



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

City of Fort Lauderdale
Development Services Department
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Wednesday, December 10th, 2025
6:00 PM

RESULTS

- I. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES / DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC SIGN-IN / SWEARING-IN**
- IV. AGENDA ITEMS: AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC COMMENT OR AS THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY. ALL APPLICANT(S), AGENT(S), AND ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA, MUST BE PRESENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.**

1.	CASE:	PLN-BOA-25070003
	OWNER:	GOMEZ & GOMEZ 2020 LLC
	AGENT:	ANDREW SCHEIN, ESQ
	ADDRESS:	423 MOLA AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301
	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT 11, BLOCK 1, OF "VENICE", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 4 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD

ZONING DISTRICT:

COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SEE SURVEY)

RS-8 - RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY/LOW MEDIUM DENSITY

COMMISSION DISTRICT:

2

REQUESTING:

Sec 47-5.31. - Table of dimensional requirements for the RS-8 district. (Note A)

- Requesting a variance to allow a 15' front yard setback whereas the code requires a 25' front yard setback, a total variance request of 10' feet.
- Requesting a variance to allow a 15' – 8" rear yard setback whereas the code requires a 25' rear yard setback, a total variance request of 9' – 4".

Motion to Approve the Variance Request – Passed 5-1.

Yea: Schechtman, Gaylis, Rathburn, Meade, Chair Elfman.

Nay: Williams.

Sec 47-19.2.P Freestanding shade structures

- Requesting a variance to allow a freestanding shade structure at a 2' rear yard setback whereas the code requires a 10' rear yard setback, a total variance request of 8'.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request – Passed 5-1.

Yes: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Danella Williams, Chair Howard Elfman.

Nay: Douglas Meade.

Sec. 47-19.2.BB. Swimming pools, hot tubs and spas.

- Requesting a variance to allow an outdoor swimming pool with spa to be constructed at

a rear yard setback of 1' – 3" whereas the code requires it to be a minimum of 5' 0", a total request of 3' – 9".

Motion to Approve the Variance Request– Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

2. CASE:	PLN-BOA-24110001
OWNER:	H&M HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC
AGENT:	ISAACSON, DAVID, ESQ
ADDRESS:	2950 SOUTH WEST 17 PLACE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	THAT PORTION OF LOT 8, BLOCK 2. "ROHAN ACRES". ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGE43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SEE SURVEY).
ZONING DISTRICT:	RS-6.85B - IRREGULAR RESIDENTIAL
COMMISSION DISTRICT:	4
REQUESTING:	<u>Sec. 47-24.5. D.3.e - Subdivision regulations.</u>

- Requesting a variance for the proposed side property line segments of lot 8, per the survey legal description, from the requirement for the side lot lines be substantially at right angles or radial to the street line allowing the 52 foot north segment of the side lot line to turn 90 degrees north to now run parallel to the street line and to allow the 56.60 foot south segment of the side lot line to turn 90 degrees south to now run parallel to the street line.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request – Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

3.CASE: **PLN-BOA-25040003**

OWNER: LUXE, EMILE
AGENT: LUKE JOSEPH
ADDRESS: 25 NORTH WEST 11 STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BEGUN AT THE N.E. CORNER OF LOT 21, 15 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 15 FEET FROM AND APRALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 21, 22, 23 AND 24, 85 FEET TO THE TANGENT. (SEE SURVEY).
ZONING DISTRICT: RD-15 - RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND DUPLEX/MEDIUM DENSITY
COMMISSION DISTRICT: 2
REQUESTING: **Sec. 47-5.32. - Table of dimensional requirements for the RD-15 and RDs-15 districts. (Note A)**

- Requesting a variance to permit a new lot to be created with an area of 5,952 square feet whereas the code requires a minimum lot area of 6,000 square feet, a total variance request of forty-eight square feet.

Sec. 47-3.3.B.3. - Nonconforming lot

- Requesting a variance to allow existing previously combined lots to be split into two lots, whereas the code states that If two (2) or more lots with continuous frontage are in a single ownership and if any of the lots are nonconforming, the nonconforming lot and the parcel or lot abutting the nonconforming lot shall be deemed by operation of law to be merged and considered to be an undivided plot. No development permit shall thereafter be issued for the use of the nonconforming lot which has been merged with another parcel which recognizes a reduction of the merged parcel below the requirement for a lot which meets the ULDR requirements of the zoning district where the lot is located.

Motion to Defer – Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

4. CASE: **PLN-BOA-25110001**
OWNER: 3030 HARBOR DR HOLDINGS LLLP

AGENT: JASON S. CRUSH, ESQ
ADDRESS: 3030 HARBOR DRIVE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 25, OF OCEAN HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, AT PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SEE SURVEY).
ZONING DISTRICT: RMH-60 - RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY HIGH RISE/HIGH DENSITY
COMMISSION DISTRICT: 4
REQUESTING: **Sec 47-19.8-Hotel accessory uses.**

- Requesting a variance from ULDR Section 47-19.8.A to permit accessory uses, including dining rooms, bars, patio bars, and outdoor food service areas, at an existing hotel with thirty-seven (37) guest rooms, whereas the ULDR permits such accessory uses only in hotels with more than fifty (50) guest rooms.

Please Note: The variance requests are not inclusive to parking, signage, FBC requirements, or any Development Requirements as per ULDR.

Motion to Defer – Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

5. **CASE:** **PLN-BOA-25110002**
OWNER: WEST VILLAGE LLC
AGENT: GREG BREWTON
ADDRESS: 501 NORTH WEST 7 AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 14, NORTH LAUDERDALE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SEE SURVEY).
ZONING DISTRICT: NWRAC-MUW - NORTHWEST REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER-MIXED USE WEST
COMMISSION DISTRICT: 3
REQUESTING: **Sec 47-25.3.A.3.b.iii-Neighborhood compatibility requirements.**

- Requesting a variance to allow six (6) newly installed roof mechanical RTU's to extend above the parapet wall screening of the new structure varying from 1' 11" up to 3' 11" per the submitted plans, where the code requires all equipment to be minimum of 6" below the screening.

Sec 47-19.2.Z.1- Roof mounted structures.

- Requesting a variance to allow six (6) newly installed roof mechanical RTU's to extend above the parapet wall screening of the new structure varying from 1' 11" up to 3' 11" per the submitted plans, where the code requires all equipment to be minimum of 6" below the screening.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request – Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

6.	<p>CASE:</p> <p>OWNER:</p> <p>AGENT:</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p>LEGAL DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>ZONING DISTRICT:</p> <p>COMMISSION DISTRICT:</p> <p>REQUESTING:</p>	<p>PLN-BOA-25110003</p> <p>SUNSHINE SHIPYARD LLC</p> <p>STEPHANIE J. TOOTHAKER, ESQ</p> <p>640 NORTH WEST 7 AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 333117</p> <p>LOT 1, BLOCK 325, PROGRESSO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA (SEE SURVEY)</p> <p>NWRAC-MUE - NORTHWEST REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER-MIXED USE EAST</p> <p>2</p> <p><u>Section 47-22.3.S Supergraphics Signs</u></p>
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- Requesting a variance to allow the installation of supergraphics measuring approximately 93' x 30'-7" (west elevation) and 75' x 30' (east elevation) that incorporates lettering. Whereas the code defines as per section 47-22.2.A.27 *Supergraphics sign*: A design or pictorial

representation that contains no lettering or business identification or logo used as a sign as defined herein.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request – Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and Chair Howard Elfman.

7. CASE:	PLN-BOA-25110004
OWNER:	DOUGHERTY, JAMES PATRICK
AGENT:	N/A
ADDRESS:	1668 S SOUTHWEST 24 ST #1-2, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33315
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT 7, BLOCK 1, OSBORNE PARK, ACCORDING TO THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGE 34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SEE SURVEY)
ZONING DISTRICT:	RD-15 - RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND DUPLEX/MEDIUM DENSITY
COMMISSION DISTRICT:	4
REQUESTING:	<u>Sec 47-5.32-Table of dimensional requirements for the RD-15 and RDs-15 districts. (Note A)</u>

- Requesting a variance to allow a corner yard setback of 5 feet whereas the code requires a minimum corner yard setback of 25% of lot width but not less than 10 feet, a total reduction request of 7 feet 6 inches.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request - Passed 5-1.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, and Chair Howard Elfman.

Nay: Danella Williams.

8. CASE: **PLN-BOA-25110005**
OWNER: STANGE, KURT PETER
AGENT: ROB ORCUTT
ADDRESS: 934 WAVERLY ROAD, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 8 ½, BLOCK 100, "WAVERLY PLACE",
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE (S) 19, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI- DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA (SEE SURVEY)

ZONING DISTRICT: RS-8 - RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY/LOW MEDIUM
DENSITY
**COMMISSION
DISTRICT:** 2
REQUESTING: **Sec 47-5.31- Table of dimensional requirements for
the RS-8 district. (Note A)**

- Requesting a variance to build a new Single- Family Residence with a south rear yard setback of 1.7 feet from the property line abutting the waterway whereas the code requires a minimum of 25 feet. A total variance request of 23.3 feet.
- Requesting a variance to build a structure at a west side yard setback of 1.7 feet whereas the code requires a minimum of 5 feet, per plan. A total variance request of 3.3 feet.

Sec 47-19.2.B - Architectural features in residential districts.

- Requesting a variance to allow a roof eave to encroach into the required side yard 1.2 feet where the code allows no more than 0.561 feet, 1/3(one third) the width of the requested side yard of 1.7 feet, a total variance request of 0.639 feet.

Motion to Approve the Variance Request– Passed 6-0 unanimously.

Yea: Jay Schechtman, Jarrod Gaylis, Patricia Rathburn, Douglas Meade, Danella Williams, and

Chair Howard Elfman.

- V. **COMMUNICATION TO THE CITY COMMISSION**
- VI. **FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**
- VII. **VOTE FOR 2026 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CALENDAR**

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