



LAND USE COMMISSION ACTIONS

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, James C. Lytle City Council
Chambers

AGENDA

Those wishing to make public comments at the Land Use Commission meeting may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment in-person during the meeting by calling/texting 847-448-4311 or completing the Land Use Commission meeting online comment form available by clicking [here](https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/boards-commissions-and-committees/land-use-commission), or visiting the Land Use Commission webpage, <https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/boards-commissions-and-committees/land-use-commission>, clicking on How You Can Participate, then clicking on Public Comment Form. Community members may watch the Plan Commission meeting online at www.cityofevanston.org/channel16 or on Cable Channel 16.

I. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
M. Arevalo	J. Hewko
G. Halik	
B. Johnson	
J. Lindwall	
K. Mirintchev	
M. Puchtel	
K. Westerberg	
M. Rodgers	
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II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: January 25, 2023

Action: Motion to approve with minor edits, carried 8-0.

III. OLD BUSINESS (Continued from January 11, 2023)

A. Public Hearing: Special Use & Major Variation | 1801-1805 Church Street and 1708-1710 Darrow Avenue | 22ZMJV-0089

Pastor Clifford Wilson, Mt. Pisgah Ministry, Inc., applicant, submits for a Special Use for a use (religious institution) in the oWE West Evanston Overlay District exceeding 10,000 square feet but less than 40,000 square feet (Sections

6-15-15-XVII-B.4 and 6-15-15-XVII-B.6), and submits for the following Major Variations from the Evanston Zoning Code: 1) Reduce required front yard build to zone from 5'-25' to 0' at upper floors (Section 6-15-15-XVII-A.2), 2) Reduce required west interior side yard setback from 5' to 0' (Section 6-15-15-XVII-A.6), 3) Increase impervious surface coverage from 60% + 20% semi-pervious surface material to 90.3% (Sections 6-15-15-XVII-A.8 and 6-15-15-XVII-A.9), 4) Increase building height from 2 stories or 30' to 3 stories at 44.0' to parapet (Section 6-15-15-XVII-B.1), 5) Eliminate the required building stoop base type and provide a storefront base type instead (Section 6-15-15-IV, Table IV.A, and 6-15-15-V-C.4), 6) Provide occupied space behind building parapet cap type where occupied space is not permitted (Section 6-15-15-IV, Table IV.A, and 6-15-15—VI-A.3), 7) Eliminate the required one short loading berth (Section 6-16-5, Table 16-E), 8) Increase yard obstruction from 10% to 40% into corner side setback for exterior building fins and vertical trellis (Section 6-4-1-9-B.1), 9) Eliminate the required 3'-4' tall steel or PVC picket fence around the parking area (6-15-15-XVIII.B.5), in order to construct a 3-story building for a religious institution with both on-site and leased offsite parking in the B2 Business and oWE West Evanston Overlay Districts. The Land Use Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council, the determining body for this case in accordance with Zoning Code Section 6-3-5-9, and Ordinance 92-O-21.

Action: Motion to continue to the February 22, 2023 meeting, carried 7-0, with one abstention.

B. Public Hearing: Major Variation | 1811-1815 Church Street and 1708-1710 Darrow Avenue | 22ZMJV-0092

Richard Koenig, Housing Opportunity Development Corporation, applicant, submits for the following Major Variations from the Evanston Zoning Code:

1) Reduce the required front yard build to zone from 5'-10' to 0' (Section 6-15-15-IX-A.3), 2) Reduce the required west and east interior side yard setbacks from 5' to 0' (Section 6-15-15-IX-A.5), 3) Reduce the required rear yard setback from 5' to 0' (Section 6-15-15-IX-A.6), 4) Increase the maximum permitted impervious surface coverage from 90% + 5% semi-pervious surface area to 99.7% of lot area (Sections 6-15-15-IX-A.7 and 6-15-15-IX-A.8), 5) Increase the maximum permitted building height from 3 stories and 47' to 5 stories and 57.7' (Section 6-15-15-IX-B.1), 6) Eliminate the required 8' ziggurat setback at the 3rd story (Section 6-15-15-IX-B.1), 7) Eliminate the required one short loading berth (Section 6-16-5, Table 16-E), in order to construct a 5-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail, 44 dwellings, and on-site parking in the B2 Business and oWE West Evanston Overlay Districts. The Land Use Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council, the determining body for this case in accordance with Zoning Code Section 6-3-5-9, and Ordinance 92-O-21.

Action: Motion to continue to the February 22, 2023 meeting and reopen public testimony with respect to setbacks, building materials and facade treatments, carried 7-0, with one abstention.

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IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Hearing: Major Variations | 2524 Asbury Avenue | 23ZMJV-0001

Todd Israel, architect and applicant on behalf of Adam Bezark and Caroline Hayashida, property owners, request two Major Variations to allow a single-story rear addition to a single-family home to be approximately 5 feet 9 inches from the west rear lot line where a rear yard of 30 feet is required [Section 6-8-2-8(A)(4)] and a building lot coverage of approximately 1,380 ft² or 31.06% where no more than 1,333 ft² or 30% is allowed [Section 6-8-2-7] in the R1 Single-Family Residential District. The Land Use Commission is the determining body for this case in accordance with Section 6-3-8-10 of the Evanston Zoning Code and Ordinance 92-O-21.

Action: Motion to approve, carried 8-0.

B. Public Hearing: Major Variations | 1420 Leonard Place | 23ZMJV-0002

David Reid, property owner, requests four Major Variations from the Evanston Zoning Code to allow for the construction of a new single-family home in the R3 Two-Family Residential District. The variations are as follows: a front yard setback for the principal structure of 7.7 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 27 feet is required [Section 6-8-4-7(A)(1)]; a west interior side yard of 3 feet for the principal structure where a minimum of 5 feet is required [Section 6-8-4-7(A)(3)]; a west interior side yard of 2.5 feet for the eave (roof overhang) where a minimum of 4.5 feet is required [Section 6-4-1-9(B)(1)]; and a west interior side yard of 3 feet for the air conditioning equipment where a minimum of 6 feet is required [Section 6-4-6-9]. The Land Use Commission is the determining body for this case in accordance with Section 6-3-8-10 of the Evanston Zoning Code and Ordinance 92-O-21.

Action: Motion to approve with the conditions listed below resulted in a 4-4 split vote:

1. The Building Department pay specific attention to drainage of site at the permit stage;
2. That the garage door be more aesthetically pleasing; and
3. That a very detailed construction plan be developed.

Due to the absence of Commissioners for this case and the 4-4 vote on the motion, this agenda item was continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting, February 22, 2023, in order to obtain a concurrent vote of a majority of the Commission (5 members).

V. COMMUNICATION

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Evanston Land Use Commission will be held on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 7:00 pm, in the James C. Lytle Council Chambers in the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center.**

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