BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

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TO: ALL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS

FROM: MR. ROBBIE MCBROOM, CHAIRMAN

DATE: October 4, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Adjustment will be held on <u>Monday October 9, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.</u> in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, Monroe, Louisiana.

AGENDA

MINUTES:

Approval of the September 11, 2023, Board of Adjustment Minutes.

VARIANCES:

V. 107-23: Discount Tires/Jennifer Wolfe, 4641 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

The applicant is requesting approval to have signs mounted on their building that does not face a dedicated street right of ways as stipulated by the ordinance. The property is in the B-3 zone (General Business/Commercial) District, at 4664 Pecanland Mall drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

V. 108-23 – Sampo Contracting and Inspections – 707 Stubs Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201

The applicant is requesting approval for a 15ft corner side yard variance to accommodate the construction of a duplex on a lot of land. The stipulated setback for the zone the lot is located in is 20ft. The property is in the B-1 zone (Neighborhood Mixed Use) District, at 707 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

City of Monroe Board of Adjustment

CASE NO.: NAME OF APPLICANT: SITE ADDRESS: COUNCIL DISTRICT:	V 107-23 Discount Tires/Jennifer Wolfe 4641 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 3
REQUEST:	The applicant is requesting approval to have signs mounted on their building that does not face a dedicated street right of ways as stipulated by the ordinance. The property is in the B-3 zone (General Business/Commercial) District, at 4641 Pecanland Mall drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.
SIZE OF PROPERTY:	2.125 acres (more or less)
PRESENT ZONING:	B-3 zone (General Business/Commercial) District
PRESENT USE:	Vacant Building
MOST NEARLY BOUNDED BY (STREETS):	North of Pecanland Mall Dr; South of and fronting Pecanland Mall Dr; East of Pecanland Dr; and West of Garrett Rd.
SURROUNDING LAND USES:	The surrounding land use is a predominantly zoned B-3 (General Business/Commercial) District
ADVERSE INFLUENCES:	Deviation from what is stipulated by the ordinance as it relates to signs being place on areas of a building that does not face a dedicated street right of way frontage.
POSITIVE INFLUENCES:	Increased visibility for the business.
COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS:	The eight (8) stipulations must be used as the guide for deciding whether a variance should be granted or not.
OPTIONS:	Approve the applicant's request, as presented. Approve the applicant's request with conditions or amendments.
	Deny the applicant's request, as presented.

As with all requests, the applicants need to provide evidence of specific hardship, one that is not based on financial considerations, to warrant the request applied for and the relief requested. In addition, it must be noted that the request is the minimum necessary to accomplish a reasonable use of the property.

The Board may grant a variance only if it makes findings that the following conditions, *insofar as applicable*, have been satisfied:

- 1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.
- 2. Literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance.
- 3. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or any other person who may have or had interest in the property.
- 4. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district or similarly situated.
- 5. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
- 6. Strict adherence to the regulation for the property would result in a demonstrable hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from mere inconvenience.
- 7. The purpose of the variance is not based exclusively upon a desire to serve the convenience or profit of the property owner or other interested party(s).
- 8. The proposed variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or increase substantially the congestion in the public street, or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety.

IMAGE SHOWING ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE AREA THE SITE IS LOCATED

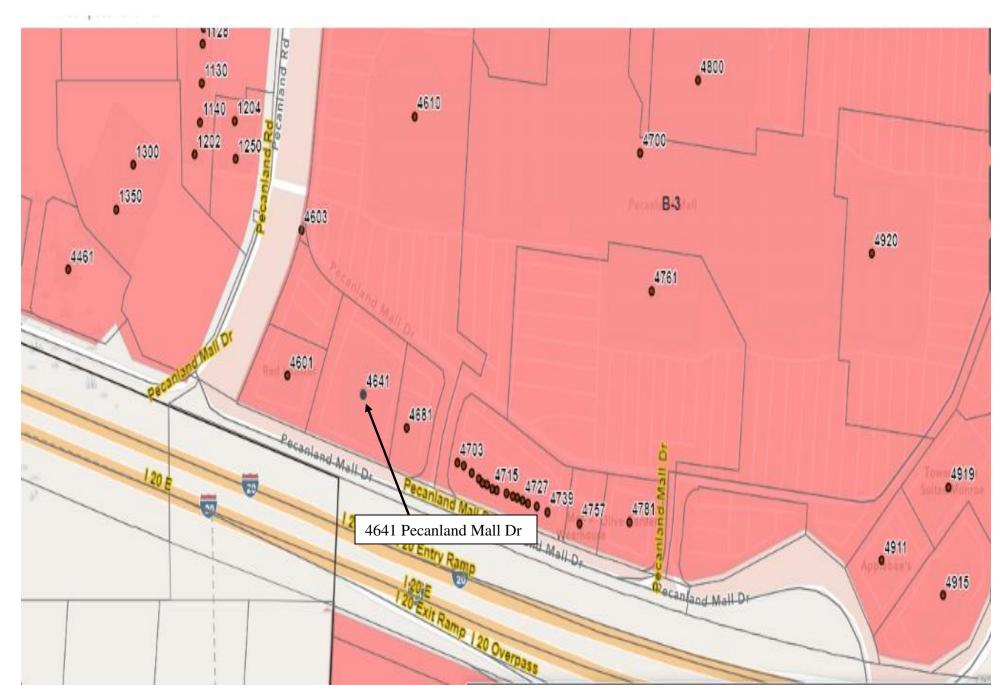


IMAGE SHOWING AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE SITE



IMAGE SHOWING THE SITE



IMAGE SHOWING THE PROPOSED SIGNS

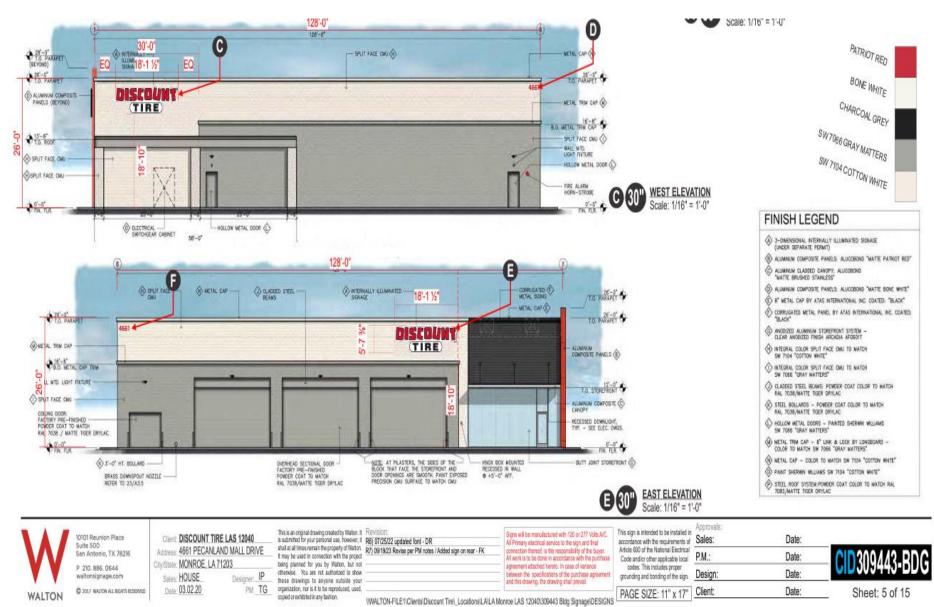
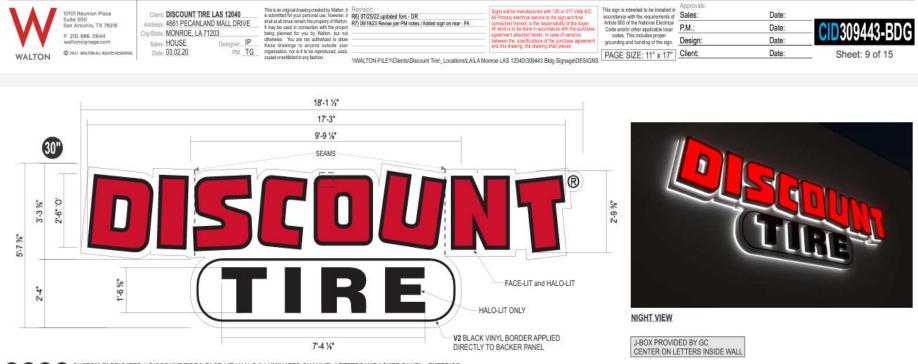


IMAGE OF PROPOSED SIGNS



CUSTOM FABRICATED " DISCOUNT TIRE " FACE-LIT / HALO ILLUMINATED CHANNEL LETTERS W/BACKER PANEL - EXTERIOR Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

QTY. (4) REQ'D

"DISCOUNT" AREA	47.97 SQ. FT.
"TIRE" AREA	11.40 SQ. FT.
BACKER SIZE	5'-7 ¾" x 18'-1 ½"
ILLUMINATION	HANLEY 7000k WHITE L.E.D.s
ELECTRICAL	5 amps ea. / 120V- (1) 20 amp circuit (provided by GC)
FACE COLOR	DISCOUNT: V1 / V2 + TIRE and border outline: V2
TRIMCAP COLOR	P.F. Black
RETURN COLOR	P.F. Black

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SIZE OF PROPERTY:	0.41 acres (more or less)
PRESENT ZONING:	B-1, (Neighborhood Mixed Use) District
PRESENT USE:	Vacant Lot
MOST NEARLY BOUNDED BY (STREETS):	North of and fronting on Stubbs Ave; South of Roselawn Ave; East of N 7 th St; and West of N 8 th St.
SURROUNDING LAND USES:	The surrounding land use is predominantly Single-Family Residential and Multi-family Residential.
ADVERSE INFLUENCES:	Encroaching into the required corner side yard. Potential for increased traffic
POSITIVE INFLUENCES:	Increase in the housing stock within the city.
COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS:	The eight (8) stipulations must be used as the guide for deciding whether a variance should be granted or not.
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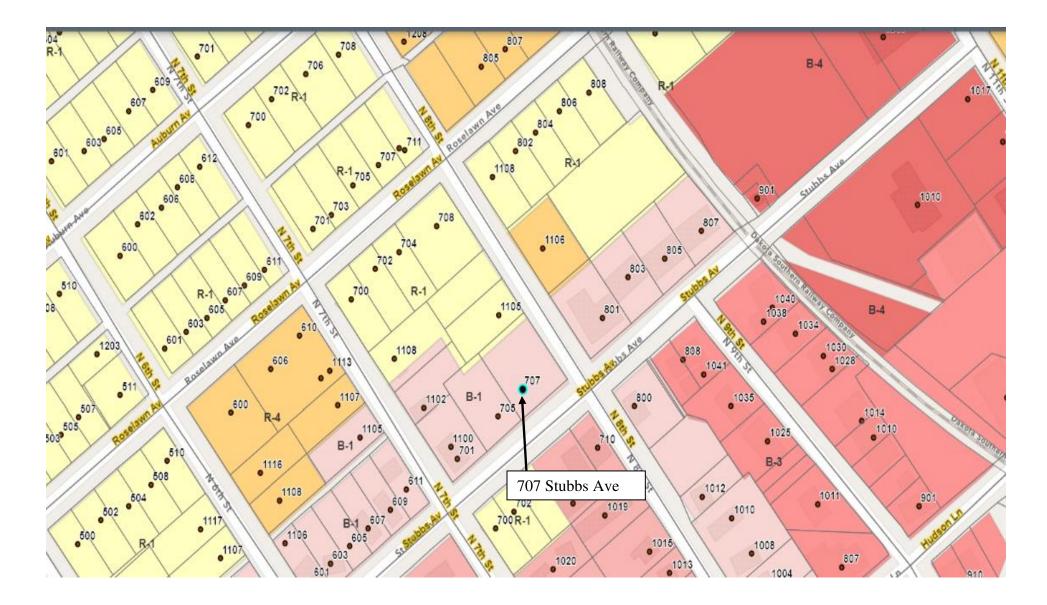


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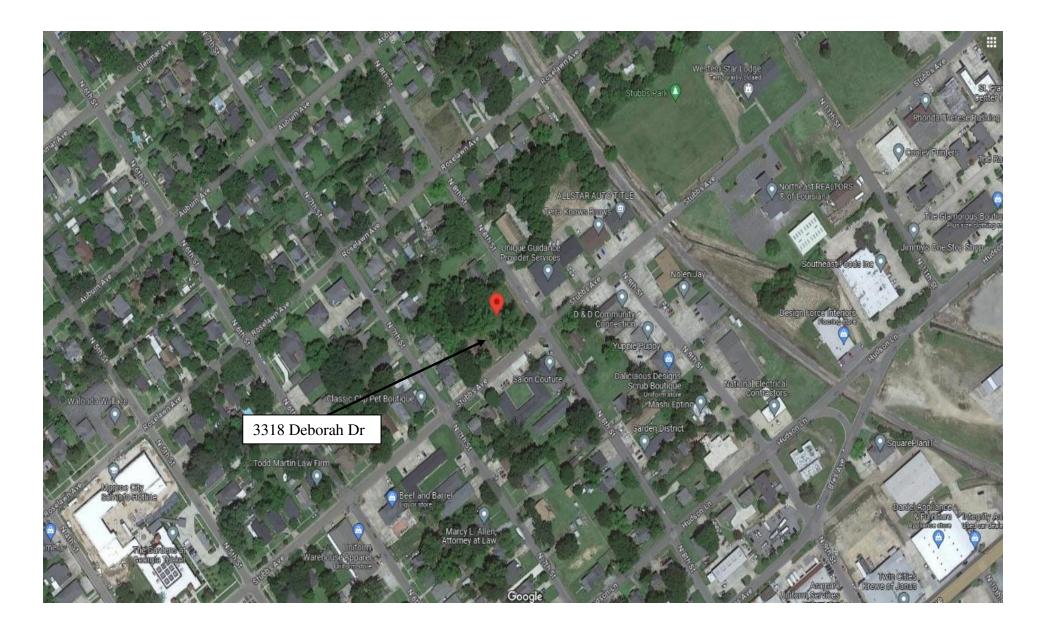
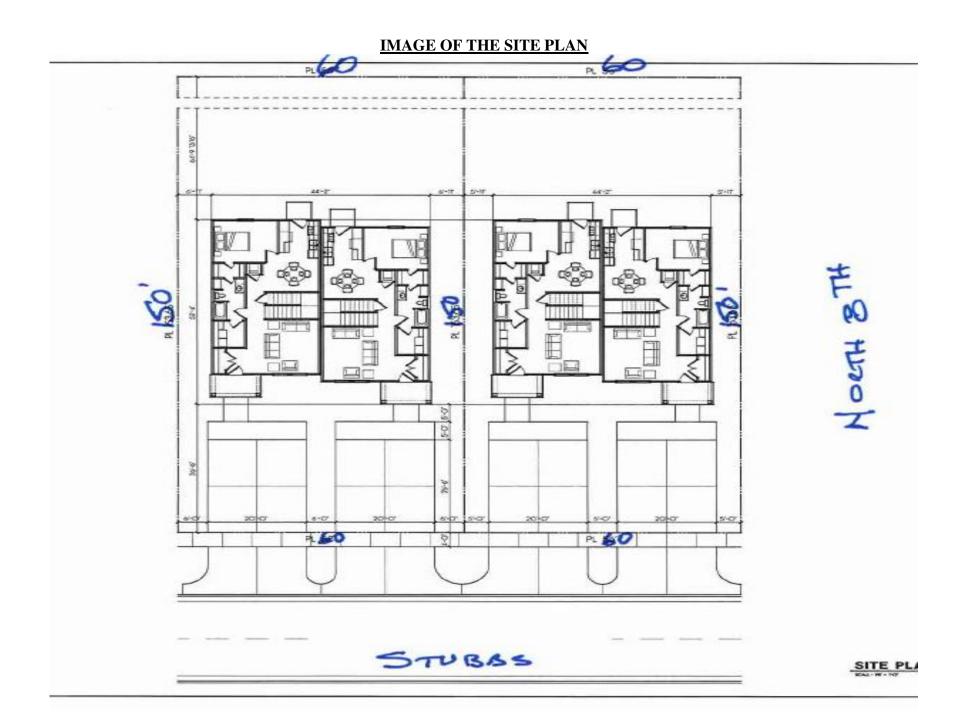


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ELEVATIONS

