

**Planning Department** 

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### **MEETING AGENDA**

Valparaiso Board of Zoning Appeals Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 7:00 PM Valparaiso City Hall, 166 Lincolnway

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Adoption of December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 3. Election of Officers for 2020
- 4. Approval of 2020 Meeting Dates
- 5. Old Business
- 6. New Business

**UV19-004/VAR19-019** – A petition filed by Evergreen Real Estate Group c/o Todd Leeth, 103 Lincolnway, Valparaiso IN, 46383. The petitioner requests a use variance from Article 11, Section 11.305 (C)(4) of the <u>Valparaiso Unified Development Ordinance</u>, to allow for Institutional Residential within the US 30 (Morthland Drive) Overlay District. A variance from Article 2, Section 2.518(D), to vary the required installation of a six-foot-high opaque fence constructed between an institutional residential use and lots zoned and or occupied by single-family dwelling units. A variance from Article 3, Table 3.301(B), to vary the Gross Floor Area (FAR) of .431, to allow for a Gross FAR of .68. A variance from Article 3, Table 3.301(B), to vary the NET FAR of .507, to allow for a NET FAR of .77. A variance from Article 3, Table 3.505, to vary the maximum building height of thirty-five (35) feet, to allow for a building height of thirty-six (36) feet. A variance from Article 9, Section 9.201, to vary the required 180 parking spaces, to allow for 90 parking spaces for the use of an Institutional Residential use. A variance from Article 9, Table 9.201, to vary the required six (6) loading berths, to allow for one (1) loading berth. The Property is located at 150 Morthland Dr, in the Commercial General (CG) Zoning District.

**VAR19-023** – A petition filed by Terry and Harold Howie, 2502 William Dr., Valparaiso IN, 46383. The petitioner requests a variance from Article 2, Section 2.305(C)(2), of the <u>Valparaiso Unified Development Ordinance</u>, to vary the required side yard pool setback of eight (8) feet to allow for a pool setback of six (6) feet. A variance from Article 2, Section 2.302 (A)(3) to vary the required fence height of four (4) feet to allow for a fence height of five (5) feet. The Property is located at 2402 William Ct, in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District.

### 7. Adjournment

Michael Micka, President – Board of Zoning Appeals Tyler Kent, Planning Director

Next Meeting: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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Petition #: YAK19-019

Clerk-Treasurer

## PETITION TO VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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in a substantially adverse manner; and arise from practical difficulties in the use of the property in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance.  X Arise from a condition peculiar to the property;

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OWNER OF SUB	JECT PROPERTY	:	
Trust No. 1 44	51 Gulf Shore Blvd	N., Naples, FL 34	4103
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Legal Description of Subject Property: (Exhibit No)  See Attached		
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Attach a Site Plot Plan drawn to scale showing:  a. scale  b. lot: shape, location, dimension, and area  c. existing improvements on the lot (including, structures, sidewalks, & driveway and the percent coverage of improvements on the lot  d. distance for lot lines, right-of-way lines, or easements to any structure for: from back and side yards		
Please fill in: Front Setback Rear Setback Side Setbacks/_ Lot Coverage Height		
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	STAFF USE ONLY
	Date Received
	Names and Addresses of property owners within 300 feet provided Signature notarized Site Plan attached
	Legal Description (Not Abbreviated) Provided
	Petition Filed Complete Written Description of Project
	Petitioners Affidavit of Notice
l	Findings of Fact
	Photo's of Property (Staff Request)
	Landscape Plan (Staff Request)
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	Date approved for Public Hearing,

# **BZA Application Fees**

Use VarianceSingle Family Development Standards VarianceX Commercial Development Standards VarianceSpecial Exception/Special UseRelief to an Administrative DecisionSpecial MeetingConditional UseWireless Communications Facility Special Use – Major	\$200 \$50 \$150 \$200 \$200 \$1000 \$100
Wireless Communications Facility Special Use – MajorWireless Communications Facility RF Tech Study Fee	\$500 \$ Actual cost of study

**TOTAL FEE** \$150.00

#### Certificate of Petitioner

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Todd A. Leeth, Attorney for Petitioner Printed Name	
Signature of Property Owner	
Signature of Property Owner	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Nota appeared: Todd A Lector acknowledge the execution of the foregoing NOTARY PUBLIC	ry in and for said County and State, personally and g document, this 19 day of Sept., 20 19.  My Commission Expires:  Resident of County
Type or Print name of Notary	KIMBERLY S. WERNER Notary Public, State of Indiana Laporte County Commission # 685608 My Commission Expires May 20, 2024

# DEVELOPMENT STANDARD VARIANCE REQUESTS

# **Evergreen Real Estate Group**

Fence	§2.518(D)
No fence on North property line	
Density	Table 3.301.B
Gross Net	
Code: .431 .507	
Proposed: .68 .77	
Building Height	Table 3.505
Code: 35'	
Proposed: 36'	
Parking	Table 9.201
Code: Propose	d:
Standard spaces: 174 86	
Handicap spaces: 6 4	
Total: 180 90	
(1.5 spaces x 120 units = 180)	
Loading Berths	Table 9.201
Code: 6	
Proposed: 1	

# Affidavit of Consent of Property Owner

(To be presented with application for Board of Zoning Appeals)

legal age deposes and states:	vorn upon his/her oath, being	g of sound mind and
1. ThatTrust No. 1 real property that is the subject of	("Owner") (is ) the a Petition before the BZA.	legal owner(s) of
2. That Owner authorizes <u>Evergreet</u> seek the relief sought in the Petition fit authorized to commit to any reasonable by the Petitioner.	led before the BZA Petition	er ic further
Property Owner	Date	
Property Owner	Date	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	20
Notary Public		
My Commission:		
Date		

Coolman Builders LLC 359 S Franklin St Valparaiso IN 46383

Victoria Cortina 6469 W 86th Ave Crown Point IN 46307

Carl Diaz 2558 Marshall Dr Valparaiso IN 46385

Fina Bankcorp Inc PO Box 1602 Attn Accounting Dept South Bend IN 46634

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Good Investment Properties LLC 424 Lane St North Judson IN 46366

Caleb J & Fletcher Clarisse E/ Hall 265 Sandstone Crossing Valparaiso IN 46385

Lake County Trust #4989 PO Box 404 Valparaiso IN 46384

Marshall Street Llc 359 Lincolnway Valparaiso IN 46383

MBIP LLC PO Box 242 1351 Joliet Rd Valparaiso IN 46384

Matthew McCann 2455 Marshall Dr Valparaiso IN 46385

Kevin J & Debraj Pierotti 2551 Marshall Dr Valparaiso IN 46385 School Valparaiso Multi-Bldg In Fed Bldg Ste 401 Valparaiso IN 46383

Sommers Phyllis 692 S 150 E Kouts IN 46347

Jeffrey R Torbitt 2553 Marshall Dr Valparaiso IN 46385

Trust No 1 4451 Gulf Shore Blvd N Naples FL 34103

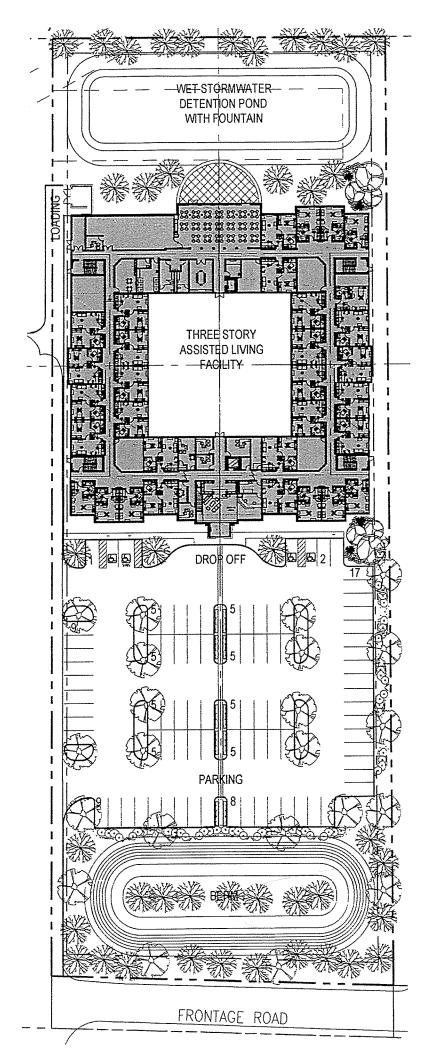
Valparaiso Church of Christ Inc PO Box 309 Valparaiso IN 46384

Valpo 2454 LLC 2454 Morthland Dr Valparaiso IN 46385

Peggy Smith Zaremba 1960 Loganberry Ln Crown Point IN 46307

## Legal Description

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## CITY OF VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

## PETITIONER'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

Petitioner:

Evergreen Real Estate Group

Legal Description:

Exhibit "A"

Location:

150 U.S. Highway 30, Valparaiso, Indiana

Current Zoning:

Commercial, General (CG) District

Petition:

Development Standards Variances:

1. Building Height

Table 3.505

Code:

35'

Proposed:

36'

2. Fence

§2.518(D)

Code:

6' high fence between

Institutional Residential

and abutting SF uses

Proposed:

No fence on North

property line

3. Density

Table 3.301.B

Code:

<u>Gross</u> .431

Net 507

Proposed:

.68

.507 .77

4. Loading Berths

Table 9.201

Code:

6

Proposed:

1

5. Parking

Table 9.201

	<u>Code</u>	Proposed
Standard		
Spaces:	174	86
Handicap		
Spaces:	6	4
Total:	180	90

(1.5 spaces x 120 units = 180)

### Case No.:

The above named Petitioner now makes the proposed Findings of Fact in support of Petitioner's petition for a development standards variances to allow for an assisted care living facility in accordance with general plans filed with the City pursuant to the provisions set forth above and found in the Unified Development Ordinance. After conducting a public hearing pursuant to I.C. 37-7-4-920 *et seq.* and the Unified Development Ordinance, and after hearing Petitioner's arguments and evidence in support of the variance, remonstrance and opposition or the opportunity for the receipt thereof, and comments, reports or recommendations of staff and others, the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Valparaiso, Indiana now finds as follows:

### FINDINGS:

- 1. The grant will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
  - a) The granting of the variances will not alter the essential character of the locality.
  - b) The variances will not adversely affect the aesthetic appeal or the cohesive development of the surrounding area.
  - c) The variances will not adversely affect the safety of vehicular traffic by reducing or obstructing the line of sight at intersections of public or private roads or driveways.
- 2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variances will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
  - a) The granting of the variances will in no recognizable way encroach on the enjoyment or use of the surrounding properties.

- b) The granting of the variances will secure or preserve adequate light, air, convenience of access, and safety from fire and other dangers.
- c) There will be no substantial change in the use of the property that will result if the variances are granted.
- d) The granting of the variances will preserve and enhance the scenic beauty, aesthetics and environmental integrity of the community and City.
- e) The proposed building within the Commercial, General (CG) District uniquely addresses the general purposes of Section 1.409 by providing a community and regional scale commercial enterprise of an assisted care living facility through a creative building design envisioned by the Uniform Development Ordinance.
- 3. The strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance will result in practical difficulties because:
  - a) The granting of the variances will create a better overall site development for the community as a whole, provide a needed elder care facility for the City, which is duly licensed by the State of Indiana, and best protects the neighboring property owners' use and enjoyment of their businesses and homes as well.
  - b) The circumstances and conditions existing on or about Petitioner's property which prevent compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance are not self-created.
  - c) It is not economically feasible to comply with the ordinance while maintaining the quality and architectural features of the first class faculty proposed by Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted;

Todd A. Leeth

Hoeppner Wagner & Evans LLP

103 E. Lincolnway

Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Attorneys for Petitioner

# This Instrument Prepared By:

Todd A. Leeth Hoeppner Wagner & Evans LLP 103 E. Lincolnway Valparaiso, Indiana 46384-2357



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In support of an application for a <u>Use Variance</u> , the Petitioner states that the granting of such request:  X Will not be injurious to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; X Will not affect the use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance in a substantially adverse manner; and arise from practical difficulties in the use of the property in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance. X Arise from a condition peculiar to the property;

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Single Family Development Standards Variance	\$50
Commercial Development Standards Variance	\$150
Special Exception/Special Use	\$200
Relief to an Administrative Decision	\$200
Special Meeting	\$1000
Conditional Use	\$100
Wireless Communications Facility Special Use – Major	\$500
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Printed Name	
Signature of Property Owner	
Signature of Property Owner	
appeared: Todd A. Leeth	Notary in and for said County and State, personally, and going document, this A day of November 19.
acknowledge the execution of the fore	going document, this $33$ day of $3$ , $20$ , $19$ .
Handraki M	My Commission Expires:
NOTARY PUBLIC	Resident of County
Type or Print name of Notary	KIMBERLY S. WERNER Notary Public, State of Indiana Laporte County Commission # 685608 My Commission Expires May 20, 2024
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# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

# PETITION FOR USE VARIANCE

# **Evergreen Real Estate Group**

## Exhibit 2

US 30 (Morthland Drive) Standards

§11.305 (C)(4)

Code: Prohibited Use – Institutional residential Proposed: Allow the use of Institutional residential

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# (To be presented with application for Board of Zoning Appeals)

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ThatTrust No. 1     real property that is the subject of a	("Owner") (is/www) the legal owner(s) of Petition before the BZA.
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Property Owner	9/20/19 Date
Property Owner	Date
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20	may of Sepember, 20 19.
Shalles. Chifan Notary Public	
My Commission:	SHENETHA S. GHOLSTON OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public, State of Illinois
Date 29, 2023	My Commission Expires July 29, 2023

### Exhibit 1

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## CITY OF VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

## PETITIONER'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

Petitioner:

Evergreen Real Estate Group

Legal Description:

Exhibit "A"

Location:

150 U.S. Highway 30, Valparaiso, Indiana

Current Zoning:

Commercial, General (CG) District

Petition:

Allow an assisted elder care living facility (Institutional Residential) within

the Morthland Drive Overlay.

Case No.:

The above named Petitioner now makes the proposed Findings of Fact in support of Petitioner's petition for a variance of use to allow an assisted elder care living facility on the above described real estate. After conducting a public hearing pursuant to I.C. 37-7-4-920 *et seq.* and the Unified Development Ordinance, and after hearing Petitioner's arguments and evidence in support of the variance, remonstrance and opposition or the opportunity for the receipt thereof, and comments, reports or recommendations of staff and others, the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Valparaiso, Indiana now finds:

### FINDINGS:

- 1. The grant will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
  - a. The granting of the variance will not adversely affect the safety of vehicular traffic by reducing or obstructing the line of sight at intersections of public or private roads or driveways. The vision is unobstructed both east and west. There are no hills or valleys in the road to limit visibility of on oncoming traffic or to obstruct the view of entering vehicles.
  - b. The granting of the variance will not restrict or hamper access by emergency apparatus or personnel to the proposed structure or any other structure.

- 2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
  - a. The granting of the variance will not substantially increase noise, light, traffic, drainage or other development standards.
  - b. The proposed use is to be located in front of a residential subdivision, providing a source of buffer from US 30.
  - c. The granting of the variance is the most restrictive and the minimum relief available to the Petitioner.
- 3. The need for the variance arises from some condition peculiar to the property involved because:
  - a. The Petitioner's property is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed use without negative impacts to the US 30 corridor.
  - b. The granting of the variance will provide a needed elder care facility for the City, which will be duly licensed by the State of Indiana, and best protects the neighboring property owners' use and enjoyment of their businesses and homes.
- 4. The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will constitute an unnecessary hardship if applied to the property for which the variance is sought because:
  - a. The granting of the variance will allow the Petitioner's property to be used in the best economical and practical way without frustrating or infringing on the use or enjoyment of neighboring properties.
  - b. The proposed use will better serve as a transition use to existing homes immediately to the North of the subject property.
- 5. The approval does not interfere substantially with the comprehensive plan because:
  - a. The granting of the variance will not alter the essential character of the locality and will provide for the orderly growth and development of the area.

- b. Access to and enjoyment of all abutting property is not made difficult or frustrated by the granting of the variance.
- c. The proposed use does not pose any negative impacts with the US 30/Morthland Drive corridor and is an allowable Permitted Uses in the underlying Commercial, General (CG) District under the Unified Development Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted;

By:\_

Todd A. Leeth

Hoeppner Wagner & Evans LLP

103 E. Lincolnway

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Attorneys for Petitioner

This Instrument Prepared By:

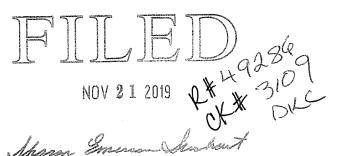
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## **EXHIBIT "A"**

A parcel of land in the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 27, Township 35 North, Range 6 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal Meridian, in the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, described as follows Commencing at the Northwest corner of said West ½; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds East, along said North line, 666.67 feet to the Northeast Corner of the Wet 666.67 feet of said West ½; thence continuing South 89 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds East, along said North line, 233.20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds East, along said North line, 227.90 feet to the Northwest corner of the East 198 feet of said West ½; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East, along the West line of said East 198 feet, 669.71 feet, more or less, to the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 30; thence North 88 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds West, along said North right-of-way line, 230.79 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds East, 662.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.



Petition #: VAP-19-023

PETITION TO
Clerk-Treasurer
VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Petition shall be filed in duplicate with the City Clerk-Treasurer a minimum of 25 days prior to the date of the next Board of Zoning Appeals ("BZA") meeting. The BZA meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in City Hall, 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso. The Petitioner and/or his/her representative must be present at the public hearing. The filing fee must be paid to the City Clerk-Treasurer upon filing a complete Petition. Please submit nine (9) copies of this petition.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

The undersigned Petitioner and owner(s) of real estate, identified within this application as property within the jurisdiction of the City, respectfully petition the Board of Zoning Appeals to consider; \_\_\_\_\_1. Relief to an Administrative decision. (Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_)  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  2. Variance(s) from the development standards. 3. Variance of the use from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances. \_\_\_\_ 4. Petition for Special Exception. \_\_\_\_ 5. Special Exception from Home Occupation. 6. Conditional Use. In support of an application for Variance(s) from the Development Standards, the Petitioner states that the granting of such request: Will not be injurious to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; ✓ Will not affect the use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance in a substantially adverse manner; and arise from practical difficulties in the use of the property in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner will comply with all ordinance parking requirements. In support of an application for a Use Variance, the Petitioner states that the granting of such request: Will not be injurious to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; Will not affect the use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance in a substantially adverse manner; and arise from practical difficulties in the use of the property in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance.

Arise from a condition peculiar to the property;

Arises from unnecessary hardships if the Zoning Ordinance is strictly applied; and Does not interfere substantially with the Comprehensive Plan adopted. Petitioner will comply with all ordinance parking requirements. In Support of an application for <b>Special Exception</b> , the Petitioner states that the granting of such request:
<ul> <li>Will not generate excessive vehicular traffic on minor residential streets;</li> <li>Will not create vehicular parking or traffic problems;</li> <li>Appropriate access roads, drives, utilities, drainage, facilities, and other necessary facilities have been or will be installed;</li> <li>Will make a substantial contribution to the neighborhood environment and will not infringe on the rights of properties in the vicinity of the expected use;</li> <li>Will comply with the requirements of the district in which proposed use is to be located.</li> <li>Petitioner will comply with all ordinance parking requirements.</li> </ul>
In support of such application for <u>Special Exception for Home Occupation</u> , Petitioner states:
That no person other than members of the family residing on the premises will be engaged in the home occupation.  That the use of the dwelling unit for home occupation will be clearly incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes and not more than 25% of the floor area of the dwelling will be used in the conduct of the home occupation.  That there will be no change in the outside appearance of the building or premises, or other visible evidence of the conduct of such home occupation, other than one sign-such sign not exceeding two square feet in area, non-illuminated and containing only the name and nature of the business.  That no home occupation will be conducted in any accessory building.  That there will be no sales area unless specifically permitted by the BZA.  That no traffic will be generated by such home occupation in greater volume than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation will be met by required or permitted parking spaces, and will not be in the front yard.  That no equipment or process will be used which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses which can be detected off premises.
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PETITIONER: 46383 Terry Hard Howie 2502 William Dr. Valouraise. Indiana (219) 467-1480
Terry Harold Howie 2502William Dr. Valparaiso, Indiana (219) 462-1480  Name (Please Print) Address Phone
OWNER OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:
The Mattie Minard GST Exempt Trust, 3256 Ridge Road, The Chicago Trust Co., (708) 418-2122 Name (Please Print) Address Phone
ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 2402 William Court, Valparaise, Indiana 46383  Subject property fronts on the side between (streets) in the Zoning District.

Legal De	scription of Subject Property: (Exhibit No) 58 in Manchester Meadows, in the City of Valpanaiso, as lat thereof, recorded in Plat File 18-F-1, in the Office of
or o	lat thereof recorded in Plat File. 18-5-1 in the Affice of
the T	Recorder of Porter County, Indiana.
	recorder by to let country, and father.
DESCRI	PTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT INCLUDING, NEW CONSTRUCTION,
ADDITIO	ON, ALTERATION, OR CHANGE OF USE: (Exhibit No)
The pla	n involves a private Swimming pool with dimensions of 16ft. x32ft.
	of of 3ft to 5ft. The pool will have an automatic cover, a concrete pad
around	I and an aluminum fence. Bushes and trees will be planted for privacy.
This Du	exect was approved by the Manchester Headows Property Owners Association
Augus	ř 9, 2019 . ` '
: : Attach a : a. b.	Site Plot Plan drawn to scale showing: scale lot: shape, location, dimension, and area existing improvements on the lot (including, structures, sidewalks, & driveways)
d.	and the percent coverage of improvements on the lot distance for lot lines, right-of-way lines, or easements to any structure for: front, back and side yards
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Acts in Incourtroom informatic become pathe Petitic variance	rs and duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals are provided for and limited by Enabling diana Code 36-7-4-900 et. eq The public hearing procedures are similar to a hearing. Although it is not required that the Petitioner represented by legal counsel, on and documentation pertaining to the petitioner should be prepared as if it were to art of a court hearing. Although the office of the City Planner is available to assist oner, it is the Petitioner's responsibility to request and prepare the appropriate petition. The Planning Department can be contacted Monday-Friday between 8:30 – 9) 462-1161

Petitions will not be scheduled for public hearing <u>unless</u> all legal and procedural requirements

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have been met.

STAFF USE ONLY
Date Received
Names and Addresses of property owners within 300 feet provided Signature notarized Site Plan attached Legal Description (Not Abbreviated) Provided Petition Filed Complete Written Description of Project Petitioners Affidavit of Notice Findings of Fact Photo's of Property (Staff Request) Landscape Plan (Staff Request)
Date approved for Public Hearing

# **BZA Application Fees**

TOTAL FEE

Use Variance	\$200
Single Family Development Standards Variance	\$50 -
Commercial Development Standards Variance	\$150
Special Exception/Special Use	\$200
Relief to an Administrative Decision	\$200
Special Meeting	\$1000
Conditional Use	\$100
Wireless Communications Facility Special Use – Major	\$500
Wireless Communications Facility RF Tech Study Fee	Actual cost of study
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#### Certificate of Petitioner

## Please read and sign the following statement:

I, the Petitioner (and Property Owner, if separate), understand that I and/or my representative must be present at the public hearing. Should I fail to appear, the BZA, in my absence, may consider and take action on my Petition. If the Petitioner is not the owner of the property that is the basis of this Petition, the signature of the Property Owner(s) constitutes authorization for the Petitioner to speak and act on behalf of the Property Owner(s). The Petitioner certifies that neither the Petitioner nor any attachments or exhibits submitted contains any known intentional misrepresentations or intentionally misleading statements. All information submitted is accurate, true and correct to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge. The providing of false and/or inaccurate information on this Petition or during any proceedings before the BZA may result in the denial of the request or the revocation of the request, should a Petition be granted. Similarly, if as part of any granted Petition, the BZA places any restrictions and/or limitations, I acknowledge that my failure to comply with such restrictions/limitations shall be grounds to revoke any granted Petition. The Petitioner acknowledges that it bears the obligation to mail notice of any Public Hearing to all property owners within 300 feet of the property that is the subject of this Petition. Any errors by the Petitioner may result in the Petition being delayed, denied or revoked.

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Signature of Petitioner
Terry L. Howie  Printed Name  Stephane Maronall, Truster for The Chicago Trust Company, N.A. Acting on beha  Signature of Property Owner of the Mattie Mineral GST Exempt Trust
Signature of Property Owner
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary in and for said County and State, personally appeared: 5+epoone MCDOOOLA, Toustee, and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing document, this Eth day of Nov., 2019.
NOTARY PUBLIC  My Commission Expires: 6/16/12  Resident of County
Type or Print name of Notary
OFFICIAL SEAL  DONNA MARQUEZ

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 08/18/2022

## Affidavit of Consent of Property Owner

(To be presented with application for Board of Zoning Appeals)

That the Martie Minard GST Exempt Trust ("Owner") (is/are) the legal owner(s) of real property that is the subject of a Petition before the BZA.

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	2. That Owner authorized the relief sought authorized to commit by the Petitioner.	in the Petition fil	ed befor	e the BZA. Petit	ioner is further	
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	ne Mattie Minavd Operty Owner	GST Exempt Trus	† Date		<del></del>	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 2019

Notary Public /

My Commission:

8/16/22 Date OFFICIAL SEAL
DONNA MARQUEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 08/16/2022

## SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNER LIST

List the name and address of all property owners who have received notification below (Use Additional Sheets if Necessary):

(Please Print)

<u>Name</u>

Address

# Variance from Development Standards Findings of Fact

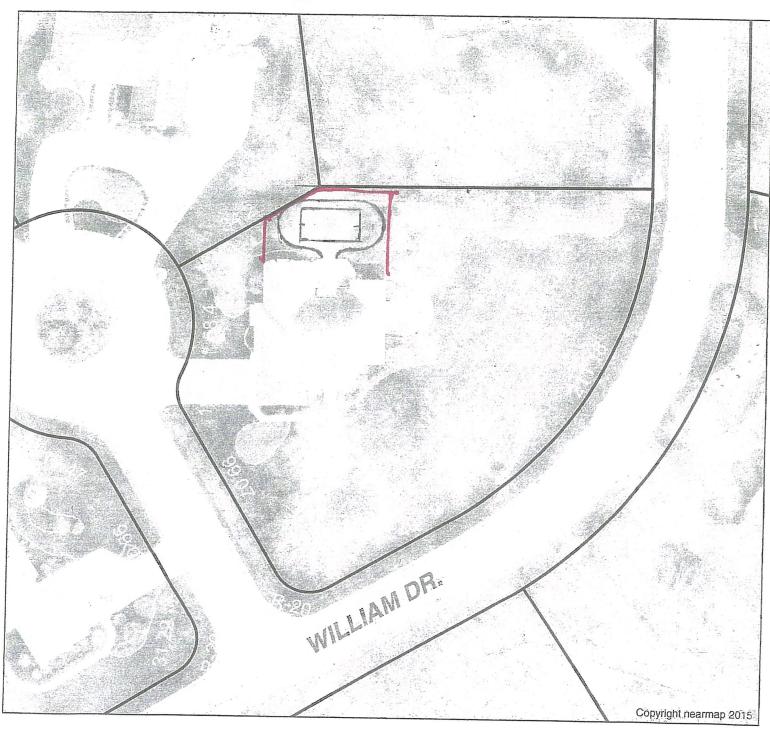
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## Petitioner submits that:

A. The proposed variance from the Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
The proposed project is a private family swimming pool that will have
an automatic Safety cover, surrounding fence and complete privacy
landscape.
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B. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
The proposed project will not be viewed by adjacent homes due to
The privacy landscaping that will be put in around the perimeter of
the pool. This should not affect values and has already been approved
by the Manchester Meadows Property Owners Association.
C. The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in particular difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:  There are no particular difficulties with this proposed project due to the fact
that The proposed outside wall of the pool will be measured 6ft off the property
line and the fence will be 5ff in height. The pool will be directly
located behind the principle building

The Petitioner carries the burden of proving to the Board of Zoning Appeals the existence of each and every one of the elements listed above.

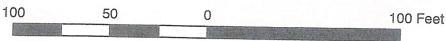




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