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Transcript of proceedings of the Zoning
Board of Adjustment taken in City Council Chambers, 2nd floor City Hall, 520 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey 08101, commencing at 5:45 p.m.
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CASES HEARD:

1) MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

812-814 Kaighn Avenue
(Adjourned to the May 2024 Meeting)
2) JONATHAN GABAY

436 S. 6th Street
(Adjourned to the May 2024 Meeting)
3) CAMDEN COUNTY GROWTH, LLC 3300 Federal Street (Adjourned to the May 2024 Meeting)
4) PREMIER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

521 Cooper Street
(Adjourned to the May 2024 Meeting)
5) WASH CLEAN SUN, INC. 80 S. 27th Street
6) KATRINA FOUNTAIN

442 N. 38th Street
7) A GIFT FROM GOD MINISTRIES 2802 Thompson Street
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(Adjourned to the May Meeting)
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CHAIRMAN HANCE: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the City of Camden Zoning Board for April 1, 2024. Reading of the Sunshine Law: In conformance with the Sunshine Law of New Jersey, notice of the meeting was posted in the Municipal Clerk's office on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Roll call.

MR. EINGORN: Chairman Hance. CHAIRMAN HANCE: Here. MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper. VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Here.

MR. EINGORN: Reverend Martinez is
absent. Ms. Merricks is absent. Ms. Alston.
MS. ALSTON: Here.
MR. EINGORN: Mr. Brito Bueno.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Here.
MR. EINGORN: Ms. Washington is absent.
Can we get a motion to approve the
minutes from March 2024?
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Motion to accept.
MR. EINGORN: Do we have a second?
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Second.
MR. EINGORN: I'll take a roll-call vote. Chairman Hance.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes.

MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper. VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.

MR. EINGORN: Ms. Alston.
MS. ALSTON: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Mr. Brito Bueno.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: The motion passes.
Good evening everyone and welcome to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the City of Camden. Unfortunately as you can see here tonight, we were only able to muster four members. That means, we cannot hear anything that would require a use variance. Use variances require five affirmative votes. With only four people, we cannot find five votes. The math just doesn't work. We apologize for this inconvenience but it does sometimes happen.

Because of that, we will not be hearing the following applications: Macedonia Baptist Church, 812 to 814 Kaighn Avenue. That will be adjourned to the first Monday in May. Jonathan Gabay, 436 S. 6th Street, also adjourned. Camden County Growth, LLC, 3300 Federal Street, adjourned. Premier Construction, LLC, 521 Cooper Street, adjourned. And David Lee, 819 S. 5th Street, adjourned. All of those matters will not be heard
tonight. All of those matters will be moved to the May agenda. Note for the David Lee, we're going to double-check the notice. But as of right now, no further notice will be provided for those five applications. This is the notice of that adjournment for the record on those five matters.

If you're here tonight for any of those, you are free to stay and listen to the three matters that will be heard. This is an open public forum. You're welcome and we welcome you to be here. We find it educational. If not, you can leave and come back next month. That's fine too. But, again, those matters will not be heard tonight. They will be adjourned without further notice. This being the notice.

Let's see what of the remaining applications are here. Wash Clean Sun, Incorporated, I saw counsel so that one is present and ready to proceed. Katrina Fountain, 442 N. 38th Street. Is that here?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Here.
MR. EINGORN: Good evening. We'll mark you present.

A Gift From God Ministries, 2802 Thompson Street.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Here.
MR. EINGORN: Good evening.
And then following all of those, we'll adopt our Resolutions and adjourn. So let's start with the first matter, Wash Clean Sun, Incorporated, 80 S. 27th Street. Please come forward.

MS. KAO: Good evening Board members.
For the record, I'm Tara Kao and I'm attorney for Wash Clean Sun, Inc. The owner is Ms. Juan who is standing next to me. I have two copies of my presentation that $I$ wanted to hand out.

MR. EINGORN: Perfect. In the interim, would you like to swear your witness?

MS. KAO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Would you raise your right hand, please.

QIAO JUAN HUANG, having first been duly sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

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MR. EINGORN: Please state your full name and address for the record,

MS. HUANG: My name is Qiao Juan Huang. My address is 80 S. 27th Street, Camden, New Jersey
08312.

MS. KAO: So the applicant had purchased this property on 80 S. 27 th Street on December 19, 2023, so just late last year. And the property is zone R-2. And the property is 2800 square about and with two stories. She's seeking to continue the use of the property as a laundromat.

So this property has been a laundromat for many, many years. The previous owner who she brought it from, is actually here today. He had operated a laundromat for 45 years and had purchased and now is retiring. So they sold it to my client who wants to continue this business. And he purchased from a previous owner Bill Laundromat, Inc. who had purchased this property in 1978. So it has been a laundromat for at least 45 years. The previous owner had a valid laundry license issued by the City of Camden Bureau of Licenses and Inspections until 2023 when they sold it to my client. And they've renewed this license very year and kept it valid.

And before she purchased it, she also was able to get a Certificate of Continuing Occupancy from the City of Camden stating that the building is approved for this continued use. So because it's
zoned $R-2$, it's nonconforming because it is a commercial business. And we are requesting that she continue this use and get relief from the nonconforming use.

The area, it is mostly residential but there is some businesses hereby that services this community, just like her laundromat. The continuing use as a laundromat will not negatively impact the neighborhood. The laundromat had actually filled a need in this neighborhood. And I think everybody knows this laundromat and it actually benefits the neighborhood. This will not cause any detriment to the public good as it will not impact the neighbor's use of their properties. And it will not substantially impair the Zoning Plan because there's not going to be any significant change.

She just wants to continue this use as a laundromat and with no exterior or interior modifications. And it is a pretty well-kept business. And the previous owner is here and has been operating for 37 years. And the laundromat, I think, would advance the Zoning Ordinance that benefits -- because it benefits the residents in neighborhood and promotes residential use.

The property is already constructed as a
laundromat business and cannot be used as residential. This will cause substantial undue hardship if she cannot operate a laundromat. The laundromat had been there, as I had said, at least 45 years and services the entire neighborhood. She even told me that there are neighbors coming in and asking why they are getting this letter saying why it is not conforming; and don't want them to leave because it fills a need in the neighborhood.

If it's not granted, if this
nonconforming use is not granted, then she'll be forced to move her laundromat. And I think that will be detrimental to the neighborhood. And everything and I'll ask her if she accepts what $I$ had said. Everything that I had just explained about your application, do you accept what $I$ had said and agree with everything that $I$ had just presented?

MS. HUANG: Yes, I accept and agree.
MS. KAO: I don't know if the Board has any questions. But I think the previous owner would like to say a few words too.

MR. EINGORN: Sure. Would you raise your right hand, please.


SUI K. PANG, having first been duly
sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. EINGORN: Please state your name and address for the record.

MR. PANG: My address is 622 Jerome Avenue, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

I have been in the neighborhood for 37 years running the laundromat since 1986, January 17th. So until last year December 19th, I sold it to the new owner. So I know the whole neighborhood very well. In fact, $I$ know the whole city too. So last week I went back to do my own laundry and one neighbor told me, the laundromat must never go anywhere because they we need it. They want to be nearby. It was a neighbor across the street. They say the City cannot do anything. Just let it be. Thank you.

MR. EINGORN: Thank you for coming out. Any questions? This is a Cert of Nonconforming Use so the legal standards is a little different. Right? They have to demonstrate that this was a use that preexisted the change in the Ordinance. Looks like we have some information here that would support that determination. However, we do have to open to the
public. Anybody here tonight that would like to be heard on the application of Wash Clean Sun, Inc., 80 S. 27th Street?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. I received a letter so I don't know if I'm suppose to here.

MR. EINGORN: Please come up. Would you raise your right hand, please.

JANAVIA CARPENTER, having first been duly sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. EINGORN: Please state your full name and address for the record.

MS. CARPENTER: My name is Janavia Carpenter. 2783 Stevens Street, Camden.

MR. EINGORN: Ma'am, you live near the laundromat?

MS. CARPENTER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: How long have you lived near the laundromat?

MS. CARPENTER: Since 1971.
MR. EINGORN: It has always been a laundromat?

MS. CARPENTER: Pardon me?

MR. EINGORN: To your knowledge it has always been a laundromat?

MS. CARPENTER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: And we like the laundromat, right?

MS. CARPENTER: I don't go there.
MR. EINGORN: You don't go there. Okay. It doesn't matter. You got a notice that they were coming before the Board tonight --

MS. CARPENTER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: -- and giving you the option to be here. You didn't have to be here. We appreciate you being here cause you helped out, and it was very nice meeting you. Do you have anything that you'd like to say whether for or against it?

MS. CARPENTER: As long as they keep it clean, it's fine.

MR. EINGORN: It's fine, good.
MS. CARPENTER: So I didn't have to come here, right?

MR. EINGORN: No, but we're glad that you did. Anybody else in the public that would like to be heard on this application? Hearing none, we'll close the public portion. So we have testimony from the applicant, the prior owner and the public that
his has been a laundromat for a very long time. We also have documentation from the applicant. Is there any questions regarding the application?

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: None at all.
MR. EINGORN: None at all. So we've heard the evidence. We need a discussion and a motion.

VICE-CHAIRMAN HANCE: I'll start off. I live in that neighborhood. I've been in that neighborhood for over 30 some years and it has always been a laundromat. The only thing I can say is, if we keep that area clean the way it is now, we can move forward and have no problems whatsoever.

But the people in the neighborhood do need that laundromat. I see them every day walking with their bags to clean their clothes. So I think it's a positive that you guys are there. And it will be a positive if you keep it running the way that it's running and keep the people off the corner. All right?

MS. KAO: They want you to keep it clean.

MS. JUAN: Yes, of course.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: I'm going to piggyback. Actually, my sister lives on Mickle Street right down
the block. She's been there approximately, I would say, 12 years. I've known that laundromat when It was a child actually. I've drove past it many times. I never used it but drove past it many times. I has always been kept clean. There's also like a grocery store there and a couple of other stores; like a little strip mall right there. I think the neighborhood does need it. It serves the purpose. My sister uses the laundromat. My brother that lives on Mickle Street uses the laundromat. I don't see any issues with it. There's no trash around it. It stays clean. I haven't heard anything bad about it. MR. EINGORN: Motion? VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Motion. MR. EINGORN: Motion to what? VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: To accept. MR. EINGORN: Very good. Do we have a second?

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Second.
MR. EINGORN: We'll take a roll-call
vote. Chairman Hance.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Ms. Alston.

MS. ALSTON: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Mr. Brito Bueno.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Having four in favor and
none opposed, the motion passes. Congratulations. Good luck with the laundromat and have a nice night.

MS. KAO: Thank you for your time.
MR. EINGORN: Thank you for coming up.
The next matter on the agenda is Katrina Fountain, 442 N. 38th Street.

MR. EINGORN: Would you raise your right hand, please.

KATRINA FOUNTAIN, having first been duly sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. EINGORN: Please state your full name and address for the record.

MS. FOUNTAIN: Katrina Fountain, 442 N . 38th Street, Camden, New Jersey 08110.

MR. EINGORN: Do you want me to read your appeal for zoning or do you have something prepared?

So the name and address of the applicant is Katrina Fountain, 2100 Haddonfield Road,

Apt. 8106, Pennsauken, New Jersey. The applicant is the owner of the property on 442 N. 38th Street, Camden, New Jersey. It's an R-2 Zoning District. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on 38th Street and a depth of 100 feet. There are zero buildings on the lot because it's presently an empty lot.

The proposed use is a single-family
dwelling. The Zoning Officer denied a permit because the minimum aggregate width and side yard, so a bulk variance is needed. The appeal is made to allow a home to be built without the minimum aggregate width and side yard. The applicant is requesting 20 SF property to guarantee additional comfort and dwelling space on the empty lot. The original home that was on the lot was destroyed by the conjoining home which was a cause of a fire.

So Ms. Fountain owns an empty lot,

## correct?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: And you want to build a new home?

MS. FOUNTAIN: I want my home back. I lived there. I purchased the home in 2005 and my neighbor had an accident and now I don't have my house.

MR. EINGORN: So you want to rebuild the home?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Correct. This is the second time we had a fire due to our neighbor. MR. EINGORN: Got it. I see you have some plans?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Correct. I supplied the plans as well as the survey of the empty lot.

MR. EINGORN: We have a survey and we have some elevations. Some proposed construction details. So the house previously had an adjoining wall?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: The lots to the sides of you, are they empty or is there buildings there now?

MS. FOUNTAIN: There are two -- well, one house because the other, the conjoining home is empty as well.

MR. EINGORN: Okay. So they didn't rebuild that at all?

MS. FOUNTAIN: No. They're actually planning on selling the land.

MR. EINGORN: They intend to sell the land?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.

MR. EINGORN: Got it. Are you expanding the -- is the foundation intact from the -- before the fire?

MS. FOUNTAIN: No.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well --
MR. EINGORN: Would you raise your right hand please.

DANIEL MCKEOWN, having first been duly sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. EINGORN: Your full name and address for the record.

MR. MCKEOWN: Name is Daniel Mckeown, 2100 Haddonfield Road, Apt. 8106.

MR. EINGORN: What's your relationship to the applicant?

MR. MCKEOWN: She's my girlfriend.
MR. EINGORN: Very good. And you were previously chiming in from the audience there. Is the foundation intact?

MS. FOUNTAIN: No. Everything is dug out.

MR. EINGORN: Everything has been dug
out. Okay.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Footing, all of that is gone?

MR. MCKEOWN: Everything. They just dug everything out then back-filled.

MR. EINGORN: Is the foundation that's proposed, going to be bigger than the foundation that was there previously?

MR. MCKEOWN: Yes, I believe so. The foundation before $I$ think it was maybe --

MS. FOUNTAIN: Are you talking about the size of the foundation?

MR. EINGORN: The width.
MR. MCKEOWN: The foundation, like the basement.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Like what the fame sits on?

MR. MCKEOWN: Yeah.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: It's a concrete foundation which the frame will rest on. Is it going to be any wider?

MR. MCKEOWN: It's going to be a little wider now.

MS. FOUNTAIN: The proposal is, it's going to be five feet wider. Or five square footage.

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    MR. EINGORN: It previously shared a
    party wall on what I guess if we're looking at the
    building, to the right of the house it shared a wall?
    MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
    MR. EINGORN: To the left of the house,
    is there an alleyway?
    MS. FOUNTAIN: No.
    VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: That's the empty
    lot.
    MR. MCKEOWN: It was an empty lot, yeah.
    MR. EINGORN: Okay. So there's an empty
    lot to the left?
    MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes. To your left, yes.
    MR. EINGORN: If we're facing --
    MR. MCKEOWN: If you're facing it, it's
to your left. That's where you park the cars at on
the side.
    CHAIRMAN HANCE: So you have a house on
the righthand side or a business?
    MR. MCKEOWN: There's nothing on the
righthand side.
    CHAIRMAN HANCE: So the whole lot is
    empty?
    MS. FOUNTAIN: The whole lot.
    MR. MCKEOWN: Both two lots is empty.
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MS. FOUNTAIN: It says Pennsauken because we share a zip.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Like the chairman said, the lot next door is available too, correct?

MS. FOUNTAIN: We tried to purchase it.
MR. MCKEOWN: And then she didn't purchase -- she didn't want to sell it. And then now we're going through all this --

MS. FOUNTAIN: And now she wants to sell it.

MR. MCKEOWN: -- and she puts it up for sale last week.

MR. BRITO BUENO: You have a picture -MS. FOUNTAIN: Picture of?

MR. BRITO BUENO: -- of the lot.
MS. FOUNTAIN: The empty lot or the house?

MR. BRITO BUENO: The house on the empty lot.

MS. FOUNTAIN: I don't know if I have -we have it after the fire. The picture that you brought up, that's exactly how it looked prior to the fire.

MR. BRITO BUENO: So this is the house?
MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.

MR. EINGORN: Let the record reflect that Mr. Brito Bueno has used his phone to access photographs.

MS. FOUNTAIN: This is my house; this is our yard; and that's the neighbor's house. And both lots are both empty.

MR. BRITO BUENO: Oh, so there's no longer this house?

MS. FOUNTAIN: It's no longer.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Oh, okay. So you are going to build to the right facing this way?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: They can only build on the one lot because they don't own the lot next door.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: But they're asking for an additional five feet of property.

MR. EINGORN: No. What they're asking for is to encroach on the minimum or maximum -- the minimum, excuse me, side yard aggregate width. Right? So I don't have a copy of the $R-2$ Zone with me. However, I believe it needs -- was it 25 feet aggregate?

CHAIRMAN HANCE: They're five feet different?

MR. EINGORN: They're five feet short.

MS. FOUNTAIN: I have photos on my phone. VICE-CHAIRMAN: You shouldn't be using your phone here.

MR. EINGORN: Yes. We really shouldn't be reviewing phone photos because we can't put that on the record.

MS. FOUNTAIN: I'm sorry.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: You're fine. For me to take that and look at it, I can't weigh in on it.

MR. EINGORN: But we understand that this was a twin that's been burned down.

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: You own one half of the lot that the twin was on. And you want to reconstruct your house there. I believe what you're coming here to say is that you have a hardship based upon the size of the lot --

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: -- versus what a standard size home would be constructed today?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Correct.
MR. EINGORN: And so you're asking for a variance, a bulk variance for the minimum aggregate width and side yard which would be deficient by about

25ish -- not 25. It's five feet. My apologies. CHAIRMAN HANCE: But you're also trying to buy the lot next to you and they wouldn't sell it to you.

MS. FOUNTAIN: Correct. It has been a year this month and we're just over it. We have a teenage daughter. We're just trying to rebuilt and get back into our home. Because we're still displaced. So we're paying mortgage and we're paying rent.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So you're moving back into --

MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes. Once the house is rebuilt, we're moving back in here. Are neighbors are great. They invite us over for dinner. We're ready to go back. I've been ready to go back.

MR. EINGORN: I'm looking at Walter McNamara \& Associates. I believe this is the survey. Just cut off on the bottom. This is the proposed two-story dwelling. The applicant seems to be proposing two 10 -foot side yards according to this. I believe I'm right. It should be 25 aggregate feet. She's going to have 20 feet; 10 feet on each side. So the 10 feet would be fine. She needs 25 total. So there still will be 10 feet on either
side. This will be a detached single-family home as opposed to a twin. Is that correct?

MS. FOUNTAIN: Correct.
MR. EINGORN: Thank you. I don't want to act like I'm testifying to have it confirmed. Other questions? Hearing none. Let's now open to the public. Is anybody in the public here tonight that would like support of object to the application of Katrina Fountain, 442 N. 38th Street? Hearing none, we'll close the public portion.

The Board has heard an application for a bulk C(1) variance regarding minimum aggregate side yard setbacks. The applicant is proposing two 10 -feet side yard setbacks totally 20 feet where 25 feet would be required. The applicant argues that she has a hardship due to the size of the land and standard size housing by today's standards. If the Board has any further questions, now is the time to ask it, otherwise, a discussion of the Positive and Negative Criteria and a motion.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So how long has the house been burned down?

MS. FOUNTAIN: A year. March 22, 2023 is the date of the fire.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: For the past year, you
plan on moving back into the house again?
MS. FOUNTAIN: Yes. I'm positive.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Your face tells a lot.
You miss your house.
MS. FOUNTAIN: I do.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: I think it's a good
thing. When someone loses something that's close to them and they get a chance to do it all over again, but just a little bit better, I'm willing to take the extra step. It's always good to rebuild and start something new and fresh. And just looking at it right now, it shows she misses her home.

When I mentioned home, her face changed:
I want to move back into my home. That's a good thing because they want a strong community; someone that's going to stay here through the good and bad times. And then maybe that land on the left and that land on the right, maybe they'll build something and ring that street right back up again. I think it's a good thing. I think it's positive. And this is what Camden needs.

MR. EINGORN: Not often that you see a single-family home.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: I think it's a positive. Whenever someone comes back into our City
and build, it's great. I'm a lifetime resident. We need more people; more young people to come back into the City cause that's the only way we're going to bring the City back. We need youth. I'm all for this and I'm going to say yes. I make a motion. MR. EINGORN: Motion to grant the requested bulk variance?

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Do we have a second?
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Second.
MR. EINGORN: I'll take a roll-call vote. Chairman Hance.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Ms. Alston.
MS. ALSTON: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Mr. Brito Bueno.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Having four in favor and none opposed, the motion passes. Congratulations and I hope you enjoy your new home.

MS. FOUNTAIN: Thank you. And thank you, Ms. Muhammad. I called her every day with questions. Thank you so much.

MR. EINGORN: The last matter for the evening, last application, A Gift From God Ministries, 2802 Thompson Street. Would you raise your right hand, please.

DARLENE DAUGHTRY, having first been duly affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. EINGORN: Please state your full name and address for the record.

MS. DAUGHTRY: My name is Darlene Daughtry. Address is 205 White Pine Court, Bear, Delaware, 19701.

MR. EINGORN: Ms. Daughtry, can you tell me your relationship to A Gift From God Ministries?

MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm the owner.
MR. EINGORN: Are you the sole owner?
MS. DAUGHTRY: The sole owner.
MR. EINGORN: Very good. Do you need me to read the appeal for zoning or are you prepared to proceed?

MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm prepared.
MR. EINGORN: Very good. Let's hear what you got.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I am seeking the Board's
approval to put up a 6-foot fence around the property along with to put some bollards on the sidewalk. I was also informed that I had to put the City on my insurance which $I$ did do that. And the reasoning for requesting is that there on the back street of the property -- well, let me back up a little bit.

We're a transitional home which we have been there since 2002. We house those that are in transition. We give them permanent residency -temporary residency until we can help them get up on their feet. In the meantime through the time that we've had this property, there's low income residency, an apartment complex on the back side which is Howell Street. And unfortunately, there's no place for them to park except for $28 t h$ Street. And what they tend to do is always park on the sidewalk on the back of our property. Or they'll park on my actual land, my grass. And that has become a problem with my insurance company because every so often, we have to upgrade the concrete because it's constantly cracking.

Then I'm also getting fines from the City because of the amount of dumping that is going on on my property. So I even at one point made a deal with
the neighbors. I said, listen, I understand you don't have a place to park. I will allow you access. Just please maintain the property from the debris, but they failed to do that. I continue to get fines from the City. It has now increased to become a known place to dump your stolen vehicles. We recently had the police, PSE\&G and everyone else out there because a vehicle that was stolen had nitrogen gas inside of it. So that was the drawing point for me and I then began to seek support to put a fence up and to put the bollards up to keep the stolen vehicles and the debris from being trashed on to the property.

Not to mention if $I$ can add to, it's also for years, it was a place for those that have been in that development to hide their drugs on my property until we added cameras going around the entire perimeter. And now the cops love me because they use our cameras to be proactive in the community. But it was just known for them to come and hide their illegal stuff on our property. And, again, it is just not a good place when the kids are trying to go outside and they're doing that on the property. MR. EINGORN: I'm looking at four photographs that you provided. Did you take these
yourself?
MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: And did you mark them yourself?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Are you proposing to fence the entire property?

MS. DAUGHTRY: That is correct.
MR. EINGORN: And can you describe the bollards that you're proposing?

MS. DAUGHTRY: They are --
MR. EINGORN: Are they like the long rectangle bollards that you see?

MS. DAUGHTRY: They are stand-up bollards. I think I took a picture of them.

MR. EINGORN: I apologize. I don't see one.

MS. DAUGHTRY: So they're like concrete poles. They stand about yay high. You can either do four feet or six feet and they stand right there. The purpose of the bollards are to keep people from parking on the actual sidewalk. And so what they are then a little four or six feet -- not six feet, I'm sorry -- four feet to five feet and they fill them with cement. So that is to prevent -- oh, he has
them.
MR. EINGORN: Let the record reflect that Mr. Brito Bueno has found a photo on the Internet of the proposed bollards.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Are they legal in the City?

MS. DAUGHTRY: They are.
MR. EINGORN: City Council approval would be required to put them on the sidewalk.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes. And they said the approval would be predicated on me putting them on my insurance policy which $I$ did attach that in there as well. So they have been added on my policy.

MR. EINGORN: And you're requesting six-foot high fence?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes. A 6-foot chain link fence, yes.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Now, this is a corner property, correct?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. COOPER: On the corner itself, six foot may be exceeding our --

MS. DAUGHTRY: On the corner?
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes. Because of cars turning and you got a 6-foot fence and you may
impede the vision.
MS. DAUGHTRY: So I'm not doing like a security-type fence. It's just a chain link fence. VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Chain link? MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes. So that's what I was requesting. So they can see because there will be nothing blocking that. And not to mention, if you even look on the way the corner angles, my property comes in. So it's more than enough of your vision for you to be able to turn without it interfering because it sits back where the fence would be.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: And this is in East Camden?

MS. DAUGHTRY: This is on the east side of Camden, yes.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Okay. I'm actually from the east side, 28th Street.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm on the corner of $28 t h$ and Thompson.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: I know where you are.
MS. DAUGHTRY: Okay.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: I was raised and born right there.

MS. DAUGHTRY: We've been here since 2002 and I heard that house was like a little landmark in
that community. The residents who owned that, she used to rent part of the land out for them to do gardening. And they used to have all kinds of gardening and everything in there. A lot of the neighbors come and tell me about the lady on the corner.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: The church is St. John The Baptist right there.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I know that. I'm a minister.

MR. BRITO BUENO: Kyle, I got a question. So we're only concentrating on the height of the fence, right, not the bollards? That's not our jurisdiction, right?

MR. EINGORN: They would need -- it's kind of hard to say. Yes, the 6-foot height is the bulk variance. The bollards are something that aren't permitted in the zone. Right? Or they're not specifically permitted. And so they would need, I guess, a bulk variance for that as well contingent upon City Council approval and the insurance. So it would be a conditional -- you have to condition the approval on that.

MS. DAUGHTRY: So they did tell me. We ended up having to go back and apply for the bulk
variance which we did that. They told me that this right here, would be solely for the height of the 6 -foot because they said the City would have to approve the bollards to what you're saying.

MS. MUHAMMAD: She already submitted the information for the bollards.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes, I did all of that for the bollards.

MR. EINGORN: Then, yes, it ends for the fence.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yeah, it's just for the six foot because the standard they said was four foot. But when I was explaining why I needed the six foot, they understood.

MR. BRITO BUENO: Why do you need it so high, the fence?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Because the goal really is to keep the people out. And at a four foot you're just are not going to keep them out. I know you may say not even at a six but that's more of a challenge for you to try to jump over a six foot than a four foot. I would prefer a four foot especially for cost reasons.

However, my goal is really to become a deterrent and to keep the property lines clean.

Because as the young man here just said, just keeping Camden and itself clean, I don't want my property to known as it is currently known now as the dumping site and that's what it's known as, and I don't want that.

MR. BRITO BUENO: Do you have cameras?
MS. DAUGHTRY: We have the cameras. We put the cameras all around. Well, that deterred the drugs a little bit. But it still has not deterred the car because, again, they come at night. So we've even had to chop down as you know that area. You know, that house was surrounded with over 30 -something trees. We chopped down 20. That's how many trees. It has become a real cost to try to just really maintain the property and to keep the riff-raff off.

MS. ALSTON: Right now you have nothing?
MS. DAUGHTRY: Right now we have nothing.

MS. ALSTON: So you didn't even try putting the 4 -foot fence?

MS. DAUGHTRY: We did not try.
MS. ALSTON: And then you have the cameras and maybe a "no trespassing sign"?

MS. DAUGHTRY: No. They take the
"no-trespassing sign," the tow company sign, they take them off every time. We've used screws to put them in and they take them off.

MS. ALSTON: Where are they taking them off?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Off the tree. That's the only place we can put them which is on the tree and they take them off with screws and drill screws.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So we're talking about a safety hazard, a health hazard and a trespassing? MS. DAUGHTRY: That is correct. Because not to mention there's been needles and different paraphernalia that's always on the property.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: I thought it said, if you took the steps of cutting the trees down, hook up video and then the next one is the 6-foot fence -MS. DAUGHTRY: That's correct. CHAIRMAN HANCE: -- which we know, and you got the first and came for the 6-foot fence?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: So we know that a 4-foot fence is not going to hold anyone out?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: And, again, it's for the safety of your church?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: And also for the people coming into the church?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes, it is. It really is. CHAIRMAN HANCE: And I'm not talking for it. I'm --

MS. DAUGHTRY: No. But it is for the safety because especially in the climate in which we're in today, it's a concern. It's just not a concern for me but it's a concern for the residents as well, especially the women who are coming in late at night from work. So we put up flood lights and everything on. But you see the people even with the cameras and the flood lights coming on, they don't care. They're still going through the property. VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: It's a short cut? MS. DAUGHTRY: That's exactly what it is. I stood there one day and I asked the lady, excuse me, I have the no-trespassing; please don't. She looked at me and said, okay, and kept going through the property. So there's nothing else I can do but try to do this which is another costly mechanism to try to deter what's currently going on. And this is my last resort.

MR. EINGORN: Any other questions for the
applicant?
MS. ALSTON: I was just thinking about maybe options like four foot in the front and then six around the other. What was your train of thought on that?

MR. BRITO BUENO: That was my question.
Are you going to see that too from the front?
MR. EINGORN: Well, it's a corner lot, remember so it's going to have two frontages.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Do you have a stop sign on either corner?

MS. DAUGHTRY: There's a stop sign on the corner right there at 28th \& Thompson Street.

MR. EINGORN: That's part of the issue with a corner lot is, you have a lot of frontage. It's half the property. How about we do this. No more questions?

CHAIRMAN HANCE: No questions.
MR. EINGORN: Let's open to the public. Anybody in the public that's here tonight that would like to be heard in support or in opposition to the application of a Gift From God Ministries, 2802 Thompson Street for a 6-foot high fence? Hearing none, we'll close the public portion.

MS. ALSTON: Just on this here, and you
know where your property starts and ends at?
MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MS. ALSTON: Because I see you have a drawing all the way around.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes. Because that's also my lot.

MS. ALSTON: Back here towards to where the cars are?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes, that's my lot as well.

MS. ALSTON: So it's going to go all the way around the property?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes. And just so you see those cars, those are the neighbor's cars who park on the lot every day.

MR. EINGORN: Did you bring any pictures of the building itself?

MS. DAUGHTRY: No.
MR. EINGORN: I think what the Board is running into is that, and $I$ know it's a corner lot, so it has two frontages. But there's really one frontage for the house, the building itself, right?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: So what I think the Board is asking is, would you be able to do four-foot high
along the front where the front door is but then six foot around the rest. I think that's what the Board is really asking.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I can do four foot at the front. You're talking about right there; that would be Thompson Street, correct?

MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MS. DAUGHTRY: Right. Four foot on the front of Thompson Street is fine. Because it's -they do just the walk-thru. It's the cars and the back end. That's my biggest problem. If I can keep that at six feet.

MR. EINGORN: So if I can just ask you quickly. I'm showing you this first photograph in your packet. Is this here, this is Thompson Street so the front of the building is here?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Permission to proceed?
MR. EINGORN: Yes. Can the Board see this? So this is the first photograph. Can you tell me where the front door is in relation to this?

MS. DAUGHTRY: So the front door is right up here.

MR. EINGORN: Is right here?
MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: We can't really look at the
phones because we can't keep your phone on the record. Right? You don't want to give up your phone.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm sorry.
MR. EINGORN: It's okay. So the front door faces this way?

MS. DAUGHTRY: The front door faces that way.

MR. EINGORN: Right on to Thompson Street.

MS. DAUGHTRY: This is the front door. When you come right over here and you walk up one step.

MR. EINGORN: So this is 28th Street here. So where is the front door -- where is the building in relation to this?

MS. DAUGHTRY: So this is 28th so this is the house all right there.

MR. EINGORN: So this is the side?
MS. DAUGHTRY: This is the side. So the fence will go right along that way.

MR. EINGORN: So which one is Howell Street?

MS. DAUGHTRY: This is Howell Street.
MR. EINGORN: Okay.

MS. DAUGHTRY: So the fence would then again go right along all up in there.

MR. EINGORN: And then the building would be over here?

MS. DAUGHTRY: The building is right in here, right in between these trees right there.

MR. EINGORN: Got it.
MS. DAUGTHRY: If there's another -- all these trees -- but this is whole dump that they dump.

MR. EINGORN: So these cars here, are these on your property?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: They're on your property?
MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Is this the building here or is the building to this side?

MS. DAUGHTRY: The building is over here. That's the housing back there.

MR. EINGORN: I understand now. I got it.

MS. DAUGHTRY: So it's here. And this is all where they all -- this is the side right here where they dump the illegal cars. So this is where we always find the cars at.

MR. EINGORN: Understood. Okay. That
makes a lot of sense now.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: I'm just going to say this. Are you going to use that land for parking or are you just going to block it off?

MS. DAUGHTRY: So we're going to block it off because the City, we talked to them. We always used it for parking for the residents. They have social workers and different people and it's always easy for them to come up and park. But the City said we couldn't use it until I paved it. Once I paved it, then it is considered because we are a 501(c)(3). CHAIRMAN HANCE: Right.

MS. DAUGHTRY: So they would not put it under as parking lot until we pave it. So that's the goal.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So now we're going back to the 6-foot fence because I see something different.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Okay.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: You guys don't have to agree with me. I see the fence line here. Right?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Now if they pull up, they're going to be past that fence line. The sidewalk is what, six feet, seven feet long? So if
you pull by that corner to make that turn, you're going to sit. The fence is not going to block the site. And the area that $I$ know of, she needs a 6-foot fence because that area is bad back there. And you got to get lighting. You need lighting back there.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I do.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: You have a street light there?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yup. There's one, two, three, four, five, six -- seven. There are seven motion lights that come on. It looks like a Christmas light out there.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So what I'm saying is, she took every step until she came to a 6-foot fence to stop everything. So I'm going to take her judgement that she definitely needs a 6-foot fence. MR. EINGORN: Even in the front where the --

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes, I would put a 6-foot fence in the front because, like I said, people have been here before for a 6-foot fence. And they were saying that dogs can go over it and they can with a 4-foot fence. And if she's doing any type of child care or anything like that, you want to keep
them out. And it's going to be linked. It's not going to be a solid white fence. It's going to be a linked fence so you can still see through the fence. I mean, it's your option to go with four in the front or six but you came here for what?

MS. DAUGHTRY: I came here for the six. CHAIRMAN HANCE: So you came here for the six all the way around?

MS. DAUGHTRY: I came here for the six all the way around because I'm just -- again, I understand what you guys are saying but y'all are not living in my situation. I have women; I have children; I have all of these people and it's always a concern. And if $I$ put the four and $I$ pay for it, and it doesn't meet the situation that I'm trying to deter, I'm right back where I started from. That's what I'm trying to get you to understand. He may understand more because he knows the area.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Well, I got a little bit more than that. I work for Camden County OEO. We have 16 buildings that I'm in charge of. And the issues with our buildings are, we have a 4-foot fence but we got the homeless coming over the fence. We got them making tents. We got them sleeping there. A 4-foot fence is not going to stop anybody homeless
from coming over the fence. When you got past our buildings, you'll see even on our steps we have a gate that they still climb over.

And they actually put a tent up there. And I got to come there and I'm on call 24/7 and I got to come there and tell them, could you please move. So now we're going to raise that up to six foot. Because the four foot that we put there well, we're going to come and get permission - but the four foot that we put there, is not keeping nobody out. It really isn't.

MR. EINGORN: I think the question is, that's a commercial building, right?

CHAIRMAN HANCE: All are commercial buildings, yes.

MR. EINGORN: But this is a residential building. So if you put a six foot and it's hard to tell because we don't have a picture of the front of the home. But, generally, a 6-foot high fence that surrounds the front of a home, looks less like a home and more like --

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Curb appeal is not there.

MR. EINGORN: Curb appeal really gets -and part of the Board's job is to weigh, you know,
what is this going to look like, right? Because does it promote the health, safety, wellness, the beautification of the area? You need to consider whether a 6-foot fence in front of the front door is the esthetic that the City is looking for.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Right.
MR. EINGORN: I understand that there's dumping in the back where a 6-foot fence would be. But they're not, knock on wood, going to drive through the fence hopefully to park in the back. To knock on wood, I say that because and now that I say it, it's probably going to happen, and I don't mean that factitiously. I think this is a really tough situation.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm sorry. If I can just add what $I$ deal with in that area.

MR. EINGORN: Sure.
MS. DAUGHTRY: When we put cameras up in the home, they literally put a ladder up there and came and took the cameras down. They came and took the cameras down off the property. So then we turned around and put the cameras inside. This was all on the police report. We put the cameras inside the home. They literally then put the ladder up on the home, broke the window, came in and snatched the
cameras down because we gave the footage to the police. This is what I'm dealing with why I'm trying to tell you. It's nothing for them to go over a 4-foot. I'd rather -- it's a deterrent.

What I do in my career as a district manager and I say to -- I don't put security guards in stores to shoot people. I put them there to be a deterrent. That's what the fence is for me. It is a deterrent. I understand what you guys are saying when you're talking about turning the corner. But I can't see -- it's not a privacy fence that I'm asking to put up. So I can't see how that 6-foot fence would deter anyone from seeing around the bend the way that the corner is. The house sits back. It doesn't sit up on the very edge of the corner; it just doesn't.

And in regards to beautifying the City, how can $I$ beautify a City? How will the chain link 6-foot fence take away from the beauty of the home anymore than the trash, the drugs and all the other stuff that's being dumped on my site? If that makes sense, then $I$ guess what you're saying about the 6-foot fence, makes sense.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: The only problem
we have, we don't have a problem with the 6-foot
fence. You go all the way around the perimeter. But when you come to the front of your house and you got a 6-foot fence that we're going to look at, that's not curb appeal to us. You might bring the 6-foot fence to where your steps is; put a gate there or something. It's not just all around.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So what you're saying is, if she came to the front of the house --

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: -- and made a "U" to the left and right side of the house --

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: -- you got to leave the front open.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Open.
MS. DAUGHTRY: I'm not going to block in my steps and stuff.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: But from the curb you are blocking it cause you got to open the gate to get to your steps. Do you understand what I'm saying?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Right.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Can we see some pictures?

MR. EINGORN: Yes. I think that's part
of the issue.
MR. BRITO BUENO: So we can see what we're talking about?

MR. EINGORN: Right. I think we need to see the front of the building and what you're proposing at the front. Because without that information, it's really difficult for the Board to make a determination whether or not six feet at the front of the building is going to be appropriate.

MS. DAUGHTRY: I understand that you said that I could not use my phone because you can't keep it. But can $I$ at least just show it to you so that you can get an idea?

MR. EINGORN: We're not suppose to do that because we're suppose to have what we hear in the record.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: If you have something, come up.

MR. EINGORN: The issue is this. You have neighbors. Okay? And I want -- just one second. Just let me explain what I'm saying. And I know there's nobody here. These people here just showed up so I don't if they're here in relation to this to this application. But the point is that, if somebody were to challenge your approvals and they'll
have 45 days to do that, and then the Board made a decision without the photographs, there's a possibility that they could win. Right? And then you'd be either back here or you wouldn't get your fence at all based upon what happens.

So it's not just for the Board's
protection. It's for your protection as well.
Right? Because to the extent you get the variance you're requesting, you want it to hold up on appeal to the extent that someone comes in and says, whoa, whoa; you just stuck a big fence in front of the property. Right? So without the photographs, you have an incomplete kind of application and an inability to demonstrate to the Board: Hey, we have enough space; we have enough air; we have enough light to demonstrate that a 6-foot fence at this point of the property would be appropriate visually. And so when you get your approvals, the Board would like - because remember, the Board's the one who has to defend itself on appeal - would like to have something in the record that it can stand on to withstand an appeal. Right? Because the Board is a quasi-judicial Board. They act as a judge. And so to the extent that there is an appeal, we'd all be before the court together.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So what I'm saying is this. You're going to have it professionally installed, correct?

MS. DAUGHTRY: Yes.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Okay. So I would go to whoever you're going to get to install it, have them give you a diagram of how it would look around your house so then we get a clear picture of how it looks. That way you won't be running back and forth; someone won't come here and say, hey, that's terrible.

MS. DAUGHTRY: But my question was this, even if we considered the four foot, on the part where they are parking the illegal cars which is not in front of the house, would that be okay to put the six foot down there?

MR. EINGORN: As far as $I$ hear, $I$ don't think there's any issue with the 6 -foot fence in the back. The issue is along the front where the front door of the building is.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Right.
MR. EINGORN: That's really what the Board is hung up on right now.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Right.
MR. EINGORN: And so that's really what's at issue right now. That's what the Board needs to
see. That's the one picture we don't have.
MS. DAUGHTRY: Right. But that's what
I'm saying. If their suggestion cause it kind of came from that end first, of trying a four foot on the front end and a six going around. My question is again, not the front part of the house that block. I own the land that's right there next to that. Is that a problem if that empty lot had the six and then we came down to four? That's nowhere near the corner. It's nowhere near the corner. It's in the middle of the block.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: This is why we need pictures of the house and that's going to tell the story for you. And the issue is not the 6-foot fence. It's just the front of the house where that is going to be the case for the 6-foot fence or is it going to be open? And the 6-foot fence is going to be on the lefthand side of the house or on the righthand side of the house where the house stands out where you can walk to the house?

MS. DAUGHTRY: And I hear that. But what I'm just saying is that, again, $I$ came here to get a resolution. It's a yes or no. But if a four foot in the front would get me to the yes, because I cannot continue. We just had again the police and everybody
else, PSE\&G, everyone surround our property and it scared the life out of us because someone dumped another illegal truck there with nitrogen gas. This has been an ongoing issue.

I would like to put a fence up and I have to wait another 30 days. So if the argument is four foot in the front and as long as they cannot get in. Because I'm told, they will approve the bollards. I don't know if that's you or whoever it is. But that is going to keep the cars from coming in. That's the biggest thing to keep the stolen cars off the property cause they won't be able to drive up in the land. So then it's the people piece. That was second thing. So with the four foot is the issue then I'm willing to entertain --

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Does she have to do her application over again? She can't change it. She wanted a 6-foot fence.

MR. EINGORN: No, she doesn't have to do it over because she'll be compliant for the four foot along the front. Right? And she'll get a variance for the other piece.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: I'm happy.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Open to the public.
MR. EINGORN: We already. Since we've
amended the application.
CHAIRMAN HANCE: All right.
MR. EINGORN: Is there any other
questions; any other concerns?
MS. ALSTON: I would just like to see the visual. I understand what she is saying and I did hear that there is an issue. This issue did not start today. And if a 4 -foot fence was already installed then you would be moving to the 6-foot fence and then we would say, hey, four foot is there; it wasn't working. We're going from nothing to a six foot and we can't see the front or around.

The cars being illegally parked there is a problem; the trash being illegally dumped there is a problem and I understand that. But I think there's more than just -- there's more going on. And I personally would like to see a little more visuals just to get an understanding. Maybe it does call for a six foot and we're saying no to it.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Just so that you do know, it was a 4-foot fence around the entire house. It was a whole 4-foot fence. It was broken into different pieces and we took it out. So it definitely was a whole 4 -foot fence around the property.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: So she needs all four votes, right?

MR. EINGORN: No. It's a bulk variance. She would just need a majority of the Board present. MS. ALSTON: A majority?

MR. EINGORN: Yes.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: To make this application easier, if we can get photos.

MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: If we can get some photos and I understand it's going to be another month, but for us to make a decision or something that we're going off of, photos that's not showing us the full property, it's going to be hard to get four of our votes tonight. To give you a fair shake, if you give us pictures, I think we can work this out. MR. EINGORN: Is that the verdict, photographs?

MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: So, Ma'am, what we need is photographs of the front of the building. If you have a fence contractor that can provide some sort of diagram, elevation, computer-generated model, whatever they call it nowadays and I know I'm not that old, but $I$ don't know what it's called, and some
additional photographs of around the area, the Board will consider it. And everything you've already said plus what's already in the record at the May meeting. May 6th. And since this is Old Business, we would take you first.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Better safe than sorry. VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: That's what I was going to say.

MS. DAUGHTRY: We will see.
MR. EINGORN: For the record, there's no need to renotice. We're announcing right now that this matter is being adjourned for additional information to the May 6 th meeting without further notice to the public.

MS. DAUGHTRY: Okay. Thank you.
MR. EINGORN: Thank you. So now we have the Adoption of Resolutions.

We have multiple Resolutions. I didn't get to all of them. I didn't get to Melanie Garcia or Benson Investments. But Mr. Brito Bueno came in in the middle so he's only able to vote on certain ones. So the first three, Chairman Hance, Mr. Cooper and Ms. Alston can vote on.

So those are Bulk Variances for Alba
Aguilar, 1164 Everett Street for the duplex.

A Nonconforming Use for Barbara Clark, 314 Marlton Pike, a duplex.

And a Bulk Variance Approval for Hettie Pope, 422 Washington Street. That was the ground-level deck.

So can I get a motion to approve to adopt those three?

CHAIRMAN HANCE: I make a motion that we adopt.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Second.
MR. EINGORN: I'll take a roll-call vote. Chairman Hance.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Ms. Alston.
MS. ALSTON: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Having three in favor and none opposed, the motion passes.

And then everybody can vote on the following Resolutions: Granting Use Variance Approval Lydia Robles, Southside Polk, 310 E. 28th Street, the installation of a carport.

Granting Nonconforming Use Antonio Ovando Rodriguez, 1016 Broadway for the restaurant.

Denying Use Variance Approval for
Roger D. Machigal, 2500 Baird Boulevard, auto repair and 6-foot fence.

Granting Nonconforming Use Hanan Alomari, 601 N. 5th Street. That was the grocery store.

Granting Nonconforming Use for Triplex Auto Group, 901-909 S. 3rd Street. That was an auto repair garage. So those five, do we have a motion to adopt those?

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Motion to adopt.
MR. EINGORN: Do we have a second?
CHAIRMAN HANCE: Second.
MR. EINGORN: Roll-call vote. Chairman Hance.

CHAIRMAN HANCE: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Vice-Chairman Cooper.
VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Ms. Alston.
MS. ALSTON: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Mr. Brito Bueno.
MR. BRITO BUENO: Yes.
MR. EINGORN: Having four in favor and none opposed, the motion passes. I'll have the last two Resolutions for next month. We need a motion to adjourn.

VICE-CHAIRMAN COOPER: Motion to adjourn. MR. EINGORN: Do we have a second? MR. BRITO BUENO: Second. MR. EINGORN: All in favor? THE BOARD: Yays. - - -
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