



CITY OF PLAINFIELD
PLANNING DIVISION
515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, ROOM 202
PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060



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MAYOR

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Meeting Agenda

DATE: Wednesday May 5, 2021
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Virtual Meeting Environment as Detailed Below

I. CALL TO ORDER

NOTE: Cellular phones are to be turned off during the Board meeting, unless otherwise stated. (Subject to change by the Board Chairman)

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

"This meeting has been duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, 10:4-6 et seq. The annual schedule of board meetings has been published in the Courier-News and The Star Ledger. In addition, copies of the notice have been posted in the City Clerk and Planning Division offices. This is a video conference meeting of the Board."

Virtual Meeting Environment

The Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting currently scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2021 has been relocated from the City Hall Library, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey to a virtual meeting format. The meeting will now be conducted utilizing virtual/remote telecommunications equipment in conformance with the directives of the State of New Jersey. The City of Plainfield is operating under a declaration of state and local emergency due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and it has been determined that the public's attendance at public meetings of the Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment would pose a risk to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Members of the public (No registration required) who wish to attend the meeting can choose one of the following options:

1. Computer/Mobile Device (by entering the link):

<https://zoom.us/j/95522028948?pwd=aXZUQSthQW1WRVVKSmkwNUhROStyUT09>

Webinar ID: 955 2202 8948
 Password: zo2020

If logging in to Zoom via Computer or Mobile Device for the first time, please allow a few extra minutes to install the program (if using a computer) or application (if using a mobile device).

2. Telephone (for a higher quality, dial a number based upon your current location):

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or +1 346 248 7799; or +1 669 900 9128

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Individuals accessing the meeting by telephone will be capable of making a public comment at the appropriate times during the meeting by dialing *9 on their telephone and waiting for the host to unmute them.

Please contact the Board Secretary at least two (2) days in advance of the meeting if you need assistance in order to access the virtual meeting.

III. ROLL CALL

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** – Limited to 2 minutes maximum per comment. (Subject to change by the Board Chairman)

VI. **MINUTES –**
March 3, 2021
April 7, 2021

VII. RESOLUTION (MEMORIALIZATION(S))

1)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2019-20	Pradip Paul	710-716 Belvidere	903	2	R-NH

- The applicant, Pradip Paul, is seeking bulk variances to authorize the construction of a single-family house on the subject property, which is currently vacant. The site is located at 710-716 Belvidere Avenue and is located in R-NH Netherwood Heights Historic District, wherein single-family dwelling is a permitted use.

2)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2020-19	202 Park Ave Property LLC	135-145 W. 2 nd St. and 200-212/240-246 Park Ave.	245	3.02, 6, 7.01 & 10	CBD: Central Business District

- The applicant is seeking a site plan approval to use the aforementioned lots as a surface parking lot comprising of 105 parking spaces, to serve the adjacent neighboring buildings. The proposed project would resurface, realign, and restripe an existing parking lot that is in a state of disrepair.

VIII. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION(S)

1)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2021-03	Armando Guardado	216-218 Grant Avenue	116	16	R-4 Moderate Density

- The Applicant requires bulk variance relief for a proposed two-story residential unit totaling approximately 2,700 square feet of new floor space on the subject property, Block 116 Lot 16. The single proposed structure will include a 402.2 square foot garage, four bedrooms (one on the first floor and three on the second floor), two kitchens (one on each floor), and three bathrooms (one on the first floor and two on the second floor).

2)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2021-03	Armando Guardado	264-266 Garfield Avenue	337	11	R-4 Moderate Density

- The application has been filed as a preliminary site plan approval; however, this application only requires bulk variances. No site plan review is necessary. Applicant proposes to construct a two-story single-family residence totaling approximately 2,640 square feet of new floor space on the subject property, Block 337 Lot 11. The single proposed structure will include a 386.5 square foot garage, four bedrooms (one on the first floor and three on the second floor), two kitchens (one on each floor), and three bathrooms (one on the first floor and two on the second floor).

3)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2021-05	Sirif & Ionia Cisse	1037-1043 West Third Street	128	26	R-4 Moderate Density

- The Applicants, Sirif and Ionia Cisse, are seeking bulk variances to authorize an unapproved existing two-family dwelling on the aforementioned subject site. The site is located at 1037-1043 West Third Street (aka 301-303 McDowell Street) and is situated in the R-4 Moderate Density Residential Zone District, wherein two-family dwelling is a permitted use.

4)

Application No.	Applicant	Property Address	Block	Lot(s)	Zone
ZBA-2021-10	Victor and Rebecca Lucariello	911-917 Knollwood Court	922	21	R-3 Low/Moderate Density

- The application has been filed seeking variances for bulk requirement relief to construct 460 square foot addition to the east side of the existing house. The addition will include garage space, storage space, and a covered patio.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE 1: The Board will not hear any cases after 10:30 P.M.

NOTE 2: Copies of the application materials, including any maps, plans and documents relating to the applications will be available at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at the following web address:

https://plainfieldnj.gov/cms.aspx?page_id=211&page_name=Zoning%20Board%20of%20Adjustment

ZBA Reorganization meeting.1/20/2021

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