



#### AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

09/10/2019 at 6:30 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes
- 3. Old Business
- 4. New Business

Item 1. Request for conditional use:

APPLICANT: Theodore L Graham, property owner, on behalf of GP6, LLC OWNER: Theodore L Graham, property owner, on behalf of GP6, LLC LOCATION: 617 W. Center Street (former Marion Power Shovel plant 1) LOT: 22.41 acres

ZONING: The site is zoned 1-2 which allows almost every industrial use without restriction including unlimited bulk storage and unlimited punch press capacity. REQUEST: Conditional Use as authorized under Section 1145.012 1-2 (B) (3) for a use of the same general character as those listed as allowed in 1-2. More specifically, the applicant wants to raise, breed and process insect larvae from insects to be used to produce animal feed.

5. Items not on the Agenda

Four (4) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum to do business. All actions of the Board shall have the concurrence of at least four (4) members.



# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

#### **MEMBERS**

Andy Cumston (1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 03/02/2022) 1269 Bermuda Drive Marion, OH 43302 740-361-4159 andycumston@gmail.com

Amy Parker (2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 03/02/2021) (Vice-Chair) 499 Ballentine Ave. Marion, OH 43302 614-314-0155 amyjoorr@yahoo.com

Jim Douce (3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 03/02/2020) 670 Brightwood Drive Marion, OH 43302 740-382-5530/740-360-5036 jpdouce@roadrunner.com

**Ryan Hord (4<sup>th</sup> Ward, 03/02/2022)** 756 Villandry Drive Marion, OH 43302 614-905-0708/740-382-6440 ryan@storadlabel.com

Marden Watts (5<sup>th</sup> Ward, 03/02/2020) (Chair) 700 Uhler Road Marion, OH 43302 740-389-5423 <u>mwatts@co.marion.oh.us</u> Barry Gustin (6<sup>th</sup> Ward, 03/02/2021) 623 Concord Ave. Marion, OH 43302 740-387-5442 gusgus1949@gmail.com

Dan Neidig (At-Large, 03/02/2021) 333 Forest Lawn Blvd. Marion, OH 43302 740-751-4942 neidig5@yahoo.com

Staff: Secretary to Board of Zoning Appeals Tarina R. Rose 233 W. Center Street Marion, OH 433302 740-387-4935 councilclerk@marionohio.org January 8, 2019

Members present: Mr. Cumston, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Douce, Mr. Hord, Mr. Watts, Mr. Neidig Members absent: Mr. Gustin (excused)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Watts.

Mr. Douce made a motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2019, Mr. Hord 2nd; Roll call: Ayes – Mr. Cumston, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Douce, Mr. Hord, Mr. Watts, Mr. Neidig

#### Minutes of 04/24/2019 are approved (6-0)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

# Item 1. Application for variance of section 1143 part 2 subsection (a) of the City of Marion Zoning Code to allow a drive-thru window on the west side of the convenient store (Applicant: Amy and Lakhwinder Singh)

Robert Morris, Marion Regional Planning, presented staff report (on file) and noted that the owners have applied to have the east half of the parcel rezoned to C-1B. The separate rezoning request has been recommended to council by the City Planning Commission and the Zoning and Annexation Committee.

Mr. Hord made a motion to grant a variance to allow for the drive thru window, but require, before the Zoning Inspector issue a permit, to go through the rezoning process to make the west side of the lot that is zoned R-1C to C-1B (as recommended by Marion Regional Planning), Mrs. Parker 2<sup>nd</sup>; Roll call: Ayes – Mr. Cumston, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Douce, Mr. Hord, Mr. Watts, Mr. Neidig Variance granted, conditional on rezoning (6-0)

#### Item 2. Application for variance of section 1153.034 titled Development Standards for Off-Street Parking (Applicant: Harding Home/Harding Presidential Center)

Robert Morris, Marion Regional Planning, presented staff report (on file). The variance is requested because of a deviation from the formula calculation for the combination of the parking spots and drive aisles.

Beth McFarlane (Ohio Historical Society) further explained that they are trying to maximize off-street parking to safety accommodate not only visitors and employees, but volunteers. They are also trying to maximize some green space within the lot. Bus parking and drop off will be on Church Street.

Mrs. Parker asked if there was a reason that the dimensions are written the way they are within the code, i.e. is it to reduce the chance of accidents. She identified that cars would have less room to back up because of shortened space. It was discussed that the zoning

code is from 1969 and most cars were much larger than what they are now. Zoning Inspector Malcolm Smith stated that he did not feel that increasing the number of parking spots would increase accidents and that the lot allows for entrance and exit with added green space. When asked, Mr. Smith stated that parking space sizes vary among other municipalities. He also deferred to OHS's planning experience with 57 sites across the state. It is a combination of the space sizes and the drive aisle width that are requiring the variance. The size is determined by formula.

Without the variance, the lot would lose planned parallel parking that allows for buses, RVs, and larger vehicles. Additional street parking remains available for these types of vehicles.

Mr. Morris commented on the benefit of vegetation and green space to assist with run off. This is a large parking area going into space that was previously houses and yard.

Mr. Hord made a motion to grant the variance (as recommended by Marion Regional Planning), Mr. Cumston 2<sup>nd</sup>; Roll call: Ayes – Mr. Cumston, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Douce, Mr. Hord, Mr. Watts, Mr. Neidig <u>Variance granted (6-0)</u>

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Parker stated that it is the board's role to ask questions and try to understand the implications of proposed variances. She expressed frustration with staff response to her questions regarding parking lot sizes during previous discussion.

There being no further business Chairman Watts adjourned the meeting.

**Chairman Watts** 

Clerk of Council

#### CITY OF MARION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

#### STAFF REPORT

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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	"Blending, packaging, and storage of previously manufactured products," including "feed, grain, flour sugar, and other food products.
	1-1 also allows "The processing or manufacture of food products, excluding pickles, sauerkraut, meats, fish, flour, sugar, or vinegar"
	1-2 then allows "Any principal use permitted in the 1-1 District, provided that the exclusions and limitations listed for such uses in the 1-1 District shall not apply. It is clear then, that in 1-2 you can manufacture or process ANY type of food product. These provisions, we believe come very close to allowing the proposed use without BZA approval, but just fall just short, because the applicant would technically be raising animals.
	In favor of the request, we find that:
	1. The Mayor, Law Director, and City Planning Staff talked to the company officials of the proposed use. They would keep the building sealed and keep negative air pressure to keep all insects inside.
	2. The 1-2 District allows Slaughter houses, abattoirs, and stock yards in this district if 600 feet from a residential district and if approved by the Board of Appeals as a Conditional Use.

3. Years ago, in a residential area on the northwest side of Marion, silk worms were used in the Susquehanna Silk Mill on Joseph Street, which later became Tecumseh.

4. The proposed use would have far less noise and outside activity would be limited to transport and parking so that it would be far less intensive than most uses allowed in I-2

#### Against the request, we find that:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Based on the above comments, the staff recommends that the conditional use be granted.



#### CITY OF MARION, OHIO APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The undersigned <u>Theodore L. Graham</u> on behalf of <u>GP6, LLC</u>, hereby makes application to the Board of Zoning Appeals under its powers defined in Title X, Chapter 1169, Section 1169.01 Original Jurisdiction Application.

Application to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a permit is hereby made in reference to Section <u>1145.012</u> titled <u>I-2 General Industrial District</u> for the property known as <u>617 W. Center St., Marion, Ohio 43302</u>.

Applicant further states the following to be the grounds on which the approval should be granted: Applicant seeks to have a conditional principal permitted use authorized under Section 1145.012 I-2(B)(3) for a use of the same general character as those listed as permitted uses in division (A)(1) and (2) of this section. Specifically, Applicant desires a conditional use that permits the rearing, breeding and processing of insect larvae from live insects to be used in the production of animal feed.

Applicant's Signature

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**Owner's Signature** 

3007 Harding Hwy.E., Marion, OH 43302 Mailing Address

7-16-2019

740-223-3505

Telephone Number

Application Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to abutting property owners completed on \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Board of Zoning Appeals 740-387-4935

Ted. M. McKinniss Attorney for Ted Graham 381 E. Church St. Marim Ott 43302 (740) 387-1120

### CITY OF MARION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

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### **ADJOINING AND ABUTTING LISTING**

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The following is a list of all adjoining and abutting property owners for the property listed at:

#### 617 W Center St. Marion, OH 43302

Lot/Map #	Owner	Tax Mailing Address	Property Address
1591	Marion City of	233 W Center St.	W Columbia St.
1590-19, 20	William Temple	526 W Columbia St.	Park Blvd.
1589 S	Deutsche Bank	M/S F7W35 Fort Worth, TX 7613	7 275 Park Blvd.
1589 N	Patsy Dow	255 Richland Rd. Apt 215	269 Park Blvd.
1588	Leo & Bonnie Wood	259 Park Blvd.	265 Park Blvd.
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1586	Clifton Holycross Sr.		251 Park Blvd
1585 S	и н	536 Fair Park Ave.	245 Park Blvd.
1585	Michael Maynard	676 Leetonia Rd.	239 Park Blvd.
1584	Ruth Stanley	1269 Timber Lane	229/233 Park Blvd.
1583	Tammy Criswell		223 Park Blvd.
1577-1582	Norfolk Southern	PO Box 209 Norfolk, VA 23510	
1582	Amy Gibbs	209 Park Blvd.	213 Park Blvd.
1581	" "		209 Park Blvd.
1575-80	P&DGH Real Estate		175 Park Blvd.
14-15	CSX Transportation	500 Water St. Jacksonville, FL 322	202
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2209	Moto Forsyth Inc.	PO Box 122 Belleville, IL 62222	W Center St.
2210-4	Rick Jividen	135 Davids St.	163 Davids St.
2215	Lester McMurray	658 Mt Vernon Ave.	173 Davids St.

2216	Charles Prater Jr.		179 Davids St.
2216-17	Thomas Hoffman	110 St Rt. 4	183 Davids St.
2217	Peggy Walker	763 Cheney Ave.	191 Davids St.
2218	Michael Troiano	2324 Holland Rd.	199 Davids St.
2219-22	Craig & Diana Willis	1941 Lee Rd.	231 Davids St.
12	Loph & Saengdao	956 E Center St.	261 Davids St.
15	Kimberly Rutherford		275 Davids St.
16	Larry Higgins	691 Bennett St.	283 Davids St.
4258	Michael Christian	131 Latourette St.	Florence St.
2380	Michael Maynard	676 Leetonia Rd.	319 Davids St.
2373-4	Wayne & Millie Bright	14520 W Boundary Rd. Richwood, OH 43344	315 Mound St.
33, 2372	Ohio Edison Co.	800 Cabin Hill Dr.	Columbia St.
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Applicant Signature:

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