

# AGENDA BLOOMINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 109 EAST OLIVE STREET; BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, at 4:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- **4. MINUTES** Consideration, review and approval of Minutes from the August 15, 2018 meeting.

#### 5. REGULAR AGENDA

- **A. Z-19-18** Consideration, review and action of a petition submitted by Patrick McKimm for a variance to allow a 1'decrease in distance between a principle structure and accessory structure, from the 10' requirement to construct a garage at 1007 N Oak Street. (Ward 7).
- **B.** SP-05-18 Consideration, review and action of a petition submitted by Mary & Hank Campbell for a special use permit to allow for an education and training center for women in the R-1B, Medium Density Single-Family Residence District at 1311 W Olive Street. (Ward 6).

# 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- **A.** Approve 2019 meeting dates
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES BLOOMINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 109 EAST OLIVE STREET BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Members present: Ms. Barbara Meek, Mr. Robert Schultz, Mr. Jeff Brown, Mr. Terry

Ballantini, Mr. Veitengruber and Ms. Victoria Harris

Members absent: Chairman Tristan Bullington

Also present: Mr. George Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Ms. Katie Simpson, City Planner

Ms. Izzy Rivera, Assistant City Planner

Ms. Meek was unanimously voted as Chair.

Chairman Meek called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. Ms. Simpson called the roll; with six members present, the Zoning Board of Appeals established a quorum.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**MINUTES:** The Zoning Board of Appeals reviewed the July 18, 2018 regular meeting minutes.

Ms. Harris corrected a scrivener error on page 3. Ms. Harris motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Mr. Bllantini. The Board approved the minutes, with the following votes cast on roll call: Ms. Harris—yes; Mr. Ballantini—yes; Mr. Brown—yes; Mr. Schultz—yes; Mr. Veitengruber—yes; Chairman Meek—yes.

# **REGULAR AGENDA:**

Z-17-18 Consideration, review and action of a petition submitted by Ken Ratcliff for variance to allow a 1'8" increase in fence height in front yard, from the required 4 foot fence height at 1502 E. Olive St. (Ward 4).

Chairman Meek introduced the case and swore in the petitioner, Mr. Kenneth Ratcliff, 1502 E. Olive St. Mr. Ratcliff provided testimony that the fence would help keep the dog inside. He would like a variance to elevate the fence approximately 20 inches because there is a corner in the lot which slopes down. The fence they have chosen is a scallop style where the post are 6 feet tall but the curve is 8 inches down, which allows them to see out. He would like to have a leveled fence and not have to follow the grade. The post of the fence are 72 inches on center. A variance was granted to another homeowner for a higher height and the fence goes straight across. With the scalloped fence style there will be variations in height. Mr. Ballantini asked what the highest part would be, Mr. Ratcliff stated it would be 68 inches. Ms. Harris stated the scalloped fence would be aesthetically pleasing.

Chairman Meek asked if anyone would like to speak in favor or against case Z-17-18.

Chairman Meek swore in Mr. Howard Parett, 1501 E. Grove. He spoke in favor of the fence. Mr. Parett stated he is comfortable with what is proposed and what the petitioner would like to do. Mr. Schultz stated 1404 on the west side has a fence on Moore St. He stated the fence seems non-conforming and that there are a variety of fences in the neighborhood.

Chairman Meek swore in Mr. Jeff Thompson, 1513 E. Olive St. He received the mailer and is speaking in support of the petition. The fence would not impede visibility and would provide privacy for the petitioner.

Ms. Simpson presented the staff report and the recommendation to deny the variance unless additional information is provided by the petitioner. Ms. Simpson provided the Board with an overview of the general standards the Board uses to review Zoning cases. Ms. Simpson provided pictures of the subject property, the surrounding properties and an aerial view of the neighborhood as well as the zoning view. She stated the site is on a corner lot and would be required to meet a 25 foot setback on both sides or the average setback for the neighborhood as it was established before the code, in early 1900s. Moore St. runs north and south but there are no front facing properties that run off Moore St. All of the yards function as a side yard, Moore St. operates as an alley. The petitioner is proposing a scalloped fence, which would project into the front yard. The Code requires a 4 foot fence to protect sight lines, and provide a welcoming neighborhood. Ms. Simpson provided Sketch Up rendering of what the fence would look like and elevations. She stated the fence would not impact views, or block other neighbor's views. In 2015 a variance was granted for a 6 foot fence in the front yard as well.

Ms. Simpson provided staff's analysis of the standards for a variance and determined the petition does not meet the factors. The project does not meet the minimum action necessary since a 4 foot fence would be permitted by Code and no variance would be required. The petitioner is however making an effort to comply with the standards with a scalloped fence. The property is not unique as there are others in the neighborhood with similar constraints, the request is directly related to the petitioner wanting a taller fence. Other standards were met, according to staff analysis.

Ms. Harris stated the reason not to grant a 6 foot fence could be balanced by the design. Mr. Brown asked about the 28 inches. Mr. Ratcliff explained the lot, the slope and the high and low points of the property. He stated the fence along the side yard would lose 12 inches because of the grading. He would like to keep the fence leveled. Mr. Brown asked if staff would support a leveled fence that goes with the elevation changes. Ms. Simpson stated fences that go along with the elevation have been approved before. Also, the variance is only needed for a spot along Moore St. where the 6 foot fence wouldn't be allowed. Mr. Ratcliff wanted to find a medium where his fence could be leveled but that he could also be able to see out from his fence. He wanted to keep continuity.

Mr. Schultz commented on the unique situation, since the home and the neighborhood were established before the code. The neighborhood also has many fences which are above the required height. Ms. Simpson stated the process is necessary and the variance is requested because there is an encroachment in the front yard.

Chairman Meek requested the Board establish a finding of fact for case Z-17-18. She explained the Board will take a position on each factor and state if the factor is "met" or "not

met". Ms. Simpson called each factor and performed a roll call vote for each factor. The following votes cast:

Factor 1. Mr. Ballantini—met; Mr. Brown—met; Ms. Harris—met; Mr. Schultz—met; Mr. Veitengruber—met; Chairman Meek—met.

Factor 2. Mr. Ballantini—met; Mr. Brown—met; Ms. Harris—met; Mr. Schultz—met; Mr. Veitengruber—met; Chairman Meek—met.

Factor 3. Mr. Ballantini—met; Mr. Brown—not met; Ms. Harris—met; Mr. Schultz—met; Mr. Veitengruber—not met; Chairman Meek—not met.

Factor 4. Mr. Ballantini—met; Mr. Brown—met; Ms. Harris—met; Mr. Schultz—met; Mr. Veitengruber—met; Chairman Meek—met.

Factor 5. Mr. Ballantini—met; Mr. Brown—met; Ms. Harris—met; Mr. Schultz—met; Mr. Veitengruber—met; Chairman Meek—met.

Chairman Meek requested the Board vote in favor or against the petition for a variance, case Z-17-18. The variance was approved, 5-1, with the following votes called: Mr. Ballantini—yes; Mr. Brown—no; Ms. Harris—yes; Mr. Schultz—yes; Mr. Veitengruber—yes; Chairman Meek—yes.

Z-18-18 Consideration, review and action of a petition submitted by Randy and Liz Butts for a variance to allow a 12'6" reduction in the required front yard setback from 62 feet (block average) to 49 feet 6 inches, for an addition to the existing garage at 3 Cherrywood Lane. (Ward 5).

Chairman Meek introduced the case and swore in the petitioner, Mr. Randy Butts, and general contractor Mr. John Holt, 2903 Wimbly Way. Mr. Holt stated the house has some issues, it was built on low elevations. There is no step up from the garage to the house. The east side of the house is the highest side and where the biggest issue for drainage is located. There is also drainage coming from the street. The previous owner was involved with the City and a curb was placed down his driveway that could combat the water coming into the driveway. Mr. Holt showed a video that was entered into evidence. The video had commentary from Neil Finlen from Farnsworth Group. Mr. Butts stated that 3 out of the 8 homes have 3 car garages on Cherrywood Ln. Mr. Holt explained the water runoff and water shedding, and the design that would create more water pooling versus placement toward the front of the property which could alleviate the water pooling and drainage issues. He stated they are keeping with the style of the neighborhood. Mr. Holt introduced a letter from Neil Finlen from Farnsworth Group detailing the water issues, which was marked as an exhibit and entered into evidence.

Chairman Meek asked if anyone would like to speak in favor or against case Z-18-18.

Chairman Meek swore in Ms. Yvonne Margo Mendoza, 103 Hill Top Rd. Bloomington, IL. Ms. Mendoza spoke against the petition. She sated the home was built by Mr. Sinclair. She

asked why the addition couldn't go on the back. Mr. Holt stated the garage on the back yard or the back side of the home would limit privacy and design. Mr. Butts stated he is trying to address the water and the mud that pools currently at the foot of the driveway. Ms. Mendoza stated the adjacent home had recent work and landscaping that should address the water issue. She stated she thinks the neighbor would not like the addition. Mr. Holt stated the position and location of the neighbor never impacted the amount of runoff that was experienced at this site. The location where the petitioner is proposing to place the addition could assist in managing the water runoff.

Ms. Rivera presented the staff report and staff's favorable recommendation for the variance. She provided pictures of the subject property, the surrounding properties and an aerial view of the neighborhood as well as the zoning view. The petitioner is proposing to add in the front of the home. Any addition to the home would require a variance as the front yard setback is larger than the setback established for the Zoning Classification. The average setback was established from a case in 2015 which took into account Cherrywood Lane and Hilltop Road. The topography of the site limits construction. The contour lines show there is a natural flow of storm water running east toward sugar creek. Any construction toward the rear would have to take into account the water runoff and redirection of natural storm water.

Ms. Rivera provided staff's analysis of the standards for a variance and determined the petition meets the factors. The site has topography and contour lines that limit construction and there was a variance for setback which was granted as well on Cherrywood Lane. Since there have been additions to homes in the neighborhood, an addition such as the one proposed would be in line with the neighborhood. There would be no negative effects to the variance and views would not be impacted.

Mr. Holt explained they looked at putting the garage in another location but it would cause water to flow into the neighbor's property.

Mr. Schultz asked if the view to the north would be obstructed. Mr. Holt stated that there would be not additional blocked views. The addition would be in line with what is existing currently.

Ms. Harris asked if this was similar to a gravity flow system. Mr. Holt stated what is proposed would not impact negatively any water flow.

Mr. Brown asked if there was anything preventing them from putting the garage behind the home. Mr. Holt says they would have to shift everything and could block natural light and views of the bedrooms and bathrooms.

Chairman Meek requested the Board establish a finding of fact. Mr. Schultz motioned to adopt the City's findings as fact for all factors. Seconded by Ms. Harris.

Chairman Meek explained a vote of "yes" would adopt the City's findings of fact as to the five factors. The motion was approved 6-0 with the following votes cast in favor on roll call: Mr. Shultz—yes; Ms. Harris—yes; Mr. Ballantini—yes; Mr. Brown—yes; Mr. Veitengruber—yes; Chairman Meek—yes.

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Chairman Meek requested the Board vote in favor or against the petition for a variance, case Z-16-18. The variance was approved 5-1, with the following votes called: Mr. Ballantini—yes; Mr. Brown—no; Ms. Harris—yes; Mr. Schultz—yes; Mr. Veitnegruber—yes; Chairman Meek—yes.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Ms. Harris would like a discussion about the process for appealing to City Council.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Brown motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Schultz. The motion was approved by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Izzy Rivera Assistant City Planner

# **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON** REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS **SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

CASE NUMBER:	SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Z-19-18	1007 N Oak	Variance	Izzy Rivera Assistant City Planner

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Decrease of 1'in distance between principle structure an accessory structure

	<b>PETITIONER</b>	'S REQUEST:	
Pertaining to Section of Code: 44.4-4 Accessory Buildings and Uses			
Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variation
Allow accessory structure nearer than ten (10) feet.	9'	10'	1' decrease

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**  Staff determines the **petition meets** the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to grant a variance. (44.13-3) Staff recommends the Zoning Board of Appeals approve the variance for 1007 N Oak St to allow 9 feet of distance between the accessory structure and principle building in lieu of 10 feet.



# **NOTICE**

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural requirements and public notice was published in *The Pantagraph* on September 3, 2018.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Owner and Applicant: Patrick McKimm

# **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Legal description: MAJOR'S NORTHWESTERN ADDN N50' W78' BLK 10

Existing Zoning: R-2, Mixed Residence District

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Property Size: Approximately 3,900 square feet (50 X 78)

PIN: 14-33365-001

# **SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES**

Zoning	Land Uses
North: R-2, Mixed Residence District	North: Single family homes(s)
South: R-2, Mixed Residence District	South: Single family home(s)
East: R-2, Mixed Residence District	East: Single family home(s)
West: R-2, Mixed Residence District	West: Single family home(s)

# **ANALYSIS**

**Submittals** 

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variance
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

# Background:



The subject property, located at 1007 N Oak St., is a corner lot positioned at the southeast corner of W. Scott St. and N. Oak St. The subject property has a lot area of approximately 3,900 square feet, and meets the minimum lot width requirements for the R-2, Mixed Residence District. The R-2 Zoning Classification consists of single and multifamily residences, typically allowing for the conversion of dwelling units in older residential areas of mixed

dwelling types. The property is part of the Major's Northwestern addition. The single family

home was built in 1910. In 2016 a previous owner applied for a permit to install a car port on the existing concrete pad in the rear of the property. The carport is no longer there however the pad is left as a driveway, the current owner would like to utilize. In 1983 a shed was installed as well. The shed is located in the rear of the home, at the end of the concrete pad. The shed will be removed in order to install a new garage.



The neighborhood consists of higher density, smaller lots, some with no garage or those with detached garages.

*Project Description:* The petitioner would like to construct a 16' X 26' garage behind the home, directly in front of the existing concrete driveway and pad. The petitioner is requesting the variance to be able to place the accessory structure nine (9) feet from the principle structure instead of the required ten (10) feet. Since the garage would be considered an accessory structure, it will need to comply with the standards outlined in Chapter 44 Section 4-4.

The City of Bloomington Zoning Code permits accessory structures in the rear yard. Accessory structures by definition are subordinate to the principle structure in size and the use must be compatible with the principle use. The petitioner would be using the accessory structure as a garage. The petitioner meets the other standards outlined for this type of accessory structure in the City Code:

<b>Accessory Structure</b>	Required	Provided	Compliance: Y/N
Standards			
Side yard distance	3'	3'	Y
Gross floor area for	30%	30%	Y
accessory structure			
Exceeds square foot of principle structure	1,122 sf	416 sf	Y
Exceeds square foot requirement	1,000 sf	416 sf	Y

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

# **Applicable Code Sections:**

Pertaining to Section of Code: 44	1.4-4 Accessory	Buildings and Uses	
Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variation
Allow accessory structure	9'	10'	1' decrease

# **Analysis**

# Variations from Zoning Ordinance

The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant variances only in specific instances where there would be practical difficulties or particular hardships in carrying out strict adherence to the Code. It is incumbent on each Zoning Board of Appeals member to interpret and judge the case based on the evidence presented and each of the Findings of Fact. Staffs' analysis and findings are as follows:

# FINDINGS OF FACT

The petitioner has outlined the request for variation in the attached narrative and drawings. The Zoning Ordinance requires that the petition meet the findings of fact as outlined below.

That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and the site is located on a corner lot. The site has two front yards. There is only a certain amount of space that can be used where an accessory structure would be permitted. The site also has an existing concrete pad that could be further utilized. The addition could alleviate the amount of parking on the street as well. While the lot meets the minimum lot width requirements for the R-2 Zoning Classification, the lot has a smaller 'square foot area per dwelling unit' for the single family home. The standard is met.

That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the petitioner could install a 15 foot wide garage without necessitating a variance. However, the petitioner is proposing a 16 foot wide garage in order to maximize the space that would be usable inside the garage and be able to get vehicles and other items off the street and other storage facilities. A 16 foot garage would not be 16 feet of usable space as consideration needs to be taken for walls, insulation and bearings for the door. The petitioner is making an effort to not request a more intense variance; basing his request off of the minimum space requirements that are needed to maximize usage of his property. The standard is met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the subject property is a corner lot. Corner lots have additional constraints such as additional setbacks. While the site is relatively flat there is only certain amount of space available for the construction of a garage. Pushing the garage toward the east property line would require a variance as well. Changing the width of the garage could still require the need for storage elsewhere. The petitioner has made efforts to comply with all of the other standards for accessory structures and is able to meet all but one, requiring this variance for a 1 foot reduction. The variance is a result of the smaller size of the lot for a single family dwelling unit. The standard is met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and the surrounding neighborhood, which was established before the code, consists or higher density, smaller lots, and detached garages. This would not be a special privilege, as other homes on the block have garages, some of which are closer in distance to the principle structures. The standard is met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. The garage would comply with all other requirements for accessory structures. The variance request is less intense, and would not violate any fire codes. The garage would be an addition that compliments the surrounding neighborhood and would be more aesthetically pleasing than other types of additions. It would not be detrimental to the public welfare. The standard is met.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Zoning Board of Appeals **approve** the variance for 1007 N Oak St to allow 9 feet of distance between the accessory structure and principle building in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Respectfully submitted, Izzy Rivera Assistant City Planner

# Attachments:

- Variance Application
- Petitioner Statement of Findings of Fact
- Site Plan
- Aerial Map
- Zoning Map
- Newspaper notice and neighborhood notice
- List of notified property owners

# APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please consider this as our petition for a variance from the requirement(s) of the Zoning Code. I have provided all information requested herein and attached our site plan and fee.

Site Address: 1007 N Oak ST Bloomington, IL 61761
Site Address:
Petitioner: Patrick Mckimm Phone:
Petitioner's Email Address:
Petitioner's Mailing Address Street: 1007 N Ock ST
City, State, Zip Code: Bloomington, IL 61701
Contractual interest in the property yes veno
Signature of Applicant Patrik MCk-
Brief Project Description: Construct new garage in back yard
Code Requirements Involved: Accessory Structure garage minimum of
Code Requirements Involved: Accessory Structure garage minimum of 10 feet from principle structure house  Permitted within required Front yard  Variances(s) Requested:
New garage to be constructed 9 feet from house and 4 feet into required from yard.
from house and 4 feet into required yard.
Reasons to Justify Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals: Your justifications for

approval must also be provided in the statement of Findings of Fact.

# STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT (Must be answered by the Petitioner)

Chapter 44, Section 9.40(d)

A variation from the terms of this Code shall not be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless and until findings of fact are submitted demonstrating:

1. That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and

Yes- lot size too small for desired garage size.

2. That the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

Yes - no other way to situate

garage on lot.

3. That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action

of the applicant; and

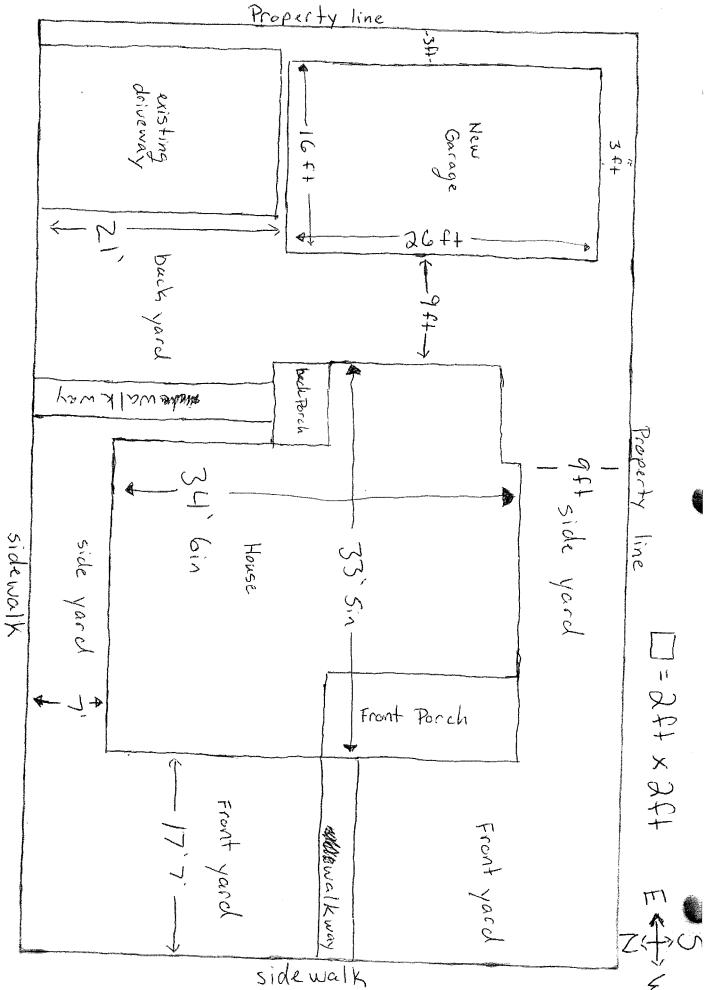
No-house and lot are purchased.

4. That the granting of the variance requested will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and

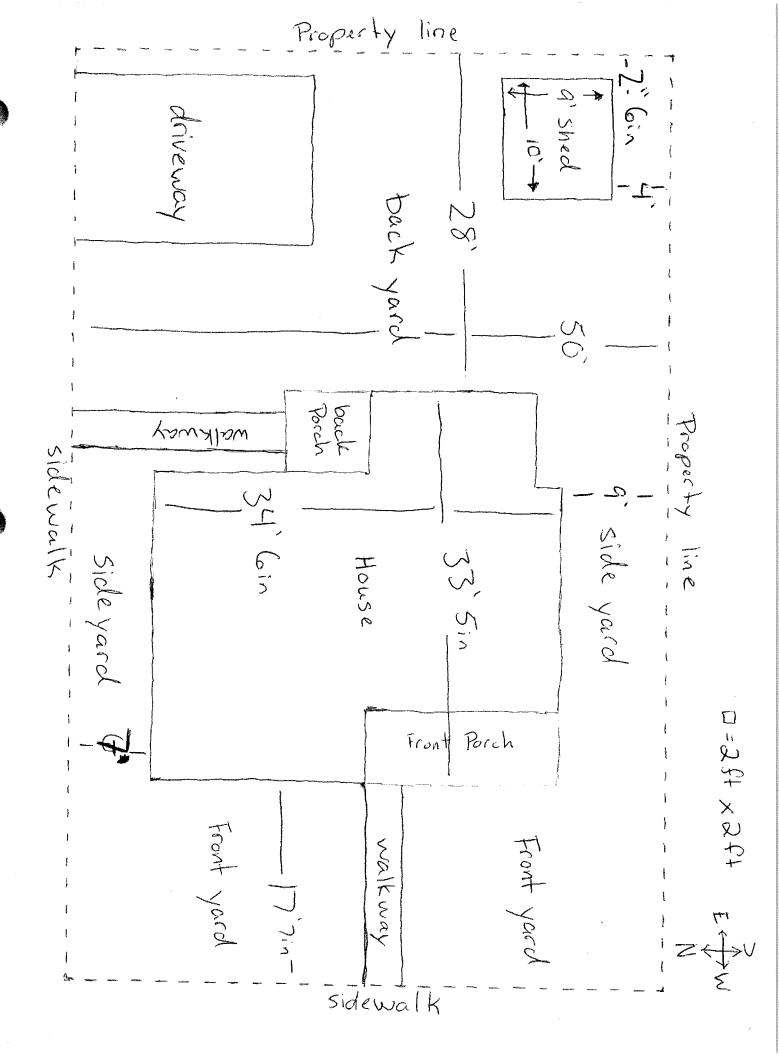
No- other garages in neighborhood are similarly built.

5. That the granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use or development of adjoining properties.

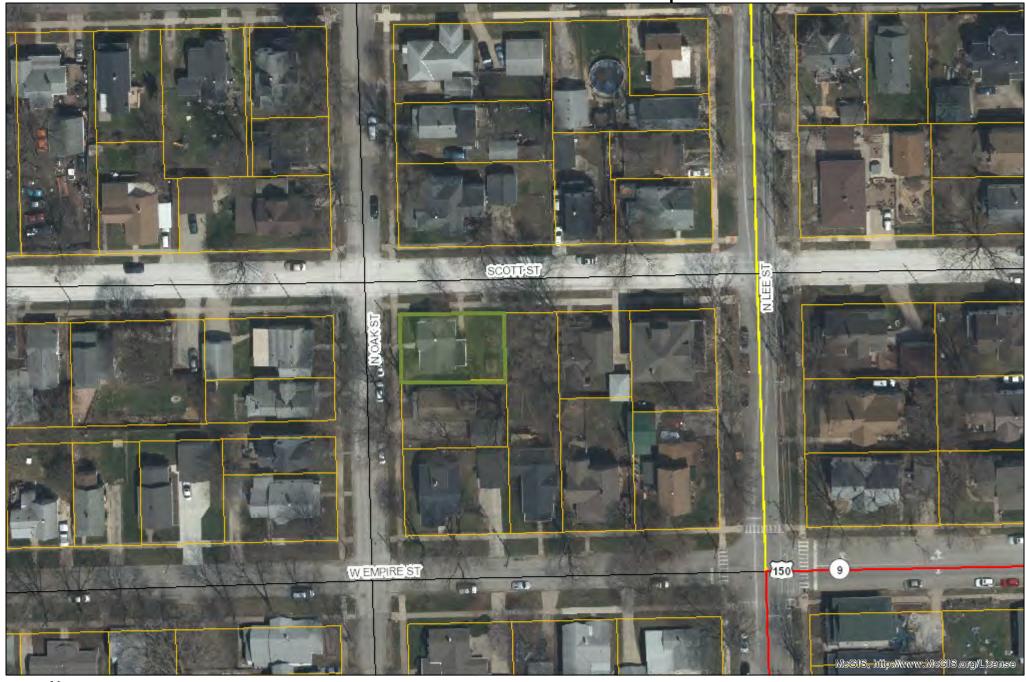
No - older neighborhoods are commonly built this way, since garages were often after thoughts.



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1007 N Oak Aerial Map





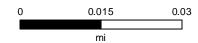




1007 N Oak Zoning Map









#### Legal Inside

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Illinois, for the following petitions: Patrick McKimm, 1007 N Oak St., Bloomington, IL (MAJOR'S NORTHWESTERN ADDN N50' W78' BLK 10), requesting a 1'decrease in distance between a principle structure and an accessory structure, from the 10'requirement to construct a garage.

All interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining to the above referenced cases at the public hearing. The petitioner or his /her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.

The City Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701, by telephone at 309-434-2240, or email

www.pantagraph.com

# Legal Inside

cityclerk@cityblm.org The City Hall is equipped with a text telephone (TTY) that may also be reached by dialing 309-829-5115.

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Department of Community Development 115 E Washington St, Ste 201 Bloomington IL 61701

Sept. 6, 2018

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 4:00PM in the Council Chambers, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois, to hear testimony for a petition submitted by Patrick McKimm for approval of a variance request, for the property at 1007 N Oak St., at which time all interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting.

# REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting a 1' decrease in distance between a principle structure and accessory structure, from the 10' requirement to construct a garage.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: MAJOR'S NORTHWESTERN ADDN N50' W78' BLK 10

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to attached map). All interested persons may present their views upon said petition, or ask questions related to the petitioner's request at the scheduled public hearing. Copies of the submitted petition are available for public review at the Department of Community Development, 115 E. Washington St. Bloomington, IL 61701. Communications in writing in relation to the petition may be sent to the Department of Community Development prior to the hearing, or presented at such hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk at (309) 434-2240, preferably no later than five days before the hearing. Please note that cases are sometimes continued or postponed for various reasons (i.e lack of quorum, additional time needed, etc.). The date and circumstance of the continued or postponed hearing will be announced at the regularly scheduled meeting.

The agenda and packet for the hearing will be available prior to the hearing on the City of Bloomington website at www.cityblm.org.

If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may email me at irivera@cityblm.org or call me at (309) 434-2341.

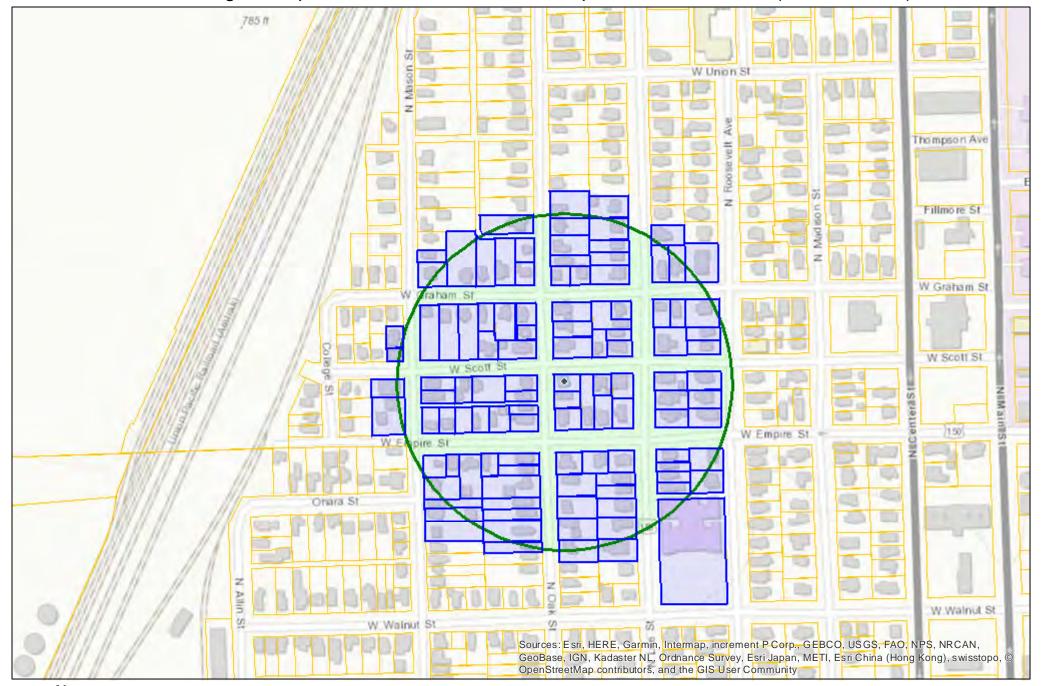
Sincerely,

Izzy Rivera, Assistance City Planner

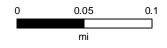
Attachments:

Map of notified properties within 500 ft of subject property

9/4/2018 Public Hearing on Sept. 19, 2018 for a Variance request at 1007 N Oak (500 Ft Buffer)









**COREY HUMPHREY** 

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**BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701** 

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CHAD BEARD

916 N LEE ST

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

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# CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS September 19, 2018

CASE NUMBER	SUBJECT:	ТҮРЕ	SUBMITTED BY:
SP-05-18	1311 W Olive St.	Allow a nonconforming use—training/education facility—in the R-1B district	Katie Simpson, City Planner

PETITIONER'S REQUEST:			
Section of Code: 44.4-6 D.	3 Nonconformities		
Type	Request	Required	Special Use
Special Use permit	Training/education	R-1B Permitted Uses	Allow a
Special Use permit	facility	K-1B Perillitied Uses	nonconforming use

<b>Project Description</b>	The petitioner is seeking a Special Use to allow a training/education facility, a nonconforming use, in the R-1B district for the property located at 1311 W Olive St.
Staff Recommendation	Staff finds that the petition has met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a special use. Staff recommends <b>approval</b> of the requested <b>special use</b> for a training/education facility at 1311 W Olive St, SP-05-18, with the condition that a 10ft transitional side and rear yard are provided in accordance with 44.4-5 on the south and west sides of the property, respectfully.



## **NOTICE**

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on Monday, September 3, 2018

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Petitioner: Mary Campbell

The Petitioner has demonstrated contractual interest

in the property.



# **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

W41' OF S111' OF LOT 38 IN BLOCK 1 IN STEVENSON & WORRELL'S CONSOLIDATED SUBN PART OF SECTION 5 & 8, TOWNSHIP 23 N, RANGE 2 E OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

# **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Existing Zoning: R-1B, Medium Density Single-Family Residence District

Existing Land Use: Mixed-use building—1<sup>st</sup> floor commercial/repair store; 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment

Property Size: (41' X 112') approximately 4570 square feet

PIN: 21-05-333-010

# **Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses**

Zoning
North: R-1B, Single-Family Residential District
North: Single family homes

South: R-1C, Single-Family Residential District South: Single family homes

South: R-1C, Single-Family Residential District South: Church

East: R-1B, Single-Family Residential District East: Single family homes

East: M-1 Restricted Manufacturing District East: Commercial/warehouse storage

West: R-1B, Single-Family Residential District West: Single family homes

Southwest: S-2, Public Lands and Institutions Southwest: Sarah Raymond Elementary

School

# **Analysis**

**Submittals** 

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for a special use
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

#### **BACKGROUND**

The subject property, 1311 W. Olive St. is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of W. Olive St. and Magoun St. The subject property is approximately 41 feet wide and 112 feet long, and is improved with a mixed-use building. The structure appears to have been built between 1900 and 1920. The building's first floor is built for retail, and the second floor is

constructed as an apartment. The subject property has no off-street parking and is located on a nonconforming lot. A curb cut and gravel parking area was located in the rear of the property, but the City removed the curb cut in 2017 when replacing sidewalk on Magoun St. The subject property abuts single-family homes. Sarah Raymond Elementary School is located at the southwest corner of Magoun St. and W. Olive St, and West Olive United Methodist Church is located on the south side of W. Olive Street, across the from subject property. Depending on hours of operation and if the owners consented, the Elementary School and the Church could possibly provide supplemental off-street parking to support a nonresidential use at 1311 W. Olive St.

Over the past decades, the subject property has played host to a number of commercial uses including: Erickson Edw. A Grocery store, Middelstaedt Grocery Store, the Mud Hut, Alicia's Cleaning in 2011 and recently, according to Google Maps, D'Agostino Design. A notarized affidavit from the realtor listing the property, included in the petitioner's application, attests that a management company used the property as a repair shop until September 2017. According to previous zoning maps, the property was zoned residential in 1941. In 1956, the zoning changed to R-2, Mixed Residential, and eventually to its current zoning, R-1B. The R-1B District is the Medium Density Single Family Residential District and primarily allows for single-family homes. A few other assembly and commercial uses are contemplated with a special use permit such as religious education facilities, daycares, churches, and country clubs. The property is a legal, nonconforming structure, located on a legal nonconforming lot, occupied by legal, nonconforming uses. The zoning ordinance allows a nonconforming structure to exist and be occupied by a nonconforming use following approval of a special use permit. Staff cannot find records of past special use permits at this site, but a special use permit would be required for any future nonconforming uses. To help reduce negative impacts on the surrounding properties and businesses, the Zoning Board of Appeals may apply conditions to the special use permit.

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner submitted a special use permit petition requesting a special use permit to allow a pre-entry level educational/training facility for low income and at-risk women looking to improve building/trade capacities. The program described in the application, would serve as a platform for other apprenticeships and education opportunities with Heartland Community College, Mid Central Community Action, and the Building and Trade Unions. The petitioner hopes for partnerships with other community organizations such as the West Bloomington Revitalization Project/Tool Library and Habitat for Humanity Women Build. The project aligns with the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and encourages strengthening Bloomington's workforce.

The proposed special use would occupy the first floor of the building (approximately 1,817.7 square feet) and the second floor would continue to be used as an apartment. The proposed use will have employees and volunteers, and a known group of users, similar to a school or day-care. These uses differ from the previous retail uses in that, while the produce foot and vehicular traffic, they tend to generate less random foot and vehicular traffic and have specific and known, commuting hours. Additionally, the petitioner proposed to operate during the daytime and early evening, a schedule that varies from the previous retail uses. A training/education facility in a 1817.7 square foot building would require five (5) parking spaces (1:400 sqft), two (2) spaces

less than a retail use(1:250 sqft) originally at this location. The previous use or a repair shop required three (3) parking spaces (1:600 sqft). Since the requirement was only for three (3) spaces, the previous tenant was exempt from providing parking under 44.7-2D. Under section 44.7-1C, a change in use triggers the need to add additional parking, but only to the difference in required parking. The proposed use would then necessitate (2) two additional parking spaces, not five (5).

The subject property does not have off-street parking. The petitioner would also like to add (3) three parking spaces behind the building to provide off-street parking for employees and volunteers. Staff has minor concerns regarding the parking layout provided in the site plan. Staff recommends shifting the spaces to face east and west to promote better circulation. Additionally, staff recommends that, if approved by the ZBA, the petitioner provides a 10 (ten) foot transitional rear and side yard, in accordance with 44.4-5 of the zoning ordinance which will serve as a buffer between the adjacent properties and provide screening for the parking on the south and west sides of the lot. Staff understands the lot is nonconforming and believes a larger transitional yard would impede the petitioner's ability to make reasonable use of their property. Staff is recommending ten (10) feet as a compromise. The subject property is located close to a bus stop, and some students may use public transportation to travel to and from the site. However, staff also encourages the petitioner to work toward acquiring a parking agreement with the adjacent church or school to provide additional off-street parking for students, if needed.

<u>Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan:</u> The subject property is located within the Regeneration Area, as identified in the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan recommends creating walkable neighborhoods and prioritizing redevelopment in the Regeneration Area. A Special Use Permit could contribute to the following goals:

- Goal N-1 Ensure compact development of the City through denser, mixed-use developments and reinvestment in the established older neighborhoods.
- Goal N-1.1. Enhance the livability of all Bloomington neighborhoods.
- N-1.1d Identify opportunities for mixed-use developments and encourage such development to enhance neighborhoods.
- Goal N-1.2 Prioritize, with urgency, the revitalization of the neighborhoods in the Regeneration Area.
- Goal EDU-2. Provide life-long skills and learning opportunities for all by investing in excellent schools, colleges and continuous education.
- EDU-2.1a. Work closely with area universities to expand workforce training and educational programs to meet the needs of current and the targeted industries.
- EDU-2.1b. Work with the local universities to expand their training programs and research capabilities to ensure the students are receiving training in emerging employment sectors.
- Goal EDU-2.3 Strengthen job training programs for low-skilled workers.
- EDU-2.3b. Partner with existing organizations such as LABYRINTH that provide training in "soft skills", vocational skills, daycare, and other services that enable people to enter the workforce and earn a living wage.

# **Action by the Board of Zoning Appeals**.

For each special use application the Board of Zoning Appeals shall report to the Council its findings of fact and recommendations, including the stipulations of additional conditions and guarantees, when they are deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest or to meet the standards as specified herein. No special use application shall be recommended by the Board of Zoning Appeals for approval unless such Board shall find:

- 1. that the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, comfort or general welfare; the subject property has not been converted to a single family home. The first floor is designed for commercial activity and has been difficult to occupy as a single-family residence. Rather than remain vacant and in disrepair, the special use permit will allow a use, similar to other conditional uses contemplated in the R-1B district, and will encourage investment in the site, which can positively impact the neighborhood and improve general welfare of the area. Staff recommends that the ZBA consider adding a required 10 ft transitional rear and side yard as a condition of the special use permit to mitigate negative impacts. The standard is met.
- 2. that the special use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood; The special use will encourage investment in the decaying structure, which will assist the overall neighborhood. The proposed use aligns with the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and the Regeneration neighborhood. The standard is met.
- 3. that the establishment of the special use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district; A ten (10) foot transitional yard on the south and west side could provide a noise and visual barrier for the adjacent residential homes and encourage orderly development. The use should not prohibit orderly development and will generate less traffic than the retail uses would have at this location. The standard is met.
- **4.** that adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and/or necessary facilities have been or will be provided; Any changes in grade or slope, and access to the public street would require approval from the engineering department. Once a curb cut is issued, and the additional gravel parking provided, the will be standard is met.
- 5. that adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets; The Engineering Department controls access to Magoun St. The petitioner will need to acquire a curb cut permit. Additionally, changing the orientation of the parking area behind the building from north south to east west could provide better circulation. Lastly, the petitioner should attempt to secure permission from either the nearby school or church to allow students to park in their lots on off-hours. The standard is met.
- 6. that the special use shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may be modified by the

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Council pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Zoning Appeals. (Ordinance No. 2006-137). Staff recommends the ZBA consider adding a condition requiring a transitional yard. The standard is met.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff finds that the petition has met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a special use. Staff recommends approval of the requested special use for a training/education facility at 1311 W Olive St, SP-05-18, with the condition that a 10ft transitional side and rear yard are provided in accordance with 44.4-5 on the south and west sides of the property, respectfully.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Simpson, City Planner

### Attachments:

- Draft Ordinance
- Exhibit A-Legal Description
- Petition and supplemental documents from petitioner
- Zoning Map
- Aerial Map
- Site Plan
- List of permitted uses in the R-1B District
- Newspaper Notice, Neighborhood Notice Map, And List of Addresses Notified

### DRAFT ORDINANCE NO.

# AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A NONCONFROMING USE OF A TRAINING/EDUCATION FACILITY FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1311 W. Olive St.

WHEREAS, there was heretofore filed with the City Clerk of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, a petition requesting a Special Use Permit for a training/education facility, a nonconforming use, in the R-1B Single Family Residential District for certain premises hereinafter described in Exhibit(s) A; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Board of Zoning Appeals, after proper notice was given, conducted a public hearing on said petition; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Board of Zoning Appeals, after said public hearing made findings of fact that such Special Use was less nonconforming than the previous use and such Special Use Permit would comply with the standards and conditions for granting such special permitted use for said premises as required by Chapter 44, Section 44.10-3C of the Bloomington, City Code, 1960; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Board of Zoning Appeals has the authority to recommend conditions on a special use permit to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals recommends the petitioner add a ten (10) foot side and rear transitional yard compliant with Section 44.4-5 of the City Code, 1960, as amended; and,

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Bloomington has the power to pass this Ordinance and grant this special use permit with the recommended conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

- 1. That the Special Use Permit for a training/education facility, a nonconforming use in the R-1B District on the premises hereinafter described in Exhibit(s) A shall be and the same is hereby approved.
- 2. That 1311 W Olive St. shall provide a 10 foot rear and side transitional yard compliant with Section 44.4-5 of the City Code, 1960, as amended.
- 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED this	day of	, 20	
APPROVED this	day of	, 20	

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	1 arı Renner, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Cherry Lawson, City Clerk	Jeff Jurgens, Corporate Counsel

# Exhibit A

"Legal Description for 1311 W Olive St."

W41' OF S111' OF LOT 38 IN BLOCK 1 IN STEVENSON & WORRELL'S CONSOLIDATED SUBN PART OF SECTION 5 & 8, TOWNSHIP 23 N, RANGE 2 E OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

P	ETITION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
	1311 W. OLIVE St. Bloom, No
State of	of Illinois
Count	y of McLean )
	THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Now c	Mary AND HANK (Harry)  CAMPBELL
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herein: follow	after referred to as your petitioner(s), respectfully representing and requesting as s:
1.	That your petitioner(s) is (are) the owner(s) of the freehold or lesser estate therein of the premises hereinafter legally described in Exhibit(s) Altro which is (are) attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference, or is (are) a mortgagee or vendee in possession, assignee of rents: receiver, executor (executrix); trustee, lease, or any other person, firm or corporation or the duly authorized agents of any of the above persons having proprietary interest in said premises;
2.	That said premises presently has a zoning classification of Bunder the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Bloomington City Code, 1960;
3.	That under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 44.6-30 of said City Code  Be used for Anoducario N/transing, are allowed as a special use in a  zoning district; Compensation
4.	That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of said special use on said premises will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;
5.	That said special use on said premises will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity of said premises for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood;
5.	That the establishment of said special use on said premises will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district;

- 7. That the exterior architectural treatment and functional plan of any proposed structure on said premises will not be so at variance with either the exterior architectural treatment and functional plan of the structures already constructed or in the course of construction in the immediate neighborhood or the character of the applicable district, as to cause a substantial depreciation in the property values within the neighborhood adjacent to said premises;
- 8. That adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and/or necessary facilities have been or are being provided to said premises for said special permitted use;
- 9. That adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress to and from said premises so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets; and
- 10. That said special permitted use on said premises shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the LLE zoning district in which it is located except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified by the City Council of the City of Bloomington pursuant to the recommendations of the Bloomington Board of Zoning Appeals.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner(s) respectfully pray(s) that said special use for said premises be approved.

#### PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE DESIGNATION

The purpose of this petition is to request that a special use permit be granted for the property at 1311 W. Olive, Bloomington, to allow it to be used as an educational/training center for low income women. DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE is a program that will help women attain basic, pre-entry level training and education that would facilitate their participation in the currently existing training programs at Mid Central Community Action, the Certification programs and job retraining efforts at Heartland Community College and the apprenticeship programs through the building trades. It will be the pre-entry level path toward better employment and future educational opportunities for women who struggle daily to sustain themselves and their families in this community.

DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE will serve as the neighborhood-based outreach to women who will gain handson experience, individualized training curriculum, and close supervision/coaching/mentoring. For
example, the building trades need female participation in its membership but the lack of women's
familiarity with tools and the trades prevent them from that one opportunity to pass the exams for
apprenticeship. Moreover, the program will enable the women to bridge the divide from minimum, low
skilled employment to a job with a living wage, benefits, and personal dignity. According to a report on
"Opening Doors" in the 8/26/18 Pantagraph: 'A person working a full time job at minimum wage would
need to have 2.1 jobs to afford ' rent and utilities in Bloomington/Normal.

DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE will involve many volunteers and will collaborate with community agencies such as Mid Central Community Action, the building trades, Heartland Community College, Habitat for Humanity Women Build, and the WBRP Tool Library, to name just a few. It will primarily operate throughout the day and early evening and is located on the Connect Transit bus line. The first floor of the building at 1311 W. Olive has not been used as a residence since prior to the current owner's (Miller Properties) awareness. Instead it has been used by Miller Properties as their warehouse/work station. The building, except for the upstairs apartment, has been virtually empty and getting minimal attention for many years. It has been for sale for 2 years. The outside façade is in need of tuck pointing and upkeep. The inside is in need of serious infrastructure attention, including the first floor needs to be shored up. We make the commitment to restore and improve the infrastructure and the appearance of this building and the surrounding property as we had done to the two Labyrinth properties in the 600 block of W. Monroe for formerly incarcerated women in 2015.

In the pictures of the property on the web site, and confirmed by a 40+ year long neighbor who borders the yard to the north, (on Maquoin St) there was a curb cut on the west side of the building and a gravel parking lot for several cars in the rear of the property until recent years. It would be very beneficial to be able to return those access points so that loading and unloading of materials would be accessible to the rear of the building and it would decrease the use of on-street parking. Although many of the women participants, if not most, do not have access to a car, access from the rear for unloading tools and supplies by those who are teaching the classes/activities will facilitate the process. It would also allow for the residents of the upstairs apartment to park their work trailer and truck in the evening hours. The rear parking would be well maintained and would still leave a significant space for a garden and other uses.

The current neighborhood surrounding 1311 W. Olive is mixed site housing and mixed use. Sarah Raymond School is less than a block away as is the West Olive United Methodist Church. It is on the Connect Transit bus line and within a few blocks of a group of Habitat built housing (on the site of the old train station). There are rentals and individually owned housing in the surrounding 2 block neighborhood and the range of housing quality varies greatly from house to house.

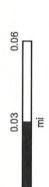
In our conversation with future partners (Mid Central Community Action, Heartland Community College, building trades representatives, etc.), there exists a need for the creation of a "bridge" program that will enable the women who will be served by DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE, to cross over from poverty and our low wage workforce to acquire better employment with a living wage. Hank (Harry) and Mary Campbell have placed an offer to purchase with the owner, Miller Properties, which has been accepted. The offer is contingent on being approved and receiving a special use permit for the program, DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Our petition requests that 1311 W. Olive, Bloomington be granted a special use permit to operate this educational/training center for women.

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION 1311 W OLIVE ST

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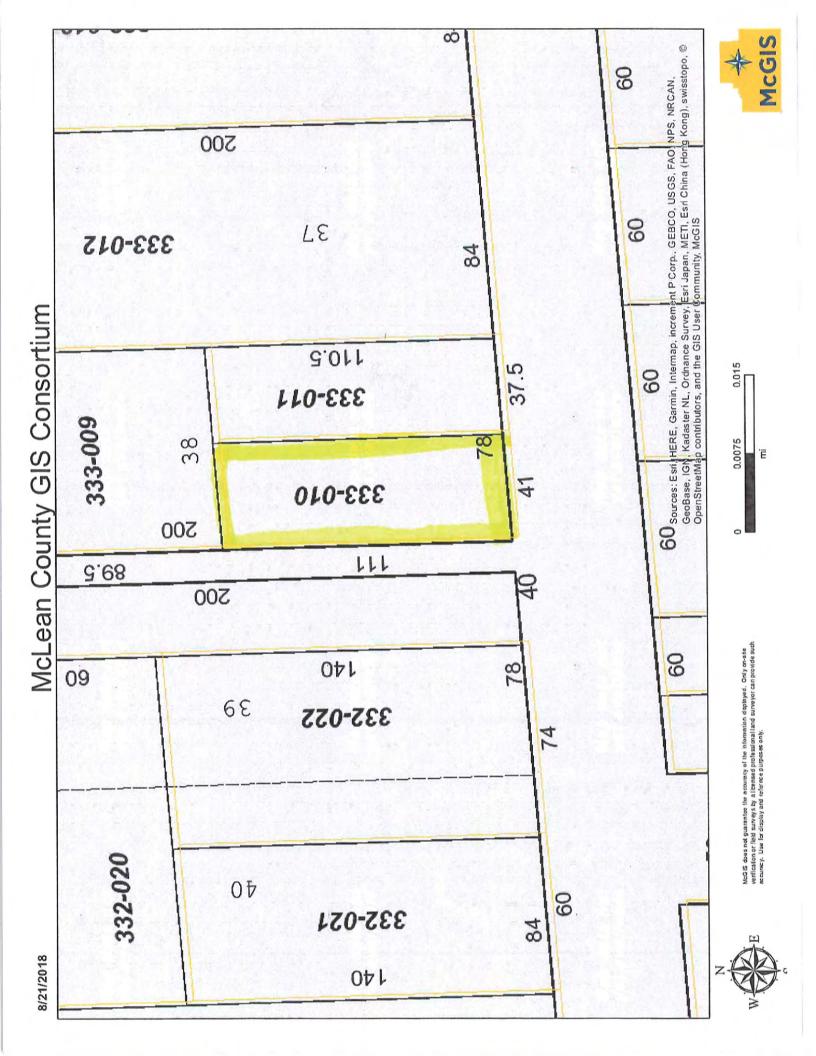














# Affidavit for 1311 West Olive St Bloomington, Il 61701

I have had this property listed for sale since Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. The the main property on the first level was originally a grocery store and has been used as a commercial space for as long as it has been around. The last use was for a repair shop for their Rental properties up until around September 2017. There was a small efficiency apt on the east side of no more than 550 Square feet rented till 2014, but the main large area has always been commercial. Just looking at the outside will attest that it has been a commercial building and is just not the architecture for a residential building, with the large windows in front and large overhang. The buildings main floor has been vacant since September of 2017. Any other questions call me at 309-275-3039. Thanks.....

Mark Haeffele

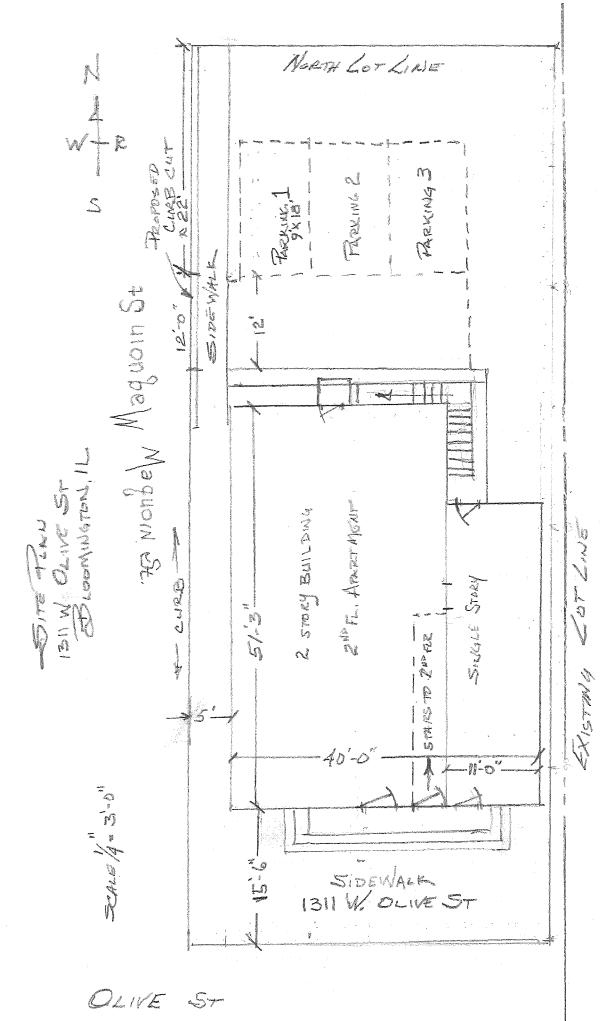
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#### <u>PERMITTED USE IN THE R-1B</u> MEDIUM DENSITY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT

Agency-operated Family Homes

Agriculture

Cemeteries (S)

Churches, Synagogues, Temples (S)

Columbariums (S)

Country Clubs, Golf Clubs (S)

Day Care Centers (S)

Dwellings, Single Family

**Electricity Regulating Substations** 

Flammable Liquid Pipelines

Forestry

Gas Regulatory Stations

Golf Courses - Not Miniature Golf (S)

**Irrigation Channels** 

Nursery Schools (S)

Parking Lot, Noncommercial (S)

Parks, Playgrounds, Arboretums

Police Stations, Fire Stations

**Postal Services** 

Pre Schools

Religious Education Facility (S)

Sewage Lift Stations

Swimming Pools (S)

Telecommunication Antenna Facilities (S)

Telephone Exchange Substations (S)

Utility Conduits, Lines, Pipelines

Water Pressure Control Stations

Water Purification Plants

Water Storage Reservoirs

If the use listed is followed by a (S) the use is allowed with a Special Use Permit revised 12-21-2010

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD
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Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Illinois, petitions submitted by Mary & Hank Campbell for the approval of a special use permit for an education center non-conforming use in R-1B, Medium Density Single-Family Residence District at 1311 W Olive Street. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting and the subject property is legally described as follows:
Legal Description:
STEVENSON & WORRELL'S CONSOLIDATED SUBN PT 5& 8 23 2 E W41' S111' 38 1
REQUEST
A request to allow an educational and training center for women in the R-1B, Medium Single-Family Residence District as a special use. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.
The City Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701, by telephone at 309-434-2240, or email cityclerk@cityblm.org The City Hall is equipped with a text telephone (TTY) that may also be reached by dialing 309-829-5115.

Published: September 3, 2018



September 5, 2018

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 4:00PM in the Council Chambers, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois** to hear testimony for a petition submitted by Mary & Hank Campbell for the approval of a special use permit for the property located at **1311 W Olive St.**, at which time all interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting.

#### **REQUEST**

The petitioner is requesting to allow for an education & training center for women in R-1B, Medium Single Family Density District as a special use.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: STEVENSON & WORRELL'S CONSOLIDATED SUBN PT 5& 8 23 2 E W41' S111' 38 1

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to attached map). All interested persons may present their views upon said petition, or ask questions related to the petitioner's request at the scheduled public hearing. Copies of the submitted petition are available for public review at the Department of Community Development, 115 E. Washington St. Bloomington, IL 61701. Communications in writing in relation to the petition may be sent to the Department of Community Development prior to the hearing, or presented at such hearing.

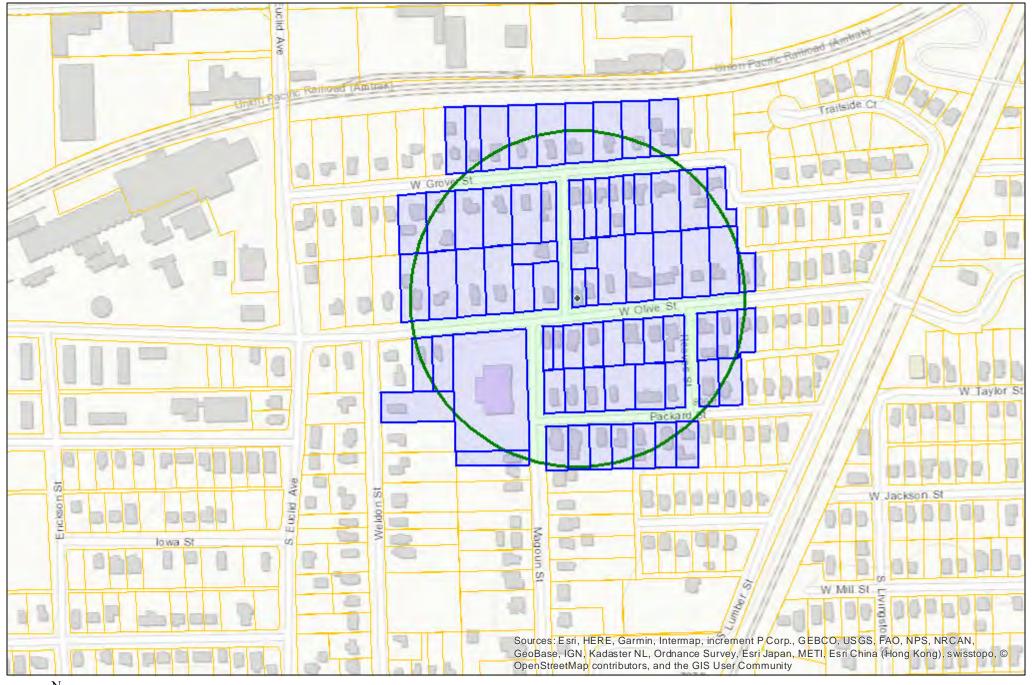
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk at (309) 434-2240, preferably no later than five days before the hearing. Please note that cases are sometimes continued or postponed for various reasons (i.e lack of quorum, additional time needed, etc.). The date and circumstance of the continued or postponed hearing will be announced at the regularly scheduled meeting.

The agenda and packet for the hearing will be available prior to the hearing on the City of Bloomington website at <a href="www.cityblm.org">www.cityblm.org</a>. If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may email me at <a href="mailto:irivera@cityblm.org">irivera@cityblm.org</a> or call me at (309) 434-2448.

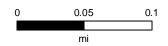
Sincerely,

Izzy Rivera, Assistant City Planner Attachments: Map of notified properties within 500 ft of subject property

9/4/2018 Public Hearing on Sept. 19, 2018 for a Special Use Permit at 1311 W Olive (500 FT Buffer)









ETHEL HENDRICKS	LYDIA COCHRAN	MORGAN FLUBACKER
1312 1/2 W GROVE ST	112 MAGOUN ST	109 E CLEVELAND ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	HEYWORTH, IL 61745
BRYAN & SARAH FLICK	HAMILTON TRUJILLO	JESUS & CRISTINA DIAZ
1403 W OLIVE ST	1901 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR	212 PACKARD ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
AMANDA KATHLEEN POWELL	CATHERINE FISHER	MARK E & SANDRA BARRETT
1407 W OLIVE ST	1214 W OLIVE ST	1304 W GROVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
BRADLEY & PENNY TAYLOR	ANTHONY & JENNIFER BROWN	ALLEN BROOKS
1306 W GROVE ST	311 CLOVER CT	1402 W Grove St
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
ADDIE MAE BROWN-JOHNSON	VASTHI SCHWARZ	TVEO CORPORATION
1308 W. GROVE STREET	1217 W OLIVE	1901 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
BENJAMIN & TAMARAH BARTLETT	BRYAN & SARAH FLICK	JEFFREY & TERRY LINK COCHRAN
1302 W GROVE ST	1306 W OLIVE	1403 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON,, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
DAWN PROVINES	JEFF HEINRICH	ANNETTA MILLER
112 MAGOUN ST	103 N 2ND ST	1303 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	SECOR, IL 61771	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
CHARLES & ROBIN SMOCK	MARIA NAGLE	DAVID BARNES
32 COUNTRY CLUB PL	213 PACKARD ST	201 PACKARD ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
ASHLEY FLEMING	DENNIS EVANS	RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD OF
209 PACKARD ST	1308 1/2 W GROVE ST	EDUCATION
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	PO BOX 1965
		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JEREMY D & ELSPETH DEGENHART	GENE CUNNINGHAM	AAO RENTALS LLC
300 E MONROE	203 PACKARD ST	1409 BUTCHERS LN
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

CEVAT KARASEN	RICHARD NORDINE	JEFF AND LYDIA COCHRAN
25 FETZER CT APT 1	305 W CHESTNUT ST	1411 W GROVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
DEWHITT & VANITA BINGHAM	RICHARD & JACQUELINE BIRCKELBAW	DONALD BRADFORD
112 MAGOUN ST	111 PACKARD ST	1310 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JANINE & MELISSA PALMA	TROY DELIO	JOE NEAL
1403 W Grove St	1407 W GROVE ST	1218 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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JUSTIN CURLEY	LINDA SIGLER	NO LIMITS REAL ESTATE LLC
1307 W GROVE ST	1311 W GROVE ST	109 MAGOUN ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
DOUGLAS AUGSTIN	RONALD MOREHEAD	WALTER WALLS
704 W MULBERRY ST APT 4	1401 W OLIVE ST	401 E. SYCAMORE
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	NORMAL, IL 61761
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BRANDAN DELANEY	JORDAN GROTH	SHERRY KEIST
716 W GROVE ST	3210 DORSET CT	1312 W OLIVE ST
PONTIAC, IL 61764	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
Bridget Sebastiani	ERIC & ELLISHA RENNICKS	LACEE FOSTER
1302 W OLIVE ST	1314 W Olive St	1316 W OLIVE
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
J & E HOLDINGS LTD	RAEANN HADFIELD	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1305 W OLIVE ST	2201 EASTLAND DR STE 2	1309 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
CHRISTY GORDON	COREY SWAN	JOHN HILL
1306 W OLIVE ST	1414 W WALNUT ST	1216 W OLIVE ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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OCTAVIO MONTENEGRO	DEAN FENWICK	C MICHAEL FLEMING
1405 W GROVE ST	1310 W GROVE ST	1310 1/2 W Grove St
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

PHILLIS FAMILY TRUST 210 PACKARD

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

NEIL LEGARE 1404 W GROVE ST BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

MICHELLE GRAHAM 204 PACKARD ST BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701 THOMAS CLARK III

1411 W OLIVE ST

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

KAREN MILLER

517 E HAMILTON RD

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

**CANDY NEWTON** 

208 PACKARD ST

**BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701** 

JERRY PRICE

1309 W GROVE

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

MICHELLE WETZEL

**1219 W OLIVE** 

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

# **Zoning Board of Appeals 2019 Meeting Schedule**

Meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the Month Located in the City of Bloomington City Council Chambers at 4:00 PM

Meeting dates will be as follows:

1/16/2019

2/20/2019

3/20/2019

4/17/2019

5/15/2019

6/19/2019

7/17/2019

8/21/2019

9/18/2019

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10/16/2019

11/20/2019

12/18/2019

The petitioner must submit all required documentation to Community Development 28 days prior to the scheduled commission meeting.

These meeting dates have to be submitted to city council for approval.

The Zoning Board of Appeals must approve these dates before staff can submit to the city clerk for council agenda consideration.

## **City of Bloomington 2019 Meetings and Deadlines**

Planning Commission		
Submit by	Meeting	
12/12/2018	1/9/2019	
12/26/2018	1/23/2019	
1/16/2019	2/13/2019	
1/30/2019	2/27/2019	
2/13/2019	3/13/2019	
2/27/2019	3/27/2019	
3/13/2019	4/10/2019	
3/27/2019	4/24/2019	
4/10/2019	5/8/2019	
4/24/2019	5/22/2019	
5/15/2019	6/12/2019	
5/29/2019	6/26/2019	
6/12/2019	7/10/2019	
6/26/2019	7/24/2019	
7/17/2019	8/14/2019	
7/31/2019	8/28/2019	
8/14/2019	9/11/2019	
8/28/2019	9/25/2019	
9/11/2019	10/9/2019	
9/25/2019	10/23/2019	
10/16/2019	11/13/2019	
11/13/2019	12/11/2019	

Zoning Board		
Submit by	Meeting	
12/19/2018	1/16/2019	
1/23/2019	2/20/2019	
2/20/2019	3/20/2019	
3/20/2019	4/17/2019	
4/17/2019	5/15/2019	
5/22/2019	6/19/2019	
6/19/2019	7/17/2019	
7/24/2019	8/21/2019	
8/21/2019	9/18/2019	
9/18/2019	10/16/2019	
10/23/2019	11/20/2019	
11/20/2019	12/18/2019	

ZBA Special use permits Variances Sign code amendment Sign variance

Historic Preservation		
Submit by	Meeting	
12/24/2018	1/17/2019	
1/28/2019	2/21/2019	
2/18/2019	3/21/2019	
3/25/2019	4/18/2019	
4/22/2019	5/16/2019	
5/24/2019	6/20/2019	
6/24/2019	7/18/2019	
7/22/2019	8/15/2019	
8/26/2019	9/19/2019	
9/23/2019	10/17/2019	
10/21/2019	11/21/2019	
11/25/2019	12/19/2019	

HP Funk, Rust Certificate of Appropriateness Certificate of Economic Hardship Designations

#### PC

Text amendments **Preliminary Plans** PUD's

Final Plats

(except expedited goes to clerk)

Re-zoning