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

APPLICANT: 1316 N. Wicker Park Condominium Association  CAL NO.: 248-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks  MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1316 N. Wicker Park Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to permit the legalization of an increase in height of an existing building from 50' to 54'-10". The building was constructed contrary to permit.

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 stated that the building was built contrary to permit; the Board will permit the applicant to legalize the existing building by permitting the increase in height from 50' to 54'-10"; 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
APPLICANT: Shekinah Glory House, Inc.  

APPEARANCE FOR:  

APPEARANCE AGAINST:  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2341 S. Sacramento Avenue  

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed transitional residence.  

ACTION OF BOARD-  
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010  

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JUN 28 2011  
CITY OF CHICAGO  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
APPLICANT: Priscilla Arenas

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4342 W. 63rd Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 at this location; 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;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: 1951 Belmont LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1951 W. Belmont

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 3 story 6 dwelling unit building with residential use below the second floor.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 three story, six dwelling unit building which shall have residential use on the ground floor; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and complies with the standards for a special use; 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 first-floor residential use provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan and elevation drawings dated July 16, 2010, as prepared by MJC Architects Ltd.

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

Page 4 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Sara Johns

APPEARANCE FOR: Hector Morales

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6429 W. Irving Park Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed psychic reading establishment.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 26 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO

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

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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 psychic reading establishment at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and met the criteria for a special use to be granted; 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 psychic reading establishment.

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: Willow Townhome LLC

CAL NO.: 253-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 709 W. Willow Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a residential use below the second floor.

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 residential below the second floor at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and met the criteria for granting a special use; 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 ground-floor residential use provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan and elevation drawings dated July 16, 2010 as prepared by Pappageorge Haymes Partners.

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

Approved as to Substance
APPLICANT: Willow Townhome LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 709 W. Willow Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 4 story 6 dwelling unit building whose rear yard setback shall be 23.10' instead of 30'

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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; a special use was granted for this property in Cal. No. 253-10-S to permit the establishment of a residential use on the ground floor; the applicant shall also be permitted to reduce the rear setback to 23.10' for the four-story, six-dwelling unit building; 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.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Howard Jewelry & Loan, Inc. CAL NO.: 255-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Andrew Kerr, Joseph Yankech

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1551 W. Howard Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed pawn shop.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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 has testified that he currently operates a pawn shop at 1611 N. Howard; he has been operating at this location for twelve years and prior to that, he operated a pawn shop across the street from that location for 12 years; the applicant stated that he has purchased the building at 1515 W. Howard and will renovate the building and wishes to relocate his business to that location; the testimony of the planner was that the use, et the criteria for special use based on the fact that the applicant has been operating in this neighborhood for over 20 years; the objector in this matter stated that he is a member of the zoning advisory committee that advises the alderman in the ward; he stated that the new location is directly across the alley from a residential district. Mr. Kerr stated that the neighborhood is opposed because the pawn shop would have a negative impact on surrounding property values; the Board notes that the applicant has operated in the area for many years; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a pawn shop 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 pawn shop.

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: Rock Hair Scissors Inc. 
CAL NO.: 256-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5508 W. Devon Avenue Floor 1, Suite 1

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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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 at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use met the criteria for a special use to be granted; was in character with the surrounding neighborhood and would not have a negative impact on the community; 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

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

APPEARANCE FOR: Lawrence Lusk

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1251 N. Honore Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed garage whose square footage shall be 495 square feet instead of 480 square feet, whose rear yard open space shall be 147 square feet and whose rear yard shall be 26.32’.

ACTION OF BOARD—VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONEING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 construct a garage whose square footage shall be 495 square feet, whose rear yard open space shall be 147 square feet and whose rear yard shall be 26.32’; 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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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Tremaine Atkinson Revocable Trust

CAL NO.: 258-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2054 N. Clifton

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 3 story single family residence with a breezeway whose rear yard shall be 22' instead of 37.2'.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 construct 3 story single family residence with a breezeway whose rear yard shall be 22'; the Board finds that the height of the breezeway shall be limited to 9' in height; 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.

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APPLICANT: Brad Schenkel  
CAL NO.: 259-10-Z  
APPEARANCE FOR: Andrew Scott  
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010  
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 4711 N. Campbell  
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 3rd floor addition with 2nd floor balcony whose front yard shall be 6.3' instead of 15', 3.3' on the north and 2.6' on the south, the combined side yards shall be 5.9.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011  
CITY OF CHICAGO  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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

APPLICANT: Armando Medina, Inc
D/B/A El Jerezano Restaurant

CAL NO.: 260-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Kim Mickelson

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5037-39 W. Diversey Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed public place of amusement license for an existing restaurant which is within 125' of an RS-3 zoning district.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

Page 13 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Cally's Curls and Company
CAL NO.: 261-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1785 W. Howard Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

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 at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and the use met all of the criteria for the granting of a special use; 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: O Street LLC  
CAL NO.: 262-10-S  

APPEARANCE FOR: Endy Zemenides  
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010  

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 11801 S. Avenue O  

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed drug store with a drive through facility.

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 drive-through facility to serve a drug store; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and that the use met the criteria for the granting of a special 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): The Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning recommends approval of the proposed drive-through facility, provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan, landscape plan and elevation drawings prepared by A.C. Alexander, Engineers Architects, Ltd. dated July 16, 2010.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICATION FOR:
Condominium Association

APPEARANCE AGAINST:
None

PREMISES AFFECTED:
905-09 W. Winona Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed off-site non accessory parking lot to serve the residential building at 5100 N. Marine Drive

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 accessory parking lot to serve the residential building at 5100 N. Marine Drive; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and that the use met the criteria for the granting of a special use; 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 parking lot, provided the applicant installs landscaping and fencing consistent with the layout and design represented on the landscape plan prepared by the Brickman Co., dated April 23, 2010; and provided the applicant maintains a 9-foot landscape setback along the Winona Ave. property line. The Department notes that the variation (case no. 264-10-Z) that accompanies this special use, is for a reduction of the front setback to 0 feet. The landscape plan shows a 9-foot setback, and the Department recommends that the Board approve this setback instead of the 0-foot front setback.

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

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APPLICANT: 5100 N. Marine Drive  
Condominium Association  
CAL NO.: 264-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Nancy Harbottle  
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 905-09 W. Winona Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed non-accessory parking lot whose front yard shall be 9' instead of 20', the south yard shall be zero and the north yard shall be zero.

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 in Cal. No. 263-10-S to permit the establishment of an off-site parking lot to serve a residential building at 5100 N. Marine Drive; the parking lot shall have a front yard that shall be 9', the south yard shall be zero and the north 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 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: Millennium Salon 51st Inc.

APPEARANCE FOR: Jeremy Bell

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Alderman Pat Dowell

PREMISES AFFECTED: 109 E. 51st Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed hair salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-
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APPLICANT: 3701 N. Kenmore LLC

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1060 W. Addison

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Appeal from the decision of the office of the Zoning Administrator under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant claims that the Commissioner of the Department of Zoning and Land use Planning erred when she allowed a 360 Square foot sign to be erected within Wrigley Field. The property is located in Planned District 958. The Department maintains that decisions made by the Commissioner for properties located in a Planned Development are not appealable to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

ACTION OF BOARD:
CASE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 20, 2010

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APPLICANT: Patricia Heaton

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Pikarski

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4960 W. Berteau

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 2 story addition and a breezeway connection to a garage whose west side yard shall be 3' instead of 4.74', the east side shall be 5'-7", the combined side yards shall be 8'-7" instead of 14.23', the rear yard shall be 35' instead of 38.26', to allow the 400 square feet of open space to be placed outside the rear yard and to increase the building height to 33' instead of 30'

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 addition and a breezeway connection to a garage whose west side yard shall be 3', the east side shall be 5'-7", the combined side yards shall be 8'-7", the rear yard shall be 35' and to allow the 400 square feet of open space to be placed outside the rear yard and to increase the building height to 33', the increase in the height of the building shall be for the rooftop structure only; 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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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Sonrisas, Inc. DBA El Sitio

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1255 N. Pulaski Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a public place of amusement within an existing restaurant.

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 public place of amusement license within an existing restaurant which shall be located 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
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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
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: California Manor Condominium Association

APPEARANCE FOR: Lawrence Lusk

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3100-02 N. California Avenue / 2800-10 W. Barry Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of the proposed addition of two dwelling units to an existing ten dwelling unit building. The applicant request the elimination of the two required parking spaces for these two additional dwelling units.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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

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 add two dwelling units to an existing ten dwelling unit building. The applicant shall also be permitted the eliminate two required parking spaces for these two additional dwelling units; 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: Andrew Baker & Sabina McBride  CAL NO.: 270-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks  MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST:  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 645 W. Belmont

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed rear addition to an existing 2½ story single family residence. The addition will be connected to a garage via a bridge. the garage will have a height, (east and west walls) of 17'-10" for privacy, the combined side yards shall be 1.4', .5 ¾" on the west and 8 ¼" on the east instead of 5’:

ACTION OF BOARD—VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

APPLICANT: Yorleny Angulo  CAL NO.: 271-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Joseph Semerling  MINUTES OF MEETING:

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5651 N. Ashland Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 shop at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and met the criteria to grant the special use 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 a permit is issued;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Arturo Torres

CAL NO.: 272-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2344-46 W. Armitage Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed off-site non-accessory parking lot.

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Arturo Torres
CAL NO.: 273-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCE AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2344-46 W. Armitage Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed non-accessory parking lot whose front yard shall be 7' instead of 20'.

ACTION OF BOARD-
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APPLICANT: Galina Podolski

APPEARANCE FOR: CAL NO.: 274-10-A

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 49 E. Oak Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Appeal under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of The Zoning Administrator has determined that the applicants sign will be classified as a free standing sign. The sign is not attached to the building. The applicant claims the sign is not freestanding. The sign is also located in the Oak Street Corridor.

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APPLICANT:  Chase Bank
APPEARANCE FOR:  Bernard Citron
APPEARANCE AGAINST:  None
PREMISES AFFECTED:  7180-82 W. Grand Avenue / 2519 N. Harlem Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST:  Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed bank with a drive through facility.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 drive-through facility for a bank; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the community and is in character with the neighborhood and met the criteria for the granting of the special use; 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 drive-through facility, provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan and elevation drawings prepared by Nudell Architects, dated November 12, 2009 and March 10, 2010 respectively, and the revised landscape plan, prepared by Craig R. Knoche & Associates, dated May 24, 2010.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

Page 29 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Nathan Ben Meyers

CAL NO.: 276-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1102 W. North Shore Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed group living facility.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
APPLICANT: James & Margarita Raftis  
CAL NO.: 277-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas S. Moore  
MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1010 W. Wellington

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 3rd floor addition whose rear yard shall be 3' instead of 14', the front yard shall be zero instead of 6', to raise the height of the building to 35'-2".

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

BRIAN L. CROWE
GIGI McCabe-Miele
DEMETRI KOSTANTELOS
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 3rd floor addition whose rear yard shall be 3', the front yard shall be zero and to raise the height of the building to 35'-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

Page 31 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICATION: Martha C. Cohen

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 810 W. Sheridan Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed animal care and boarding facility.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 animal care and boarding facility; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact with the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and met the standards for the granting of a special use; the Board also finds that the outdoor area may only be used from 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 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 animal boarding facility, provided the outdoor area is only used between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

Page 32 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Frozen Ropes, Inc

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Rosemarie Pagos, Dawn Dolibois

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6000 W. Touhy

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an indoor athletic facility with a public place of amusement license within 125' of an R zoning district.

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 objectors in this matter stated that they are opposed to the granting of a public place of amusement license at this location. Testimony was offered by the objectors stating that they feel that there will be an increase in the amount of traffic in the area; they stated that the customers of the applicant use the neighborhood streets, one of which is a cul-de-sac with 94 homes located on it, to access the facility; Dawn Dolibois stated that she felt that a PPA license should not be issued because there is a provision in the Municipal Code, which prohibits a PPA license from being granted within close proximity of a religious facility of which there is one that is located at 6050 W. Touhy; the Board finds that the section of the code that was cited is not part of the Zoning Code and therefore will not address the issue; the objectors also stated that there is a restrictive covenant that exists for the property; the Board finds that the applicant will operate the facility in the same fashion in which it has been operating; the applicant stated that they only wish to offer birthday rentals and use of the batting cages to non-members; Alderman Doherty submitted a request that he applicant be permitted to obtain a PPA license provided that he applicant remains operating in its present fashion; the Board will grant the applicants request for the PPA license provided that all activities at the site are baseball related; 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.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Kim Klein & Joe LeBaron

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4032 W. Grace Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 2 story single family residence whose front yard shall be 12' instead of 20' (on a reverse corner lot) 3' on the east 3' on the west instead of 19.05'.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 12' (on a reverse corner lot) 3' on the east, 3' on the west instead of 19.05'; 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

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

APPLICANT: Delphine Yoyo Anani

APPEARANCE FOR: James Hardeman

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 347 E. 79th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and was in character with the neighborhood and met the criteria to be granted a special use; 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: Catholic Bishop of Chicago

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2245 N. Southport Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed one story rear classroom addition (6,310 square feet) and a new elevator for a school. The applicant requires an increase in floor area of 6,310 square feet, to reduce the rear yard to zero instead of 37.37' and the south side yard shall be zero instead of 22' (half the height of the building).

ACTION OF BOARD- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 2 8 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 one story rear classroom addition (6,310 square feet) and a new elevator for a school. The applicant requires an increase in floor area of 6,310 square feet, to reduce the rear yard to zero and the south side yard of 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.

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Lawndale Christian Health Center
APPEARANCE FOR: Graham Grady
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 3710-26 W. Ogden Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed off-site accessory parking lot to serve a hospital at 3748 W. Ogden

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 accessory parking lot to serve a hospital located at 3748 W. Ogden; 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; testimony was also offered that the use complied with all the criteria for approval for a special use to be granted to 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 off-site, accessory parking, provided it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan prepared by McBride Kelly Bauer Architects/Planners, May 21, 2010, and the landscape plan, prepared by Karst Landworks, dated May 28, 2010.

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: Lawndale Christian Health Center  CAL NO.: 284-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Graham Grady  MINUTES OF MEETING: July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3748 W. Ogden Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 4 story medical center whose height shall be increased to 53'2" instead of 50' and to decrease the required parking spaces to 101 instead of 125.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010 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 medical center whose height shall be increased to 53'2" instead of 50' and to decrease the required parking spaces to 101; 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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APPLICANT: The Resurrection Project
CAL NO.: 285-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1656-58 W. 18th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed 4 story 6 dwelling unit building with residential use on the first floor.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPLICANT: The Resurrection Project

CAL NO.: 286-10-Z

MINUTES OF MEETING:
July 16, 2010

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1656-58 W. 18th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed four story, six dwelling unit building whose east side yard shall be zero instead of 2.58' (50% of the existing adjoining residential side yard).

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: The Resurrection Project

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1814-20 S. Paulina

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of to reduce one required loading berth.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED AUGUST 20, 2010

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: The Resurrection Project

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCE AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1657-59 W. 18th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of to reduce a loading berth for a 15 dwelling unit building.

ACTION OF BOARD - CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
APPLICANT: The Resurrection Project
CAL NO.: 289-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1714-20 W. 18th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed accessory off-site parking lot to serve to separate uses (21 dwelling units total).

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

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APPLICANT: Kimberly Nguyen

APPEARANCE FOR: Ninh Ma

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5501 N. Broadway

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD:
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011

CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

GIGI McCABE-MIELE
DEMETRI KONSTANTIOLOS
REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS
JONATHAN SWAIN

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2010; 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 at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and that the use met the standards for the granting of a special use; 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: Juanita Reed

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1405 W. 111th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty/nail salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 3, 2010; 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 at this location; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood and met all of the criteria for the granting of a special use; 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
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: I'm Finally Pleased / Eleanor D. Crawford CAL NO.: 234-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1610 E. 86th Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BRIAN L. CROWE
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DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS
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REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS
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JONATHAN SWAIN
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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
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Barbara & Barbara Inc. CAL NO.: 244-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Rochelle Ryan

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AffECTED: 3131 W. Logan Blvd. Store B

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BRIAN L. CROWE
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THE RESOLUTION:

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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;

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

APPLICANT: Devon Financial Services, Inc.  
CAL NO.: 372-09 S

APPEARANCE FOR: John Pikarski

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 22 E. Adams

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of to establish a payday loan store

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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 establish a pay-day 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 payday loan establishment.

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

Approved as to Substance
APPLICANT: Feejill Builders Inc.  CAL NO.: 491-09-A

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 927-29 W. Montana

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for an Appeal from the office of the Zoning Administrator under Chapter 1 of the Zoning Ordinance in refusing to permit the reduction of the drive aisles from 22' to 16' for an 8 dwelling unit building. The building was built contrary to the permit. The applicant added two garages instead of a parking pad and made the aisles not code compliant. The 3 parking spaces in the building were not approved with a permit.

ACTION OF BOARD- WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

THE VOTE

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BRIAN L. CROWE   X
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REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS   X
JONATHAN SWAIN   X

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

Page 46 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Feejill Builders Inc.  CAL NO.: 492-09-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:  

APPEARANCE AGAINST:  

PREMISES AFFECTED:  927-29 W. Montana  

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of a proposed 8 dwelling unit building whose rear yard open space shall be 149 square feet instead of 305 square feet. This is a self-created hardship when the applicant built two garages contrary to permit.

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: 1100 Grand LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1100 W. Grand Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of a proposed 7 story 42 dwelling unit building whose rear yard set back shall be 11-11" instead of 30'.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on March 1, 2010; 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 7 story 42 dwelling unit building whose rear yard set back shall be 11-11" 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 52 of 59 MINUTES
APPLICANT: KVBN, Inc.  CAL NO.: 125-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2800 W. North Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of an increase in height, of an existing building, from 63'-2" to 67'-9" for a building which is 6 stories high and contains 20 dwelling units.

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 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on March 1, 2010 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 six-story, twenty dwelling unit building whose height shall be permitted to increased from 63'-2" to 67'-9"; 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
APPLICANT: Park National Bank & Trust No. 31934

CAL NO.: 133-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2900 N. Elston Ave / 2510 W. George

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a 4 story 3 dwelling unit office building whose rear yard shall be zero instead of 30'.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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BRIAN L. CROWE
GIGI McCabe-Miele
DEMETRI KONSTANTELLOS
REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS
JONATHAN SWAIN

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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 4-story, 3 dwelling-unit building whose 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 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.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Raul Patino

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5554 S. Sayre

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed north side open stair case whose side yard shall be 2' instead of 5'.

ACTION OF BOARD- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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: Chicago Transit Authority CAL NO.: 168-10-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Bridgette O’Keefe

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 321 W. Hill Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed one story sub-station minor utility, whose front yard shall be 6' instead of 14'-2" and the rear yard shall be zero instead of 35.4'.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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BRIAN L. CROWE X
GIGI McCabe-Miele X
DEMETRI KONSTANTELOS X
REVEREND WILFREDO DEJESUS X
JONATHAN SWAIN X

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2010, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-01078 and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on May 8; 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 one story sub-station minor utility, whose front yard shall be 6' and the rear yard shall be zero; 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;
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: 3818 N. Lakewood, LLC

CAL NO.: 192-10-A

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1222 W. Fletcher Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for an Appeal from the decision of the office of the Zoning Administrator under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance in refusing to recognize a 2 dwelling units in the front building and 2 dwelling units in the rear building. A 1998 permit states the coach house (rear building) will be de-converted to a single family residence.

ACTION OF BOARD-CASE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 20, 2010

THE VOTE

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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

APPLICANT: Lourdes Acosta CAL NO.: 210-10-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Alice Stallworth, Margarette Martin, Karla Kidd, Victoria Irvin

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4300 W. Ogden Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed bus turn around service and parking (a major utility).

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JUN 28 2011
CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BRIAN L. CROWE
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JONATHAN SWAIN

APPROVED AS FORMAT

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 in this matter stated that she would like to operate a bus turn around service with parking at this location; the applicant stated that at this time she currently has one bus that provides transportation service to local events such as weddings, parties, casino excursion and other local events; the applicant stated that her customers would be able to drive to the location park on-site and then enter the building and board the bus to be taken to their local destination; Ms. Acosta stated that she would not be providing service to long distance destinations; she stated that the bus that she would be operating would be a 20-passenger bus; she stated that bus service would only be offered twice a week; Ms. Acosta stated that the hours of operations for the office would be 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. weekdays and 10:00-3:00 on weekends; the applicant stated that they would only be traveling to neighboring states and local events; she also stated that there would be no bus activity after 9:00 P.M.; the applicant stated that her original intention was to travel to Mexico, Texas and other long distance destinations but was not able to afford the bus to make those trips; the testimony of the planner was that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding property because the bus would not need to travel through the neighborhood; he stated that the buses would be loaded indoors and would egress back onto Ogden; he testified that the use met the criteria for a special use to be granted at this location; the objectors in this matter stated that they are opposed to the business being established at this location because they feel that the character of the neighborhood would change; Ms. Stallworth stated that the businesses along this stretch of Ogden are closed at 6:00 P.M. and also on the weekends and that buying permitting the applicant to operate 7 days a week would increase the amount of traffic and congestion in the area; the objectors are also opposed to the applicant providing long distance bus service to her customers;
the Board will permit the use provided that the applicant complies with the recommendation of the Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning; 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 bus station provided; 1) it is constructed consistent with the layout and design represented on the site plan and landscape plan prepared by Carl H. Beil Architect, dated July 16, 2010; 2) the vehicle operating at this location is a shuttle bus type, no longer than 25 feet; and 3) that the bus is loaded and unloaded within the garage structure.

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: Thomas R. Trier

APPEARANCE FOR: CAL NO.: 228-10-S

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5721 N. Central Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Special Use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed tavern.

ACTION OF BOARD-
WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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