

Department of Planning & Sustainability

Zoning Board of Appeals
Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive, Suite 400
Decatur, GA 30030



Michael L. Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

BOA Meeting Date: 3/13/2019 1:00 PM

AGENDA

NOTE: Applicant or appointed representative should be present. If unable to attend, please contact the Planning Department at 404-371-2155 no later than 11:00 a.m. the day of the meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM
PREAMBLE AS TO PURPOSE AND PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

MEMBERS:

(A-Absent; EXA-Excused Absence; U-Unexecused Absence; P-Present; R-Resigned; TE-Term Expired)

QUORUM DETERMINATION: YES NO COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE: YES NO

NEW HEARING ITEMS

N.1 Applicant No: A-19-1243101 Parcel ID: 18-063-09-053

Commission District 4 Super District 6

Applicant: Linda I. Dunlavy, Dunlavy Law Group, LLC

1026 B Atlanta Avenue Decatur, GA 30030

Owner: Sam Philip

3846 Gladney Drive Atlanta, GA 30341

Project Name: 2812 Lincoln Drive

Zoning: R-75 Zoning District

Location: The property is located on the northside of Lincoln Drive, approximately 220 feet east of Reverend D L

Edwards Drive, at 2812 Lincoln Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

Request: Variances from Section 27-2.7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to reduce the lot width

requirement from 75 feet to 40 feet; Section 27-2.7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to reduce the lot area requirement from 10,000 square feet to 5,590 square feet; and Section 27-8.1.4 of the DeKalb County Zoning to waive the lot merger requirement to restore three legal lots of record per the

historic plat for Washington Park, all relating to the R-75 zoning district.

N.2 Applicant No: A-19-1243114 Parcel ID: 18-055-04-012

Commission District 2 Super District 6

Applicant: Gerald Tirella

774 Monroe Drive NE Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Owner: 806 Vedado LLC

652 Bergen St Brooklyn, NY 11238

Project Name: 1393 Markan Drive NE Zoning: MR-2 Zoning District

Location: The property is located on the east side of Markan Drive, approximately 200 feet north of University Drive

South, at 1393 Markan Drive Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

Request: Variance from Section 27-5.4.5 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to reduce the transitional buffer

from 50 feet to 30 feet for proposed four unit apartment building, relating to the MR-2 Zoning District.

N.3 Applicant No: A-19-1243115 Parcel ID: 18-110-09-084

Commission District 2 Super District 6

Applicant: Caren Ann Nunnally

107 Sepencer Way Athens, GA 30607

Owner: Zipora and Zvi Aviner

1383 Biltmore Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Project Name: 1383 Biltmore Drive Zoning: R-85 zoning district.

Location: The property is located on the east side of Biltmore Drive Northeast, approximately 165 feet west of

Bramble Road, at 1383 Biltmore Drive Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

Request: Variances from Section 27-2.2.1 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to increase the overall lot

coverage from 35% to 36%, and to reduce the rear yard setback from 40 feet to 36 feet for a proposed

rear addition, all relating to the R-85 zoning district.

N.4 Applicant No: A-19-1243117 Parcel ID: 18-047-08-011

Commission District 4 Super District 6

Applicant: Elro Signs and Expressit Permit Service

1640 Sand Place Marietta, Georgia 30067

Owner: 3103 N.D. LLC

P.O. Box 320099 Alexandria, VA 22320

Project Name: 3103 N. Decatrur Rd

Zoning: C-1 zoning district and the Scottdale Overlay District-Tier 1

Location: The property is located at the southwest corner of North Decatur Road and Hempstead Street, at 3103

North Decatur Road, Scottdale. Georgia.

Request: Variance from Section 21-20(a) of the DeKalb County Sign Ordinance to allow two (2) wall signs (one

primary and one secondary) to be greater than 150 square feet with 45" and 36.5 high letters, relating to

the C-1 zoning district and the Scottdale Overlay District-Tier 1.

N.5 Applicant No: A-19-1243118 Parcel ID: 15-254-01-193

Commission District 4 Super District 7

Applicant: Myra Cockerham

775 Queen Ann Court Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Owner: Same as above

Project Name: 775 Queen Ann Court **Zoning:** R-100 Zoning District

Location: The property is located at the northwest corner of John Alden Road and Queen Ann Court, at 775 Queen

Ann Court, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Request: Variances from Section 27-2.2 of the DeKalb Zoning Ordinance to reduce the interior side yard setback

from 10 feet to 5 feet, and rear yard setback from 40 feet to 35 feet for a proposed two car detached

garage, all relating to the R-100 zoning district.

N.6 Applicant No: A-19-1243124 Parcel ID: 16-191-01-002

Commission District 5 Super District 7

Applicant: Douglas Anderson

1788 Stephenson Road Lithonia, GA 30058

Owner: Riding Horse Properties Inc.

Project Name: 1788 Stephenson Road

Zoning: R-100 Zoning District

Location: The property is location on the north side of Stephenson Road, approximately 278 feet west of Kimberly

Lynn Court, 1788 Stephenson Road, Lithonia, Georgia.

Request: Variance from Section 27-4.2.7 (G) of the DeKalb Zoning Ordinance to reduce the required 100-foot

distance of a riding horse stable from the adjoining property line, relating to the R-100 Zoning District.

N.7 Applicant No: A-19-1243121 Parcel ID: 18-151-04-022

Commission District 2 Super District 6

Applicant: Michael W. Martin

1469 Fama Drive Atlanta, GA 30329

Owner: Same as Above

Project Name: 1469 Fama Drive

Zoning: R-100 Zoning District and the Fama Pines Community Overlay District

Location: The property is located on the east side of Fama Drive, approximately 227 feet west of North Amanda

Circle, at 1469 Fame Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

Request: Variance from Section 27-2.2.1 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to reduce the side yard setback

from the required 10 feet to 7 feet for construction of a new attached garage, relating to the R-100 zoning

District and the Fama Pines Community Overlay District.

N.8 Applicant No: A-19-1243123 Parcel ID: 15-248-07-013

Commission District 4 Super District 6

Applicant: Melanie Hill and Deborah Stephenson

733 Hillmont Ave Decatur, GA 30030

Owner: Same as Above
Project Name: 733 Hillmont Ave
Zoning: R-75 Zoning District

Location: The property is located on the west side of Hillmont Avenue, approximately 190 feet north of Hillyer

Avenue, at 733 Hillmont Ave, Decatur, Georgia.

Request: Variances from Section 37-2.2.1 to reduce the required front yard setback from 30 feet to 14 feet; reduce

the required right side yard setback from 7.5 feet to 4 feet; reduce the required left side yard setback from 7.5 feet to 6 feet; reduce rear yard setback from 40 feet to 24 feet; and increase the maximum allowed lot coverage from 35% to 57.1% for the purpose of constructing a home addition, relating to the R-75 zoning

district.

N.9 Applicant No: A-19-1243132 Parcel ID: 15-046-03-002

Commission District 3 Super District 6

Applicant: Kenneth Johnson

1719 Cedar Grove Road Conley, GA 30288

Owner: Same as Above
Project Name: 1610 Henrico Road

Zoning: M zoning and the Bouldercest Overlay District-Tier 4

Location: The property is located on the northside of Henrico Road, approximately 222 feet west of Intersate 675,

at 1610 Henrico Road, Conley, Georgia.

Request: Variances from Section 3.39 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance: (1) to waive the building materials

requirements for the street frontage of the site (Section 3.39.6.(A) (1)); (2) to waive Multimodal Access requirement for the frontage of the site (Section 3.39.6.(D) (1)); (3) waive the sidewalk requirement for the street frontage of the site (Section 3.39.7-Table 1 (9));(4)waive the requirement of having the building located within 85 feet of the property frontage at the site (Section 3.39.7-Table 2 (5)); (5) waive the requirement of having benches, trash bins, and bike racks at the street frontage for the site(Section 3.39.7 (C)(5.)(f)); (6) waive the landscape strip requirement along Right of Way of the site (Section 3.39.7)

(C) (5.)(c)); and (7) waive the requirement of having a loading and service area on the site(Section 3.39.7-Table 1 (9)), all the relating to the M zoning and the Bouldercest Overlay District-Tier 4.