

AGENDA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS 301 E. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29651 June 5, 2017 @ 5:30 PM Public Hearing and Business Meeting

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I. ADVISORY MEETING

- A. Approval of Minutes
- II. PUBLIC HEARING
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- III. OLD BUSINESS
- IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
- V. OTHER BUSINESS
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION
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Category Number: I. Item Number: A.



AGENDA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

<u>6/5/2017</u>

Approval of Minutes

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

■ Minutes of 5-1-17

Upload Date 6/1/2017

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MINUTES Board of Zoning Appeals May 1, 2017

Members Present:Dr. Ragin, Dr. McAbee, Mr. Henry and Ms. RingerMember(s) Absent:Mr. Duncan, Ms. Lynn, Ms. MasseyStaff Present:Kelli McCormick, AICP, Planner
Brandon McMahan, Zoning Coordinator

I. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Call to Order and Opening Remarks:

Chairperson Ringer called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. Application(s) for Review:

1) BZ-A 2017-08	102 Park Avenue	Will Freeman
2) BZ-V 2017-09	805 Hammett Bridge Road	Bee Safe Suber Road LLC
3) BZ-V 2017-10	2980 Green Road/Cailber Ridge	Bluewater Civil Design LLC
4) BZ-U 2017-11	3312 Brushy Creek Road	Dewayne Wilson

C. Comments:

1) BZ-A 2017-08	102 Park Avenue	Will Freeman
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Ms. McCormick gave Public Hearing presentation for BZ-A 2017-08.

Chairperson Ringer recognized Will Freeman, applicant, Action of Zoning Official.

• Mr. Freeman addressed the BZA and gave a presentation about his case. He requested the Board grant leniency in paint colors for his Pelican SnoBalls business on Park Avenue.

2) BZ-V 2017-09 805 Hammett Bridge Road Bee Safe Suber Road LLC

Ms. McCormick gave Public Hearing presentation for BZ-V 2017-09.

Chairman Ringer recognized Eric Johnson, applicant, who is requesting a variance for signage.

• Mr. Johnson addressed the Board requesting signage on the second level of the new Bee Safe Storage facility on Hammett Bridge Road. He described that the property is located below grade and for the signs to be visible from the intersection, raising them was necessary.

3) BZ-V 2017-10 2980 Green Road/Caliber Ridge Bluewater Civil Design LLC

Ms. McCormick gave Public Hearing presentation for BZ-V 2017-10.

Chairman Ringer recognized Lynn Solesbee, who is requesting a Variance for Front Setback.

• Mr. Solesbee stated that the builder constructed the building over the setback line and a variance was needed to correct this oversight.

4) BZ-U 2017-11 3312 Brushy Creek Road Dewayne Wilson

Ms. McCormick gave Public Hearing presentation for BZ-U 2017-11.

Chairman Ringer recognized David Hall who is requesting a Special Exception for Mini Warehouse.

• David stated this was very similar to the previous request and asked the board to grant the expansion.

II. BUSINESS MEETING

A. Minutes of April 3, 2017

ACTION – Dr. McAbee made a motion to accept the minutes of April 3, 2017, as read. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ragin. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. Mr. Henry abstained.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. No old business.

IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. Recommendation of Application(s):

1) BZ-A 2017-08 102 Park Avenue Will Freeman

ACTION – Dr. Ragin made a motion to deny the Action of Zoning Official. Dr. McAbee seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 3-1. Mr. Henry voting approval.

2) BZ-V 2017-09 805 Hammett Bridge Road Bee Safe Suber Road LLC

ACTION – Dr. McAbee made a motion to approve Variance BZ-V 2017-09. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

3) BZ-V 2017-10 2980 Green Road/Caliber Ridge Bluewater Civil Design LLC

ACTION – Dr. McAbee made a motion to approve the Variance for the Front Setback. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

4) BZ-U 2017-11 3312 Brushy Creek Road Dewayne Wilson

After a detailed discussion regarding the storage of flammable materials at the site, the Board determined they needed additional information.

ACTION – Dr. McAbee made a motion to Hold. Dr. McAbee seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Chairman Ringer asked if there were further questions.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. No executive session.

<u>VII.</u> <u>ADJOURN</u>

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals April 3, 2017



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<u>6/5/2017</u>

PUBLIC HEARING

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Upload Date	Туре
D	Public Hearing PowerPoint	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Application BZU 2017-11	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Application BZV 2017-12	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Application BZV 2017-13	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Application BZU 2017-14	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Letter BZV 2017-15	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Letter BZV-2017-16	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	Letter BZV 2017-17	6/1/2017	Cover Memo
D	SCDOT info regarding sidewalks	6/1/2017	Cover Memo



APPLICANT: ADDRESS: PARCEL NUMBER: USE SOUGHT: REQUEST: Dewayne Wilson 3312 Brushy Creek Road G006000200110 Special Exception Mini Warehouses

5:8.2 Uses Permitted by Special Exception

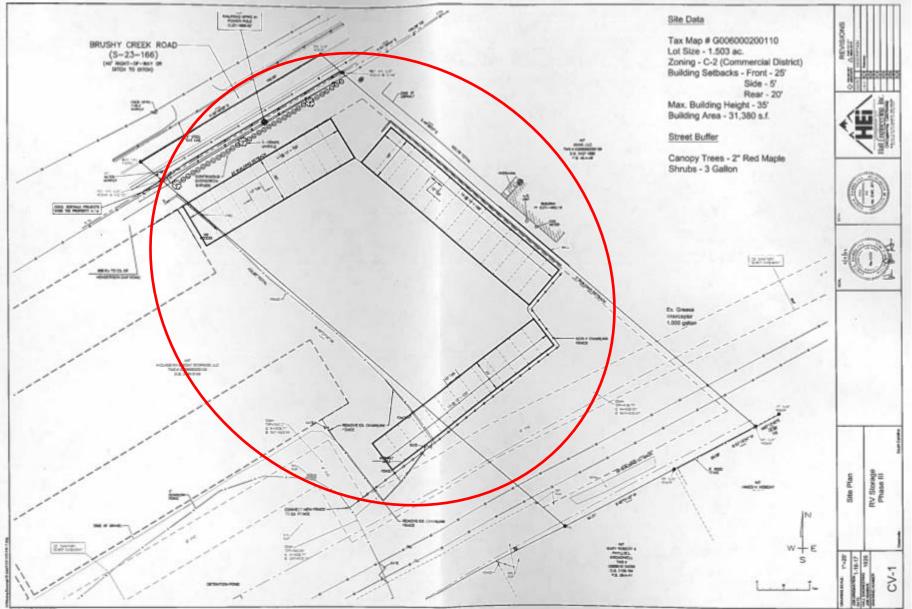
Mini-Warehouses subject to the following:

- A. Where sites abut residentially zoned properties, buildings adjacent to perimeter must face inward with their doors oriented to the interior of the site.
- B. The facility shall not be utilized for the manufacture or sale of any commercial commodity or the provision of any service, such as the commercial repair of automobiles, boats, motors, or other items.
- C. The facility shall not be utilized for the storage of flammable chemical substances.









The City Zoning Ordinance requires mini-warehouses in C-2, Commercial, meet the following requirements:

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The application and site plan verify adherence with these requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval



DOCKET NUMBER: APPLICANT: ADDRESS: PARCEL ID NUMBER:

USE SOUGHT: REQUEST: BZ-U-2017-12 Joy and Don Foster Palmer Street G002000306000 and G002000306100 Mini Warehouses/Self Storage Use by Special Exception

5:8.2 Uses Permitted by Special Exception

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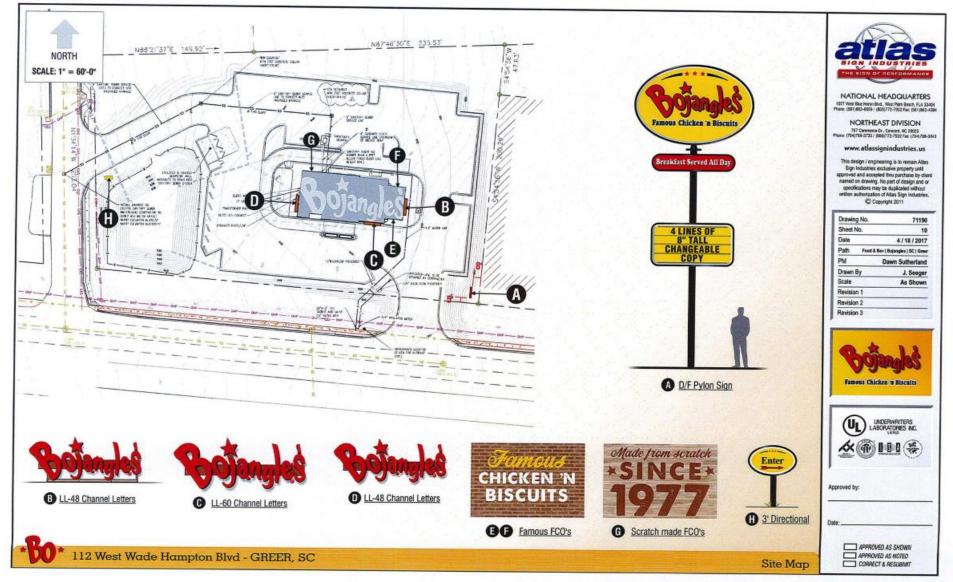
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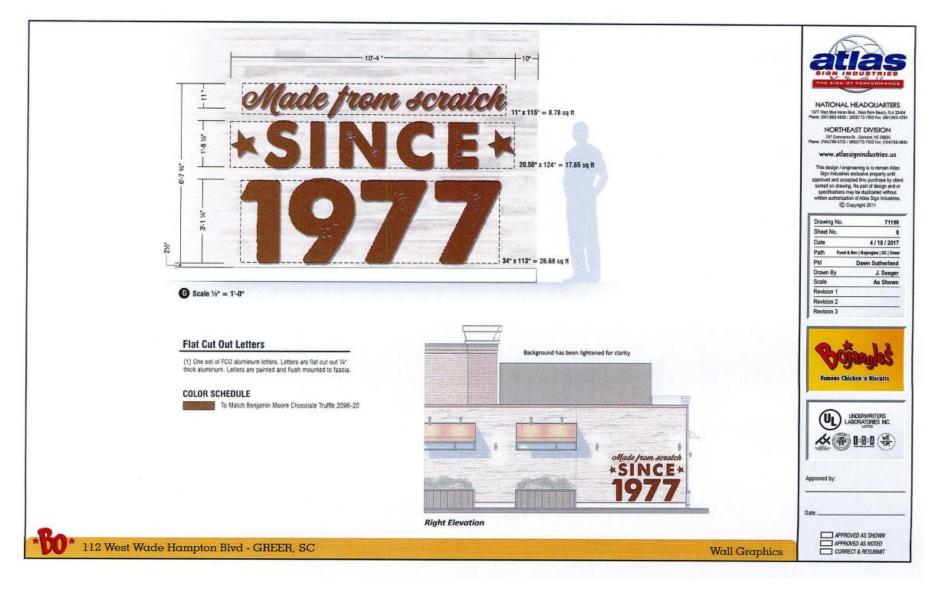
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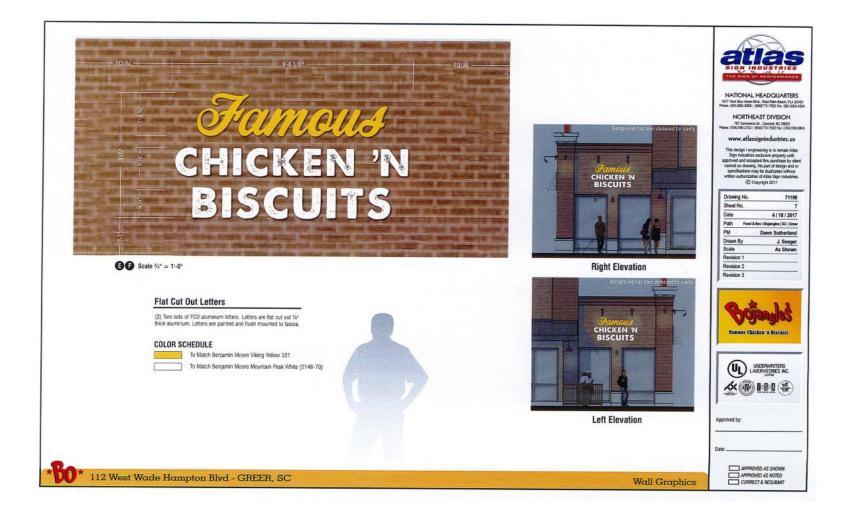
BZ-V-2017-13 Atlas Sign Industries 112 W. Wade Hampton Boulevard G018000401114 Variance Signage











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The City Zoning Ordinance allows one sign per building side and not more than 3 total:



Bojangles is requesting 6 total building signs, three "Bojangles" signs and three additional Nostalgic signs as this is their 40th Anniversary location.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

PERMANENT FACADE AND CANOPY SIGN REGULATIONS

BUILDING USE	ALLOWABLE FACADE S.F.	TOTAL ALLOWED S.F. FOR FACADE SIGNS	# OF SIGNS PER TENANT	SIGN PLACEMENT ON FAÇADE	LIGHTING	
SHOPPING CENTERS & OTHER MULTI-TENANT	<1,500 S.F.	32 S.F. OR 10% OF GROUND FLOOR AFSF, WHICHEVER IS	1		INTERNA UP TO 100	
BUILDINGS WHERE EACH TENANT HAS AN	>1,500 S.F.	GREATER 150 S.F. OR 7.5% OF GROUND	UP TO 3 WITH 1	ON THE GROUND FLOOR FAÇADE AT LEAST 2 FT FROM THE EDGE	SPOT	
ENTRANCE FROM THE OUTSIDE		FLOOR AFSF, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, NOT EXCEED 300 S.F.	SIGN MIN. OF 50% ALLOWABLE S.F.		GENERA	
	s allowed a sign on the side of the building, not exceed the size of sign allowed on façade used to calculate AFSF					
MULTI-TENANT BLDG WHERE EACH TENANT HAS AN ENTRANCE FROM A COMMON INTERIOR SPACE & HOTELS, 3 STORIES OR LOWER	N/A	32 SF OR 10% OF GROUND FLOOR AFSF. NOT TO EXCEED 300 SF	1 OR 1 PER SIDE OF BUILDING	ON THE GROUND FLOOR FACADE AT LEAST 2 FT FROM THE EDGE	INTERN/ UP TO 10 SPOT GENER/	
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FROM A COMMON	N/A	AND			SPOT	
INTERIOR SPACE, AND HOTELS 4 STORIES OR HUGHER		10% OF TOP FLOOR	OF BUILDING	ON TOP FLOOR FAÇADE	GENER	
NON-RESIDENTIAL SINGLE TENANT BUILDING	<1,500 SF >1,500 SF	32 SF OR 10% OF GROUND FLOOR AFSF 150 SF OR 7.5% OF GROUND FLOOR AFSF, NOT TO EXCEED 300 SF	1 PER BUILDING SIDE, NOT MORE THAN 3 TOTAL	ON GROUND FLOOR FAÇADE	INTERN/ UP TO 10 SPOT GENER	
				ABOVE, BESIDE OR ON THE DOOR		
SERVICE/DELIVERY ENTRANCE	N/A	MAXIMUM OF 4 SF	ENTRANCE	E OF ENTRANCE	GENER/	
PROJECTING SIGNS	N/A	5% OF GROUND FLOOR AFSF	1	ON GROUND FLOOR FAÇADE	SPOT GENER/	
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BZU 2017-14, BZV 2017-15, 16, 17

APPLICANT:Indu YEnginADDRESS:JonesPARCEL ID NUMBER:G0060002USE SOUGHT:USE bREQUEST:Group Re

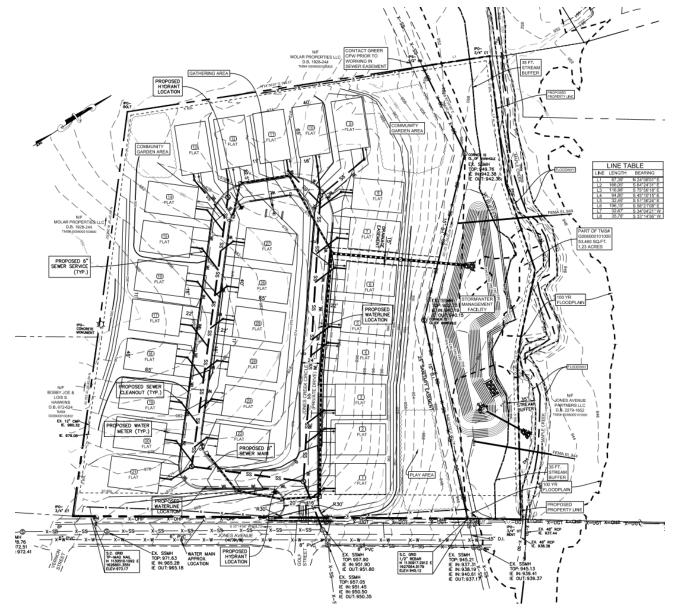
Indu Vakharia/CCAD Engineering Jones Avenue G006000101001 and G00600010100 (portion)

Use by SE and Variance

Group Residential, Street Lights, Internal Sidewalks, External Sidewalks







BZU 2017-14

Section 5:5 R-M1 and R-M2, Multifamily Residential Districts

5:5.2 Uses Permitted by Special Exception

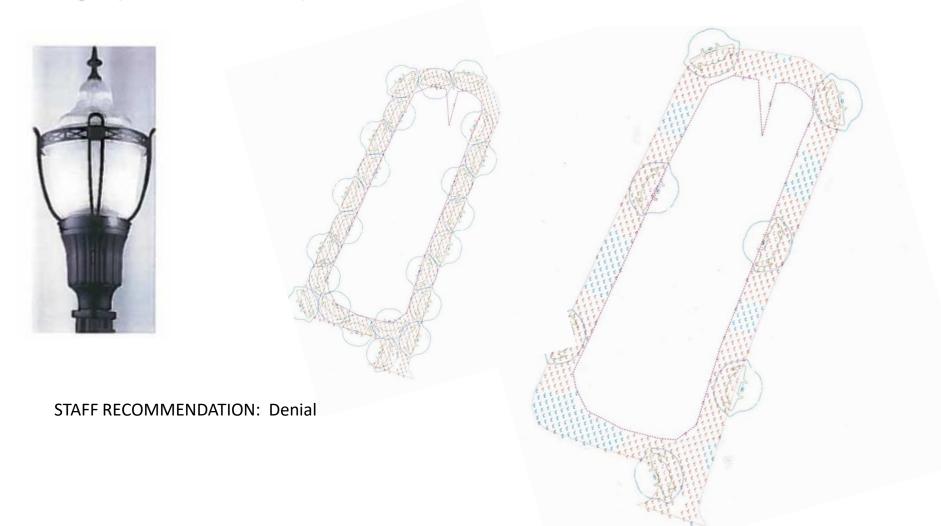
The following uses may be permitted on review by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions in Article 7.

Cemetery Church subject to Section 7:6	5:5.4 Dimensional Requ	irements	
Child care center	5:.4-1 Minimum Area Re	quirements	
Fire station Golf course including a clubhouse and other improvement		R-M1	R-M2
Group Residential Mobile Home Parks	Single-family dwelling	9,000 sq. ft.	7,500 sq. ft.
Public park and/or playground Private recreation area	Two-family dwelling	12,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
School	Three-family dwelling	15,000 sq. ft.	12,500 sq. ft.
Transportation and utility easement and rights-of-way	Four-family dwelling	18,000 sq. ft.	15,000 sq. ft.
	Group Residential Development	2 acres	2 acres
	Density Requirements for	Group Residential Develo	opment
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval	First Unit All Other Units	9,000 sq. ft. 3,000 sq. ft.	7,500 sq. ft. 2,500 sq. ft.

BZV 2017-15

7:8.6 Street Lights

One street light shall be provided for every 100 feet of drive or road within the group residential development.



BZV 2017-16

11.3 Sidewalks

Four-foot-wide sidewalks on one side of the street are required on all residential streets and to extend along any public road frontage as to SCDOT specifications from property line to property line except as follows:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Date Filed: Ap 2017	Case Number: 2017-11-	

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An accurate, legible plot plan showing property dimensions and locations of structures and improvements must be attached to an application for variance or special exception.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY APPEALS: [indicate one]

- Action of a Zoning Official-Form 1
- Variance-Form 2
- Special Exception-Form 3

APPLICANT(S): [print] DWAYNE WILSON
Address: 1140 WOODNIFF ROOD, SUITE 104, GREENVILLE SC 29607
lelephone: (work) 364-115-0174 home) (email) dwitsend @ Ao], com
OWNER(S) [if other than Applicant]:
Address:
Telephone:
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3312 POPUSUL CRASH ROOM GRASHING SC 29650
Tax Map Number: 5006000 200 110 Plat Book: 1064 Page: 22
Zoning District: <u>C-2</u> Lot Dimensions: <u>161 LF x 4-33 LF</u>

DESIGNATION OF AGENT [if Owner is not Applicant]: I (we) hereby appoint the person named as Applicant as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.

Date: ____

Owner signature(s)

I (we) certify that the information in this application and the attached forms is correct.

4/7/17 Date:

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which is a permitted special exception under the district regulation in Section(s) 5:8 of the Zoning Ordinance.

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C.	No	STORAGE OF FLOMMADUE CLICMICAL SUBSTAICE

3. Applicant suggests that the following conditions be imposed to meet the standards in the Zoning Ordinance: <u>Provine 6'</u> Fence but prize General

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4. The following documents are submitted in support of this application: C - 1S - 1, AND CV - 1 (SITE PLAN)[A plot plan must be submitted.]

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THE APPLICANT HEREBY APPEALS: [indicate one]

- Action of a Zoning Official-Form 1
- Variance-Form 2
- K **Special Exception-Form 3**

APPLICANT(S): [print] JOY + DOAL FOSTER	
Address: 721 S. MAIN ST GREEP	
Telephone: (work) 979-3117 (home) 879-3117 (email) ALLSTARSTOR AGE 4	
UWINER(S) [if other than Applicant]: At R IS THE HER DOAL	0n
Address: SIMP ALL STAD CTORACE	
Telephone: SIMO	—
PROPERTY ADDRESS: PALMEA STREET	-
Tax Map Number: 33 Page: 285	
Zoning District: \leftarrow Lot Dimensions: $05 - 148 - 59 - 145$	_
6100 95-153-60-148	

DESIGNATION OF AGENT [if Owner is not Applicant]: 1 (we) hereby appoint the person named as Applicant as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.

Date: _____

Owner signature(s)

I (we) certify that the information in this application and the attached forms is correct.

Date: \underline{Ur}

Applicant signature(s)

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SPECIAL EXCEPTION-FORM 3 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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2.	Applicant will meet the standards in Section(s) 5:8.2	of the Zoning Ordinance

which are applicable to the proposed special exception in the following manner: ALL STORAGE BUTCATIOS, WHON EVER WILL. BE CODE

- 3. Applicant suggests that the following conditions be imposed to meet the standards in the Zoning Ordinance: UIFUL MEET THE REQUIPMENTS of C.2.
- 4. The following documents are submitted in support of this application: _____

<u>CURRENT SURVER</u> [A plot plan must be submitted.]

Date:

of the Zoning Ordinance.

Applicant signature

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THE APPLICANT HEREBY APPEALS: [indicate one]

- Action of a Zoning Official-Form 1
- Variance-Form 2
- Special Exception-Form 3

APPLICANT(S): [print] ATLAS SI	IN INDUSTRIES
Address: 1077 W. BLUE HERON BLV	D. WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33404
Telephone: (work) 561-863-6659	home) (email) daum sentional entropy of the sector of the
UWINER(S) III Other than Applicant	Carroll H "Pete" Ros JR Rosho LLC
Address: 1052 N Church St. Gree	ville ,SC 29601
Telephone: 864-349-2601	
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 112 W. V	ade Hampton Blvd, Greer SC
Tax Map Number:	Plat Book: 2391 Page: 1692
Zoning District: C-3	Lot Dimensions: 225'x428'x274'x397'

DESIGNATION OF AGENT [if Owner is not Applicant]: I (we) hereby appoint the person named as Applicant as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.

Date: 5 - 5-17

Owner signature(s

I (we) certify that the information in this application and the attached forms is correct.

Date: 5.3.17

Applicant signature(s)

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VARIANCE-FORM 2 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Date Filed: May 5, 2017	Case Number: 82V - 2017 - 13
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1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance from the strict application to the property described in the Notice of Appeal of the following provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in Section(s): Facade sign table M, page 44 of 65 of the sign ordinance (250)

so that a zoning permit may be issued to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the attached plot plan, described as follows: <u>Restaurant with more than one "sign" per wall</u> <u>The wording isn't branding , only an enhancement to convey history and products.</u> for which a permit has been denied by a zoning official on the grounds that the proposal would be in violation of the cited section(s) of the Zoning Ordinance.

- 2. The application of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for a variance set by State law and the ordinance are met by the following facts.
 - a. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as follows: <u>This is the new Bolangie's 40th Anniversary building.</u>
 - b. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by: <u>This is a brand new prototype that Bojangle's wishes to build in the Greer market.</u>
 - c. Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows: <u>The building will look bare withouth these enchancements and will not</u> acheive the nostalgic look intended.
 - d. The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons: it will provide the 40th Anniversary building with its intended nostalgic feel and character.

3. The following documents are submitted in support of this application: <u>Formal Drawings</u>, alte plans and lot dimensions [A plot plan must be submitted.]

Date: 5-2-17 Applicant signature

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An accurate, legible plot plan showing property dimensions and locations of structures and improvements must be attached to an application for variance or special exception.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY APPEALS: [indicate one]

- Action of a Zoning Official-Form 1
- Variance-Form 2
- X Special Exception-Form 3

APPLICANT(S): [print] / now Vakhawa (MEMBER)
Address: 109-B Repency Commons Drive, Green SC 2965
Telephone: (work) ///-/////////////////////////////////
OWNER(S) [if other than Applicant]: Tourses at Jones Avenue Parties
Address: 109-B Regency Commons Drie Green SC 2965B
Telephone: 9/01-901-135/
PROPERTY ADDRESS: DAPS HAVE
Tax Map Numbers Man Allow of Borrow Plat Book: 1098 Page: 52
Zoning District: D-M2 Lot Dimensions: 56098 5654
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**DESIGNATION OF AGENT** [if Owner is not Applicant]: I (we) hereby appoint the person named as Applicant as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.

Date: ____

Owner signature(s)

I (we) certify that the information in this application and the attached forms is correct.

Date: 5/9/2017

Applicant signature(s)



## **SPECIAL EXCEPTION-FORM 3 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Date Filed: _____ Case Number: _____

1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a special exception for use of the property described in the Notice of Appeals as: _____

which is a permitted special exception under the district regulation in Section(s) 7:8 of the Zoning Ordinance.

- 2. Applicant will meet the standards in Section(s) 73. of the Zoning Ordinance which are applicable to the proposed special exception in the following manner:
- 3. Applicant suggests that the following conditions be imposed to meet the standards in the Zoning Ordinance:
- 4. The following documents are submitted in support of this application:

Plot Plan [A plot plan must be submitted.]

Date: <u>5/9/2017</u>

Applicant signature



To: City of Greer Building & Development Standards 301 E. Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29651

From: Date: Subject: TMS#: Daniel Chewning May 5, 2017 Jones Creek Gardens G006000101001 & G006000101000

Attn: Kelli McCormick

Re: Lighting Variance for Jones Creek Gardens

Kelli,

Please allow this letter to serve as a request for variance of the ordinance set forth in the City of Greer Zoning Ordinance, Group Residential Development, Section 7:8.6 – "One street light shall be provided for every 100 feet of drive or road within the group residential development."

For the Jones Creek Gardens subdivision development, each home constructed will be providing individual lighting for its own lot. Therefore, it is the intent of the developer to decrease the amount of streetscape lighting so as to foster a more natural living environment within the development by not having excessive lighting. Also, the developer desires to mimic the surrounding Jones Avenue community, which does not have excessive street lighting (every 100 feet) (ie. Golf Street, Inglesby Street).

Attached to this letter are two photometric layouts provided by Greer Commission of Public Works (CPW): one with a street light every 100 feet (23 total lights), and a layout that would provide sufficient lighting for the development (7 total lights).

Also with this letter is a \$100 check for the variance request.

Feel free to call (864) 250-9999 if you have any questions, or if you need any additional information.

Daniel C. Pellicano, PE



To: City of Greer

Building & Development Standards 301 E. Poinsett Street Greer, SC 29651 From: D Date: M Subject: J TMS#: G

Daniel Chewning May 5, 2017 Jones Creek Gardens G006000101001 & G006000101000

Attn: Kelli McCormick

Re: Internal Sidewalk Variance for Jones Creek Gardens

Kelli,

Please allow this letter to serve as a request for variance of the ordinance set forth in the City of Greer Land Development Regulations requiring sidewalks along public streets.

The proposed driveway will be private. Due to site constraints only enough room for parking spaces (20 feet) is available between the front of the buildings and the back of curb. Steep grades, detention facility and floodplain are limiting factors. Additionally, grades from east to west would require the sidewalks to be in the 8% slope range.

Also with this letter is a \$100 check for the variance request.

Feel free to call (864) 250-9999 if you have any questions, or if you need any additional information.

Thank you

Daniel C. Pellicano, PE



To: City of Greer

Building & Development Standards 301 E. Poinsett Street Greer, SC 29651 From:Daniel ChewningDate:May 5, 2017Subject:Jones Creek GardensTMS#:G006000101001 & G006000101000

Attn: Kelli McCormick

Re: Sidewalk Variance (within SCDOT Right-of-Way) for Jones Creek Gardens

Kelli,

Please allow this letter to serve as a request for variance of the ordinance enforced for Jones Creek Gardens. This ordinance states that sidewalks "...are to extend along public road frontage as to SCDOT specifications from property line to property line..."

Existing conditions along the North side of Jones Ave. (S-23-883) have a valley gutter along a portion of the road frontage. According to SCDOT that would require an at grade sidewalk which needs to be setback 8 feet from the edge of the travel way (note that the average distance between edge of travel way and right-of-way is 8.9 feet). Additionally, there are multiple utility poles and telephone riser within this area, and the existing topography has an embankment of 4 to 8 feet.

We have contacted SCDOT and they have told us they will not allow sidewalks within SCDOT right-of-way. Attached to this letter is email correspondence with SCDOT District Permit Engineer, Mike Holden. It is clear in this correspondence that SCDOT will not allow sidewalks along the frontage (within their right-of-way) offset, spacing, and sidewalk width issues.

Also with this letter is a \$100 check for the variance request.

Feel free to call (864) 250-9999 if you have any questions, or if you need any additional information.

Thank/ vou

Daniel C. Pellicano, PE

#### **Daniel Chewning**

From:	Holden, Michael C <holdenmc@scdot.org></holdenmc@scdot.org>
Sent:	Thursday, April 20, 2017 4:21 PM
То:	Jamie McCutchen; Daniel Chewning; Linder, Brian K.; Cisson, Jason S.; Dan Pellicano
Subject:	RE: Jones Creek Gardens (Jones Avenue) - Sidewalks in DOT R/W

Jamie,

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Your plans show the sidewalk so I assumed you were planning on installing them. If that's not the case then you should revise your plans accordingly. That's really irrelevant to us. Bottom line is in this particular case on Jones Ave., we would require an 8 ft offset from the edge of travelway and there's not enough room or right of way to get the sidewalks in. If sidewalks are installed on this road, they would have to go behind the utility poles, off right of way. So, our answer to sidewalks on Jones Ave in DOT right of way is no, we won't allow it.

Thank You, Michael C. Holden, PE

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From: Jamie McCutchen [mailto:jamiem@ccadengineering.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Holden, Michael C; Daniel Chewning; Linder, Brian K.; Cisson, Jason S.; Dan Pellicano
Subject: RE: Jones Creek Gardens (Jones Avenue) - Sidewalks in DOT R/W

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Michael,

I am not sure as to the specific grades on the Mayfair Station site, but it is not feasible to grade to install sidewalks in this manner on our site. There is a limited shoulder, then ditch, then a substantial bank (4-8'). We are requesting a variance from the City on the sidewalk requirement and I understand SCDOT would not allow sidewalk to be placed in the SCDOT r/w along this property.

Please confirm my understanding of what SCDOT would allow is correct.

Thank you,



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From: Holden, Michael C [mailto:HoldenMC@scdot.org] Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 12:45 PM To: Daniel Chewning <<u>danielc@ccadengineering.com</u>>; Linder, Brian K. <<u>LinderBK@scdot.org</u>>; Cisson, Jason S. <<u>CissonJS@scdot.org</u>>; Dan Pellicano <<u>danp@ccadengineering.com</u>>; Jamie McCutchen <<u>jamiem@ccadengineering.com</u>> Subject: RE: Jones Creek Gardens (Jones Avenue) - Sidewalks in DOT R/W

We are currently reviewing the above permit application. The applicant shows sidewalk on the front of the property, off right of way. With this sidewalk in place we would not allow additional sidewalk to be added to the right of way running parallel with the subdivision sidewalk next to the roadway. We would require any adjacent property development to tie to the subdivision sidewalk to make a continuous sidewalk along Jones Ave. There appears to be valley gutter on portions of Jones Ave but in other sections there is no valley gutter. Because of this we would consider any sidewalk along Jones Ave to be at-grade sidewalk and for at-grade sidewalk we require an 8 ft offset from the edge of travelway. This is an AASHTO design requirement. This would certainly push any new sidewalk along Jones Ave behind the utility poles and off right of way.

Thank You, Michael C. Holden, PE

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From: Daniel Chewning [mailto:danielc@ccadengineering.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:10 PM
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Subject: Jones Creek Gardens (Jones Avenue) - Sidewalks in DOT R/W

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Gentlemen,

The City of Greer has required sidewalks to be installed along Jones Avenue for the Jones Creek Gardens Subdivision.

We feel as though this requirement does not provide adequate right-of-way for that area, and we would like to see it waived.

What is DOT's statement regarding sidewalks along Jones Avenue?

Regards,

Daniel Chewning, E.I.T. **Staff Engineer** 



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