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Ventnor City Zoning Board

Minutes

		Wednesday May 18, 2015 – 6:30 PM			
1.	Call to	Order: _6:30 _ PM			
2.	Flag Sa	lute			
3.	Roll Ca	II			
	<u>Presen</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>Absent</u>		
	Lorrain	ie Sallata			
			Greg Maiuro		
	Dan Sn	nith			
			Mike Weissen		
	Bert Sa	, ho	Stephen Rice		
	Tim Kri				
		d Mordell – Alt #1			
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	Profess	sionals:			
	Craig H	lurless, Polistina & Associates			
	Stan Bergman, Esq.				
4.					
		Motion:Dan Smith			
		Second:Tim Kriebel			
_		Approval: All in favor			
5.	•	on of the Following Resolutions			
	a.	Z-11 of 2015: Morris & Tami Starkma 116 S Sacramento Ave, Blk. 24, Lot 12	<u>ın</u>		
		Requested "C" variances - Denied			
	b.	Z-12 of 2015: Carl Erlandson			
	2.	209 N Sacramento Ave, Blk. 164, Lot 9			
		Requested "C" variances - Approved			
	a.	Z-13 of 2015: 5105 Winchester Bayfr	ont, LLC		
		5105 Winchester Ave Block 100, Lot 1	2		
		Requested "C" variances - Approved			
		Motion:Dan Smith			

2nd: __Tim Kriebel_____Approval: All by roll call vote

6. Applicant

a. Patricia O'Neil

122 N Bryant Ave, Blk. 173, Lot 20 Requesting "C" variances Represented by Charles Gemmel

Sworn in: *Charles Gemmel*

Attached single family home - to 124 N Bryant

Plan to elevate home
In R7 Zone
Attached home – conditional use
Permitted with conditions – 11 conditions

Existing home - doesn't abide by any - by raising will comply with many

Currently no off street parking – proposed 2 spots

Lot coverage – 100% - dropping some

Sworn in: Patricia O'Neil Rami Nassar

Rami Nassar – Engineer & Planner Reviews current conditions 2 attached homes

> 122 – 6.88' elevation – BFE – 9' Raise to 14.65'

> > 2 parking – garage

Current no off street parking - will accommodate

Conditions to meet - none met now

Lot size – 60' total – 30' each 18'x30' – cannot do

Lot area – 2000' required – have 1125'

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Zero setback on common lot line
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Side – 3.50' or 7' for both – staying 3.50'

Front & Rear – not complying Current 0.2' off 11.8' vs 12' Staying

Adding steps and landing - will encroach

Lot coverage – 75% required – have 100% - looking to take some away – about 2'

Building Coverage - 60%

Cannot take anything from side – only way to get to the back

Parking – none current – proposed 2 – 9'x18'

Accessory structure – none allowed – have a shed – will stay

Building needs to be symmetrical – almost now – doing same look

Detriments - none

Bettering conditions - no flooding

Street trees – did not propose –

By time with driveway – about 3'x4.5' Not a good idea – nowhere to add

Craig Hurless – sworn in

Review of 5/6/15

Reviews conditions

Agree with testimony except 1

Symmetric design

By both not being raised - making worse

Variances

Conditional Use

Front - Bryant - Principal - 12' vs 11.8'

Side - 3.5' vs 4'/7'

Rear – Both – 12' vs 11.8' – principal

12' vs 8.3' - deck

Building Coverage – 55% vs 61.7% existing – 65.8% proposed Lot Coverage – 75% vs 100% existing – 97.8% proposed

Did recommend 1 street tree – left side – smaller Grass governor strip – right garage door & parking not lined up – ask to fix

BOARD QUESTIONS:

Lorraine Sallata – governor strip – is it included in lot coverage?

In right of way - no credit

On side could do

Yes, but want access to rear

<u>Craig Hurless</u> – proposing to keep shed or lose

Lorraine Sallata – 2' walk & Shed – can do anything?

Charles Gemmel - Get rid of shed & add 3' strip in back - to 95.2%

<u>Dan Smith</u> – waiting until other property approval?

On deadlines – have to start by October

Neighbor on wait list

Will probably be here as well

Period of time different

Lorraine Sallata – how does it work with attached houses?

Will detach - marriage wall will not be impacted

Dan Smith – Symmetry of roof – discuss with neighbor?

At this point - no - to Board - will have to match

<u>Stan Bergman</u> – Conditions of general comments – any issues

If want 1 street tree – will put in

Common Wall – if raise will match?

Yes

PUBLIC:

None

<u>Dan Smith</u> – Where is landscaping left?

Suggest keep 1 tree – proposing landscaping

On tight street - depending on where - could create issues

<u>Craig Hurless</u> – if look at Bryant – lots of right of way – could move back some Ok to do Motion – "D" conditional use "C" multiple –reviews Reviews conditions – common & issues

Motion: _____ Bert Sabo ______
2nd: ____ Dan Smith _____

VOTE:

Dan Smith: Yes

Greatest hardship seen – bring in compliance with FEMA – a plus

Tim Kriebel: Yes

Common differences to improve

Bert Sabo: Yes

True hardship – nothing to give up

Leonard Mordell: Yes

Only work with what have

Lorraine Sallata: Yes

Lots of hardships - nice plan

Application approved 5 in favor, 0 opposed

7. Applicant

a. Steve Fishman

5806 Boardwalk, Blk. 17, Lot 1.02 Requesting "C" variances Represented by Keith Davis

Sworn in: Keith Davis

Planning for an in ground pool – 8.5'vs 18' pool Providing landscaping to buffer pool

An existing easement – for access purposes

No other area on site to place pool

2 variances -

2 front yards – pool not allowed in front yard Impervious coverage – 69.2% current – 71% proposed

No impediment to views – no adverse impact

Sworn in: Bill Burress

Thomas Days – Arthur Ponzio office

Exhibit A1 –Aerial photo of area Reviews area

Exhibit A2 – Site plan Reviews

Variance – describe pool location
Pools not allowed in front
Technically Boardwalk is a front yard

21.7' vs 24.5' of front yards -

Pool adds additional 153 sq. ft. - +1.8% impervious coverage

Any other areas for pool – rear only has 2.5' – side has 15' access easement – no other area

Meets setbacks – centered on lot

Additional landscaping – maintain existing – add some Leyland Cyprus – side to front to cover equipment – fence – replace to 4'

Advances zoning purposes

No impact – only because no side yard to put in

Storm water impact – none

Craig Hurless – review 5/7/15

Recommend approval signatures Waive street trees & full landscaping plan Gave notes – ok if Board ok

Variances

Front – pool & equipment – not allowed From fronts – 21.5' & 27.0' Lot Coverage – 60% vs 69.2% vs 71.0% Look for opportunities to reduce

BOARD QUESTIONS:

<u>Lorraine Sallata</u> – try to reduce impervious coverage Have looked at – driveway

Tom Days -

Easement – don't want to touch
Paver area – most in right of way
If eliminate some paver area – could lose some parking

Easement area – narrower – not sure what contract shows – could eliminate parking

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Could install pervious pavers for credit
<u>Lorraine Sallata</u> – Easement – don't touch
        Pavers – overhang from deck
        Make a smoother arc
Craig Hurless – like pervious paver idea – don't think Ventnor gives credit – wouldn't reduce but intent is
there – free form paver
Bill Burris - Contractor
        Solution – pervious paver – along side
Craig Hurless – still granting variance – but can give thought as credit
PUBLIC
        Michael Zibbick - 808 N Victoria
                In favor – no public harm – enjoyed by family
<u>Lorraine Sallata</u> – Is Board in agreement with pavers
        Board agrees
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Motion – "C" variance – front yard – pool & pool equipment Reviews all Lot coverage – 60% vs 71% 4'x65' area – easement – pervious pavers Landscaping Motion: ____Dan Smith_____ 2nd – ____Bert Sabo_____

VOTE:

Dan Smith – Yes

No negative – try to appease concerns

Tim Kriebel – Yes

With addition of pavers – keep character of other lots

Bert Sabo - Yes

Shown no other area – good work with pavers

Leonard Mordell – Yes

All Same

Lorraine Sallata -Yes

Placement of pool hardship – thanks for work

Application approved – 5 in favor, 0 opposed

Applicant asks for immediate start of work

Discusses – directs to talk with Jimmie Agnesino If approved to start – know of appeal process

Other Business

- Lorraine Sallata
 - o Landscaping Planning Board approved on June Agenda
 - Will let all know
 - o Idea of 2 meetings per month
 - Felt a backlog of cases
 - Spoke with Jimmie Agnesino about
 - Seems like not a back log issue
 - Board discusses
 - Will do on a case by case basis
- Bert Sabo
 - o 5313 Atlantic working on
 - o Mega Sushi now an ice cream stand

Motion to adjourn:	_Leonard Mordell	
Second:	_Bert Sabo	
Meeting adjourned at	7:35 PM	