APPLICANT: Stephen Calk

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3738 N. Janssen Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow the increase in area to an garage. The lot is 25 feet wide and would allow a maximum 480 sq. ft. garage. The appellant requests 930 sq. ft. for the garage which will contain 4 parking spaces (2 in tandem) in RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit a District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
THE DECISION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR IS AFFIRMED

THE VOTE

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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator rendered, reads: “Application not approved. Requested certification does not conform with the applicable provisions of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, Title 17 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, specifically, Section 17-13-1200.”

and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the district maps show that the premises is located in an RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings of fact: The appellant wishes to legalize a garage that exceeds the maximum allowable square footage. Pursuant to 17-9-0201-D No accessory building may occupy more than 60% of the area of a required rear setback, except: 1. That an accessory garage building on a lot with a width of 25 feet or less may have an area of up to 480 square feet. This is not a sub-standard lot. The lot measures 25'. The Board is unable to grant any relief in excess of 480 square feet. The appellant will be permitted to remove the existing garage, with a permit, and construct a garage that is in compliance with the ordinance. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is affirmed.
APPLICANT: Tanya Enterprises, LLC

APPEALANCE FOR: [Blank]

APPEARANCES AGAINST: [Blank]

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3401-11 W. Peterson Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed restaurant with drive-thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--

CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 17, 2007

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Ronald A. Vari Jr.

CAL NO.: 197-07-S

APPEALANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

MAP NO.: 3-G

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 813 N. May Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of residential use below the second floor in a 3-story two-dwelling unit building in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD—APPLICATION APPROVED

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on May 18, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish residential use below the second floor; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed ground-floor residential use.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Ronald A. Vari Jr.  CAL NO.: 198-07-Z
APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec  MAP NO.: 3-G
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007.

PREMISES AFFECTED: 813 N. May Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a B3-2 Community Shopping District, a proposed 3-story two-dwelling unit building whose rear yard shall be 1'-4" instead of 30'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on May 18, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 3-story two-dwelling unit building whose rear yard shall be 1'-4"; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance; 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED MANUSCRIPT

CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Otis L. Allen,  
Holy Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

CAL NO.: 211-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

MAP NO.: 20-G

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 8302-12 S. Halsted Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed religious facility in a B1-1 Neighborhood Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a religious facility; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed religious facility provided the applicant complies with the landscaping and fencing requirements of the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Zbigniew Lepkowski

CAL NO.: 212-07-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

MAP NO.: 7-N

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6965 W. Fletcher Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed 2nd floor addition to an existing 2 dwelling unit building. The variation is to allow the increase of the floor area ratio from .65' to .75' (724 sq. ft.).

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

Whereas, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

Whereas, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall construct a 2nd floor addition to an existing 2 dwelling unit building and will also increase the floor area ratio from .65' to .75' (724 sq. ft.); the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

Resolved, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Ashunti Residential Management System  CAL NO.: 213-07-S
APPEARANCE FOR: Regina Lewis  MAP NO.: 1-L
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  MINUTES OF MEETING:
PREMISES AFFECTED: 4944 W. Huron Street  June 15, 2007
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a transitional shelter in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a transitional shelter for women. The testimony of the appraiser was that the use is compatible with the neighborhood; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning Development recommends approval of the proposed transitional shelter provided that the shelter house no more than 27 occupants. This number is based on the 50-foot per person per sleeping room standard in the Chicago Building Code (Sec. 13-196-490) and the Department's review of the plans provided by Urban Resource Inc., dated October 18, 2006. Further, the Department recommends approval provided that the shelter occupants are women only, and that all services, group meetings and other activities in the house be limited to its occupants only.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Luz Delia Ortiz  
APPEARANCE FOR: James Stoia  
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 3238 W. Armitage Avenue  
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a beauty salon within 1,000 linear feet of another beauty salon, barber shop, nail salon or similar use in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a beauty salon. The testimony of the appraiser was that his business will not have an adverse impact on the community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed beauty shop.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;

Approved as to Substance

Chairman
APPLICANT: Sethness Greenleaf, Inc.  CAL NO.: 215-07-Z
APPEARANCE FOR: Kate Duncan  MAP NO.: 5-L
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007
PREMISES AFFECTED: 1826 N. Lorel Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article II of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a M1-1 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park District, a 1-story rear addition to a commercial building whose rear yard setback shall be 5' instead of 30'.

ACTION OF BOARD--
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 1-story rear addition to a commercial building whose rear yard setback shall be 5'; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance; 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 5 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Williams Vandiver
APPEARANCE FOR: John Pikarski
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 3035 N. Natchez Avenue
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, an 1-story rear addition to an exiting single family residence whose total combined side yards shall be 7.79' (2.9' on the north and 4.88' on the south) instead of 12'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 6 OF 57 MINUTES
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Jolanta Whipple
APPEARANCE FOR: John Pikarski
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 4318 N. California Avenue
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed 4-story 11 dwelling unit building in a C1-2 Neighborhood Commercial District with residential use below the 2nd floor.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an 4-story 11 dwelling unit building residential use below the 2nd floor; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed ground-floor residential use provided the construction is consistent with the design represented on the elevation drawings prepared by Mayer, Jeffers, Gilespie Architects, dated June 11, 2007.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
Pursuant to Section 17-10-0500 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board hereby makes and sets the following restriction(s) on the applicant and project herein. The developer is hereby prohibited from selling the parking spaces within the subject building to anyone other than a purchaser of one of the condominium units. It is further required that the Condominium Declaration provide, or be amended to provide, that a sale by the developer of a condominium unit is to be the sale of a condominium unit and, at least, one parking space. The Condominium Declaration shall further provide that all subsequent sales of a condominium unit and the parking space(s) included at the initial sale. The condominium unit owners may lease their parking space to persons who are not owners of the condominium units but are prohibited from selling the parking space to anyone other than a subsequent purchaser of their condominium unit. Where there are parking spaces in excess of the number of parking spaces required under the Chicago Zoning ordinance for the number of units within the building, those excess parking spaces shall be designated for use by guests, delivery vehicles and vehicles parking for maintenance or service to the building or its owners. Those spaces shall not be designated as limited common elements, but rather, common elements owned and managed by the condominium association for benefit of all the unit owners. This restriction is intended to be a covenant running with the land. Additionally, the applicant is hereby required to record this order before the Variations contained herein becomes effective;
Pursuant to Section 17-10-0500 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board hereby makes and sets the following restriction(s) on the applicant and project herein. The developer is hereby prohibited from selling the parking spaces within the subject building to anyone other than a purchaser of one of the condominium units. It is further required that the Condominium Declaration provide, or be amended to provide, that a sale by the developer of a condominium unit is to be the sale of a condominium unit and, at least, one parking space. The Condominium Declaration shall further provide that all subsequent sales of a condominium unit and the parking space(s) included at the initial sale. The condominium unit owners may lease their parking space to persons who are not owners of the condominium units but are prohibited from selling the parking space to anyone other than a subsequent purchaser of their condominium unit. Where there are parking spaces in excess of the number of parking spaces required under the Chicago Zoning ordinance for the number of units within the building, those excess parking spaces shall be designated for use by guests, delivery vehicles and vehicles parking for maintenance or service to the building or its owners. Those spaces shall not be designated as limited common elements, but rather, common elements owned and managed by the condominium association for benefit of all the unit owners. This restriction is intended to be a covenant running with the land. Additionally, the applicant is hereby required to record this order before the Variations contained herein becomes effective;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Jolanta Whipple

APPEARANCE FOR: John Pikarski

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4318 N. California Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a C1-2 Neighborhood Commercial District, a proposed 4-story 11 dwelling unit building whose minimum lot area shall be reduced to 10,080 sq. ft. instead of 11,000 sq. ft..

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 4-story 11 dwelling unit building whose minimum lot area shall be reduced to 10,080 sq. ft.; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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Pursuant to Section 17-10-0500 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board hereby makes and sets the following restriction(s) on the applicant and project herein. The developer is hereby prohibited from selling the parking spaces within the subject building to anyone other than a purchaser of one of the condominium units. It is further required that the Condominium Declaration provide, or be amended to provide, that a sale by the developer of a condominium unit is to be the sale of a condominium unit and, at least, one parking space. The Condominium Declaration shall further provide that all subsequent sales of a condominium unit and the parking space(s) included at the initial sale. The condominium unit owners may lease their parking space to persons who are not owners of the condominium units but are prohibited from selling the parking space to anyone other than a subsequent purchaser of their condominium unit. Where there are parking spaces in excess of the number of parking spaces required under the Chicago Zoning ordinance for the number of units within the building, those excess parking spaces shall be designated for use by guests, delivery vehicles and vehicles parking for maintenance or service to the building or its owners. Those spaces shall not be designated as limited common elements, but rather, common elements owned and managed by the condominium association for benefit of all the unit owners. This restriction is intended to be a covenant running with the land. Additionally, the applicant is hereby required to record this order before the Variations contained herein becomes effective;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Richard V. Dudlo

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5317 S. Newland Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a 2-story addition to a single family residence whose front yard shall be 14.8' instead of 20' and to reduce the combined side yards to 7.9' (3.9' on the south and 4' on the north) instead of 12'.

ACTION OF BOARD
VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 2-story addition to a single family residence whose front yard shall be 14.8' and to reduce the combined side yards to 7.9' (3.9' on the south and 4' on the north); the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance; 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: McDonald's Corporation

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MAP NO.: 6-K

CAL NO.: 220-07-S

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4334 W. 26th Street

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a 1-story fast food restaurant with drive thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD-- CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2007

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Terrance L. Sullivan

APPEARANCE FOR: Caroline Nash

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1905 W. Byron Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed 2 1/2-story single family residence whose front yard shall be 10' instead of 20', to reduce the combined side yard to zero each and to reduce the rear yard open space to 210 sq. ft. instead of 235 sq. ft.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 2 1/2-story single family residence whose front yard shall be 10', to reduce the combined side yard to zero each and to reduce the rear yard open space to 210 sq. ft.; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: David and Rebecca DeJesus

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5133 W. 64th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow a garage to be accessed from a public street. Garage doors must have a set back of 20 feet from the front property line (a public street) to prevent obstruction of the sidewalk by parked cars. This lot is 140' deep and is not substandard. There is a driveway from 64th Place which allows access to the garage. This is in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD–
THE DECISION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR IS REVERSED

THE VOTE

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE ABSENT

BRIAN L. CROWE

GIGI McCABE-MIELE

DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS

REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS

WHEREAS, the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator rendered, reads: “Application not approved. Requested certification does not conform with the applicable provisions of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, Title 17 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, specifically, Section 17-13-1200.”

and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the district maps show that the premises is located in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings of fact: The appellant stated that her property fronts on two streets. The street at the rear of her house is across the street from railroad tracks, there is no sidewalks and is not located in the city of Chicago. She has a drive way that she uses to access her garage. The Board believes that the accessory building drive was established prior to 2004. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. The applicant will be permitted to access the drive way for the garage which was constructed prior to this code.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Lee Sustar and Tamiz Haiderali

APPEARANCE FOR: Map No.: 1-H

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1934 W. Race Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow a 3rd dwelling unit which is located at grade to be considered lawful. Department of Water records from 1948 state there are only two (2) dwelling units on site in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD-- CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 17, 2007

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CHAIRMAN

PAGE 15 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Mary and Charles Phillips

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1905 N. Larrabee Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article II of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-4.5 Residential Multi-Unit District, a proposed 2-story rear addition to a single family residence, whose combined side yards shall be 3.34' (2" on the north and 3'-2" on the south) instead of 5' with neither yard less than 2'.

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 2-story rear addition to a single family residence, whose combined side yards shall be 3.34' (2" on the north and 3'-2" on the south); the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

PAGE 16 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Erie Canal, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Endy Zemenides

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5-9 W. Erie Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a non-accessory parking lot in a DX-7/12 Downtown Mixed-Use District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a non-accessory parking lot; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed non-accessory parking lot, provided the applicant complies with the landscaping and fencing requirements of the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Michael Breheny

APPEARANCE FOR: Jill Conroy-Denham

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1413 N. Paulina Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3 story* 2 dwelling unit building whose front yard shall be 5'-3" instead of 12' and the combined side yards shall be zero (zero on each side) instead of 4' with neither yard less than 2'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 3 story* 2 dwelling unit building whose front yard shall be 5'-3" instead of 12' and the combined side yards shall be zero (zero on each side); the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

* Amended at Hearing

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: KRII Property Development LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7238 S. Cornell Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a 3-story 6 dwelling unit building whose minimum lot area shall be 5,550 sq. ft. instead of 6,000 sq. ft., to eliminate one required parking space, to eliminate 390 sq. ft. of open space. The permit appears to have been self-certified by an architect.

ACTION OF BOARD—VARIATION GRANTED TO REDUCE MINIMUM LOT SIZE/ DENIED ELIMINATION OF PARKING

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant is requesting a variation. The Board will grant the variation only to the minimum lot area of 5,550 square feet; The Board will not eliminate the 6th required parking space. The Board finds that the hardship was created by the applicant. The Applicant constructed the building and parking contrary to what was permitted. The applicant did not submit amended plans after the building was modified. The applicant stated that he has already sold the units without a certificate of occupancy. The applicant has not sold an accessible unit to a disabled party. The Board is also denying the request to reduce the minimum lot area per unit; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would not create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is not consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question can yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are not due to unique circumstances and are generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby deny a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request is denied subject to the following condition(s):

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

PAGE 19 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Toms Chicken Enterprises, Inc.  
CAL NO.: 228-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR:  
MAP NO.: 15-J

APPEARANCES AGAINST:  
MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3357 W. Peterson Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed restaurant with drive thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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APPLICATION: YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

APPEARANCE FOR: Scott Saef

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 816-24 N. Hamlin Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a community center in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

APPROVED NEGATIVE ABSENT

BRIAN L. CROWE X

GIGI MCCABE-MIELE X

DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS X

REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS X

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall be permitted to establish a community center; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed community center provided the applicant installs landscaping and fencing in compliance with the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 21 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Urban View Development Group, LLC  CAL NO.: 230-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Michael Lavelle  MAP NO.: 3-I

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2409 W. Walton Street/916 N. Western Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a 13 dwelling, plus a 3-story addition, unit building in a former church and school, with residential use below the 2nd floor in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall be permitted to establish a 13 dwelling unit with a 3 story addition, with residential use below the second floor; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed ground-floor residential use provided the construction is consistent with the design represented on the elevation drawings prepared by Proteus Group dated June 14, 2007.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
Pursuant to Section 17-10-0500 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board hereby makes and sets the following restriction(s) on the applicant and project herein. The developer is hereby prohibited from selling the parking spaces within the subject building to anyone other than a purchaser of one of the condominium units. It is further required that the Condominium Declaration provide, or be amended to provide, that a sale by the developer of a condominium unit is to be the sale of a condominium unit and, at least, one parking space. The Condominium Declaration shall further provide that all subsequent sales of a condominium unit and the parking space(s) included at the initial sale. The condominium unit owners may lease their parking space to persons who are not owners of the condominium units but are prohibited from selling the parking space to anyone other than a subsequent purchaser of their condominium unit. Where there are parking spaces in excess of the number of parking spaces required under the Chicago Zoning ordinance for the number of units within the building, those excess parking spaces shall be designated for use by guests, delivery vehicles and vehicles parking for maintenance or service to the building or its owners. Those spaces shall not be designated as limited common elements, but rather, common elements owned and managed by the condominium association for benefit of all the unit owners. This restriction is intended to be a covenant running with the land. Additionally, the applicant is hereby required to record this order before the Variations contained herein becomes effective;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Urban View Development Group, LLC
APPEARANCE FOR: Michael Lavelle
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 2409 W. Walton Street/916 N. Western Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in B3-2 Community Shopping District, a proposed 3 and 4-story 13 dwelling unit building whose minimum lot size shall be 12,987 sq. ft. instead of 13,000 sq. ft..

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall establish a 3 and 4-story 13 dwelling unit building whose minimum lot size shall be 12,987 sq. ft.; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 24 OF 57 MINUTES
Pursuant to Section 17-10-0500 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board hereby makes and sets the following restriction(s) on the applicant and project herein. The developer is hereby prohibited from selling the parking spaces within the subject building to anyone other than a purchaser of one of the condominium units. It is further required that the Condominium Declaration provide, or be amended to provide, that a sale by the developer of a condominium unit is to be the sale of a condominium unit and, at least, one parking space. The Condominium Declaration shall further provide that all subsequent sales of a condominium unit and the parking space(s) included at the initial sale. The condominium unit owners may lease their parking space to persons who are not owners of the condominium units but are prohibited from selling the parking space to anyone other than a subsequent purchaser of their condominium unit. Where there are parking spaces in excess of the number of parking spaces required under the Chicago Zoning ordinance for the number of units within the building, those excess parking spaces shall be designated for use by guests, delivery vehicles and vehicles parking for maintenance or service to the building or its owners. Those spaces shall not be designated as limited common elements, but rather, common elements owned and managed by the condominium association for benefit of all the unit owners. This restriction is intended to be a covenant running with the land. Additionally, the applicant is hereby required to record this order before the Variations contained herein becomes effective;
APPLICANT: Church of Scientology of Illinois, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation

CAL NO.: 232-07-S

MAP NO.: 2-F

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MINUTES OF MEETING:
June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 650 S. Clark Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a religious assembly within an existing 7-story building in a DX-12 Downtown Mixed-Use District.

ACTION OF BOARD--CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2007

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CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Raymond Barskus Jr.

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 10428 S. Walden Parkway

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3-story 5 town house building whose front wall facing the side of the property line shall be 3'-6" instead of 12', to place the open space (200 sq. ft.) on the top of a roof deck and to place the roof top stairs enclosure 5'-6" from the front property line instead of 20'.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 3-story 5 town house building whose front wall facing the side of the property line shall be 3'-6", to place the open space (200 sq. ft.) on the top of a roof deck and to place the roof top stairs enclosure 5'-6" from the front property line; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Jeanette Castro CAL NO.: 234-07-Z
APPEARANCE FOR: Same MAP NO.: 24-G
APPEARANCES AGAINST: Jimmy Rush MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007
PREMISES AFFECTED: 9637 S. Morgan Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed 2nd floor addition whose front yard shall be 14' instead of 20', the north side yard shall be 4'-8" instead of 5', a combined side yards of 25.34' shall remain.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the objector in this case stated that he is opposed to the variation being granted because the addition is out of character with the rest of the houses on the block. He stated that he is concerned that the addition could be an additional dwelling unit. The applicant stated that there are no additional dwelling units. She further stated that the additional space is needed because she has a large family. The Board finds that the variation shall be granted, provided that the property remains a single family residence. The home may not contain more than one area that is dedicated to cooking facilities; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Rholunda DeMar

CAL NO.: 235-07-A

ADJOURNED: Same

MAP NO.: 16-E

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6840-42 S. Calumet Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow two additional dwelling units to be lawfully established within the basement. A lawful dwelling unit in the rear building exists in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--

THE DECISION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR IS REVERSED

THE VOTE

BRIAN L. CROWE
GIGI McCABE-MIELE
DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS
REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS

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WHEREAS, the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator rendered, reads: “Application not approved. Requested certification does not conform with the applicable provisions of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, Title 17 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, specifically, Section 17-13-1200.”

and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the district maps show that the premises is located in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings of fact: The appellant in this case stated that she wishes to lawfully establish 2 dwelling units in the basement. The appellant’s expert testified that the materials that were used in construction of the basement units are consistent with construction material use prior to 1954. The appellant shall be permitted to establish 2 lawful dwelling units in the building provided that all glass block is removed with the exception of bathroom areas. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. The Appellant shall obtain a permit to memorialize this decision.
APPLICANT: Jamil A. Khan

APPEARANCE FOR: Randy Crumpton

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 228 N. Washtenaw Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a body shop in a Planned Manufacturing #4 District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a body shop; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed body shop provided the applicant installs landscaping and fencing in compliance with the Chicago Landscape Ordinance and obtains an operating license from the Illinois EPA, and an EPA permit for use of air pollution control equipment.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Anna Scoboewski

APPEARANCE FOR: Lisa Marino

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3412-18 N. Ozanam Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, the division of an improved zoning lot. The remaining house at 3418 N. Ozanam shall have a 3.08' south side yard and 2.86' on the north side yard, the combined side yards shall be 5.94' instead of 9'.

ACTION OF BOARD—VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to divide an improved zoning lot. The remaining house at 3418 N. Ozanam shall have a 3.08' south side yard and 2.86' on the north side yard, the combined side yards shall be 5.94'; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance; 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 31 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Charles Miller

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 939 N. Pulaski Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a B3-1 Community Shopping District, a public place of amusement license within 125' of an RS-3 Zoning District.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall be permitted to establish a public place of amusement; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance; 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Samuel Sams
New Birth Kingdom Ministries International

APPEARANCE FOR: Deniece J. Walker, Ronda L. Lee

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7025 S. Princeton Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an off-site parking lot in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, to serve a church located at 304 W. 71st Street.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an an off-site parking lot to serve a church located at 304 W. 71st Street; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed off-site parking lot, provided the applicant complies with the landscaping and fencing requirements of the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICATION: Samuel Sams
New Birth Kingdom Ministries International

APPEARANCE FOR: Deniece J. Walker, Ronda L. Lee

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7025 S. Princeton Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an off-site accessory parking lot in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, that will be a shared with parking lot with a Chicago Public School.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Samuel Sams
New Birth Kingdom Ministries International

APPEARANCE FOR: Deniece J. Walker, Ronda L. Lee

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 304 W. 71st Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a religious facility whose front yard shall be zero instead of 15', the west side yard shall be 1'-8" instead of 8.4', the rear yard shall be 1'-3" instead of 52.83'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Sara J. Johns

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4764 1/2 W. Belmont Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a psychic reader in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2007

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CHAIRMAN

PAGE 37 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Elise Akplo
CAL NO.: 244-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks
MAP NO.: 16-G

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None
MINUTES OF MEETING:
June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6518 S. Halsted Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a beauty salon within 1,000 linear feet of another beauty salon, barber shop, nail salon or similar use in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a beauty salon. The testimony of the appraiser was that his business will not have an adverse impact on the community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development has no objection to the establishment of the proposed beauty salon at this location.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Francisco J. Torres

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2240 W. Cermak Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a barber shop within 1,000 linear feet of another barber shop, beauty salon, nail salon or similar use in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2007

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CHAIRMAN

PAGE 39 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Area Wide 79th/Western, LLC
APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks
APPEARANCES AGAINST: A. Raymond
PREMISES AFFECTED: 7901-17 S. Western Avenue/2325 W. 79th Street
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a drug store with drive thru facility in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.
ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the objector in this matter stated that she is opposed to the granting of this special use because she feels it would increase traffic on the surrounding residential streets. She stated that there are many children in the area and that a drive thru facility would create a hazard for pedestrians. The applicant shall be permitted to establish a drive thru facility for a drug store. The applicant shall install right turn only signs that are to be posted at the exit located on 79th Pl. The applicant shall also install directional curbing at the 79th Pl. exit to direct traffic West on to 79th Pl. The Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed drive -thru facility provided construction is consistent with the layout and design as illustrated on the site plan and elevation drawings prepared by Nick Scarlatis, LTD, dated June 15, 2007, and provided that the final landscape plan is approved by the Department of Planning and Development.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 40 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Area Wide 79th/Western, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: A Raymond

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7919-25 S. Western Avenue/2328-54 W. 79th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a drug store with drive thru facility in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-thru facility provided construction is consistent with the layout and design as illustrated on the site plan and elevation drawings prepared by Nick Scarlatis, LTD, dated June 15, 2007, and provided that the final landscape plan is approved by the Department of Planning and Development.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Cielo Ortiz

APPEARANCE FOR: David Stepanich

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3323 S. May Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed dormer addition whose front yard shall be 14'-5" instead of 19.98', to reduce the combined side yards to 3.35' (.64' on the north side and 2.71' on the south) instead of 4.8', to reduce the rear open space to 395 sq. ft. instead of 450 sq. ft. and eliminate the one parking space. The applicant wishes to build a 2 car garage. The ordinance requires 3 parking spaces when 2 dwelling unit exist in an RS-3. The parking spaces will fit across the 24 foot property.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED (PARKING REQUEST DENIED)

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant wishes to build a 2 car garage. The ordinance requires three parking spaces and the Board agrees. The Board will not waive the parking requirement; The requested variation will be granted the applicant shall construct a The applicant dormer addition whose front yard shall be 14'-5", to reduce the combined side yards to 3.35' (.64' on the north side and 2.71' on the south) and to reduce the rear open space to 395 sq. ft.; The Board finds that the applicant may install a parking pad to meet the parking requirement; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: MTCF LLC  
CAL NO.: 249-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR: MAP NO.: 9-I

APPEARANCES AGAINST: MINUTES OF MEETING:
PREMISES AFFECTED: 3701-09 N. Kedzie Avenue
June 15, 2007

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed 4-story 26 dwelling unit building with residential use below the 2nd floor in a B1-3 Neighborhood Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE  
CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: MTCF LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: John Fritchey

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3701-09 N. Kedzie Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article II of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a B1-3 Neighborhood Shopping District, a proposed 4-story 26 dwelling unit building whose east rear yard shall be zero instead of 30'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall construct a 4-story 26 dwelling unit building whose east rear yard shall be zero; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Belmont Bank and Trust

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5452-58 W. Belmont Avenue/3201-11 N. Linder Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a bank with drive thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall establish a bank with a drive thru facility; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed drive- thru facility provided; the exit from the drive- thru lanes onto Belmont Avenue is for right-turn traffic only; construction is consistent with the layout and design as illustrated on the site plan and elevation drawings prepared by Axiois Architects, dated June 15, 2007; and that the final landscape plan is approved by the Department of Planning and Development.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Chicago Board of Education

APPEARANCE FOR: Terry Diamond

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 11202 S. Bishop Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an off site non-accessory parking lot for private passenger automobiles, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, to serve a Chicago Public School.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an off site non-accessory parking lot for private passenger automobiles, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, to serve a Chicago Public School the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed off-site non-accessory parking lot provided the applicant installs landscaping and fencing in compliance with the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Vision of Chris Transitional House, Inc
James Brown

APPEARANCE FOR: Theresa McCoy

APPEARANCES AGAINST: Roger Buckley

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5025 S. Elizabeth Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a transitional residence for 16 people in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 18, 2008, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the objector in this matter was representing 16th ward Alderman JoAnn Thompson. He stated that the Alderman is opposed to the establishment of transitional residence at this location because the block on which it is located is plagued by crime and drug activity. He also submitted a letter stating that the Alderman’s office had previously visited the location and found that there were residents sleeping in the basement and the attic. The alderman believes that this presents a safety hazard. The applicant offered testimony that the residents at his facility abide by the rules of the establishment. He refuted the crime statistics that were presented by the Alderman’s office by stating that the police had never been called to his facility; he also stated that the only violation from the Fire Department that he was aware of was that the fire extinguishers had to be replaced. The Board will permit the applicant to establish a transitional residence at this location. The Applicant must reappear before the Board in 18 months and present evidence that the facility has been licensed by the State of Illinois; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Vision of Chris Transitional House, Inc James Brown

APPEARANCE FOR: Theresa McCoy

APPEARANCES AGAINST: Roger Buckley

PREMISES Affected: 5025 S. Elizabeth Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a transitional residence for 16 people in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD—APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

MAY 19, 2008
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BRIAN L. CROWE
GIGI MCCABE-MIELE
DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS
REVEREND WILFREDO DE JESUS
JONATHAN SWAIN

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RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Vision of Chris Transitional House, Inc
James Brown

CAL NO.: 253-07-S

MAP NO.: 12-G

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MINUTES OF MEETING:
June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5025 S. Elizabeth Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a transitional residence for 16 people in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 17, 2007

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APPLICANT: Mode LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3629-31 N. Harlem Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a beauty salon within 1,000 linear feet of another beauty salon, barber shop, nail salon or similar use in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

BRIAN L. CROWE
GIGI McCabe-Miele
DEMETRI Konstantelos
REVEREND WILFREDO DeJesus

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a beauty salon. The testimony of the appraiser was that his business will not have an adverse impact on the community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed beauty salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Fremont Partners III, L.L.C.  
CAL NO.: 255-07-S  
APPEARANCE FOR: Andrew Scott  
MAP NO.: 3-G  
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  
MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 814 W. Eastman Street/823 W. Blackhawk Street  
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an off site accessory parking lot for 60 private passenger automobiles, in a C3-5 Commercial, Manufacturing and Employment District, to serve a hotel located at 1523 N. Fremont.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the Board will allow the applicant to establish an off-site accessory parking lot for 60 cars to serve a hotel located at 1523 N. Fremont, provided a certificate of occupancy has been issued for the parking lot; this resolution will not be effective until the certificate of occupancy for the lot has been issued; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed off site parking for 60 cars, provided he applicant has an agreement that guarantees the availability of the required parking for at least ten years, and that the parking is in place and available prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the hotel.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before this resolution becomes effective.
APPLICANT: Harlem Birchwood LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7434-42 N. Harlem Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed restaurant with drive thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 17, 2007

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 51 OF 57 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Harlem Birchwood LLC  
CAL NO.: 257-07-S

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks  
MAP NO.: 19-0

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  
MINUTES OF MEETING: June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7444-58 N. Harlem Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Article II of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed bank with drive thru facility in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

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RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Planning and Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-thru facility provided construction is consistent with the layout and design illustrated on the site plan prepared by Warman Olsen Warman Ltd., dated May 29, 2007, provided the final landscape plan is approved by the Department of Planning and Development.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Wynstone Court Condominium Association  
CAL NO.: 258-07-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks  
MAP NO.: 13-G

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING:  
June 15, 2007

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5506-08 N. Kenmore/1040-52 W. Catalpa Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Article 11 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-6 Residential Multi-Unit District, a proposed enclosed rear porch whose north side yard shall be zero instead of 10'.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2007, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May, 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall be permitted to construct an enclosed rear porch whose north side yard shall be zero; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not be alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
MINUTES OF MEETING
Date: July 20, 2007
Cal. No. 378-06-S

James J. Banks, attorney for the applicant presented a written request for an extension of time in which to obtain the necessary building permit to establish a drug store with a drive thru facility on premises located at 3410-38 W. Belmont. The special use was approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals on September 15, 2006 in Cal. No. 378-06-S.

Mr. Banks stated the project plans are still in the process of being finalized. An extension of time is requested because the special use granted by the Board will soon exceed the one-year validity period.

Brian Crowe moved the request be granted and the time for obtaining the necessary permit be extended to November 17, 2008. The motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas- Crowe, Konstantelos, McCabe-Miele, DeJesus. Nays- None