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#### **MEMO**

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.:** V 107-23

NAME OF APPLICANT: Discount Tires/Jennifer Wolfe

**SITE ADDRESS:** 4641 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 

**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/** 

The eight (8) stipulations must be used as the guide for deciding whether a variance should be granted or not. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** 

**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.

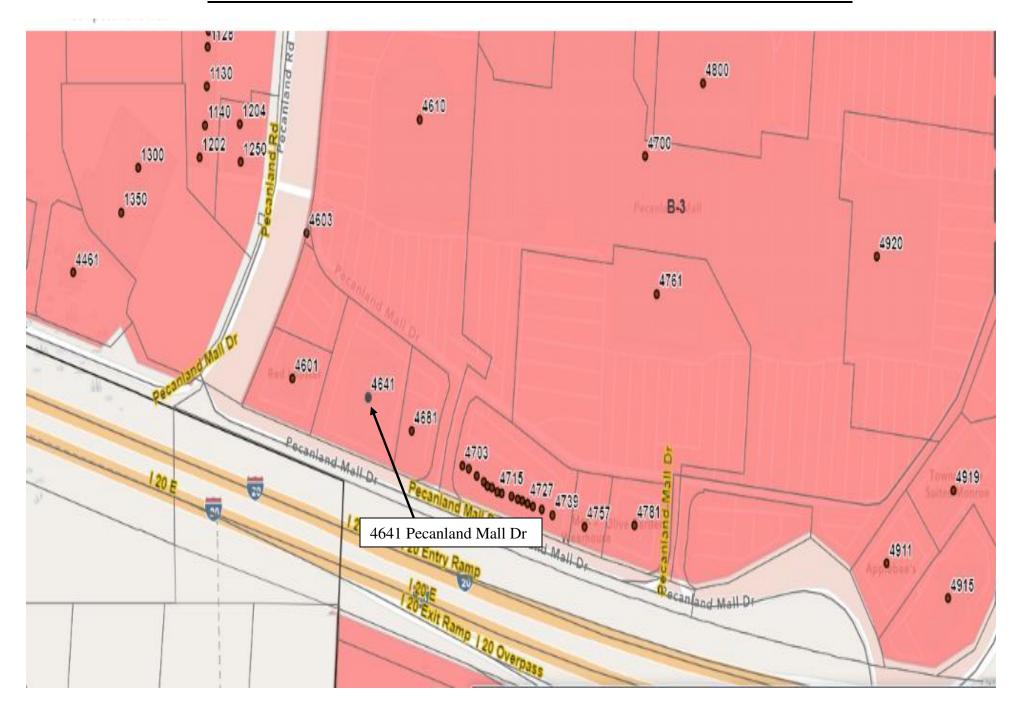
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# PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (8) CONDITIONS IN WHICH A VARIANCE IS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Board may grant a variance only if it makes findings that the following conditions, <u>insofar as applicable</u>, 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



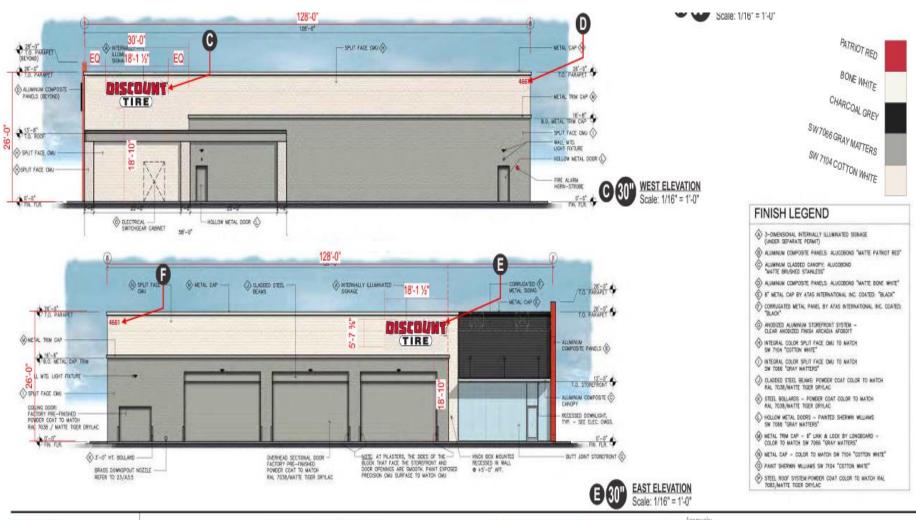
## **IMAGE SHOWING AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE SITE**



## **IMAGE SHOWING THE SITE**



#### IMAGE SHOWING THE PROPOSED SIGNS





Client: DISCOUNT TIRE LAS 12040 Address: 4661 PECANLAND MALL DRIVE City/State: MONROE, LA 71203 Designer: IP Sales: HOUSE Date: 03.02.20 PM TG

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Signs will be manufactured with 120 or 277 Volts AVC. NI Primary electrical service to the sign, and final shall at all times remain the property of Walton. R7), 09/19/23 Revise per PM notes / Added sign on rear - FK onnection thereof, is the responsibility of the buyer. All work is to be done in accordance with the purchase agreement attached hereto. In case of variance between the specifications of the purchase agreement and this drawing, the drawing shall prevail.

This sign is intended to be installed in accordance with the requirements of Sales: Article 600 of the National Electrical Code and/or other applicable local codes. This includes proper grounding and bonding of the sign.

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#### **IMAGE OF PROPOSED SIGNS**

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#### **NIGHT VIEW**

J-BOX PROVIDED BY GC CENTER ON LETTERS INSIDE WALL

## AGGG GUSTOM 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 %" x 18'-1 1%"
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

#### VINYL





#### City of Monroe Board of Adjustment

**CASE NO.:** V 108-22

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Sampo Contracting and Inspections **SITE ADDRESS:** 707 Stubs Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

**REQUEST:** 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.

**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 7th St; and West of N 8th 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:** deciding whether a variance should be granted or not.

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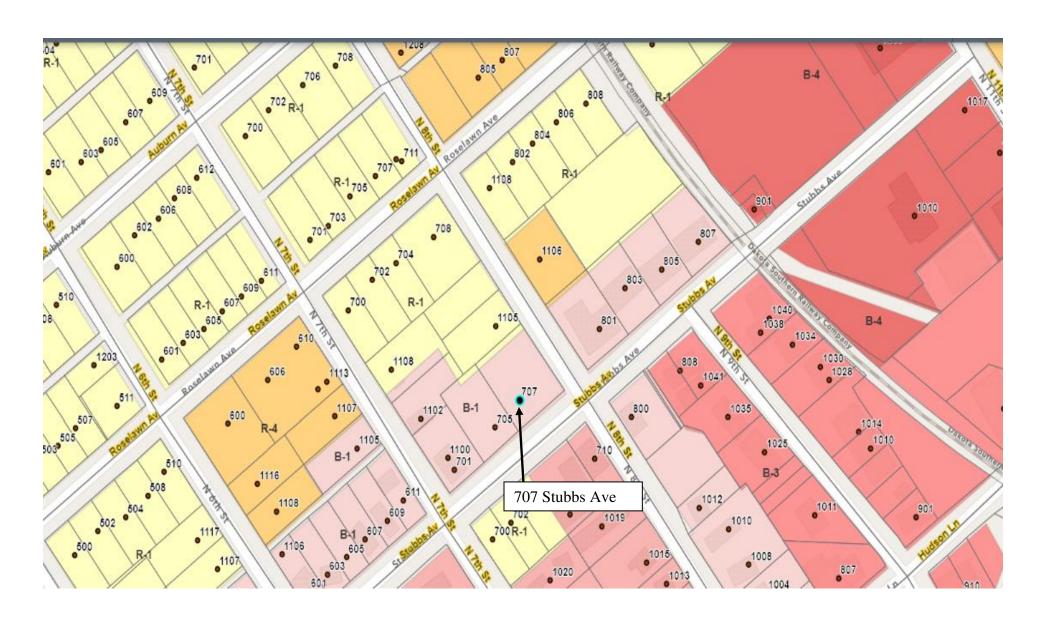
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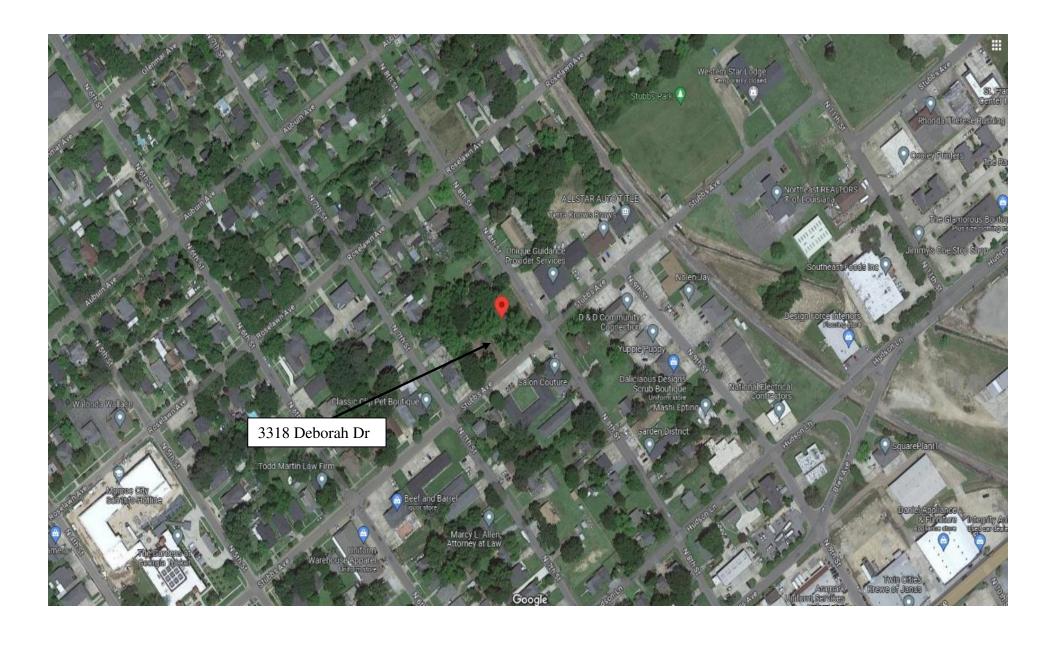
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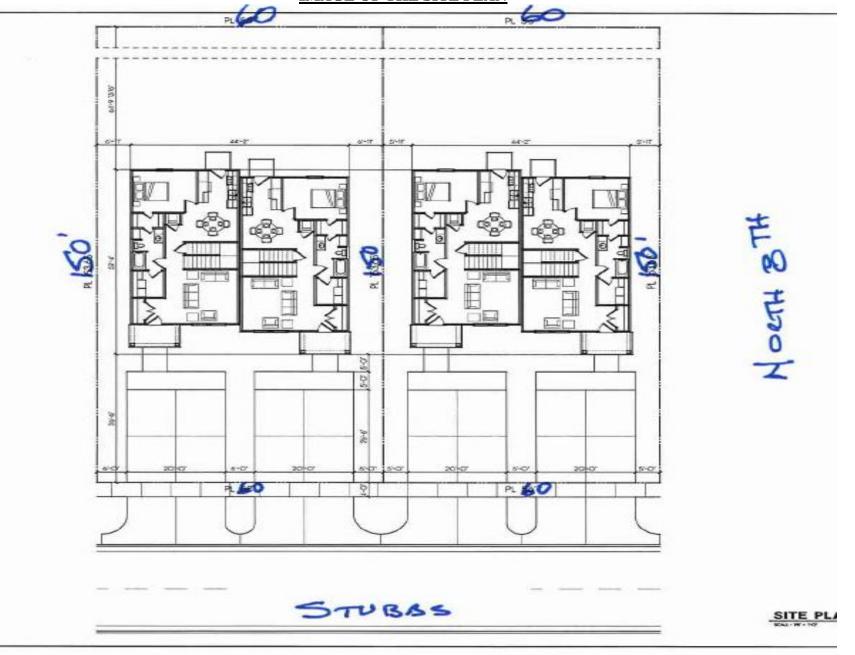
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## **IMAGE OF SITE**



**IMAGE OF THE SITE PLAN** 



### **ELEVATIONS**

