

CITY OF ALBANY



NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Board of Zoning Appeals

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Board of Zoning Appeals Workshop

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Location: 200 Henry Johnson Blvd | 2nd Floor Community Room

Time: 6:00 PM

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Discussion regarding cases for the **June 26, 2019** public hearing (subject to revision).
2. Open Discussion and Pending Business.
3. Adjourn.

Enclosure: *Draft Agenda for upcoming June 26, 2019 public hearing.*

Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing

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NEW BUSINESS

PROJECT # 00289

Application(s)	AV #0045
Property Address	25 Home Avenue
Applicant	Maureen Conroy
Zoning District	R-1M (Residential, Medium-Density)
Proposal	Installation of a 48 square foot enclosed porch.
Request	Area Variance (375-4(G)(4)(d)(i)) and (375-4(G)(4)(d)(ii)) to the requirement that porches shall be retained or replaced and matched in their original style with appropriate supports, balusters, railings, and framed latticework to the maximum extent practicable.

PROJECT # 00290

Application(s)	AV #0046
Property Address	133 Kenosha Street
Applicant	Connie and John Tully
Zoning District	R-2 (Two-Family)
Proposal	Installation of 21 feet of six-foot fencing that is more than 60 percent opaque.
Request	Area Variance (375-4(F)(8)(b)(i)(A)) from the requirement that fences constructed in any front yard or exterior side yard facing a street must not exceed four feet in height and 60 percent opacity.

PROJECT # 00291

Application(s)	AV #0047
Property Address	301 Second Street
Applicant	Diane Clark
Zoning District	R-2 (Two-Family)
Proposal	Installation of a 0.60 square foot awning sign
Request	Area Variance (375-4(I)(5)(a)(i)) to allow for the installation of a 0.60 square foot awning sign when awning signs are not permitted in residential districts.

PROJECT # 00292

Application(s)	AV #0048
Property Address	19 Linden Road
Applicant	Jim Farrell
Zoning District	R-1M (Residential, Medium-Density)
Proposal	Installation of 6-foot fencing that is more than 60% opaque within a front yard.
Request	Area Variance (375-4(I)(5)(a)(i)) to allow for the installation of 124 feet of 6-foot fencing in a front yard, where the maximum permitted height for fencing in a R-1M district is 4 feet.

PENDING BUSINESS

PROJECT #00071

Applications	AV #0020
Property Address	222 South Pearl Street
Applicant	Ahsan Farooq
Representing Agent	Steven Wilson
Zoning District	MU-FS (Mixed-Use, Form-Based South End)
Request	Installation of vehicle fueling pumps.
Proposal	Area Variance (375-4(B)(1)(d)(iii)(B)) to allow for the installation of vehicle fueling pumps forward of the existing building, which is not permitted within the MU-FS district.

PROJECT # 00277

Application(s)	AV #0045
Property Address	31 New Karner Road
Applicant	Stewart's Shops
Representing Agent	Tyler Fronte
Zoning District	I-1 (Light Industrial)
Proposal	Construction of a +/-3,695 square foot vehicle fueling station and automobile wash.
Request	Area Variance to allow for a 166-foot front setback, where the maximum permitted front setback is 50 feet, for the installation of a 79 square foot freestanding sign, where the maximum permitted size of freestanding signage is 64 square feet, for the construction of surface parking and access driveways that are in front of the front wall plane, and for construction of parking areas and driveways that use impervious paving materials and exceed 50 percent of the site area.

PROJECT # 00270

Application(s)	AV #0040
Property Address	572 Park Avenue
Applicant	Alena and John Rodick
Zoning District	R-T (Residential, Townhouse)
Proposal	Area Variance - §375-5(E)(21)
Request	Area Variance to allow for the installation of a porch and steps that do not meet the standards of §375-4(G)(4)(d)(ii) of the USDO. §375-4(G)(4)(d)(ii) of the USDO requires that if a structure's original style included a porch that is no longer present, such porch should be replaced and matched to the original style as noted in the Section 375-4(G)(4)(d) to the maximum extent practicable.