

AGENDA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS Greer City Hall, 301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29651 February 3, 2020 @ 5:30 PM Public Hearing and Business Meeting

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I. ADVISORY MEETING

A. Jan 2020 Minutes

II. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Public Hearing Presentation

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. BZA 2020-01
- B. Staff Report

IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. BZA 2020-03
- B. BZA 2020-04

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Planning Report

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURN

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Jan 2020 Minutes

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City of Greer Board of Zoning Appeals Minutes January 6, 2020

Members Present:	Robbie Septon, Chair
	Thomas McAbee, Vice Chair
	Steve Griffin
	Lisa H. Lynn
	Glendora Massey
	Emily Tsesmeloglou
Member(s) Absent:	Monica Ragin Hughey
Staff Present:	
	Brandon McMahan, Planner

I. Call to Order

Mr. Septon called the meeting to order and read the opening remarks.

II. Minutes of Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting

ACTION –Ms. Lynn made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2019 Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Dr. McAbee seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6 to 0. The motion passed. Dr. Hughey was absent from the vote.

III. Election of Officers

ACTION - Ms. Lynn made a motion to nominate Robbie Septon to serve as chairman. Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6 to 0. The motion passed.

ACTION – Mr. Griffin made a motion to nominate Dr. Thomas McAbee as vice chairman. Ms. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6 to 0. The motion passed.

IV. Public Hearing

Mr. Septon read a brief statement about conducting the public hearing portion of the meeting.

A. BZA 2020-01

Mr. Septon opened the public hearing for BZA 2020-01.

Staff gave the basic information for the request.

Chad Weisbeck, applicant for the request, stated the request for signage was standard for the company and that due to the length of the building façade, additional signage was needed for

visibility. Mr. Weisbeck stated that he would be willing to work with staff on possible options for signage for different brands, similar to that of Benson Auto Dealership on Wade Hampton Blvd. He stated that Benson had 9 façade signs on their building.

As there was no one to speak for or against this case, Mr. Septon closed the public hearing for BZA 2020-01.

B. BZA 2020-02

Mr. Septon opened the public hearing for BZA 2020-02.

Staff gave the basic information for the request.

Justin Ludley, applicant for the request, stated the school would like to replace their existing sign with the proposed electronic reader board.

As there was no one to speak for or against this case, Mr. Septon closed the public hearing for BZA 2020-02.

V. Old Business

Mr. Septon announced there was no old business to discuss at the meeting.

VI. New Business

A. BZA 2020-01

Mr. Septon read a brief statement about conducting the business meeting and opened a business meeting for BZA 2020-01.

Staff presented the details of the request and staff analysis with recommendation of denial for BZA 2020-01.

Staff and the Board discussed the details of the request and other signage along Wade Hampton Blvd.

Dr. McAbee asked staff if granting this variance would establish a legal precedent for other buildings of similar size on Wade Hampton Blvd. Mr. McMahan stated that he did not believe it would as each variance request is decided on a case by case basis.

Staff and the Board discussed the legal ramifications of denying the request.

The Board asked staff to discuss the legal aspects of the request with the city attorney and requested staff bring that information back to them before voting on the request.

ACTION – Mr. Septon made a motion to hold BZA 2020-01 until the next meeting. Dr. McAbee seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6 to 0. The motion passed.

B. BZA 2020-02

Mr. Septon opened a business meeting for BZA 2020-02.

Staff presented the details of the request and staff analysis with a recommendation of approval for BZA 2020-02 with the following conditions: the sign will operate at no more than 50% brightness; the sign will not operate between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The Board briefly discussed the details of the request.

ACTION - Mr. Griffin made a motion to approve BZA 2020-02 with staff's conditions. Ms. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0. Dr. McAbee abstained from the vote. The motion passed.

VII. Other Business

Planning and Zoning Staff Report

Staff advised the Board that the city is currently working on a new Comprehensive Plan and after that staff would be working on rewriting the Zoning Ordinance.

VIII. Executive Session

IX. Adjourn

There being no other business, Dr. McAbee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:08pm. Meeting adjourned.

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Public Hearing Presentation

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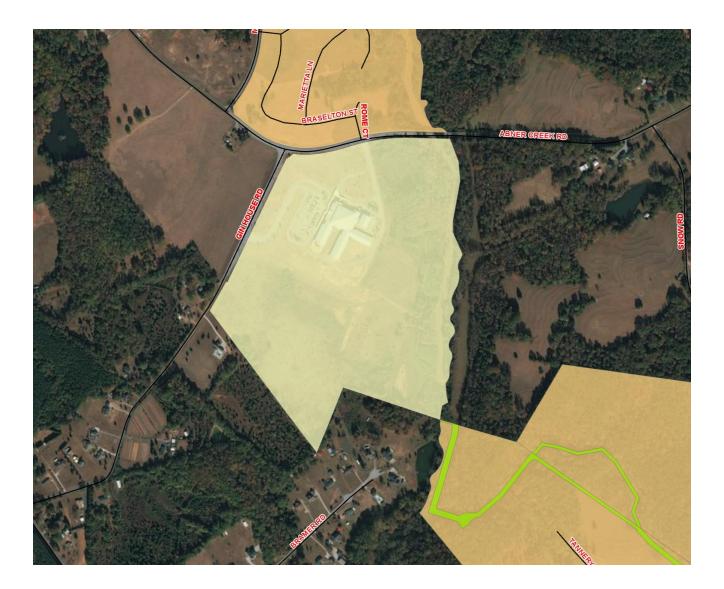
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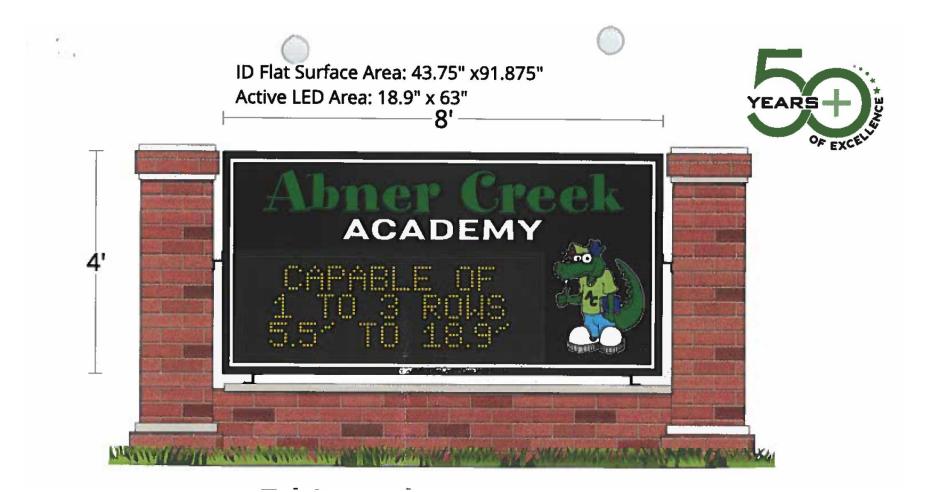


Abner Creek Academy, Spartanburg District 5 Schools
2050 Abner Creek Rd
05-35-00-048.06
R-10, Single-family Residential District
Variance – Electronic Messaging Sign



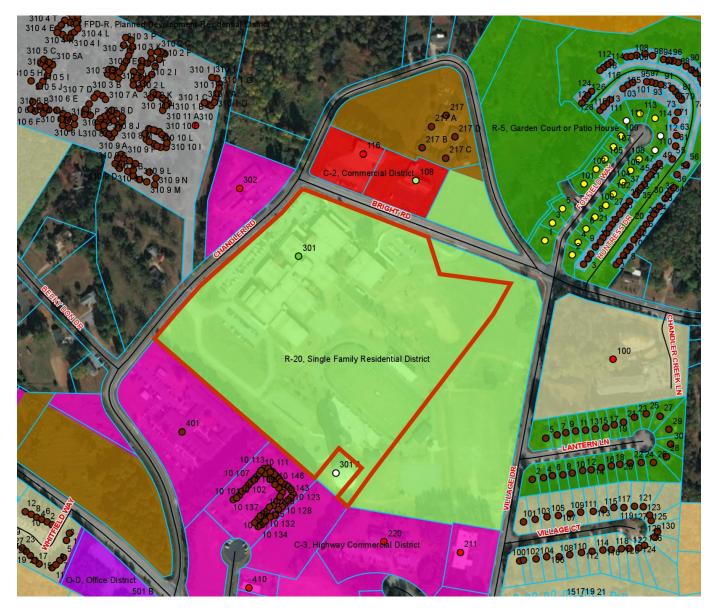




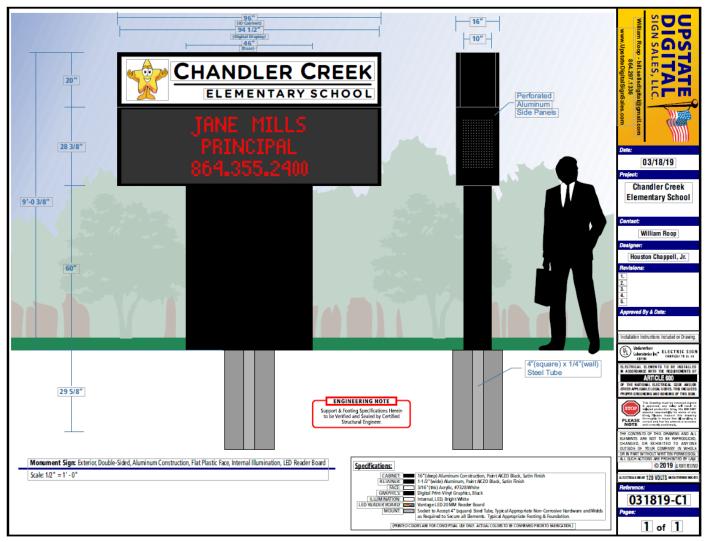


APPLICANT:	Chandler Creek Elementary, Greenville County Schools
PROPERTY LOCATION:	301 Chandler Rd
TAX MAP NUMBER:	G019000100201
EXISTING ZONING:	R-20, Single-family Residential District
REQUEST:	Variance – Electronic Messaging Sign









The sign currently shows 9' in height but will be changed to a max of 6'.



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BZA 2020-01

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Board of Zoning Appeals Application

(Variance, Special Exception, Action of Zoning Official)

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Variance

- Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance from the strict application to 1. the property described in the Notice of Appeal of the following provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in 8 inance Ord Section(s): so that a zoning permit may be issued to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the attached See ttached plot plan, described as follows: a 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.
 - There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property а.

follows: as This package is our standard Signage for the front. The building rite so our signage is what distinguishes our brand. Our building is also very long. different These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by: Which is on the adjacent Corner has 3 signs different de also have londer and building front,

Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property c.

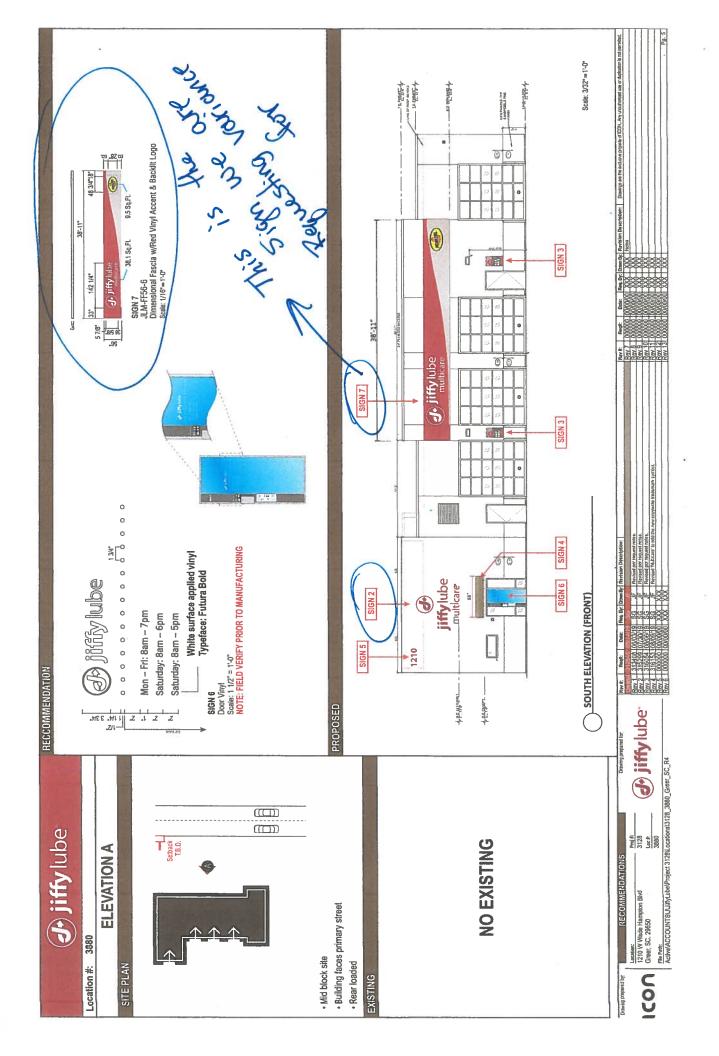
would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows:

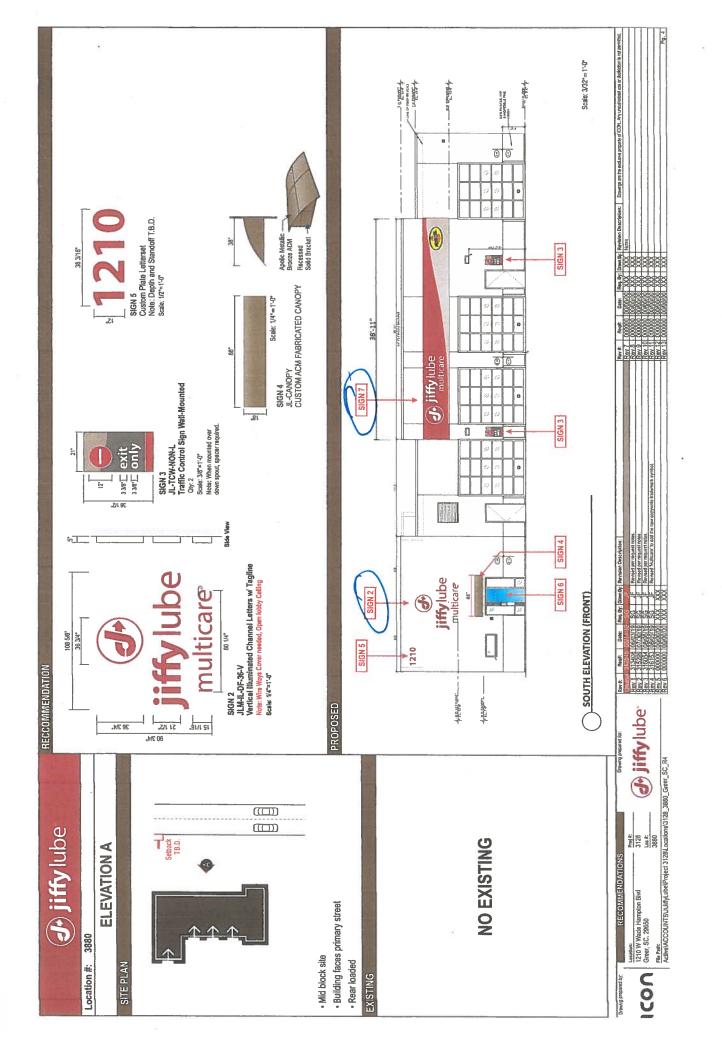
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Print Name and Signature (Property Owner)





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Staff Report

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ZONING REPORT STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

DOCKET:	BZA 2020-01
APPLICANT:	Chad Weisbeck
PROPERTY LOCATION:	1210 W Wade Hampton Blvd
TAX MAP NUMBER:	T017010102902
REQUEST:	Variance – Two Front Façade Signs

ANALYSIS:	BZA 2019-01

BZA 2019-01 is a request for a variance to allow for two front façade signs on the newly constructed Jiffy Lube located at 1210 W Wade Hampton Blvd. Article 8, Table 8-2 allows one façade sign per side, with no more than three signs total.

When considering a variance, the Board should review the following information and then may consider a variance:

- (a) There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property: This request does not meet this requirement. The property is of similar shape and size of the surrounding properties.
- (b) **These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;** The request does not meet this requirement. The majority of the buildings along Hwy 29 meet the requirements of the sign ordinance. There are a few buildings that have multiple signs on the front façade; however staff at the time issued a sign permit without requiring a variance.
- (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; This request does not meet this requirement. The property has been constructed with a new building and has a front and side façade sign installed.
- (d) The authorization of a 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: The request does not meet this requirement. While there are a few buildings that have multiple front façade sign, the majority of the buildings meet the requirement of the ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Denial

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Variance

 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):_____

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: Replacing Curron Marguis with LED Sign 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:

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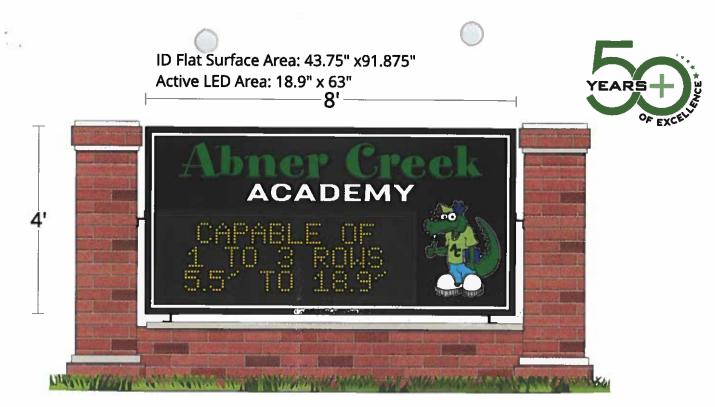
- b. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by: <u>Aban Creek Elementor is located in what has become</u> <u>a residential area since the school was built in 2008.</u>
- c. Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property

would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows: remain The and USL <u>m a</u> tal aca less 2

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Print Name and Signature (Property Owner) Greg Wood



TekStar Color 20mm 24x80 CABINET SIZE: 4'x 8' REMOTE USB



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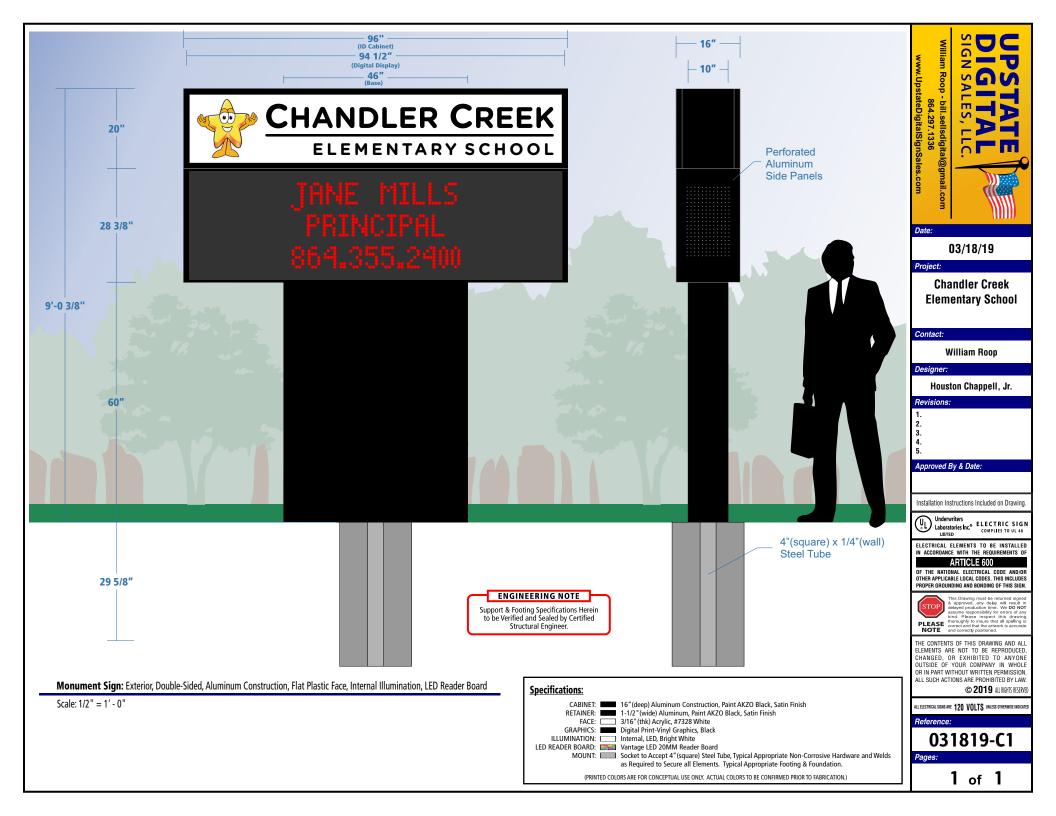
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- The application of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for a variance set by State law and the ordinance are met by the following facts.
 - a. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as follows:

Public School setting 1995 TO 2020, Marguis, communication for statebulders

- b. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by: <u>not</u> <u>a</u> <u>restantial</u> <u>lot</u>, <u>Digital</u> <u>allows</u> <u>the</u> <u>school</u> to keep up to date <u>accurate</u> <u>information</u> <u>about</u> <u>school</u> <u>dates</u> and <u>events</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>no</u> <u>use</u> <u>ofter</u> <u>Man</u> <u>shood</u> <u>Ommunicated</u>
- 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 CCES for Dig, fell the following reasons: Sign

Increased communication from school to home for the Greer school community January 7, 2020 Print Mame and Signature (Property Owner)



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Planning Report