Economic & Community Development

The City of York Pennsylvania

Honorable Michael Ray Helfrich, Mayor



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City of York Zoning Hearing Board Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:30 PM City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order.

12-2023-Z-V | 600 E. Philadelphia St.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance that the building shall be occupied by the owner, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17. b3, at 600 E. Philadelphia St. in the UN2 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance that each room be larger than 250 sq ft, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17. b1, at 600 E. Philadelphia St. in the UN2 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance that there be 4 off-street parking spaces, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17. b5, at 600 E. Philadelphia St. in the UN2 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance to allow a rooming house, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17, at 600 E. Philadelphia St. in the UN2 zoning district.

13-2023-Z-V-SE | 513-543 S. Court St & 37-51 E. Boundary Ave.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance reduce the required number of off-street parking spaces from one (1) off-street parking space per 250 sq. ft. of gross floor area to 37 – 39 total off-street parking spaces.as found in section 1304.01-1.02.001(d), for the property 513-543 S. Court St. & 37-51 E. Boundary Ave. in the UN2 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance to exceed the maximum building height as the proposed building height is expected to exceed 40 feet in certain areas of the roof top level as in section 1303.07a. for the property 5-543 S. Court St. & 37-51 E. Boundary Ave. in the UN2 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a Special Exception to allow a Community Center defined in section 1304.01-3.02.002 for the property 513-543 S. Court St. & 37-51 E. Boundary Ave. in the UN2 zoning district.

14-2023-Z-V-SE | 626 W. Market St.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance that the building shall be occupied by the owner, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17. b3, at 626 W. Market St. in the UN1 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance that each room be larger than 250 sq ft, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17. b1, at 626 W. Market St. in the UN1 zoning district.

Move to [approve/deny] a variance to allow a rooming house, as defined in section 1304.02-7.17, at 626 W. Market St. in the UN1 zoning district.

5. Adjournment

The York City Zoning Hearing Board was established in order that the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance may be fully and equitably achieved and a means for competent interpretation is provided. The City of York currently operates under the 2011 Zoning Ordinance as amended and adopted by City Council.

The Board may appoint any member or an independent attorney as the Hearing Officer. The decision or where no decision is called for, of the findings shall be by the Board; however, the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, in addition to the City of York may, prior to the decision of the hearing waive decision or findings by the Board and accept the decision or findings of the Hearing Officer as final.

The general purpose of the Zoning Hearing Officer deals with zoning regulations and districts set forth in the codified ordinances. The ordinances have been made in accordance with the City of York Community Development goals and objectives designed to address safety, health and welfare, and the quality of life as well as facilitate the appropriate development and redevelopment of the City, protect the tax base, and encourage economy in public expenditures.

The Zoning Hearing Officer presiding shall have power to administer oaths and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant documents and papers, including witnesses and documents requested by the parties.

Articles IX and X-A of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code govern the duties and powers of the York City Zoning Hearing Board and Officer.

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