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Minutes

BBRS Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB)
Meeting Location: Virtual Microsoft Teams-Meeting
July 23, 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: 24-0051

Appellant: Richard Torres (Owner-Target Corporation)
Property Address: 1165 Boston Road, Springfield, MA. 01129

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR 9th Edition, Chapter 15, Section

1507.12.1, with respect to new construction.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jacob Nunnemacher, to **GRANT** A variance to **780 CMR Section 1507.12.1** noting that there was no opposition from the Springfield Building Department as well. The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

2. Case Number: 24-0062

Appellant: Frank Hight (Owner-Spectrum Health Systems, Inc.)

Property Address: 210 Bear Hill Road, Waltham, MA. 02451

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR Section 1008.3.4 & Section 104.4,

with respect to an existing building.

Jacob Nunnemacher made a MOTION that was SECONDED by Jeffrey Clemons, to OVERTURN the State Building Inspector's decision on 780 CMR 1008.3.4 based on the fact that there has been no testimony that this is a new building or under a building permit (Motion #1). The Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Jeffrey Clemons made a MOTION that was SECONDED by Michael McDowell to OVERTURN the Building Official's determination that Section 104.4 applies in this case. The Motion was a Two to One vote, Jacob Nunnemacher was opposed.

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3. Case Number: 24-0063

Appellant: Mark S. Tilden, Esq. (Owner-Kairong Beaman)
Property Address: 14C Mayberry Drive, #4, Westborough, MA. 01581

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from MSBC 9th Edition, IBC 2015, Section 420,

IBC 2015, Sections 708 & 711, 780 CMR 114.2 with respect to an existing building.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Michael McDowell, to **SUPPORT** the Building Official's corrective order dated April 10, 2024 issued to both the Condominium Association and the Owner of the unit. The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

4. Case Number: 24-0064

Appellant: Kathleen Conroy

Property Address: 58 2nd Street, Marshfield, MA. 02050

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 780 CMR Section AJ 101.3, 780

CMR Section R105.3.1 with respect to an existing building.

Jacob Nunnemacher made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jeffrey Clemons, to **GRANT** a variance to **780 CMR Section R105.3.1.1** and **780 CMR AJ 101.3**. The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

5. Case Number: 24-0067

Appellant: Sarah Kenney

Property Address: 6 Arthur Road, Andover, MA. 01810

Summary of Case: Appellants sought relief from 2015 IEBC, 2021 IECC R503.1.5,

with respect to an existing building.

Jeffrey Clemons made a **MOTION** that was **SECONDED** by Jacob Nunnemacher, to **OVERTURN** the Building Official's determination that a HERS rating is required as per **R503.1.5** which is the 2021 Stretch Code Requirement out of 225 CMR Chapter 22 as amended by Chapter 22. The Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.