



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/SIGN REVIEW BOARD

January 14, 2013

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301 WEST 2ND STREET

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 10, 2012

B. SIGN REVIEW BOARD

B-1 C16-2013-0001 Jim Bennett for Cielo Realty Partners
4410 East Riverside Drive

The applicant has requested a variance to increase the maximum number of freestanding signs requirement of Section 25-10-124 (B) from one freestanding sign to two freestanding signs for a General Retail use in a “GR”, Community Commercial zoning district. (Scenic Sign District)

B-2 C16-2013-0002 Fairmont Sign Company for Karlin Parmer Office
717 East Parmer Lane

The applicant has requested a variance to increase the maximum freestanding sign requirement of Section 25-10-124 (B) from one freestanding sign to two freestanding signs in order to erect two freestanding signs in an “LI-PDA” zoning district. The Land Development Code allows one freestanding sign on a lot.

The applicant has requested a variance from Section 25-10-124 (F) in order to allow the internal lighting of logos for wall signs and freestanding signs in an “LI-PDA” zoning district. The Land Development Code states that internal lighting of signs is prohibited, except for the internal lighting of individual letters.

C. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARING POSTPONEMENTS

**C-1 C15-2012-0111 Pablo Serna for Will Fowler
3312 Beverly Road**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum side street setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 15 feet to 12 feet in order to maintain and erect an addition to an existing single family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

**C-2 C15-2012-0128 John Hussey for Tressa Granger Piekarz
1204 Valdez Drive**

The applicant has requested a variance from Section 25-2-1463 (C) (2) (a) in order to erect a secondary dwelling unit that is not at least 15 feet to the rear of the principal structure in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Montopolis Neighborhood Plan) The Land Development Code states that a secondary apartment must be located at least 15 feet to the rear of the principal structure.

**C-3 C15-2012-0133 Pablo Toboada for Tony Browning
1800 Holly Street**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum side yard setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 5 feet to 2 feet 4 inches along the east property line in order to maintain a carport for a single-family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan)

**C-4 C15-2012-0141 Michael Hide
1336 Bonham Terrace**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum front street setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 25 feet to 5 feet in order to erect a detached accessory structure for a single-family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

**C-5 C15-2012-0142 Kevin Smith
2710 and 2712 East 12th Street**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum lot size requirement of Section 25-2-1444 (B) (2) from 3,500 square feet to 2,750 square feet for Lot 2C and from 3,500 square feet to 2,625 square feet for Lot 2D in order to erect a Cottage Special Use on each lot in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Chestnut Neighborhood Plan) The Land Development Code states that the minimum lot area for a cottage special use is 3,500 square feet for a lot that is located in an “SF-3” district and adjoins a lot that is (i) zoned “SF-3”; (ii) has a lot area of at least 5,750 square feet; and (iii) is developed as a single-family residence.

**C-6 C15-2012-0145 Kevin Smith
 1200 Cotton Street**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum side street setback requirement of Section 25-2-1424 (A) (4) from 10 feet to 5 feet in order to erect an Urban Home in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

**C-7 C15-2012-0147 Jim Bennett for Jan Currier
 608 Blanco Street**

The applicant has requested a variance to increase the maximum floor to area ratio of Subchapter F; Article 2; Subsection 2.1 from .4 to 1.0 to .48.2 to 1.0 in order to erect an addition to an existing multi-family residence (3 units) in an “MF-4-HD-NP”, Multi-Family Residence – Historic District – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

D. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

**D-1 C15-2013-0001 James and Ashley Fairleigh
 1703 Payne Avenue**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum front street setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 25 feet to 19 feet in order to erect an addition to a single-family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

**D-2 C15-2013-0002 Kari Blachly for Joseph Strahmann
 900 West 31st Street**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum side street setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 15 feet to 11 feet (along Grandview Street) in order to demolish an existing carport and rebuild to create a garage for a single-family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum rear yard setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 10 feet to 3 1/2 feet (along the north property) in order to maintain an addition to a single-family residence in an “SF-3-NP”, Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

**D-3 C15-2013-0004 Julia Bower & Andrew Wheat
 900 Garner Avenue**

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum side street setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 15 feet to 12 feet (along Kerr Street) in order to maintain an accessory building and change the use to create a two-family residential use in an “SF-3”, Family Residence zoning district.

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum rear yard setback requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 10 feet to 6 feet in order to maintain an accessory building and change the use to create a two-family residential use in an “SF-3”, Family Residence zoning district.

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum required off-street parking requirement of Section 25-6 Appendix A from 3 off-street parking spaces to 0 off-street parking spaces in order to maintain an accessory building and change the use to create a two-family residential use in an “SF-3”, Family Residence zoning district.

E. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

E-1 Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Meeting Schedule for 2013

ADJOURNMENT

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