

CITY OF LACKAWANNA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

714 Ridge Road – Room 309 Lackawanna, NY 14218 Tel: (716) 827-6421 Fax: (716) 827-1866



APPLICATION TO THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: 11/17/72 Application	No
Application Fee: Land Use VarianceZoning Law Appeal	Fee \$ 250.00 \$ 150.00
Property Address: 3254 - 3260 5. Park S.B.L. No	ave
Description of Action to be Appealed: Request Permiss	rentals

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE to the City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals for a Land Use Variance and/or Zoning Law Appeal as required by the Municipal Code of the City of Lackawanna. The applicant hereby agrees to comply with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations.

Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant
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Address of Applicant	Applicant Phone No.
Applicant's Email	Role of Applicant to Project (owner, attorney, lessee, agent, architect, engineer, contractor)

Property Owner:

NAME: 3287 South park LLC

Address: 3287 South park au

Lackanina, NY, 14719

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

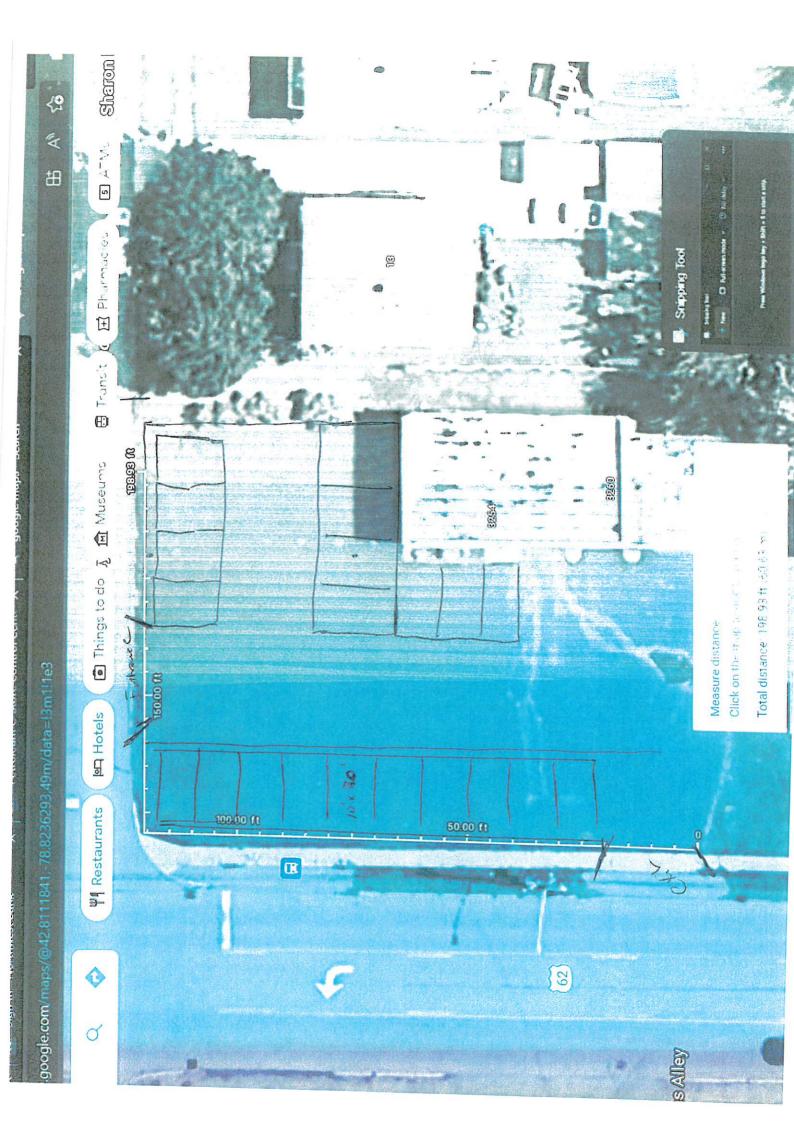
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Chapter 230. Zoning

Article III. District Regulations

§ 230-13. Neighborhood Commercial - NC.

- A. Purpose. The purpose of the Neighborhood Commercial Districts is to encourage the development of commercial uses serving the day-to-day needs of local residents, to support neighborhood activities and insure the compatibility of commercial development with the surrounding residential districts.
- B. Use regulations.

Permitted Uses and Structures

Site Plan Review Uses

Permitted Accessory Uses (subject to the provisions of this chapter)

None

Picnic and transit shelters

Off-street parking and loading facilities

Signs

Private swimming pools

Fences, walls and hedges

Satellite television receiving antenna

Solar collection apparatus

Accessory storage buildings

Pedestrian oriented commercial uses, including small retail and/or personal service establishments, convenience businesses, restaurants, taverns, and

professional offices

Child-care centers

Drive-through commercial facilities

Automotive service stations

Animal service facilities

Health-care facilities

Houses of worship

Public buildings and uses

Multifamily dwellings or apartment building

Site area requirements.

Lot Dimensions

Minimum Lot Size

Minimum Lot Frontage

Floor Area - Maximum

Maximum Building Height

4,000 square feet

40 feet

10,000 square feet

3 stories or 30 feet

City of Lackswamma

Frank E. Krakowski, Assessor

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Property: 316 RIDGE RD, Lackawanna, 14218 SWIS: 140900 SBL: 141.08-2-35.1



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Åss	essment
Total	\$150,000.00
Total Land	\$47,500.00
County Taxable (Erie)	\$150,000.00
Town Taxable	\$150,000.00
School Taxable	\$150,000.00
Village Taxable	\$0.00
Equalization Rate	100%
Full Market Value	\$150,000.00

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Building	
1 of 1	

Section 1 of 1

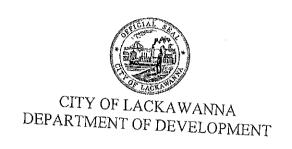
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Construction Quality	2
Gross Floor Area	5848
Number of Stories	1
Story Height	12
Year Built / Effective Year Built	1930 / 0
Condition	3 - Normal
Building Perimeter	320
Basement Perimeter	0
Basement SQFT	0
Number of Elevators	0
Air Conditioning %	0
Sprinkler %	0

	roperty Description	
Туре	Commerical	
Use	433 - Auto body	
Ownership Code	-	
Zoning	NC	-13
Road Type	3 - Improved	-
Water Supply	3 - Comm/public	
Utilities	4 - Gas & elec	٠.
School District	Lackawanna City Dist - 140900	
Neighborhood Code	9	-

Last Prope	arty Sale
Sale Date	
Sale Price	
Useable Sale	NO
Arms Length	NO NO
Prior Owner Name	NO NO
Deed Book	
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Deed Date	

Site				
	te #	Commercial Use	Total Units	Total Rentable Area (sqft.)
		Body shop	0	5,848

Improvements



Application Notice

January 4, 2023

Nabil Hagagi 105 Cobb Rd Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: 3254-3260 South Park Ave

The above item has been placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting of the Planning and Development Board and/or Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of

Planning and Development Board

Zoning Board of Appeals

Date:

Date: January 11, 2023

Time:

Time: 5:00pm

City Council Chambers Room 241 Lackawanna City Hall

If you have any questions please feel free to call 827-6474 or 827-6421

Boarding Neighbors Jason Surdyke- 13 Sharon Donald Campbell- 3270 South Park

CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



REQUESTING USE VARIANCE

Property Address: 3254-3260 South Park Ave.

Check appropriate box with Y or N indicating determination of Board:

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4 That the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; and
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Approval Notice

January 27, 2023 Nabil Hagagi 105 Cobb Rd Lackawanna, NY 14218 Re: 3254-3260 South Park Ave At the City of Lackawanna X Zoning Board of Appeals Planning & Development Meeting held on January 11, 2023 the Board acted on your request for a Land Use Variance with the following provisions: Approved with conditions Only 5 cars and only 5 u-hauls 20 ft and under, fence will be 6ft up to the last 10ft to the sidewalk then slop down to 4ft to not block any construction of the neighbor driveway Any variation of the above without prior approval of the _X___Zoning Board of Appeals ____ Planning & Development Board Shall negate any approvals. Contact the Department of Development, Room 309,

Lackawanna City Hall for the necessary permits before commencing work.

Any further questions, please contact the Department of Development at 716-827-6474



Boarding Property Notice

Dear Sir or Madam:	
As an adjoining property owner in the City of Lackawanna, that a neighbor has made application to the Planning and De and/or Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Lackawanna	evelopment Board
1Site Plan Review 2Special Special Specia	al Use Permit riance
Property owner: Nabil Hagagi Address: 3254-3260 South Park Ave In reference to: Requesting to open auto shop for sales, repa	nirs, detailing, U-haul
You are entitled to appear at the public hearing scheduled fin Council Chambers at Lackawanna City Hall to express y opposition to the granting of said application.	or <u>1/11/23@ 5:00pm</u> our support or
Communications, relating to the application, may be filed verbased before the meeting by writing to:	vith the appropriate
Planning & Development Board/Zoning Department of Development 714 Ridge Road, Room 309 Lackawanna, NY 14218	Board
If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please cal	1 716-827-6474
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Address of Applicant	Applicant Phone No.
Applicant's Email	Role of Applicant to Project (owner, attorney, lessee, agent, architect, engineer, contractor)
Property Owner:	
NAME: Blake Schneikonsky	
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Lackawanna, NY 14218

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part I - Project Information

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City of Lackawan na Criteria for an Area Variance

(All applicants must answer questions below when an Area Variance is sought)

Before the Zoning Board of Appeals may grant an Area Variance the Applicant must provide proof of, and the ZBA must consider the following:

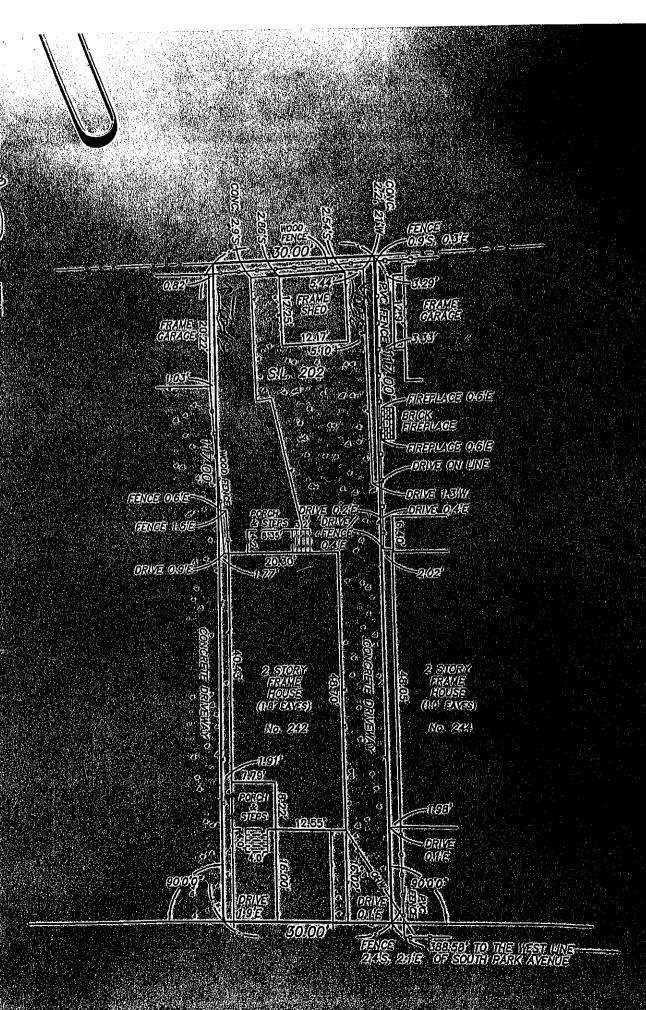
- (1) whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance;
- (2) whether the ben efit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance;
- (3) whether the requested area variance is substantial;
- (4) whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conclitions in the neighborhood or district; and
- (5) whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the board of appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.
- (c) The board of appeals, in the granting of area variances, shall grant the minimum variance that it shall deem necessary and adequate and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety and welfare of the community.

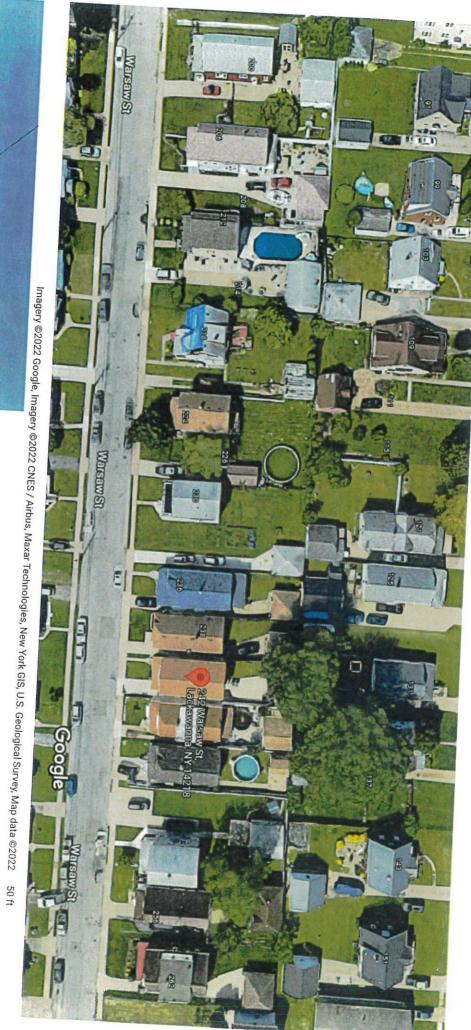
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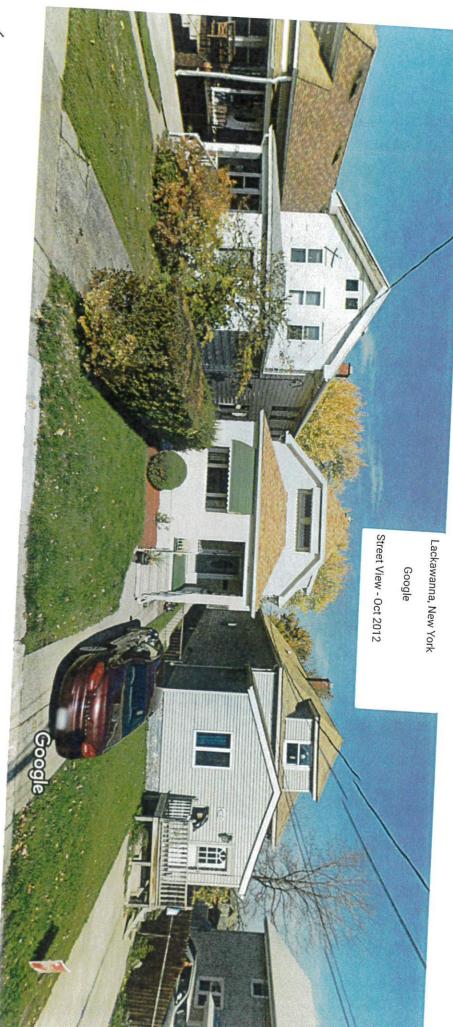
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2 FAMILY City of Lackawanna, NY Wednesday, November 30, 2022

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Chapter 230. Zoning

Article III. District Regulations

§ 230-11. Mixed Residential - MR.

- A. Purpose. Mixed Residential Districts have been designated in the City of Lackawanna to acknowledge the diversity of housing types currently available in the City's residential neighborhoods. The district is designed to allow a variety of housing styles and flexibility in building placement while protecting the appearance and character of residential neighborhoods.
- B. Use regulations.

Permitted Uses and Structures

Single-family detached dwellings

Two-family detached dwellings

Private garages with space for no more than three

vehicles

Home occupations

Off-street parking and loading facilities

Signs

Permitted Accessory Uses (subject to the provisions of this chapter)

Fences, walls and hedges

Private swimming pools

Recreation facilities for the exclusive use of the pri-

mary use residents

Satellite receiving antenna

Alternative energy system apparatus

Accessory storage building

Attached single-family residences

Multiple dwellings

Mobile home parks

Child-care centers

Houses of worship

Public buildings and uses

Essential public services where no other site is

available

C. Site area requirements.

All Uses

Maximum Building Height

Site Plan Review Uses

Minimum Front Yard

3 stories or 30 feet

25 feet



Application Notice

January 4, 2023

Blake Schweikowsky 242 Warsaw St Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: 242 Warsaw St

The above item has been placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting of the Planning and Development Board and/or Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Lackawanna.

Planning and Development Board

Zoning Board of Appeals

Date:

Date: January 11, 2023

Time:

Time: 5:00pm

City Council Chambers Room 241 Lackawanna City Hall

If you have any questions please feel free to call 827-6474 or 827-6421

Boarding Neighbors Izet Hebibovic – 244 Warsaw Albert Boehm – 238 Warsaw Louis Fucina – 131 Elkhart



Boarding Property Notice

Dear Sir or Madam:

As an adjoining property owner in the City of Lackawanna, you are hereby notified that a neighbor has made application to the Planning and Development Board and/or Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Lackawanna as follow;

1	Site Plan Review	2	Special Use Permit
3,	Development Plan Review	4. X	 Variance
5.	Zoning Law Appeals		

Property owner: Blake Schweikowsky

Address: 242 Warsaw St

In reference to: Construct a garage closer to the property line

You are entitled to appear at the public hearing scheduled for 1/11/23@ 5:00pm in Council Chambers at Lackawanna City Hall to express your support or opposition to the granting of said application.

Communications, relating to the application, may be filed with the appropriate Board before the meeting by writing to:

Planning & Development Board/Zoning Board Department of Development 714 Ridge Road, Room 309 Lackawanna, NY 14218

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please call 716-827-6474

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY OF LACKAWANNA



Approval Notice January 27, 2023 Blake Schweikowsky 242 Warsaw St Lackawanna, NY 14218 Re: 242 Warsaw St At the City of Lackawanna X Zoning Board of Appeals Planning & Development Meeting held on January 11, 2023 the Board acted on your request for a Land Use Variance with the following provisions: Approved Any variation of the above without prior approval of the __X___ Zoning Board of Appeals _____ Planning & Development Board Shall negate any approvals. Contact the Department of Development, Room 309, Lackawanna City Hall for the necessary permits before commencing work. Any further questions, please contact the Department of Development at 716-827-6474



CITY OF LACKAWANNA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

714 Ridge Road – Room 309 Lackawanna, NY 14218 Tel: (716) 827-6421 Fax: (716) 827-1866



APPLICATION TO THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: 12/12/2022 Applic	cation No
Application Fee: Land Use VarianceZoning Law Appeal	Fee \$ 250.00 \$ 150.00
Property Address: Hamburg Turnpike and S.B.L. No. 141. 19, -1-3	Dona Street 42. 815794 78. 8461
Description of Action to be Appealed: The standard signal	ge for Lackawanna
to allow our signage due to the massive size of our 240 Business Park.	ting a zoning variance)- acre Industrial

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE to the City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals for a Land Use Variance and/or Zoning Law Appeal as required by the Municipal Code of the City of Lackawanna. The applicant hereby agrees to comply with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations.

Talia Johnson- Huff Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant
95 Perry Street Buffalo, Address 2013 Applicant	Applicant Phone No.
Applicant's Email	Project Manager Role of Applicant to Project (owner, attorney, lessee, agent, architect, engineer, contractor)
Property Owner:	
NAME: Industrial Land Development Corporation Address:	_

95 Perry Street Buffalo, NY 14203

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part I - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part I – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part I based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Name of Action or Project:			
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Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):		mig Faik	
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5. Is the proposed action,			
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		X	1
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		X NO]
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	[] Y
3. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		X NO	Y
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the rivers.]	X	
Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? The proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	1	10	X
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If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	NO	0 ,	YES
a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district ch is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the amissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the Register of Historic Places?	NC L) Y	/ES
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for acological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed serior.			X
a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? D. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? S. identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:	NO X		ES X

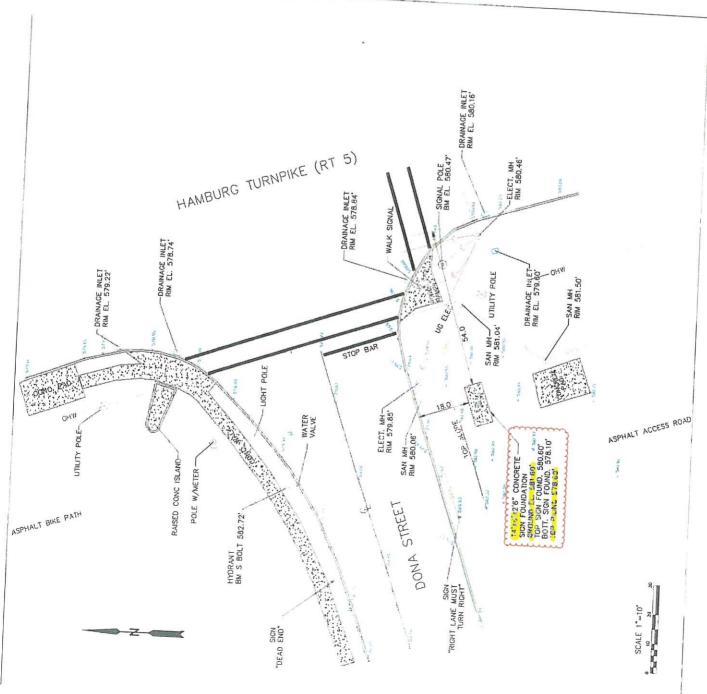
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Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional	/ :
Wetland Urban Suburban	
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO YE
Peregrine Falcon, Lake Sturgeon	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	
• ***	NO YE
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	
If Yes,	NO YE
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b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	
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B. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	
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Yes, describe: The site has been the subject of extensive environmental investigations.	NO YES
investigations.	<u> </u>
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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	
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Applicant/sponsor/hame: Talia Johnson-Huff	
Signal 12/08/20:	22
Signature:	
Title: Project Manager	

	Property Add ress:
1,	Will an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance, and if not why not?
	No. The Business Park Sing 1997
	No. The Business Park Sign will be located soley within the Renaissance
-	Commerce Park a 240-acre industrial park on the former Bethlehem Steel site. The ILDC worked closely with community stakeholders to carefully design the signage to identify the property and direct the public and commercial users to the site. The proposed Signage is unified by color, materials, and the RCP logo to provide a coordinated complimentary identity for the industrial development site within the Lackawanna First Ward neighborhood.
2. C	an the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for ne applicant to pursue, other than an area variance, and if not why not ?
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ir tt	he size of the sign is appropriate given the site acreage and the scale of the adustrial/commercial tenants located on the site. The sign is necessary to establish the identity of the site for the community and identify the location for pedestrians,
YΩ	he requested area variance is substantial when considered against adopted area ling regulations ? s. however the proposed signage is appropriate based on the total acreage the site (240-acres) and the size of the industrial buildings located at Renaissance
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Mas	The design of the industrial business park sign was developed as part of the ster Plan/DGEIS process for the entire 240-acre site. The ILDC, with assistance resign necessary to rebrand/identify the site as Renaissance Commerce Park.

ls d	s the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the ecision of the board of appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the rea variance?
S	Strict application to the ordinance will result in an unnecessary hardship to the ILE with regard to establishing the identity and location of the site for the community and users/visitors to the site.
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Application Notice

January 4, 2023

Talia Johnson Huff 95 Perry Street Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Hamburg Tpke & Dona St

The above item has been placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting of the Planning and Development Board and/or Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Lackawanna.

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Ryan Mis <ryenm@flexlume.com>

to me

Hi Scott,

I'm looking to obtain a sign permit for Renaissance, located at HIGHWAY 5 HAMBURG TURNPIKE, LACKAWANN 14218. Attached is the sign package, application and Landlord Approval. Please let me know if you need anythi

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan Mis Project Manager | ryanm@flexlume.com o: (716) 884-2020 c: (716) 957-2835

Flexlume Sign Company 1464 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14209

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January 27, 2023
Talia Johnson-Huff
95 Perry Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
Re: Hamburg Tpke & Dona At the City of Lackawanna _X_Zoning Board of Appeals Planning & Development Meeting held on _January 11, 2023 the Board acted on your request for a Land Use Variance with the following provisions: Approved for sign
Any variation of the above without prior approval of the



CITY OF LACKAWANNA Zoning Board of Appeals COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

Wednesday November 16, 2022

Opening:

The regular meeting of the City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals was called to order at 5:00pm.

Present: Stampone, Krakowski, Beres, Mohamed, Halsey

Agenda:

A. Approval of Board meeting minutes:

Motion to approve minutes for 10/5/22: Beres: Second: Halsey All yeas carried 5-0

Item #1

Area Use Variance

Kevin Kirk 10 Dona St

Proposing a single story 151, 200 sq.ft. "spec" building and 5' parking setback on the east side of the property

Kevin Kirk representing

Mr. Hayes began explaining that this property is separate from 8 Dona St., though both will connect through a parking lot eventually, and the future name will be 2 Steelworkers Way.

Mr. Kirk began by asking the Board for a 5' variance on the east side of the property along Hamburg Turnpike as the City of Lackawanna's Code has a requirement setback of 10 ft. Mr. Kirk added the reasoning is to allow for a deeper loading dock area on the west side of the building.

Member Beres inquired about the impact this would have on green space on the property. Mr. Kirk replied that there would be no loss of green space.

Member Beres explained the requirements of approving an area variance to the Board.

Motion to approve based on the factors of the area variance brought before the Board for the property location and statement: Halsey: Second: Krakowski All yeas carried 5-0

Item #2 Area Use Variance

Ralph Bevilacqua, III 23 Kennedy Dr Requesting variance for portion of fence

Jay Palmer (Attorney) representing

Mr. Palmer began by stating that in 2021 his client, Mr. Bevilacqua, constructed a six (6) ft stockade fence around his home and dropped the support post which didn't go far enough into the ground. Certain portions of the fence have up to the 6 foot height variance required and some of the fence measuring 9 feet. He continued that it is an existing fence (passing out photos of the neighboring properties). Mr. Palmer stated Mr. Bevilacqua was injured with spinal issues and is confined to his home and spending a lot of time in his backyard. The neighbors next door have a two-tier deck measuring 9 ft. tall and an above ground pool. He added that the fence in question would provide privacy for everyone. Mr. Palmer added that neighbors (namely Brennan, Buchta, Eiskant and Nicometo) are in favor of the height variance request. Mr. Palmer added that Mr. Bevilacqua has a couple of panels facing the wrong way to allow access to his garage. He went on to add that he is scheduled to appear before the City Court to answer and address these issues there as well, depending on what the Board decides in the future.

Mr. Palmer stated that Mr. Bevilacqua proposes that he would rather not cut the top of the fence off but rather maintain the fence as it was built. He added that Mr. Bevilacqua built it in good faith despite the fact that he is 6 inches off in a couple of places and he asked the Board to take that into consideration.

Member Beres asked if it was only a small section of the fence.

Mr. Palmer replied that Mr. Bevilacqua would have to trim down the sides going toward the back.

Board discussed the fence and cost.

Board review the photo and the layout of the fence

Neighbor Tammy Hanna (29 Kennedy) spoke to the Board:

Ms. Hanna began stating she has lived at 29 Kennedy Drive for 23 years. The current fence has panels that are installed backwards and she continued that there is a mess in between her fence and his that he doesn't clean due to him getting hurt. She added that when people in the neighborhood see him, they would say he is moving around pretty well (i.e. cutting the grass and blowing leaves). Ms. Hanna noted that she has observed Mr. Bevilacqua spraying chemicals through his fence preventing her family from allowing their dog off of their deck. She also showed photographs, namely the fence in question being used to hold a dummy (doll) with a camera recording device in it that faces Ms. Hanna's home. Tammy added that Mr. Bevilacqua has pictures of her teenage daughter and she has refused to open her pool this year because of such.

Member Beres stated that it is illegal if he has a camera pointing to your property and asked Ms. Hannah if the dummy was still and if there is a gap between the fences.

Ms. Hanna replied that she doesn't know if the dummy is there now adding Mr. Bevilacqua put up the fence the exactly way he wanted to.

The Board discussed lowering the fence or placing stones on the area underneath it with weed prevention paper that way the use of chemicals would not be necessary to curtail the weed problem. The Board stated that he would need to fill the bottom and if Mr. Bevilacqua is ten (10) inches underneath he at least needs to fill the gap.

Member Beres stated the part of the fence must be rectified before Code Enforcement reinspects the issue in the spring.

Mr. Palmer asked if it would be acceptable that the fence is dropped from the side yard to the back of the garage and Mr. Bevilacqua would flip the two panels. Member Halsey stated whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than an area variance. He also added that if the Board grants him a variance, they are condoning the action itself while this matter can, in fact, be resolved without obtaining a variance.

Mr. Palmer requested an adjournment for two (2) months to schedule with a fence company and come up with a reasonable proposal and plans to share with the Board.

The Board discussed the requirements of a use variance.

Motion to Deny with conditions: Applicant may leave fence as is until spring and must reverse the part of the fence installed backwards Beres: Second: Stampone All yeas carried 5-0

Item #3

Zoning Law Appeals

Michael Alabisi 23 Michaels

Requesting resolution for shed

Mr. Alabisi absent

Ms. Dyson representing her father Mr. Dyson, a neighbor of 23 Michaels Place.

Ms. Dyson stated Mr. Dyson asked her to speak on his behalf against the shed.

Mr. Hayes stated Mr. Alabisi had a shed made and placed it right in front of his garage. He continued to add that Mr. Alabisi told the city that it would be a conforming 10x14 shed which doesn't require a permit, but the inspection afterwards revealed it to be a 10x18 shed with no permits obtained.

Mr. Balon additionally explained that anything over 144 sq ft needs to be 10 ft from the property line and 10ft from the building and any shed has to be in the back yard or side yard, not the front yard like it is in Mr. Alabisi's case, which is another issue at hand.

Ms. Dyson added that Mr. Alabisi has numerous items in his garage set up as a store front with a trailer parked in front.

The Board discussed moving the shed to the back yard.

Motion to deny the variance with the condition that the shed must be placed in the back yard: Beres: Second: Stampone All yeas carried 5-0

Item #4

Land Use Variance

Daniel Lewis

33-34 Wilkesbarre Ave

Site Plan Review for rooming house

Member George Halsey began with a recusal for Agenda Item #4 due to his involvement with the Church and rooming house
All in favor carried 4-0

The Board reiterated that Mr. Halsey cannot be involved in the process as per his recusal.

Stacy Pettigrew representing for Pastor Lewis

Ms. Pettigrew began stating that Potter's Church has a lease with Sucro to house international employees for a period of time. She is requesting that the address continue its wholly exempt status noting that the revenue goes directly to the Church which provides many opportunities for the community as well funding the necessary repairs on the building.

Member Beres wished to verify that 33-43 Wilkesbarre was wholly exempt because it is owned by a religious entity (correct).

Ms. Pettigrew responded with a yes.

Member Beres asked if it was used for religious purposes before it was vacant for a period of time.

Ms. Pettigrew replied yes.

Member Beres added that it is the change of use that triggers the tax, not the variance request itself. He continued that the reason the address is going on the tax roll is because it is now being used with the intention of collecting a profit. Mr. Beres went on stating that years ago the LCDC (housing non-for-profit) owned a building and rented office space to start-up businesses at a discount. However, the law states that once a tax-exempt entity uses a property to make profit it then becomes taxable. The reason for this variance is to continue the use the Church has already starting using it for without permission. He added that the Board's purpose is to determine if the use variance is appropriate for what they want to use it for under the City of Lackawanna's Zoning Ordinance. Member Beres stated the city has placed the property back on the tax assessment role dated 12/1/22 meaning it will be taxable starting 1/1/23.

Amira Muflahi 1st Ward Councilwoman representing

Ms. Muflahi stated that she and Mr. Halsey had several conversations regarding 33-34 Wilkesbarre as a boarding house in the past. Beginning in March of 2022 she had reports

from first ward constituents that it already began housing eleven (11) individuals, all employees of Sucro. She went on to add that there were no variance requests or permits obtained despite the conversations she (Muflahi), the City, and the Church all had. She continued that neighbors now see constant activity there which raised concerns given the Church's previous request years ago to use the property as a domestic violence shelter which was ultimately not approved. Ms. Muflahi added that despite the discussion the Church went ahead and began housing the individuals without the proper authority to do so. Ms. Muflahi then asked the Board that this agenda item be rejected or tabled until further investigation. She added that if approved it will not benefit anyone in the City; it will be a burden on city resources and when the temporary lease with Sucro ends, she speculates that it will become the domestic violence shelter the Church originally intended but was not approved for. She asked again that it be rejected or tabled to see what exactly what the plans are moving forward.

Ms. Pettigrew countered; she stated that the Church has not had one complaint from the neighbors and the renters leave for work at 6AM returning home at 7:30PM. Ms. Pettigrew added that the renters are now patronizing the community; washing their clothing at the Laundromat and shopping at nearby stores, etc. She added that she does not believe this is a detriment to the community, rather, a group of individuals making money for their family and supporting the community they live in.

The Board discussed the use variance and city of Lackawanna Zoning Ordinance.

Member Beres inquired about the amount of individuals living on the premises adding that no matter what happens the property must be up to code.

Mr. Balon replied stating that an inspection was done and the Church is aware they must add fire egress windows, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers.

Ms. Muflahi inquired about the conditions on the lease termination. She added that after the lease with Sucro to house their employees is up; this will be a vacant property with a use variance for a rooming house.

Mr. Halsey interjected and asked the Board if he resigns right now would he be able to speak on the Church's behalf.

Member Beres replied yes, if that is what you would like to do.

Mr. Halsey replied with his resignation.

Motion to accept George Halsey's resignation.

All yeas carried 4-0

Mr. Halsey began by addressing a meeting with the Mayor and former Director of Development (Mr. Richard Stanton) stating that a domestic violence shelter was not approved. Mr. Halsey stated that the (former) Director of Development stated that the Church could move forward with a rooming house. He added that this is a mixed-use property. Mr. Halsey stated that after the meeting with the city the rooming house arrangement was set in place by the former Director of Development. He continued that he received a phone call asking if the Church was amenable to renting out the property to Sucro with the intention to house between 11-19 individuals to work for 1-1.5 years. Mr. Halsey stated that he will get back to them and called Pastor Lewis who said the Church

would be more than happy to. He added that the Director of Development put everything else in motion. Mr. Halsey stated that he is under the impression that everything was clear and added he would not do anything willfully wrong. Mr. Halsey ended by stating when he found out there was a problem he said, "Whatever needs to be done, will be done."

The Board took no action on this matter and referred to the Law Department and the Planning Board for further information.

Motion to adjourn: Beres: Second: Mohamed

All yeas carried 4-0



CITY OF LACKAWANNA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

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TO: Zoning Board of Appeals & Planning and Development Board

FROM: Mayor Annette Iafallo & Director of Development

DATE: December 20, 2022

RE: Board Meeting Schedule

Due to the large number of upcoming development projects in the 2023 year, Mayor lafallo has requested the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning and Development Board meetings be scheduled for the next six-(6) months on the following dates:

Jan 11

Feb 22

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

We will finalize this schedule together at the January Board meeting. Thank you for your time and service to the City of Lackawanna.



Thank you for sending us your legal. Please see the pricing below. If everything is correct, please sign and email to buflegals@bizjournals.com or fax to 716-854-3394.

TOTAL COST: \$ 54.45

ANY CHANGES AND APPROVALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY THE WEEK BEFORE THE START DATE.

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF LACKAWANNA
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS AGENDA COUNCIL CHAMBERS TIME: 5:00 PM Wednesday January 11, 2023 Agenda;

NEW BUSINESS

ítem #1 Item #1
Land Use Variance
Talla Johnson-Hulf/Flexitume
Hamburg & Dona
Requesting variance for 32x44sq ft

liem #2 Land Use Variance Blake Schwelkowsky 242 Warsew St Pennasting constant Requesting construction of a garage closer to the property

Item #3 Land Use Variance Nabil Hagagi 3254-3260 South Park Ave Requesting to open auto sales and U-Hauf rentals

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This is a copy of your legal notice that will appear in Business First, Please proof read the copy for accuracy. If everything is correct, please sign the line labeled "OK to run". If corrections are needed, please sign the line labeled "OK with changes" and note the necessary corrections needed.

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CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



REQUESTING USE VARIANCE

Property Address:
Check appropriate box with Y or N indicating determination of Board:
1. The applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence;
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