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Minutes

BBRS Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB)
Meeting Location: Virtual Microsoft Teams-Meeting
February 20, 2024

Meeting Called to order by the Chairman Michael McDowell, at 9:30 a.m. followed by Roll call:

Board Members Present:

Jeffrey Clemons Michael McDowell, Chairman Jacob Nunnemacher

Guests Present:

See sign-in sheet for each case:

1. Case Number: 24-0004

Appellant: Andrew Shanahan (Owner-University of Mass-Amherst)

Property Address: 30 Eastman Lane, Amherst, MA. 01003

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR Section 3104.5.1, 3105.5.2, with

respect to new construction.

Jacob Nunnemacher made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jeffrey Clemons, to **GRANT** the request to modify the variance from **780 CMR 3104.5.1** and **3104.5.2**, on conditions that the Appellant provides additional smoke protection at the doorways at SPHHS and Totman that connect to the pedestrian walkway, along with having additional smoke protection within the pedestrian walkway ("Motion"). The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

2. Case Number: 24-0006

Appellant: Steven Brody

Property Address: 37 West Street, Medway, MA. 02053

Summary of Case: Appellants is filing a "Failure to Act" in regards to the town, with respect

to new construction.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Michael McDowell, to **DENY** the BCAB Application and **DISMISS** this matter because BCAB does not have jurisdiction for purposes of G. L. c. 143, § 100 and c. 40A, §12. The Motion was approved by a 2-1 vote. Jacob Nunnemacher was opposed.

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3. Case Number: 24-0008

Appellant: Kimberly & Guy Musto

Property Address: 31 Water Street, Marshfield, MA. 02050

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR Section R105.3.1.1, with respect

To an existing building.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jacob Nunnemacher, to **GRANT** the request to modify the variance from **780 CMR R322.1.6 9th Edition** with two friendly amendments (as DCR and Marshfield were not in opposition). The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

4. Case Number: 24-0009

Appellant: Jessica Williams (Owner-Donald McGill)
Property Address: 5 Surfside West, Duxbury, MA. 02332

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR 9th Edition, 2015 IRC Section

R302, R302.1, with respect to new construction.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Michael McDowell, to **DENY** granting a variance from 780 CMR Table R3.02, and R302.1(1) ("Motion"). The Motion was approved by Two-to-One vote (Nunnemacher opposed).

5. Case Number: 24-0010

Appellant: Brian Kuhn (Owner-BP3-BOS5-55 Summer Street LLC)

Property Address: 55-63 Summer Street, Boston, MA. 02111

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR Section 414.2.1, 414.2.4 & 780

CMR Section 703.4, with respect to an existing building.

Jacob Nunnemacher made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jeffrey Clemons, to **GRANT** a variance to **780 CMR** 9th **Edition Section 414.2.1, 414.2.4**, and **703.4**. The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.