APPLICANT:

Prestige of Chicago Inc. DBA Estrada

CAL NO.: 210-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED:

2639-2641 W. Peterson Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed public place of amusement license for DJ music and dancing which shall be located with 125' of a residential zoning district.

# ACTION OF BOARD-

WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF APPLICANT

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
GIGI McCABE-MIELE
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APPLICANT: Thomas C. Harmening CAL NO.: 311-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Chris Leach MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1834 N. Cleveland Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the and the south side setback from 2' to 1' and to reduce the total side setback combination from 4' 8" to 3.0" to allow a proposed 3-story single-family residential building and rear garage with an open roof deck.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
GIGI McCABE-MIELE
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### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 30, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to reduce the and the south side setback from 2' to 1' and to reduce the total side setback combination from 4' 8" to 3.0"" to allow a proposed 3-story single-family residential building and rear garage with an open roof deck; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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**APPLICANT:** 

Kimberly Thomas- McDade

CAL NO.: 333-12-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

PREMISES AFFECTED:

10735 S. Western Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed beauty salon.

**ACTION OF BOARD-**

CASE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20, 2012

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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APPLICANT:

Glensaul LLC

**CAL NO.:** 347-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Thomas Moore

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

7292 W. Devon Avenue/ 6405 N. Avondale Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an accessory 3 lane drive-thru facility to serve a proposed 2 story bank.

#### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on October 6, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an accessory 3 lane drive-thru facility to serve a proposed 2 story bank; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed drive through facility to serve a proposed bank provided the development is constructed consistent with the site/ landscape plans and elevations dated December 16, 2011. By Iuro and Associates.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT: DDMB Inc. CAL NO.: 355-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Thomas Murphy MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 1366 N. Milwaukee Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed tavern.

ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN GIGI McCABE-MIELE LORI HEALEY

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### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on October 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a tavern; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed tavern

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

DDMB inc.

CAL NO.: 356-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:

Thomas Murphy

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

1366 N. Milwaukee Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed public place of amusement license which is located with 125' of a residential zoning district.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 6, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on October 6, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; two special uses have been granted to the subject site in Cal. No. 399-11-S and 355-11-S; the applicant shall now be permitted to establish a public place of amusement license at this location which is located within 125' of a residential district; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT:

Arkita S. Jones

CAL NO.: 364-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Same

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

2339 W. Howard Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a beauty salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on August 19, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on August 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a beauty salon at the subject site; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding property and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed beauty salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

Dog's and Cats Grooming Inc.

**CAL NO.:** 366-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

James J. Banks

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

1710-12 W. Lawrence Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an animal care facility.

#### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on August 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an animal services facility; the applicant testified that she currently operates a grooming service at 1710 W. Lawrence and would like to expand to 1712 so that she may provide overnight boarding for her clients; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed animal care facility provided the outdoor area is only used from 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M Monday- Friday and 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT: Delta Real Estate Investments, LLC CAL NO.: 373-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Scott Weisenberg MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 1847 W. Armitage Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to increase the floor area ratio 15% to duplex third floor dwelling unit into an attic within 3-story 3 dwelling unit front building.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on November 3, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant testified that when the building was purchased it was in disrepair; he testified that he wold like to duplex the third floor into the attic so that they may provide more bedrooms at the property; he also testified that after the property was purchased he had the property re-surveyed and was informed that the lot was a substandard lot; there will be no exterior changes to the building; the applicant shall be permitted to increase the floor area ratio 15% to duplex third floor dwelling unit into an attic within 3-story 3 dwelling unit front building; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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APPLICANT:

T.M.D. Corporation of Illinois

CAL NO.: 375-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Mark Kupiec

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

515 E. 47th Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed tavern.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on November 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a tavern at the subject site; the applicant testified that there is currently a tavern across the street and that he was previously employed there; he has agreed to security measures with the alderman's office and also testified that the door to the tavern would be locked and that all patrons would have to be buzzed into the building; the permit the applicant to establish the tavern at the subject site provided the applicant complies to the security agreement that was agreed upon with the alderman's office and that the tavern located across the street from the subject site is no longer operating; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed tavern.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:	Toan Nguyen	CAL NO.: 376-11-S
APPEARANCE FOR:		MINUTES OF MEETING: December 16, 2011
APPEARANCE AGAINST:		200011101110111

PREMISES AFFECTED:

350 E. 87th Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed nail salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-

CASE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20, 2012

THE VOTE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPLICANT:

Carmen's Beauty Salon

CAL NO.: 377-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Nicholas Ftikas

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

6810 N. Sheridan Road

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed personal service salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN GIGI M¢CABE-MIELE LYNETTE SANTIAGO LORI HEALEY

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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a personal service salon; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed personal service salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

PPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT: Min Cha Kim CAL NO.: 378-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same MINUTES OF MEETING:

2601 W. Armitage Avenue

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

NATURE OF REQUEST: Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the

approval of the establishment of a proposed nail salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

PREMISES AFFECTED:

### THE VOTE

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# THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a nail salon at the subject site; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use as set forth by the code; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed nail salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

Shamsheer S. Ali

CAL NO.: 379-11-S

(President: Perfect Hair Inc.)

APPEARANCE FOR:

Same

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

6348 N. Washtenaw Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed men's hair salon.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN GIGI McCABE-MIELE LYNETTE SANTIAGO LORI HEALEY

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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a men's hair salon; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed men's hair salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

PPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT: Betty Wilson (DBA) Hair Icons CAL NO.: 380-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 6451 S. Cottage Grove

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed hair salon.

ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a hair salon at the subject site; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the surrounding neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed hair salon.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT: Susan Andresen CAL NO.: 382-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: James J. Banks MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 3800 W. Montrose

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed dog day care facility.

ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a dog day care; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board will permit the outdoor portion of the facility to only be used during business hours; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed dog day care facility.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APP LICANT: R Zavala Properties Corporation CAL NO.: 383-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

PREMISES AFFECTED: 4039 W. 63rd Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a massage establishment.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONINGBOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN GIGI McCABE-MIELE LYNETTE SANTIAGO LORI HEALEY

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE
CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT:

Maria and Argimiro Gamboa

CAL NO.: 385-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:

Mark Kupiec

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

1816 S. Peoria Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required rear yard setback from 30' to 18'-6" and to exceed the floor area ratio by no more than 15% to allow a proposed rear three-story porch enclosure to an existing three-story residential building.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONINGBOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to reduce the required rear yard setback from 30' to 18'-6" and to exceed the floor area ratio by no more than 15% to allow a proposed rear three-story porch enclosure to an existing three-story residential building; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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APP LICANT: Carlos Avila CAL NO.: 386-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Ronald Koperniak

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5403 S. Moody Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed residential use below the second floor to allow a rear three-story addition to an existing non-conforming two-dwelling unit building.

#### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant in this matter testified that he purchased the building in its current condition in 1999. Mr Avila testified that he resides at the subject site. The applicant received a notice of violation in 2005 for the addition; the applicant was unaware that the addition was constructed without permits; there will be no new construction and the building will not be changed. The applicant is requesting to legalize the building as it currently exist; the objector in this matter testified that the building has been a source of trouble for the community in the past; he is also concerned about the close proximity of the addition to the bakery that is located directly behind it and is worried, if there is a fire at the bakery, the subject site would burn; the Board finds that the applicant has not created his own hardship and will therefore approve the request; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a residential use below the second floor to allow a rear three story addition to an existing non-conforming two dwelling unit building; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed residential use below the second floor.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

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CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT: Carlos Avila CAL NO.: 387-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: Ronald Koperniak

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5403 S. Moody Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of to reduce the required rear yard setback from 30' to 3'-5" to allow a rear three-story addition to an existing non-conforming two-dwelling unit building.

ACTION OF BOARD-VARIATION GRANTED

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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant in this matter testified that he purchased the building in its current condition in 1999. Mr Avila testified that he resides at the subject site. The applicant received a notice of violation in 2005 for the addition; the applicant was unaware that the addition was constructed without permits; there will be no new construction and the building will not be changed. The applicant is requesting to legalize the building as it currently exist; the objector in this matter testified that the building has been a source of trouble for the community in the past; he is also concerned about the close proximity of the addition to the bakery that is located directly behind it and is worried if there is a fire at the bakery, the subject site would burn; the Board finds that the applicant has not created his own hardship and will therefore approve the request; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a residential use below the second floor to allow a rear three story addition to an existing non-conforming two dwelling unit building whose rear vard shall be 3'- 5"; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot vield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with her proper a permit is useful.

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APPLICANT: Rick Alaimo CAL NO.: 388-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED:

5113 S. Indiana Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required north and south side yard setback from 3.92' to zero, and the combined side yard setback from 9.8' to zero to allow four 8'x18' parking spaces instead of the required eight parking spaces to convert a six-dwelling unit building to eight dwelling units.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

CASE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20, 2012

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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**APPLICANT:** 

Crossroads Broadway, LLC

CAL NO.: 389-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

PREMISES AFFECTED:

6111-6135 N. Broadway

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a drive-thru facility to serve a one-story retail drug store (pharmacy).

ACTION OF BOARD-

CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 17, 2012

THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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APPLICANT: McDonald's USA, LLC CAL NO.: 390-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Timothy Hinchman MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 5656 W. Irving Park Road

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a drive-thru facility to serve a restaurant.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a drive through which shall serve a fast food restaurant; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at this location; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the expanded drive-through facility which serves an existing restaurant, provided the development is constructed consistent with the exterior building elevations, site plan and the landscape plan dated December 16, 2011 by Watermark Engineering Resources Ltd and Lingle Design Group Inc.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

PPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT: Mon Ami Jewelry, LLC CAL NO.: 391-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR: Same MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

PREMISES AFFECTED: 23 N. Wabash Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a valuable objects dealer license.

ACTION OF BOARD-APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant currently operates a jewelry store at the subject site and need a valuable objects dealer license in order to buy and sell precious metals and stones; expert testimony was offered that the addition of the license would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; the shop is located on jewelers row; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed valuable objects dealer's license.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

Guan X, Liu of Donna Jewelry Inc.

CAL NO.: 392-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Sandy Basran

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

21 N. Wabash Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a valuable objects dealers license.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant currently operates a jewelry store at the subject site and need a valuable objects dealer license in order to buy and sell precious metals and stones; expert testimony was offered that the addition of the license would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; the shop is located on jewelers row; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed valuable objects dealer's license.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

Children's Creative Center, Inc.

CAL NO.: 393-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED:

2106 W. Belmont Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of two off-site required parking spaces to serve a proposed day care facility located at 2026-28 W. Belmont Avenue.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

WITHDRAWN ON MOTION OF THE APPLICANT

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO

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APPLICANT: Anna and Jason Witler CAL NO.: 394-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR: Mark Kupiec MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST: None

**PREMISES AFFECTED:** 3213 N. Clifton Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required rear yard setback from 37' to zero, to reduce the required rear yard open space from 200 square feet to zero and to reduce the required total side yard combination from 5' with neither less than 2' to zero to allow a proposed rooftop deck and stairs over an existing private garage.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

VARIATION GRANTED

### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to approval to reduce the required rear yard setback from 37' to zero, to reduce the required rear yard open space from 200 square feet to zero and to reduce the required total side yard combination from 5' with neither less than 2' to zero to allow a proposed rooftop deck and stairs over an existing private garage; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

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APPLICANT:

5555 W. Irving Park LLC

CAL NO.: 395-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED:

5441-5459 W. Irving Park Road

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a required off-site parking lot with 60 spaces to serve a proposed health club located at 5515 W. Irving Park Rd.

### **ACTION OF BOARD-**

CASE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20, 2012

### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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APPLICANT:

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**CAL NO.:** 396-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Amiel Harper

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

8236-44 S. Western Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed community center.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

#### THE VOTE

AUG 2 1 2012

CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish a community center; expert testimony was offered that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was given that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed community center.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

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APPLICANT:

Michael Finan

CAL NO.: 397-11-Z

APPEARANCE FOR:

John Pikarski

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

3818 N. Alta Vista Terrace

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a variation under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval to reduce the required west front yard setback from 4.8' to zero, to reduce the required north side yard setback from 2' to zero and to exceed the floor area ratio by no more than 15% to allow a front two-story addition to an existing single-family residential building.

# ACTION OF BOARD-

**VARIATION GRANTED** 

#### THE VOTE

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CITY OF CHICAGO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JONATHAN SWAIN
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THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011, after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107A and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011 and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to reduce the required west front yard setback to zero, to reduce the required north side yard setback to zero and to exceed the floor area ratio by no more than 15% to allow a front two-story addition to an existing single-family residential building; the Board finds 1) strict compliance with the regulations and standards of this Zoning Ordinance would create practical difficulties or particular hardships for the subject property; 2) the requested variation is consistent with the stated purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance 3) the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only in accordance with the standards of this Zoning Ordinance; 4) the practical difficulties or particular hardships are due to unique circumstances and are not generally applicable to other similarly situated property; and 5) the variation, if granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it, does hereby make a variation in the application of the district regulations of the zoning ordinance and that the aforesaid variation request be and it hereby is granted subject to the following condition(s):

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued.

APPLICANT:

DDMB Inc.

CAL NO.: 399-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

Thomas Murphy

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** 

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

None

PREMISES AFFECTED:

1366 N. Milwaukee Avenue

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of an amusement arcade accessory to a tavern.

### ACTION OF BOARD-

APPLICATION APPROVED

### THE VOTE

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#### THE RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting held on December 16, 2011 after due notice thereof as provided under Section 17-13-0107B and by publication in the Chicago Sun-Times on December 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony and arguments of the parties and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds the following; the applicant shall be permitted to establish an amusement arcade which shall be accessory to a tavern; the testimony of the appraiser was that the use would not have a negative impact on the surrounding community and is in character with the neighborhood; further expert testimony was offered that the use complies with all of the criteria as set forth by the code for the granting of a special use at the subject site; the Board finds the use complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning Ordinance; is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of neighborhood or community; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design; is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and is designed to promote pedestrian safety and comfort; it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid special use request be and it hereby is approved and the Zoning Administrator is authorized to permit said special use subject to the following condition(s): The Department of Housing and Economic Development recommends approval of the proposed an amusement arcade accessory to a tavern.

That all applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago shall be complied with before a permit is issued

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE

CHAIRMAN

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APPLICANT:	Bevelyn Atkins	CAL NO.: 400-11-A		
APPEARANCE FOR:	Same	MINUTES OF MEETING: December 16, 2011		
APPEARANCE AGAINST:		2 0000000 00, 2000		
PREMISES AFFECTED:	607 E. 87th Street			
<b>NATURE OF REQUEST:</b> Application for a appeal under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of objector appeal for the granting of the administrative adjustment at 607 E. 87th Street.				
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APPLICANT:

Outdoor Impact, Inc.

CAL NO.: 401-11-A

APPEARANCE FOR:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

APPEARANCE AGAINST:

PREMISES AFFECTED:

2835 N. Clark Street

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a Appeal under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of Applicant seeks an appeal from the decision of the Zoning Administrator in refusing to permit an off-premise advertising which was erected without permits on a pedestrian street and exceeds the permitted amount of square footage for signs.

### **ACTION OF BOARD-**

CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 17, 2012

#### THE VOTE

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APPLICANT:

Che Che Hookah Lounge, Inc.

CAL NO.: 402-11-S

APPEARANCE FOR:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

December 16, 2011

**APPEARANCE AGAINST:** 

PREMISES AFFECTED:

7055 W. Higgins Road

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Application for a special use under Chapter 17 of the Zoning Ordinance for the approval of the establishment of a proposed hookah lounge.

ACTION OF BOARD-

CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 17, 2012

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