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REGULAR MEETING OF

OCTOBER 30,2023

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DOCKET

I. OPENING:

A. CALL TO ORDER......9:00 A.M.

B. ROLL CALL

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

III. MINUTES:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 23, 2023

IV. COMMUNICATIONS:

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

9:15 a.m. CASE NO: 49-23 – Council District #3

BZA PETITIONER: Abraham Al-Ghaiti/SGR Real Estate LLC

LOCATION: 3829 Fredo, between Conant and Justine in an R2 Two-Family Residential

District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot(s) 400, Pulaski Park Subdivision,

according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 29 of

Plats Page 66 Wayne County Records.

PROPOSAL: Abraham Al-Ghaiti/SGR Real Estate LLC request dimensional

variances to develop an 11-space Accessory Parking Lot on vacant land to serve a retail store with carry-out restaurant. The subject site is within an R2 Two-Family Residential District. The Board shall be authorized to hear dimensional variance requests for matters that are beyond the scope of BSEED's 10% administrative adjustments for a variance of the minimum setbacks. Deficient front yard setback and deficient side yard setback. (Sections 50-4-131 (6)- Permitted dimensional

variances and 50-4-121 Approval Criteria). AP

9:15 a.m. CASE NO: 50-23 – Council District #3

BZA PETITIONER: Abraham Al-Ghaiti/SGR Real Estate LLC

LOCATION: 3830 Sobieski, between Conant and Justine in an R2 Two-Family Residential

District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot(s) 277, Pulaski Park Subdivision,

according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 29 of

Plats Page 66 Wayne County Records.

PROPOSAL: Abraham Al-Ghaiti/SGR Real Estate LLC request dimensional

variances to develop an 9-space Accessory Parking Lot on vacant land to serve a retail store with carry-out restaurant. The subject site is within an R2 Two-Family Residential District. The Board shall be authorized to hear dimensional variance requests for matters that are beyond the scope of BSEED's 10% administrative adjustments for a variance of the minimum setbacks. Deficient front yard setback and deficient side yard setback. (Sections 50-4-131 (6)- Permitted dimensional

variances and 50-4-121 Approval Criteria). AP

OCTOBER 30, 2023 DOCKET CONTINUED

9:30 a.m. CASE NO: 51-23 – Council District #6

BSEED PETITIONER: TIMOTHY FLINTOFF JR.

LOCATION: 346, 352, 356, 358, 360 & 362 W. Grand Blvd and 3636 Porter,

between Porter and Grand Blvd, in a R5H (Medium Density

Residential Historic District)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Available Upon Request

PROPOSAL: Timothy Flintoff Jr. request dimensional variance request

for construction of 2 Townhouse buildings on existing vacant land in a R5H District. One building with 8 units and attached garage and one building with 3 units and attached garage totaling 11 units in total on the zoning lot and 14,521 square feet. Also a detached accessory garage approximately 1,665 square feet in area. This case is appealed because the Board shall be authorized to hear dimensional variance requests for matters that are beyond the scope of BSEED's 10% administrative adjustments for a variance of the minimum setbacks. Deficient front setback, deficient side setback and deficient rear yard setback. (Sections 50-4-131 (6) dimensional variances and 50-4-121 Approval Criteria).

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VII. Public Comment / New Business

Next Hearing Date: November 13, 2023

VIII. ADVISEMENTS / OLD BUSINESS

IX. MEETING ADJOURNED