

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING 2nd Floor, Main Conference Room August 5, 2024 1:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met at the above place and date.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Vice-Chairwoman Martha Isabel Aguayo present and presiding and the following Board Members and City Staff answered roll call.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Martha Isabel Aguayo (Vice-Chairwoman) Alexis Alvarez Janet Fortune Gloria Franco Clark Audrey Gutierrez Christine Loveridge Elizabeth Thurmond-Bengtson

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Justin Bass (Chair) Heidi Avedician Fabian Uribe

CITY STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Daniel Chavira, Building & Permitting Development Program Manager Leonardo Flores, Chief Building Officer Luis Zamora, Chief Planner Jesus Quintanilla, Assistant City Attorney 1, City Attorney's Office Andrew Salloum, Senior Planner Jose Beltran, Planner Myrna Aguilar, Planner Saul Pina, Planner

AGENDA

Myrna Aguilar, Planner read the opening statement into the record.

Vice-Chairwoman Aguayo asked everyone giving testimony today or online, please stand and raise your right hand *"Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth."*

Luis Zamora, Chief Planner, no changes to agenda.

ACTION: No action taken.

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PUBLIC HEARING REGULAR AGENDA:

| 1. | PZBA24-00039: | Lot 12, Block 43, Montecillo Unit 11 Replat B, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas |
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| | ADDRESS: | 360 Vin Rambla Dr. |
| | APPLICANT: | Montecillo Retail Investments LP |
| | REPRESENTATIVE: | David Bogas |
| | REQUEST: | Variance from Section 21.80.020 |
| | DISTRICT: | 8 |
| | ZIPCODE: | 79912 |
| | STAFF CONTACT: | Luis Zamora, (915) 212-1552, ZamoraLF@elpasotexas.gov |

Luis Zamora, Chief Planner, made a presentation to the Board. Public notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet on May 2 and June 5, 2024. The Planning Division has not received any communications in support or opposition to the request. Staff recommends approval of the variance request.

Luis Zamora answered questions from the Board.

David Bogas appeared to answer questions from Board.

PUBLIC: None

ACTION: Motion made by Janet Fortune, seconded by Gloria Clark TO APPROVE ITEM PZBA24-00039 VARIANCE REQUEST WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPER REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTER SIGNAGE PER TITLE 20 WILL APPLY and unanimously carried.

Motion Passed.

| 2. | PZBA24-00045: | Lot 11, Block A, Eastridge, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas |
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| | ADDRESS: | 9780 Eastridge Dr. |
| | APPLICANT: | Dora Medina |
| | REPRESENTATIVE: | Joe Gomez/Dora Medina |
| | REQUEST: | Special Exception B (Two or More Nonconforming Lots) |
| | DISTRICT: | 7 |
| | ZIPCODE: | 79925 |
| | STAFF CONTACT: | Myrna Aguilar, 915-212-1584, <u>AguilarMP@elpasotexas.gov</u> |
| | POSTPONED FROM JU | LY 22, 2024 |

Myrna Aguilar, Planner, made a presentation to the Board. Public notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet on July 11, 2024. The Planning Division has not received any communications in support or opposition to the request. Staff recommends approval of the exception request of a carport encroaching into the driveway of the property located at 9780 Eastridge Dr.

Joe Gomez, architectural designer, was available for any questions from the Board.

Marco son of applicant was available for questions.

Public: None

ACTION: Motion made by Gloria Clark, seconded by Christine Loveridge **TO APPROVE ITEM PZBA24-00045** and unanimously approved.

Motion Passed.

| 3. | PZBA24-00052: | Lot 6, Block 37, Vista Real Unit Three, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas |
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| | ADDRESS: | 11728 Corona Crest Ave. |
| | APPLICANT: | Roberto A. and Virginia Austin |
| | REPRESENTATIVE: | Roberto A. Austin |
| | REQUEST: | Special Exception C (Rear Yard Setback, Single-Family Residence) |
| | DISTRICT: | 6 |
| | ZIPCODE: | 79936 |
| | STAFF CONTACT: | Myrna Aguilar, 915-212-1584, AguilarMP@elpasotexas.gov |

Myrna Aguilar, Planner, made a presentation to the Board. Public notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet on July 24, 2024. The Planning Division has not received any communications in support or opposition to the request. Staff recommends approval of the special exception request of encroaching into the rear yard setback of the property located at 11728 Corona Crest Ave.

Roberto Austin was available for questions from the Board.

Public Comment: None

Public: None

ACTION: Motion made by Janet Fortune, seconded by Alex Alvarez **TO APPROVE ITEM PZBA24-00052** and unanimously approved.

Motion Passed.

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| 4. | PZBA24-00059: | Lot 1, Block 13, Foster Heights, City of El Paso, El Paso County, |
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| | ADDRESS: | 5301 Timberwolf Drive |
| | APPLICANT: | Ana C. Moreno and Angelina Badillo Moreno |
| | REPRESENTATIVE: | Cedans Architect, Daniel Mendoza |
| | REQUEST: | Special Exception B (Two or More Nonconforming Lots) |
| | DISTRICT: | 3 |
| | ZIPCODE: | 79903 |
| | STAFF CONTACT: | Jose Beltran, (915) 212-1607, <u>BeltranJV@elpasotexas.gov</u> |

Jose Beltran, Planner, made a presentation to the Board. Public notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet on July 24, 2024. The Planning Division received one (1) phone call of inquiry of the request. Staff recommends approval of the exception request.

Jose Beltran answered questions from the Board.

Daniel Mendoza, architect, was available for questions from the Board.

Public Comment: None

ACTION: Motion made by Janet Fortune, seconded by Christine Loveridge **TO APPROVE ITEM PZBA24-00059** and unanimously carried.

Motion Passed.

5. Approval of Minutes: July 22, 2024

Luis Zamora, Chief Planner, mentioned to the Board that the minutes were not available to take action.

No action was taken.

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6. Adjournment

Chair Aguayo adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will return to open session to take any final action.

| Section 551.071 | CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY |
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| Section 551.072 | DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY |
| Section 551.073 | DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS |
| Section 551.074 | PERSONNEL MATTERS |
| Section 551.076 | DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES |
| Section 551.087 | DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS |

A quorum of the Zoning Board of Adjustment must participate in the meeting.

Justin Bass Christine Loveridge Heidi Avedician Alexis Alvarez Fabian Uribe Martha Isabel Aguayo Janet Fortune Jorge Leon Audrey Gutierrez Louis Edwards