

CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL, 300 W. 13 MILE ROAD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AGENDA JULY 11, 2024 AT 7:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 4th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING

2. PZBA 24-03: 27376 Barrington Street

REQUEST: The applicant and property owner, Magdalena Biriiac, requests dimensional variances from Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to minimum lot size and minimum building setbacks, as follows: Two (2) variances pertaining to the minimum width of a new lot; two (2) variances pertaining to the minimum area of a new lot; and two (2) variances pertaining to minimum side yard setback. The applicant intends to divide an existing residential parcel into two (2) developable parcels. **NOTE: This request was postponed from the cancelled June 6th ZBA Meeting.**

The subject property is located at 27376 Barrington Street (tax parcel #44-25-14-476-003) and is zoned R-3, One-Family Residential district.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Items not listed on agenda

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PLANNER UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

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A Regular Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals was called to order by Chairman Kimble on Thursday, April 04, 2024, at 7:30 PM at Council Chambers - City Hall, 300 W. 13 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071

- Present: Chair Kimble and members: Aaron, Covert, Fleming, Loranger, Oglesby, and Sagar
- Absent: Corbett, Holder, and Marentette

ZBA 01-24. Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Oglesby, Seconded by Ms. Aaron, to approve the November 16, 2023, Meeting Minutes as presented.

Voting Yea: Aaron, Kimble, Loranger, Oglesby, Sagar, Fleming, Covert Motion Carried.

ZBA 02-24. Excuse member(s)

Motion made by Mr. Oglesby, Seconded by Ms. Aaron, to excuse Ms. Linda Corbett, Ms. Cindy Holder, and Ms. Margaret Marentette from tonight's meeting.

Voting Yea: Aaron, Kimble, Loranger, Oglesby, Sagar, Fleming, Covert Motion Carried.

ZBA 03-24. Case # PZBA 24-01: 32751 Concord Drive

City Planner Lonnerstater reviewed the staff report provided in the meeting packet, incorporated herein:

REQUEST

The applicant, Aver Sign Company, on behalf of Antoun Property Group LLC (property owner), requests two (2) dimensional variances from Section 10.511(IV)(C) of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to signage: One (1) variance pertaining to the maximum height of a ground sign; and one (1) variance pertaining to the maximum area of a ground sign. The subject property is located at 32751 Concord Drive (tax parcel #44-25-02-201-026) and is zoned B-3, General Business. The property is located on the east side of Concord Drive, south of W. 14 Mile Road. A new gas station/convenience store is currently under construction on the property.

The applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to ground signage:

Variance #1: Section 10.511(IV)(C)(2)(a)1: Not over eight feet in height above the adjacent grade; and

Variance #2: Section 10.511(IV)(C)(2)(a)4: A ground sign under this section shall not exceed 0.5 square feet per each lineal foot of lot frontage to a maximum of 60 square feet in area.

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing monument sign on the property (formerly for "Steak 'n Shake") and construct one new monument sign with the following dimensions:

9.52-ft. tall (1.52-ft. variance)63.2 sq. ft. area (3.2-sq. ft. variance)

These variances are detailed individually below.

Height Variance

Per Section Per Section 10.511(IV)(C)(2)(a), ground signs in B-3 zoned districts are afforded a maximum height of eight (8) feet. The proposed sign measures 9.52 feet tall, requiring a 1.52-foot variance. The existing ground sign, to be demolished, is approximately 8 feet tall and meets Ordinance requirements.

The proposed sign features an aluminum cabinet, a 16 sq. ft. digital message board, and a 1.6-foot-tall faux brick base monument.

Area Variances

Per Section Per Section 10.511(IV)(C)(2)(a), ground signs in B-1 zoned districts are afforded a maximum a maximum area of sixty (60) square feet. The existing sign is approximately sixty (60) square feet, meeting Ordinance requirements. The new sign is proposed at 63.2 square feet, requiring a 3.2 square foot area variance. Note that the applicant has included the sign base in the area measurement; however, per the City's zoning definitions, the sign base does not count towards sign area calculations.

SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE (SPRC) ACTION

The SPRC discussed the variance request at their November 8th, 2023, meeting. The SPRC did not object to allowing two (2) ground signs on the property but Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Madison Heights, Michigan April 04, 2024

expressed concern regarding the potential impacts to landscaping as well as allowing a sign so close to the side property line.

ZBA ACTION

Any ZBA motion, including approval and denial, should include findings of fact relating to the variance criteria listed in Sections 10.804(2) and 10.805. In granting a variance, the ZBA may attach conditions regarding the location, character, and other features of the proposed use(s) as it may deem reasonable in furthering the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance. If the ZBA moves to approve the requested variances, staff suggest the following conditions of approval: 1. Landscaping shall be planted around the foundation of each new sign to soften the appearance of the metal base and reduce the visual impact of the added height. 2. The new ground sign shall not obstruct clear vision corners. 3. The ground sign shall feature a decorative brick base, as presented in the variance application.

Applicant Avis Antoun of Antoun Property Group, LLC was present to answer any questions.

Petitioner Brian Stakley, Permit Agent at Aver Sign Company, representing BP at 32751 Concord Drive is requesting the board to approve two sign variances. The height variance of 9.52 feet and the area variance square footage of 76.17. The following are Mr. Stakely's answers to questions from the board: The variances are required to ensure optimal visibility without encroaching on adjacent properties. The flow of traffic from key vantage points, including 14 Mile Road, is distinctive to this property. To effectively and safely capture the attention of vehicular and pedestrian traffic a variance is essential to ensure visibility within the unique traffic patterns. This decision stems from a commitment to promote their brand and business growth. BP franchise requires the monument sign to advertise all grades of gasoline.

Chair Kimble opened the public hearing at 7:52 p.m. to hear comments on application #24-01.

There being no comments on application #24-01, Chair Kimble closed the public hearing at 7:53 p.m.

Motion made by Ms. Aaron, Seconded by Mr. Oglesby, to approve the variance application to allow one (1) new ground sign measuring 9.52 feet in height and 63.2 feet in area at the subject property located at 32751 Concord Drive after the required public hearing, based upon the following findings:

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- 1) Section 10.511(IV)(C)(2)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance permits ground signs not over eight (8) feet in height above the adjacent grade and not over sixty (60) square feet in the B-3 Zoning District.
- 2) Based on exceptional shape or area of the specific piece of property in relation to its redevelopment, the strict application of the regulations enacted would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purposes of this ordinance.
- 3) The literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district.
- 4) The special conditions and/or circumstances are not a result of the applicant.
- 5) The variance is the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.

This variance is granted with the following conditions:

- 1. Landscaping shall be planted around the foundation of the new sign to soften the appearance of the metal base and reduce the visual impact of the added height.
- 2. The new ground sign shall not obstruct clear vision corners.
- 3. The ground sign shall feature a decorative brick base, as presented in the variance application.

Voting Yea: Aaron, Kimble, Oglesby, Sagar, Fleming, Covert Voting Nay: Loranger Motion Carried.

ZBA 04-24. Public Comment: For items not listed on the agenda.

Seeing no one wished to comment, Chair Kimble opened public comment at 7:52 p.m. and closed the public comment at 7:53 p.m.

ZBA 05-24. Officer Elections: Chair and Vice Chair

Chair Kimble called for nominations for the position of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Board.

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Councilman Fleming nominates Mark Kimble as Chair and Toya Aaron as Vice-Chair.

Mark Kimble accepts the nomination for the Chair position and Toya Aaron accepts the nomination for the Vice-Chair position.

Motion made by Councilman Fleming, Seconded by Mr. Oglesby, to approve Mark Kimble as Chair and Toya Aaron as Vice-Chair.

Voting Yea: Aaron, Kimble, Loranger, Oglesby, Sagar, Fleming, Covert Motion Carried.

ZBA 06-24. City Planner updates

City Planner Lonnerstater gave an update that Ordinance 2198 of the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, First Reading which will come before City Council for approval at the April 8, 2024, Regular Council Meeting. He announced that Ms. Christina Rodgers resigned effective immediately due to health issues.

ZBA 06-24. Adjournment.

Motion made by Ms. Aaron, Seconded by Mr. Oglesby. Voting Yea: Aaron, Kimble, Loranger, Oglesby, Sagar, Fleming, Covert Motion Carried.

There being no further business, Chair Kimble adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.



MEMORANDUM

Report Date:	June 27 th , 2024
То:	City of Madison Heights Zoning Board of Appeals
Meeting Date:	July 11 th , 2024
From:	Matt Lonnerstater, AICP – City Planner
Subject:	Lot Area, Lot Width and Setback Variances PZBA 24-03; 27376 Barrington Street.

NOTE: City Council adopted a new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map on May 13th, 2024. The effective date of the new Ordinance and Map is May 29th, 2024. The applicant formally submitted the ZBA application on May 13th, 2024, prior to the effective date of the new Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, this request shall be reviewed and acted upon utilizing the prior Zoning Ordinance.

REQUEST

The applicant and property owner, Magdalena Biriiac, requests variances from the City's Zoning Ordinance related to minimum lot area, minimum lot width, and minimum building setbacks in order to divide an existing parcel into two (2) parcels and construct two (2) single-family detached structures. The subject property is located at 27376 Barrington Street (tax parcel #44-25-14-476-003) and is zoned R-3, One-Family Residential. The property is approximately 10,080 square feet in area, 76 feet in width, and is vacant. The property is located on the east side of Barrington Street, between University Avenue and Farnum Avenue.

The applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to minimum lot area, lot width, and building setbacks:

Variance #1: Section 10.401: Minimum lot area (R-3 district): 5,500 square feet. Variance #2: Section 10.401: Minimum lot width (R-3 district): 50 feet. Variance #3: Section 10.401: Minimum side yard setback: 3 feet (total of 12 feet).

The applicant proposes to divide the existing residential parcel into two (2) parcels for the purpose of developing two (2) detached single-family homes. The new parcels are proposed as follows:

Parcel A: 5,038 sq. ft. (462 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance). **Parcel B:** 5,041 sq. ft. (459 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance)

The house on Parcel A is proposed to be set back 2.7 feet from the north property line. The house on Parcel B is proposed to be set back 2.7 feet from the north property line. Therefore, both of these structures require a 0.3 foot side yard setback variance.

These variances are detailed individually on the following pages.

Lot Area Variances

Per Section 10.401 (Schedule of Regulations), new parcels created in the R-3 zoning district shall have a minimum lot area of 5,500 square feet. Both new parcels resulting from the proposed land division fail to meet the minimum lot area requirement. However, the subject parcel comprises two historic lots of the Symphony Park No. 1 subdivision which was platted prior to the 1960s. The historic platted lots on the east side of Barrington Street average approximately 5,300 square feet and do not comply with Zoning Ordinance standards. While several historic lots have been combined to create larger compliant parcels (including the subject parcel), there are four (4) existing parcels on the east side of Barrington Street which are legally non-conforming regarding lot size. Additionally, all but one existing parcel on the west side of Barrington Street have non-conforming lot areas.

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Lot widths and lot sizes are denoted in the image below:

Lot Width Variances

Per Section 10.401 (Schedule of Regulations), new parcels created in the R-3 zoning district shall have a minimum lot width of 50 feet. As shown in the aerial image above, the historic platted lots of the Symphony Park #1 subdivision have widths of forty (40) feet, which are legally non-conforming to today's zoning standards. Based on information from the Oakland County Register of Deeds, the northern four (4) feet of the subject parcel was sold to, and combined with, the parcel to the north sometime prior to 1986. Therefore, the proposed land division results in two (2) 38 ft.-wide lots as opposed to two (2) 40 ft.-wide lots. A majority of the existing parcels on the east/west sides of this block of Barrington Street have lot widths of 40 feet, which do not conform to Zoning Ordinance standards. At 38 feet, the proposed lot widths are slightly less than the predominant pattern on the block face.

Setback Variances

Per Section 10.401 (Schedule of Regulations), new principal structures in the R-3 zoning district shall have a minimum side yard setback of three (3) feet on one side, with the two side yards totaling twelve (12) feet; as an example, a house with a 3-foot side yard on one side is required to have a minimum 9-foot side yard on the other. Additionally, per Section 10.401(s), the distance between houses located on adjacent lots in the R-3 district shall be at least 12 feet apart.

Due to the resulting narrow lot widths, the applicant proposes a 2.7-foot side yard setback for both homes; this amounts to a variance request of 0.3 feet, or approximately 3.6 inches. The minimum 12-foot distance between structures would be maintained. Per the survey provided by the applicant, the existing home to the south of the subject site is also located approximately 2.7 feet from the property line and is legally non-conforming.

Additional Setback and Dimensional Standards

The applicant has provided a conceptual architectural site plan and floor plan of the two (2) proposed detached single-family homes. If the requested variances (including the setback variances) and the subsequent land division application are approved, the proposed structures will be required to meet all other dimensional zoning requirements and design requirements, including but not limited to maximum lot coverage, maximum building height, minimum setbacks between structures on adjacent parcels, and building code regulations. Additional dimensional variance(s) will be required for any non-compliant aspect of the proposed structures.

VARIANCE FINDINGS AND CRITERIA

Section 10.804(2) outlines criteria for reviewing variance requests, summarized below:

- Exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area of a specific piece of property at the time of enactment of the Zoning Ordinance or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional conditions of such property.
- The strict application of the regulations enacted would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purposes of this ordinance.

Additional standards for reviewing variance cases, as required per the ZBA application, are outlined below:

• The literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district.

- The special conditions and/or circumstances are not a result of the applicant.
- The variance is the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.
- In the absence of a variance, the property could not be used in a manner permitted by the Ordinance.

Additional variance review criteria are contained in Section 10.805, listed at the end of this report.

BUILDING OFFICIAL COMMENTS

Per the Building Official, all one-family residential structures, including those with reduced side yard setbacks, shall be built in compliance with Table R302.1(1), *Exterior Walls*, of the Residential Building Code.

STAFF ANALYSIS

The applicant has provided written responses addressing the variance criteria of Section 10.804(2) of the Zoning Ordinance. Per their application, the applicant primarily cites compatibility with adjacent non-conforming parcels as justification for the requested variances.

Practical difficulties relating to dimensional variance requests should generally relate to unique physical constraints on the property, including but not limited to natural features (e.g. wetlands, topography, soil situations) or extraordinary parcel shape. Where physical constraints severely limit the ability to place a legal use or structure on the property, variances may be warranted.

Staff finds that the existing subject parcel is of a regular rectangular shape with adequate lot area, depth, and frontage to accommodate construction of one (1) single-family structure. The dimensions of the existing parcel do not deprive the property owner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the R-3 zoning district, nor prevent the owner from developing a residential building on the parcel. However, staff notes that the variance requests are minimal when compared with the prevailing historic lot pattern on Barrington Street (40 feet lot widths and 5,225 sq. ft. lot areas). While the variances would result in two lots that are *slightly* smaller and narrower than those existing on the block today, staff does not believe that the variances would result in a substantial detriment to the public good nor significantly alter the character of the neighborhood. Further, while staff cannot verify all the existing building setbacks within the neighborhood, many of the existing homes along this portion of Barrington Street appear to be built very close to the side property lines, including the home directly to the south which is placed 2.7 feet from the property line.

ZBA ACTION

Any ZBA motion, including approval and denial, should include findings of fact relating to the variance criteria listed in Sections 10.804(2) and 10.805. Template approval and denial motions are provided below for the ZBA's consideration. Separate motions should be made for the lot width/area variances and setback variances.

In granting a variance, the ZBA may attach conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed use(s) as it may deem reasonable in furthering the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance. If the ZBA moves to approve the requested variances, staff suggests the following condition of approval:

1. Proposed structures on the new residential parcels shall satisfy all other dimensional and design standards contained within the Zoning Ordinance, unless subsequent variances are obtained through the Zoning Board of Appeals, and all pertinent building code regulations.

APPROVAL

Move to APPROVE the dimensional variance requests to allow a land division at 27376 Barrington Street in the R-3 zoning district resulting in the following parcel dimensions:

Parcel A: 5,038 sq. ft. (462 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance). Parcel B: 5,041 sq. ft. (459 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance)

The dimensional variances are granted based upon the following findings:

- Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance requires new parcels in the R-3 zoning district to contain a minimum lot area of 5,500 square feet and a minimum width of 50 feet.
- 2) The strict application of the regulations would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purposes of this ordinance.
- The special conditions and/or circumstances are not a result of the applicant.
- 4) The variances are the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.

This variance is granted with the following condition:

1. Proposed structures on the new residential parcels shall satisfy all other dimensional and design standards contained within the Zoning Ordinance unless subsequent variances are obtained through the Zoning Board of Appeals, and all pertinent building code regulations.

DENIAL

Move to **DENY** the dimensional variance requests to allow a land division at 27376 Barrington Street in the R-3 zoning district resulting in the following parcel dimensions:

Parcel A: 5,038 sq. ft. (462 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance). Parcel B: 5,041 sq. ft. (459 sq. ft. variance); 38 ft. in width (12 ft. variance)

The dimensional variances are denied based upon the following findings:

- 1) Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance requires new parcels in the R-3 zoning district to contain a minimum lot area of 5,500 square feet and a minimum width of 50 feet.
- 1) Based on the absence of exceptional shape or area, or physical constraints of the specific piece of property, the strict application of the regulations would not result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property.
- 2) The literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance does not deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district.
- 3) The special conditions and/or circumstances are a result of the applicant.
- The variances are not the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.

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TEMPLATE MOTIONS – SIDE YARD SETBACK

APPROVAL

Move to **APPROVE** the dimensional variance requests related to the required side yard setback at 27376 Barrington Street resulting in the following setbacks:

Parcel A: 2.7 foot setback from northern property line (0.3 foot variance) **Parcel B:** 2.7 foot setback from the northern property line (0.3 foot variance)

The dimensional variances are granted based upon the following findings:

- 1) Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance requires new principal structures in the R-3 zoning district to provide a minimum side yard setback of 3 feet.
- 2) The strict application of the regulations would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purposes of this ordinance.
- 3) The special conditions and/or circumstances are not a result of the applicant.
- 4) The variances are the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.

DENIAL

Move to **DENY** the dimensional variance requests related to the required side yard setback at 27376 Barrington Street resulting in the following setbacks:

Parcel A: 2.7 foot setback from northern property line (0.3 foot variance) **Parcel B:** 2.7 foot setback from the northern property line (0.3 foot variance)

The dimensional variances are denied based upon the following findings:

- 1) Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance requires new principal structures in the R-3 zoning district to provide a minimum side yard setback of 3 feet.
- 5) Based on the absence of exceptional shape or area, or physical constraints of the specific piece of property, the strict application of the regulations would not result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon, the owner of such property.
- 6) The literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance does not deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district.
- 7) The special conditions and/or circumstances are a result of the applicant.
- 8) The variances are not the minimum variance necessary to provide relief to the applicant.

CODE REFERENCES

Sec. 10.804. - Power of zoning board of appeals.

(2) Variance. To authorize upon an appeal, a variance from the strict applications of the provisions of this Ordinance where by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area of a specific piece of property at the time of enactment of this Ordinance or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional conditions of such property, the strict application of the regulations enacted would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purposes of this Ordinance. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed uses as it may deem reasonable in furtherance of the purpose of this Ordinance. In granting a variance.

Sec. 10.805. - Standards.

Each case before the city council, zoning board of appeals or plan commission shall be considered as an individual case and shall conform to the detailed application of the following standards in a manner appropriate to the particular circumstances of such case. All uses as listed in any district requiring approval for a permit shall be of such location, size and character that, in general, it will be in harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the district in which it is situated and will not be detrimental to the orderly development of adjacent districts. Consideration shall be given to the following:

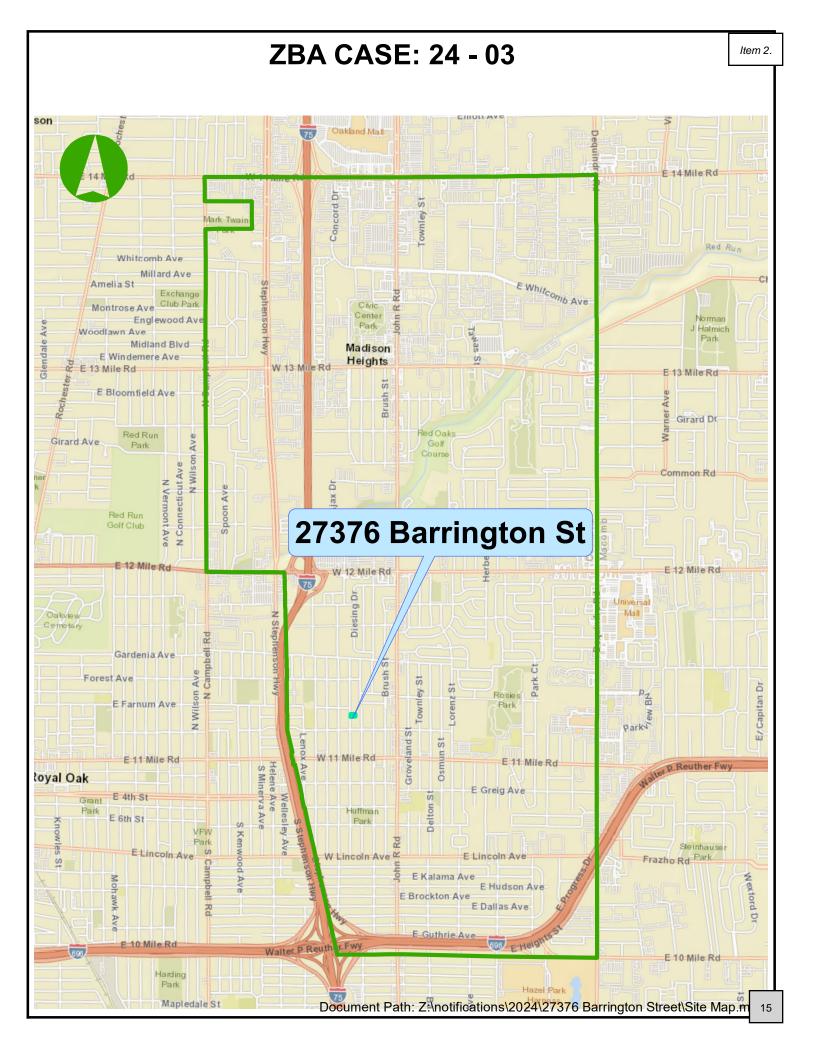
- 1) The location and size of the use.
- 2) The nature and intensity of the operations involved in or conducted in connection with it. (See section 10-319(4).)
- 3) Its size, layout and its relation to pedestrian and vehicular traffic to and from the use.
- 4) The assembly of persons in connection with it will not be hazardous to the neighborhood or be incongruous therewith or conflict with normal traffic of the neighborhood.
- 5) Taking into account, among other things, convenient routes of pedestrian traffic, particularly of children.
- 6) Vehicular turning movements in relation to routes of traffic flow, relation to street intersections, site distance and the general character and intensity of development of the neighborhood.
- 7) The location and height of buildings, the location, the nature and height of walls, fences and the nature and extent of landscaping of the site shall be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings or impair the value thereof.
- 8) The nature, location, size and site layout of the uses shall be such that it will be a harmonious part of the district in which it is situated taking into account, among other things, prevailing shopping habits, convenience of access by prospective patrons, the physical and economic relationship of one type of use to another and related characteristics.
- 9) The location, size, intensity and site layout of the use shall be such that its operations will not be objectionable to nearby dwellings, by reason of noise, fumes or flash of lights to a greater degree than is normal with respect to the proximity of commercial to residential uses, not interfere with an adequate supply of light and air, not increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger the public safety.

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Use Districts	Minimum Size Lot pe	r Dwelling Unit	Maximum Height of I	Principal Structures	Minimum Yard Setba	ck (per lot in ft.)			Minimum Floor Area	Maximum Percentage of Lot
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	Area in Sq. Ft.	Width in Ft.	In Stories	In Feet	Front	One	Two	Rear	Per Unit (sq. ft.)	(area of all buildings)
R-1 One-Family Residential (t)	43,560	150	2	25	25(r)	10	25	50	1,400(b) (p) (q)*	20%
R-2 One-Family Residential (t)	7,200	60	2	25	25(e), (r)	5(a)	14(s)	35	1,200(b) (p) (q)*	30%
R-3 One-Family Residential (t)	5,500	50	2	25	25(e), (r)	3(a)	12(s)	35	950(b) (p) (q)*	35%
R-T Two-Family Residential (t)	4,000	40	2	25	25(c)	10(a)	20	30	650(b)	35%
R-M Multiple-FamilyResidential (t)	(C)	(C)	3	35	25(e)	10	20	30	(C)	35%
O-1 Office Building (u)	-	_	2(h)	30(h)	20(c), (i)	(f)	(f)	20	-	-
B-1 LocalBusiness (u)	_	_	2(h)	30(v)	5(e), (v)	(f), (v)	(f), (v)	20(g), (v)	_	-
B-2 PlannedBusiness (u)	-	_	3(h)	40(h), (v)	75	20(j), (v)	(j), (V)	20(g), (j), (v)	-	-
B-3 GeneralBusiness (u)	(W)	(W)	3(h), (w)	40(h)	5(e), (w)	(f)	(f)	20(g)	(W)	_
M-1 Light Industrial (u)	-	_	_	40(h)	50(e), (i), (j)	20(j), (l)	-	(j), (l)	-	-

Section 10.401 – Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Land Use

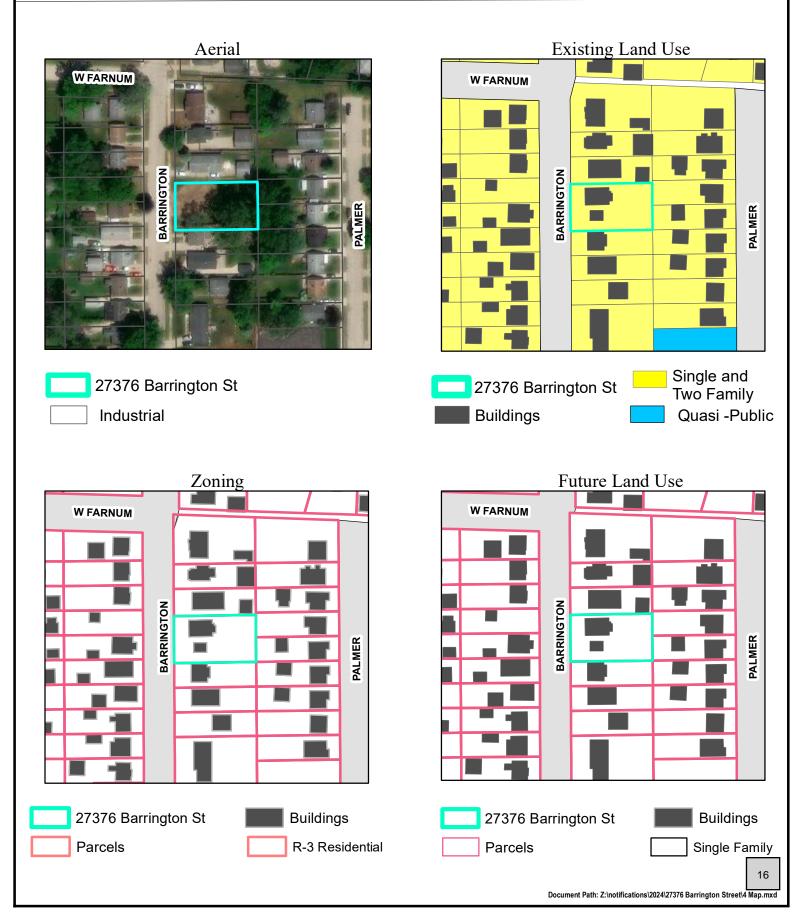
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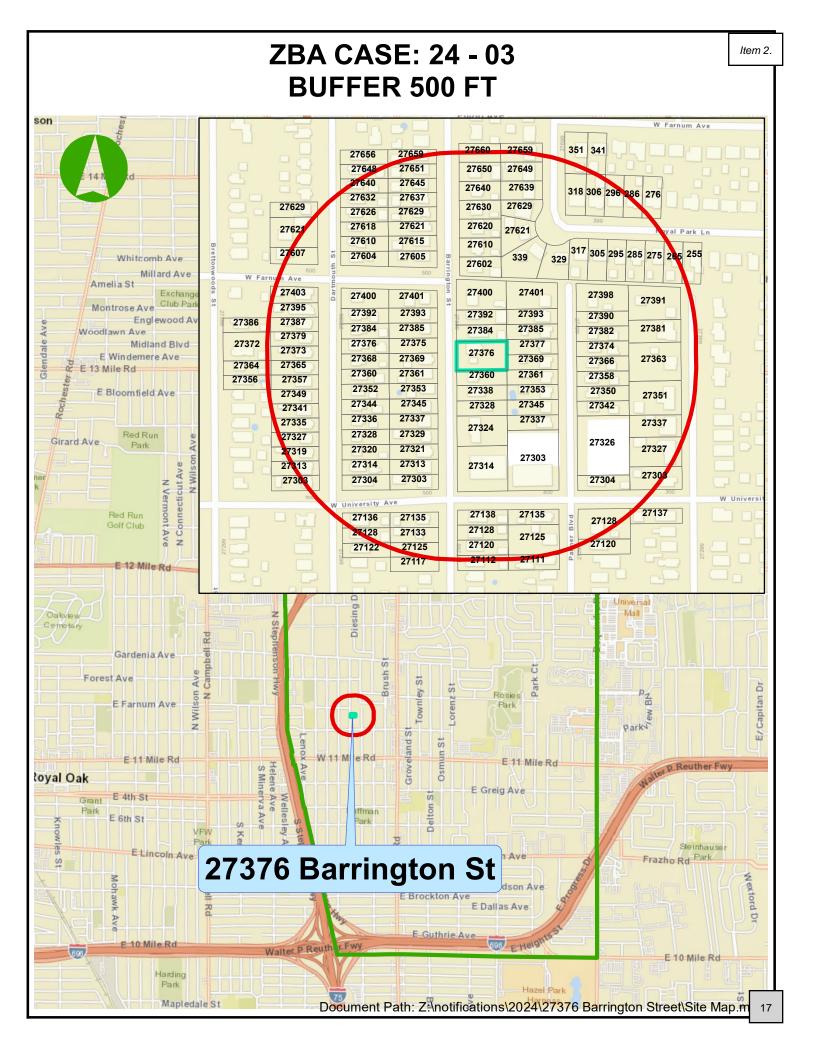


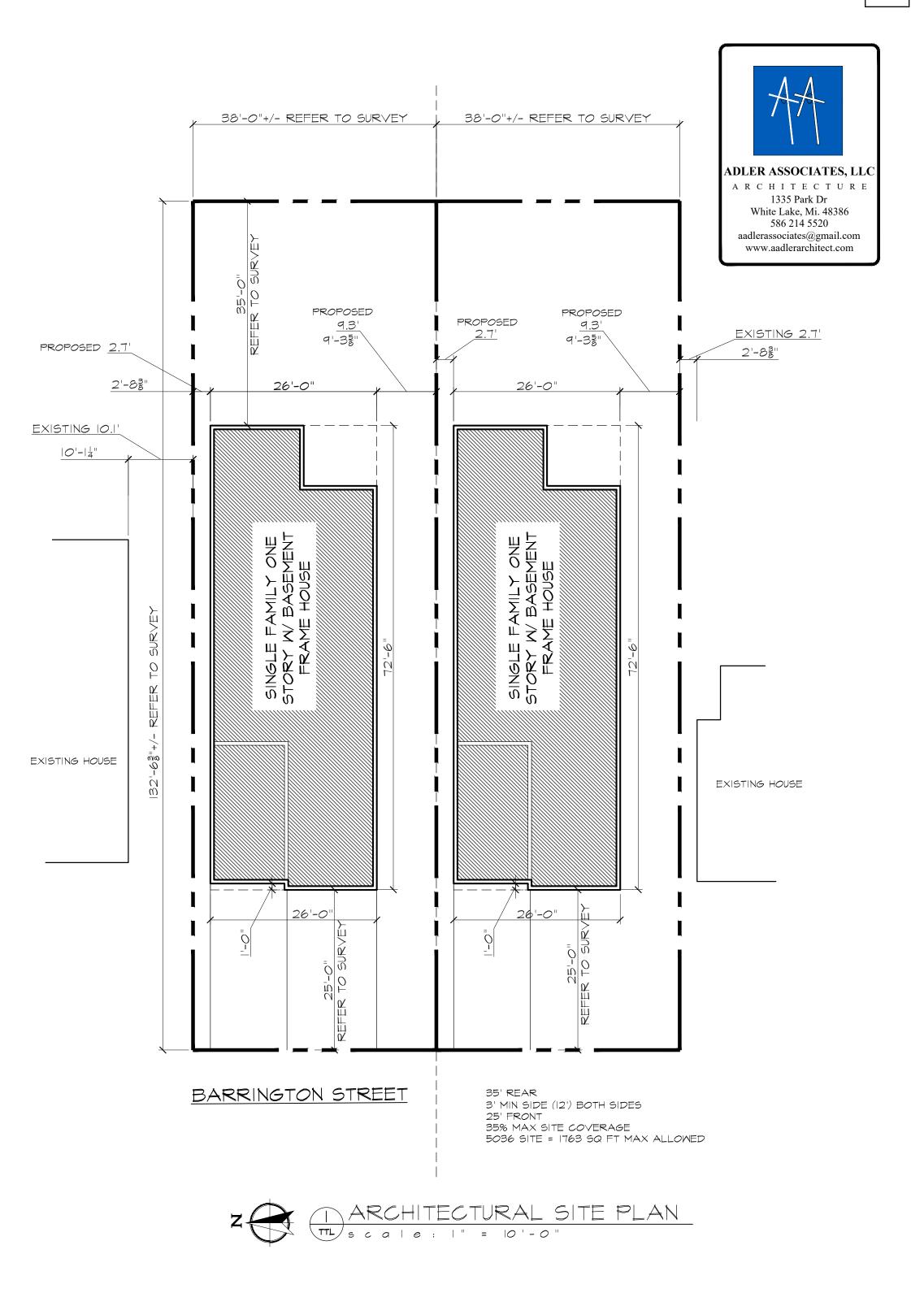
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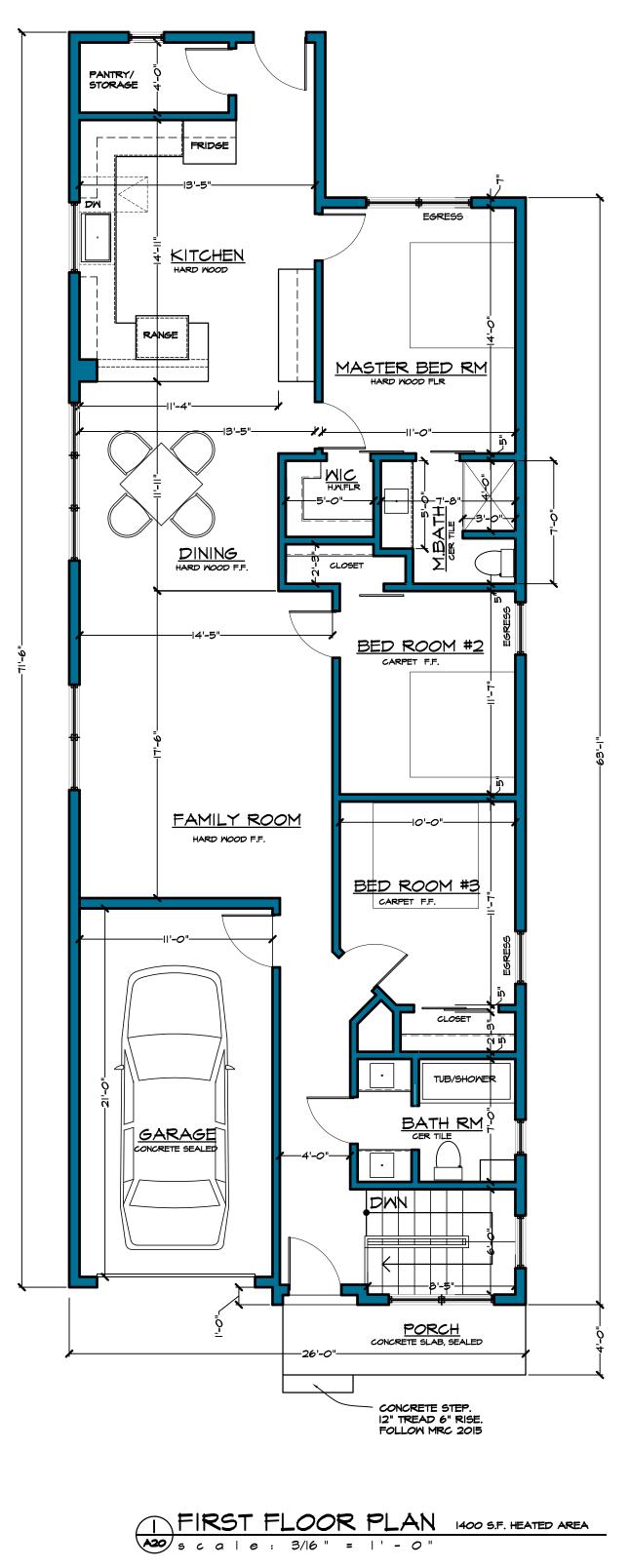


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Madison Heights **Zoning Board of Appeals** will be held in the **City Council Chambers** of the Municipal Building at **300 W. 13 Mile Road**, Madison Heights, Oakland County, Michigan 48071 on **Thursday, July 11th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider the following requests:

1. Case # PZBA 24-03: 27376 Barrington Street

REQUEST: The applicant and property owner, Magdalena Biriiac, requests dimensional variances from Section 10.401 of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to minimum lot size and minimum building setbacks, as follows: Two (2) variances pertaining to the minimum width of a new lot; two (2) variances pertaining to the minimum area of a new lot; and two (2) variances pertaining to minimum side yard setback. The applicant intends to divide an existing residential parcel into two (2) developable parcels. NOTE: This request was postponed from the cancelled June 6th ZBA Meeting.

The subject property is located at 27376 Barrington Street (tax parcel #44-25-14-476-003) and is zoned R-3, One-Family Residential district.

The applications and any supporting documents can be viewed during regular business hours at the Community & Economic Development Department. In addition, the agenda item can be viewed online at www.madison-heights.org in the Agenda Center after 4:00 p.m. on Friday before the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can send your comments via email to: <u>MattLonnerstater@madison-heights.org</u> and your comment will be read into the record at the meeting. Written comments may also be mailed prior to the meeting to 300 West Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, Michigan, 48071. All comments will be heard at the meeting.

MADISON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (248) 583-0831

Madison-Park News June 19th, 2024

Revised letter regarding 27376 Barrington St. (please use this one)

Eve Sandoval <ems.76@live.com> Wed 6/12/2024 5:52 PM To:Matt Lonnerstater <MattLonnerstater@Madison-Heights.org>

Eve Sandoval 27360 Barrington St.

I'm the neighbor directly south of the current empty lot at 27376 Barrington St. I know the lot is 78 ft and not 80ft, which puts the lot 2 ft short for each home.

I don't necessarily have an issue with two homes if done correctly. I can already see from the plans (which may have been updated since I last saw them) that the home closest to me sits about 5 to 7ft from my property line. From my home to the property, line is approx. 2.5 ft. That would make it uncomfortably close to my bedroom windows.

I also noticed no driveway separating my home from the new one. In our area, and most areas, homes are built with a driveway between each house to give them ideal space and some sense of privacy. This is not the case with these plans.

It would be fine if the home sat not closer than 10 feet from my property line and there was a driveway/garage separation.

Another brief concern is regarding the mature cottonwood tree that sits predominately on my back lot. The new home looks to be quite long and will have a basement. Allowing the driveway and garage to sit closest to me should not interfere with the mature tree and should not have an overhang over any livable structure.



CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION



(This application must be typed) SUBMIT TWO ORIGINAL COPIES

1.	Petitioner:	Name: Magdalena Biriiac
		Address: 370 Powderhorn Ct
		City: Rochester Hills State: MI Zip: 48309
		Telephone: 248-410-9892 Fax:
		Email: magdalena.berkowska@gmail.com
2.	Petitioner's Interest	in Property: Owner
3.	Property Owner:	(Attach list if more than one owner) Name: Magdalena Biriiac
		Address (Street): 370 Powderhorn Ct
		City: Rochester Hills State: MI Zip: 48309
		Telephone: 248-410-9892
		Email: magdalena.berkowska@gmail.com
4.	Property Descriptio	n: Address: 27376 Barrington St Madison Heights, MI 48071
		Tax Parcel #: <u>44 - 25 - 14 - 476 - 003.</u>
		Legal Description - Attach if metes and bounds description.
		If in a subdivision: Lot #: 295
		Subdivision name: Symphony Park
		Lot size: 10,106 sq ft
		Size of proposed building or addition: Two buildings at 1,400 sq ft
5.	Present Zoning of P	roperty: <u>R-3 RES</u> Present Use: <u>R-3 RES</u>
6.	Action Requested:	(Check the appropriate section and attach response on separate sheets)

APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION (Administrative Review)

The applicant requests the Board of Appeals to reverse/modify the

decision/interpretation of Article _____, Section ______. The decision should be reversed/modified because: (On a separate sheet describe in detail the nature of the problem, the reason for the request and the desired remedy)

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

	Action R	equested: (Continued) (Check the appropriate section and attach response on separate sheets) ANCE
		st is hereby made for permission to erect 🗹 alter 🗌 convert 📋 or use 📋 a single family residential properties
	Contra	ry to the requirements of Section(s) <u>10.401</u> of the Zoning Ordinance
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ß		The following questions must be answered fully on a separate sheet of paper:
and the second	А.	Clearly explain the variance desired and how the proposed building and/or use is contrary to the Zoning Ordinance.
	B.	Explain the special conditions and circumstances that exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district. (Note: Your district includes all areas of the City sharing a zoning designation with your property. If your zoning classification were B-1 (Local Business) your district would include all City lands zoned B-1.)
	C.	Explain why the literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance deprives you of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district.
	D.	Did the special conditions and/or circumstances result from your actions?
	E.	Can you use the property in a manner permitted by the Ordinance if a variance is not granted? Is this the minimum variance you need to use the property in the way you want?
X	F.	Will granting the variance change the essential character of the area?
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		R ACTION e in detail action requested.
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Application No.:

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

Applicant(s) and property owner(s) hereby consent to city staff, board and commission members, and contractors to access the property for purposes of evaluating the site for the requested action(s). FOR THE OWNER.

tok the owner.	FUR THE APPLICANT IF NUL THE
Signature M. Burioz	OWNER:
Signature V 12MM	Signature
Printed Name Magdalena Birijac	Printed Name
Date 05-08-2024	Date

Note: A notarized letter of authority or a power of attorney may be substituted for the original signature of the owner.

Notices are to be sent to the Applicant \Box Owner \square

ATTACHED HERETO, AND MADE PART OF THIS APPLICATION, ARE THE

FOLLOWING: (All required items must be submitted with this application)

	1.	Two copies of drawings of Site Plan (no larger than 11"x 17") drawn to scale and
_		containing all necessary dimensions and all features involved in this appeal,
		including measurements showing open space on abutting properties. PDF
	•	Dimensioned elevations of all buildings involved in the requested variance.
	2.	Dimensioned elevations of all buildings involved in the requested management

- \square 3. All required responses to above items.
- ☐ 4. Building permit application if applicable.
- 5. Letter of authority if applicable
- ☐ 6. Applicable fees:
 - A. Variance Review (Single Family) B. Variance Review (Dimensional)

C. Use Variance Review

\$300.00 \$400.00 plus \$300 per variance \$1,000.00

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVALS	
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Reviewed by Site Plan Committee	
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL NOTIFICA	TION
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Fire Department	
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Madison Heights Zoning Board of Appeals Application

6. Action Requested: Variance

- A. The variance desired in this application is for Section 10.401 of the Code of Ordinances. Our request is contrary to the current Zoning Ordinance by requesting a lot width of 38' per lot rather than the current requirement of 50' as well as a request for a lot size of 5,053 sq ft as opposed to the current requirement of 5,500 sq ft per lot. Our plans meet all other requirements set in place by Section 10.401 of the Code of Ordinances.
- B. This residential single family lot at address 27376 Barrington St Madison Heights, MI 48071 is currently a vacant dirt lot in the middle of a fully developed residential neighborhood. The development of single family residences on this lot would enhance the aesthetic and value of the surrounding neighborhood.
- C. The literal interpretations of the provisions of this ordinance would deprive us of rights commonly enjoyed by others in the same zoning district because there have been other properties in the recent past that have been approved for very similar zoning variances as we are requesting. I have attached property listing tickets of the other properties that have been approved for these variances as proof. (Please see attached)
- D. The special conditions/circumstances are not a result of our actions. The property was purchased as a vacant dirt lot in the middle of a fully developed residential neighborhood.
- E. The property may not be used in a matter permitted by the ordinance as it stands currently due to market conditions and projected costs. The project would not be feasible. The variances requested are the minimum variances required in order to successfully complete this project and bring two new single family residences to a highly coveted area that has a large shortage in residential real estate inventory.
- F. If the requested variances are granted, they will not change the character of the area and can only improve upon the current area/neighborhood.

Martino Thomas Golden Key Realty Group LLC martinolfromasre@gmail.com Ph: (586) 718-8501

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Re: 27376 Barrington St - Updated Floor Plan

Martino Thomas <martinothomasre@gmail.com> Thu 6/13/2024 10:20 AM To:Matt Lonnerstater <MattLonnerstater@madison-heights.org> Good morning Matt,

My apologies sir, I know I was supposed to email you regarding the additional variance request we need for 27376 Barrington Dr on Tuesday. The variance we are requesting is for an allowed side setback of 2.7 ft rather than the minimum 3 ft in the requirements. The total side setbacks for both sides of the proposed lot would still equal 12+ feet. The neighbor to the south of us also has a side setback of 2.7 ft which is why we had to shift our structures to the north. The survey I have submitted reflects this. Also, we will not be touching the tree in the corner of the lot and can assure the neighboring homeowner of this. We really appreciate the help you and the rest of the planning department have provided us. Anything else we can do to help with this process please let us know.

With gratitude, Martino Thomas

On Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM Martino Thomas <<u>martinothomasre@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Good morning Matt,

Yes I will swing by today after lunch to add that to our application. Thank you for the reminder

On Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM Matt Lonnerstater <<u>MattLonnerstater@madison-heights.org</u>> wrote:

Good morning, Martino & Magdalena:

This is confirmation that we will be considering the variance request at our July 11th Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Based on the revised site plan, the following additional variances would be necessary:

Setback variance from minimum 3 ft. side yard setback requirement to allow side yard setbacks of 2.7 feet.

Would you like to add this setback variance request to your ZBA application?

If so, we will need a revised project narrative sheet (The "Action Requested" sheet from your previous submittal) to include the new variance.

Thank you!



Matt Lonnerstater, AICP City Planner City of Madison Heights <u>MattLonnerstater@Madison-Heights.org</u> Office: (248) 837-2649

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From: Martino Thomas <<u>martinothomasre@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 12:23 PM
To: Matt Lonnerstater <<u>MattLonnerstater@madison-heights.org</u>>
Subject: Re: 27376 Barrington St - Updated Floor Plan

Hi Matt,

Please see updated Architectural Site Plan that would allow for 12 ft + of space between all structures. Thank you

Best, Martino Thomas

On Thu, May 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM Matt Lonnerstater <<u>MattLonnerstater@madison-heights.org</u>> wrote:

Good morning, Martino.

In reviewing the conceptual architectural site plan and the survey for the proposed land division, I wanted to bring something to your attention.

Per <u>Section 10.401(s)</u>, the minimum distance between houses located on adjacent lots in the R-3 district shall not be less than twelve (12) feet.

Per the survey, the the existing house located to the south at 27360 Barrington Street (to the south of proposed Parcel B) is only 2.7 feet from the property line. Therefore, the proposed house on Parcel B would need to be located a minimum of 9.3 feet from the southern property line. As proposed, the house would only be set back 5 feet from the property line, failing to meet the 12 foot separation requirement between structures.

Please be aware that if the variance for the land division is approved, we could not approve the plot plan for the new homes as presented. A separate variance would be required at a different Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, or the plans would need to be modified to meet Ordinance standards.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Matt Lonnerstater, AICP City Planner City of Madison Heights <u>MattLonnerstater@Madison-Heights.org</u> Office: (248) 837-2649

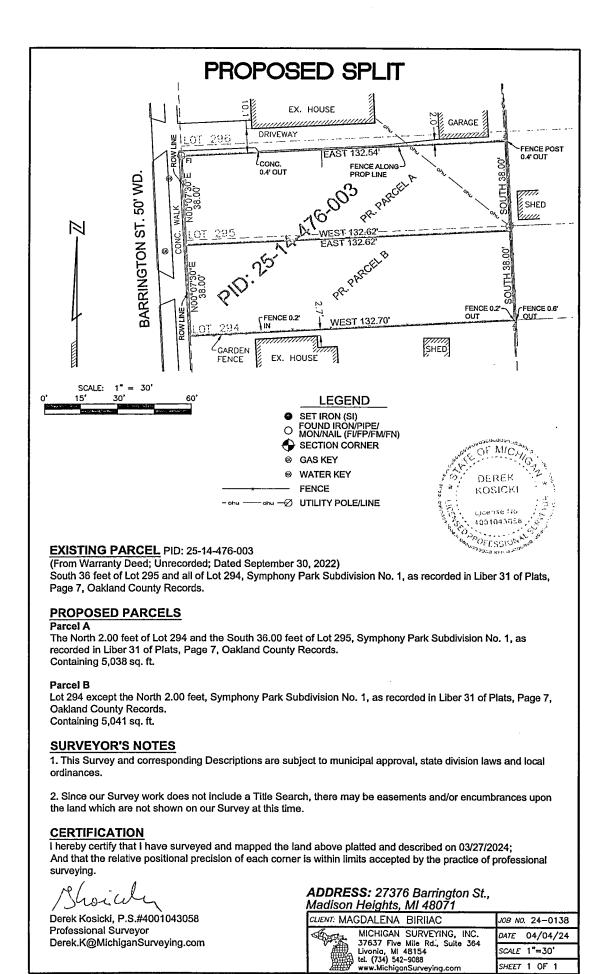
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From: Martino Thomas <<u>martinothomasre@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Matt Lonnerstater <<u>mattlonnerstater@madison-heights.org</u>>
Subject: <u>27376 Barrington St</u> - Updated Floor Plan

Hi Matt,

Here is the updated floor plan for <u>27376 Barrington St</u>. The architect corrected the issue and now has the garage sitting slightly behind the front of the house. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need anything else from me. Thank you

Best, Martino Thomas



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