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

APPLICANT: Agustin Alvarado  
CAL NO.: 96-09-A

PEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST: 

MAP NO.: 5-L

PRESENTS AFFECTED: 5141 W. Fullerton Avenue  

MINUTES OF MEETING: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to increase the residential floor area (1.2) by adding residential floor area a 3rd floor living space. The property exceeds the allowed area (222 sq. ft.) in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD-- CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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PAGE 41 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Herbert Schwab

PEARANCE FOR: John Pikarski

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1317 W. Farwell Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3-story open porches whose south yard shall be 1.4' instead of 4.9 and the combined side yards shall be 1.5' instead of 12.4'.

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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 a 3-story open porches whose south yard shall be 1.4' instead of 4.9 and the combined side yards shall be 1.5'; 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

PAGE 42 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Linnae W. Bryant

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1745 E. 84th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow an access door to the basement which contains an illegal dwelling unit. Appellant is in the process of de-converting the basement dwelling unit and replacing the rear porch in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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

APPLICANT: Felipe Macias Jr.  CAL NO.: 239-09-S

PEARANCE FOR: Paul Kolpak  MAP NO.: 8-H

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  MINUTES OF MEETING:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2110 W. 35th Street  July 17, 2009

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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 B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 26, 2009; 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 barber shop, the testimony of the planner was that the use would not have a negative 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed barber shop.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

PAGE 44 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: 4409 North Central Avenue, LLC

PEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4409 N. Central Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a gasoline service station in a B3-1 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 gasoline service station; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed gasoline station and retail store, provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan and elevation drawings prepared by Jonathon split Architects, Ltd., dated June 14, 2009 and provided the width of the southernmost driveway on central Avenue is reduced to 24 feet. The Department believes that the proposed driveway with reduction will give preference to pedestrian movements at this busy intersection by slowing the turning movements of motorist as they enter and exit the site.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: 4409 North Central Avenue, LLC  
CAL NO.: 246-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore  
MAP NO.: 11-L

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: July, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4409 N. Central Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a B3-1 Community Shopping District, a proposed gasoline service station whose minimum lot size is 14,861 sq. ft. instead of 20,000 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; a special use was granted for this location to establish a gasoline service station. The gasoline station shall be permitted to have a minimum lot size of 14,861 square feet; 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 DU SUBSTANCE

[Signature]  
CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Middlefork Capital, LLC
CAL NO.: 247-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1705 N. Dayton Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3-story single family residence whose combined side yards shall be 2', zero on the south and 2' on the north and the rear yard shall be 12' instead of 34.86'.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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APPLICANT: Beauty Secret Salon and Spa

PEARANCE FOR: John Klytta

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2463 W. Foster Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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

THERE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009; 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 the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning 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;

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Claudia Mosier

CAL NO.: 249-09-A

PEARANCE FOR: MAP NO.: 11-I

APPEARANCES AGAINST: MINUTES OF MEETING:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2543 W. Cullom Avenue

July 17, 2009

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow applicant to claim to be a family community home. The Zoning Administrative has determined the use to be a transitional residence because the people living at the site stay until they move to independent living. The applicant's stated goal is to move its clients from the residence and therefore is a temporary residential living arrangement in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD—CONTINUED TO AUGUST 21, 2009

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CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Pullman Suites L.P.

CAL NO.: 250-09-S

MAP NO.: 28-E

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 15 E. 112th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed 5-story 60 unit senior housing with required 20 parking spaces, 5 bicycle spaces and one 10' x 25' loading berth in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Ted Mark

EARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2800 S. Wallace Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow the applicant to substitute a commercial unit for residential unit on the 1st floor on front in a 5 dwelling unit 3-story building in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed

THE VOTE

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 July 17, 2009; 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 applicant wishes to substitute a former commercial use with a residential use. The Board will permit the applicant to establish a residential unit in place of the former commercial unit. There will now be a total of 6 dwelling units at this location. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. A permit shall be obtained to memorialize this decision.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Craig Vodnik
CAL NO.: 252-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR: Thomas Pikarski

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MAP NO.: 5-G

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1959 N. Sheffield Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3-story addition and 3-story rear porch whose side yards shall be 3.43', north side yard shall be 0.35', south side yard shall be 3'-1" with neither yard less than 2'.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 a 3-story addition and 3-story rear porch whose side yards shall be 3.43', north side yard shall be 0.35', south side yard shall be 3'-1"; 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 IS SUBMITTED

PAGE 8 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: United States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Lawrence Lusk

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5920 W. Chicago Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed 75' wireless communication monopole in a C2-2 Motor Vehicle-Related Commercial 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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009; 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 wireless communication monopole that will be 75' in height; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed wireless communication facility, provided construction is consistent with the layout and design as illustrated on the landscape plan prepared by W-T Communication Design Group, LLC, dated July 16, 2009.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Miguel Calvo

CAL NO.: 254-09-A

PEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

MAP NO.: 10-I

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING:
July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4357 S. Troy Street/3124 W. 44th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow a 6th dwelling unit to be established in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District. A 1953 Department of Water records shows only 5 dwelling unit (one on the 1st floor rear).

ACTION OF BOARD--

THE DECISION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR IS REVERSED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 July 17, 2009; 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 stated that he purchased the building as a 6 dwelling unit building. The appellant has submitted photographic evidence and testimony that the unit in question was an original unit in the building. The Board will permit the appellant to establish 6 dwelling units at this location. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. A permit shall be obtained to memorialize the Board’s decision.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Aureliano and Emiliano Aranda

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1824 W. 46th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow the establishment of 7 dwelling units in an existing 3-story building in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District. The Zoning Administrative reviewed permits #96023141 (1996) and 661422 (1985) which stated 3 dwelling units and maintains that number of dwelling units is correct.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 16, 2009

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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CHAIRMAN

PAGE 11 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Jatin Patel
CAL NO.: 256-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MAP NO.: 16-G

MINUTES OF MEETING:
July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6701 S. Sangamon Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-3 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed 3-story open porch whose combined side yards shall be zero instead of 5.85'.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPROVED AS: CHAIRMAN

PAGE 12 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: 1009 N. Oakley, Inc.  
CAL NO.: 257-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR: Paul Kulas  
MAP NO.: 3-H

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1009-11 N. Oakley Boulevard

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 3-story rear porch whose combined side yards shall be zero instead of 10', to exceed the existing floor area by not more than 15% (723 sq. ft.) of the existing area which existed 50 years ago.

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 construct a 3-story rear porch whose combined side yards shall be zero, to exceed the existing floor area by not more than 15% (723 sq. ft.) of the existing area which existed 50 years ago; 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

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: Denali Spectrum Operations LLC d/b/a Cricket Communications

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2814 N. California Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a M1-1 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park District, an existing monopole wireless communication facility to have a front set back of 6.2' instead of 20' in order to allow a 10 foot addition to a 60 foot monopole.

ACTION OF BOARD--CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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APPROVED AS TO STANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 14 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Miriam Gonzalez d/b/a Miriam Conceptos y Estilos

APPEARANCE FOR: Rolando Acosta

APPEARANCES AGAINST: Claudia Rodriguez

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2500 S. Sawyer Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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

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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 objector in this matter stated that she is opposed to the establishment at this location because she feels that it would have a negative impact on the beauty salon that her mother owns and is close to this location. She stated that she felt that another salon would result in a decrease of clients at her mothers salon. The testimony of the applicants appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood. He also stated that he feels that the neighborhood is capable of supporting more than one salon in the area. The Board will permit the applicant to establish a beauty salon at this location; 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed beauty salon.

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

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 227-31 W. Menomonee Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow a 4 dwelling unit building to be converted to 5 dwelling units while reducing 5 existing parking spaces to 4 parking spaces in an RM-5 Residential Multi-Unit District.

ACTION OF BOARD--CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Patrick Nolan and Sheila Sheridan  
HEARANCE FOR: Same  
APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 1281-83 W. Early Avenue  
CAL NO.: 261-09-A  
MAP NO.: 15-G  
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009
NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow 4 dwelling units to be established and to permit two means of egress into the basement storage area in an RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District.

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

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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.”

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009; 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 in this matter stated that he was re-habbing his building and trying to provide two means of egress from the basement. The Board will permit the appellant to establish two means of egress and to establish 4 dwelling units. The basement will be used for storage purposes only. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. A permit shall be obtained to memorialize the Board’s decision.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE  

Chairman

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

APPLICANT: Brent Norsman

EARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1373-75 N. Milwaukee Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow retail, offices and 5 dwelling units to be combined into one building in a B1-2 Neighborhood Shopping District. Two separate buildings exist and have permits showing 2 dwelling units and 3 dwelling units as separate non-conforming buildings. Combining the two non-conforming buildings violates the current bulk standards in a B1-2 district.

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

THE VOTE

AUG 27 2009

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BRIAN L. CROWE
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WHEREAS, the district maps show that the premises is located in an B1-2 Neighborhood Shopping 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 matter stated that he wishes to combine two existing buildings to make them one building. He submitted evidence that at one point in time, there were door ways that were opened between the two buildings but have since been bricked in. The Board will permit the appellant to combine the two buildings. The appellant will be permitted to establish a 5 dwelling unit building with retail and office spaces. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. A permit shall be obtained to memorial this decision.

APPROVED AS IN SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 18 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Floyd's 99-Illinois, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Danielle Cassel

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1409 N. Milwaukee Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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 B1-2 Neighborhood 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 barber shop. The testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning 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.
APPLICANT: Jeanne Cullen and Jeff Ramsey

PEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3634 N. Lakewood Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-3.5 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 2 1/2-story family residence whose front yard shall be 6'-9 1/2" instead of 14.83' and the combined side yards shall be 3'-5" instead of 5.13' (2'-9" on the south and 8" on the north).

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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 a 2 1/2-story single family residence whose front yard shall be 6'-9 1/2" and the combined side yards shall be 3'-5", (2'-9" on the south and 8" 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 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

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

PAGE 20 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: LSE Enterprises, Inc. 
d/b/a Larry's Barber College

APPEARANCE FOR: Bridget O' Keefe

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 10456 S. Halsted Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a barber shop and trade school (barber college) within 1,000 linear feet of another barber shop, beauty salon, nail salon or similar use in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD—APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

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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 barber shop and a trade school (barber college). The testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed barber shop and trade school.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Peter's One Two Three Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Jedynka

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5610-22 W. Diversey Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an expansion of a tavern (with live entertainment) in a B3-1 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 expand an existing tavern; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval, provided the applicant installs landscaping and fencing in compliance with the Chicago Landscape Ordinance in their off-site parking lot located at 5617 W. Diversey Avenue.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Peter's One Two Three Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Jedynka

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5610-22 W. Diversey Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in a B3-1 Community Shopping District, the expansion of a tavern with public place of amusement license.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 has been permitted to expand an existing tavern in Cal. No. 266-09-S; the applicant shall now be permitted to establish a public place of amusement license within 125' of a residential zoning district; 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.
APPLICANT: Veranda, Inc.  

PEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks  

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5700-12 W. Irving Park Road  

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed roof-top dining area (outdoor patio) in a B3-1 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 roof top dining area for an existing restaurant; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the community and is in character of 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed outdoor patio.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued;
APPLICANT: Purodar, Inc.

CAL NO.: 269-09-S

MAP NO.: 7-M

MINUTES OF MEETING:
July 17, 2009

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed fast food restaurant drive-thru (which will be open 24 hours a day). The Zoning Board of Appeals (296-98-S) previously limited hours of operations specifically to be closed from midnight to 6:00am and to have egress from Major Avenue in a B3-1 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 16, 2009

THE VOTE

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

APPLICANT: John M. Balogh

PEARANCE FOR: Lawrence Lusk

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1659 W. Superior Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District, a proposed 2-story single family residence whose front yard shall be 3'-7" instead of 8.22', the rear yard shall be 14'-1" instead of 19.18' and to eliminate open space to zero instead of 107' sq. ft.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 a 2-story single family residence whose front yard shall be 3'-7", the rear yard shall be 14'-1" and to reduce the rear yard open space to 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 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: The Abundant Life Faith Ministry

CAL NO.: 271-09-S

PEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

MAP NO.: 2-L

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5080 W. Harrison Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a religious facility with on-site parking 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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009; 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 with on-site parking; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed religious facility, provided it is constructed consistent with the layout represented on the site plan dated July 17, 2009 prepared by Axios Architects and Consultants, Ltd., and provided landscaping and fencing are installed in compliance with the Chicago Landscape Ordinance.

Approved as to substance;
APPLICANT: The Abundant Life Faith Ministry

CAL NO.: 272-09-S

PEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

MAP NO.: 2-L

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5090 W. Harrison Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of an off-site parking lot for 16 private passenger vehicles in a M1-2 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park 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; a special use was granted to establish a religious facility in Cal. No. 271-09 S; the applicant shall now be permitted to establish an off-site parking lot for 16 private passenger vehicles to serve the church at 5080 W. Harrison; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed off-site parking, provided landscaping and fencing are installed 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
APPLICANT: The Abundant Life Faith Ministry
CAL NO.: 273-09-Z

PEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks
MAP NO.: 2-L

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5090 W. Harrison Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an M1-2 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park District, shared parking for a commercial use and a religious facility.

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; a special use was granted in Cal. No. 272-09-S to establish an off site parking lot to serve a religious facility. The parking lot shall also have a shared use with a commercial use. The Board will permit the shared use; 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.
APPLICANT: Tawula Tadeusz       CAL NO.: 274-09-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec      MAP NO.: 7-J

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3607-09 W. Belmont Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-5 Residential Multi-Unit District, for an existing 4-story 6 dwelling unit building whose front yard set back shall be 12.25' instead of 15', the combined side yards shall be (2.9' on the east and 3.04 on the west) 5.94' instead of 10' and to increase the height to 49'-9" instead of 47'. The building has already been built.

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 establish a 4-story 6 dwelling unit building whose front yard set back shall be 12.25', the combined side yards shall be 5.94' (2.9' on the east and 3.04 on the west) and to increase the height to 49'-9". The building has already been built; 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

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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

PAGE 30 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: 3130 W. Fullerton, LLC
CAL NO.: 275-09-A

PEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3130 W. Fullerton Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Appeal from the decision of the Office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to allow a roof top stair enclosure to be zero feet instead of 20' of the front building line as required by ordinance. The applicant built the enclosure contrary to the approved plans and now seeks this appeal in an RT-4 Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District.

ACTION OF BOARD-- WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

PAGE 31 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Aronson's For Beauty 2

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3405 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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 B1-2 Neighborhood 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning 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: Clarence and Sekea Luckett

PEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2519 W. 63rd Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a beauty shop and 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 RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009; 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 the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed barber shop and beauty salon.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 33 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Ricardo Hernandez

CAL NO.: 278-09-S

PEARANCE FOR:

MAP NO.: 4-G

APPEARANCES AGAINST:

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1441 W. 18th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a tattoo parlor in a B3-2 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 21, 2009

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

PAGE 34 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Rahell Realty LLC

PEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCES AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1606 W. Madison Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed fast food restaurant with drive-thru facility in a B3-3 Community Shopping District.

ACTION OF BOARD--
CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

PAGE 35 OF 44 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Megan Praner

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1711 W. Division Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 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

THE VOTE

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009; 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 the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding 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 Zoning and Land Use Planning 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:  St. Paul's Church by the Lake  CAL NO.:  281-09-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:  John Pikarski  MAP NO.:  17-H

APPEARANCES AGAINST:  None  MINUTES OF MEETING:  July 17, 2009

PREMISES AFFECTED:  1614 W. Estes Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST:  Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RS-2 Residential Single-Unit (Detached House) District, a proposed accessory parking lot for an existing church whose west side yard shall be 2' instead of 16.1'.

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 July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 accessory parking lot for an existing church; the west side yard for the parking lot shall be 2'; 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
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Mojgan and Pravin Patel

PEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1826 N. Mohawk Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-5 Residential Multi-Unit District, a proposed 4-story single family residence whose front set back shall be 7'-2" instead of 14.28', the combined side yards shall be 3' instead of 4.8' (1.33' on the north and 1.67' on the south) the rear yard set back shall be 20' instead of 33.32' and to reduce rear yard open space to 97.2 sq. ft. instead of 150 sq. ft.

ACTION OF BOARD-- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2009, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2009 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 a 4-story single family residence whose front set back shall be 7'-2", the combined side yards shall be 3' (1.33' on the north and 1.67' on the south) the rear yard set back shall be 20' and to reduce rear yard open space to 97.2 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 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
APPLICANT: Mojgan and Pravin Patel

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1826 N. Mohawk Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-5 Residential Multi-Unit District, a proposed 4-story single family residence whose front set back shall be 8'-8" instead of 14.28', the combined side yards shall be 3' instead of 4.8' (1.33' on the north and 1.67' on the south) the rear yard set back shall be 20' instead of 33.32' and to reduce rear yard open space to 97.2 sq. ft. instead of 150 sq. ft..

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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APPLICATION: 542 W. Grant LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 542 W. Grant Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance to permit, in an RM-5 Residential Multi-Unit District, the conversion of a 1 and 2-story commercial building into a single family residence whose front setback shall be zero instead of 15', the combined side yards shall be zero each instead of 9.62', the rear yard shall be zero instead of 34'9" and to eliminate rear yard open space.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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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 convert a 1 and 2-story commercial building into a single family residence whose front setback shall be zero, the combined side yards shall be zero, the rear yard shall be zero and to eliminate rear yard open space; 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

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

APPLICANT: Standard Bank & Trust Co. TR#20339

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCES AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 8605 S. Halsted Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the zoning ordinance for the approval of the location and the establishment of a proposed gasoline service station with car wash and accessory food sales in a M1-2 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park District.

ACTION OF BOARD--VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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