# AGENDA **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 8, 2014 3:00 P.M. ROOM 330 - CITY HALL** ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2014

#### II. **OLD BUSINESS**

Applicant - Rafic Chechouri (#14-332913) a.

Location - 945 Grand Avenue Zonina - BC; Sign-Grand

Purpose: MAJOR VARIANCE - Variances of the setback and off-street parking requirements in order to enlarge an existing retail store. 1) A front yard setback of 25 feet is required; a zero foot setback is proposed, for a front yard setback variance of 25 feet. 2) A 4 foot setback is required from side property lines; the addition would be in line with the building on both sides but the existing setback is 3.5 feet from the west property line for a variance of .5 feet. 3) The existing use requires 5 off-street parking spaces but only 3 spaces are available; the use in the proposed expanded building requires 7 off-street parking spaces for a variance request of the difference in parking between the existing use and the proposed use which is 2 parking spaces.

Variance 3 - Parking variance granted.

#### III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Edward H. Kmiecik A. Applicant (#14-345167)

Location - 1387 Burr Street

Zoning - R3

Purpose: MINOR VARINACE - A variance of the off-street parking requirement in

order to construct a new parking space in the rear yard on the south side of the existing garage. A setback of 4 feet is required; a zero foot setback is

proposed for a variance of 4 feet.

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B. Applicant - Christian Scharen (#14-345187)

Location - 1477 Grantham Street

Zoning - R3

Purpose: MINOR VARINACE - A variance of the side yard setback requirement in

order to construct a second story addition over an existing one-story, flat-roofed bump-out at the northwest corner of the house. A side yard setback of 6 feet from the property line is required; the existing setback from the north property line is 3.9 feet; the addition would be in line with the existing north wall for a variance of 2.1 feet.

C. Applicant - Ramiro Maya (#14-348038)

Location - 867 6<sup>th</sup> Street East

Zoning - RT1

Purpose: MAJOR VARIANCE - The applicant is requesting variances of the

dimensional standards in order to legalize a second unit added in the basement. 1) A minimum lot size of 6,000 feet is required, 4,920 square feet is available for a variance of 1,080 square feet. 2) A side yard setback of 9 feet is required for a duplex, 3 feet is available on the west side for a variance of 6 feet. 3) A lot width of 50 feet is required, 40 feet

is available for a variance of 10 feet.

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

Board of Zoning Appeal Members: Please call Yaya Diatta (266-9080) or Debbie Crippen (266-9144) if you are unable to attend the meeting.

APPLICANT: You or your representative should attend this meeting to answer any questions the Board may have.