Homewood Board of Zoning Adjustments

Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 4, 2022, 6:00 P.M.
City Council Chamber
2850 19TH Street South, 2nd Floor
Homewood, Alabama 35209

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Stuart Roberts

John Geer

Order of Business

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes Approval July 7, 2022
- IV. Communications/Reports from Chair & Vice Chair
- V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

- 1) SV-22-08-01, 1528 Saulter Road, Parcel ID No.: 29 00 13 4 008 060.000

 Applicant: Elton Douthit/Property Owners: Justin and Shannon Hicks

 A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 2. Side, to reduce the setback along the left-side property line from 10-feet to 9.3-feet (9-feet, 4-inches), for a total reduction of .3-feet (4-inches), to allow for the extension of a non-conforming covered porch.
- 2) SV-22-08-02, 114 Havenwood Court, Parcel ID No.: 29 00 13 2 029 009.000 Applicant: Jared Bussey / Property Owner: David Maman, Birmingham Investments 3, LLC
 - a. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 1. Front, to reduce the setback along the front property line from 25-feet to 21.7-feet, for a total reduction of 3.3-feet (3-feet, 4-inches), to allow for the replacement of the covering over an existing non-compliant front porch.
 - b. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 2. Side, to reduce the setback along the right-side property line from 10-feet to 7-feet, for a total reduction of 3-feet, to allow for the construction of a second-story addition to an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling.
 - c. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 2. Side, to reduce the setback along the left-side property line from 10-feet to 5.8-feet, for a total reduction of 4.2-feet (4-feet, 3-inches), to allow for the construction of a second-story addition to an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling.
 - d. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 3. Rear, to reduce the setback along the rear property line from 20-feet to 13.7-feet, for a total reduction of 6.3-feet (6-feet, 4-inches), to allow for the construction of a second-story addition to an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling.
- 3) SV-22-08-03, 105 Acton Avenue, Parcel ID No.: 29 00 14 4 016 012.000 Applicant: Jared Bussey / Property Owner: Drew & Sue Ellen Binkley
 - a. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 3. Rear, to reduce the setback along the rear property line from 20-feet to 14.3-feet, for a total reduction of 5.7-feet (5-feet, 8-inches), to allow for the construction of a screened porch addition.

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b. A request for a variance to Article V. District Development Criteria, Sec. D. Accessory Structures, to permit an accessory structure other than a garage or carport to be located in a side yard.

4) SV-22-08-04, 305 Dawson Drive, Parcel ID No.: 28 00 18 3 001 009.003 Applicant: Davis Architects / Property Owner: Samford University

- a. A request for a variance to Article V. District Development Criteria, Sec. A. Quantitative Development Criteria, Table 1, to increase the maximum height of a structure from 35-feet to 71-feet as measured from the first floor at the front door to the building highest top of parapet or ridge of the roof, for a total increase of 36-feet, to allow the construction of an addition to an existing institutional building.
- b. A request for a variance to Article V. District Development Criteria, Sec. A. Quantitative development criteria, Table 1, to increase the maximum height of a structure from 35-feet to 63.2-feet, for a total increase of 25.2-feet to allow for the relocation of an existing scoreboard.

5) Case # SV-22-08-05, 306 English Circle, Parcel ID No.: 28 00 07 4 017 011.000 Applicants / Property Owners: David & Hannah Morris

- a. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, g. to increase the maximum area of ground coverage by all structures from 50-percent to 62-percent, for a total increase of 12-percent to allow for installation of artificial turf.
- b. A request for a variance to Article V, District Development Criteria, Sec. D., Accessory Structures, (4)., to increase the proportionality of rear yard accessory structures from 30-percent to 82-percent, for a total increase of 52-percent to allow for the installation of artificial turf.
- 6) Case # SV-22-08-06, 112 Bonita Drive, Parcel ID No.: 28 00 07 4 004 001.000
 Applicant: David Eyrich, Environmental Design Studio, Inc.
 Property Owners: Jason & Amelia Strauss

A request for a variance to Article V, District Development Criteria, Sec. D., Accessory Structures, (3)., to permit the placement of an accessory structure (swimming pool) in the secondary front yard of a corner lot.

7) SV-22-08-07, 115 Riviera Road, Parcel ID No.: 29 00 24 2 013 012.000 Applicants / Property Owner : John & Anne Marie Toullatos

A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, d. Setbacks, 2. Side, to reduce the setback along the right-side property line from 10-feet to 5-feet, for a total reduction of 5-feet, to allow for the construction of a covered porch.

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- 8) SV-22-08-08, 116 East Edgewood Drive, Parcel ID No.: 29 00 13 1 012 030.000 Applicant: Twin Construction Inc. / Property Owner: Whitney Reidinger
 - a. A request for a variance to Article IV, District Uses, Sec. A., NPD Neighborhood Preservation District, g. to increase the maximum area of ground coverage by all structures from 50-percent to 62-percent, for a total increase of 12-percent, to allow for the construction of a new single-family residence.
 - b. A request for a variance to Article V, District Development Criteria, Sec. D., Accessory Structures, (4)., to increase the proportionality of rear yard accessory structures from 30-percent to 70-percent, for a total increase of 40-percent to allow for a swimming pool and detached accessory structure (pool house), on a redeveloped lot.
- VII. Consideration of recommended changes to the City's Fence and Wall Ordinance
- VIII. Adjournment

***NOTE**: Prior to the scheduled public hearing, a brief work session will be held for the Board members beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council's Committee Workroom located on the 2nd floor behind the Council Chambers.