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Revised Agenda

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING APPEALS TO BE HEARD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 BEGINNING AT 5:00PM AND RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALL MATTERS LISTED ON THIS SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA HAVE BEEN NOTICED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENABLING ACT.

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HEARINGS: 5:00 P.M

Case: BOA- 1300890 Address: 6 Ruthven Street Ward: 12 Applicant: Elicaro Vasquez

Article(s): Art. 50 Sec. 29 Usable open space insufficient Article 50, Section 29 Side Yard Insufficient
Article 50, Section 29 Rear Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Rear porch expansion. To include new footings, new column support of 4x6 (PT) all structure, new 5/4 decking, new hand rails.

Case: BOA- 1341439 Address: 34 Halsey Road Ward:18 Applicant: Lester Robinson

Article(s): Article 69, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 69, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient
Article 69, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

Purpose: Build a 2 floor additional to rear of house New kitchen.

Case: BOA-1344514 Address: 24 Fairview Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Tristan Rushton

Article(s):Article 10, Section 1Limitation of Area any residential district shall any accessory use occupy any part of the front or side yards required by this code, except that such a side yard may be used for off street parking located more than five feet from the side lot line; and in no other district shall any accessory use other than off street parking occupy any part of the front or side yards required by this code.

Purpose: Curb cut to access existing (prior to our ownership) paved "driveway".

Case: BOA- 1344569 Address: 145 Eustis Street Ward: 8 Applicant: Lou Munoz

Article 50, Section 29 Side Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Confirm Occupancy as single family dwelling and Construct a new deck 18 x 19 in rear over 1st floor kitchen. Built according to plans. Partial cost reflected on SF1236065.

Case: BOA- 1345274 Address: 11 Tappan Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Chelsey & Joe Wold

Article 67, Section 33 Application of Dimensional Req 67.33.13

Purpose: Partial change of use to create flexible family space in existing garage/barn by removing 2 of 3 parking spaces. 1 Parking space to remain.

Case: BOA- 1349903 Address: 144 Elmer Road Ward: 16 Applicant: Tommy Tran

Article(s): Article 65, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive Article 65, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Closing porch on the back of house install new footing install new stairs install 8 windows install new siding install new sheetrock.

Case: BOA- 1350180 Address: 108 Laurie Avenue Ward: 20 Applicant: John-Patrick McManus

Article(s): Article 10, Section 1Limitation of Area of Accessory Uses

Purpose: Adding a driveway in front of my house for 2 parking spots. I don't have any off street parking.

Case: BOA-1352719 Address: 168 Sycamore Street Ward: 19 Applicant: Andrzej Juzyca

Article(s): Article 67, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories)

Purpose: Installing a shed dormer to create more living space on the third floor, removing a load bearing wall to open up the first floor, framing new walls.

Case: BOA- 1353576 Address: 33 Augustus Avenue Ward: 18 Applicant: Miguel Williams

Article(s): Article 67, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

Purpose: Legalize existing living space in basement. Install bathroom and flooring.



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Case: BOA- 1360701 Address: 53 Cedar Grove Street Ward: 16 Applicant: Lighthouse Architecture/John Roche AIA

Article(s): Art. 65 Sec. 9 Insufficient side yard setback right side Art. 65 Sec. 9 Insufficient usable open space Art. 65 Sec. 9 Insufficient rear yard setback (proposed projection of the addition is within 8' of a nearby accessory structure)

Purpose: Demo an existing deck and add a new addition to an existing single family home, relocate existing bulkhead.

Case: BOA- 1361076 Address: 81 Tyndale Street Ward: 20 Applicant: Ivan Hernandez

Article(s): Article 67, Section 9 Lot Area Insufficient Article 67, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Feet) Article 67, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient

Purpose: Construct new shed dormers on both sides of existing gable roof per plans. Finish attic space and create two new bedrooms and bathroom. Project requires BOA relief.

Case: BOA- 1364671 Address: 7-9 Brooksdale Road Ward: 22 Applicant: Cummins Construction Inc.

Article(s): Article 51, Section 9 Rear Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Front Yard Insufficient Article 51, Section 9 Bldg Height Excessive (Stories) Article 51, Section 9 Floor Area Ratio Excessive

Purpose : Add two shed dormers on the third floor for occupants dwelling.

RE-DISCUSSION: 5:00 P.M

Case: BOA-1265152 Address: 10 Carson Street Ward: 13 Applicant: Ka Hei Eammi Lam

Article(s): Article 65, Section 9 Side Yard Insufficient Article 65, Section 41 Off Street Parking & Loading Req

Purpose: Asphalt paving driveway, which can park 3 cars. The paved driveway in front of the house can let the outside car move easier if the inside car needs to come out. This paved driveway is Not for parking purposes.

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