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**REGULAR MEETING OF
MARCH 9, 2026**

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I. OPENING:

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

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

III. MINUTES:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 26, 2026

IV. COMMUNICATIONS:

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

9:15 a.m. CASE NO: BZA2025-00049 – Council District #5

BZA PETITIONER: THE INTERSECTION CONSULTING GROUP LLC

LOCATION: 2971 BELLEVUE, between Benson and Charlevoix in an M4 Zone Intensive Industrial District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W BELLEVUE S 29.40 FT 132 131 THRU 127 DESNOYERS P RESUB L3 P33 PLATS, W C R 15/132 189.40 X 163.27

PROPOSAL: The Intersection Consulting Group LLC., appeals the decision of the Buildings Safety and Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED SLU2023-00118 Decision Date: November 13, 2025, Effective Date: December 1, 2025, which DENIED the Establishment of a Scrap Tire Storage, Processing, or Recycling Facility in a M4 Zone (Intensive Industrial District). 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. 50-4-101 Jurisdiction Over Appeals of Administrative Decisions and 50-3-281- General Approval Criteria.

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9:45 a.m. CASE NO: 6-25 – Council District #7

BZA PETITIONER: LAND ROVERLAND, LLC-CANI DOHANI

LOCATION: 4564, 4580 & 4600 Oakman, between Chicago and Grand River in a M3 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W OAKMAN BLVD S 40 FT 67 66 ROBERT OAKMAN LAND COS PLYMOUTH AVE & OAKMAN HIGHWAY SUB L55 P80 PLATS, W C R 18/444 90 X 124.50 COMBINED ON 10/24/2024 WITH 18016348-9, 18016350-1 INTO 18016347-51; W OAKMAN BLVD 65&64 ROBERT OAKMAN LD COS PLYMOUTH AVE & OAKMAN HWY SUB L55 P80 PLATS, W C R 18/444 100 X 124.50 COMBINED ON 10/24/2024 WITH 18016347., 18016350-1 INTO 18016347-51; W OAKMAN BLVD 63 N 25 FT 62 OAKMAN ROBT LAND COS PLYMOUTH AVE & OAKMAN HGWY L55 P80 PLATS, W C R 18/444 75 X 124.50 9337.50 SQ FT COMBINED ON 10/24/2024 WITH 18016347., 18016348-9 INTO 18016347-51;

PROPOSAL: Land Roverland, LLC - Cani Dohani appeals the decision of the Buildings Safety and Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED SLU2024-00131 Decision Date: December 20, 2024, Effective Date: January 3, 2025, which DENIED permission to expand an existing Motor Vehicles, Used Salesroom or Sales Lot and Light Duty Vehicle Repair in a M3 Zone (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT). 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; After careful consideration, we were unable to make the required findings of fact per Section 50-3-281. (Sections 50-4-101 Jurisdiction Over Appeals of Administrative Decisions) AP

VII. Public Comment / New Business
Next Hearing Date: March 16, 2026

VIII. ADVISEMENTS / OLD BUSINESS

IX. MEETING ADJOURNED