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City of Covington BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

March 16, 2021 @ 2PM Meeting Minutes

*Due to circumstances necessitated by the concern of COVID and conditions involving public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting was held Virtual Zoom via link below:

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/92840695770

Dial in Number: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 928 4069 5770

I. ROLL CALL

Chair conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Kristian Shriver William (Bill) Campbell James (Buddy) Adams

STAFF PRESENT

Tres Thomas Marc Beechuk Renee Criswell

MEMBERS ABSENT

Liz Pope Hillary Edgar Lee Aldridge

GUESTS

Paul Henderson Octavia Reid Roger Starr

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chair confirms quorum.

III. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called meeting to order at 6:05PM.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEM 1: VARIANCE: PAV21-0002:

Requesting reduction of setbacks as follows:

Five (5') feet on all three (3) sides of TMP# C025-005-001 to provide on-site laundry services; Allow for a zero (o) setback on eastern property line to provide 10x10 to 12x12 decks and a variance from 80% impervious surface to 85% on both parcels to provide additional off-street parking.

PARCELS AFFECTED BY PROPOSAL:

4104 WEST ST.

Tax Map Parcel Number: C037 0003 004

3236 WEST ST.

Tax Map Parcel Number: C025 0005 001

Owner: R5 Holdings, LLC Applicant: Jared Rutberg

1. STAFF PRESENTATION

Chair presented item to the board via PowerPoint stating staff reports were distributed prior to meeting. Chair then turned the floor over to applicant.

2. APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Applicant, Jared Rutberg, presented stating he was requesting variances in order to provide fence/decking to each space for allowance of privacy, install laundry services for tenants, as well as additional parking.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair opened floor up for public comment. Roger Starr, 3171 Stone Mtn. St., presented to voice concerns about the applicant's submitted survey not being correct. Paul Henderson, 3230 N. West St., voiced same concerns. Octavia Reed, 4101 N. West St., presented to state appreciation for wanting to make the area better, but also voiced concerns of property lines being incorrect on survey. With no other public comment given. Floor was closed.

In response to public comment, applicant volunteered to meet those concerned on site to discuss survey. Dr. Shriver suggested tabling until those concerns were settled.

4. MOTION

Bill Campbell motioned to table item in order to clear up any survey issues. Dr. Shriver seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee' Criswell Planning & Development
Marc Beechuk, Presiding Chair Planning Commission Board