CITY OF ALBANY



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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Planning Board

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Planning Board Public Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Location: Teleconference and Videoconference via Zoom (Instructions Listed Below)

Time: 6:04 PM

Members

Present: DeSalvo, Ellis, Gailliard, Hull, Kuchera

Consent Agenda

PROJECT #00368

Application DPR #0101

Property Address 35 Commerce Avenue
Applicant CFM 25 Industrial, INC
Zoning District I-1 (Light Industrial)

Request Major Development Plan Review - §375-5(E)(14)

Proposal Construction of a \pm 17,320 square foot warehouse addition.

Move Item to Consent Vote: 5-0-0

Agenda

SEQR – Negative Declaration Vote: 5-0-0
DPR #0101 – Approved Vote: 5-0-0

PROJECT #00398

Application **DR #0109**

Property Address 514 Bradford Street
Applicant Pinewood Realty LLC
Representing Agent Albert Szesnat

Zoning District R-2 (Two-Family)

Request Demolition Review - §375-5(E)(17)

Proposal Demolition of a +/-820 square foot detached accessory garage.

SEQR – Negative Declaration Vote: 5-0-0
DR #0109 – Approved Vote: 5-0-0

PROJECT #00399

Application DR #0110

Property Address 97 Ryckman Avenue
Applicant Southwood Realty LLC
Zoning District R-M (Multi-Family)
Representing Agent Albert Szesnat

Request Demolition Review - §375-5(E)(17)

Proposal Demolition of a +/-594 square foot detached accessory garage.

SEQR – Negative Declaration Vote: 5-0-0 DR #0110 – Approved Vote: 5-0-0

Public Meeting Agenda

PROJECT #00385

Application DPR #0107

Property Address 425 North Pearl Street
Applicant 413 North Pearl Assoc LLC

Zoning District MU-FW (Mixed-Use, Form-Based Warehouse District) **Request** Major Development Plan Review - §375-5(E)(14)

Proposal Conversion of +/-78,071 square feet of an existing warehouse into +/-82

dwelling units.

Vote: 5-0-0

Waiver – Not Providing

Pedestrian-Scaled Lighting as required by §375-4(H)(4)(b) of

the USDO

Waiver- Not Planting 5 of the Vote: 5-0-0

19 street trees required by §375-4(F)(4) of the USDO

DPR #0107 – Approved with

Conditions

Vote: 5-0-0

CONDITION #1: The Applicant must receive approval from the Division of Traffic Engineering for the site plan submitted on February 22, 2021.

CONDITION #2: The Applicant must receive approval from the Department of Water and Water Supply for the February 22, 2021 Water and Sewer Engineering Report and Site Plan.

PROJECT #00396

Applications **CUP #0038; DPR #0115**

Property Address 22 Holland Avenue

Applicant Ed Baksh, The Parikh Network

Representing Agent Daniel Hershberg, Hershberg & Hershberg
Zoning District MU-CU (Mixed-Use Community Urban)

Request Concept Review of a Major Development Plan - §375-5(E)(14)

Proposal Construction of a +/-2,472 square foot restaurant with a drive-through facility.

Concept Review of DPR #0115 No Action Taken.

PROJECT #00397

Applications **CUP #0039; DIST #0005; DPR #0116**

Property Address 1385 Washington Avenue
Applicant Jacky He, DMG Investments

Representing Agent Daniel Hershberg, Hershberg & Hershberg
Zoning District MU-CU (Mixed-Use Community Urban)

Request Concept Review of a Major Development Plan - §375-5(E)(14)

Proposal Construction of a five-story dormitory with +/-184 units and a parking garage

and surface parking lot totaling +/-98 parking spaces.

SEQR – Declare Planning Board Lead Agency

Board Lead Agency

Concept Review of DPR #0116 No Action Taken.

Public Speakers

22 Holland Avenue

Councilmember Cathy Fahey (32 Lawnridge Avenue)

Louise McNeilly (27 Summit Avenue)

Violetta De Rosa (140 Grove Avenue)

Simone Freeman (3 Summit Avenue)

Shawn Morris (24 Marinello Terrace)

Gregory Bell (536 Providence Street)

Ian Benjamin (209 Jay Street)

Julie Lundgren (51 Winthrop Avenue)

1385 Washington Avenue

Mike Daood (LodgeWorks, 8100 East 22nd Street North, Building 500, Wichita,KS)

Vote: 5-0-0

Greg Epp (LodgeWorks, 8100 East 22nd Street North, Building 500, Wichita, KS)

Julie Lundgren (51 Winthrop Avenue)

Jordan Carleo-Evangelist (University at Albany)