



MINUTES
City of Davenport
Zoning Board of Adjustment
April 25, 2019



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Call to Order

Chairman Hart called the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting in the first floor Council Chambers at City Hall, 226 W. 4th Street, Davenport, Iowa to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members present: Cochran, Lee, Strayhall, Reistroffer, and Hart

Board Member excused: none

Staff present: Koops, Hoyt

I. Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the 4-11-2019 were approved, subject to one change (Lynn was excused; Reistroffer was present), by voice vote.

II. Old Business:

None.

III. New Business:

Request HV19-05 of Kirk Whalen on behalf of HOA at 4401 Elmore Avenue for a hardship variance to reduce the required parking for the proposed hotel. Proposed plans provide 118 parking spaces for the 108 room hotel. The property is zoned "C-3" General Commercial District.

Section 17.10.040, Table 17.10-2 of the Davenport Municipal Code requires 162 parking spaces for a 108 room hotel. [6th Ward; Ald. Clewell]

Request

Koops presented the staff report.

No comments were opposed to the request.

Recommendation and Findings of Fact

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the request per the listed findings.

The petitioner provided an overview of the project and answered the Board's questions.

Motion:

A motion approve the request was made by Strayhall and seconded by Cochran. Motion to approve carried unanimously. (5-0):

Lee, yes; Reistroffer, yea; Cochran, Strayhall, yes; and Hart, yes.

Request HV19-06 of Kirk Whalen on behalf of HOA at 4401 Elmore Avenue for a hardship variance to exceed the allowed height for the proposed hotel. Plans indicate a building height of 58 feet. The property is zoned "C-3" General Commercial District.

Section 17.05.030, Table 17.05-1 of the Davenport Municipal Code allows a maximum building height of 50 feet for property zoned "C-3". [6th Ward; Ald. Clewell]

Request

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No comments were opposed to the request.

Recommendation and Findings of FactRecommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the request per the listed findings.

The petitioner provided an overview of the project and answered the Board's questions.

Motion:

A motion approve the request was made by Strayhall and seconded by Cochran. Motion to approve carried unanimously. (5-0):

Strayhall, yes; Lee, yes; Reistroffer, yea; Cochran, and Hart, yes.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned unanimously by voice vote at approximately 4:37 pm.