ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019; 4:00 PM

CITY HALL, 226 W 4TH ST., DAVENPORT, IA, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. Call to Order
- II. Secretary's Report
 - A. Consideration of the minutes from the 8/22/19 public hearing.
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - A. Request HV19-12 of Randall and Mary McDonald at 1645 W 12th Street for a hardship variance to allow a detached garage, accessory building and swimming pool to be located in the front yard. The property is zoned R-MF Multi-Family Residential Zoning District. [Ward 3]
 - Section 17.09.030.A.4.c of the Davenport Municipal Code reads: No structure may be located in a front or corner side yard unless specifically allowed by this Ordinance.
 - B. Request HV19-13 of Shawna Smith on behalf of RAH Partnership, Inc. at 4756 Elmore Avenue for a hardship variance to exceed the maximum size for a wall sign. The property is zoned "C-3" General Commercial Zoning District. [Ward 6]
 - Section 17.12.060.I.4 of the Davenport Municipal Code reads: For a structure that contains multiple tenants, each tenant that has exterior business façade area is permitted a total wall sign area of one square foot per linear foot of business frontage or 40 square feet, whichever is greater, along their individual frontage(s).
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourn

City of Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment

Department: CPED
Contact Info: Scott Koops, Planner II, AICP

Date
9/12/2019

sek@ci.davenport.ia.us

Subject:

Consideration of the minutes from the 8/22/19 public hearing.

Recommendation: Adopt the minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

Type Description

Exhibit ZBA Minutes 8-22-19

REVIEWERS:

Department Reviewer Action Date

City Clerk Koops, Scott Approved 9/5/2019 - 9:09 AM



MINUTES City of Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment August 22, 2019



By this reference all reports, documents, presentations, videos and the hearing's video recording are incorporated into the minutes.

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Strayhall called the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting in the first floor Council Chambers at City Hall, 226 W. 4th Street, Davenport, Iowa to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members present: Lee, Quinn, and Strayhall. Board Member excused: Cochran and Reistroffer.

Staff present: Koops

I. Secretary's Report:

The corrected minutes of 8-8-2019 were approved by voice vote.

II. Old Business:

None

III. New Business:

Request HV19-11 of Ben Ziegler at 1316 Pershing Avenue for a hardship variance to encroach 1' into the side yard and 3' into the rear yard with two separate stair landings. Each stair landing would be 3' from the nearest property line. The property is zoned "R-MF" Multiple Family.

Section 17.09.040.F. and Table 17.09-1 require a 4' side yard and a 6' rear yard setback for stair landings in the "R-MF" District. [Ward 3]

Request

Koops presented the staff report.

No comments were received.

Findings & Staff Recommendation:

Findings: (Per the analysis in the staff report)

- Item #1 application of the ordinance creating hardship has been established;
- Item #2 physical and topographical conditions of the site does limit the use;
- Item #3 unique circumstance has been established;
- Item #4 protection of essential character has been established;

Recommendation:

It is staff's opinion that the requested achieves consistency with the Davenport Municipal Code. Staff recommends approval of HV19-11 in accordance with submitted documents.

Motion:

A motion to approve the request was made by Lee and seconded by Quinn. Motion to approve was unanimous. (3-0):

Lee, yes; Quinn, yes; and Strayhall, yes.

IV. Other Business

None.

V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned unanimously by voice vote at approximately 4:15 pm.

City of Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment

Date

9/12/2019

Department: Community Planning and Economic Development

Department

Contact Info: Ryan Rusnak 563-888-2022

rrusnak@ci.davenport.ia.us

Subject:

Request HV19-12 of Randall and Mary McDonald at 1645 W 12th Street for a hardship variance to allow a detached garage, accessory building and swimming pool to be located in the front yard. The property is zoned R-MF Multi-Family Residential Zoning District. [Ward 3]

Section 17.09.030.A.4.c of the Davenport Municipal Code reads:

No structure may be located in a front or corner side yard unless specifically allowed by this Ordinance.

Recommendation:

The request achieves consistency with Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code.

Staff recommends approval of HV19-12 in accordance with submitted renderings.

Background:

The petitioners are requesting a hardship variance to construct a new detached garage and install a swimming pool. The existing garage would be converted to a pool house.

The Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory structures from being located in the front or corner side yard. Notably, the existing detached garage is non-conforming because of this ordinance provision.

The map on the next page shows the location of the front and corner side yard (shown in yellow). The residence was constructed c. 1910 and was situated on the bluff to take advantage of the river view. The property slopes dramatically to the south. There is only a small area on the property where accessory structures (detached garages, swimming pools, etc. could be constructed (shown in blue).



The Dr. Kuno Struck House is a Local Marycrest College Historic District. The proposed garage and swimming pool was reviewed and approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its August 13, 2019 meeting. At that same meeting, the Historic Preservation Commission voted to recommend that the Zoning Board of Adjustment approve variances to permit the detached garage and swimming pool in their proposed locations.

Approval Standards

Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code sets forth the approval standards.

1. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

Staff analysis:

The Zoning Ordinance defines the front yard as the area between the residence and West 12 Street as the front yard and defines the corner side yard as the area between the residence and Division Street. The Zoning Ordinance does not allow the placement of accessory structures in the front or corner side yard. The house is setback approximately 250 feet from West 12th Street. The property slopes dramatically to the south. There is only a small area on the property where accessory buildings (detached garages, swimming pools, etc. could be constructed (shown in blue). It is staff's opinion that the strict application of the terms of This Ordinance result in hardship.

2. The particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owners, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the struct letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

Staff analysis:

The house is setback approximately 250 feet from West 12th Street. The property slopes dramatically to the south. There is only a small area on the property where accessory buildings (detached garages, swimming pools, etc. could be constructed (shown in blue). It is staff's opinion that the particular physical surroundings and topographical conditions result in a hardship.

3. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances that do not apply to a majority of adjoining or nearby property, and is not a self-created hardship.

Staff analysis:

It is staff's opinion that this particular property is uniquely configured. .

4. The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

Staff analysis:

The house is setback approximately 250 feet from West 12th Street. Both the detached garage and swimming are likely not be visible from West 12th Street or Division Street.

Recommendation:

Finding:

The request achieves consistency with Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code.

Staff recommends approval of HV19-12 in accordance with submitted renderings.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Туре	Description
D	Backup Material	Application
D	Backup Material	Renderings
D	Backup Material	Public Hearing Notice and Notification List

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Community Planning & Economic Development	Flynn, Matt	Approved	9/9/2019 - 9:55 AM

Complete application can be emailed to planning@ci.davenport.ia.us

Property Address* * If no property address, please submit a legal de	escription of the property.
Applicant (Primary Contact)**	Application Form Type:
Name:	Plan and Zoning Commission
Company:	Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning)
Address:	Planned Unit Development
City/State/Zip:	Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment
Phone:	Right-of-way or Easement Vacation
Email:	Voluntary Annexation
Owner (if different from Applicant)	Zoning Board of Adjustment
Name:	Zoning Appeal
Company:	Special Use
Address:	Hardship Variance
City/State/Zip	
Phone:	<u>Design Review Board</u>
Email:	Design Approval
	Demolition Request in the Downtown
Engineer (if applicable)	Demolition Request in the Village of
Name:	East Davenport
Company:	
Address:	<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u>
City/State/Zip	Certificate of Appropriateness
Phone:	Landmark Nomination
Email:	Demolition Request
Architect (if applicable)	<u>Administrative</u>
Name:	Administrative Exception
Company	Health Services and Congregate
Address:	Living Permit
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Attorney (if applicable)

Name: Company: Address: City/State/Zip: Phone:

Email:

** If the applicant is different from the property owner, please submit an authorization form or an accepted contract for purchase.

17.14.060 Hardship Variance

A. Purpose

The purpose of the hardship variance process is to provide a narrowly circumscribed means by which relief may be granted from unforeseen applications of this Ordinance that create practical difficulties or particular hardships.

B. Initiation

A property owner in the City, or person expressly authorized in writing by the property owner, may file an application for a hardship variance. A property owner, or his/her designee, may only propose a hardship variance for property under his/her control.

C. Authority

- 1. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will take formal action on hardship variance applications. However, the Zoning Administrator is authorized to grant certain administrative exceptions, as described in Section 17.14.070.
- 2. Hardship variances to allow uses that are not allowed within a zoning district are prohibited.

D. Procedure

All applications must be filed with the Zoning Administrator. Once it is determined that the application is complete, the Zoning Administrator will schedule the application for consideration by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

- 1. After receipt of a complete application, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will consider the proposed hardship variance at a public hearing. If, in the Zoning Board of Adjustment's judgment, the application does not contain sufficient information to enable proper review and consideration, the Zoning Board of Adjustment may request additional information from the applicant and the public hearing may be continued.
- 2. The Zoning Board of Adjustment must evaluate the application based upon the evidence presented at the public hearing, pursuant to the approval standards of this section.
- 3. The Zoning Board of Adjustment must approve, approve with conditions, or deny the hardship variance within 30 days of the close of the public hearing, unless an extension is agreed to by the applicant.
- 4. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may impose conditions and restrictions upon the hardship variance as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a hardship variance that is less than that requested when it has been decided that the applicant is entitled to some relief of the hardship, but not to the entire relief requested in the hardship variance application.

E. Approval Standards

The Zoning Board of Adjustment decision must make findings to support each of the following:

- 1. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.
- 2. The particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.
- 3. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances that do not apply to a majority of adjoining or nearby property, and is not a self-created hardship.
- The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

F. Expiration

An approved hardship variance will expire one year from the date of approval unless a building permit is obtained or construction has begun prior to the end of the one year period. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant an extension for a period of validity longer than one year as part of the original approval. An applicant may apply in writing for an extension of time at any time prior to the date of expiration.

Request:

Please describe the variance(s) requested:

Existing Zoning:

Submittal Requirements:

- The completed application form.
- A PDF that shows the location and dimensions of existing and proposed structures affected by the hardship variance. If a paper copy is provided, the maximum size is 11" x 17".
- Description and evidence that demonstrates consistency with the criteria listed in Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code.
- Recorded warranty deed or accepted contract for purchase.
- Authorization form, if applicable. If the property is owned by a business entity, please provide Articles of Incorporation.
- Required fee \$200.

The Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following procedure and requirements:

- (1) Application:
 - Prior to submission of the application for the hardship variance, the applicant shall correspond with Planning staff to discuss the request, potential alternatives and the hardship variance process.
 - The submission of the application does not constitute official acceptance by the City of Davenport. Planning staff will review the application for completeness and notify the applicant that the application has been accepted or additional information is required. Inaccurate or incomplete applications may result in delay of required public hearings.
- (2) Public Notice for the Zoning Board of Adjustment public hearing:
 - Planning staff will send a public hearing notice to surrounding property owners.
- (3) Zoning Board of Adjustment's consideration of the hardship variance:
 - Planning staff will perform a technical review of the request and present its findings and recommendation to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
 - The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing and vote on the request.

The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

The particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances that do not apply to a majority of adjoining or nearby property, and is not a self-created hardship.

The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

Applicant: By typing your name, you acknowledge and agree procedure and that you must be present at schedu	Date: to the aforementioned submittal requirements and formal led meetings.
Received by: Planning staff	Date:
Date of the Public Hearing:	
Meetings are held in City Hall Council Chambe	ers located at 226 West 4 th Street, Davenport, Iowa.
I, authorize	ion to Act as Applicant e the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the property located .
	Signature(s)* *Please note: original signature(s) required.

ZBA Calendar 2019

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

*** The Applicant or their representative MUST be at the Meeting/Public Hearing ***

Day:	Monday (5pm)	Thursday (4pm)					
Activity:	Submittal	Meeting					
Date:	12/17/18	01/10/19					
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	* Date changed due to Holiday	Location/Time subject to change					
	Contact planning@ci.davenpo	rt.ia.us to confirm meeting date/time/location					
	Application Due:	Meeting Appearance (Required):					
Time:	5:00 PM	4:00 PM					
Location:	Community Planning	City Council Chambers					
	Second Floor, City Hall	First Floor, City Hall					
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City Hall is located at 226 W 4th St, Davenport IA 52801

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Owner McDonald Residence SITE PLAN

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF DAVENPORT



Public Hearing Details:

Date: 9/12/2019 Ward: **3rd Ward**

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers at City Hall, 226 West 4th Street Davenport, Iowa

Subject: Public hearing for a Hardship Variance before the Zoning Board of Adjustment

Case #: HV19-12

To: All property owners within 200 feet of the subject property located at 1645 West 12th Street

What is this All About?

This notice is being sent to inform you that a public hearing will be held for a Hardship Variance. The purpose of the Hardship Variance is to allow the construction of a detached garage east of the existing residence and the construction of an in ground swimming pool west of the existing detached garage.

Request Description

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Rendering provided applicant

What are the Next Steps after the Public Hearing?

For approved ZBA requests, the ruling is effective immediately. For projects requiring a Building Permit the applicant may contact the Permit office (563-326-7765) the next Business day. Rulings of the Zoning Board of adjustment are final. The applicant may request reconsideration at the next public hearing, and aggrieved parties may file a writ of centauri with the district court.

Would You Like to Submit an Official Comment?

As a neighboring property owner, you may have an interest in commenting on the proposed request either in writing/email or in person at the public hearing. If you intend to send in written comments, it is appreciated if those comments could be received by Community Planning no later than 12:00 PM *one day before* the public hearing. Send comments to planning@ci.davenport.ia.us or CPED, 226 W 4th St, Davenport IA 52801.

Do You Have Any Questions?

If you have any questions on this request, or if you need accommodations for any reason, please contact Ryan Rusnak, AICP, the case planner assigned to this project at rrusnak@ci.davenport.ia.us or 563-888-2022. Interpretive services are available at no charge. Servicios interpretativos libres estan disponibles. TTY: (563) 326-6145

Please note that items may be removed from the agenda or tabled to a future hearing date at the request of the Petitioner or Commission/Board. If you are interested in the current schedule and outcome of this case, please contact the Community Planning Office at 563-326-7765 or planning@ci.davenport.ia.us for updates.







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0 H0027-29G	1607 W 12TH ST	SIGNATURE HOLDING COMPANY-	PO BOX 703	PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0703
		KYLE RHOADS		
1 H0028-01	1660 W 12TH ST	JESSICA RHOADS	1660 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804-4035
		JOSHUA MUELLER		
2 H0028-02	1652 W 12TH ST	SAMANTHA BRATZLAFF	1652 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804-4035
		GEORGE KANZAKI		
3 H0028-03		KATHARINA KANZAKI	6790 RIDGES CT	BETTENDORF IA 52722
		DEAN MICKLEWRIGHT		
4 H0028-04	1642 W 12TH ST	DENISE SUE MICKLEWRIGHT	1642 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804
5 H0028-05	1640 W 12TH ST	DIANE KLINKRODT	516 PRAIRIE VISTA DR	ELDRIDGE IA 52748
6 H0028-06	1636 W 12TH ST	FRANCIS FLATMAN	1636 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804
		ALEX CHRISTENSON		
7 H0028-07	1630 W 12TH ST	BRITTANY ARTHUR	1630 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804-4035
8 H0028-08	1628 W 12TH ST	BETTY L RAE	1628 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804
9 H0028-11A	WEST 12TH ST	SIGNATURE HOLDING COMPANY	PO BOX 703	PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0703
		JOSEPH MOCKMORE		
10 H0028-12	1612 W 12TH ST	TINA MOCKMORE	1612 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804-4035
11 H0028-13	1602 W 12TH ST	MARYCREST HOUSING LC	PO BOX 703	PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0703
12 H0028-16A	WEST 12TH ST	SIGNATURE HOLDING COMPANY	PO BOX 703	PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0703
13 H0029-15A		CITY OF DAVENPORT	226 W 4TH St	DAVENPORT IA 52801
14 H0029-25	1717 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT PUBLIC MUSEUM	1717 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804
		RANDALL MCDONALD		
15 H0037-20B	1645 W 12TH ST	MARY MCDONALD	1645 W 12TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52804
16 H0037-20C	1607 W 12TH ST	MARYCREST MR LLC	PO BOX 703	PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0703
17 H0036-02A	1717 W 12TH ST	CITY OF DAVENPORT	226 W 4TH ST	DAVENPORT IA 52801

City of Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment

Department: CPED

Contact Info: Brandon Melton, brandon.melton@ci.davenport.ia.us,

9/12/2019

563-888-2221

Subject:

Request HV19-13 of Shawna Smith on behalf of RAH Partnership, Inc. at 4756 Elmore Avenue for a hardship variance to exceed the maximum size for a wall sign. The property is zoned "C-3" General Commercial Zoning District. [Ward 6]

Section 17.12.060.I.4 of the Davenport Municipal Code reads: For a structure that contains multiple tenants, each tenant that has exterior business façade area is permitted a total wall sign area of one square foot per linear foot of business frontage or 40 square feet, whichever is greater, along their individual frontage(s).

Recommendation:

Finding:

The request does not achieve consistency with Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code. However, it should be noted that city staff recognizes that per this Hardship Variance Application, the signs were purchased based upon approval granted by City Staff of architectural drawings which included scaled signage.

Staff recommends denial of HV19-13.

Background:

The petitioner has submitted a sign permit application that was denied as the proposed signage exceeded the 40 sf limitation on the east elevation at approximately 76 sf exceeding the limitation.

If the board chooses to approve this request, staff advises the board to make approval subject to the following condition: that if signage approved by this variance is removed, any replacement signage must conform with the then current code requirement.

Approval Standards

Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code sets forth the approval standards.

1. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

Staff analysis:

It is staff's opinion that there would be a hardship for the owners of the business in that they would need to purchase new signage in addition to the signs they had already purchased. Staff recognizes that per this Hardship Variance Application, the signs were purchased based upon approval granted by City Staff of architectural drawings which included scaled signage.

2. The particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owners, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the struct letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

Staff analysis:

It is staff's opinion that there are no unique physical characteristics of the site that would constitute a hardship.

3. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances that do not apply to a majority of adjoining or nearby property, and is not a self-created hardship.

Staff analysis:

It is staff's opinion that this particular property is not uniquely configured.

4. The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

Staff analysis:

It is staff's opinion that the essential character of the area would not be significantly altered as it is primarily surrounded by higher intensity commercial uses.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Туре	Description
D	Backup Material	East Elevation
D	Backup Material	Public Hearing Notice
	Backup Material	Notice Map
D	Backup Material	Notification List
	Backup Material	Application
D	Backup Material	Paid Receipt

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
City Clerk	Flynn, Matt	Approved	9/9/2019 - 9:55 AM

Front Elevation View

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Proposed



Note: Signage Sizes & Placement Per Elevation.

HO LED Illuminated

5'61/4" x 8'51/2" S/F DQ® Logo 46.69 S.F.

2'8" x 11'1" S/F DQ Grill & Chill® 29.55 S.F.

*Note: Spacing between Logo and Bowtie is 8"



Project Information

client International Dairy Queen

Location 4756 Elmore Ave

Davenport IA 52807

File DQ _40796 Davenport IA_101_Custom

Design SS Sales House

Date / Description

06/10/19 Issue Date

Client Review Status

Allen Industries, Inc. requires that an " Approved" drawing be obtained from the client prior to any production release or production release revision □ Approved □ Approved as Noted □ Revise & Resubmit

Title Notes

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF DAVENPORT



Public Hearing Details:

Date: 9/12/2019 Ward: **6th Ward**

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers at City Hall, 226 West 4th Street Davenport, Iowa

Subject: Public hearing for a Hardship Variance before the Zoning Board of Adjustment

Case #: HV19-13

To: All property owners within 200 feet of the subject property located at **4756 Elmore Avenue**

What is this All About?

This notice is being sent to inform you that a public hearing will be held for a Hardship Variance. The purpose of the Hardship Variance is to allow the installation of business sign that exceeds the maximum size allowed by the City's sign regulations.

Request Description

Request HV19-13 of Shawna Smith on behalf of RAH Partnership, Inc. at 4756 Elmore Avenue for a hardship variance to exceed the maximum size for a wall sign. The property is zoned "C-3" General Commercial Zoning District. [Ward 6]

Section 17.12.060.I.4 of the Davenport Municipal Code reads:

For a structure that contains multiple tenants, each tenant that has exterior business façade area is permitted a total wall sign area of one square foot per linear foot of business frontage or 40 square feet, whichever is greater, along their individual frontage(s).

Proposed

Fill Chill

Grill Chill

Figure 1999

Figure

Rendering provided applicant

What are the Next Steps after the Public Hearing?

For approved ZBA requests, the ruling is effective immediately. For projects requiring a Building Permit the applicant may contact the Permit office (563-326-7765) the next Business day. Rulings of the Zoning Board of adjustment are final. The applicant may request reconsideration at the next public hearing, and aggrieved parties may file a writ of centauri with the district court.

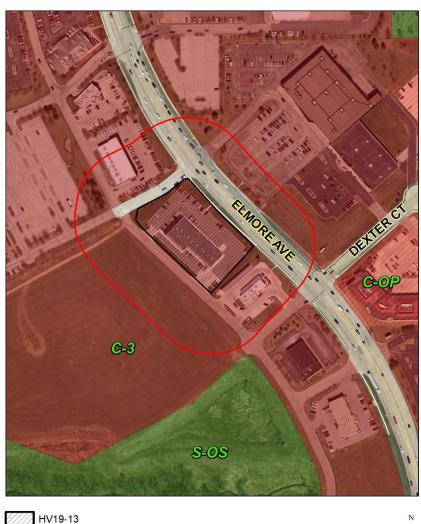
Would You Like to Submit an Official Comment?

As a neighboring property owner, you may have an interest in commenting on the proposed request either in writing/email or in person at the public hearing. If you intend to send in written comments, it is appreciated if those comments could be received by Community Planning no later than 12:00 PM *one day before* the public hearing. Send comments to planning@ci.davenport.ia.us or CPED, 226 W 4th St, Davenport IA 52801.

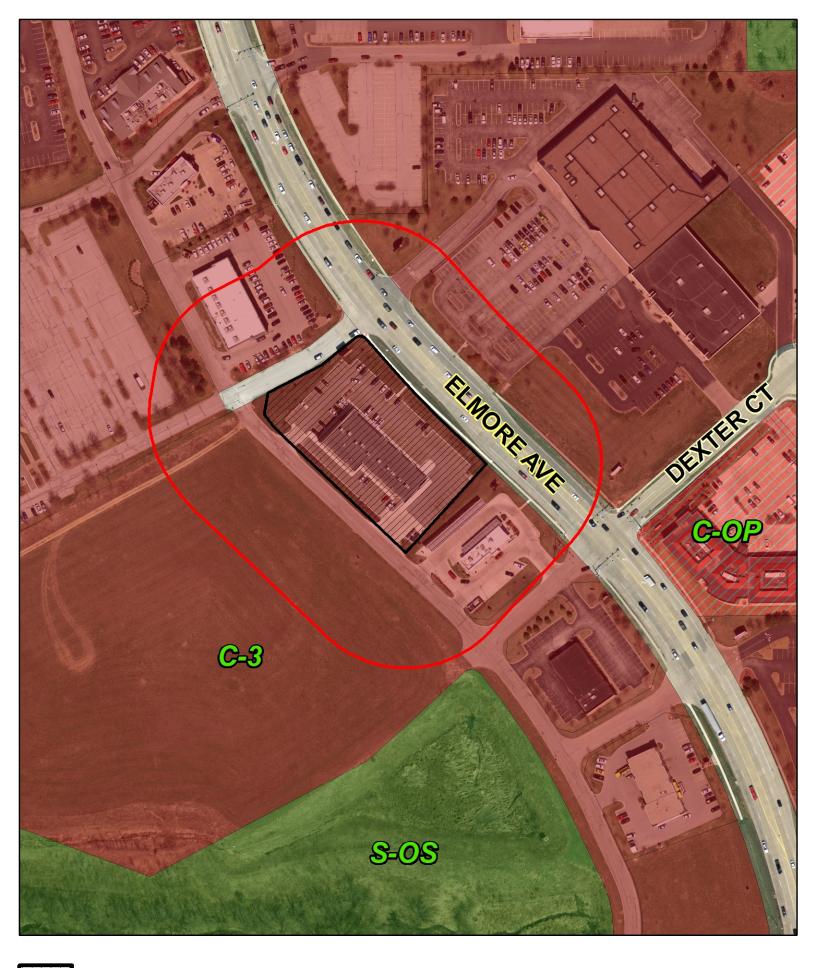
Do You Have Any Questions?

If you have any questions on this request, or if you need accommodations for any reason, please contact Ryan Rusnak, AICP, the case planner assigned to this project at rrusnak@ci.davenport.ia.us or 563-888-2022. Interpretive services are available at no charge. Servicios interpretativos libres estan disponibles. TTY: (563) 326-6145

Please note that items may be removed from the agenda or tabled to a future hearing date at the request of the Petitioner or Commission/Board. If you are interested in the current schedule and outcome of this case, please contact the Community Planning Office at 563-326-7765 or planning@ci.davenport.ia.us for updates.











FID Parcel	Address	Deed1_Name THF DAVENPORT SOUTH	Deed1_Addr	Deed1_CSZ
0 N0849-01B		MARK MILLER	211 N STADIUM BLV STE 211	COLUMBIA MO 65203
1 N0835-01A	5153 ELMORE AV	5153 ELMORE OWNER LLC	9595 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 710	BEVERLY HILLS CA 90212
2 N0849-01A	4800 ELMORE AV	FURN USA-IA LLC	PO BOX 89810	SIOUX FALLS SD 57109
3 N0849-01C	4760 ELMORE AV	KLK PROPERTIES LLC	4228 BERRY HILL RD	CEDAR FALLS IA 50613
4 N0849-02A	4810 ELMORE AV	FALLS PLAZA LLC	3044 VILLAGE PARK DR	PLOVER WI 54467
5 N0851-02D	4740 ELMORE AV	SRI REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 2438	OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73101-2438
6 N0851-02E	4775 ELMORE AV	LMJCO LLC	4775 ELMORE AV	DAVENPORT IA 52807



Complete application can be emailed to plan	ning@ci.davenport.ia.us
Property Address* 4756 Elmore	Ave. Davenort, JA 52807
*If no property address, please submit a legal descrip	tion of the property.
Applicant (Primary Contact)**	Application Form Type:
Name: Shawha Smith	Plan and Zoning Commission
Company: RAHPartnership Inc.	Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning)
Address: 1945 E 47th Place	Planned Unit Development
City/State/Zip: Davencort, IA 52807	Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment
Phone: 563-370-3917	Right-of-way or Easement Vacation
Email:	□ Voluntary Annexation □
Owner (if different from Applicant)	Zoning Board of Adjustment
Name:	Zoning Appeal □
Company:	Special Use
Address:	Hardship Variance
City/State/Zip	
Phone:	Design Review Board
Email:	Design Approval
	Demolition Request in the Downtown
Engineer (if applicable)	Demolition Request in the Village of
Name:	☐ East Davenport ☐
Company: Address:	Historic Preservation Commission
City/State/Zip	Certificate of Appropriateness
Phone:	Landmark Nomination
Email:	Demolition Request □
Architect (if applicable)	Administrative
Name: Grea Gowey	Administrative Exception
Company Studio 483 Architect	Health Services and Congregate
Address: 201 Wand St. Swite 100	
City/State/Zip: Davenport, IA 52801	
Phone: 563.336.2555	
Email: ggowey@studio483	JCOM
Attorney (if applicable)	
Name: Terry Peppina	
Company: Peoping Balk, Kincaio	1801son, LTD.
Address: 105 7+6 Street	
City/State/Zip: Silvis, IL 101282	
Phone: 309.755.509(a	
Email: [.pepping@silvislav	
**If the applicant is different from the property owner	er, please submit an authorization form or an

^{**}If the applicant is different from the property owner, please submit an authorization form or an accepted contract for purchase.

17.14.060 Hardship Variance

A. Purpose

The purpose of the hardship variance process is to provide a narrowly circumscribed means by which relief may be granted from unforeseen applications of this Ordinance that create practical difficulties or particular hardships.

B. Initiation

A property owner in the City, or person expressly authorized in writing by the property owner, may file an application for a hardship variance. A property owner, or his/her designee, may only propose a hardship variance for property under his/her control.

C. Authority

- The Zoning Board of Adjustment will take formal action on hardship variance applications. However, the Zoning Administrator is authorized to grant certain administrative exceptions, as described in Section 17.14.070.
- 2. Hardship variances to allow uses that are not allowed within a zoning district are prohibited.

D. Procedure

All applications must be filed with the Zoning Administrator. Once it is determined that the application is complete, the Zoning Administrator will schedule the application for consideration by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

- 1. After receipt of a complete application, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will consider the proposed hardship variance at a public hearing. If, in the Zoning Board of Adjustment's judgment, the application does not contain sufficient information to enable proper review and consideration, the Zoning Board of Adjustment may request additional information from the applicant and the public hearing may be continued.
- 2. The Zoning Board of Adjustment must evaluate the application based upon the evidence presented at the public hearing, pursuant to the approval standards of this section.
- 3. The Zoning Board of Adjustment must approve, approve with conditions, or deny the hardship variance within 30 days of the close of the public hearing, unless an extension is agreed to by the applicant.
- 4. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may impose conditions and restrictions upon the hardship variance as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a hardship variance that is less than that requested when it has been decided that the applicant is entitled to some relief of the hardship, but not to the entire relief requested in the hardship variance application.

E. Approval Standards

The Zoning Board of Adjustment decision must make findings to support each of the following:

- 1. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.
- 2. The particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.
- 3. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances that do not apply to a majority of adjoining or nearby property, and is not a self-created hardship.
- The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

F. Expiration

An approved hardship variance will expire one year from the date of approval unless a building permit is obtained or construction has begun prior to the end of the one year period. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant an extension for a period of validity longer than one year as part of the original approval. An applicant may apply in writing for an extension of time at any time prior to the date of expiration.

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Please describe the variance(s) requested:

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signage	appr	oved				in a	
Existing Zoning:							

Submittal Requirements:

- · The completed application form.
- A PDF that shows the location and dimensions of existing and proposed structures affected by the hardship variance. If a paper copy is provided, the maximum size is 11" x 17".
- Description and evidence that demonstrates consistency with the criteria listed in Section 17.14.060 of the Davenport Municipal Code.
- · Recorded warranty deed or accepted contract for purchase.
- Authorization form, if applicable. If the property is owned by a business entity, please provide Articles of Incorporation.
- Required fee \$200.

The Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following procedure and requirements:

- (1) Application:
 - Prior to submission of the application for the hardship variance, the applicant shall correspond with Planning staff to discuss the request, potential alternatives and the hardship variance process.
 - The submission of the application does not constitute official acceptance by the City of Davenport. Planning staff will review the application for completeness and notify the applicant that the application has been accepted or additional information is required. Inaccurate or incomplete applications may result in delay of required public hearings.
- (2) Public Notice for the Zoning Board of Adjustment public hearing:
 - Planning staff will send a public hearing notice to surrounding property owners.
- (3) Zoning Board of Adjustment's consideration of the hardship variance:
 - Planning staff will perform a technical review of the request and present its findings and recommendation to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
 - The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing and vote on the request.

The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

requested is granted.
Owr local architect submitted
Plans to the city for approval. Those plans were approved. International Dairy Queen forwarded those plans
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Dairy Queen forwarded those plans
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(Allon signs) for production. Signs arrived to our local installer sig
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required per our Franchisee agreement with IDQ
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we would be required to purchase
we would be required to purchase all new signage for the frontage.

The hardship variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

The signs are both currently hung on building. They fit the space adequately. Sports dip signage was approved by the city on our portion of the building

Applicant: Shawna Smith By typing your name, you acknowledge and agree to procedure and that you must be present at schedule	Date: 0 the aforementioned submittal requirements and formal and meetings.
Received by: Planning staff	Date:
Date of the Public Hearing:	
Meetings are held in City Hall Council Chambers	located at 226 West 4 th Street, Davenport, Iowa.
I, authorize	on to Act as Applicant
to act as applicant, representing me/us before t at	he Zoning Board of Adjustment for the property located .
	Signature(s)* *Please note: original signature(s) required.



City of Davenport FINANCE - REVENUE 226 W 4th St Davenport, IA 52801 563-326-7707

www.cityofdavenportjowa.com

013868-0054 Jamie B. 08/29/2019 04:26PM

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Description: ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (28) ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZB) 2020 Item: ZB 1 @ 200,00

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2B)

Payment Id: 382939

200.00

200.00

Subtotal Total

200.00 200.00

CHECK

200.00

Check Number 019928

Change due

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Paid by: RAH PARTNERSHIP INC

Comments: HARDSHIP VARIANCE SHAWNA SMITH



Thank you for your payment

CUSTOMER COPY **DUPLICATE RECEIPT**