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CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
AGENDA

A special meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:30pm** via ZOOM at which time and place the Board shall consider the following:

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(*) Items that will be referred to the City Plan Commission

Item 1. Roll Call

(Attendance)

Item 2. Certificate of Approval of Location

2.1 23-28-CAL. 376 Quinnipiac Avenue. Certificate of Approval of Location for a General Repairers License within an existing structure. Zone: IH. Owner/Applicant: Markos Pappas Sr.

Item 3. New Public Hearings

3.1 23-30-V. 244 Bradley Street. Variance to allow for a front yard setback of 6ft 10in where 25ft is required for an addition to an existing structure. Zone: RS-2/RM-2. Owner/Applicant: Norma Thompson

3.2 23-31-V. 382-384 Central Avenue. Variances to allow for a building coverage of 34% where a maximum of 30% is permitted, a building wall height of 19ft where 12ft is permitted to allow for the construction an accessory dwelling unit. Zone: RM-1. Owner/Applicant: Adam Greenberg.

3.3 23-32-V. 24 Hillhouse Avenue. Variance to allow for projections to be located directly to the front property line where a setback of 5ft is required for the construction of entry steps and accessible ramps to an existing structure. Zone: RH-2 (PDU-14). Owner/Applicant: Yale University.

3.4 23-33-V. 37 Hillhouse Avenue. Variance to allow for a building wall height of 44.50' where 36.00 is permitted and to allow for a height of 38.50' where 33.00' is permitted for the construction of an addition to an existing structure. Zone: RH-2 Owner/Applicant: Yale University

3.5 23-34-S. 631 Middletown Avenue. Special Exception to extend the hours of operation from 11:00pm to 2:00am set forth in a prior approval for an existing restaurant. Zone: BA. Owner: Jonah Schwartz. Applicant: Yara Narvaez.

3.6 23-35-V. 220 Dover Street. Variance to permit a side yard setback of 4ft where 8ft is

required for the construction of a dormer. Zone: RM-2. Owner/Applicant: Helmi Ali

3.7 23-36-V. 264 Russell Street. Variance to allow for a front yard of 17 feet where 25 is permitted for the construction of a single-family structure. Zone: RS-2 Owner: Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven Inc. Applicant: Benjamin Trachten.

3.8 23-37-V. 8 Whalley Avenue. Variance to allow for a floor area ratio of 4.5 where 3.0 is permitted. Zone: CDG Owner: 8 Whalley Avenue LLC. Applicant: Benjamin Trachten.

3.9 23-38-V. 82 Pearl Street. Variance to permit 701sf of gross floor area per dwelling unit where 1,000 sf is required to allow for an additional dwelling unit within an existing 2-family structure. Owner: Bruce Cross. Applicant: Benjamin Trachten.

3.10 23-39-S. 208 Wooster Street. Special Exception to allow for a neighborhood convenience use (bakery/café) within a residential zone. Zone: RM-2. Owner/Applicant: Andrea Zola and Justin Dodge.

3.11 23-40-V, 23-41-S. 351 Winthrop Avenue. Variances to permit a minimum lot area of 4,928sf of lot area where 5,400sf is required, allow for a custodial care facility to be located within 1,500ft of a use of the same type, and to allow for 11 residents where a maximum of 6 is permitted. Special Exceptions to permit the use of a Custodial Care Facility and to allow for 2 off-street parking spaces where 5 are required. Zone: RM-2. Owner: Brightside Properties of Connecticut, LLC. Applicant: Rachael Dols. **NO ACTION REQUESTED**

3.12 23-42-S. 701, 709 Townsend Avenue, Raynham Hill Drive. Special Exception to permit the use of an event facility within a historic residential structure. Zone: RS-3. Owner/Applicant: East Shore Partners, LLC.

Item 4. Deliberations.

Referral Reports from City Plan Commission

4.1 23-20-S. 215 Whalley Avenue. Special Exceptions to allow for transition parking and off-street parking spaces to be located within the required front yard setback. Zone: CGD/RM-2. Owner/Applicant: Mid-Western Connecticut Council of Alcoholism, Inc.

4.2 23-24-V, 23-25-S. 337 Saint John Street. Variance to permit 584sf of gross floor area per dwelling unit where 1,000sf is required. Special Exception to allow 0 off-street parking spaces where 1 is required to legally establish the current density of four dwelling units. Zone: RM-2. Owner: Alpha Acquisitions LLC. Applicant: Benjamin Trachten.

Item 5. New Business

5.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2023

Note:

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