

## CITY OF LACKAWANNA OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

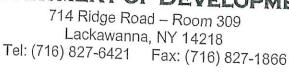
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Date 4/30/25  Agenda Checklist  Zoning Board of Appeals  Planning and Development Board
Property address 66 WASSON
Reason in front of the board ASKING FOR VARIOUS APEA VARIANCES
Special use permit needed for Zoning? Yes No Planning? Yes No
Agenda Applicant MT. OLIVE PETER J SORGI ESQ
Agenda item DAYCARE, FIELD HOUSE AND 35TORY 30UNIT SENIOR APTS
Zone MIXED RESI OBNITIAL
Use variance needed? Yes/No
Description of use variance (not allowed in that zone)
Area variance needed? Yes No  Description of area variances needed (Parking/ height ect) <u>VARIANCES</u> SEL ATTACHED.
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Description of agend a use? <u>DAYCARE, FIELD HOUSE AND 3STORY</u> 30
UNIT SENIOR APART MENTS, AND MIXEDUSE
BUILDING
Code enforcement research (attached if applicable)
Legal opinion/research (attached if applicable)



## CITY OF LACKAWANNA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT





#### APPLICATION TO THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: 4.11.2025	Application No
Application Fee:  X Land Use Variance Zoning Law Appeal	Fee \$ 250.00 \$ 250.00
Property Address: 66 Wasson Avenue and S.B.L. No. 141.43-2-41	l contiguous properties, City of Lackawanna
Description of Action to be Appealed: see a	attached Letter from Project Attorney at Exhibit A

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.



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#### City of Lackawarı 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 und esirable 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 req uested area variance is substantial;
- (4) whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions 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.

In order to establish the above please complete the questions below (Please feel free to use additional pages if necessary):

Property Address: 66 Wasson Avenue and contiguous properties, City of Lackawanna 1. Wlii 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? • see attached Exhibit A 2. Can the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area w1rlance, and If not why not? see attached Exhibit A 3. Is the requested area variance is substantial when considered against adopted area zoning regulations? see attached Exhibit A 4, Will the proposed area variance have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions In the neighborhood or district? see attached Exhibit A

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Sign Above, Print Name Below

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lackawanna by Peter J . Sorgi, Esq., Project Attorney

#### Exhibit A

Description of Action to be Appealed / Grounds for Area Variance per Statutory Criteria



April 11, 2025

City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals 714 Ridge Road Lackawanna, New York 14218

Re: Application for Area Variances

Real Property: 66 Wasson Avenue and contiguous properties, City of Lackawanna

Owner/Applicant: Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lackawanna

Dear City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals:

Our firm represents Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lackawanna ("Mt. Olive"), the Applicant and Owner regarding the above-referenced project. This letter shall constitute the "Description of Action to be Appealed" as set forth on the Application to the City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals and the Applicant's justification for approval of its Application for Two Area Variances as required by the City of Lackawanna Zoning Code and New York General City Law §81-b(4)¹.

As described in more detail below, the Applicant seeks twelve area variances.

#### **Project Overview**

This Project is a mixed-use redevelopment of numerous parcels contiguous to the existing Mt. Olive Church located at 66 Wasson Avenue (the "Project Site") containing approximately 2.25 acres and consists of the construction of:

- 1. A proposed 3-story mixed-use building containing approximately 30,927 square feet with a proposed coffee shop and laundromat on part of the first floor and residential apartments on part of the first floor and on the second and third floors;
- 2. A proposed 3-story mixed-use building containing approximately 28,683 square feet with senior apartments;
- 3. A Field House / Athletic Center containing approximately 6,946 square feet;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As required by New York Law, City of Lackawanna Zoning Code and New York General City Law §81-b(4) contain the identical requirements for the granting of area variances.

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4. A Child-Care Center containing approximately 2,968 square feet which will be an addition to the existing church; and

5. 89 parking spaces and related site infrastructure.

The Project Site is zoned Mixed Residential.

Enclosed please find as follows:

Exhibit B:

Site Plan showing requested Area Variances in Site Data Box with

requested Area Variances shown in red.

Exhibit C:

Environmental Assessment Form (note that this is an "Unlisted Action"

pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act.)

#### **Requested Area Variances**

The twelve requested area variances are:

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	REQUIRED	REQUESTED	VARIANCE
Front Setback	Senior Apartments	25 feet	15.00 feet	10.00 feet
Side Setback	Senior Apartments	30 feet	5.50 feet	24.50 feet
Front Setback	Field House	25 feet	6.45 feet	18.55 feet
Rear Setback	Field House	30 feet	13.37 feet	16.63 feet
Front Setback	Day Care Facility	25 feet	4.69 Feet	20.31 feet
Front Setback	Mixed Use Building	25 feet	5.00 feet	20.00 feet
Front Setback	Parking Areas	25 feet	5.00 feet	20.00 feet
Side Setback	Parking Areas	30 feet	4.88 feet	25.12 feet
Rear Setback	Parking Areas	30 feet	3.83 feet	26.17 feet
Parking Spaces	Entire Site	144 spaces	89 spaces	55 spaces
Lot Coverage	Entire Site	50%	76%	26%
<b>Building Coverage</b>	Entire Site	35%	37%	2%

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#### Legal Criteria for Granting of Area Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals has the jurisdiction to grant area variances pursuant to City of Lackawanna Zoning Code and New York General City Law §81-b(4), both of which set forth the following legal criteria for the granting of area variances:

Area variances.

- (a) The zoning board of appeals shall have the power, upon an appeal from a decision or determination of the administrative official charged with the enforcement of such ordinance or local law, to grant area variances as defined herein.
- (b) In making its determination, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination the board shall also consider:
  - (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 benefit 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 conditions in the neighborhood or district; and
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The five factors set forth above provide guidance as to the types of issues that must be considered, but no one factor is dipositive, meaning that the applicant does not need to demonstrate all five factors or even a majority of the factors to be granted an area variance. Rather, what is required by the Zoning Board of Appeals is the balancing test, after considering the five above referenced factors to determine whether "the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant".

#### Justification for Granting of Area Variances

As stated above, the overall test for the granting of the requested area variances is <u>"the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant".</u>

The "benefit to the Applicant" is that the Applicant is able to construct its redevelopment project.

The benefit described above, must be weighed against the "<u>detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community"</u> and no detriment exists. To the contrary, the Project redevelops the Project Site into much need uses for the community.

The five factors that must be considered for each area variance are set forth below with the criteria written in **bold** and the Applicant's justification for each criteria follows the statutory criteria.

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":

The Project Site is located in an area with vacant lots that have been previously disturbed and the Project will clearly be a benefit to the community.

The proposed setbacks are consistent with setbacks in the neighborhood and are typical of an urban setting.

There is ample parking and compliance with the Zoning Code would result in a loss of greenspace and would result in largely empty parking areas.

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The proposed lot coverage and building coverage percentages are consistent with lot coverage and building coverage percentages in the neighborhood and are typical of an urban setting.

Accordingly, the granting of the area variances will not result in an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties.

2. "whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance":

The project as designed (i.e., "the benefit sought") cannot be constructed without the requested area variances. Without the area variances, but reduction in building sizes would make the project unfeasible.

3. "whether the requested area variance is substantial":

From a purely numerical standpoint, most of the requested area variances could be considered substantial. However, there negative impact of the area variance are not substantial as the area variances are required for the redevelopment which will be a very positive improvement in the area.

4. "whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district":

There are no adverse physical or environmental impacts resulting from the area variances. The area variances are required for the redevelopment which will have very positive impacts on the physical appearance of the area.

5. "whether the alleged difficulty was self-created":

The requested area variances are not self-created, but rather they are needed because of an outdated zoning code which is more suburban based rather than urban based. The City is in the process of updating its zoning code and it is assumed that the new zoning code will be more appropriate for urban development and the urban setting of the area.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See City of Lackawanna Website at https://lackawannany.gov/zoning-code-update-project/.

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Accordingly, we request that the Area Variances be granted. Thank you for your consideration of our application.

Sincerely,

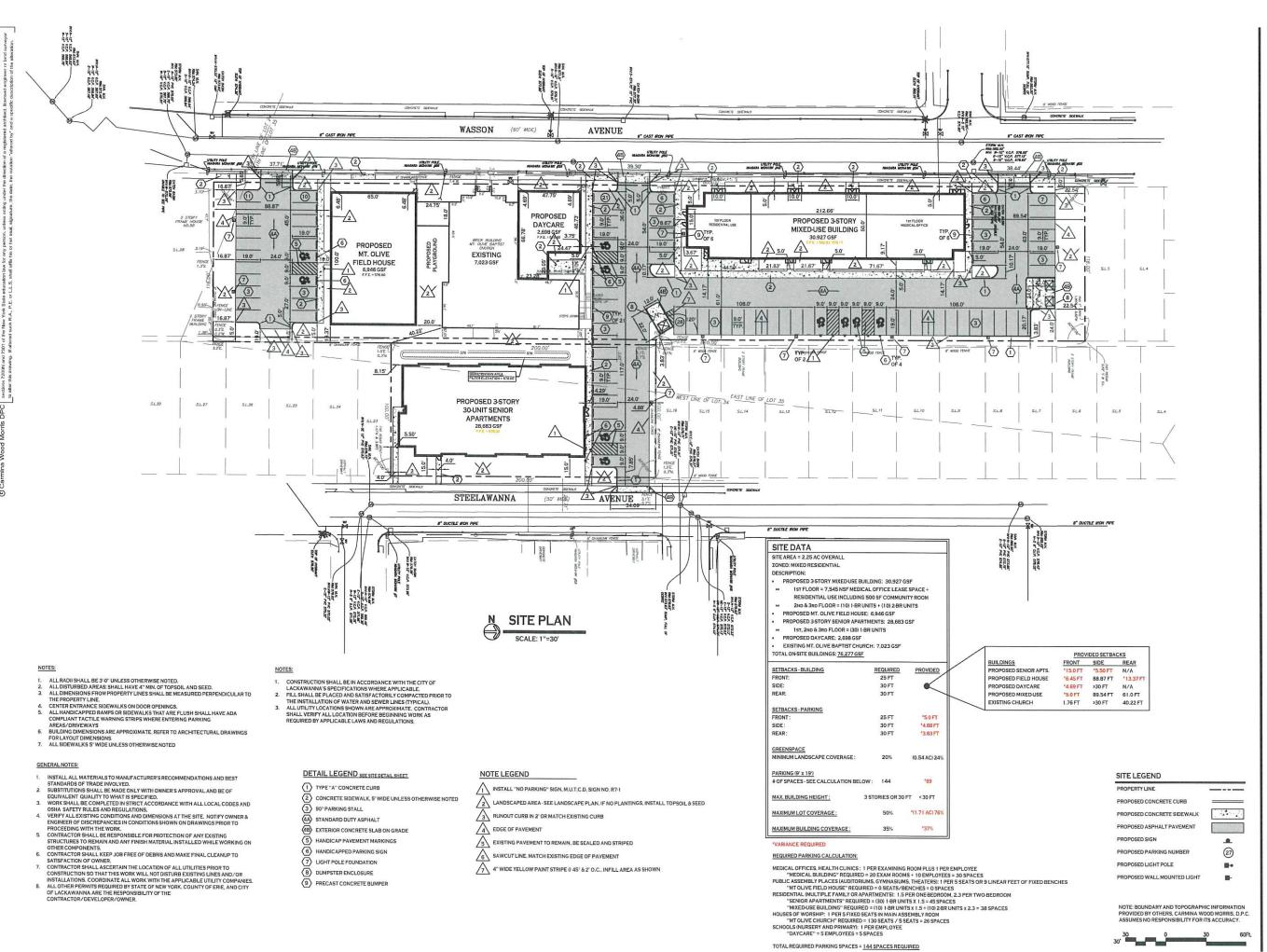
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Peter J. Sorgi, Esq.

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#### Exhibit B

Site Plan showing requested Area Variances in Site Data Box with requested Area Variances shown in red.



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Development Plans Mt. Site

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DRAWING NAME:

Site Plan

DRAWING NO.

Project no.: 20.166

#### Exhibit C

**Environmental Assessment Form** 

#### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – 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 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

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.

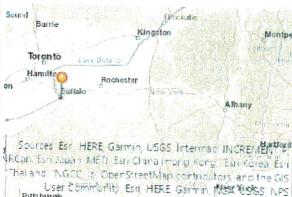
Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project:			
Mt. Olive Mixed-Use Redevelopment	•		
Project Location (describe, and attach a locati	on man):		
66 Wasson Avenue and contiguous properties, City of			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
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Name of Applicant or Sponsor:			
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Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lackawanna		E-Mail: psorgi@hsmlega	Leom
Address:		postal@.normoga	
66 Wasson Avenue			
City/PO;		State:	Zip Code:
Lackawanna		NY	14218
1. Does the proposed action only involve the administrative rule, or regulation?			NO YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the inte	ent of the proposed action and the e	nvironmental resources th	at [7]
may be affected in the municipality and procee	d to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	tion 2.	
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or appro	approval or funding from any other	er government Agency?	NO YES
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed	action?	2.25 acres	
<ul> <li>b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed</li> <li>c. Total acreage (project site and any conti</li> </ul>	guard man anti- a)	2.25 acres	
or controlled by the applicant or project	ct sponsor?	2.25 acres	
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4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoin	ning or near the proposed action:	•	
Urban  Rural (non-agriculture)	☑ Industrial ☑ Commercia	l Residential (subur	ban)
Forest Agriculture	☐ Aquatic ☑ Other(Spec	(	<i>y</i>
Parkland	i i omor(opoc	*^*/*	
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5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural lands are		NO	YES
respectively. The existing built of natural landscape?			V
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:		V	
·			<b>L</b>
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		2	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			V
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
Meets State Energy Code Requirements			
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		П	
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	t	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the			V
State Register of Historic Places?	-		
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		V	
13. 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?		NO	YES
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	_	<u> </u>	
		V	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		<del></del>
☐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	YES
	V	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	V	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	V	
<ul> <li>b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?</li> <li>If Yes, briefly describe:</li> </ul>		V
connect to public discharge system.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	v	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO.	YES
If Yes, describe:		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		V
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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE MY KNOWLEDGE	ST OF	
Applicant/sponsor/name: Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lackawanna Date: 4.11,2025		
Signature: Peter J. Sorgí, Esq. Title: Project Attorney		



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]

B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]

C.2.b. [Special Planning District]

C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]

E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site -Potential Contamination History]

E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site -Listed]

E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site -Environmental Site Remediation Database]

E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]

E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]

No

Yes

Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.

NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor

Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

Yes

No

No

No

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E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features] No

E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features] No

E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features] No E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]

No E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]

No

E.2.i. [Floodway]

E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]

E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain] Yes

E.2.I. [Aquifers]

#### Exhibit 1 to EAF

#### Required Government Agency Approvals

GOVERNMENT AGENCY	TYPE OF APPROVAL
City of Lackawanna Planning & Development Board	Site Plan / Development Plan
City of Lackawanna Zoning Board of Appeals	Area Variances
City of Lackawanna Building Department	Building Permit
Erie County Sewer District # 6	Sewer Permit
Erie County Water Authority	Water Permit
NYS Department of Environmental Conservations	SPDES Permit



Application Notice

April 18, 2025

Peter J. Sorgi, Esq 574 Main Street, Suite 204 East Aurora, NY 14052

#### Re: 66 Wasson Ave- Mt Oliver Baptist Church

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: April 30, 2025

Time:

Time: 5:00pm

#### <u>City Council Chambers Room 241</u> <u>Lackawanna City Hall</u>

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

Boarding Neighbors See attach list



#### Bordering Property Notice

Dear Sir or Madam:

As an adjoining property owner in the oneighbor has made application to the Pl Board of Appeals of the City of Lackay	City of Lackawanna, you are hereby notified that a lanning and Development Board and/or Zoning vanna as follow;
1 Site Plan Review 3 Development Plan Review	2Special Use Permit 4X Variance

Property owner: Mt Olive Baptist Church

Address: 66 Wasson Ave

5. \_\_\_\_ Zoning Law Appeals

In reference to: Construct day care, field house, 3 story 30 unit senior apartments and mixed building

You are entitled to appear at the public hearing scheduled for <u>4/30/25@ 5:00pm</u> 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

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Date 4/30/25

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Special use permit needed for Zoning? Yes/No Planning? Yes/No
Agenda Applicant PICHARD ZUBERT
Agenda item 24' X 60' STORAGE POLE BARN / COARAGE.
Zone MIXED RESIDENTIAL
Use variance needed? Yes /No
Description of use variance (not allowed in that zone)
Area variance needed? (Yes / No
Description of area variances needed (Parking/height ect) LARGER THEN GAPAGE.  SIZE ALLOWED BY CODE.
Description of agenda use? 24' X60' STORAGE POLE BARN/ CARACE.
Code enforcement research (attached if applicable) 4E5
Legal opinion/ research (attached if applicable)



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#### APPLICATION TO THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: 3 - 13 - 25	application No
Application Fee: Land Use VarianceZoning Law Appeal	Fee \$ 250.00 \$ 250.00
Property Address: 1975 Electic F S.B.L. No. 151. 05-4-12 Description of Action to be Appealed: Chapt. 7 "Permitted Uses and Structures" with space for no more th	230. Zoning 230-11-B.

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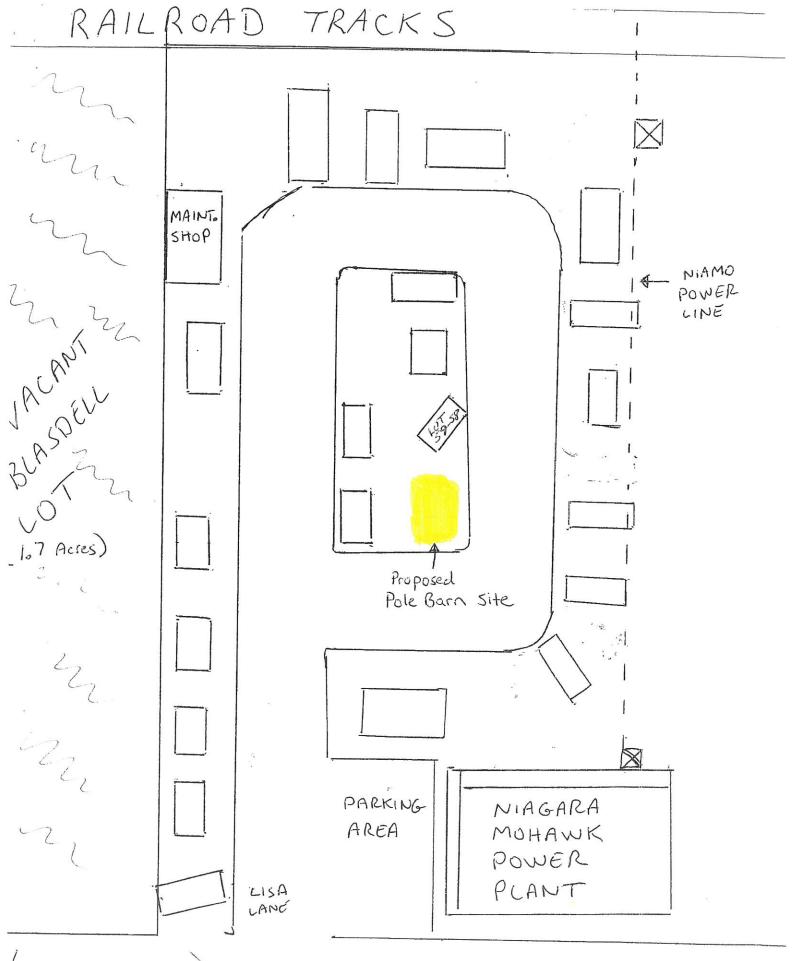
to supplement any item.		
Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information		
Name of Action or Project:		
Remote of Action of Project:		
Building a 24 × 60 Storage Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):	pole barn/a	95000
7 PARK 1975 Flocking a location map):		1.00
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):  Z PARK 1975 Electric Ave Lot # 5  Brief Description of Proposed Action:	_60,61,6	2
Build a 24×60' storage pole ba maintenance equipment and tools 3 bays for tenant vehicle storage	,	
storage pole ba	12/garage to	) store
maintenance equipment and tools	for Z PARK.	. Three
3 bays for tenant vehicle storage	3 	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		
Richard Zybert	Telephone:	
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	Property Address: 1975 Electric Ave - Lot# 60,61,62
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?
	Fit right into my mobile home community will be an aesthetically pleasing metal building that will keep 2 Park maintenance
	dump trailer, Utility golf cart, side by side ranger and tools) out of sight of tenants
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	can the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance, and if not why not?  No Due to the amount of maintenance equipment used to operate 2 mobile thomas
	a large Garage is required.
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<b>3.</b> (	s the requested area variance is substantial when considered against adopted area coning regulations?
3.	Would not be much bigger than an allowed " Private garage with space for no
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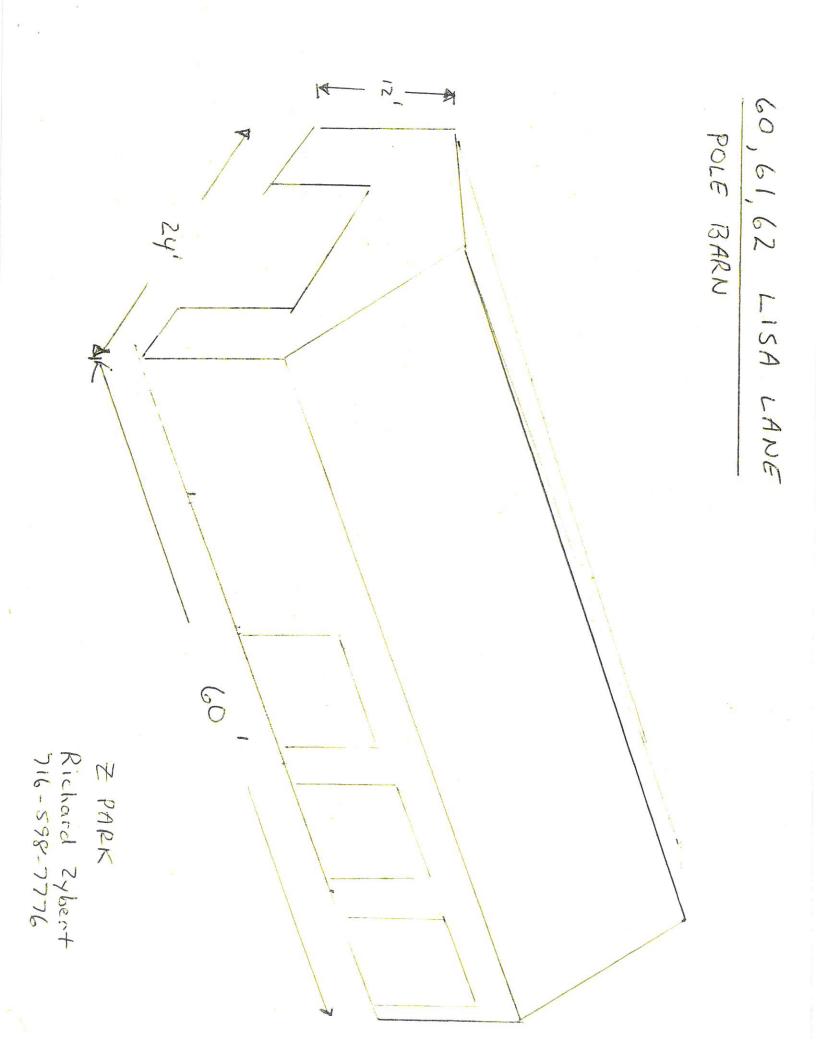
5. ls	the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a.	. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<u> </u>	ΙΧΙ	
b	Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	冒		X
6. ls	the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	<u> </u>	NO	YES
7. Is	the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	· / III	NO	YES
If Yes	, identlfy:			120
			X	
8. a.	Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b,	Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			<u> </u>
c.	action?			
9. D	oes the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	····	NO	YES
If the	proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		X	
10. W	/ill the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:		区	
11. W	/ill the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		ΙX	
12. a.	Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	ct	NO	YES
Comm	is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the dissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the Register of Historic Places?	ð .	X	
archae	. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for ological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		凶	
13. a. w	Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain etlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	******	NO NO	YES
ь.	Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes,	, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			<del>                                     </del>
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		-
Wetland Wurban Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains any in the site of the proposed action contains and the site of the site of the proposed action contains and the site of t		
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	YES
	X	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?		
	NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water that		
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to allow		
reaction to adjacent properties?	X	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?  If Yes, briefly describe:		
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		}
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	Vro
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
19. Has the site of the proposed action with the	1421	
management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		1100
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20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEIMY KNOWLEDGE		
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Applicant/sponsor/name: Richard Zylect	<b>س</b> ے ہ۔۔	
Applicant/sponsor/name: Richard Zybert Date: 3-13- Signature: Ruchard Zybert Title: Z PARK RESTORE	<u>25</u>	
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Application Notice

April 18, 2025

Richard Zybert 7 Lisa Ln

Blasdell, NY 1421

#### Re: 1975 Electric 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 Lackawanna.

Planning and Development Board

Zoning Board of Appeals

Date:

Date: April 30, 2025

Time:

Time: 5:00pm

### City Council Chambers Room 241 Lackawanna City Hall

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

Boarding Neighbors



## CITY OF LACKAWANNA OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

714 Ridge Road – Room 311 Lackawanna, NY 14218 Tel: (716) 827-6474 Fax: (716) 827-1866



Date 4/30/15  Agenda Checklist  Zoning Board of Appeals  Planning and Development Board
Property address 19 GIBBONS
Reason in front of the board WANTS TO INSTALL G'TALL FENCING IN FRONTYA
Special use permit needed for Zoning? Yes No Planning? Yes No
Agenda Applicant ABOUL LHALIQUE
Agenda item 6' FENCING IN THE FRONTYARD. CORNER LOT
Zone MIXED RESIDENTIAL
Use variance needed? Yes No
Description of use variance (not allowed in that zone)
Area variance needed? Yes No
Description of area variances needed (Parking/height ect) CODE ACCOUS 3'50(10)
FENCING IN FRONT YARD, WANTS TO INISTALL 6'TALL
FENCING
Description of agend a use?
Code enforcement research (attached if applicable) 465
Legal opinion/research (attached if applicable) 100

Scott Hayes Code Enforcement Officer



## 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: 04/11/2025	Application No
Application Fee:	Fee
Land Use VarianceZoning Law Appeal	\$ 250.00 \$ 250.00
Property Address: 19 G1330N 5	
S.B.L. No	
Description of Action to be Appealed: Want Fence past the front of on the Electric Are sid	the foundation

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.

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

Property Owner:

# Google Maps

## 2 Gibbons St



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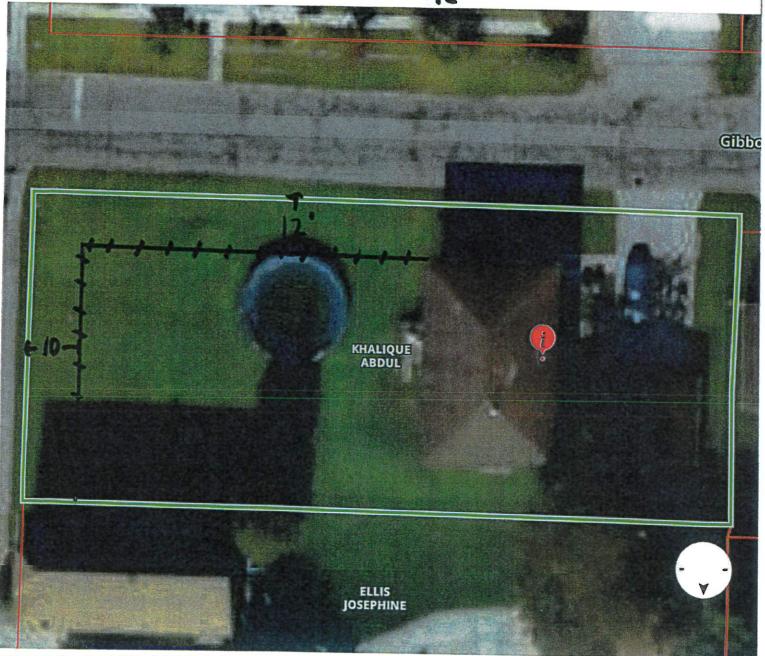
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## 19 Gibbons St



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Application Notice

April 18, 2025

Abdul Khalique 19 Gibbons St Lackawanna, NY 1418

#### Re: 19 Gibbons St

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Planning and Development Board

Zoning Board of Appeals

Date:

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Boarding Neighbors Josephine Ellis – 1510 Electric John Iafallo – 275 Colton Ave



#### **Bordering Property Notice**

Dear	Sir	or	Madam:
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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;

1Site Plan Review 3Development Plan Review 5Zoning Law Appeals	2Special Use Permit 4X Variance
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Property owner: Abdul Khalique Address: 19 Gibbons St

In reference to: Install 6 foot fence in front yard

You are entitled to appear at the public hearing scheduled for <u>4/30/25@ 5:00pm</u> 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