

City of Appleton

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Zoning Appeals

Monda	y, March 20, 2023	7:30 PM	6th Floor Council Chambers
1	Call monting to order		

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- 2. Roll call of membership
- 3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
 - <u>23-0242</u> Minutes from February 20, 2023

Attachments: Minutes from February 20, 2023.pdf

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

5. Action Items

23-0238
1000 W. Northland Ave. (31-5-9494-00) The applicant proposes to build a detached accessory structure (canopy) in the required front yard, eight (8) feet, seven (7) inches from the front property line. Section 23-43(f) (2)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory structures in the front yard.

Attachments: 1000 W. Northland Ave.pdf

<u>416 E. Haddonstone Dr. (31-6-5105-00)</u> The applicant proposes to install a pool that would increase the lot coverage to 46.4%. Section 23-92(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to a maximum of 40% in the R1A Zoning District.

Attachments: 416 E. Haddonstone Dr.pdf

23-0240
2626 S. Oneida St. (31-9-4374-01) The applicant proposes to replace a large section of an existing sign. The total area of the proposed sign would be two hundred and seven (207) sq. ft. Section 23-523(a) of the Zoning Ordinance limits the area of a ground sign to one hundred and fifty (150) sq. ft.

Attachments: 2626 S. Oneida St.pdf

602 N. Lawe St. (31-1-0256-00) The applicant proposes to change from residential to a commercial (tavern) with a maximum capacity of forty-nine (49). The proposed plan has three (3) parking spaces. Section 23-172(m) of the Zoning Ordinance requires tavern uses to provide one (1) parking space for each three (3) persons allowed based on maximum capacity. Seventeen (17) parking spaces are required.

Attachments: 602 N. Lawe St.pdf

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.

*We are currently experiencing intermittent issues/outages with our audio/video equipment. Meeting live streams and recordings are operational but unreliable at times. This is due to delays in receiving necessary system hardware components. We continue to look for solutions in the interim and we hope to have these issues resolved soon.



City of Appleton

Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Zoning Appeals

Mono	day, February 20, 2023		7:30 PM	6th Floor Council Chambers
1.	Call meeting to o	order		
		Meeting ca	lled to order by McCann at 7:35pm	
2.	Roll call of mem	bership		
	Р	resent: 5 -	McCann, Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbi	tts
	Ex	cused: 1 -	Sperl	
3.	Approval of minu	utes from p	previous meeting	
	<u>23-0143</u>	Minutes f	rom November 21, 2022	
		<u>Attachment</u>	<u>s: Minutes from 11-21-22.pdf</u>	
		-	moved, seconded by Loosen, that the minute n carried by the following vote:	es be approved. Roll
		Aye: 4 -	Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbitts	
	Ex	cused: 1-	Sperl	
	Abs	stained: 1 -	McCann	
4.	Public Hearings	s/Appeara	nces	
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Mark Dorsett- 2511 Brookdale Ct Chris Croatt- Dist. 14 Alderperson Vered Meltzer- Dist. 2 Alderperson

5. Action Items

516 E. Pacific St. (31-1-0150-00) The applicant proposes to build a detached accessory dwelling unit that is seven (7) feet six (6) inches from the rear property line. Section 23-55(h)(2)(d) of the Zoning Ordinance requires detached accessory dwelling units to meet the rear setback of the principal building. Section 23-94(g)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a rear yard setback of twenty-five (25) feet.

Attachments: 516 E. Pacific St.pdf

Engstrom moved, seconded by Cain, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion failed by the following vote:

- Nay: 4 Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbitts
- Excused: 1 Sperl

Abstained: 1 - McCann

23-0145
314 S. Badger Ave (31-3-0797-00) The applicant proposes construction of a two (2) story accessory building. Section 23-43(f)(1) (h) of the Zoning Ordinance limits accessory buildings to one (1) story.

Attachments: <u>314 S. Badger Ave.docx</u>

Cain moved, seconded by Engstrom, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 4 Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbitts
- Excused: 1 Sperl
- Abstained: 1 McCann
- 23-0146 1410 E. Pershing St. (31-1-4507-00) The applicant proposes to build a detached accessory dwelling unit that is six (6) feet from the rear property line. Section 23-55(h)(2)(d) of the Zoning Ordinance requires detached accessory dwelling units to meet the rear setback of the principal building. Section 23-94(g)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a rear yard setback of twenty-five (25) feet.

Attachments: 1410 E. Pershing St.pdf

Engstrom moved, seconded by Cain, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion failed by the following vote:

- Nay: 4 Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbitts
- Excused: 1 Sperl
- Abstained: 1 McCann

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Loosen, seconded by Babbitts, that this meeting be adjourned at 9:11pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Cain , Loosen and Babbitts

- Excused: 1 Sperl
- Abstained: 1 McCann

Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 (920) 832-6411

City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application Deadline	February 28, 2023	Meeting date:	March 20, 2023 7:30p	
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Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The nonrefundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.

Property Information						
Address of Property (Variance Requested) 1000 W. Northland Ave	Parcel Number 31-5-9494-06					
1000 w. Northland Ave	31-3-7474-00					
Zoning District	Use of Property					
C2	□ Residential X Commercial					

Applicant nformation			
Owner Name	Owner Address		
WFBT 2 LLC	450 7 th Ave. 45 th Floor		
	New York, NY 10123		
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)		
Agent Name Joe Vavrina	Agent Address		
Agent Phone Number 815-759-8363	Agent E Mail address (optional) jvavrina@hrgreen.com		

Variance Information

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply

Section 23-43(f)(2)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory structures in the front yard.

Brief Description of Proposed Project

The applicant proposes to build a detached accessory structure (canopy & trash enclosure) in the required front yard, eight (8) feet, seven (7) inches & twenty-one (21) feet, three (3) inches respectively from the front property line. Section 23-43(f)(2)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory structures in the front yard.

Owner's Signature (Required):

Return to:

Date:

Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 (920) 832-6411



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Variance Questionnaire - Chick-fil-A - Appleton, WI

The following variances are being request from the City's Municipal Code:

- Section 23-43(f)(2)(e) Accessory structures shall not be located in the required front yard.
 - Chick-fil-A is proposing to install a detached drive-thru lane canopy and trash enclosure (accessory structures) within the required front yard.
- Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

Chick-fil-A (CFA) is proposing the construction of a free-standing restaurant, dual drive-thru lane facility with free-standing canopies, and parking lot improvements within the existing Northland Mall parking lot. The proposed CFA improvements will be located on the south side of the mall parking lot along the W. Northland Avenue (CTH OO) frontage.

The CFA site has been configured in way to achieve the following: provide/maintain the maximum number of parking stalls around the new building & within the overall mall development; provide a sufficiently long drive-thru lane to promote efficient restaurant operations; and to provide adequate visibility to the new store. The drive-thru lane and associated free-standing canopy have been positioned along the south side of the building and within the front yard to create a separation between dine-in and drive-thru traffic. Providing this separation creates a safe/unobstructed path of travel from the parking lot to the CFA building for customers. This separation will also help promote efficient traffic flow throughout the mall parking lot by reducing potential congestion between the two types of customers.

If the drive-thru lane & free-standing canopy were positioned on the north side of the building, dine-in customers would need to cross the drive-thru lane in order to access the building, potentially creating safety concerns. CFA has a shared parking agreement with the mall and installing the drive-thru lane on the north side of the building would create a barrier between this available parking and the building.

Regarding the trash enclosure the proposed location is the only spot a garbage truck could access it from a drive aisle. As the proposed site layout is carved into the existing parking we have to maintain the surrounding drive aisle configurations for circulation while minimizing the loss of parking stalls. As such the only area available that will allow for the garbage truck to pull into the trash enclosure is the location proposed.

• Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties: Chick-fil-A believes that granting a variance to allow the free-standing drive-thru canopy to be located within the front yard will not have an adverse impact to the surrounding properties. The CFA development is located within a commercially zoned district and is completely surrounded by other commercial properties. Positioning the free-standing drive-thru canopy & associated drive-thru lane within the front yard will allow for a maximized and efficient site layout that promotes a safe and free-



 Chick-fil-A Appleton, WI Variance Questionnaire March 6, 2023 Page 2 of 3

flowing traffic pattern throughout the mall parking lot. The CFA drive-thru lane has been designed to accommodate a sufficient queue of cars and by positioning it along the Northland Avenue frontage will help prevent backups within the mall parking lot and adjacent access drives.

The trash enclosure is located far from the surrounding uses and will not impact use of their properties.

• Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

The CFA development is unique since it is a carve out of the existing mall parking lot, not a standalone lot. As a result, the CFA site had to be configured in a way to provide/maintain as much parking as possible within the overall development while separating dine-in and drive-thru lane traffic. Providing this separation will help alleviate traffic issues and backups within the mall parking lot. Also since CFA has a shared parking agreement with the mall, a safe path of travel from the mall parking lot and CFA building needs to be provided. Having pedestrians continually cross the drive-thru lane could lead to safety concerns.

• Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

Chick-fil-A believes that if this variance were not granted, it could lead to traffic congestion within the mall parking lot as well as creating pedestrian safety issues. It is CFA's goal to configure the site in a way that promotes the highest safety for its' customers, reduces potential traffic congestion & backups within the parking lot, and provides efficient restaurant operations.

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: March 10, 2023

RE: Variance Application for 1000 W. Northland Ave. (31-5-9494-06)

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to build a detached accessory structure (canopy) in the required front yard, eight (8) feet, seven (7) inches from the front property line. Section 23-43(f)(2)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory structures in the front yard.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that having the drive-thru in the front yard will not adversely impact surrounding properties because the development is in a commercially zoned area and the proposed design will best accommodate traffic and prevent back-ups.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the development is unique in that it is carved out of the existing mall parking lot, not a standalone lot. The applicant also states that, because of this, the site had to be configured in such a way so that pedestrians are not continually crossing the drive-thru lane.

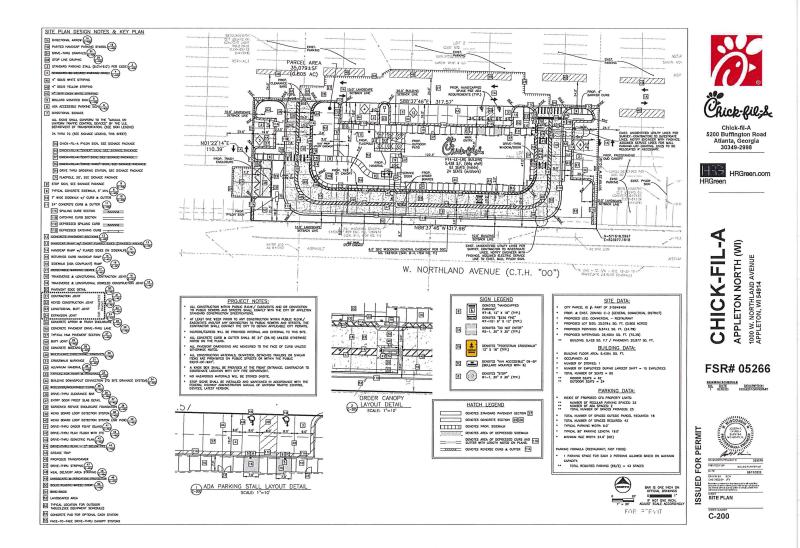
Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that if the variance is not granted, a hardship would be created in the form of traffic congestion and pedestrian safety.

Staff Analysis

This lot is 356,106 sq. ft (8.17 acres). The minimum size of a parcel in the C2 zoning district is 14,000. However, the applicant plans to create a new, smaller parcel, separate from the current parcel.

This is a unique case because a new lot will be created within a much larger lot and situated within an existing parking lot. The amount of traffic that is created by this particular business is also unique and meeting the standard may create issues with traffic congestion. This application meets the review criteria for a variance.



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Date: 8-29-22 Recp 3974-0007 8-29-22

City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application DeadlineAugust 29, 2022September 19June 20, 2022 7pm

Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The nonrefundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.

Property Information					
Address of Property (Variance Requested) 416 E HADDONSTONE DR	Parcel Number 31-6-5105-00				
Zoning District	Use of Property				
R1A	X Residential Commercial				

	Applicant nformation
Owner Name	Owner Address
AARON SASS	416 E. HADDONSTONE DR
	APPLETON, WI 54913
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)
920-851-6168	asass@greatnortherncorp.com
Agent Name	Agent Address
Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)
	Variance Information
Municipal Code Section(s) Project D Section 23-92(g)(2) Maximum lot co	
Brief Description of Proposed Projec	t

Brief Description of Proposed Project Proposed project is to construct pool and increase lot coverage to 44% of lot. Section 23-92(g)(2)

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of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to 40%.

Owner's Signature (Required):

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Questionnaire

In order to be granted a variance each applicant must be able to prove that an unnecessary hardship would be created if the variance were not granted. The burden of proving an unnecessary hardship rests upon the applicant. The attached sheet provides information on what constitutes a hardship. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the information requested. Additional information may be requested as needed.

1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

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We would like to put a pool in our backyard, but we are currently at the maximum of greenspace coverage for our property. Please see attached slide deck for proposed plan. Further description would be provided in person at application meeting.

2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties:

The pool would be entirely on our property and would not impact neighboring properties.

3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

Easement located behind our yard limits the amount of useable space in our yard

4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

We would like our backyard space to be useable for our family. Under current circumstances, due to the easement, the backyard is not functional space for our family. Putting in a pool would allow us to maximize the useable space of the limited yard we have.

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CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

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From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: September 21, 2022

RE: Variance Application for 416 E. Haddonstone Dr. (31-4-6203-00)

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to install a pool that would increase the lot coverage to 55%. Section 23-92(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to a maximum of 40% in the R1A Zoning District.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the pool will be entirely on their property and would not impact neighboring properties.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that there is an easement located in the yard that limits the amount of useable space in the yard.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that if the variance is not granted, their family would not be allowed to maximize the useable space in their yard.

Staff Analysis

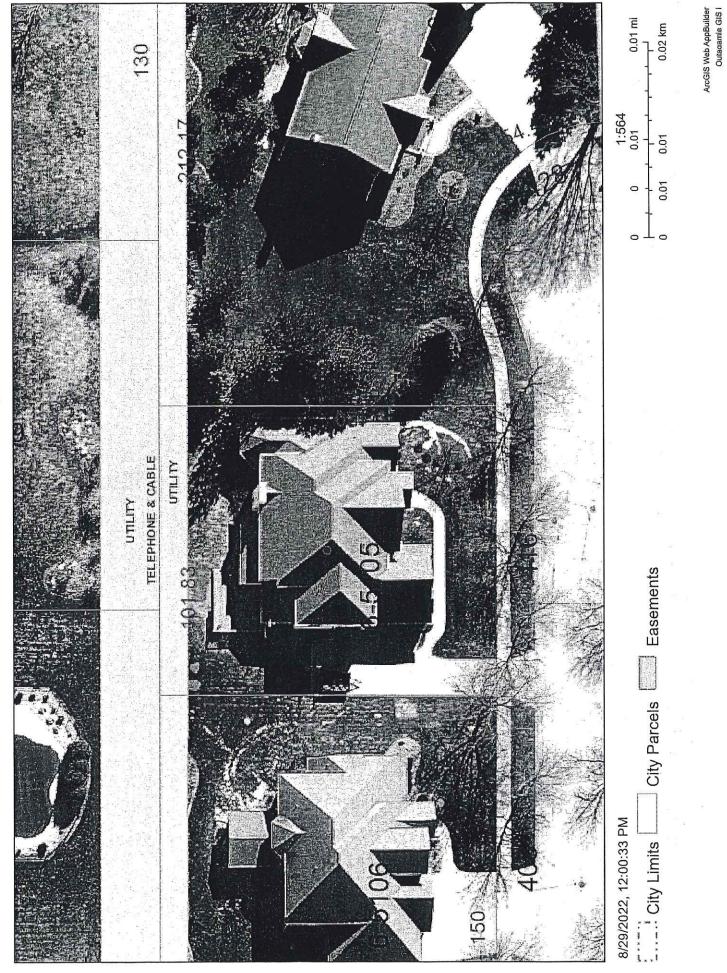
This parcel is 12,219 sq. ft. The minimum size parcel in the R1A zoning district is 8,000 sq. ft.

This parcel is not exceedingly small nor uniquely shaped, and the hardship only exists because the owner prefers to have a pool. Section 23-67(g)(4) & (5) of the Zoning Ordinance specify standards for granting variances. Not having space for a pool does not meet the review criteria for a variance because the lot is not unique, a pool is a personal preference and not essential for use of the property.

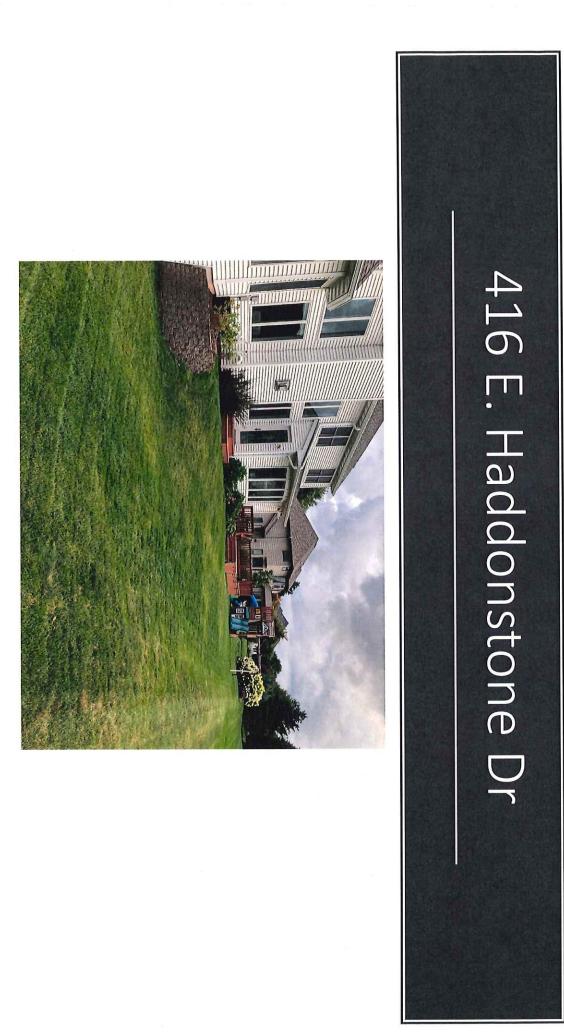
23-67 (g) Review and determination by Board of Appeals.

- (4) Any variance granted must be due to conditions unique to the property rather than considerations personal to the property owner.
- (5) The variance cannot be granted if the hardship was created by the property owner.

It appears the review criteria for a variance has not been met by the applicant.



ArcGIS Web Map



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Request for Variance Outline

- View of original backyard in 1997
- Current day view of back yard
- View of Electrical/underground wire & easement
- Outline of potential pool options
- Request for additional green space coverage
- Request for variance off lot line







Reduced impermeable surface area by 144 sq ft.

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City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application Deadline	February 27, 2023	Meeting Date	March 20, 2023	
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Property Information					
Address of Property (Variance Requested)	Parcel Number				
2626 S Oneida St.	31-9-4374-01				
Zoning District C2PD	Use of Property				

Applicant Information		
Owner Name	Owner Address	
Community First Credit Union	1575 Dresang Way, Neenah WI 54956	
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)	
920.830.7234	jeff.Schweitzer@communityfirstcu.org	
Agent Name	Agent Address	
Kelli Lax - Creative Sign Company	505 Lawrence Dr., De Pere WI 54115	
Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)	
920.676.7757	kelli@creativesigncompany.com	

Variance Information

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply

Brief Description of Proposed Project: The cab and cap of the existing sign is being replace with a new and different size and shape. The total area of the proposed sign would be two hundred and seven (207) sq. ft. Section 23-523(a) of the Zoning Ordinance limits the area of a ground sign to one hundred and fifty (150) sq. ft.

DocuSigned by: Jeff Schweitzer 2.20.2023 **Owner's Signature (Required):** Date: Jespa Stehaweidzer

Community First Credit Union

Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 (920) 832-6411

Questionnaire

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1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

We are proposing to remove the top cabinet of existing pylon and fabricate and install a new cabinet. The sign was approved through the Master Sign Plan (permit attached) We are not requesting a larger cabinet.

- 2. Current Cabinet 111.125 SF New Cabinet 103.1875 SF (noted on artwork)
- 3. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse affect on the surrounding properties:

It would have no adverse affect. Again, the overall size of the sign will be less than it currently is, complying with the Master Signage Plan approval in 2003

3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:The sign is 20 years old and is due to be replaced.

4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted: We are requesting a replacement cabinet due to the age of the sign. The sign was approved under the Master Signage Plan in 2003. Permit attached. We are not requesting a larger sign. The new cabinet is a slightly different shape but slightly smaller than the existing, so still complying with the original approved Master Signage Plan.

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: **Board of Zoning Appeals**

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: March 10, 2023

Variance Application for 2626 S. Oneida St. (31-9-4374-01) RE:

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to replace a large section of an existing sign that is legal nonconforming. The total area of the proposed sign would be two hundred and seven (207) sq. ft. Section 23-523(a) of the Zoning Ordinance limits the area of a ground sign to one hundred and fifty (150) sq. ft.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the sign would have no adverse impact on the surrounding properties because the size of the sign will not change.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the sign is twenty (20) years old and needs to be replaced.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that the sign was approved under the Master Signage Plan in 2003 and they are not requesting a larger sign, which complies with the original plan.

Staff Analysis

This parcel is 114,360 sq. ft. The minimum size of a parcel in the C2 zoning district is 14,000 sq. ft.

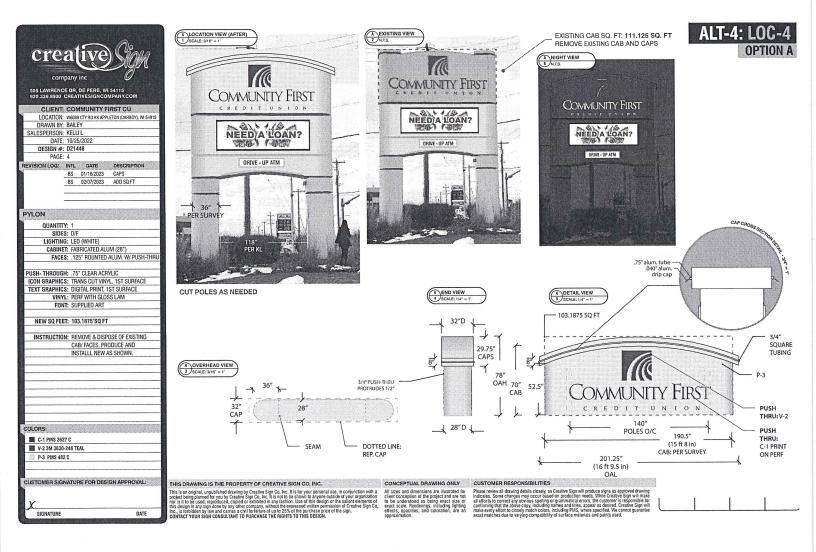
A permit for a ground sign was issued on 5/13/03. At that time, this sign met the standards of the Master Sign Plan and the method of determining area of a sign was calculated different than the code prescribes today.

The sign is a legal nonconforming sign. The applicant is prosing to replace a large section of the sign with a section of similar size. Section 23-506(a)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance states:

"Any nonconforming sign hereafter relocated, moved, reconstructed, extended, enlarged, changed in shape or use (not including change the copy), altered, or modified shall be made to comply with the provisions of this chapter."

The applicant has not demonstrated that the parcel has a dimensional limitation or unique character that would require a sign larger than the minimum standards. The hardship criteria has not been met.

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Address of Property (Variance Requested)	Parcel Number
602 N. Lawe St	31-1-0256-00
Zoning District	Use of Property
C2	□ Residential X Commercial
Applican	t nformation
Owner Name	Owner Address
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENTS LLC	11 BELLAIRE CT
	APPLETON, WI 54911
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)
	daneandrew@gmail.com
Agent Name	Agent Phone Number
-	920-585-3593

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply

Section 23-172(m)- Minimum required parking spaces for a tavern use.

Brief Description of Proposed Project

It is proposed that the use change from residential to a commercial (tavern) with a maximum capacity of forty-nine (49). The proposed plan has three (3) parking spaces. Section 23-172(m) of the Zoning Ordinance requires tavern uses to provide one (1) parking space for each three (3) persons allowed based on maximum capacity. Seventeen (17) parking spaces are required.

Owner's Signature (Required): February 28, 2023

Date:

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Questionnaire

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1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

I am proposing a tavern with beer, wine, and limited food menu. This is located in a highly walkable mixed-use neighborhood characterized by a mix of single family, multi-family, light industrial, and neighborhood oriented commercial uses.

I am requesting a variance because the City's existing parking requirements are not possible on a small infill lot of this size. Furthermore, the requirements are excessive for a neighborhood oriented business that will draw a significant portion of visitors on foot and on bicycle.

2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties:

The variance will not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties because there are 20 on-street parking stalls located adjacent the property on Pacific Street. Furthermore, there is only one residential property abutting the proposed tavern, and that property has a private driveway and garage which also serve as a visual and auditory buffer from the subject property. Finally, I have a verbal agreement to utilize Jacobs Meat Market parking lot for overflow parking should parking become an issue for the neighborhood.

3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

The size of the lot does not afford adequate room to construct a parking lot. It is a corner lot that was designated commercial prior to the widespread adoption of vehicle usage. 4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

Without the variance I will be unable to construct the tavern, and the property would likely remain in residential use despite being zoned Commercial. This location, on a heavily trafficked street adjacent two other mixed use buildings, makes economic sense.

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: March 10, 2023

RE: Variance Application for 602 N. Lawe St. (31-1-0256-00)

Description of Proposal

It is proposed that the use change from residential to a commercial (tavern) with a maximum capacity of forty-nine (49). The proposed plan has three (3) parking spaces. Section 23-172(m) of the Zoning Ordinance requires tavern uses to provide one (1) parking space for each three (3) persons allowed based on maximum capacity. Seventeen (17) parking spaces are required.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the variance would not have an adverse effect on the neighborhood because: 1) there are twenty (20) on-street parking spaces adjacent to the property, 2) the one (1) residential property nearby has a detached garage as a buffer and 3) there is a verbal agreement with the owner of Jacobs Market to allow the use of his parking lot.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the size of the lot does not afford adequate room to construct a parking lot because it is a corner lot that was designated commercial prior to the widespread adoption of vehicle usage.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that without the variance, the applicant will be unable to construct the tavern and the property would likely remain in residential use despite being zoned commercial.

Staff Analysis

This parcel is 6,848 sq. ft The minimum size lot allowed in the C2 zoning district is 14,000 sq. ft. This is a nonconforming lot of record.

The building that is on this parcel was built for residential use, however, the land is zoned commercial. Because of the limited size of the parcel, the applicant is unable to meet the parking requirements and has met the review criteria for a variance.