

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2011
COMMENCING AT 8:00 A.M.
CORAL GABLES CITY HALL, 405 BILTMORE WAY, COMMISSION CHAMBER,
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 March 7, 2011 and March 21, 2011 (Special Hearing) Recap

6.

BA-09-12-3153
(533 Sunset Road)

Lot: 8 Less W 50 Ft & All Lots 9 to 11 Inc, Block: 237
Riviera Sec. 11, PB/PG: 28/33
W. Tucker Gibbs, P.A. – Applicant
Ovidio J. and Dulce M. Viera – Owners
Jose A. Jimenez – Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the existing perimeter fence wall for the 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 existing perimeter fence wall to be five (5'0") feet high vs. no other wall or fence shall be permitted over four (4'0") feet high from the established grade, or over four (4'0") feet high from the actual ground level at such wall or fence, whichever is higher as allowed by Section 16-2 (b) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code.

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

APPROVED _____ **DENIED** _____ **DEFERRED** _____

7.

BA-11-01-3980
(106 Ponce De Leon Blvd.)

Lengthy Legal Description
Thomas Sign & Awning Company, Inc. – Applicant
Publix Super Markets, Inc. – Owner
Aaron P. Biedenbach – Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed signage for the commercial building at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variances pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-01 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code."

1. Grant a variance to allow an additional wall mounted sign on Ponce De Leon Boulevard **South** elevation (Publix Food & Pharmacy) vs. One (1) wall mounted sign per street right-of-way frontage allowed as per Section 5-1904 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
2. Grant a variance to allow the wall mounted sign on Ponce De Leon Boulevard **South** elevation (Publix Food & Pharmacy) to be installed at a minimum height of twenty-four feet and nine inches (24'9") vs. Wall mounted signs shall be installed at a minimum height of thirty-five feet (35'0") as required by Section 5-1904 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
3. Grant a variance to allow the sign on Ponce De Leon Boulevard **East** elevation (Publix Food & Pharmacy) to

be installed on a wireway mount vs. Transformer boxes, outlets, conduits, and other accessory equipment for any sign shall be placed so that they are not visible from the exterior as required by Section 5-1903 (F) of the Coral Gables “Zoning Code.”

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8.

BA-11-03-5485
(50 Casuarina Concourse)
 Lot: 27, Block: A
 Gables Estates No. 2, PB/PG: 60/37
 Jose Gonzalez – Applicant
 Armando M. and Margarita Codina – Owners
 Edward A. Swakon, P.E. – Architect/Engineer

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed mooring piles for the existing single family residence at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variances pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-01 as amended and known as the “Zoning Code.”

1. Grant a variance to allow the proposed mooring piles to be installed at forty (40’0”) feet from the bank of the waterway vs. No mooring piles shall be placed or set in the water bodies which shall be located at a greater distance than twenty-five (25’0”) feet from the bank of such water or waterways as required by Section 5-802 (B) of the Coral Gables “Zoning Code.”
2. Grant a variance to allow the proposed mooring pile to be installed at thirteen (13’0”) feet from the **West** side property line vs. All mooring piles, docks and/or similar structures shall maintain the same minimum setback from the adjacent owner’s property line extended as established for the main structure permitted on each building site, as required by Section 5-802 (E) and Appendix A Site Specific Zoning Regulations Section A-49 (B) (3) of the Coral Gables “Zoning Code” which requires a thirty (30’0”) feet minimum side setback.

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9.

BA-11-03-5802
(215-251 S. DIXIE HIGHWAY)
 Lengthy Legal Description
 Guilford & Associates, P.A. – Applicant
 Gables Station, LLC – Owner

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL: In connection with the proposed signage for the commercial building at the subject property, the Applicant requests the following variances pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-01 as amended and known as the “Zoning Code.”

1. To allow a cabinet parking garage entrance/exit identification sign that is ten (10’0”) feet from grade in association with the principal building, to provide the word “**parking**” and to project one foot six (1’ 6”) inches from a column along US1 vs. a non-cabinet parking garage entrance/exit signs in association with the principal building shall be within ten (10’0”) feet of top of garage opening and project twelve (12”) inches maximum from the wall surface with the sign text of “Entrance” and “Exit” and shall be proportionate to the façade on which it is located pursuant to Section 5-1904 of the Coral Gables “Zoning Code.”
2. To allow a cabinet parking garage entrance/exit identification sign (**Gables Station**) in association with the principal building, to provide one (1) building name sign that is twelve feet seven (12’ 7”) inches

measured from grade and to project seven feet six (7' 6") inches from a column along US1 vs. non-cabinet parking garage entrance/exit signs in association with the principal building to provide one (1) building name, which shall be within ten (10'0") feet of top of garage opening and project twelve (12") inches from the wall surface pursuant to Section 5-1904 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

3. To permit **two** tenant logo panels one on the Northeast elevation facing US1 and one on the Southwest elevation facing US1, to have a height of between thirty- nine feet six (39' 6") inches and eighty- four feet ten (84' 10") inches for tenants not located on the street level vs. one per street level tenant per street right of way frontage having a maximum height of eighteen (18'0") feet pursuant to Section 5-1904 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
4. To allow street level tenant signage to be designed in a cabinet style vs. cabinet signs are prohibited pursuant to 5-1902 (D) (4) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
5. To allow signs to be illuminated along US1 within five hundred (500) feet of a residential zone vs. illuminated signs located within five hundred (500) feet of a residential zone, and which are visible from such residential zone, shall be turned off not later than 10:00pm each night pursuant to Section 5-1903(C) of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."
6. To allow the variance to continue in perpetuity and not be tenant specific vs. any variance granted under this Code shall become null and void and no further effect twelve (12) months from and after the date of the approval granting the same, unless within such period of twelve (12) months a building permit for the building or structure involved embodying the substantive matter for which the variance was granted shall have been issued; or it the use or adoption of such variance does not require the issuance of a building permit, unless the requested action permitted by the variance shall have taken place with the said twelve (12) month period. One (1) additional extension of twelve (12) months may be granted by the Development Review Official for good cause shown pursuant to Section 3-807 of the Coral Gables "Zoning Code."

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THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Elizabeth L. Gonzalez
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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