



MINUTES

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Fire And Building Appeal Board

Tuesday – July 14, 2026

Place: Development Service Conference Center, Metro Office Building

800 President Ronald Reagan Way

Time: 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEMBERS

Andy Berry (July 20, 2029)-**Absent**

Christopher Dunn (March 1, 2027)-**Present**

Ilke Hanloser (July 19, 2030)-**Present**

Anthony Locke (March 1, 2030)-**Present**

Marina Ntoupri-Chairman (July 20, 2029)-**Absent**

Laura Hollier (March 2, 2027)-**Present**

Tim Prow-Vice-Chairman (July 19, 2030)-**Present**

Amy Hardin (March 1, 2029)-**Present**

Devinder Sandhu (July 20, 2029)-**Present**

STAFF PRESENT

Shannon Roberts

Jeffrey Betts

Randy Hand

Michael Mderano

Sam Rider

Justin Herlocker

John Tyler

Joe Almon

Kelly Woodward

Lisa Minton

Larry Dennis

Theresa Hayes

SCHEDULE

- I. **Call Meeting To Order**
- II. **Open Public Comment Period**
- III. **Appeal Cases**
- IV. **Other Business**
- V. **Approval of Last Month's Minutes**
- VI. **Adjournment**

I. Call Meeting To Order

II. Open Public Comment Period -No one to comment at start of meeting

Persons who wish to comment on matters that are germane to items on the agenda, must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting. please see secretary for sign up sheet. Time Limit On Testimony: The appellant along with all persons in support shall have 15 minutes total time to present their case. The appellant may petition the Board for additional time. If there is opposition, both sides shall be granted equal time. Any member of the Board may directly question a witness at anytime during the testimony. Upon the conclusion of testimony, the public hearing shall be closed, and no further testimony or evidence shall be admitted except as the Board may permit.

III. APPEAL CASES

Appeal Case No. 20260046153

Represented by: Beatrice Pieri and Garrett Sickles

Site Address: **2117 B Sadler Avenue- Nashville, TN 37010**

Map/Parcel Number: 106133K00200CO

Appellant: **Thomas Rush**

Parcel Owner: Thomas Odukoya

Code Provision: NFPA 1 18.2.3.3: Multiple Access Roads. More than one fire department access road shall be provided when it is determined by the AHJ that access by a single road could be impaired by vehicle congestion, condition of terrain, climate conditions, or other factors that could limit access.

Portion of residential area located beyond CSX train tracks has a history of being blocked, sometimes for extended periods, by trains that results in the inability of residents and emergency services to access these residences. Negotiations to build an alternate access route have to this point not resulted in a viable option or timeline.

NFD policy has been to not increase the number of dwelling units in this area but allow one-for -one reconstruction on existing lots.

Variance Requested: Through this appeal, the appellant is respectfully requesting approval from the Building and Fire Code Appeals Board to permit the construction of both proposed single-family residences on the subject property despite the existing single point of access condition within the neighborhood.

Discussion:

Motion: Deny

First: Dunn

Second: Hanloser

Approved or Denied: **Denied 7-0**

Appeal Case No. 20260040446

Represented by: Yael Osorio Lopez

Site Address: **1337 C Antioch Pike- Nashville, TN 37211**

Map/Parcel Number: 13415002500

Appellant: **Yael Osorio Lopez**

Parcel Owner: Kimbro, Nannie Sue (LE) & Roberts, Jr. ETAL

Code Provision: Per 2024 IBC Section 1110.2 Each toilet room shall be accessible... at least one of each type of fixture, element, control or dispenser in each accessible toilet room and bathing room shall be accessible.

Variance Requested: To not comply with the accessibility requirements of 2024 IBC. Applicant proposes that the portable restroom will be in use only for employees at the food trailer, not for customers, all food being served at the food trailer is for takeout.

Discussion:

Motion: Deny

First: Sandhu

Second: Hanloser

Approved or Denied: **Denied 7-0**

Appeal Case No. 20260055148

Represented by: Brandon Priddy

Site Address: **502 Mill Creek Meadow Drive- Nashville, TN 37214**

Map/Parcel Number: 095020D00100CO

Appellant: **Brandon Priddy**

Parcel Owner: Riverwalk At Mill Creek Homes, LLC

Code Provision: 1108.7.1.1 One story with Type B units required.

At least one story containing dwelling units or sleeping units intended to be occupied as a residence shall be provided with an accessible entrance from the exterior of the structure and all units intended to be occupied as a residence on that story shall be Type B units.

Variance Requested: Appealing interpretation of an accessible entrance requirement for dwelling units.

Discussion: Note: 1 Type B unit required in Building

Motion: Deny

First: Hollier

Second: Dunn

Approved or Denied: **Denied 7-0**

Appeal Case No. 20260055160

Represented by: Manley Seale and Adam Charney

Site Address: **1010 Whites Creek Pike- Nashville, TN 37207**

Map/Parcel Number: 08202004000

Appellant: **Manley Seale**

Parcel Owner: CBAM Holdings, LLC

Code Provision: The aggregate area of a mezzanine or mezzanines within a room shall be not greater than one-third of the floor area of that room or space in which they are located. The enclosed portion of a room shall not be included in a determination of the floor area of the room in which the mezzanine is located. In determining the allowable mezzanine area, the area of the mezzanine shall not be included in the floor area of the room.

(1) - Per 2024 IBC - section 903.2.1.2 - An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout stories containing Group A-2 occupancies and throughout all stories from the Group A-2 occupancy to and including the levels of exit discharge serving that occupancy where one of the following conditions exists:

1.

The fire area exceeds 5,000 square feet (464 m2).

2.

The fire area has an occupant load of 100 or more.

3.

The fire area is located on a floor other than a level of exit discharge serving such occupancies.

(2) - Per 2024 IBC section 903.2.8 - An automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3 shall be provided throughout all buildings with a Group R fire area.

(3) - Note - the reference for mezzanines is per 2024 IBC section 505.2.1.

Variance Requested: Applicant proposes to leave existing mezzanine in an unsprinklered building.

Discussion:

Motion: Deny

First: Dunn

Second: Hanloser

Approved or Denied: **Denied 6-1 (1 recused-Sandhu)**

Note: Deny/Declined the appeal as presented without prejudice to allow the appellant to make formal request of Metro Departments which we can reconsider in expedited methods next meeting.

IV.OTHER BUSINESS

No other business

V. APPROVAL OF MINTUES

Changes:

Approval By:

Signature of Chairman _____

IV.MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:



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