

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

BOARD OF APPEAL

CITY HALL, ROOM 801

HEARING MINUTES

Board Chair Christine Araujo called the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 AM and commenced with a brief description of the hearing process and, pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, advised those in attendance that the hearings would be broadcast and recorded and hearing minutes would be kept. The Chair announced that the hearing was being conducted remotely via an online meeting platform and subject to the below advisory which was part of the publicly posted hearing agenda. The Board members then commenced with discussion of the following Agenda items which were announced on the record by Board Secretary Mark Fortune:

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING APPEALS TO BE HEARD ON AUGUST 11, 2020 BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM AND RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALL MATTERS LISTED ON THIS AUGUST 11, 2020 HEARING AGENDA HAVE BEEN NOTICED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENABLING ACT.

SOME MATTERS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA MAY HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AND NOTICED FOR PRIOR HEARINGS WHICH WERE THEN DEFERRED TO A LATER HEARING DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. ANY SUCH APPEALS ON THIS AGENDA HAVE BEEN RE-NOTICED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENABLING ACT.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:

THE AUGUST 11, 2020 HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE AND TELEPHONE VIA THE WEBEX EVENT PLATFORM.

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appeal on which you wish to speak, and if you wish to speak in support of or opposition to the project.

For individuals who need translation assistance, please notify the Board at least <u>48</u> <u>HOURS</u> in advance either by signing up at https://bit.ly/zbaAug11comment, calling 617-635-4775 or emailing isdboardofappeal@boston.gov.

The ZBA Ambassador will be available within the WebEx Event from at 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM to answer questions about ZBA procedures and offer instructions on how to participate in the hearing via WebEx. Questions and/or concerns can also be emailed to the ZBA Ambassador at zba.ambassador@boston.gov.

If you wish to offer comment within the meeting platform, please use the "raise hand" function, if connected by video, or dial *3, if connected by phone. The requester will be administratively unmuted and asked to state their name, address and comment. Comments will be limited as time requires.

IF YOU WISH TO OFFER TESTIMONY ON AN APPEAL, PLEASE LOG IN TO THE HEARING NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM TO ENSURE YOUR CONNECTION IS PROPERLY FUNCTIONING.

The hearing can also be viewed via live-stream on the City's website at https://www.boston.gov/departments/broadband-and-cable/watch-boston-city-tv. Closed captioning is available.

Interested persons who are unable to participate in the hearing remotely may make an appointment to appear in person at City Hall, in the BPDA board room, 9th Floor, Room 900. Please notify the Board at least <u>48 HOURS</u> in advance either by calling 617-635-4775 or emailing <u>isdboardofappeal@boston.gov</u> for accommodations to be made. Individuals appearing at City Hall without an appointment will not be permitted to enter.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO HELP FACILITATE THE VIRTUAL HEARING PROCESS BY EMAILING LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO AN APPEAL TO isdboardofappeal@boston.gov IN LIEU OF OFFERING TESTIMONY ONLINE OR FROM BPDA BOARD ROOM.



EXTENSION: 9:30 AM

Case: BOA-699598 Address: 289 Walk Hill Street Ward 18 Applicant: Joseph P Hanley, Esq.

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Case: BOA-713534 Address: 26-26A Dewey Street Ward 16 Applicant: Thomas Rovero

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Case: BOA-609358, Address: 6-8 Parsons Street Ward 22 Applicant: Marc LaCasse, Esq.

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Case: BOA-609355, Address: 10 Parsons Street Ward 22 Applicant: Marc LaCasse, Esq.

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Case: BOA-486152, Address: 270 Dorchester Avenue Ward 6 Applicant: Marc LaCasse, Esq.

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.



BOARD FINAL ARBITER: 9:30 AM

Case: BOA-849674, Address: 266-266A Amory Street Ward 11 Applicant: John Pulgini, Esq.

Discussion: The applicant appeared before the Board seeking approval of altered plans in this above referenced project that do not increase the non-conformity of the prior plans or incur any new zoning violations but do differ from the plans originally presented to the Board.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the altered plans.

GCOD: 9:30 AM

Case: BOA-1057164 Address: 400 Huntington Avenue Ward 4 Applicant: Shawmut Design & Construction

Article(s): 32(32-9)

Purpose: Renovation to Cabot Center at Northeastern University. Work to include; selective demo, drywall, HVAC, MEP's, Fire Protection, Fire Alarm, structural steel and the installation of a new elevator. Work at the 1st and 2nd floor.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail, and requested a conditional use permit under Article 32 GCOD Applicability. The Board noted that the BWSC's letter of approval and letter of no harm were on file.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's request.

HEARING: 9:30 AM

Case: BOA-1044505 Address: 61 Falcon Street Ward 1 Applicant: Trichilo Development LLC

Article(s): 53(53-8) 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories), Bldg height

excessive (feet), Side yard insufficient) 27T-5

Purpose: Erect a four story four unit residential dwelling with roof deck.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a four unit dwelling with a roof deck accessed via hatch.

Board members asked about parking, basement space, design, and unit sizes.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 12 letters of support, 4 letters of opposition



Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval of the necessary Building Code relief and Ruggiero seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Building Code relief. Board Member Erlich then moved for approval of the Zoning Code relief with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Zoning Code relief.

Case: BOA#1044508 Address: 61 Falcon Street Ward 1 Applicant: Trichilo Development LLC 9th 780 CMR 1011 Stairways 1011.12.2 Roof access. Where a stairway is provided to a roof, access to the roof shall be provided through a penthouse complying with Section 1510.2. Purpose: Erect a four story four unit residential dwelling with roof deck.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a four unit dwelling with a roof deck accessed via hatch.

Board members asked about parking, basement space, design, and unit sizes.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 12 letters of support, 4 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval of the necessary Building Code relief and Ruggiero seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Building Code relief. Board Member Erlich then moved for approval of the Zoning Code relief with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Zoning Code relief.

Case: BOA-1029451 Address: 200 Falcon Street Ward 1 Applicant: Fraser Allan

Article(s): 27T 53(53-8: Three family use forbidden & Basement units forbidden) 53(53-9: Location of main entrance, Excessive F.A.R., # of allowed stories exceeded, Insufficient side yard setback & Insufficient rear yard setback) 53(53-56)

Purpose: Seeking to change from a two-family residential dwelling to a three-family residential dwelling. Also, to erect a third-story addition.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to a three family with a third story addition.

Board members asked about the additional unit and 6 foot access passageway.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted 5-1 for approval with Chair Araujo opposed.



Case: BOA-1047753 Address: 14B Geneva Street Ward 1 Applicant: Geneva Street, LLC

Article(s): 27GE 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l lot area insufficient, Lot width insufficient, Lot frontage insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Usable open space insufficient, Front yard insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) 25(25-5)

Purpose: Construct 4 family building on vacant lot with 4 parking spaces in enclosed garage. Provide NFPA-13R sprinkler system. Provide wheelchair lift with MAAB variance as req'd.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build four condos with four parking spaces.

Board members asked about number of as of right units permitted in the surrounding buildings, mechanical equipment in the basement, and the size of the parking spaces.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and two abutters are in support. Abutters are also opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 12 letters of support, letter of opposition

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for denial without prejudice but failed to secure a second to his motion. Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Secretary Fortune seconded. The Board voted 4-2 for approval with Ruggiero and Araujo opposed. Because the Board failed to reach a quorum of a least five votes in favor of a motion, the appeal was denied.

Case: BOA-1041287 Address: 214 Havre Street Ward 1 Applicant: Patsy and Ann Marie Giangregorio Article(s): 53(53-8: Use multifamily dwelling forbidden & Use accessory parking forbidden) 53(53-9: Lot area for additional dwelling units insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Building height excessive, Building height (# of stories) excessive, Usable open space insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) 53(53-56) 27T(27T-9)

Purpose: Combine lots with parcel numbers 0106127000 and 0106128000 to create one lot containing 4,922 s.f. (new lot to be known as 214 Havre). Erect a 4 story, Nine (9) Unit Residential Dwelling with Off-Street Parking Garage located under Building for 9 Vehicles. Building will be fully Sprinklered. Access to Parking Garage will be through easement @ 216 Havre Street.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to combine lots and build a 9 unit dwelling and a parking garage.

Board members asked about distance between the buildings for a driveway and the front lot line.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support. An abutter is opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 2 letters of support, 1 letter of opposition



Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval with BPDA design review with attention to the rear of the building and Erlich seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1050444 Address: 21 Lexington Street Ward 1 Applicant: LDRE Corporation Article(s): 53(53-8: Use multifamily dwelling forbidden & Use accessory parking forbidden) 53(53-9: Floor area ratio excessive, Building height excessive, Building height (# of stories) excessive, Front yard insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) 53(53-56: Off-street parking insufficient & Off-street parking design/maneuverability) 53(53-57) 27T(27T-9)

Purpose: Seeking to raze the existing structure and combine parcel ID 0102534000 and Parcel ID 0102533000 to create one new 5,075 sq. ft Lot. Also, to erect a 4 story Residential building with Nine (9) Units and 9 Parking spaces under See ALT 1005869.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to combine lots and build a 9 unit dwelling with a parking garage.

Board members asked about the parking space dimensions, roof decks, headhouse, and rear yard setback.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and an abutter are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 12 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review with attention to the headhouse and rear yard setback and Erlich seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1024090 Address: 198 Maverick Street Ward 1 Applicant: Phellarisimo, LLC Article(s): 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l Lot area insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories), Bldg height excessive (feet), Usable open space insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) 27GE 53(53-8) Purpose: Seeking to change the occupancy from a three-family residential dwelling to a four-family residential dwelling and add a fourth story addition. Also, to renovate.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a three family to a multifamily dwelling with four units via a fourth story addition.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and four abutters are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 10 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.



Case: BOA-1025916 Address: 200 Maverick Street Ward 1 Applicant: Phellarisimo, LLC

Article(s): 27G 53(53-8) 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l lot area insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories), Bldg height excessive (feet), Usable open space insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) Purpose: Seeking to change the occupancy from a two-family residential dwelling to a four-family residential dwelling and add a fourth story addition. Also, to renovate.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a three family to a multifamily dwelling with four units via a fourth story addition.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and four abutters are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 10 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1056756 Address: 839 Saratoga Street Ward 1 Applicant: Volnay Capital

Article(s): 53(53-8) 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l lot area insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories), Bldg height excessive (feet), Usable open space insufficient, Front yard insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) 10(10-1) 27T-5

Purpose: Raze existing building and erect a 4-story, 9 unit residential dwelling with parking for 9 vehicles and roof deck.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a 9 unit building with 9 parking spaces.

Board members asked about the rear yard setback, headhouse and roof deck, number of units, and whether the developer would consider fewer than 9 units.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support. An abutter is opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans. 4 letters of support, 2 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval with BPDA design review for headhouse/hatch replacement, garages, parking, and context and with limiting the project to six units and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously for approval.



Case: BOA-1006938 Address: 143 Trenton Street Ward 1 Applicant: 143 Trenton Street, LLC Article(s): 27G 52(52-8) 53(53-52) 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l lot area insufficient & Floor area ratio excessive) Purpose: Proposing basement living space to ALT937888, for a total 4 units. Nominal fee letter attached.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a three family to a four family with a unit added to basement.

Board members asked about basement unit, 60% above grade, window wells, location of utilities, and hatch access.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and an abutter are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA- 1055807 Address: 116 Waldemar Avenue Ward 1 Applicant: Thomas Falcucci Article(s): 27T(27-5) 53(53-9: Excessive F.A.R., # of allowed stories exceeded, Max allowed height exceeded & Insufficient rear yard setback) 53(53-56) 53(53-8: Accessory parking forbidden & MFR forbidden) Purpose: Seeking to raze existing structure on one of the lots; to erect a four-story residential dwelling with nine units and nine parking spaces. Combine two lots parcel ID 0102206000 and ID 0102207000into one lot for 116 Waldemar Avenue.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA-1048938 Address: 11 Prospect Street Ward 2 Applicant: Owen McCossker Article(s): 62(62-25) 62(62-8: Side yard insufficient, Rear yard insufficient & Floor area ratio excessive) Purpose: Confirm occupancy as 3 family. Full gut renovation of a three family as per plans. Selective demo of existing building. Provide electrical, heating, plumbing. Install blue board and insulation. Install new kitchens and bathrooms.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to confirm occupancy as a three family and expand living space to basement for unit 1.

Board members asked about basement ceiling height, utilities, use of new space, roof deck, existing head house, and size.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 1 letter of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.



Case: BOA-1003758 Address: 802 East Third Street Ward 6 Applicant: Adrian Krusell

Article(s): 68(68-29) 68(68-8: Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient)
Purpose: Construct new rear roof deck on existing first floor structure.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to add a roof deck to a first floor roof.

Board members asked about number of units, dimensions of roof deck, and access to roof deck.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. An abutter is in support. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Flynn, Essaibi-George and Flaherty, and an abutter are opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 3 letter of opposition, 3 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial without prejudice and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA- 1058014 Address: 6 Douglas Street Ward 7 Applicant: Nicholas Landry
Article(s): 68(68-29: Reconfiguration of existing roof profile & Roof profile reconfiguration) 29(29-4) 68(68-33:
Design and maneuvering areas & Insufficient parking (tandem)) 68(68-27S-5) 68(68-8: Insufficient rear yard setback, Insufficient side yard setback, Insufficient usable open space/unit & Excessive F.A.R.) 9(9-2)
Purpose: Convert existing freestanding garage to 4-family residential apartment building with parking.
CLARIFICATION: Change of occupancy from a 1 story garage to a 4 unit dwelling w/ ground story parking 6 cars, then construct three stories over existing, to include, a four story addition in the front per plans submitted.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to add three stories to an existing garage for a four unit dwelling.

Board members asked about parking curb cut, rear yard, garage doors, and six parking spaces.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Flynn and Essaibi-George and abutters are in support. Multiple abutters are opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 11 letter of opposition, 4 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial without prejudice and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.



Case: BOA-1024684 Address: 330 East Eighth Street Ward 7 Applicant: Timothy Johnson

Article(s): 68(68-8: Insufficient lot size, Insufficient additional lot area & Insufficient side yard setback

(projections within 3' of lot line))

Purpose: Combine parcels 1322 & 1323 and erect new 4 story 6-unit res. Building w/open 5-car garage, front, side and roof decks as per plans submitted. Parcels #'s 0701322000 and #0701323000.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to combine lots and build a six unit building.

Board members asked about roof deck and access, parking, and the driveway.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Flynn are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 1 letter of support, 5 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA attention to side yard setback and to remove the deck no cantilever over the public way and remove the headhouse and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1057668 Address: 84 G Street Ward 7 Applicant: Jason Wallace

Article(s): 68(68-8: Rear yard setback is insufficient & Side yard setback requirement is insufficient)
Purpose: Add new second-story balcony/porch on right side of building, appurtenant to Unit 1, providing access to a new deck to constructed on half of the roof area of the garage building located 84R G Street under separate permit, also for the use of Unit 1. Unit 1 and the garage are in common ownership.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA-1057669 Address: 84R G Street Ward 7 Applicant: Jason Wallace

Article(s): 68(68-29) 68(68-8: Rear yard setback requirement is insufficient & Side yard setback requirement is insufficient)

Purpose: Add a new roof deck on half of the roof area of existing garage building, to be used by the owner of 84 G Street, unit 1, which is in common ownership, with access by means of a new balcony/porch to be erected at 84 G St under separate permit. See accompanying application ALT1033292.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.



Case: BOA-1040916 Address: 25 Doris Street Ward 13 Applicant: Brendan McLaughlin Article(s): 65(65-9: Front entrances, Insufficient lot size, Insufficient additional lot area per unit, Excessive F.A.R., Insufficient open space per unit, Max # of allowed stories has been exceeded, Max allowed height has been exceeded & Insufficient rear yard setback) 65(65-41: Parking spaces size/design & Access/maneuvering areas) 64(64-8)

Purpose: Erect a new 4 family structure with ADA accessible unit on ground floor to include 3 parking spots at grade..

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a four unit building.

Board members asked about a micro unit, other unit sizes, bedroom counts, roof decks and/or rear decks.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Essaibi-George and Baker are in support. An abutter is opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 15 letter of support, 36 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny.

Case: BOA- 1057773 Address: 6 Pearl Street Ward 13 Applicant: John Pulgini Article(s): 65(65-41: Maneuvering areas & Insufficient parking) 65(65-42) 65(65-8) 65(65-9: Insufficient additional lot area per unit, Excessive F.A.R., Insufficient open space, Insufficient rear yard setback & Insufficient side yard setback) Purpose: Current vacant single family to be razed and a new 8-unit multi-family to be constructed, with 9 garage parking spaces.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA-1005496 Address: 1070-1078 Blue Hill Avenue Ward 14 Applicant: Riva Management, LLC Article(s): 60(60-17) 60(60-40)

Purpose: To change occupancy from 1 large space (Place of Assembly) and divide the space into 6 retail spaces as per plans.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from a church to 6 commercial spaces.

Board members asked about use of the space and prior requests for relief.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Essaibi-George and Campbell and an abutter are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans



Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-951391 Address: 16 Howe Street Ward 15 Applicant: 16 Howe Street, LLC-Letter of Intent to withdraw

Article(s): 10(10-1) 65(65-41) 65(65-8) 65(65-9: Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories) & Bldg height excessive (feet))

Purpose: To raze the existing structure and erect a $3\frac{1}{2}$ story six-family residential dwelling with seven parking spaces.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

HEARINGS: 10:00 AM

Case: BOA-1024770 Address: 130 Everett Street Ward 1 Applicant: 130 Everett Street, LLC-letter of intent to withdraw

Article(s): 53(53-56) 27T 53(53-56.5) 53(53-8) 53(53-9: Insufficient additional dwelling area per dwelling unit - 1000sf/unit req., Excessive F.A.R. - 1.0 max, # of allowed stories exceeded - 3 story max (4 story proposed), Insufficient side yard setback (No penetrations allowed <3' from lot line), Insufficient rear yard setback - 40' req., Insufficient open space per unit & Allowed height exceeded - 35' max)

Purpose: Erect vertical addition, renovate and change occupancy to a 5 unit residential dwelling with parking for 2 vehicles

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

1 Hour Lunch Break

HEARINGS: 1:00 PM

Case: BOA-1091810 Address: 130 Everett Street Ward 1 Applicant: 130 Everett Street, LLC

Article(s): 27T East Boston IPOD 53(53-9: Additional lot area, Excessive F.A.R, Height, Open space, Side yard, rear yard & dimensional regulations.53(53-56).

Purpose: Rehab of existing 3 story building on 2172 sf lot (see parcel C), add new roof deck and headhouse. 2nd egress to Everett st shall include 4.5' easement over Lot B. Existing footprint to remain. Occ to be 3 family. **Revised plans reflect project change from ALT984767 based on community feedback Eplan.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to rebuild a three family and add a roof deck with hatch access.

Board members asked about roof deck, head house, and giving 828 sq. ft. to other parcels.



Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 9 letter of opposition, 32 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1091827 Address: 130 Everett Street Ward 1 Applicant: 130 Everett Street, LLC

Article(s): 53(53-9)

Purpose: Give off 828 square feet to be combined with Parcels 01052690 and 01052260, See ALT1069985. This lot to contain 2,172 sf (Lot C). Pending ZBA approval appropriate easement over lot B for the benefit of lot C for egress for proposed work on existing structure and occupancy for Lot C See ALT1067296 and ALT984767 Epla.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to rebuild a three family and add a roof deck with hatch access.

Board members asked about roof deck, head house, and giving 828 sq. ft. to other parcels.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 9 letter of opposition, 32 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1053402 Address: 18-20 Meridian Street Ward 1 Applicant: Carlos Leon Studio Salon, Inc Article 53, Section 11 Use Regulations Conditional Use above 1st story

Purpose: Change occupancy from office space to hair salon. NO WORK TO BE DONE. Clarification: Unit #4 on 4th story

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change the occupancy from an office to hair salon of the 4th floor.

Board members asked about hours of operation.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and an abutter are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial of the building code relief and Secretary Fortune seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny the building code relief. Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval of the zoning code relief and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.



Case: BOA#1053401 Address: 18-20 Meridian Street Ward 1 Applicant: Carlos Leon Studio Salon, Inc 9th Edition 780 CMR CHPT 01 Chapter 01 Section 107 Submittal Documents 9th Edition 780 CMR CHPT 01 Chapter 01 Section 107.1.1 Professional seal and signature 9th Edition 780 CMR CHPT 01 Chapter 01 Section 107.3 Examination of documents; Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC work all performed without a Change of use and occupancy permit. NO plans provided for review 9th Edition 780 CMR CHPT 01 Chapter 01 Section 109.3 Building permit valuations; Full Fit out of hair salon disclosed at \$1.00

Purpose: Change occupancy from office space to hair salon. NO WORK TO BE DONE. Clarification: Unit #4 on 4th story

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change the occupancy from an office to hair salon of the 4th floor.

Board members asked about hours of operation.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and an abutter are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial of the building code relief and Secretary Fortune seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny the building code relief. Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval of the zoning code relief and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-966339 Address: 22 Wordsworth Street Ward 1 Applicant: Will Sheehy

Article(s): Article 27T Section 9 IPOD Enforcement East Boston IPOD Applicability Article 53 Section 56 Off-Street Parking & Loading Req Off-Street Parking Insufficient Article 53 Section 8 Use Regulations Use: Three Family Dwelling: Forbidden Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Lot Area Insufficient Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Lot Frontage Insufficient Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Building Height (# of Stories) Excessive Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Side Yard Insufficient Article 53 Section 9 Dimensional Regulations Regulations Roof Structure Restrictions

Purpose: Confirm Occupancy as an existing Two (2) Family Dwelling and Change Occupancy to a Three(3) Family Dwelling. Gut renovation, addition of a new 3rd Floor and Rear addition. New kitchens, baths, flooring, plumbing, HVAC, electrical systems. New Rear Decks, new roof and siding and foundation work. Installation of a new Sprinkler syste

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to a three family with a third story addition, build a rear addition, and extend space to basement.

Board members asked about the surrounding area.



Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards and three abutters are opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 10 letter of opposition

Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for denial without prejudice and Ruggiero seconded. The Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA-1043407 Address: 132 Marginal Street Ward 1 Applicant: Angelo Scippa

Article(s): 53(53-8) 53(53-9: Lot area for the add'l units is insufficient, Floor area ratio is excessive, Required height is excessive (stories), Required height is excessive (ft), Required front yard setback is insufficient, Required side yard setback is insufficient, Required rear yard setback is insufficient & Usable open space is insufficient) 53(53-56) 53(53-57) 27T(27T-5)

Purpose: Combine parcel 0104590000 of 2813 sf with parcel 0104591000 of 2813sf to create new lot of 5626 sf to be known as 132 Marginal Street and erect a new 6 Unit apartment building with two units per floor.

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to defer this matter until the October 27, 2020 hearing at 12:30PM.

Case: BOA-1029221 Address: 837 Saratoga Street Ward 1 Applicant: 22 Jerome Street, LLC

Article(s): 10(10-1) 53(53-8) 53(53-8) 53(53-52) 53(53-56) 53(53-9: Add'l lot area insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (stories), Bldg height excessive (feet), Usable open space insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient)

Purpose: Change of Occupancy from Three-Family Dwelling to Multi-Family Dwelling (8 units). Erect rear addition and fourth-story addition. Propose (6) spaces.

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to defer this matter until the October 27, 2020 hearing at 12:30PM.

Case: BOA-957913 Address: 140-148 East Berkeley Street Ward 3 Applicant: Leo Motsis as Trustee of 140-148 East

Article(s): 10(10-1) 64(64-12)

Purpose: In connection with ISD Violation Number V228193, tenant seeks to change occupancy from garage for the repair of motor vehicles (and associated accessory uses) to warehousing and storage of food stuff and grocery items. Letter of Intent to Withdraw

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.



Case: BOA-1028482 Address: 846-848 East Broadway Ward 6 Applicant: Jack Callahan

Article(s): 68(68-8: Usable open space is insufficient & Lot area for the add'l dwelling unit is insufficient) 68(68-

29) 68(68-34)

Purpose: Seeking to change the occupancy from a two-family residential dwelling to a three-family residential dwelling. Also, to renovate the building.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to a three family and add a studio unit in the basement and parking for four cars.

Board members asked about floor to ceiling height in the basement, utilities, window wells, driveway and parking, and a roof deck.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Flynn are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with no building code relief granted by the decision and Ruggiero seconded. The Board voted 5-1 to approve with Chair Araujo opposed.

Case: BOA-1087163Address: 742 East Eighth Street Ward 7 Applicant: John Pulgini Article 68, Section 29 Roof Structure Restrictions Article 68, Section 33 Off-Street Parking & Loading Req Maneuvering areas Article 68, Section 34.2 Traffic Visibility Across Corner Article 68, Section 8 Dimensional Regulations Excessive F.A.R. Article 68, Section 8 Dimensional Regulations Max. Height exceeded Article 68, Section 8 Dimensional Regulations Insufficient rear yard setback Article 68, Section 8 Dimensional Regulations Insufficient side yard setback

Purpose: Addition to existing 3 family structure.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to expand an existing three family with an addition w/o changing the bedroom count.

Board members asked about addition dimensions, curb cut and parking, and a roof deck.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Flynn and Essaibi-George are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 133 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Erlich seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.



Case: BOA-1001052 Address: 62 Alpine Street Ward 12 Applicant: Aaron Robinson

Article(s): 50(50-43) 50(50-29: Usable open space insufficient, Floor area ratio excessive & Add'l lot area

insufficient) **50(50-28)**

Purpose: Change occupancy from a two family to a four family. Renovate as per plans. Including MEP, Sprinkler and FA.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to three family (reduced from four family).

Board members asked about location of third unit, attic ceiling height, number of bedrooms, square footage, and width of driveway.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Janey are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 11 letters of support, 3 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-1035621 Address: 3 Robinson Street Ward 15 Applicant: Mai Phung Article(s): 9(9-1) 50(50-43) 50(50-29: Rear yard insufficient, Side yard insufficient, Front yard insufficient, Bldg height excessive (feet), Bldg height excessive (Stories), Floor area ratio excessive & Add'l lot area insufficient) Purpose: Proposed to change an existing three family into a four family (as per plans).

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a three family to four family and convert conditional living space to a studio.

Board members asked about size of the new unit, celling height, and unit access.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 22 letters of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with no building code relief granted by the decision and Ruggiero seconded. The Board voted 5-1 to approve with Chair Araujo opposed.



Case: BOA-1050541 Address: 135-137 Minot Street Ward 16 Applicant: James Christopher

Article(s): 65(65-8) 65(65-9: Excessive F.A.R., # of allowed stories exceeded, Insufficient rear yard setback &

Insufficient side yard setback) 65(65-41)

Purpose: To construct a rear addition, and change occupancy from two to three residential units with off street parking.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to add a third story addition and a two story rear addition to change occupancy from a two family to three family.

Board members asked about a new unit in the attic, the number of bedrooms, and setbacks.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Essaibi-George are in support. An abutter is opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 35 letters of support, 8 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Secretary Fortune seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-958462 Address: 18 Euclid Street Ward 17 Applicant: Chris Abner

Article(s): 65(65-42.2) 65(65-42.3)

65(65-9: Max. allowed height exceeded, Insufficient lot size, Insufficient additional lot area per dwelling unit,

Excessive F.A.R, # of allowed stories Exceeded & Insufficient open space per unit)

Purpose: Confirm occupancy as single family. Change of occupancy to a three-family dwelling. Construct addition for two units onto existing structure per attached drawings. ZBA

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice.

Case: BOA- 1055814 Address: 561-579 Centre Street Ward 19 Applicant: The Amelia Pagounis Family Trust Article(s): 55(55-8) 55(55-9)

Purpose: Renovate for use as retail/wholesale butcher, grocery, cafe w/ off- & on-premise consumption, malt/wine beverages for off-premise. Int: New partition walls, drop ceiling, equipment, shelving & walk-in coolers. Ext: Resurfacing pavement, seven parking spaces, landscaping & accessory walk-in cooler.

Discussion/Vote: The applicant requested to withdraw their appeal. Upon a motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to deny without prejudice



Case: BOA-1012008 Address: 190R Washington Street Ward 21 Applicant: Peter Ofman

Article(s): Art. 10 Sec. 01 ** Limitation of off street parking areas 1 Parking space located on the front yard Article 51 Section 9.4 Dim Reg: Location of Main Entrance Article 51, Section 56. Off-Street Parking & Loading Req 51.56.5 Design Article 51, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Required: 5,000sqft Proposed: 4,104 sqft Article 51, Section 9 *** Front Yard Insufficient Required: 20' Proposed: 7.6' Article 51, Section 9 *** Rear Yard Insufficient Required: 30' Proposed: 6.3'

Purpose: Erect a new single family 2-1/2 feet story detached dwelling. Propose two (2) off-street parking. ZBA

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and a second, this case was deferred to a later hearing.

Case: BOA-1041956 Address: 120 Kenrick Street Ward 22 Applicant: Patrick McKenna

Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-9: Building height excessive & Building height (# of stories) excessive) 51(51-56: Off-

street parking location in front yard & Off-street parking insufficient) 51(51-57) 10(10-1) Purpose: Erect a new 4 story, 6 Unit Residential Dwelling. Building will be fully Sprinklered.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a four story, six unit dwelling.

Board members asked about parking in the front of the building.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Brighton Allston Improvement Association are in support. Councilor Breadon and an abutter are opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 4 letters of opposition

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review in accordance with BPDA recommendations and Kindell seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-979917 Address: 56 Winship Street Ward 22 Applicant: Kenwood Builders Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-9: Insufficient additional lot area per unit, Excessive F.A.R., Front yard compliance footnote (5) street wall alignment/modal - no street survey provided, Insufficient rear yard setback & Insufficient side yard setback) 51(51-56: Off-street parking & loading req & Off street parking requirements) 51(51-53) Purpose: Proposed New Construction of 9 Unit Multi Family Dwelling.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a 9 unit dwelling with 15 parking spaces.

Board members asked about zoning subdistrict and 2 family density.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Brighton Allston Improvement Association are in support. Councilors Breadon and Essaibi-George and abutters are opposed.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, 1 letters of support, 1 letters of opposition



Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded. The Board voted 5-1 to approve with Chair Araujo opposed.

Case: BOA-748842 Address: 47 Dighton Street Ward 22 Applicant: Brendan Hoarty

Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-9: Location of main entrance shall face the front lot line & Usable open space

insufficient)

Purpose: Change Occupancy from a Two (2) Family Dwelling to a Three (3) Family Dwelling. Existing condition.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to a three family dwelling to legalize conditions.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Brighton Allston Improvement Association are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted 5-1 to approve the with Chair Araujo opposed.

Case: BOA-748850 Address: 49 Dighton Street Ward 22 Applicant: Brendan Hoarty

Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-9: Location of main entrance shall face the front lot line & Usable open space

insufficient)

Purpose: Change Occupancy from a Two (2) Family Dwelling to a Three (3) Family Dwelling. Existing condition.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change a two family to a three family dwelling to legalize conditions.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Brighton Allston Improvement Association are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Upon a motion and a second, the Board voted 5-1 to approve the with Chair Araujo opposed.

INTERPRETATION: 1:00 PM

Case: BOA- 1049396 Address: 411 Adams Street Ward 16 Applicant: Christina Vong (by Stuart Schrier) City Hall, upon the appeal of Christina Vong By Stuart Schrier seeking with reference to the premises at 411 Adams St, Ward 16 for the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c. 665) in the following respect: Interpretation Purpose: The petitioner's seeks a determination that the Inspectional Services Department erred in issuing the permit A1036779, The permit was issued as an allowed use.

Discussion/Vote: Upon a motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to refer this matter to the City of Boston Law Department.



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