

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

7:00 P.M.

April 26, 2022

ACTION SHEET

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arthur Parrott, Chairman, Jim Lee, Vice Chair; David MacDonald, Beth Margeson, Thomas Rossi, Paul Mannle, Phyllis Eldridge

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

ALSO PRESENT: Peter Stith, Planning Department

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** The request of **Amanda J. Telford Revocable Trust (Owner)**, for property located at **322 Lincoln Avenue** whereas relief is needed to amend previously approved demolition of existing carriage house and construction of new accessory structure which requires the following: 1) Variances from Section 10.521 to allow a) 35% building coverage where 25% is the maximum allowed; b) a 3'6" side yard where 10' is required; and c) a 13' rear yard where 20' is required. 2) A Variance from Section 10.321 to allow a nonconforming building or structure to be extended, reconstructed or enlarged without conforming to the requirements of the Ordinance. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 130 Lot 26 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District. (LU-22-59)

*The Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.*

- B.** The request of **William S. and Karen C. Bartlett (Owners)**, for property located at **607 Colonial Drive** whereas relief is needed to construct a 24' x 16' rear addition and 10'x 12' deck which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.521 to allow 25% building coverage where 20% is the maximum allowed. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 260 Lot 26 and lies within the Single Residence B (SRB) District. (LU-22-60)

*The Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.*

- C.** The request of **HCA Health SVC of NH (Owner)**, for property located at **333 Borthwick Avenue** whereas relief is needed for building addition on the existing hospital

which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.531 to allow a 40' front yard where 50' is required. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 240 Lot 2-1 and lies within the Office Research (OR) District. (LU-22-35)

*The Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.*

- D.** The request of **Mark Griffin (Owner)**, for property located at **728 State Street, Unit 1** whereas relief is needed to demolish existing garage and construct a new garage which requires the following: 1) Variances from Section 10.521 to allow 61.5% building coverage where 35% is the maximum allowed. 2) Variances from Section 10.573.20 to allow a) a 1.5' side yard where 10' is required; b) a 0' front yard (Chatham St.) where 5' is required; and c) a 0.5' front yard (Winter St.) where 5' is required. 3) A Variance from Section 10.571 to allow an accessory structure in the front yard and closer to the street than the principal structure. 4) A Variance from Section 10.321 to allow a nonconforming structure to be extended, reconstructed or enlarged without conforming to the requirements of the Ordinance. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 137 Lot 10-1 and lies within the General Residence C (GRC) District. (LU-22-63)

*The Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.*

- E. WITHDRAWN** The request of **Portsmouth Lumber and Hardware LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **105 Bartlett Street** whereas relief is needed to remove two existing accessory structures and replace with one new shed which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.516.20 to allow a 6' setback where 15' is required from the railroad right of way. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 157 Lot 2 and lies within the Character District 4-W (CD4-W). **WITHDRAWN** (LU-22-58)

*The Board acknowledged the **withdrawal** of this application as requested by the applicant.*

- F. REQUEST TO POSTPONE** The request of **Randi and Jeff Collins (Owners)**, for property located at **77 Meredith Way** whereas relief is needed to construct a second free-standing dwelling which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.513 to allow a second principal structure on a lot. 2) A Variance from Section 10.1114.31 to allow 2 driveways on a lot where only 1 is allowed. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 162 Lot 16 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District. **REQUEST TO POSTPONE** (LU-22-61)

*The Board voted to **postpone** to the May meeting,*

- G. REQUEST TO POSTPONE** The request of **64 Vaughan Mall LLC (Owner)**, for property located at **64 Vaughan Street** whereas relief is needed for the addition of a

rooftop penthouse which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.5A43.30 and Map 10.5A21B to allow a building height of 51'6" where 42' is the maximum allowed for a penthouse. 2) A Variance from Section 10.1530 to allow a penthouse with a 9.5' setback from the edge of the roof where 15 feet is required. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 126 Lot 1 and lies within the Character District 5 (CD-5) and Downtown Overlay and Historic Districts. **REQUEST TO POSTPONE** (LU-22-65)

*The Board voted to **postpone** to the May meeting.*

H. The request of **William H. Schefer Jr. and Donna Schefer (Owner)**, for property located at **994 South Street, Unit 2** whereas relief is needed to install a mini-split system which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.515.14 to allow a 1.5' setback where 10' is required. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 150 Lot 9 and lies within the Single Residence B (SRB) District. (LU-22-54)

*The Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.*

II. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.