KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA REGULAR MEETING: December 3, 2020 Council Room, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER - 12:00 P.M. NOON

INTRODUCTION / MEETING PROCEDURES

PUBLIC HEARING:

<u>Case: 20-701-00019 – Property located at 833 Forest Street, Control Map 046O, Group E, Parcel 056.00</u> requests approval to construct a metal carport on the property, which does not currently contain a principal structure. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Richard Brown 813 Yadkin Street Kingsport, TN 37660 423.276.6648

Representative: Richard Brown

<u>Case: 20-701-00020 – Property located at 1437 Fairidge Drive, Control Map 046K, Group H, Parcel</u> <u>020.00</u> requests a 50 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in the side yard. The property is zoned R-1A, Residential District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Jody Head 1437 Fairidge Drive Kingsport, TN 37664 423.963.9100

Representative: Jody Head

<u>Case: 20-701-00021 – Property located at 2227 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 61E, Group H, Parcel</u> <u>011.00</u> requests a 21 foot variance to Sec 114-230(c) for the purpose of placing a freestanding sign in the required periphery yard. The property is zoned B-4P, Planned Business District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: K.D. Moore 1550 Hwy 126 Bristol, TN 37620 423.383.4007 Representative: Chris Wright

<u>Case: 20-701-00022 – Property located at 3301 E Stone Drive, Control Map 032, Parcel 082.00</u> requests a six space reduction of required parking to Sec 114-564(4)q for the purpose of constructing a new retail sales establishment. The property is being rezoned to B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner's agent: David Blackburn 310 Enterprise Drive Oxford, MS 38655 662.513.4194

Representative: Benjamin Berry

BUSINESS:

Approval of the October 1, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

Stating for public record, the next application deadline is December 15, 2020 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, January 7, 2021).

ADJUDICATION OF CASES:

ADJOURNMENT:

REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all citizens of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to all persons interested, and the public at large that an open and public meeting of the Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 3</u>, 2020 will be conducted beginning at <u>NOON in the Kingsport City Hall Council Room</u>, 225 W. Center Street, Kingsport, Tennessee.

<u>Public Hearing</u>: The Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing during this meeting to consider the following cases:

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All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Additional information concerning this case may be obtained by contacting City of Kingsport Planning Division staff, telephone (423) 229-9485.

All City of Kingsport public meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you require accommodations to participate in this meeting, these may be requested by calling (423) 229-9485 or by emailing <u>ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov</u> at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of any documents used are available in accessible formats upon request.

CITY OF KINGSPORT Angie Marshall, City Clerk PIT: 11/23/2020







TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: November 19, 2020

RE: 833 Forest Street

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 20-701-00019 – Property located at 833 Forest Street, Control Map 046O, Group E,</u> <u>Parcel 056.00</u> requests approval to construct a metal carport on the property, which does not currently contain a principal structure. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

This request is a form of administrative review that was generated after zoning approval was denied to erect a metal carport on the subject property. Structures such as carports are considered accessory to a principal use and can only be constructed after the principal structure is built. The principal use in an R-1B district is a single family home.

Note: The property currently contains an existing single car garage that was originally built to serve a single family home that used to be on the property. The home that used to be on the property was destroyed by fire several years ago.

The standards for accessory structure, by code definition found in Sec 114-1, are copied below:

Structure means anything built or constructed, the use of which may require permanent location on the ground or attachment to something having permanent location on the ground and includes the term "building". The term "structure" is further defined as follows:

(1)Accessory structure means a detached structure, the use of which is incidental and subordinate to that of the principal structure on the same lot and is constructed after the principal structure. See also "Use".

(2)Principal Structure means a structure in which the primary use of the property is conducted. The principal structure must be erected prior to the construction of an accessory structure.





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APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Board of Zoning Appeals



| Last Name: Brown | | First: Richard | M.I.: E | Date: 11/3/2020 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|
| Street Address: 813 Yadkin Street | | | Apartment/U | |
| City: Kingsport | | State: TN | ZIP: 37660 | |
| Рһопе: 423-276- 6648 | | E-mail Address: richardbrown67@yahoo.com | | |
| PROPERTY INFORMATIO | N : | | | |
| Tax Map Information | Location ID 2009; | Parcel ID: 0460E05600000110460082380 | | |
| Street Address: 833 Forest Street | | | Apartment/U | Init # |
| Current Zone: Residential | | Proposed Zone | | |
| Current Use | | Proposed Use | | |
| REPRESENTATIVE INFOR | MATION: | | | |
| Last Name: Same as applicant | | First | M.I. | Date |
| Street Address | | | Apartment/Unit | t # |
| City | | State | ZIP | |
| Phone | | E-mail Address | | |

REQUESTED ACTION:

Request special permission to construct two-car metal carport, 22'x20'x8' on the rear-most portion of the property, even though the property does not have a primary structure at this time. Rationale and photos attached.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

By signing below I state that I have read and understand the conditions of this application and have been informed as to the location, date and time of the meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my application. I further state that I am/we are the sole and legal owner(s) of the property described herein and that I/am/we are appealing to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

| Signature: Richard E. Bron |
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| Signed before me on this $3^{\circ}d$ day of NOUgyber, 20, 20, |
| a notary public for the State of |
| County of SULLIVAN |
| Notary My commission Expires June 2, 2024 |
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Date: 11/3/2020

833 Forest Street proposal. Richard Brown, 11/3/2020. 423-276-6648. richardbrown67@yahoo.com

I request special permission to construct 22'x20x8 metal carport on the rearmost portion of the lot at 833 Forest Street. The initial building permit application was not approved because there is currently no primary home or structure on the lot.

I reside at 813 Yadkin Street. The back entrance of 813 Yadkin connects to 833 Forest by a shared driveway that all members of my family use daily for all of our vehicular travel. I would like to build the carport at 833 Forest Street for our daily use while we live at 813 Yadkin Street and for the enhancement of 833 Forest Street in the event that we either build a primary residence there or sell the property.

The original primary structure on 833 Forest Street was damaged by fire and was removed several years ago. The lot was in neglected and unsafe condition for several years. No one was maintaining the lot or the shared driveway that I depend on for daily travel and access to my home. I bought 833 Forest Street as a secondary property in order to improve it over time for personal use and enjoyment, for the benefit of the neighborhood, for the ability to maintain and protect the shared driveway that connects to our existing residence, and to have an option to build a new 1-level, low maintenance home for retirement.

I have plans for significant upgrades to all aspects of 833 Forest Street as finances allow over time. To date I have invested in a professionally installed full underground drainage system that connects to the city storm drain system, large amounts of tree and brush removal, new roofing, paint, and doors for an existing 1-car garage, and periodic gravel maintenance on the shared driveway. I keep the yard mowed, trimmed, and clear of debris year-round.

The proposed carport will not change the street view of 833 Forest Street. It will be installed behind an existing, recently refurbished 1-car concrete garage building on the property. The carport will have hunter green roofing material that will match the new roof on the existing garage, and will be complementary to the green roof on my main home at 813 Yadkin Street. The portion of 833 Forest Street that is appropriate for a primary home will remain completely vacant and ready for building.



Blue oval = proposed area for carport on rearmost portion of 833 Forest Street, behind existing 1-car garage. Red circle = main portion of 833 Forest St, will remain vacant for eventual construction of a primary structure. Yellow box = our main residence at 813 Yadkin St., connected by a shared driveway to 833 Forest Street, which we use daily for all vehicular travel to and from our home.



Rearmost portion of 833 Forest Street. The proposed carport will cover the area where these cars are parked.



The proposed carport will cover the approximate area of the shadow in this picture.



The street view of 833 Forest Street will be unchanged with the addition of a carport on the back side of this existing structure. The main portion of land suitable for a primary structure will be unchanged. My residence, 813 Yadkin Street, is shown on the upper left.



This is a display sample of the type of structure I would like to install. I will specify all green trim to match the existing structure.



TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: November 19, 2020

RE: 1437 Fairidge Drive

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 20-701-00020 – Property located at 1437 Fairidge Drive, Control Map 046K, Group H,</u> <u>Parcel 020.00</u> requests a 50 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in the side yard. The property is zoned R-1A, Residential District.

This request encompasses the furthest extent of pool construction, including the apron, which will reach maximum side yard penetration (from the rear yard) of 50 feet.





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| Last Name Head | | First JO | dy . | м.і. L | Date 11/12/2020 | | |
| Street Address 1437 Fairidge Dr | | | | Apartment/Unit # | | | |
| city Kingsport | | State T | N | ZIP | | | |
| Phone 423-963-910 | 0 | E-mail A | ddress JodyLHead@gmail. | l.com | | | |
| PROPERTY INFORMA | TION: | 1 | | | | | |
| Tax Map Information | Tax map: 046K | Group: H | Parcel: 020.00 Lot: 000 | | | | |
| Street Address 1437 Fa | Street Address 1437 Fairidge Dr | | | Apartment/Unit # | | | |
| Current Zone | Current Zone Pro | | | oposed Zone | | | |
| Current Use | It Use Proposed Use | | | | | | |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN | FORMATION: | | | | | | |
| Last Name Same as above | | First | M.I. | Date | | | |
| Street Address | | | | Apartment/Unit # | | | |
| City | City | | State | ZIP | | | |
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| Signature: Signature: | d of Zoning Appeals will re am/we are appealing to the $\frac{13^{14}}{13}$ day of λ | view my a Board of Zo | pplication. I further state that I an oning Appeals. | n/we are the sole | to the location, date and time of the e and legal owner(s) of the property $lov 2020$ | | |
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Notary <u>Naci R. G. Lon</u> My Commission Expires <u>7-20-2024</u>



Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and <u>without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter</u>. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

1. Insufficient area in backyard to install pool due to corner lot.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

1. Pool placement (side yard) will be comparable to surrounding neighbors pool placement.

2. Fence will be comparable to surrounding neighborhood fences.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.

2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.

3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".

4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

PROPERTY DATA

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ADDRESS - 1437 FAIRIOGE DRIVE SULLIVAN COUNTY - PARCEL: 046K H 020.00 FAIR ACRES SUBDIVISION, PLAT BOOK 3, PLAT PAGE 237, BLOCK J, LOT 1 AREA - 0.53 ACRES PUBLIC WATER, PUBLIC SEWER, PUBLIC GAS, ELECTRICITY: AEP ZONED R-1A

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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: November 19, 2020

RE: 2227 Fort Henry Drive

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 20-701-00021 – Property located at 2227 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 61E, Group H,</u> <u>Parcel 011.00</u> requests a 21 foot variance to Sec 114-230(c) for the purpose of placing a freestanding sign in the required periphery yard. The property is zoned B-4P, Planned Business District.

Approval of this request will allow the requested freestanding sign for this parcel to be located roughly as close to the property line bordering Fort Henry Drive as the Fort Henry Mall freestanding sign is. The Fort Henry Mall sign is approximately 11 feet away from the Fort Henry Drive right-of-way.

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| State Tn. | ZIP 37620 | | | |
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| | Apartment/Un | nit # | | |
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| Proposed Use | | | | |
| Commercial | 10123-51 | | | |
| First: Chris | M.I. | Date 10/13/20 | | |
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a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

We request this variance to move our pylon sign into the 30ft front set back so it can be closer to Fort Henry Drive and be seen sooner by the oncoming traffic. The adjacent properties building frontage to the east and their close proximity to the roadway stand to impede the oncoming traffic line of site to our pylon sign. By the time the pylon sign would be seen, they are likely to have already passed our entrance.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

Due to the design with traffic flows and operations of these 3- minute carwashes, the most important component for success is the daily traffic counts. The daily traffic counts drives the business and because the 30ft front set back in this B4P Zone could limit oncoming traffic visibility of the pylon sign location, the business will definitely be affected by passer byes.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

In our opinion, the proposed pylon sign variance would not harm the public safety or welfare or alter the character of the neighborhood, because we are making an improvement to what is currently there now. The new sign will be more cosmetically appealing and will actually be farther away from the public

roadway and sidewalk than the existing sign is now. The existing sign is very close to the sidewalk as well as the overhead power lines. Our variance location would be farther away from the overhead power lines helping to reduce potential public safety risks.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

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TruShine Car Wash IV (Kingsport, TN) Site Drawing: C3 - Site Layout (Enlarged) Variance Request: Proposed Location of Pylon Sign



True Line Construction Company, LLC

10/13/2020



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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: November 19, 2020

RE: 3301 E Stone Drive

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

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APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPLICANT INFORMATION:

| Last Name Blackburn | First David | M.I. | Date | 11/03/2020 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| Street Address 310 Enterprise Drive | | Apartment/Unit # | | |
| City Oxford | State MS | ZIP 38655 | | |
| Phone 662-513-4194 | E-mail Address | | | |
| PROPERTY INFORMATION: | | | | |
| Tax Map Information Tax map:032 Group: | Parcel:082.00 Lot: | | | |
| Street Address 3301 East Stone Drive | | Apartment/Unit # | | |
| Current Zone M-1R | Proposed Zone B-3 | | | |
| Current Use Truck Parking Lot | Proposed Use Dollar General | | | |
| REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION: | | | | 2 |
| Last Name Berry | First Benjamin | M.I. M | Date | 09/08/2020 |
| Street Address 3555 Keith Street NW, Suite 109 | | Apartment/Unit # | | |
| City Cleveland | State TN | ZIP 37312 | | |
| Phone 423-790-5880 | E-mail Address ben@berryengineers.com | | | |

REQUESTED ACTION:

A request for parking variance is being made because the width of the site and flood zone on the site makes it difficult to obtain 42 spaces required. It is being requested that we only provide 36 spaces. This is beneficial due to the decrease in stormwater runoff volume and because Dollar General has done extensive research suggesting that 30 spots meet the demand for their customers

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

By signing below I state that I have read and understand the conditions of this application and have been informed as to the location, date and time of the meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my application. I further state that I am/we are the sole and legal owner(s) of the property described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Signature: day of November, 20 20 Signed before me on this 5thTN a notary public for the State of County of Annthia a Mar Notary 12-2 3 My Commission Expires -20

Date: 11/05/2020

Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

<u>A large portion of this property, in the rear, lies within a floodway, pushing it towards the front of the site, and limiting the building area on this project.</u> The width of this site, also, limits the amount of parking that can be provided.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

To accommodate the required 42 parking spaces, would require more land to be developed in the floodway, creating greater impacts to the floodway.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

By allowing a variance to 36 spaces would limit impacts within the floodway, and decrease the stormwater runoff volume created by the additional spaces. Also, it worth noting that Dollar General has done extensive research suggesting that 30 spots meet the demand for their customers.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.

2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.

3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".

4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.







MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

October 1, 2020, Regular Meeting

Noon City Hall Council Room

Members Present: Calvin Clifton Joe White Tracey Cleek Jeff Little

Members Absent: Bill Sumner

<u>Staff Present:</u> Ken Weems, AICP Alison Fields <u>Visitors:</u> Chris Berry Lou Ann Davis John Rose

Vice Chairman Clifton called the meeting to order.

Vice Chairman Clifton stated: "A determination by the Board that meeting electronically and prohibiting the physical presence of the public at the meeting is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare, of all concerned in light of the COVID-19 virus." The Board affirmed this statement by roll call affirmation, 4-0.

Vice Chairman Clifton explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Alison Fields conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. All visitors were sworn in.

Public Hearing:

<u>Case: 20-701-00017 – Property located 1733 Virginia Avenue and 1737 Virginia Avenue,</u> <u>Control Map 62A, Parcels 030.00 and 029.50</u> requests a 15.1 foot front yard setback for 1733 Virginia Avenue and a 9.5 foot front yard setback for 1737 Virginia Avenue to Sec 114-183(e)1(c) for the purpose of building a new single family home on each parcel. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. John Rose presented the case to the Board. Mr, Rose stated that the property is deed restricted to mandate a 20 foot front setback. Additionally, Mr. Rose stated that the rear yards for both properties are steep and that he wanted to provide as much rear yard as possible for the single family homes that would be built on the two respective lots. Mr. Rose also stated that the right-of-way of Virginia Avenue that serves both lots is abnormally wide and further impacts the depth of the front yard in comparison to adjacent lots.

Vice Chairman Clifton, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 20-701-00018 – Property located at 1015 Bloomingdale Pike, Control Map 046B,</u> <u>Group C, Parcel 002.00</u> requests a four space reduction of required parking to Sec 114-564(4)q; a rear yard variance of 15 feet to Sec 114-195(f)1(e); and a planting strip boundary reduction of 15 feet to Sec 114-600(4)a for the purpose of constructing a new retail sales establishment. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Mr. Chris Berry presented the case to the Board. Mr. Berry stated that the Dollar General Company is well aware of its own parking needs due to its experience with its targeted clientele. Mr. Berry further stated that the store cannot be brought closer to Bloomingdale Pike due to the stream that exists along the front of the property. Further, Mr. Berry commented that the property is further encumbered by the steep slope contained in the rear of the property.

Vice Chairman Clifton, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

The Vice Chairman opened the business portion of the meeting. Mr. Little made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from the September 3, 2020 meeting. Ms. Cleek seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote, 4-0. Next, the Board stated for public record that the next application deadline is October 15, 2020 at noon for the meeting date of November 5, 2020.

Adjudication of Cases:

Case: 20-701-00017 – Property located 1733 Virginia Avenue and 1737 Virginia Avenue, Control Map 62A, Parcels 030.00 and 029.50

Vice Chairman Clifton stated that the bluff in the rear of the property and the abnormally wide right-of-way in the front of the property were hardships.

MOTION: made by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. White, to grant 15.1 foot front yard setback for 1733 Virginia Avenue and a 9.5 foot front yard setback for 1737 Virginia Avenue.

VOTE: 4-0 by roll call vote to approve the request.

<u>Case: 20-701-00018 – Property located at 1015 Bloomingdale Pike, Control Map 046B,</u> <u>Group C, Parcel 002.00</u>

The Board collectively acknowledged the unique disposition of the lot in regard to the existing stream, shape, and incline for the rear of the parcel.

MOTION: made by Mr. Little, seconded by Ms. Cleek, to grant the four space reduction of required parking; a rear yard variance of 15 feet; a planting strip boundary reduction of 15 feet; and 12 foot departure from rear yard variance for the dumpster location.

VOTE: 4-0 by roll call vote to approve the request.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weems, AICP Planning Manager