

A G E N D A

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.
CITY HALL

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS – 1st Floor
100 N. ANDREWS AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Sec. 47-33.1. Purpose.

The board of adjustment shall receive and hear appeals in cases involving the ULDR, to hear applications for temporary nonconforming use permits, special exceptions and variances to the terms of the ULDR, and grant relief where authorized under the ULDR. The board of adjustment shall also hear, determine and decide appeals from reviewable interpretations, applications or determinations made by an administrative official in the enforcement of the ULDR, as provided herein.

1. APPEAL NO. 07-47 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency

LEGAL: "River Gardens", P.B. 19, P. 23, Block 1, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Less N. 10 feet.

ZONING: RM-15 (Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density District)

STREET: 2130 & 2140 NW 6th Street

ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 47-5.34 (Table of dimensional requirements for the RM-15 district)

Requesting a variance to allow a 10 foot and 15 foot front yard, where Code requires a 25 foot front yard.

2. APPEAL NO. 07-48 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: Sweetling Associates, LLC. (DBA) New Visions CDC

LEGAL: "River Gardens", Block 2, Lots 1,2,3,4,5 & 6, Said parcel being more particularly described in the application for a variance for Appeal No. 07-48, on file with the Clerk of the City of Fort Lauderdale Board of Adjustment

ZONING: RM-15 (Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density District)

STREET: 2144 & 2158 NW 6TH Street

ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 47-5.34 (Table of dimensional requirements for the RM-15 district)
Requesting a variance to allow low a 10 foot and 15 foot front yard, where Code requires a 25 foot front yard.

3. APPEAL NO. 08-07 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: TRG New River II, Ltd.
LEGAL: "Town of Lauderdale," P.B. "B", P. 40, Block 41, Lots 18 & 19
ZONING: RAC-CC (Regional Activity Center- City Center District)
STREET: 2 South New River Drive
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 5-26(a) (Distance between establishments)
Requesting a variance to allow the sale of alcohol at a distance of 277 feet from another establishment (The Downtowner) that sells alcohol, where Code requires a minimum of 300 feet separating establishments that sells alcoholic or intoxicating beverages.

4. APPEAL NO. 08-08 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: G.4.A Holdings Corp.
LEGAL: "Croissant Park South River Section," P.B. 8, P. 20, Block 43, Lots 7 and 8
ZONING: RM-15 (Residential Low Rise Multifamily/Medium Density)
STREET: 1300 SW 4th Avenue
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 47-19.2.H (Accessory Buildings and Structures, General – Driveways)
Requesting a variance to allow for 13 feet 2 inches driveway length, where the Code requires a minimum of eighteen (18) feet in length when used as a stacking or a parking space.

5. APPEAL NO. 08-13 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: London Associates Ltd.
LEGAL: "Progresso", P.B. 2, P. 18. All block 312, Lots 1-16. Blk 313 less State Rd & that portion vac NE 6th lying between Lot 33 to 48, Blk 312 & 313 & E ½ of vac NE 6 Terr lying W & adjacent to lots 26 to 32 Blk 312 per ord C-01-31 or 31934/1400
ZONING: CB (Community Business District)
STREET: 638 N. Federal Highway
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 5-26(b) (Distance between establishments)
Requesting a special exception to allow a restaurant to sell alcohol that is incidental to the sale of food at a distance of 219 feet from an establishment (Winn Dixie Liquor store) that sells alcohol,

where Code requires a minimum of 300 feet separating establishments that sell alcoholic or intoxicating beverages.

6. APPEAL NO. 08-14 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: Todd Charles Gilliam
LEGAL: "Boulevard Park Isles Section One", P.B. 50, P. 6, Lot 29
ZONING: RS-8 (Residential Single Family Low Medium Density District)
STREET: 1620 NE 63rd Court
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 47-19.2.P (Freestanding shade structures)
Requesting a variance to allow a free-standing shade structure (tiki hut) that is 392 SF in the required rear yard, where Code stipulates that such structures shall not exceed 200 SF when located in the required yard.

7. APPEAL NO. 08-15 *(Deferred from April 9, 2008 meeting)*

APPLICANT: Mount Hermon African Methodist Episcopal Church
LEGAL: "North Lauderdale", Parcels 4 and 6 (South ½). Said parcels being more Particularly described in the application for a variance for Appeal No. 08-15, on file with the Clerk of the City of Fort Lauderdale Board of Adjustment.
ZONING: RMM-25 (Residential Mid-Rise Multifamily/Medium High Density)
STREET: 401 NW 7th Terrace
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 47-25.3.A.3.d.iv (Neighborhood compatibility requirements – Wall requirements)
Requesting a variance to allow the omission of the required five (5) foot high wall, where the code requires a wall to be constructed at a minimum of five (5) feet in height when a non-residential use is contiguous to any residential property.

8. APPEAL NO. 08-18

APPLICANT: Boris Maroz, Charaf Investments of Florida
LEGAL: "First Addition To Lauderdale", P.B. 2, P. 15, Block 15, Lots 3,4 & 5
ZONING: B-1 (Boulevard Business)
STREET: 817 SE 17th Street
ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 5-26(b) (Distance between establishments)
Requesting a special exception to allow a restaurant to sell alcohol that is incidental to the sale of food at a distance of 235 feet from an establishment (Inlet Liquors) that sells alcohol, where Code requires a minimum of 300 feet separating establishments that sell alcoholic or intoxicating beverages.

REHEARING

9. APPEAL NO. 07-15

APPLICANT: Ruach, Inc.

LEGAL: "Galt Ocean Mile Resubdivision", P.B. 38, P. 18, Block 16, Lot 9

ZONING: CB (Community Business)

STREET: 3558 N. Ocean Boulevard

ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Section 5-27(b) (Distances of establishments from Church or School)

Requesting a special exception to allow alcohol sales that is incidental to the sale of food in a restaurant that is within 232 feet from one place of worship (Chabad Lubavitch of Fort Lauderdale), and 242 feet from another place of worship (Sephardic Synagogue), where Code requires a separation of 500 feet.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

10. APPEAL NO. 07-26

APPLICANT: Las Olas & Andrews LLC

LEGAL: The East 75.00 feet of Lot 20 AND the East 75.00 feet of the North 20.00 feet of Lot 19, Block 26 TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book B, Page 40, of the public records of Dade County, Florida, Subject to right-Of-way of record. TOGETHER WITH The East 99.50 feet of the South 10.00 feet of Lot 21 AND the North 2.00 feet of the West 24.50 feet of the East 99.50 feet of Lot 20, Block 26, LESS the East 14.40 FEET thereof, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book B, Page 40, of the public records of Dade County, Florida. Said lands situate, lying and being in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida and containing 5,142 square feet or 0.1180 acres, more or less.

ZONING: RAC-CC (Regional Activity Center- City Center District)

STREET: 1 West Las Olas Blvd.

ADDRESS: Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPEALING: Sec. 47-13.20.H.1.a (Pedestrian priority streets)

Requesting a variance to allow a Zero (0) setback along 100% of the linear frontage of a parcel, where 75% of the linear frontage of a parcel along a pedestrian priority street shall be occupied by a ground floor building wall located 10 feet from the front property line, and where the remaining portions of the building shall be located a minimum of 5 feet from the property line.

APPROVED (5-1)

APPEALING: Sec. 47-13.20.I.1 (Image streets)

Requesting a variance to allow a Zero (0) setback along 75% of the linear frontage of a parcel, where 75% of the linear frontage of a parcel along an image priority street shall be occupied by a ground floor building wall located 10 feet from the front property line.

APPROVED (5-1)

APPEALING: Sec. 47-13.20.H. 7.a (Pedestrian Priority Streets – Street Trees)

Requesting a variance to allow three (3) existing Sabal Palmettos along Andrews Avenue, where one and a half (1.5) shade trees are required.

APPROVED (5-1)

APPEALING: Sec. 47-13.20.H.7.a (Pedestrian Priority Streets – Street Trees)

Requesting a variance to allow the planting of two (2) new Sabal Palmettos along Las Olas Boulevard, where one (1) shade tree is required.

APPROVED (5-1)

REPORT and FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY.

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