

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Boulevard, City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor,

Tampa, FL 33602

### **Meeting Minutes**

Si usted necesita esta información en español o asistencia en español, por favor llame al 813-274-3100.

Welcome to the Variance Review Board (VRB). Please state your name and address and speak clearly. If you are not the agent, please observe the three-minute rule.

All interested parties and citizens may appear and be heard as to any and all matters pertinent to the application. Because of the COVID-19 health precautions, meetings will allow Board members, applicants, city staff, and interested members of the public to observe appropriate social distancing measures, which require a minimum of six (6) feet between individuals. Members of the public who do not wish to appear in person, due to COVID-19 or otherwise, may submit written comments by mail to Development Coordination, 1400 N. Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607, or by email to <a href="https://www.wrb.edu.new.org/wrb.">wrb@tampagov.net</a>. All written comments must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting to ensure distribution to Board members and to be included in the official record of the meeting. To check the status of the public hearing regarding postponement or cancellation, please contact the VRB Administrator at (813) 274-3100 or by email at <a href="https://wrb.wrb.arm.new.org/wrb.">wrb@tampagov.net</a>.

Please silence all cell phones to ensure an accurate record of the Public Hearing and for the courtesy of those attending this meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER 5:30PM

### II. SILENT ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Ana Wallrapp, Bret Feldman, Sam Decker, Todd Fultz, Cher Powers

Staff Present:

Development Coordination: Jayne Nmadu

Development Clerk: Mary Tavarez Legal Staff: Susan Johnson-Velez Natural Resources: Steven Eyster Transportation: Jonathan Scott

# III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM June 13th 2023, VRB HEARING

Motion to approve June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Meeting Minutes with edits:

BOARD VOTE: Motion to Approve: Brett Feldman Second: Cher Powers

Motion Passed: 5-0

## IV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST/EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Legal Staff, Susan Johnson Velez, confirmed with Board Members that there were no conflicts. Also, confirmed no ex-parte communication regarding any of the items on the agenda.

### V. <u>SWEAR-IN</u>

Staff, Mary Tavarez, swore in all public hearing participants, applicants, interested parties, and witnesses who will be giving testimony in the City Council Chambers.

## VI. CONTINUANCES AND MISSED NOTICES

Development Coordination – Jayne Nmadu requested VRB 23-46 11111 N 30<sup>th</sup> Street to be continued to September 12<sup>th</sup>,2023.

BOARD VOTE: Motion to Approve: Cher Powers Second: Ana Wallrapp

Motion Passed: 5-0

Development Coordination – Jayne Nmadu requested VRB 23-25 3010 S Esperanza Ave to be continued to August 8<sup>th</sup> 2023.

BOARD VOTE: Motion to Approve: Cher Powers Second: Bret Feldman

Motion Passed: 5-0

### a. TREE & LANDSCAPE / TRANSPORTATION / SIGN VARIANCES

## b. **GENERAL VARIANCES**

VRB 23-36 OWNER: Melinda Pletcher

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: Stephen Michelini

LOCATION: 2912 W San Rafael Street (125726.0000) RS-50

REQUEST: Request to remove two grand trees. (Sec. 27-284.2.5)
PURPOSE: For the construction of a single-family residence.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Palma Ceia Neighborhood Association, Inc., Virginia Park

Neighborhood Association, Inc., Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood

Association, Inc., Palma Ceia West Neighborhood Association, Inc.,

Parkland Estates Civic Club, Inc.

### No notice provided – Cannot be heard

# c. **GENERAL VARIANCES**

VRB 23-21 OWNER: Gisela Ramirez And Elide Tamayo

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: Gisela Ramirez And Elide Tamayo

LOCATION: 816 W 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue (95382.0000) RS-50

REQUEST: Reduce the rear yard setback from 20' to 2.8'. (Sec. 27-156(c))

PURPOSE: For addition to a single-family dwelling.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Forest Hills Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Mis-noticed – Cannot be heard

VRB 23-27 OWNER: Jennifer C Treece

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: Timothy Jones

LOCATION: 3206 W Hawthorne Rd (128612.0100) RS-60

REQUEST: Reduce the front yard setback from 25' to 10'. (Sec. 27-156(c))

PURPOSE: For addition to the garage of a single-family residence.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Bayshore Beautiful Neighborhood Association, Inc., Keep

Bayshore Beautiful Inc., Hawthorne Pond Condominium

Association Inc., Belmar Gardens Neighborhood, 345 Bayshore

Condominium Assn., Parkland Estates Civic Club, Inc.

Mis-noticed – Cannot be heard

VRB 23-16 OWNER: David N Beede Jr

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: David Beede

LOCATION: 4832 W Bay Villa Avenue (130147.0000) RS-60

REQUEST: Park a boat that exceed the length limit by 7' in the front yard.

(Sec 27-283.11(5)a.5)

PURPOSE: For a boat.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Bayside West Neighborhood Association, Inc., Ballast Point

Neighborhood Association, Virginia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc., Belmar Gardens Neighborhood, Beach Park Homeowners Association, Inc., Bel Mar Shores Civic Association,

Inc.

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Deny: Ana Wallrapp Second: Bret Feldman

Motion Passed: 3-2

**VRB 23-25** OWNER: Brodsky Milana Properties

AGENT: N/A
APPLICANT: John Lum

LOCATION: 3010 S Esperanza Ave (126278.0000) RM-16

REQUEST: Decrease the front yard setback from 25' to 8 'and the rear yard

setback from 15' to 3'. (Sec. 27-156(c))

PURPOSE: For construction of a single-family semidetached home.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Palma Ceia Neighborhood Association, Inc., Virginia Park

Neighborhood Association, Inc., Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association, Inc., Palma Ceia West Neighborhood Association, Inc.,

Parkland Estates Civic Club, Inc.

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## VII. <u>ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED</u>

## a. TREE & LANDSCAPE / TRANSPORTATION / SIGN VARIANCES

**VRB 23-39** OWNER: Cjr Investments Corp

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: Cjr Investments Corp

LOCATION: 8030 N Newport Avenue (101132.0000) RS-50 REQUEST: Request to remove a grand tree. (Sec. 27-284.2.5)

PURPOSE: Construct a new single-family residence,

NEIGHBORHOOD: None

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Approve: Todd Fultz Second: Ana Wallrapp

Motion Passed: 5-0

**VRB 23-40** OWNER: Mc Donalds Corporation

AGENT: Mark Brenchley

APPLICANT: Mc Donalds Corporation

LOCATION: 4818 S Manhattan Avenue (129181.0000) CI

REQUEST: To allow wall sign on a lot without building frontage along Gandy

Blvd (Sec. 27-289.3(b)6.a.1 & Sec. 27-289.3(b)6.b)

PURPOSE: For a wall sign.

NEIGHBORHOOD: FairOaks/Manhattan Manor Neighborhood Association,

Southtown Park HOA, Belmar Gardens Neighborhood, Virginia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc., Bayside West Neighborhood

Association, Inc., Gandy Civic Association, Beach Park

Homeowners Association, Inc.

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Approve: Todd Fultz Second: Ana Wallrapp

Motion Passed: 5-0

VRB 23-46 OWNER: Yuengling Brewing Company Of Tampa Inc

AGENT: Matthew Femal

APPLICANT: Yuengling Brewing Company Of Tampa Inc LOCATION: 11111 N 30<sup>th</sup> Street (141179.0000) PD

REQUEST: Request to have fence signage. PURPOSE: For fence along 30<sup>th</sup> Street

NEIGHBORHOOD: Terrace Park Civic Association, Inc., 345 Bayshore Condominium

Assn.

Continued to September 12, 2023

b. **GENERAL VARIANCES** 

VRB 23-43 OWNER: Rodolfo Avalos

AGENT: N/A

APPLICANT: Rodolfo Avalos

LOCATION: 2606 W Powhatan Avenue (103225.5000) RS-50

REQUEST: Reduce side yard setback from 3' to 0.8' (Sec. 27-290 (1)a)

PURPOSE: For an accessory structure.

NEIGHBORHOOD: None

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Continue: Bret Feldman Second: Todd Fultz

Motion Passed: 5-0

Moved for continuance for August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Allow applicant to provide additional evidence showing what

existed prior to the recent construction.

VRB 23-47 OWNER: Robert J And Calla W Flavin

AGENT: Calla Flavin

APPLICANT: Robert J And Calla W Flavin

LOCATION: 118 Biscayne Avenue (195275.0050) RS-60

REQUEST: Reduce the rear yard setback and west side yard setback from 5'

to 2' and the east side yard setback from 5' to 3'. (Sec. 27-156(c)

PURPOSE: For a screen pool enclosure.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Davis Islands Civic Association, Inc.

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Approve: Bret Feldman Second: Ana Wallrapp

Motion Passed: 5-0

**VRB 23-48** OWNER: 13921 Lynmar Llc

AGENT: Eileen Danner APPLICANT: Eileen Danner

LOCATION: 827 W Amelia Avenue (183479.0000) RS-60

REQUEST: Reduce the west side setback from 7' to 3.5'. (Sec. 27-156(c))
PURPOSE: For renovation and additions to an existing single-family

residence.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Ridgewood Park Crime Prevention & Civic Association, Inc.,

Bowman Heights, Old Seminole Heights Neighborhood Association, Inc., Riverside Heights Civic Association

**BOARD VOTE**: Motion to Approve: Bret Feldman Second: Todd Fultz

Motion Passed: 5-0

# VIII. WITHDRAWN CASES

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 8:14pm