

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2007
COMMENCING AT 8:00 A.M.
AUDITORIUM, CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER,
405 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Review of purpose, procedure, swearing-in of interested parties
 4. Changes to the Agenda
 5. Approval of the August 6, 2007 Recap
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6. **8639-Z** Lot(s): 7 and west 15 feet of Lot 8, Block: 34
Coral Gables Section "B", PB/PG: 5-111
(816 Castile Avenue)

Alfred and Mary Schaer - Applicant(s)
Alfred and Mary Schaer - Owner(s)
Eduardo Llano - Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed addition/remodeling for the existing single-family residence at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variance pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1525 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance allowing the proposed addition/remodeling for the existing single-family residence to have a maximum floor area factor of 3,558 square feet vs. the proposed addition/remodeling for the existing single-family residence to have a maximum floor area factor of 3,494 square feet as required by Section 4-101D(9) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

All as shown on plans which have received Preliminary approval from the Board of Architects. Such approval is for architectural design only and is not an endorsement of any variances being requested by the Applicant.

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7. **8640-Z** Lot(s): 25, 26 and northwesterly 15 feet of alley lying southeasterly
and adjacent to Lots 25 through 30, and Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30,
and Lots 55 through 60 inclusive
and 15 feet strip lying northwesterly and adjacent, All of Block 17
Coral Gables Industrial Section, PB/PG: 28/22
(4535 Ponce de Leon Boulevard and 298-300 Granello Avenue)

Behar Font & Partners, P.A. - Applicant
H & H Yeung Corporation and Overlay Partners, Inc.- Owner(s)
Behar Font & Partners, P.A. - Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed eight-story, Mediterranean style, office building at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variance pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1525 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance to allow the proposed eight-story, Mediterranean style, office building to have a height of ninety-seven (97'-0") feet vs. a height greater than forty-five (45'-0") feet shall provide a minimum of two hundred (200'-0") feet of primary street frontage and an area of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet as required by Section 4-303 D.1.b. of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

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8. 8641-Z

Lot(s): 24, Block: 3
Coral Estates Section, PB/PG: 19/7
(641 Zamora Avenue)

Carlos Kamimura - Applicant
Carlos Kamimura and Gisele Widmer - Owner(s)
Amaro Taquechel - Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed carport enclosure for the existing single-family residence at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variance pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1525 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance to allow the proposed carport enclosure for the existing single-family residence to have a minimum size of 8.48 feet in width by 17.53 feet in length vs. the proposed carport for the existing single-family residence being converted into an enclosed garage having a minimum dimension of nine (9'-0") feet in width by nineteen (19'-0") feet in length as required by Section 5-1402A(b) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

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9. 8642-Z

Lot(s): 24 and east half of Lot 25, Block: 181
Coral Gables Riviera Section 6, PB/PG: 20/79
(1531 Zoreta Avenue)

Miroslav Mladenovic - Applicant
Miroslav Mladenovic - Owner
Fullerton Diaz Architects - Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed swimming pool for the existing single-family residence at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variance(s) pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1525 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance allowing the proposed swimming pool for the existing single-family residence to have a rear setback of six feet, eight inches (6'-8") vs. the proposed swimming pool for the existing single-family residence to have a rear setback of ten (10'-0") feet as required by Section 5-108(D)(1) and 4-101(D)(4)(c) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
2. Grant a variance allowing the proposed pool privacy and noise reduction wall for the existing single-family residence to have a height above grade of seven (7'-0") feet vs. the proposed pool privacy and noise reduction wall for the existing single-family residence to have a height above grade of four (4'-0") feet as required by Section 5-2403 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

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10. 8644-Z

Lot:12, Block: 9
Coral Gables Section A, PB/PG: 5/102
(901 Valencia Avenue)

Robert Fine - Applicant
Walter Rose and Jeanine M. Bianco - Owner(s)
Callum Gibb, AIA - Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed addition for the existing single-family residence at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variance pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1525 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance allowing the proposed addition for the existing single-family residence to have a maximum floor area factor of 4,368 square feet vs. the proposed addition for the existing single-family residence to have a maximum floor area factor of 4,161 square feet as required by Section 4-101D(9) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

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THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Martha Salazar-Blanco
Secretary

NOTE: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board/committee with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105).

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