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REGULAR MEETING OF
MARCH 29, 2022

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS STAFF:

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IN-PERSON AT DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS, 1301 3RD AVE., DETROIT, MI 48226

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

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- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
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All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the BZA Office **IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING:**

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f8a9187464f4464689094092a1952bc8>

(You can also email the department at the link below for the smartsheet link)

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<https://detroitmi.gov/government/boards/board-zoning-appeals/board-zoning-appeals-meetings>

MINUTES:

Board Member West made a motion to approve the minutes for February 15, 2022 with any corrections.

Affirmative: Mr. Thomas, Weed
Ms. Moore, Walker, Teague, West
Negative: None

PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

- (A) A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Director of the Board read into the record the notices, reports, letters, or any other information pro or con, on each individual case, and be filed and made a part of the record in each case.
- (B) A motion was made, seconded and carried that the appearance slips, be filled out by property owners or parties of interest who appeared at the public hearing, be filed in the individual case file and be made a part of the record in each case.
- (C) A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the recorded transcript of the proceedings of the various hearings, furnished by **BZA Staff**, be made part of the **MINUTES**.

9:15 a.m. CASE NO.: 77-21 (aka SPR2021-00022 & SPR2021-00023)
APPLICANT: Timothy Flintoff
LOCATION: 7636, 7640, 7652, 7656 Kipling and 7639 & 7647 N. Poe
between Pallister and W. Bethune in a R5 - (Medium Density Residential
District)-City Council District #5

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Available Upon Request

PROPOSAL: Timothy Flintoff request dimensional variances for the proposed use of “townhouses” in a R3 zoning district. This case is appealed because dimensional variances shall be obtained by the applicant from the Board of Zoning Appeals prior to issuance of building permits. Sections 50-4-131 - Permitted dimensional variances and 50-4-121 Approval Criteria. AP

ACTION OF THE BOARD: Mr. Weed made a motion to Grant dimensional variances for the proposed use of townhouses in a R3 Zone (Medium Density Residential District).

Affirmative: Mr. Weed, Thomas, Sherman
Ms. Teague, Walker, West, Moore

Negative:

DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES GRANTED

10:15 a.m. **CASE NO.:** 70-21 (aka SLU2020-00018)

APPLICANT: Davison Factory, LLC

LOCATION: 6401 E. Davison St. between Sherwood St. and mt. Elliott St. in a M4 Zone - (Intensive Industrial District).-City Council District #3

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N DAVISON BLK 29 AND VAC ST AJD EXC DEPOT GRND AND EXC TRIANG PT BG S 60 FT ON E LINE & E 4.5FT ON S LINE VILLAGE OF NORRIS L3 P30 PLATS, W C R 15/197 156,976 SQ FT

PROPOSAL: Davison Factory, LLC request variances to Establish a Medical Marihuana Grower Facility (MMGF) and a Medical Marihuana Processor Facility (MMPF) in an existing 56,560 square foot building APPROVED w Conditions in BSEED Case No: SLU2020-00018 effective date March 31, 2021 in a M4 Zone (Intensive Industrial District). This case is appealed because The Board of Zoning Appeals shall hear and decide appeals from and review any order, requirement, decision, or determination that is made by an administrative official in the administration of this Zoning Ordinance, or any decision made by the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department involving Conditional Uses, Regulated Uses, or Controlled Uses, or any denial of a site plan by the Planning and Development Department. That the applicant obtains a dimensional variance for excessive building footprint from the Board of Zoning Appeals, before a building permit is obtained; 56,560 square feet proposed, 50,000 square feet permitted and 6,560 square feet excessive. That a building permit for the accessory parking lot located on 17249 Filer must be obtained. AP

ACTION OF THE BOARD: Ms. Moore made a motion to Grant dimensional variance for excessive square footage for proposed MMGF and MMPF in an existing 56,650 square foot building approved under BSEED SLU2020-00018. Seconded by Mr. Sherman

Affirmative: Mr. Weed, Thomas, Sherman
Ms. Teague, Walker, West, Moore

Negative:

EXCESSIVE SQUARE FOOTAGE VARIANCE GRANTED

ADVISEMENTS CONTINUED INDEFINITELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

There being no further business to be transacted, Board Member Teague motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Board Member Weed seconded this motion which was unanimously carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



JAMES W. RIBBRON
DIRECTOR

JWR/atp