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

APPLICANT: Los Angeles Indoor Soccer Stadium Inc. CAL NO.: 11-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: MINUTES OF MEETING:

APPEARANCE AGAINST: January 20, 2012

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1840 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 sports and recreation facility (indoor soccer).

ACTION OF BOARD-
WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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APPLICANT: Los Angeles Indoor Soccer Stadium Inc.  CAL NO.: 12-12-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:  

APPEARANCE AGAINST:  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1840 N. Central Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of proposed public place of amusement license for an indoor soccer facility within 125' of a residential zoning district.

ACTION OF BOARD- WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

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Clafel, Inc.
APPLICANT

PREAMISES AFFECTED

3900-06 South Western Avenue

Mark J. Kupiec
APPEARANCE FOR APPLICANT

Six objectors
OBJECTORS

NATURE OF REQUEST

Application for a special use to permit the establishment of a proposed tavern.

ACTION OF BOARD

The application for a special use is approved with a condition

THE VOTE

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE ABSENT

Jonathan Swain, Chair x
Lori Healey
Lynette Santiago x
Geraldine McCabe-Miele x
Sam Toia RECUSED

THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meetings held on February 17, 2012 (the "February Hearing"), and on April 20, 2012 (the "April Hearing"), after due notice thereof as provided under MCC Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun Times; and

WHEREAS, at the February Hearing the applicant presented its case and objectors testified in opposition; and

WHEREAS, at the February Hearing testimony of Objectors raised the issues of excessive noise and whether applicant was currently functioning as an adult use, as defined by the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, and if the application were to be granted would continue to act as an adult use; and

WHEREAS, The matter was continued to allow the applicant to better define its proposed use; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Alfredo Aguilera testified in support of the application and in that testimony he stated that he is a contractor and architect. He enumerated a number of noise abatement methods that will be installed so as to keep noise to the minimum. His written report was introduced into evidence. Security officers will be present both inside the establishment and in the parking lot whose duties will include keeping patrons from being noisy; and

WHEREAS, Oswaldo Castro testified that he is a fifty percent stockholder of the corporation and vice president of the corporation and that he will have management responsibilities; the proposed tavern will be operated as a sports bar and will not have dancing as entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has presented evidence that the proposed application meets all of the criteria established in Section 17-13-0905 for the granting of a special use; and

WHEREAS, the staff report of the Zoning division of the Department of Housing and Economic Development recommended approval of the application.

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings with reference to the Applicant's application for a Special Use:

1. The decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals to approve a special use application must be based solely on the approval criteria enumerated in Section 17-13-905-A of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance.

2. The application complies with all standards of the Zoning Ordinance.

3. The Board finds that the applicant has proved a prime facie case by testimony and evidence covering the nine specific criteria of 17-13-905-A. Evidence was presented that the use will not cause substantial injury to the value of other property in the neighborhood. The use will not have an adverse effect on other commercial or industrial enterprises. The use will not have an adverse effect on parking or traffic.

The Objectors questioned the credibility of the applicant, expressed concern that the changed classification from restaurant to tavern will have an adverse effect on the neighborhood and will promote drunkenness. The Objectors raised an issue of dancing for entertainment being allowed in the establishment while it was classified as a restaurant.

The applicant has specified in its testimony that no entertainment dancing will be allowed and that the tavern will a sports bar as the term is generally understood.
RESOLVED, the Board finds that the applicant has proved a prime facie case by testimony and evidence covering the six specific criteria of Section 17-13-905-A of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance.

RESOLVED, the aforesaid special use application be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the condition that no dancing for entertainment shall be allowed.

This is a final decision subject to review under the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3).
ASharper Image Salon, LLC
APPLICANT

1805 West Irving Park Road
PREMISES AFFECTED

Rosana Ruiz, Manager of the LLC
APPEARANCE FOR APPLICANT

Jolanda Cuevas and Gloria Centeno
TESTIFIED IN OPPOSITION

NATURE OF REQUEST

Application for a special use to permit the establishment of a hair salon for men.

ACTION OF BOARD

The application for special use is approved.

THE VOTE

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE ABSENT
Jonathan Swain, Chair X   
Lori Healey               
Lynette Santiago          X
Geraldine McCabe-Miele    
Sam Toia                  X

FACTS

The subject property is located in a B3-5 zoning district. The applicant seeks to open a hair salon in an existing vacant storefront at 1805 West Irving Park Road.
TESTIMONY

ROSANA RUIZ testified in support of the application.

Ms. Ruiz testified that she is the manager of and the principal of the applicant LLC and will be the sole owner & operator of the proposed salon. She has business experience in salons and has been licensed for 31 years. She seeks to relocate her existing business from a "couple blocks away" on Irving Park Road. If granted, this will be her fourth location on Irving, all within the same Ward. This new location will allow her to grow the business and will have 5 stations; that operating hours will be Monday through Saturday 9 – 8, seven days a week; and will have 5 employees. She will be the on-site manager.

JOSEPH WILCOX, appraiser, testified in support of the application.

Mr. Wilcox testified that he has testified before the Board and has previously been qualified as an expert. He testified further that he is familiar with the applicant's business and conducted an on-site inspection. There are no previous special uses granted at the site. He stated that the applicant meets all the criteria for the granting of a Special Use Permit pursuant to Section 17-13-09-05A of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance in that: in that as it will serve men, and all the other salons nearby are oriented towards women customer it will be a convenience for the public and it will not be a detriment to existing salons; it would not have an adverse impact on the traffic in the neighborhood as it has two dedicated parking spots and there is ample parking available on Irving Park Road; it is compatible with the other buildings in the area in terms of building height and scale; it is compatible with businesses in the area in terms of hours of operation and lighting; it promotes pedestrian traffic and as it meets all the criteria of the Ordinance it will be beneficial to the community. His conclusions were contained in a prepared report which was submitted to the board.

The Zoning Administrator’s report recommended approval of the application for the Special Use.

JOLANDA CUEVAS testified in opposition to the application.

Ms Cuevas testified that she owns and operates a salon on Irving Park Road. She previously tendered a letter explaining her objection. The Chairman read the letter and characterized it as objecting to the creation of more competition among salons in the area. The Chairman explained that pursuant to case law the board cannot entertain increased competition in its deliberations on the application. Ms Ruiz also articulated her interpretation of the ordinance requirement that a special use application must be obtained if a business will be within 1000 feet of another similar such business as meaning that another such business is precluded from opening. The Chairman explained that such an interpretation of the Ordinance is incorrect.

GLORIA CENTENO testified in opposition to the application.

Ms Centeno testified that she also believed that granting the Special Use will create too much competition for her business and that she agreed with Ms Cuevas that the business is precluded by City Ordinance.
FINDINGS

Pursuant to Section 17-13-905 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board makes the following findings with reference to the Applicant’s application for a Special Use Permit:

the application complies with all standards of the Zoning Ordinance; no testimony was presented contraverting the expert testimony establishing that the application meets all of the required criteria in support of the application.

CONCLUSION

• As the standards for granting a special use have been met, the Zoning Board of Appeals hereby approves the requested special use application.

This is a final decision subject to review under the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3).
APPLICANT: James Brady and Marianne Brady
CAL NO.: 67-12-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6130 N. Legett 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 nail salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012
(then continued to July 20, 2012)

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APPLICANT: Sergiy Lischuk  CAL NO.: 75-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: MINUTES OF MEETING:

APPEARANCE AGAINST: April 20, 2012

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2542 W. Chicago Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to establish a day labor employment agency on the first floor

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

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CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Dearborn Streets Investors, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 415 N. Dearborn Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for an appeal under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance from the decision of the office of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to permit a 100 square foot off-premise changing image sign which is prohibited within 100' of any residential building located in a D District.

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

THE VOTE

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

and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the district maps show that the premises is located in an DX-7 Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings of fact: The appellant testified that they applied for a permit for a 10' x 10' off-premise advertising changing image sign which would be located on the south facade of the building. The Zoning Administrator denied the application. Paul Woznicki testified that the residential building that was cited as the reason for denial is actually 280 feet from the proposed sign face. Counsel for the appellant also stated that the PD 325 residential business plan development is exempt from the restriction that an off-site advertising may not be located with 100' of a residential building and an error made by the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Board finds that the Zoning Administrator has made an error in her determination and will reverse her decision. The appellant shall be permitted to establish a 100 square foot changing image sign. The decision of the Zoning Administrator is reversed. A permit shall be obtained to memorialize this decision.

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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APPLICANT: 55th & K, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3140-3142 W. 55th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of non-required accessory parking lot containing 18 parking spaces which will serve an existing retail business located at 5435 S. Kedzie Avenue.

ACTION OF BOARD-
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APPLICANT: 55TH & K, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3140-3142 W. 55th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the front setback from 20' to 7' and to reduce the westside setback and eastside setback from 5.04' to zero; and to reduce the total side setback combination from 12'-6" to zero for a non required accessory parking lot to serve a retail business located at 5435 S. Kedzie Avenue.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2012

THE VOTE

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| JONATHAN SWAIN | X |
| GIGI McCabe-Miele | X |
| LYNETTE SANTIAGO | X |
| LORI HEALEY | X |
| SAM TOIA | X |

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APPLICANT: Asanteman Association of Chicago & Midwest, Inc. and Amaniampong Social Club
CAL NO.: 88-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: 

APPEARANCE AGAINST: 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4217 S. Halsted Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of proposed not-for-profit private social club in a existing 2-story building with 56 on-site parking spaces.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 20, 2012

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

APPLICANT: Haim Gabi

APPEARANCE FOR: CAL NO.: 93-12-Z

APPEARANCE AGAINST: MINUTES OF MEETING:

PREMISES AFFECTED: April 20, 2012

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to allow a substitution of use from a storage facility to a retail cafe-shop on the 56th Floor located at 655 W. Irving Park Road.

ACTION OF BOARD: CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

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Nakeisha Williams d/b/a Head Then Toes Salon
APPLICANT
8552 South Stony Island Avenue
PREMISES AFFECTED

Thomas S Moore
APPEARANCE FOR APPLICANT
No Objectors

NATURE OF REQUEST
Application for a special use to establish a beauty shop.

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THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012, after due notice thereof as provided under MCC Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun Times; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, Nakeisha Williams, testified in support of the application and in that testimony she stated that she has attended college and Capri School of Beauty. She has managed the beauty shop of another operator. She has purchased equipment and solicited independent licensed hair dressers to rent space in this shop. Having appeared previously on an application for a salon she clarified previous testimony in that she has not graduated from college and contrary to her previous testimony she has had some experience in cosmetology.; and

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN
WHEREAS, Kareem Mutawer testified in support of the application and in that testimony he stated that he is a land planner; that he has testified before this Board on previous occasions and has been qualified as an expert witness and in that capacity can offer competent opinion testimony; that he conducted a site visit and prepared a planner's report which was admitted into evidence in support of his testimony; that the application complies with the standards of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance; that hours of operation, conform with those prevalent in the area; that there is not another salon within 1000 feet; and

WHEREAS, the staff report of the Zoning division of the Department of Housing and Economic Development did not recommend approval of the application.

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following findings with reference to the Applicant’s application for a Special Use:

1. The decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals to approve a special use application must be based solely on the approval criteria enumerated in Section 17-13-905-A of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance.
2. The applicant’s testimony has been inconsistent, and has been self contradictory casting doubt on the veracity of her representations. The applicant has failed to demonstrate that she has adequate experience and training to operate the proposed salon consistent with the standards of the surrounding community.

RESOLVED, the aforesaid special use application is hereby denied.

This is a final decision subject to review under the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3).
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: 519 May, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Barry Ash

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 519 N. May Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required minimum lot area from the required 4,000 square feet to 3,678.75 square feet, reduce the required 4 parking spaces to 3 parking spaces and reduce the rear setback from the required 37.5' to zero to convert a 3-dwelling unit building into a 4-dwelling unit building.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012 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 reduce the required minimum lot area from the required 4,000 square feet to 3,678.75 square feet, reduce the required 4 parking spaces to 3 parking spaces and reduce the rear setback to zero to convert a 3-dwelling unit building into a 4-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.

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APPLICANT: McDonald's Corporation
APPEARANCE FOR: Elvin Charity
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 70 East Garfield Blvd.

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment to expand a new proposed drive-thru lane to serve an existing restaurant.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 which shall serve an existing restaurant; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-through facility to serve an existing restaurant, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and landscape plans dated April 20, 2012 by Watermark Engineering Resources, Ltd.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: Edward Franco
APPEARANCE FOR: Same
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 2424 S. Western 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 barber shop.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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 April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following: the applicant shall be permitted to establish a barber shop; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed barber shop.

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

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APPLICANT: Prima Beauty Inc. d/b/a Posh" aah Nail Spa
APPEARANCE FOR: Same
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 1704 W. Chicago 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 nail salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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

Page 3 of 56 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Monika Porter  
CAL NO.: 112-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1044 W. Taylor 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

THE RESOLUTION:

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APPLICANT: Andersonville Nail Lounge, Inc  CAL NO.: 113-12-S
APPEARANCE FOR: Sun Hee Yoo  MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 5700 N. Clark 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 nail salon.

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Reach For Health Corp.

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 7120 W. Higgins Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a massage establishment.

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APPLICATION APPROVED

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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued
APPLICANT: Denise Brooks/ Cut It Out Barber Shop  
APPEARANCE FOR: Same  
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None  
PREMISES AFFECTED: 7151 W. Grand 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 barber shop.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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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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APPLICATION: Anthony Nash

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 523 E. 71st 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-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued
APPLICANT: Chicago Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4042-60 N. Milwaukee Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a 1,000-seat religious assembly within an existing theater. The proposed religious assembly will also have 2 and 3 story additions to an existing 3-story building with retail uses and 34 residential dwelling units to be de-converted to 15 residential dwelling units.

ACTION OF BOARD - CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

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APPLICANT: Jose Dominquez

CAL NO.: 118-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Nicholas Atsaves

MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 10828 S. Langley Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of Class IV B recycling facility.

ACTION OF BOARD-
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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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed Class IV B recycling facility, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and landscape plan dated April 9, 2012 by LAM Associates Inc.

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

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6053 N. California 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-
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That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Andrew Swanson  CAL NO.: 120-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same  MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 256 E. 35th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a Chicago under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed barber shop.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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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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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN
McDonalds USA, LLC  
APPLICANT

1951 North Western Avenue  
PREMISES AFFECTED

Patrick Turner, Law Offices of Maurides, Foley, Tabangay and Turner  
APPEARANCE FOR APPLICANT

Objector  
APPEARANCE AGAINST APPLICATION

NATURE OF REQUEST

Application for a special use permit for the establishment of a 2-lane drive through to serve a proposed restaurant.

ACTION OF BOARD  
THE VOTE

The application for special use is approved subject to the condition specified in this decision.

Jonathan Swain, Chair  
Lori Healey  
Lynnette Santiago  
Geraldine McCabe-Miele  
Sam Toia RECUSED

AFFIRMATIVE  NEGATIVE  ABSENT

FACTS

The subject property is located in a B3-2 zoning district. The property is currently improved with a 24 hour McDonalds restaurant with a single drive-through lane operating since 1983. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing restaurant building and re-open a 24 hour McDonalds in a newly constructed restaurant building with two drive-through lanes. The underlying land was recently re-zoned to allow for the new, larger restaurant building.
TESTIMONY

John deCarrier testified in support of the application.
Mr. De Carrier testified that that he is the owner franchisee of the McDonalds restaurant currently on the site and he is proposing the demolition of the existing restaurant building and its replacement by a larger, more appropriately designed restaurant building. This McDonalds restaurant has been in operation since 1983 and he purchased it over seven years ago. He added that the current operation has 67 employees and the expansion will permit him to maintain 95-100 employees.

Anita Thomas, McDonalds Area Construction Manager testified in support of the application.
Ms Thomas testified that the relevant aspects of the re-build were designed to improve traffic safety and traffic flow specifically keeping traffic moving in the parking lot as well as off the major 3 thoroughfares around this location.

Luay Aboona, KBOA, Traffic consultant, testified in support of the application.
His report was marked as an exhibit and accepted into evidence by the Board. He testified that the new traffic site plan was designed to accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic and that it reduces the negative impact on East-bound Armitage Avenue. He believes that the plan is the best option presented by the available space. Further, to alter the traffic plan by eliminating the second drive-through lane would reduce business proceeds by 15% and would inevitably cause more traffic back up on Milwaukee Avenue, which abuts the proposed project, is a one-way street northbound.

Lawrence Okrent, Planning and zoning Consultant, testified in support of the application.
Mr. Okrent’s report was marked as an exhibit and accepted into evidence by the Board. Mr. Okrent testified that the site plan met all FAR standards yet did not exceed those allowable by Code. Further, he believes that the plan is in the best interests of the Public’s convenience in that it conforms in scale and design with the development in the neighborhood and is consistent with other businesses in the immediate area as there exists drive-through bank also on drug store on the intersection, and that the proposed plan is compatible with noise and light emissions from other businesses.

The Zoning Administrator’s report recommended approval of the application for the Special Use.

Beth Zacherle testified in opposition to the application.
Ms Zacherle testified that she lives next door on the 4th floor of the neighboring apartment building. She is concerned about noise pollution from the speaker boxes of the drive through order especially as she hears the noise from the now existing single lane and is concerned that doubling the lanes will double the noise. She also expressed concern about pedestrian traffic around the restaurant. She described her meeting with proponents for the application who explained to her that (1) the new construction will utilize new technology which will reduce the decibel level as the technology will allow the restaurant to control the volume which it currently cannot do. Mr Decarrier in
response to Ms Zacherle’s concerns represented that he will provide his phone number to Ms Zacherle and that he promised to always be available to her to address any concerns in the future. It was suggested by the Board that that landscaping around the restaurant should include noise muffling foliage.

FINDINGS

Pursuant to Section 17-13-905 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Board makes the following findings with reference to the Applicant’s application for a Special use Permit:

1. the application complies with all standards of the Zoning Ordinance; no testimony was presented contraverting the expert testimony in support of the application;

2. the application is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have an adverse affect on the general welfare of the neighborhood;

3. the proposed building and second drive-through lane is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood in terms of building scale and project design;

4. the proposed project is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operation, lighting and noise;

5. the proposed project is designed to promote pedestrian traffic.

CONCLUSION

As the standards for granting a special use have been met, the Zoning Board of Appeals hereby approves the requested special use application.

To ensure that the proposed Special Use of the second drive-through lane does not have adverse impact on the surrounding area pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 17-13-900, the Board imposes the following additional condition of approval. The condition is intended to mitigate any adverse impacts of the proposed use, and is imposed in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of residents in the surrounding neighborhood.

- The proposed building site plan must be altered so as not allow for egress from the drive through lanes, termed a “release,” by eliminating the curb cut represented on the site plan.

This is a final decision subject to review under the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3).
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CITY HALL, ROOM 905

APPLICANT: Wilnesse Mims

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2672 E. 75th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an accessory off-site parking lot to serve an existing 1-story building operating a new day care center located at 2671 E. 75th Street.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed accessory off-site parking lot.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Windy City Rollers (Non-Profit), Inc.  
CAL NO.: 123-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Erik Harris  
MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1816-1840 S. Clinton Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of sports and recreation facility (roller derby) within an existing 1-story building.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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THE RESOLUTION:
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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a sports and recreation facility (roller derby) which shall be located within an existing 1-story building; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed sports and recreation participant facility, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and landscape plan dated April 20, 2012 by T.U Ciesielski Architects, Ltd.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: GPS 87 LLC  CAL NO.: 124-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Adam Penkhus

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 737 E. 87th Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an accessory 1-lane drive-thru facility to serve an existing 1-story retail building.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 one lane drive through to serve an existing retail building; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-through facility to serve an existing retail building, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and landscape plans dated April 20, 2012 by Daniel Weinbach & Partners Ltd.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued
APPLICANT: Ciro Lopez

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2205 W. Cermak Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a barber shop.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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 April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a barber shop; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed barber shop.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.  
CAL NO.: 126-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR:  

APPEARANCE AGAINST:  

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3322-3330 W. Carroll Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of community center with accessory uses in an existing 2-story brick building with on-site parking.

ACTION OF BOARD - CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

THE VOTE

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.

CAL NO.: 127-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3322-3330 W. Carroll Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of transitional shelter (temporary overnight shelter) with accessory uses in an existing 2-story building.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

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

APPLICANT: Stephen & Carol Napleton
CAL NO.: 128-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Chris Leach
MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 6100-24 N. Western Ave./2400-10 W. Glenlake Ave.

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of one-lane drive thru for a retail building within a restaurant.

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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JONATHAN SWAIN
GIGI MCCABE-MIELE
LYNETTE SANTIAGO
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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 April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 one-lane drive through to serve a proposed retail building containing a restaurant (coffee shop); expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was given that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-through facility to serve a proposed retail building, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site plan by Watermark Engineering Resources Ltd. dated March 9, 2012, the landscape plan by David R. McCallum Associates Inc. dated April, 17, 2012 and the building elevations by Camburas & Theodore Ltd. dated March 19, 2012

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

APPROVED BY THE SUBSTANCE

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APPLICANT: Chicago Board of Education
CAL NO.: 129-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Scott Borstein

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1408 S. Ridgeway Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of required off-street parking lot with 29 spaces to serve an existing Chicago public school located at 3711 W. Douglas Blvd.

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 required off-street parking lot with 29 spaces to serve an existing Chicago public school located at 3711 W. Douglas Boulevard; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed required off-street parking lot, provided the development is constructed consistent with the landscape plan dated January 23, 2012 by Solomon Cordwell Buenz.

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

APPEARANCE FOR: Scott Borstein

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1408 S. Ridgeway Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required front yard setback from 20' to 7.0' and to reduce the required side yard setback from 9.3' to 7.0' to establish required off-street parking lot of 29 parking spaces to serve existing Chicago public school located at 3711 W. Douglas Boulevard.

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012 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 to the subject site in Cal No. 129-12-S to permit the establishment of an accessory off-site with 29 parking spaces to serve the school located at 3711 W. Douglass Boulevard. The applicant shall now be permitted to reduce the required front yard setback to 7.0' and to reduce the required side yard setback to 7.0'; 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: Sam Rovit

APPEARANCE FOR: Same

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 702 W. Schubert

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the west side yard setback to zero and to reduce the side yard to 2.875', also reduce the combined side yard from 5' to 2.875' and allow an increase of up to 10% in the height of the building to allow a front 22.05' x 4' second floor open porch to an existing 4-story single family residence with a proposed roof top stair enclosure.

ACTION OF BOARD- VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JONATHAN SWAIN
GIGI McCabe-Miele
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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: Sunny H. Park
APPEARANCE FOR: Dominika Fard
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 5524-28 N. Lincoln Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to expand a public place of amusement license from 5524-5526 N. Lincoln Avenue (Cal. No. 324-10-Z) to 5524-5528 N. Lincoln Avenue to serve a karaoke service with food and liquor. The applicant has also received an administrative adjustment for at least four parking spaces located at 5500-5520 N. Lincoln Avenue.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
APPLICANT: 1300 Exchange LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Rolando Acosta

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4137 S. Packers Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to expand an existing transfer station by adding 185,608 square feet of land and an additional waste stream of municipal solid waste as well as composting and wood recycling.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

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 April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 expand the existing special use by adding 185,608 square feet of land and an additional waste stream of municipal solid waste as well as composting and wood recycling; expert testimony was offered that the use is existing and that by granting the expansion of the special use, there would be no negative impact on the surrounding community and it would be in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was also offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed expansion of an existing waste transfer station with additional uses, provided the development is constructed consistent with the general facility layout/landscape plan dated February 29, 2012 by Weaver Boos Consultants.

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

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APPLICANT: P.J. Clifton, Inc.  
CAL NO.: 134-12-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec  
MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3737 N. Clifton Ave.

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the front property line of north seminary from 20' to zero and to reduce the north side yard setback from 5' to 1.50' and to reduce the south side yard setback from 5' to 3' to allow a 19' x 64.83' three-story three-dwelling unit building with a rooftop enclosed stairwell and open roof deck.

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to reduce the front property line of North Seminary from 20' to zero and to reduce the north side yard setback from 5' to 1.50' and to reduce the south side yard setback from 5' to 3' to allow a 19' x 64.83' three-story three-dwelling unit building with a rooftop enclosed stairwell and open roof deck; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the 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: 940 Weed LLC  CAL NO.: 135-12-S
APPEARANCE FOR: Adam Penkhus  MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 940 W. Weed Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of outdoor rooftop patio to an existing restaurant / tavern.

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 an outdoor rooftop patio to serve an existing restaurant / tavern; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed rooftop outdoor patio, subject to all Outdoor Patio License restrictions and requirements.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Cermak Donuts, Inc.

APPEARANCE FOR: Dan Shapiro

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3201 W. Cermak 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 restaurant with a drive-thru facility to serve an existing 1-story building.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

JONATHAN SWAIN  
GIGI MCCABE-MIELE  
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SAM TOIA

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 restaurant with a drive through facility; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; further expert testimony was also offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-through to serve a proposed restaurant, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and the landscape plans dated APRIL 20, 2012 by FHS Design & Build, LLC.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Pulaski 4100 Donuts, Inc. CAL NO.: 137-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Dan Shapiro MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4113 S. Pulaski Road

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of drive-through to serve a proposed restaurant.

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 restaurant with a drive through facility; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; further expert testimony was also offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive-through to serve a proposed restaurant, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and the landscape plans dated APRIL 20, 2012 by FHS Design & Build, LLC.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
**APPLICANT:** Liyu Liu & Ye Jin  
 **CAL NO.:** 138-12-Z

**APPEARANCE FOR:** Lisa Perna  
 **MINUTES OF MEETING:** April 20, 2012

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** None

**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 2622 S. Hamlin Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required front yard setback from 20' to .96' to allow a proposed 2-story front open steel porch to an existing 2-story 2-dwelling unit building.

**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 April 20, 2012, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012 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 reduce the required front yard setback to .96' to allow a proposed 2-story front open steel porch to an existing 2-story 2-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.

**APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE**

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CHAIRMAN
APPLICANT: Carroll Street Properties LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1422 N. Western Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a residential use below the second floor and for the conversion of an existing 2 dwelling unit building to a 3 dwelling units in a 2-story building with basement.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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:

1. The applicant shall be permitted to convert an existing 2 dwelling unit building into a 3 dwelling unit building; the additional dwelling unit shall be located in the basement of the existing two story building.
2. Expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood.
3. Further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site.
4. The Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance.
5. The use is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
6. The use is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design.
7. The use 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.
8. The use is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort.

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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed residential dwelling unit located on the ground floor.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.
APPLICANT: Carroll Street Properties LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Moore

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1422 N. Western Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required 1,000 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit or the required 3,000 square feet total lot area by not more than 10% for the conversion of an existing 2-dwelling unit building to 3 dwelling units.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

JONATHAN SWAIN
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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012 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 to the subject site in Cal. No.139-12-S to permit the establishment of a residential use below the second floor; the applicant shall also be permitted to reduce the required 1,000 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit or the required 3,000 square feet total lot area by not more than 10% for the conversion of an existing 2-dwelling unit building to 3 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: Cooper Technica, Inc.  CAL NO.: 141-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks  MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 401 N. May Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of motor vehicle repair facility

ACTION OF BOARD-
APPLICATION APPROVED

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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 testified that he currently operates an automobile restoration business at another location and was unable to renew his lease at that location; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a Class III motor vehicle repair facility; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed Class III motor vehicle repair facility, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site and landscape plan dated April 20, 2012 by Wheeler Kearns Architects.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued
APPLICATION: Carl Valentin

APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2075 N. Leavitt

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required 28' rear yard setback to zero and the required 312.39 square feet of rear yard open space to zero, to allow a rear one-story addition measuring 23.04' x 20.08' to an existing two-story two-dwelling unit building to be de-converted to a single family residence with a front 2 story addition and a third floor addition over the existing 2 story building.

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 reduce the rear yard setback to zero and the required 312.39 square feet of rear yard open space to zero, to allow a rear one-story addition to an existing two-story two-dwelling unit building to be de-converted to a single family residence; 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 34 of 56 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Jodi Development, LLC

APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1623 N. Wolcott

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to allow a residential use below the second floor for proposed 3-story single family residence with a rooftop stair enclosure for mechanical access and a attached 2-car garage with open roof deck.

ACTION OF BOARD - APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; 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 a residential use below the second floor for proposed 3-story single family residence with a rooftop stair enclosure for mechanical access and a attached 2-car garage with open roof deck; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed residential dwelling unit located on the ground floor, provided the development is constructed consistent with the site plan and building elevations dated January 27, 2012 by Osterhause McCarthy Architects.

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

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

Page 35 of 56 MINUTES
APPLICANT: Robert Kislin and Randall Starr

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5732 N. Magnolia Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required south side yard setback from 4.26' to .83' for a proposed 1-story addition and a rear two-story open deck to an existing 2-½ story single family residence.

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 applicant shall be permitted to reduce the required south side yard setback from 4.26' to .83' for a proposed 1-story addition and a rear two-story open deck to an existing 2-½ story single family residence; 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.
APPLICANT: Nick and Dagmara Kokonas
CAL NO.: 145-12-Z
APPEARANCE FOR: Same
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 229-31 W. Eugenie Street

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce required the rear yard setback from 32.2' to 12.22' for a proposed rear one-story addition to the existing rear detached 1-story accessory building serving the existing single family residence.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

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 reduce required the rear yard setback to 12.22' for a proposed rear one-story addition to the existing rear detached 1-story accessory building serving the existing single family residence; 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: Richard A. Simon  CAL NO.: 146-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Jeffrey Greenspan  MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1929-45 S. Prairie Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of residential use on the ground floor for a proposed 3-story with basement 3-dwelling unit building with attached garage.

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 use below the second floor for a proposed 3-story, 3 dwelling unit building with an attached garage; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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: Richard A. Simon

CAL NO.: 147-12-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Jeffrey Greenspan

MINUTES OF MEETING: April 20, 2012

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1929-45 S. Prairie Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required 30' rear yard setback to zero for a proposed 3-story, 3-dwelling unit building with attached garage.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

THE VOTE

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; a special use was granted to the subject site in Cal. No. 146-12-S to permit a residential use below the second floor; the applicant shall also be permitted to reduce the required rear yard setback to zero for a proposed 3-story, 3-dwelling unit building with attached garage; 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: Tennis Corporation of America
d/b/a Midtown Tennis Club

CAL NO.: 148-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Tennis Corporation of America

APPEARANCE AGAINST: d/b/a Midtown Tennis Club

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2416-76 N. Elston Avenue/ 2000-50 W. Fullerton Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of the expansion of an existing sports and recreation participant facility (tennis club) with 1, 2 and 4-story additions to the existing 2-story building.

ACTION OF BOARD-
CASE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15, 2012

THE VOTE

JONATHAN SWAIN
GIGI MCCABE-MIELE
LYNETTE SANTIAGO
LORI HEALEY
SAM TOIA

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CITY OF CHICAGO
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

Page 40 of 56 MINUTES
APPLICANT: 1529 Pearson Inc.

APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 2706 W. Francis Place

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required front yard setback from 20' to 2' on a through lot for a proposed detached garage.

ACTION OF BOARD - VARIATION GRANTED

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to construct a detached garage which shall be located on a through lot; the applicant is permitted to reduce the front yard setback to 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.
AppliCant: Featherfist Development Corp  
CAL NO.: 150-12-S

appearance for: Melanie Anewishki

appearance AGAINST: None

premises affected: 9020 S. Langley Avenue

nature of request: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a transitional living facility.

action of board—application APPROVED

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 April 20, 2012 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on April 5, 2012; and

Whereas, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a transitional living facility; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; further expert testimony was also offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; 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 Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed transitional living facility, provided the development is constructed consistent with the floor plans dated April 20, 2012 by Yung Architects.

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

Approved as to substance

Page 42 of 56 MINUTES
APPLICATION: Smart City LLC Investment  CAL NO.: 151-12-Z
APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks
APPEARANCE AGAINST: None
PREMISES AFFECTED: 500 W. Division Street
NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required front yard setback from 7.5' to zero, reduce the rear yard setback from 30' to 10.6' and reduce the west side yard setback from 3.6' to zero for a proposed 4-story 8-dwelling unit building with attached parking and a rooftop stair enclosure.

ACTION OF BOARD-
VARIATION GRANTED

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

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APPLICANT: Frank McMahon

APPEARANCE FOR: James Banks

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3524 S. Lowe Avenue

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the off-street parking requirement by not more than 1 parking space for a detached garage to an existing 3-dwelling unit building.

ACTION OF BOARD- APPLICATION APPROVED

THE VOTE

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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