



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes

Zoning Board of Appeals

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, July 28, 2021

6:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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A CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Chris Fraleigh called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

B ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Fraleigh called the roll.

Staff present:

Jon Barrett, City of Ann Arbor Zoning Coordinator

Chris Cheng, City of Ann Arbor City Planner

Kristen Vander Lugt, City of Ann Arbor Planning Staff

All ZBA members attended the meeting electronically from Ann Arbor, MI.

Present: 6 - David DeVarti, Michael B. Daniel, Nicole Eisenmann, Elizabeth Nelson, Chris Fraleigh, and Julia Goode

Absent: 3 - Candice Briere, Todd Grant, and Charlotte Wilson

C APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Nelson, approved unanimously as presented.

D APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21-1289](#) Minutes of the June 23, 2021 ZBA Meeting

Attachments: 6-23-2021 ZBA Minutes.pdf

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Daniel, to amend the minutes to correct the vote for item E-3. Approved Unanimously.

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Goode approved unanimously as amended and forwarded to the City Council.

E PUBLIC HEARINGS

- E-1** **21-1290** ZBA21-027; 418 North Division Street
Rob Fowler, representing property owner, is requesting relief from Section 5.32.2 Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure in order to construct a new efficiency apartment in the existing basement. The building is undergoing a remodel and reduction in units from 12 to ten. The basement currently has a non-habitable room and a bathroom with shower. The property is zoned R4C Multiple-Family Dwelling District and is within the Old Fourth Ward Historic District.

Attachments: ZBA21-027; 418 N Division Staff Report w Attachments.pdf

PRESENTATION BY PETITIONER

Rob Fowler, representing the proposed project, explained the request.

PUBLIC HEARING

Seeing no callers, Vice Chair Fraleigh closed the Public Hearing

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Eisenmann in Petition ZBA21-027; 418 North Division Street Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure: The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby GRANTS relief from Section 5.32.2 Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure to allow an efficiency apartment in the basement. The unit will contain a living area, kitchen and bathroom. The new construction will not encroach any further into any of the required setbacks.

On a roll call vote, the vote was as follows with the Vice Chair declaring the request granted.

Yeas: 6 - DeVarti, Daniel, Eisenmann, Councilmember Nelson, Fraleigh, and Goode

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 - Chair Briere, Grant, and Wilson

- E-2** [21-1291](#) ZBA21-026; 7 Ridgeway Street (Withdrawn)
Daniel P. Keating and Fiona Miller, property owners, are requesting two variances from Table 5-17.1 Single-Family Dwelling Residential Zoning District Dimensions. A four-foot six-inch variance from the 30-foot maximum height requirement and a one-foot six-inch variance from the 30-foot required rear setback for the construction of a new home on the existing vacant lot. The property is zoned R1C Single-Family.

PUBLIC HEARING

Seeing no callers, Vice Chair Fraleigh closed the Public Hearing

- E-3** [21-1294](#) ZBA21-016; 2150 Frieze Avenue (continued from May 26, 2021)
Robert Kehn CMA, representing property owner, is requesting a variance from Chapter 55 Section 5.19.1(A) Parking Standards Applicability. Saint Francis of Assisi is proposing to construct a new Parish Hall to the existing Church. The new construction will allow the current dining area to be dedicated to school cafeteria use. The site plan and SEU project requires 91 Electric Vehicle Parking stations. The owners are requesting a variance from all electric vehicle requirements. The property is zoned R1C, Single-Family Residential.

Attachments: ZBA21-016; 2150 Frieze Ave Staff Memo with Attachments.pdf

PRESENTATION BY PETITIONER

Project team members Tom Arehart, Robert Kehn, and Daniel Kohler presented the proposed project.

PUBLIC HEARING

Seeing no callers, Vice Chair Fraleigh closed the Public Hearing

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Eisenmann, in Petition ZBA21-016; 2150 Frieze Avenue Variance:

Based on the following findings and in accordance with the established standards for approval, the Zoning Board of Appeals hereby GRANTS the following variance from Chapter 55 Unified Development Code Section 5.19.1(A) Parking Standards Applicability.

Applicant is proposing the installation of 10 Electric Vehicle Parking stations. A variance of 81 Electric Vehicle Parking stations is being requested.

On a roll call vote the vote was as follows with the Vice Chair declaring the request granted.

Yeas: 5 - DeVarti, Daniel, Eisenmann, Councilmember Nelson, and Fraleigh

Nays: 1 - Goode

Absent: 3 - Chair Briere, Grant, and Wilson

F UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

G NEW BUSINESS

None.

H COMMUNICATIONS

[21-1292](#) Various Communication to the ZBA

Attachments: Email from Colvin-Garcia .pdf

Received and Filed

I PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes per Speaker)

Seeing no callers, Chair Fraleigh closed Public Comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by DeVarti, seconded by Daniel, adjourned unanimously at 7:00 PM