

**CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**FRIDAY- May 17, 2024**  
**121 N. LaSalle, Room 1003**

**THIS MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS IS AN IN-PERSON MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO REMOTE PARTICIPATION. ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT 121 N. LASALLE STREET, ROOM 1003.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT FOR ALL OR SOME PORTIONS**

**Brian Sanchez, Chairman**  
**Angela Brooks**  
**Zurich Esposito**

**Chairman Sanchez called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. Chairman Sanchez undertook a roll call vote to establish the presence of a quorum. The hearings commenced with three members present (Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito).**

**Motion to approve the minutes for the April 19, 2024 regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals (“Board”) made by Chairman. Second by Esposito. Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**Motion to approve the agenda for the May 17, 2024 regular meeting of the Board made by Chairman. Second by Esposito. Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito**

**9:00 A.M.**

**AM CONTINUANCES**

<b>85-24-A</b> <b>APPLICANT:</b> <b>OWNER:</b> <b>PREMISES AFFECTED:</b> <b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>ZONING DISTRICT: RS-3</b> Leah Moskoff Cullen J. Davis 2133-35 W. Charleston Street Application for an objector's appeal from the decision of the office of the Zoning Administrator in granting an administrative adjustment to the property at 2133-35 W. Charleston Street. <b>Continued to September 20, 2024 at 9:00am</b>	<b>WARD: 32</b>
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<b>129-24-A</b> <b>APPLICANT:</b> <b>OWNER:</b> <b>PREMISES AFFECTED:</b> <b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>ZONING DISTRICT: PD-981</b> G.P Green House, LLC Schatz Building, LLC 620 N. Fairbanks Ct. Application for an appeal from decision of the office of the Zoning Administrator in revoking a denial to apply for a special use for an adult use cannabis dispensary. The office of the Zoning Administrator has determined there is a school within 500' of the subject site. <b>Continued to August 16, 2024 at 9:00am</b>	<b>WARD: 2</b>
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to allow 4' high ornamental metal fence to be installed at the property line ( along 79th Street and S. Loomis Boulevard) for the existing restaurant.

**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.  
Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**192-24-Z**

**ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-2

**WARD:** 38

**APPLICANT:**

Maria Dolores Montes and Rodrigo Montes

**OWNER:**

Same as applicant

**PREMISES AFFECTED:**

6331 W. Waveland Avenue

**SUBJECT:**

Application for a variation to reduce the front setback from the required 9.89' to 7.53', reduce the east side from 4' to 1.68' ( west to be 5.08') combined side yard setback from 9.9' to 6.76', rear setback from 34.79' to 3.57' for a proposed one-story front porch, one-story rear open deck with an above ground pool and rear one car carport and two car garage per the as built conditions to serve the existing single family residence.

**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.  
Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**193-24-Z**

**ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-2

**WARD:** 38

**APPLICANT:**

Maria Dolores Montes and Rodrigo Montes

**OWNER:**

Same as applicant

**PREMISES AFFECTED:**

6331 W. Waveland Avenue

**SUBJECT:**

Application for a variation to reduce the rear yard open space from the required 400 square feet to zero for a proposed one-story rear open deck with an above ground pool and rear one-car carport and two car garage per the as built conditions to serve the existing single-family residence.

**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.  
Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**194-24-Z**

**ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-3

**WARD:** 40

**APPLICANT:**

ABI Invest II, LLC

**OWNER:**

Same as applicant

**PREMISES AFFECTED:**

1915 W. Balmoral Avenue

**SUBJECT:**

Application for a variation to reduce the front setback from the required 25.78' to 12.98', the combined side yard setback to zero to allow for the division of a lot. The existing two-story single-family residence shall remain at 1915 Balmoral. The newly created lot shall be vacant.

**Withdrawn**

**At 10:00 AM, Chairman made a motion to recess until 10:05 AM. Second by Esposito.  
Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito. The Board then stood in recess until 10:05 AM.**











**OWNER:** Same as applicant  
**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 1808 Melrose Street  
**SUBJECT:** Application for a variation to relocate the minimum required 225 square feet of rear yard open space to an accessory building roof top deck in order to allow the construction of a new two-story car detached garage accessed by a public alley.  
**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.**  
**Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**215-24-S** **ZONING DISTRICT:** B3-5 **WARD:** 44  
**APPLICANT:** Josh Lubin Incorporated  
**OWNER:** 2815-25 N. Sheffield Building, LLC  
**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 953 W. Wolfram Street  
**SUBJECT:** Application for a variation to establish a hair salon.  
**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.**  
**Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**216-24-Z** **ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-3 **WARD:** 15  
**APPLICANT:** Xinli Yu  
**OWNER:** Same as applicant  
**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 4362 S. Emerald Avenue  
**SUBJECT:** Application for a variation to reduce the minimum lot area per unit from 5,000 to 4,687.5 for a proposed two-story. two dwelling unit building.  
**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.**  
**Motion carried 3-0; yeas – Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**217-24-Z** **ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-3 **WARD:** 32  
**APPLICANT:** Eric Eichler and Andrea Oulehlova  
**OWNER:** Same as applicant  
**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 3128 N. Oakley Avenue  
**SUBJECT:** Application for a variation to reduce the rear setback from the required 22.27' to 12.5', south side setback from 4.07. to 2.04' (north side shall be 3'), combined side yard setback from 10.17' to 5.04 for a proposed rear two-story addition and roof top deck and two enclosed parking  
**Motion to approve made by Chairman. Second by Esposito.**  
**Motion failed 0-3; yeas – none; nays - Chairman, Brooks, and Esposito.**

**218-24-Z** **ZONING DISTRICT:** RS-3 **WARD:** 32  
**APPLICANT:** Eric Eichler & Andrea Oulehlhova  
**OWNER:** Same as applicant  
**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 3128 N. Oakley Avenue  
**SUBJECT:** Application for a variation to reduce the rear yard open space from



