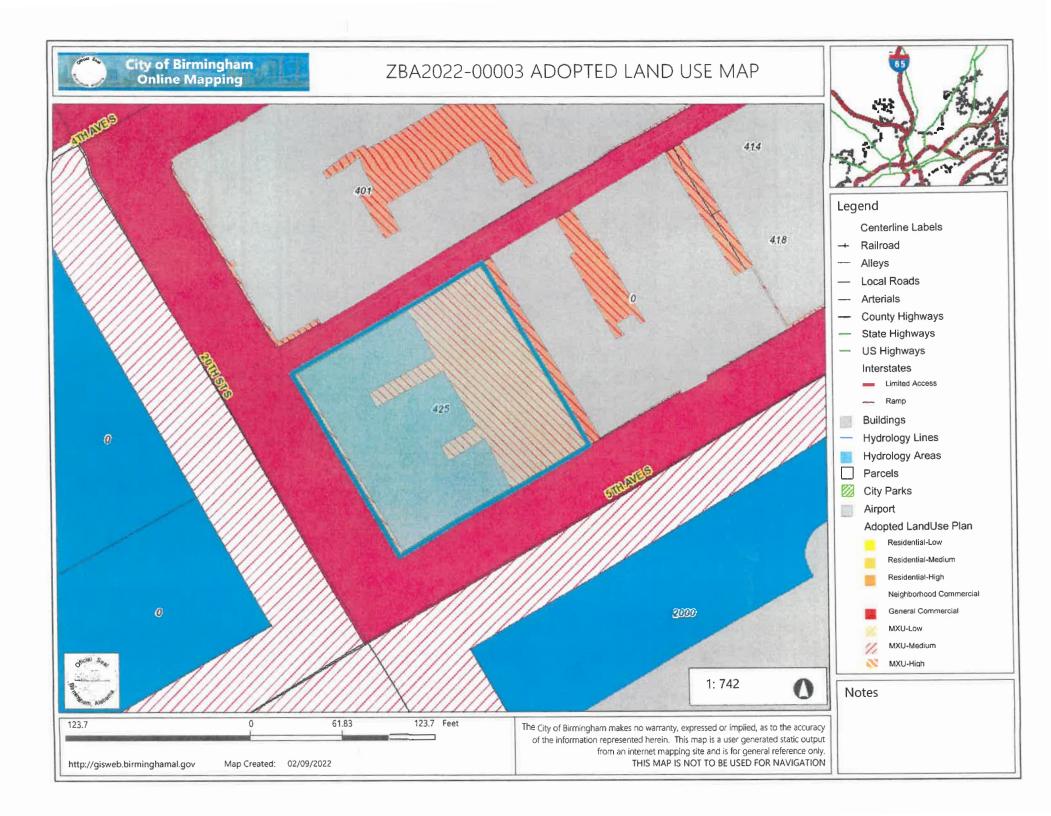
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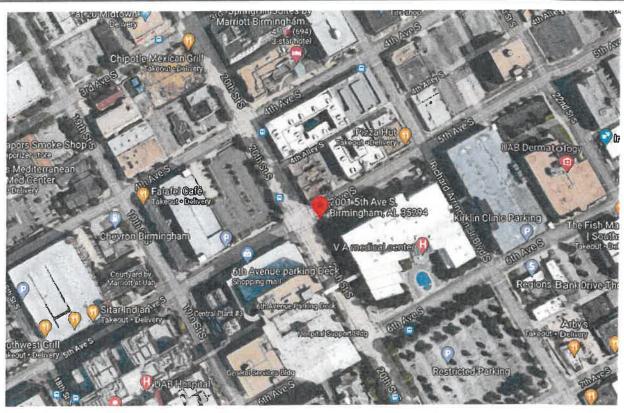


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	05.07.21	MMS	Revised 106.
	07.12.21	RJW	Change E01, E02 to black.
	07.29.21	M	Updated Elevations. Revised E01, E02, E04.
	08.02.21	JM	Revised E01 and E02. Added an Option 2 for E01 and E02.
	08.10.21	JM	Revised E01 and E02. Added an Option 3 for E01 and E02.
	08.19.21	JM	Added EOS and EOG. Revised Option 3, EO1.
j	09.02.21	AW	Revised 106,
	09.15,21	3M	Deleted Options 2 and 3. Revised E01 and E02.
	09.16.21	AC	Updated 107 & 108



Aerial Plan





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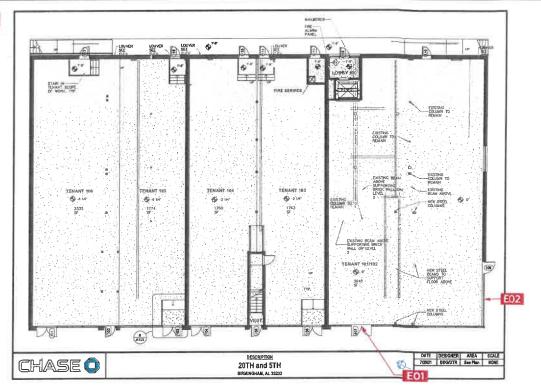


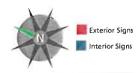
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Site Plan

Exterior Scope of Work

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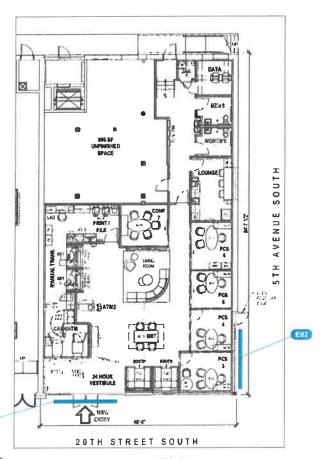
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SIGNS E01 & E02



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E01

PLAN VIEW - SITE PLAN SCALE: NTS

PERMITS ONLY



707 West Spring Garden Street Palmyra, New Jersey 08065

Phone: 856,829,1460 Fax: 856,829,8549 www.philadelphiasign.co

CUSTOMER: CHASE

JOB NUMBER: CHS.NB.953

SIGN TYPE:

CUSTOM

LOCATION:

2001 5th Ave. Birmingham, AL 35233

DATE:

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REVISION: Number: Date:

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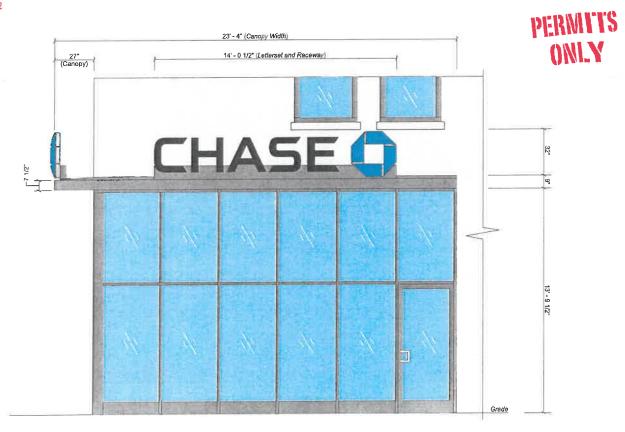
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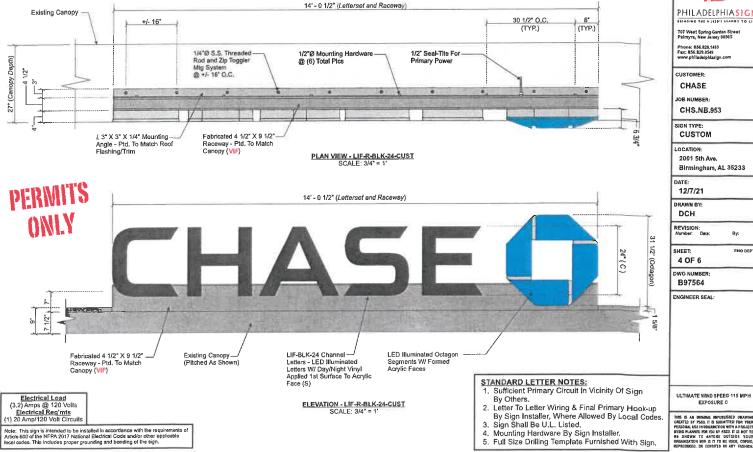


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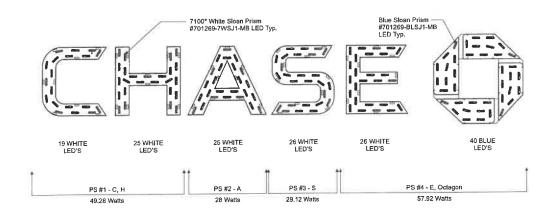




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LED POPULATION SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



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LEDs: (121) 7100K White Sloan Prism #701269-7WS.J1-MB (40) Blue Sloan Prism #701269-BLSJ1-MB Power Supply: (4) Sloan Prism 60C3 60W #701507-60C3 @ 0.8A Total Load: 2A @ 120VAC Circults: (1) 20 Amp Required

PHILADELPHIASIGN 707 West Spring Garden Street Palmyra, New Jersey 08065

Phone: 856.829.1460 Fax: 856.829.8549 www.philadelphiasign.com

CUSTOMER:

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JOB NUMBER: CHS.NB.953

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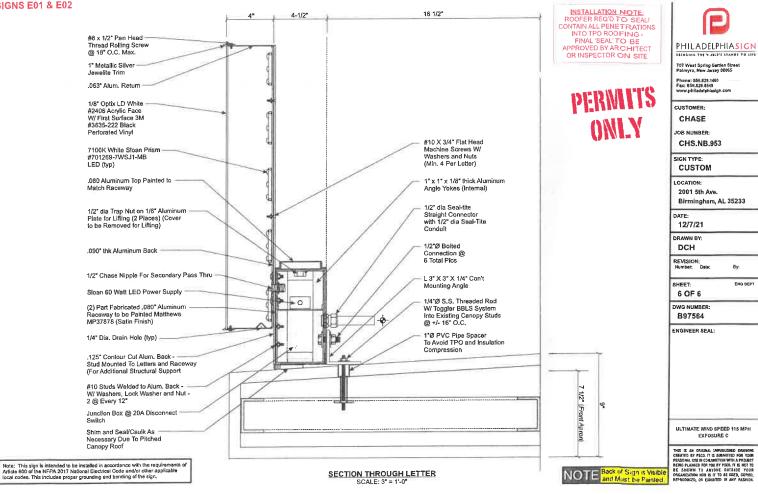
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Survey Photos























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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00004

Eastlake

Request:

Variance to allow a 6ft fence in the front yard area.

Applicant:

Tilly Isaacson

Location:

6630 2nd Ave S, Birmingham AL 35206 Parcel # 012300153032012000 SW of Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant constructed a 6ft wooden fence in the front yard area off of 67th St S.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3(Single Family District) while parcels south are zoned QR-4 (Qualified Two Family and Semi-Attached Dwelling District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor in any design review district. The property sits on a corner lot; therefore, the applicant has two front yards. The request comes from a zoning enforcement case. The fence is already existing.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Subsection 3. Residential Zoned Property

- A. Upon any "D", "E-1", or "R" zoned property, a wall or fence may be erected or placed in accordance with the following:
- 1. Complete Front Yard No wall or fence within a front yard area shall exceed a height of four feet and the overall height of fence, supports and other features shall not exceed a height of five feet in total, except as required for wireless communication installations as listed in Section 1 of this Article. If a retaining wall is constructed in a front yard for the purpose of leveling the yard or to control stormwater, for every four feet of retaining wall it shall be setback two feet.
- 2. Side and Rear Yard
- a. Within a side or rear yard, a wall or fence may be erected or placed to a

height of eight feet, and the supports and other features may be erected or placed at a height of nine feet, provided that any structure that allows residential occupancy on an adjacent property is setback a minimum of five feet from the side and/or rear lot line.

b. If an existing dwelling unit on an adjacent property is setback less than five feet from a side or rear lot line, a portion (or all) of the wall or fence erected adjacent to that structure may be required to be of a "see through" type of material, such as chain link, so that adequate light and ventilation may be provided. This determination will be made by staff as a result of an on-site field inspection. The overall height of the fence or wall will be as detailed in the previous item ("A").

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The East Lake Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has not provided evidence to support the variance; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for denial and should be **DENIED**.

PARCEL ID: 012300153032012000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:11:17 AM

OWNER: BOYKIN RALPH & BRENDA J BOYKIN

ADDRESS: 3679 ALTACREST DR W **CITY/STATE:** BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35243

SITE ADDR: 6630 2ND AVE S

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35212

LAND: \$20,200.00 BLDG: \$11,500.00 OTHER: \$0.00

AREA: 12,147.02 **ACRES:** 0.28

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME FAST WOODLAWN BLOCK: 3-C LOT: 9

Section: 15-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: East Lake (602)

Communities: East Lake (6)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O'Quinn)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: In Strategic Opportunity Area

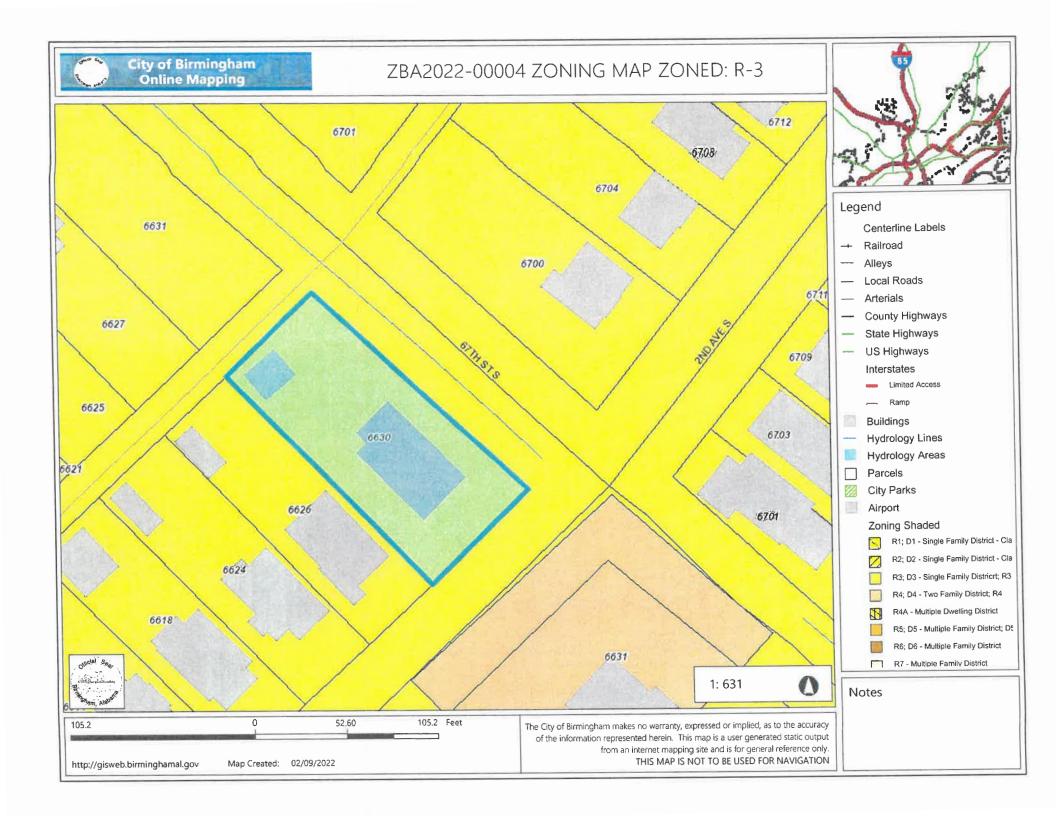
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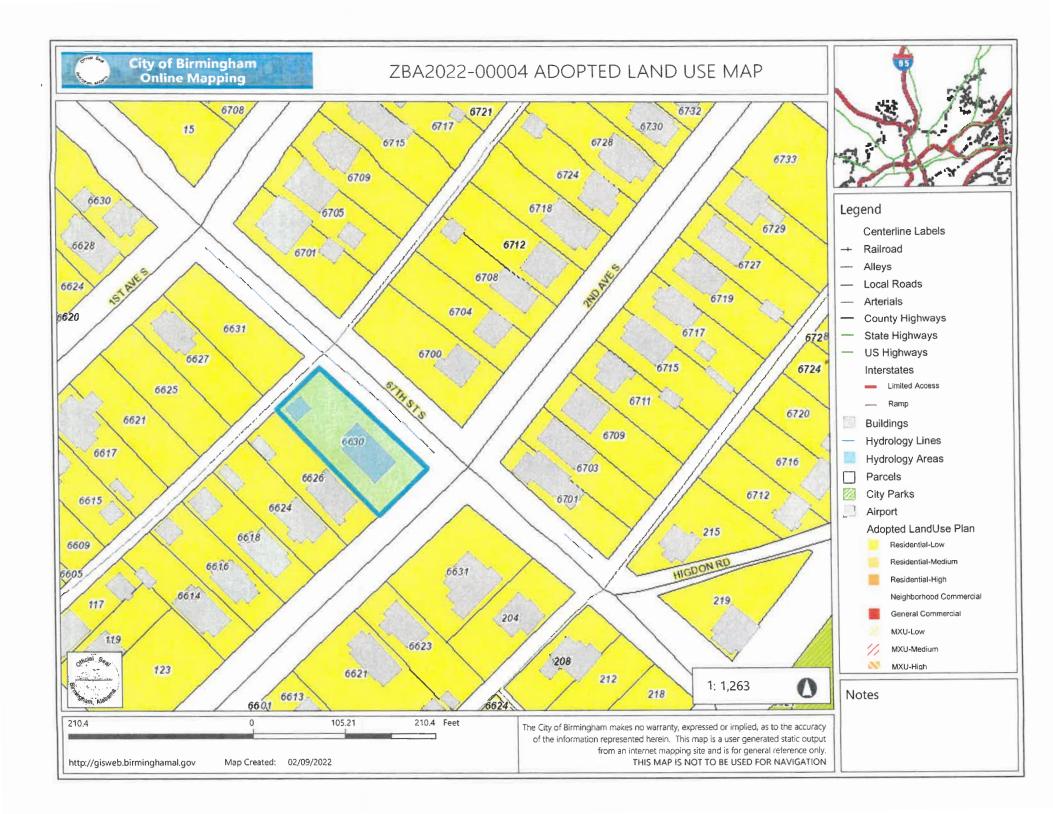
Tax Delinquent Property: Not in Tax Delinquent Property

EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund **Opportunity Zones:** In Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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Six Variance Standards

1. Physical Characteristics

My home is on the corner of 67th Street South and Second Avenue South. I have no direct neighbor to the left of me where my fence stands. The fence in question covers the backyard of my home and leaves the front yard open and visible without obstruction to traffic on both sides.

2. Unique Characteristics

The corner lot makes this a unique property because my backyard is being classified as a front yard. However, the front of my home is visible without an impeding fence.

3, 4. Hardship and Financial Gain

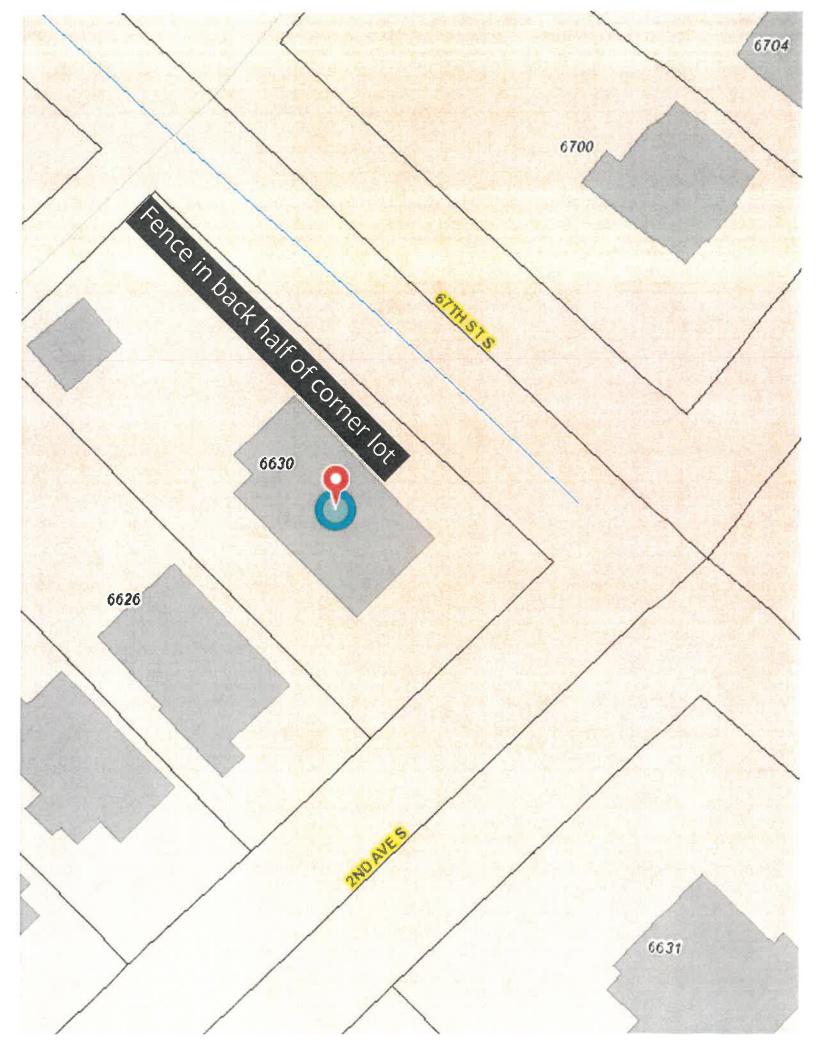
The reason for the fence is for my safety and privacy. There is no relating financial gain or ulterior motive for its existence.

5. Neighboring Property

There is no direct neighboring property beside the fence and thus there is no applicable injury that could be caused by this fence.

6. Public Welfare

The fence is not detrimental to the public. The health, safety, comfort, morals, and general welfare of the neighborhood and community are not in harm because of the fence. This fence provides me safety and security; it protects me and my dog who would easily jump a 4 foot fence; the fence does not harm the neighborhood. As a single woman working from home, this fence provides me with a greater sense of protection and privacy. I hope you can see that this fence is not hurting my neighbors in any way but does help protect me. Please allow for for this fence to remain in place as is. Thank you for your time and consideration, Tilly Isaacson









ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00005

Five Points South

Request:

Variance to subdivide the existing lot into two lots, creating one substandard lot size of 5,531 sqft instead of the minimum lot size of 6,000 sqft.

Applicant:

Clint K. Sukar

Location:

1416 17th Ave S, Birmingham AL 35205 Parcel # 012900121003007000 NE of Section 12, Township 18 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is subdividing one lot into two lots.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3 (Single Family District) while parcels south are zoned CR-5 (Contingency Multiple Dwelling District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor in any design review district. The subject property used to be two separate lots before it was resurveyed into one lot. The proposed subdivision will create two lots. One lot will be 6,139sqft while the other lot will be 5,531sqft; therefore, requiring a variance. The applicant has demonstrated on the survey that regardless of the lot size, they will be to comply with the setbacks of the proposed homes.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Subsection 3. Area and dimensional regulations.

Except as provided in Articles VI and VIII, the area and dimensional regulations set forth in the following table shall be observed:

Maximum Height of Structure Feet	Minimum Yards		Minimum Side Yards		441.1	
	Front	Rear	One Side	Total both Sides	Minimum Lot Area Per Family	Minimum Lot Width
35 feet	25 feet	25 feet	5 feet	14 feet	6,000 square feet	S0 feet

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Woodlawn Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variance; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012900121003007000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2021**

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:03:47 AM

OWNER: HABEISHI FARID G & GHADA G TRUS

ADDRESS: 1229 GREYSTONE CREST

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35242

SITE ADDR: 1416 17TH AVE S

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35205

LAND: \$34,200.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 10,915.22

ACRES: 0.25

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME BELVEDERE RE-B 2 29-12-1

BLOCK: 2

LOT:

6TH-AVE S

1407

1406

OTHER: \$0.00

6-A

1449

Section:

Land Slide Zones: In Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

12-18-3W

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Five Pts So (1701)

Communities: Southside (17)

Council Districts: District - 3 (Councilor: Valerie A. Abbott)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 1

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

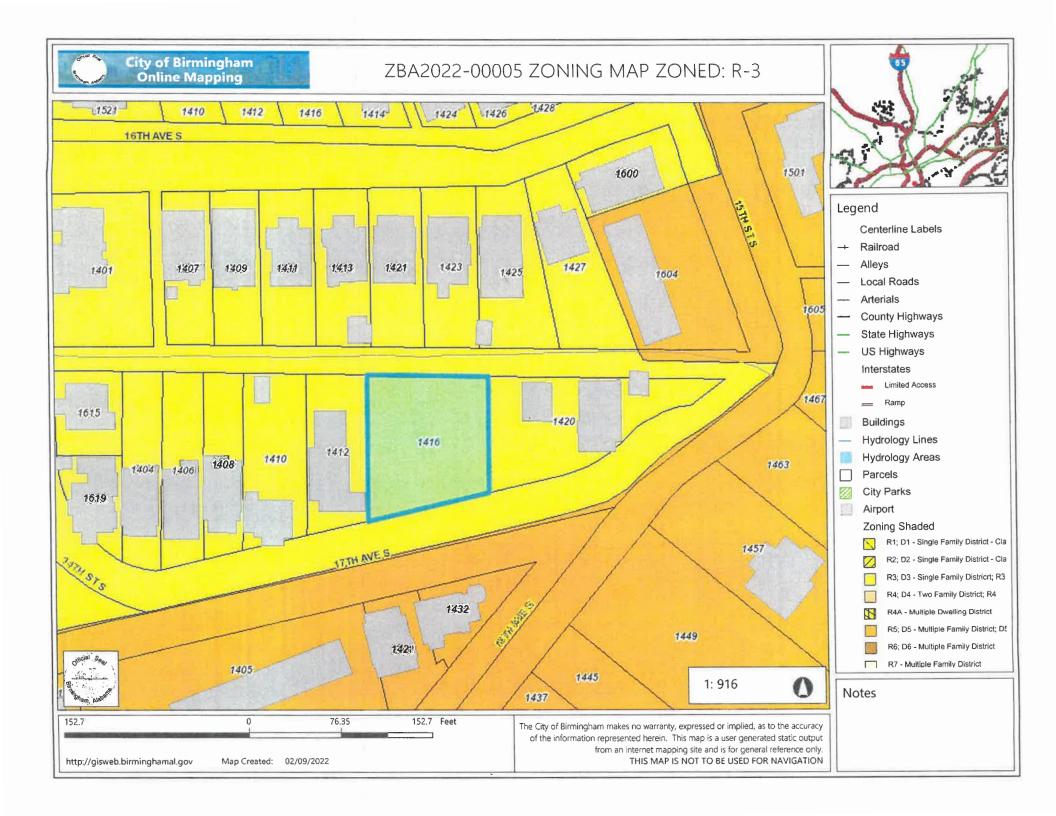
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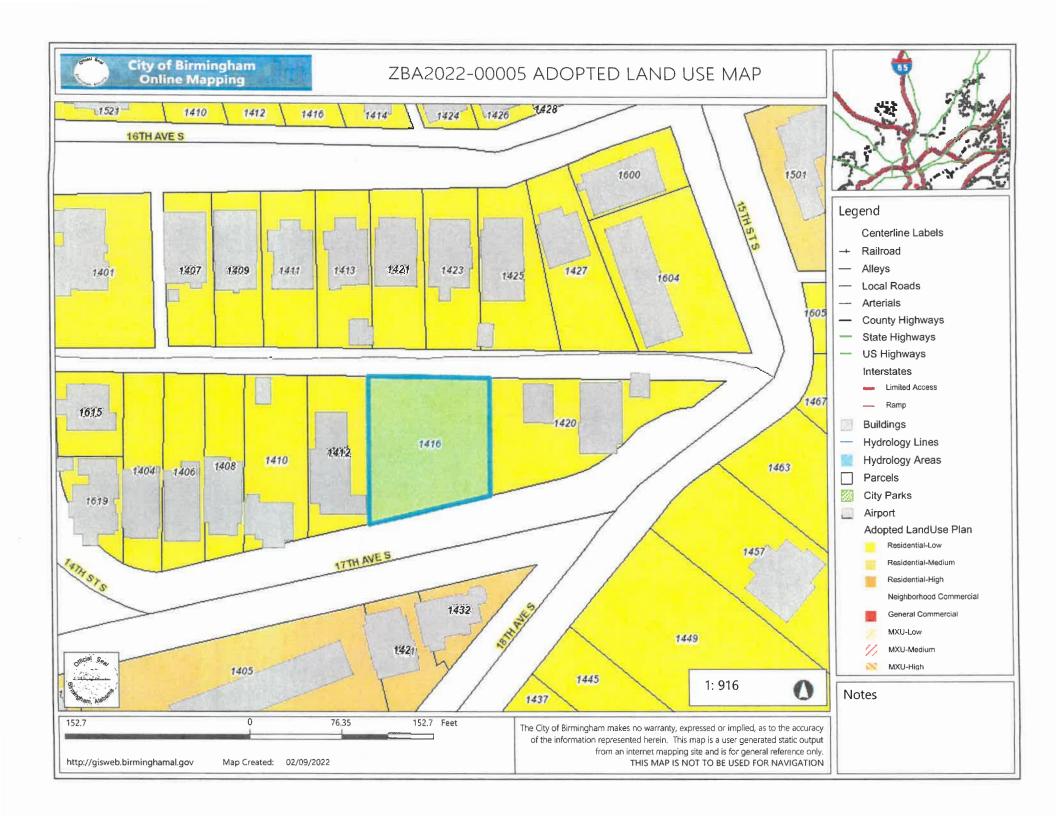
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Opportunity Zones: Not in Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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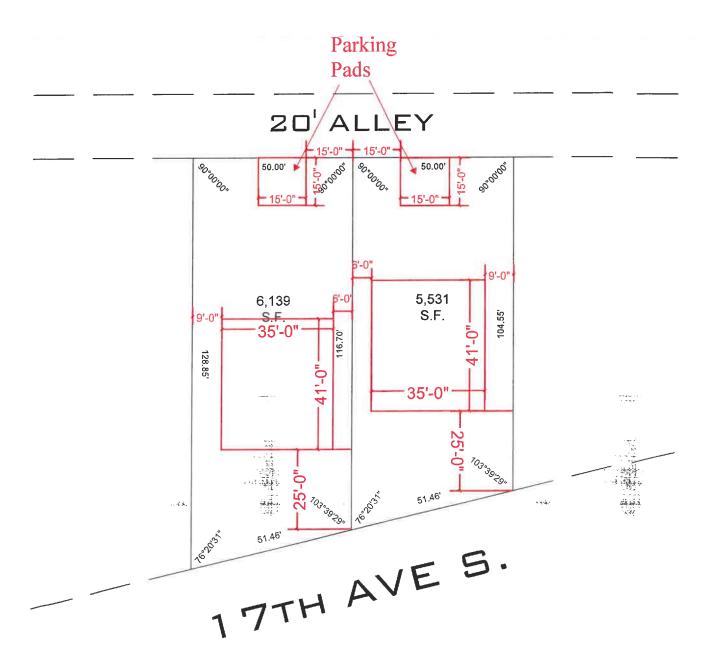




Application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for 1416 17th Ave S, 35205

We are requesting the ability to divide 1416 17th Ave S into 2 lots. One lot becomes subpar because it doesn't meet the sq ft lot requirements.

- 1. Physical Characteristics of the Property- The lot is in a slide zone and does have a drop off on the right.
- 2. Unique Characteristics- The lot was originally two lots that were combined into one.
- 3. Hardship Not Self- Imposed- We were not the ones that combined the lots into one lot or have any control on the topography.
- 4. Financial Gain Not only basis. By splitting it into 2 lots were able to provide 2 affordable single-family homes, instead of one large high-cost home.
- 5. No Injury to Neighboring Property- The lot will still meet ALL the setback requirements, sq ft requirements and parking requirements. It will only add to the property value of the neighborhood.
- 6. No Harm to Public Welfare- There should be no harm to the public welfare.



1416 17th AVE S

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M. Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00007

Woodlawn

Request:

Variance to allow a stadium at a 0 foot setback from a dwelling district instead of the required 200 feet setback. A parking modification to allow 353 spaces instead of the required 550 spaces.

Applicant:

Charles Williams

Location:

5620 1st Ave N, Birmingham AL 35212 Parcel # 012300211015001000 NE of Section 21, Township 17 S, Range 2 W

Applicant's Proposal:

The applicant is a new stadium.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned CB-2(Contingency General Business District and R-3 (Single Family District). The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned R-3 (Single Family District) while parcels south are zoned CB-2(Contingency General Business District). The property is not located in a flood plain area nor in any design review district. A stadium use to be located on this property. The stadium resides in residential zoned district and abuts it; therefore, a variance is required for the minimum setback from residential zoned districts. The proposed stadium will provide 353 off-street parking; however, they are required to have 500 off-street parking spaces. The applicant's response to the modification is that 550 off-street parking spaces are not needed due to current parking agreements (totaling 166 spaces paved and striped and 30 spaces in the gravel lot) within 1,000 feet and on-street parking. During events at the stadium that use to be there, the parking agreements and on-street parking provided sufficient parking

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Arena/Stadium. In D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6, MU-L AND MU-M districts an arena or stadium shall be permitted when accessory to a public park or school provided that the following conditions are met:

- 1. It is setback 200 feet from any dwelling district.
- 2. A traffic impact study may be required that demonstrates adequate traffic

controls are provided as determined by the Traffic Engineer for the City.

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Woodlawn Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the modification and variance; therefore, staff believes the requests have merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012300211015001000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2021

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:26:20 AM

OWNER: BIRMINGHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDRESS: 2015 PARK PL

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35203--2705

SITE ADDR: 5620 1ST AVE N

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35212

LAND: \$675,000.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 360,594.21

ACRES: 8.28

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME WOODLAWN HI SC RES 23-21-

BLOCK: 1

LOT: 1-

1-A

NAME WOODEN

Section: 21-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Woodlawn

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Woodlawn (2104)
Communities: Woodlawn (21)

Council Districts: District - 4 (Councilor: J. T. Moore)

Zoning Outline: CB2; R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: In Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

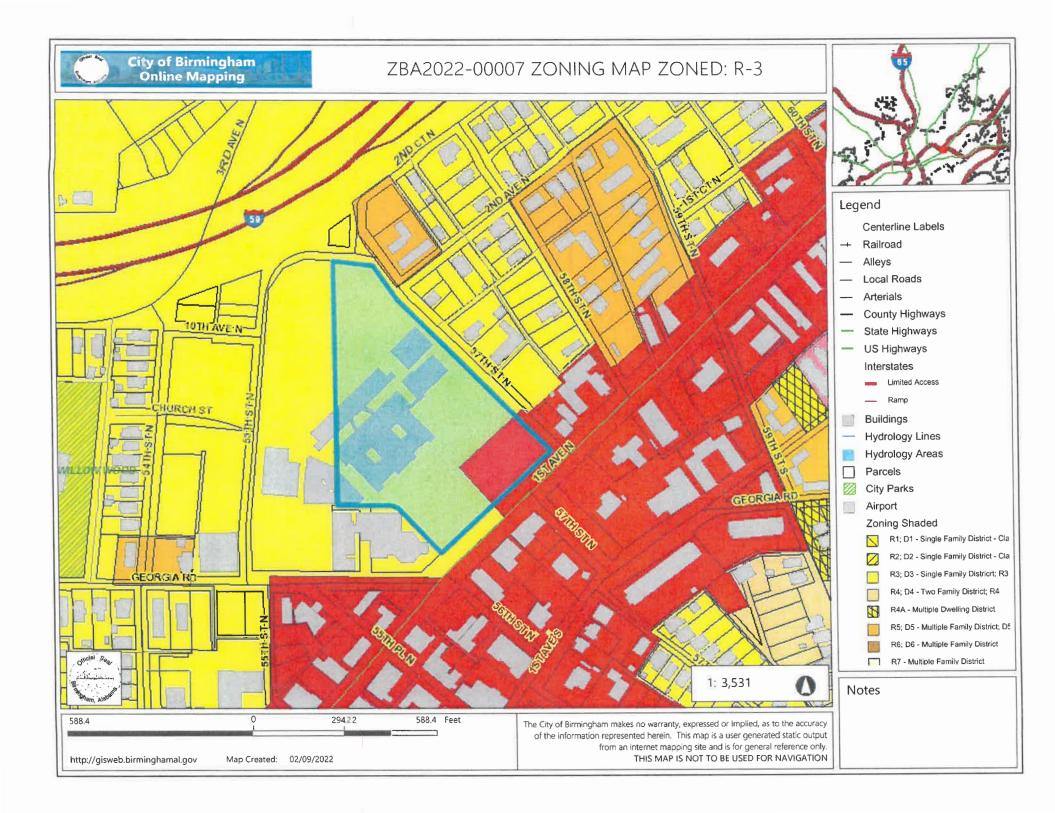
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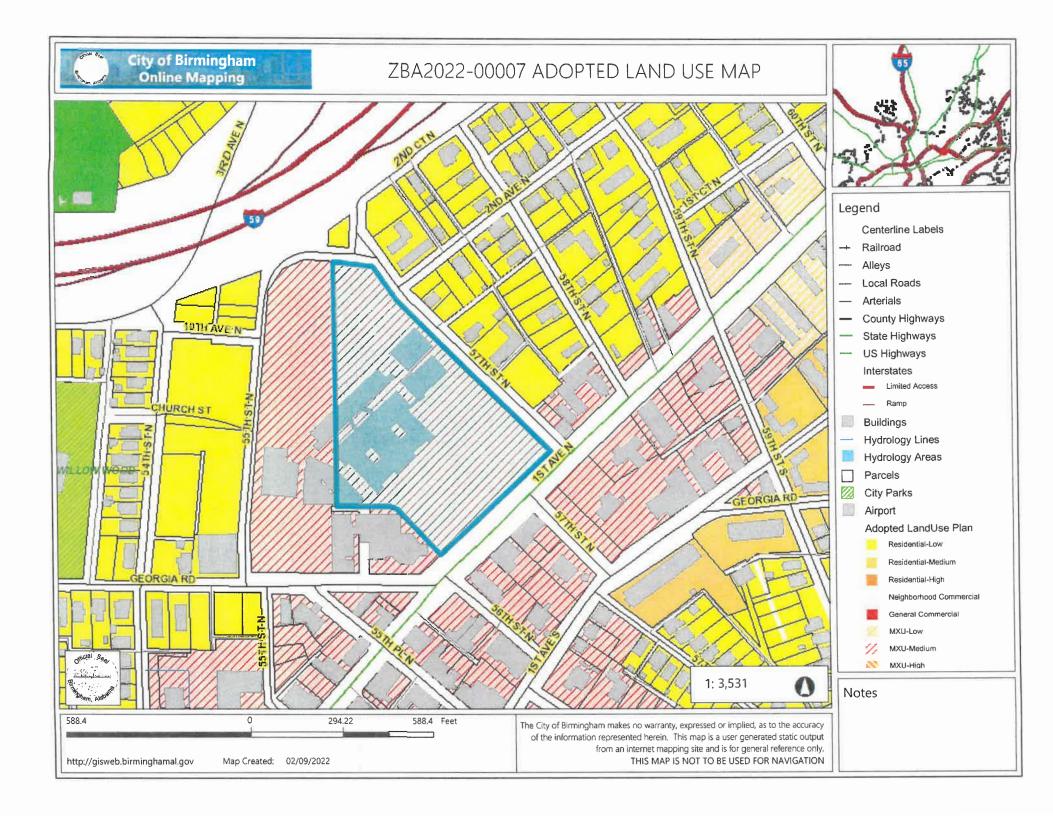
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Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

OTHER: \$0.00

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Woodlawn High School Stadium & Field House Synopsis

This project consists of four new buildings and two renovated buildings for Wood lawn High School serving as field house, locker rooms, concessions, restrooms and ticketing. The project will include an AHSAA regulation synthetic football field, seating to accommodate 2,750 spectators, concession facilities to accommodate 2,750, restroom facilities, stadium lighting and sound system. All buildings are steel framed with brick veneer over CMU. The existing parking along with the newly constructed parking lot to the north of the field will accommodate 353 spaces. The school has secured vouchers for an additional 200 parking spaces at nearby lots to be used for gameday parking.

We affirm the following with respect to this project:

Physical Characteristics of the Property. The exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary and exceptional conditions of such property would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property upon the strict application of any regulation enacted by the ordinance codified in this Ordinance.

Unique Characteristics. The specific conditions cited are unique to the subject property and generally not prevalent to other properties in the general area, that the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right, and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.

Hardship Not Self-Imposed. The alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by the previous actions of any person having an interest in the property.

Financial Gain Not Only Basis. Financial gain is not the sole basis for granting the variance.

No Injury to Neighboring Property. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the area.

No Harm to Public Welfare. The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham, and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.



CHARLES WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES A R C HIT E C T S 3601 8TH AVE. SOUTH PH: 205-250-0700 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35222 FAX: 205-250-0515

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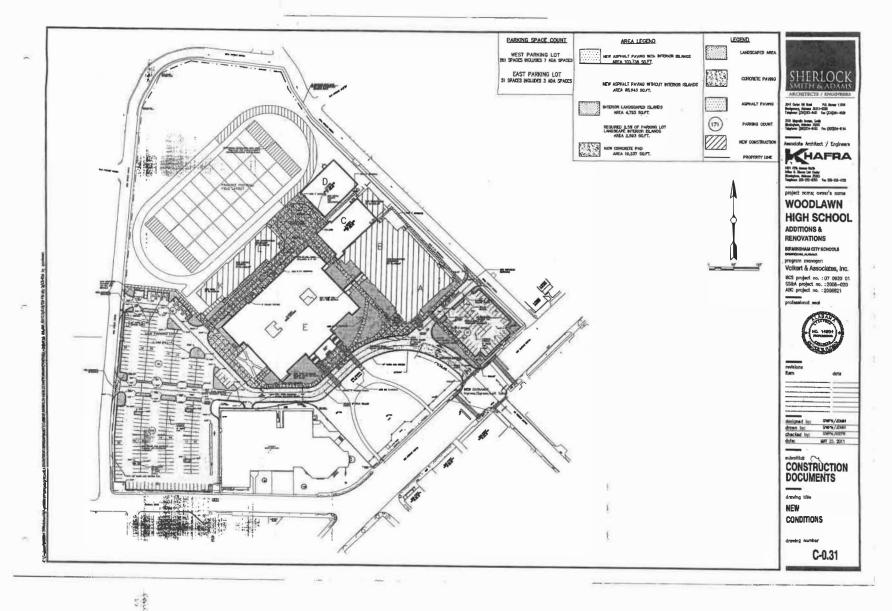
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Birmingham Dream Center Parking Lot Permission

Jamil Gilleylen <jamil@churchofthehighlands.com> Wed 2/17/2021 10:30 PM

To: TERRELL EDWARD BROWN <TBROWN3@BHM.K12.AL.US>

Hello Dr. Brown, we are very excited about the upcoming football stadium for Woodlawn High School. I am writing to inform you that you have my permission to be able to use the Birmingham Dream Center's parking lot (which consists of 96 parking spaces) for Woodlawn High School football games on Friday nights. If there's any other way that we can support you and the school just let me know.

Better Together;

Jamil Gilleylen Campus Pastor & Dream Center Director Church of the Highlands 205-731-3170 churchofthehighlands.com



WZ #1



Dr. Brown,

On behalf of Christ Health Center, I, Cory Harris, hereby grant permission for Woodlawn high school staff and students to use the parking lot of Christ Health Center on game days after 6:00pm. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for always being such a great partner to Christ Health, and do not hesitate to reach out to me if you ever need anything.

Cory Harris, MSHA, NP-C Chief Operating Officer

CHRIST HEALTH CENTER

5720 First Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35212 (205)380-9455 office (256)239-7807 cell (205)380-9459 fax

www.christhealthcenter.org

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RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Christ Health Center

Cory Harris <charris@christhealthcenter.org>

Mon 2/15/2021 3:37 PM

To: TERRELL EDWARD BROWN <TBROWN3@BHM.K12.AL.US>

Cc: Robert Record < rrecord@christhealthcenter.org >

Dr. Brown,

Sorry for the late response, I had facilities count the spaces today and we have 70+ marked (71) and 30 more in the gravel lot by the dream center. So I would conservatively estimate 90-100 spots.

Cory

From: TERRELL EDWARD BROWN < TBROWN3@BHM.K12.AL.US>

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 5:20 PM

To: Cory Harris <charris@christhealthcenter.org>
Cc: Robert Record <rrecord@christhealthcenter.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Christ Health Center

EXTERNAL EMAIL - Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for allowing us to use your facility for parking. It will only be for home football games once the stadium is complete. Please include the number of spaces available at your facility.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2021, at 5:00 PM, Cory Harris <charris@christhealthcenter.org> wrote:

Dr. Brown,

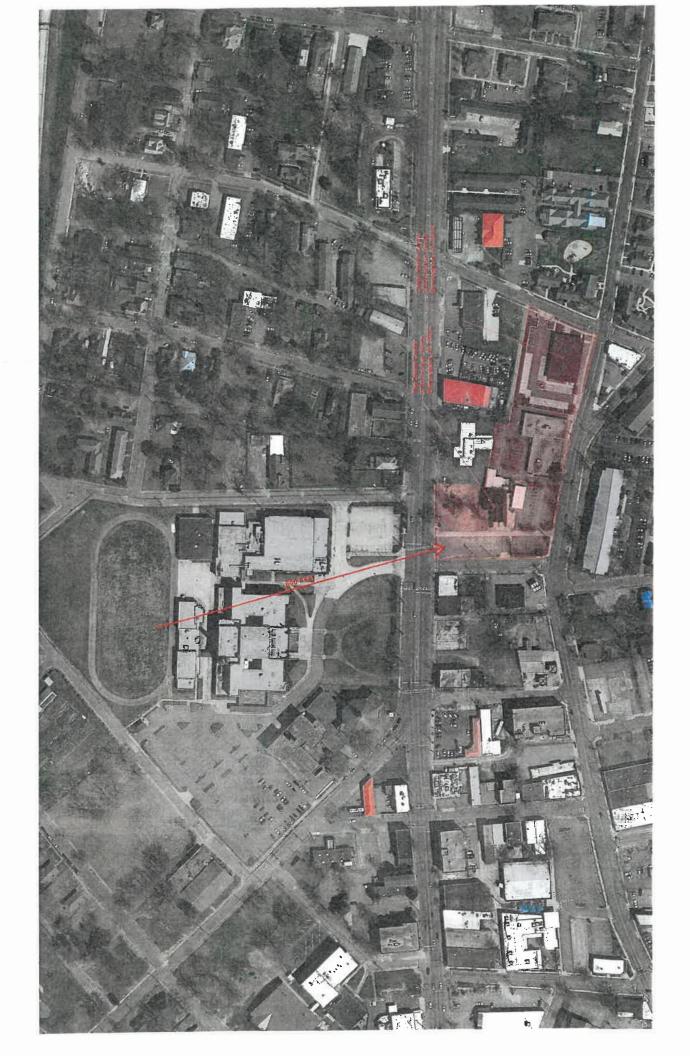
I am attaching a letter as requested for Woodlawn high to use our parking lot. If you need me to amend it I can. I didn't know the times/persons that would need it, but you are welcome to use it on game days. Thank you so much!

Cory

Cory Harris, MSHA, NP Chief Operating Officer

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: February 24, 2022 Time: 2:00 P.M. Pre-Meeting: 1:00 P.M.

Place: City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)

ZBA2022-00009

Five Points South

Request:

A variance to allow (4) '20 Midtown' projecting signs to be 15sqft instead of the 8 sqft allowed. A variance to allow the (4) 'Drive Thru' projecting sign to be 17sqft instead of the 8sqft allowed.

Applicant:

David Brandt

Location:

209 20th St S, Birmingham AL 35233 Parcel # 012200364023005000 SE of Section 36, Township 17 S, Range 3 W

Applicant's Proposal:

A variance to allow (4) '20 Midtown' projecting sign to be 15sqft and a variance to allow the (4) 'Drive Thru' projecting sign to be 17sqft

Staff Analysis:

The subject property is currently zoned B-4(Central Business District. The subject property is surrounded by parcels zoned B-4(Central Business District.) The property is not located in a flood plain; however, it is located in the Automotive Historic District and the Midtown Commercial Revitalization District. Prior to the newly adopted sign ordinance, part of this project was already developed and has existing signs similar to the ones proposed.

Per Zoning Ordinance:

Subsection 3. Area and dimensional regulations.

Except as provided in Articles VI and VIII, the area and dimensional regulations set froth in the following table shall be observed.

Maximum Height of Structure Feet	Front	Minimum Yards Rear	Side	Minimum Lot Area Per Family	Minimum Lot Width
75 feet	None except where the frontage between two intersecting streets is partly in an "E" or "R" district, the front yard requirements of the "E" or "R" district shall apply to the "B" district.	None, except on the rear of a lot abutting a dwelling district, in which case there shall be a rear yard of not less than 20 feet.	None, except on the side of a lot abutting a dwelling district, in which case there shall be a side yard of not leas than S feet.	5,000 square feet for single family dwellings. 2,500 square feet for two- family dwellings. 1,600 square feet for attached and semi-attached dwellings.	50 feet, when lot is used solely for dwelling purposes, except that in attached and semi-attached dwellings the minimum
				1,000 square feet for multiple dwellings	lot width shall be not less than 16 feet

Neighborhood Recommendation:

The Five Points South Neighborhood Association waiting on vote.

Staff's Recommendation to ZBA:

Staff believes the applicant has provided evidence to support the variances; therefore, staff believes the requests have merit for approval and should be **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and certificate(s) of occupancy, if applicable, shall be obtained within two years of approval from the Board.

PARCEL ID: 012200364023005000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2021**

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:05:52 PM

OWNER: **ADDRESS:** CITY/STATE:

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SITE ADDR:

CITY/STATE: , AL

ZIP:

LAND: \$0.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 17,159.67

ACRES: 0.39

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME

BLOCK:

Section: 36-17-3W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Automotive

Fire District: In Fire District

Commercial Revitalization District: Midtown

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: In Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Five Pts So (1701)

Communities: Southside (17)

Council Districts: District - 6 (Councilor: Crystal Smitherman)

Zoning Outline: 84

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 1

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

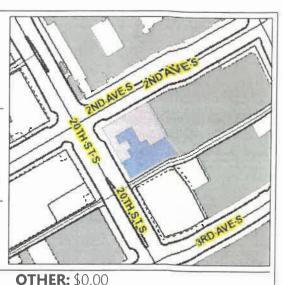
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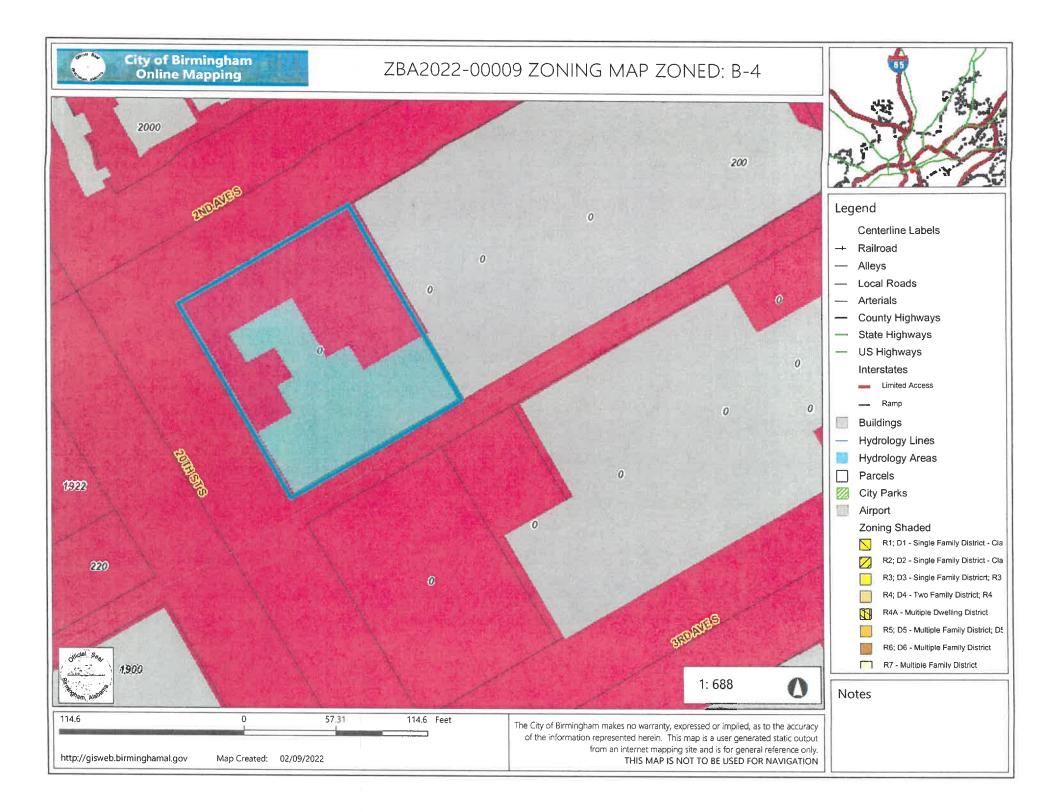
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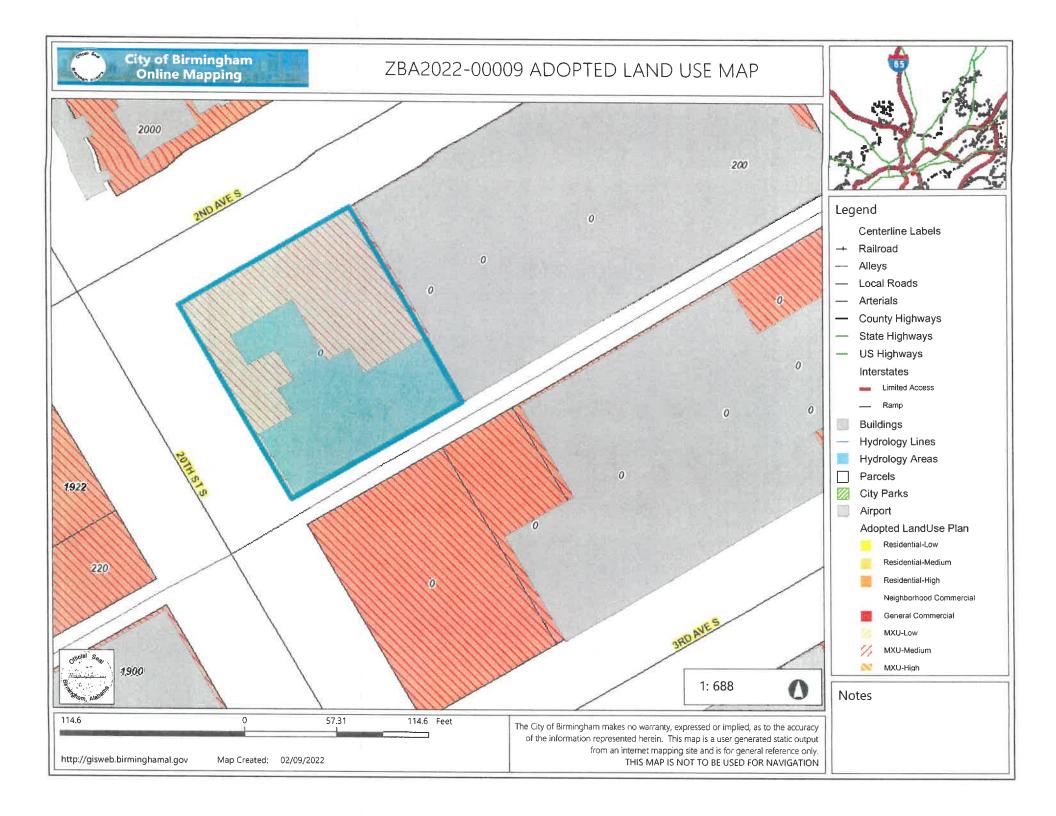
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20 Midtown Signage Variance 2022

We are requesting the following sign variances for 20 Midtown (209 20th St. South):

A. Projecting signage (see provided Exhibits):

- 1. A 7-square foot variance per sign for projecting '20 Midtown' signs 1,2,3 and 4 (allowed 8, requesting 15)
- 2. A 9-square foot variance per sign for projecting 'Drive Thru' signs 1,2,3 and 4 (allowed 8, requesting 17)

Standards for Variance Request

Physical Characteristics of the Property

20 Midtown is a mix-use, multi-storied property located in mid-town Birmingham, off of 20th St. The building and campus is approximately the size of a city block. This current phase of construction is in conjunction with the previous 20 Midtown construction phases. As such, all 20 Midtown buildings have a similar overall look, with similar and consistent branding/signage.

Unique Characteristics

The large size of the property is one of the unique characteristics that would necessitate having various identification signage at the proposed locations. In addition, it is the various sight distances and viewpoints for visitors and residents of 20 Midtown who are travelling on the surrounding streets, and also the various destinations/shops and entrances within the property which make the property unique and the proposed signage necessary.

Hardship Not Self Imposed

There is nothing that the property ownership has done that has created a self-imposed hardship that would necessitate the allowance of this proposed sign. The large size of the property is dictated by the roads it is bound by (verify these).

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Financial Gain Not Only Basis

In an effort to be consistent with the branding and signage of the existing/adjacent 20 Midtown buildings, it is important and necessary to build the proposed signs at these slightly larger sizes.

As a multi-use facility, 20 Midtown has a retail, office and residential component, all of which bring tremendous value to the City of Birmingham. As such, the allowance of the proposed larger signage is key in ensuring that visitors are well informed of its location, and are also well guided by the wayfinding/tenant directory system put in place.

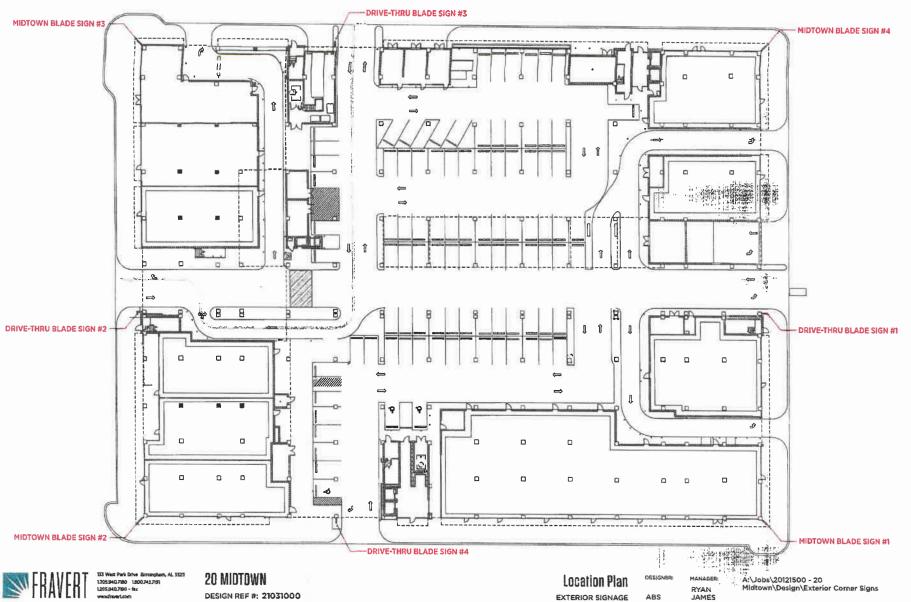
No Injury to Neighboring Property

The proposed sign package poses no threat of injury to any of the neighboring properties.

No Harm to Public Welfare

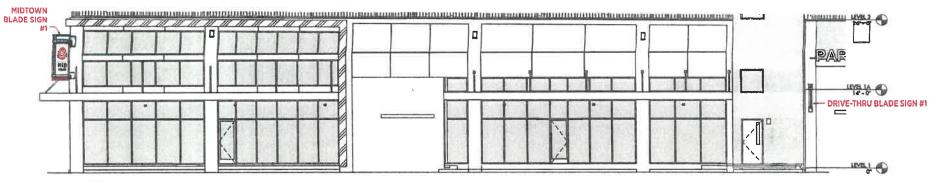
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The size, location, positioning and quantity of the proposed signs was developed as a function of optimal visibility and driver & pedestrian safety. They pose no threat of public welfare.

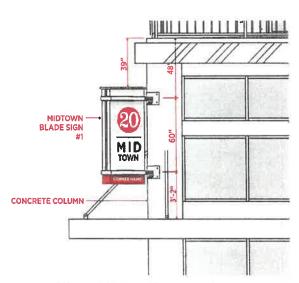


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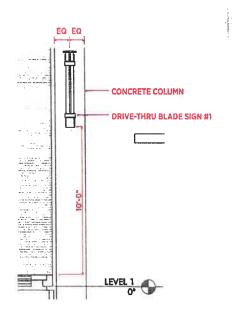
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1 LEFT EAST CORNER ELEVATION
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



2 MIDTOWN 20 BLADE SIGN #1 DETAIL SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



3 DRIVE THRU TENANT BLADE SIGN #1 DETAIL
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



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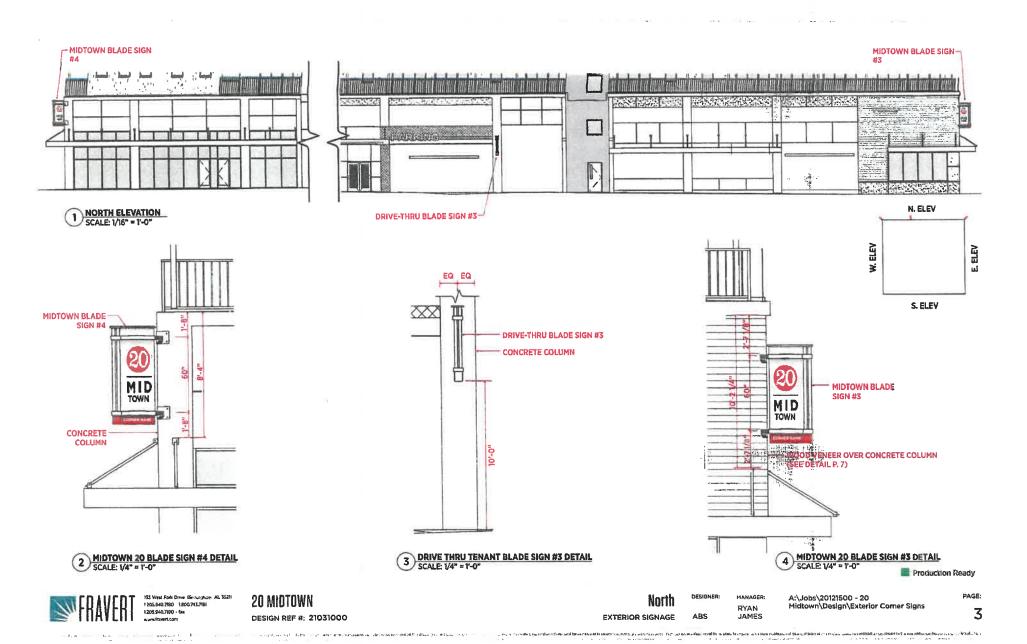
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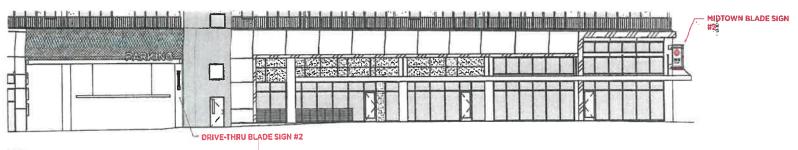
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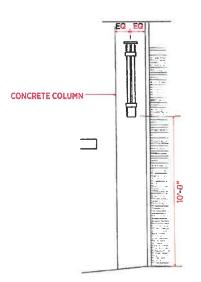
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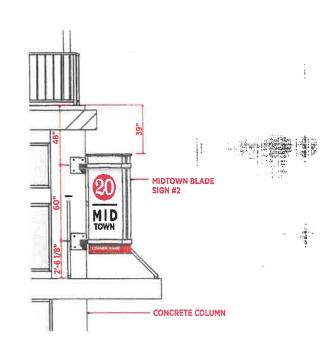




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SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



2 DRIVE THRU TENANT BLADE SIGN #2 DETAIL SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



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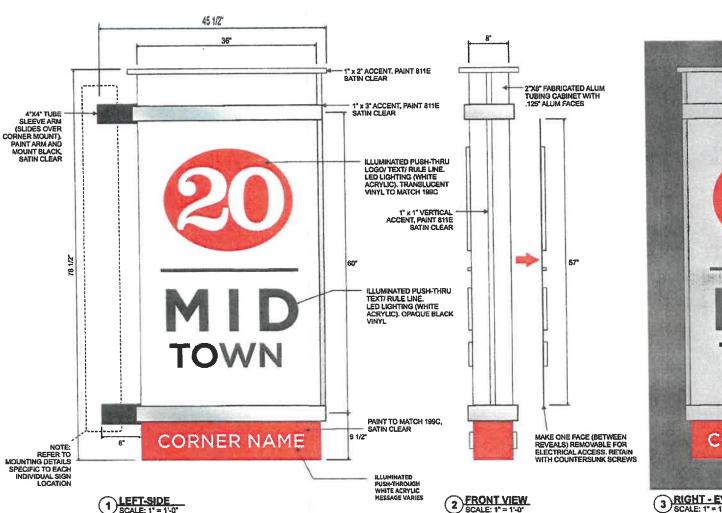
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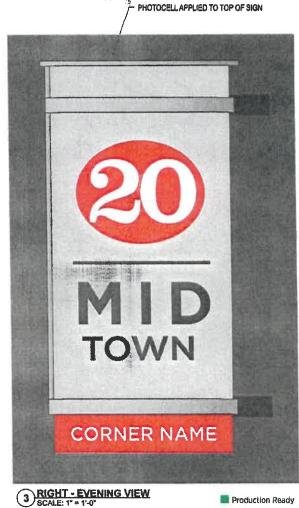
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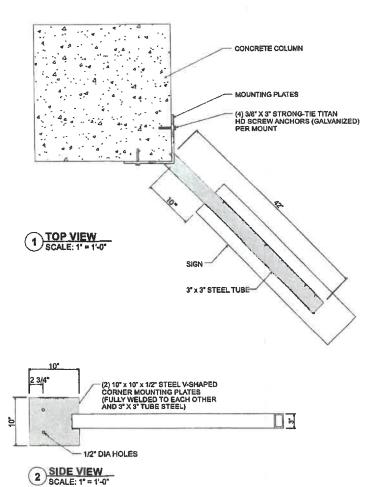
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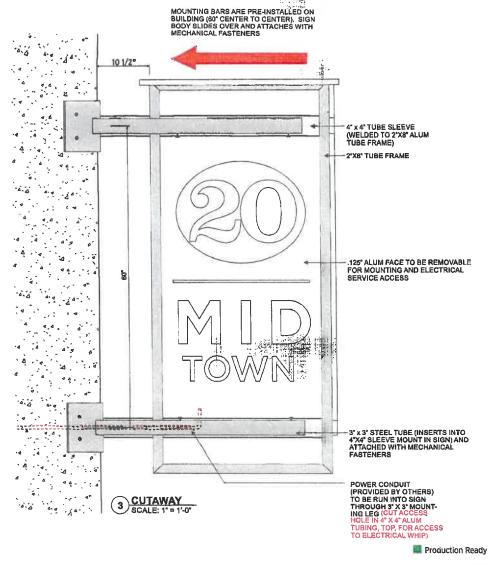
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MOUNTING DETAIL FOR SIGNS #1, #2, & #4







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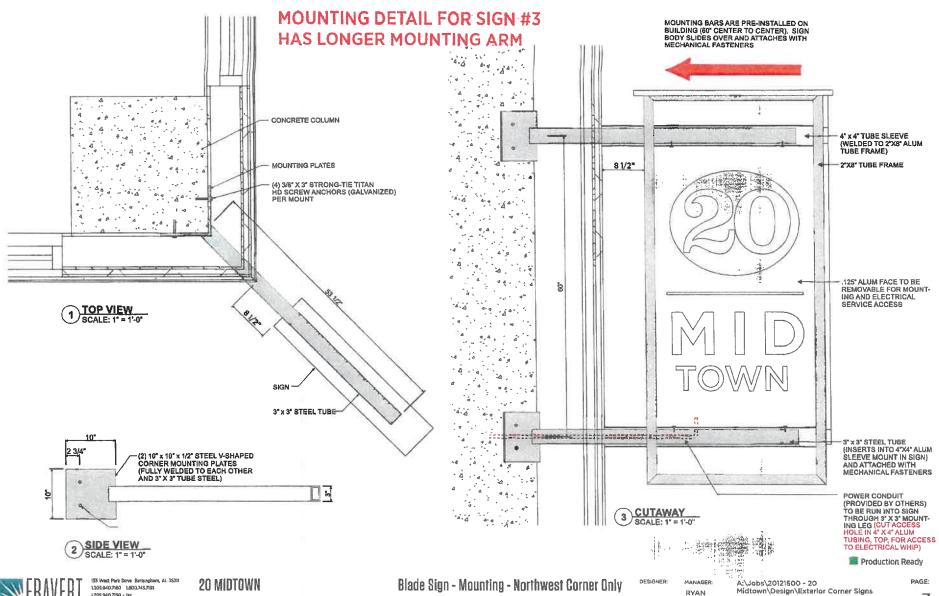
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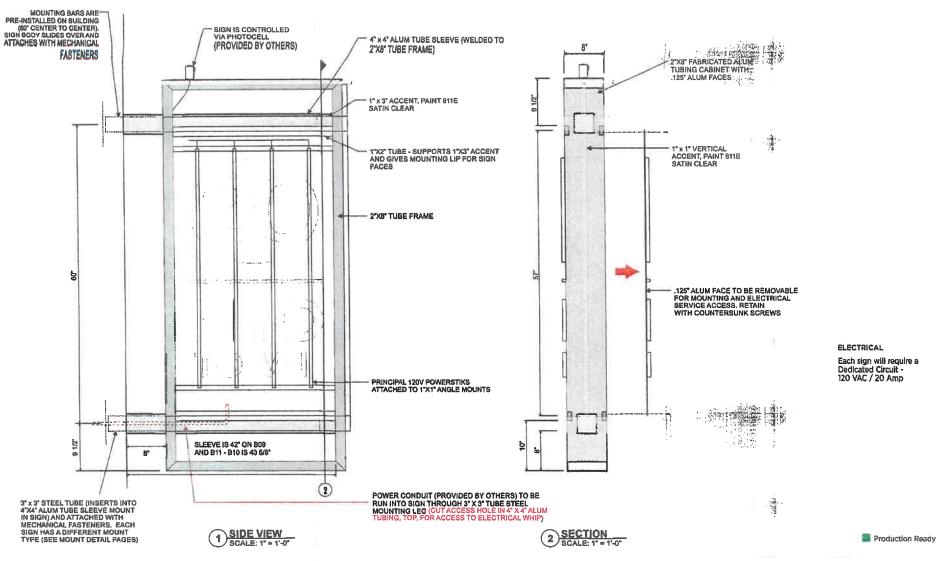


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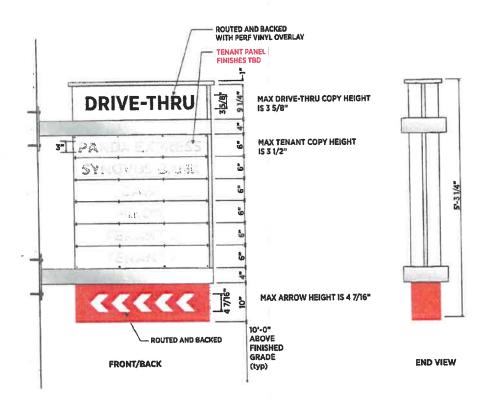
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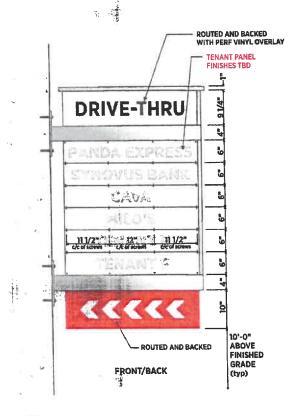
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1 DRIVE-THRU BLADE SIGN SCALE: 3/4" = Y-0"

DRIVE THRU SIGN #1 & 2



2 DRIVE-THRU BLADE SIGN SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

DRIVE THRU SIGNS #3 & 4

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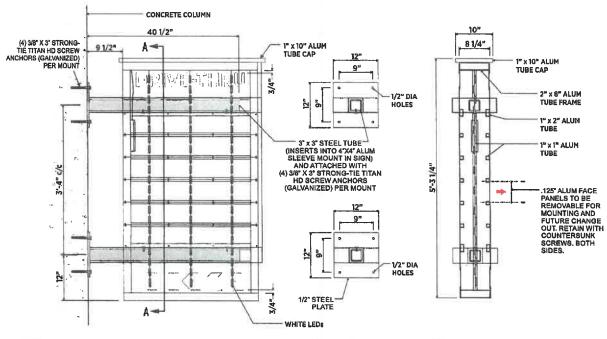
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DRIVE-THRU BLADE SIGN FAB AND MOUNTING DETAILS
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

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DRIVE THRU SIGNS #1 & #2

2 PLATE DETAILS SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

SECTION A-A SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

4 DRIVE-THRU BLADE SIGN FAB AND MOUNTING DETAILS
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

DRIVE THRU SIGNS #3 & 4

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