



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Building Board of Appeals

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Thursday, May 25, 2023

1:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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**A CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair P. Darling called the meeting to order at 1:41 PM*

**B ROLL CALL**

*City Staff: 3 - M. Lemieux, M. Reddmann, D. Williams*

**Present:** 4 - Paul Darling, Robert Hart, Hugh A. Flack Jr., and Kevin Cox

**Absent:** 1 - David Arnsdorf

**C PUBLIC COMMENTARY - GENERAL**

*None*

**D APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved**

**E APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**E-1**     [23-0953](#)     Building Board of Appeals (BBA) Minutes for January 19, 2023

**Attachments:**     BBA Meeting Minutes 1-19-23.pdf

**Approved by the Board and forwarded to City Council.**

**F APPEALS, ACTIONS, AND SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**

F-1      [23-0954](#)      BBA23-0001 - Appeal for 1211 White Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Attachments:**      BBA23-0001 Staff Report.pdf, BBA23-0001 Applicant Appeal for 1211 White Street.pdf, BBA23-0001 Applicant Documents for Review.pdf

*Applicant and Architect Aaron Vermeulen presented the case to the Board. Requesting allowance for offset currently permitted in the 2018/2021 International Building Code and states that proposed separation meets and exceeds current code.*

*M. Lemieux gave the Staff Report. Staff is not opposed to this request based on the more recent code language.*

*H. Flack made the following Motion:*

*That in Case BBA23-0001, relief is granted from Section 510.2 of the 2015 Michigan Building Code, and the requirements of Section 510.2 of the 2021 International Building Code shall apply. The Building Board of Appeals grants relief for the reason that: (3) The applicant has proposed an equal or better form of construction (Section 510.2 of the 2021 International Building Code). And, as noted, it complies with both the 2018 and 2021 Building Code.*

*K. Cox seconded.*

*Chair P. Darling declares the motion passes unanimously.*

G      OLD BUSINESS

H      NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

*Chair P. Darling adjourned the meeting at 1:47 PM.*

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