# **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

## **MEETING DATES**

January 21, 2014 July 15, 2014

February 18, 2014 August 19, 2014

March 18, 2014 September 16, 2014

April 15, 2014 October 21, 2014

May 20, 2014 November 18, 2014

June 17, 2014 December 16, 2014



# NIAGARA FALLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

A hearing of the Niagara Falls Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.,** in the City Council Chambers, First Floor, City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Code Enforcement at 286-4450.

## APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT

A-3984 – Mike Stallard II, as owner of property located at 8713 Munson Avenue to sub-divide lot to erect single family home. Lot No. 3 on Mang Avenue – Minimum size lot is 6000 square feet. The applicant is proposing 3400 square feet. The variance requested is 2600 square feet. Minimum lot width is 60'. The applicant is proposing 45', therefore, requesting a variance of 15'. 8713 Munson Avenue – Minimum rear yard setback is 20'. The applicant is proposing a 13' rear yard setback, therefore, is requesting a variance of 7'.

A-3985 – Louis Fontana, as owner of property located at 1571 Benjamin Drive to erect an addition to an existing attached garage on the south side. A 9' side yard setback is required on the south side. Applicant is proposing a 0' side yard setback on the south side, therefore, requesting a variance of 9'.

#### **REMOVE FROM TABLE**

U-3982 – Niagara Rescue Gospel Mission as owner of the property located at 1023 Ferry Avenue. The applicant is applying for a use variance. The Zoning Board of Appeals previously determined that the existing use is an illegal, non-conforming use. The applicant is proposing to use the property for all current uses (group home, meal facility, homeless residential facility) as homeless residential facility.

SP-3983 – Niagara Rescue Gospel Mission as owner of the property located at 1023 Ferry Avenue. If the Zoning Board of Appeals grants a use variance for action No. U-3982, the applicant seeks a special permit for the operation of the facility as set forth in U-3982.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Kunecki Secretary Niagara Falls Zoning Board of Appeals



# City of Niagara Falls, New York

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Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month (except August) in Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 PM

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## NIAGARA FALLS PLANNING BOARD RICHARD D. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014
6:00 PM
Council Chambers, 745 Main Street

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

✓ Meeting held October 22, 2014

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

√ 6621 Niagara Falls Blvd. (C-3)

Proposal by Jonathan Bennett (as agent for Shree Ganpati LLC) to construct 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on existing hotel

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

1) Recommendation to City Council: Transfer Property to City

Recommendation by NYPA to transfer 48.645± acres on Porter Road to the City of Niagara Falls

2) Site Plan Review: 310 Rainbow Blvd.

Proposal by Carmina Wood Morris DPC (as agent for HH 310 LLC dba The Hamister Group, to construct 7-story, 128 room hotel

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- ✓ Level One Site Plan Approvals
  - 2551 Buffalo Avenue: To manufacture sodium silicide and sodium silicide in a hydrocarbon (diesel fuel) carrier on a parcel of land approximately 1.3 acres under lease from DuPont
  - 6560 Niagara Falls Blvd: Expand existing property by 17 parking spaces

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### COMMUNICATIONS

✓ Letter from Pat Ciccarelli (Code Enforcement) and James Bragg (Planning) to Standard Auto Wrecking dated 10/30/14, re: 3800 Highland Avenue

# NIAGARA FALLS PLANNING BOARD AGENDA – 11/18/14

- ✓ Letter from Alan Nusbaum to Carl Bishara (NYSDOT) dated 11/10/14, re: SEQRA Negative Declaration notice of Determination of Non-Significance; "I-190 Plaza Parking Lot Expansion" Project at 6560 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
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