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NEWARK CENTRAL PLANNING BOARD AGENDA VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Council Chambers – Newark City Hall June 1, 2020 6:00 PM

I. OPENING STATEMENT (SUNSHINE LAW/MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW)

II. ROLL CALL III. MINUTES

IV. COMMUNICATIONS V. PUBLIC HEARING

1. **CPB19-29**

Address: 323-327 Ferry Street

Block: 2046 **Lot:** 2.01

Description:

Applicant is proposing to use a commercial space as a pet

grooming facility

Applicant/Owner: Vision Downtown URC, LLC

Attorney: David C. Scalera, Esq., LLC

Minor Site Plan & Conditional

<u>Use</u>

Zone: MX-1

Ward: East

Architect/Engineer: John J.

Haeberle AIA, LLC

Project must comply with the conditional use standards (40:6-2-

2-3) must demonstrate

compliance

2. **CPB19-79**

Address: 316-330 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, 94 Clay Street &

1239-1243 McCarter Highway

Block: 447 **Lots:** 30,31,34,40,42,45,80

Description:

Applicant is proposing to demolish an existing building, and construct a mixed-use residential building of forty (40) stories,

four-hundred and eighty-four (484) units

Applicant/Owner: 96 Clay Partnership, LLC

Attorney: Juliana E. Blackburn, Esq.

Preliminary & Final Site Plan

Zone: Newark River RDV

Ward: Central

Architect/Engineer: Michael

Higgins

Variances: None

3. **CPB20-09**

Address: 246, 248-250, 252, 254-256, 258-262 & 264-268

Jelliff Avenue (Achieve Charter School)

Block: 2691 **Lots:** 1.01,1.02,1.03,1.04, 50 & 53

Description:

Applicant is proposing to convert a Vacant four (4) story building into a Charter School for three hundred (300) children. There will also be a gymnasium and a cafeteria

Applicant/Owner: 246 Jelliff Ave, LLC

Attorney: Marsha M. Moore, Esq.

Preliminary & Final Site Plan

Zone: R-3

Ward: South

Architect/Engineer: Matthew Mc

Chesney, AIA

Variances: 10 'C' Variances for Insufficient front yard setback, Insufficient side yard setback, excessive front yard (Clinton Ave) Insufficient façade transparency all four sides, Insufficient parking lot landscaping, Insufficient shade trees (Clinton Ave) and Insufficient lighting in parking lot

4. **CPB20-18**

Address: 11-43 Raymond Plaza West, One Gateway

Center

Block: 150.02, 151.01 **Lots:** 162, 35

Description: Applicant is proposing to accommodate the jewel box addition, retail space on the ground floor closer to pedestrians to make the entirety of Gateway more appealing to tenants and pedestrians, improvements to sidewalk as well

Applicant/Owner: One Gateway Center Property Owner

Attorney: Jennifer Mazawey, Esq.

Preliminary & Final Site Plan

Zone: Living Downtown RDV

Ward: Central

Architect/Engineer: Antonietta Alberto AIA, LEED AP/ James E.

Henry, PE, PP

Variances: 5 'C' Variances for Excessive sign projection, Excessive wall sign area, Excessive number of signs, front yard Encroachment, and

Insufficient shade trees

5. **CPB20-08**

Address: 420 Springfield Ave

Block: 300 **Lot:** 2

Description: Applicant is proposing to construct a twostory, mixed used building with two residential units above, ground floor retail, proposed dollar store, and fifteen (15) parking spaces, one loading space and other

associated improvements

Applicant/Owner: 420 Springfield Ave, LLC

Attorney: Adam Faiella, Esq.

Preliminary & Final Site Plan

Zone: Kent Brenner/ Springfield, RDV

Ward: Central

Architect/Engineer: Michael E.

Dipple, P.E

Variances: 8 'C' Variances for Excessive sign area, Excessive number of signs, Insufficient lighting in parking lot, Insufficient shade trees, Insufficient faced transparency 6. Area in Need of Redevelopment Study: 53-55 Bruen Street (Block 195, Lot 12) and 57 Bruen Street (Block 195, Lot 31.01)

Non-Condemnation "Area in Need of Redevelopment" Investigation in accordance with the New Jersey Local Redevelopment and Housing Law (NJSA 40A:12A et seq). Formal action may be taken at a duly noticed public hearing.

IV. Memorialization of Resolutions:

1. CPB: 20-05 124 Polk Street

2. CPB: 19-84 549 S. Orange Ave

3. CPB: 19-77 411 Adams Street

4. 528-532, 526 Mulberry Street & 166-170 Emmet Street AINOR Study