



East Greenwich Zoning Board of Review

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting Via Video- and Tele- Conferencing

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EAST GREENWICH ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW AGENDA

When: March 23, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Zoning Board of Review Remote Meeting

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Zoning Board of Review Hearings – 7:00 PM

1. **Pamela Unwin-Barkley** for property owned by **John and Andrea O'Connor** and located at 93 Prospect Street; Map 74 A.P. 2 Lot 191 (Zoned Residential, R-10). The Applicant seeks a Dimensional Variance from Chapter 260 of the Town Code; Zoning Ordinance, Table 2 – Dimensional Regulations by Zone, specifically from the North Side Yard Setback. The petition requests to replace the existing detached garage and construct a new 1,432 s.f. foot print on the

first floor consisting of an attached two bay garage, guest room and workshop on the first floor with additional living space on the second floor. The Applicant is requesting between 8.1'-10' of relief where a 15' side yard setback is required. **(Continued from the February 23, 2021 ZBR meeting.)**

2. **Hill & Harbor Design+Build** representing **Rosario Navarro & Brian Inocencio** for property located at 47 Melrose Street; Map 85 A.P. 001 Lot 248 (Zoned Residential, R-10). The Applicant seeks a reconsideration of an original October 27, 2020 decision of the Zoning Board of Review wherein variances were granted specifically for a 13' side and 7' rear setback in order to construct a 20'x28' two-story addition onto the east side of the home. The Applicant requires additional dimensional relief from Chapter 260 of the Town Code, Zoning Ordinance, Table 2 – Table of Dimensional Regulations by Zone, specifically from the East Side Yard Setback. The petition requests to convert a window to an entry door with stairs/structural features that will extend another three (3) feet into the east side setback.
3. **DiBiase Associates, Inc.** for property owned by **Sam Sisters Realty Company, LLC** located at 5707 Post Road; Map 45 A.P. 11 Lot 75 (Zoned Commercial Highway, CH). The Applicant seeks a Dimensional Variance under Chapter 260 of the Town Code, Zoning Ordinance; Article VI, Off-Street Parking Regulations, Section 20, Required Off-Street Parking Spaces. The Dimensional Variance is required because the Applicant seeks to open a restaurant at the subject property and the change of use necessitates relief since there is insufficient parking spaces to accommodate the proposed ninety-eight (98) indoor seats and thirty-two (32) permanent outdoor seats.
4. **Graze on Main, LLC** for property owned by **JCT Properties, LLC** located at 58 Main Street; Map 085 A.P. 001 Lot 055 (Zoned Commercial Downtown, CD-1). The Applicant seeks a Dimensional Variance under Chapter 260 of the Town Code, Zoning Ordinance; Article VI, Off-Street Parking Regulations, Section 20, Required Off-Street Parking Spaces. The Dimensional Variance is required because the Applicant seeks to expand the business to include ten (10) indoor and twenty (20) outdoor seats. There is insufficient on-site parking for the proposed thirty (30) seats. The petition requests 100 percent relief from the referenced provision.

Zoning Board of Review Business

1. Minutes: Review/action on the following sets of minutes:
 - October 27, 2020 meeting

- November 24, 2020 meeting
- January 26, 2021 meeting
- February 23, 2021 meeting

Adjourn

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{To get to this location directly, please go to:

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Please do not hesitate to call the Planning Department at 401-886-8645 or 401-886-886-8643 or contact Lea Anthony Hitchen at lanthony@eastgreenwichri.com if you need help viewing any information.

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