

# LUZ APPEAL 1/20/21

## RESOLUTION 2020-709

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPEAL FILED BY JACK GJERGJI D/B/A ONE BAR & LOUNGE, INC., OF A FINAL ORDER ISSUED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION DENYING APPLICATION FOR ZONING WAIVER OF MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE LOCATION WLD-20-23 REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN A LIQUOR LICENSE LOCATION AND A CHURCH OR SCHOOL FROM 500 FEET TO 80 FEET ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2665 PARK STREET, PURSUANT TO SECTION 656.141, *ORDINANCE CODE*; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### **Record of the Proceedings Before the Planning Commission**

Prepared by:  
The Office of the General Counsel

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1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:

4 **RESOLUTION 2020-709**

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6 GJERGJI D/B/A ONE BAR & LOUNGE, INC., OF A FINAL  
7 ORDER ISSUED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION DENYING  
8 APPLICATION FOR ZONING WAIVER OF MINIMUM  
9 DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE  
10 LOCATION WLD-20-23 REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE  
11 REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN A LIQUOR  
12 LICENSE LOCATION AND A CHURCH OR SCHOOL FROM 500  
13 FEET TO 80 FEET ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2665 PARK  
14 STREET, PURSUANT TO SECTION 656.141, *ORDINANCE*  
15 *CODE*; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND  
16 CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAND USE AND ZONING  
17 COMMITTEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS**, Jack Gjergji d/b/a One Bar & Lounge, Inc., applied to  
20 the Planning Commission for a Zoning Waiver of Minimum Distance  
21 Requirements for Liquor License Location (Application WLD-20-23) to  
22 reduce the required minimum distance between a liquor license location  
23 and a church or school from 500 feet to 80 feet on property located  
24 at 2665 Park Street, in the Commercial Community/General-2 (CCG-2)  
25 Zoning District; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission denied Application WLD-20-23  
27 by Final Order dated October 8, 2020; and

28 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 656.141, *Ordinance Code*, Jack  
29 Gjergji d/b/a One Bar & Lounge, Inc., filed a notice of appeal; and

30 **WHEREAS**, such appeal was timely filed, and the appellant has  
31 standing to appeal; now, therefore

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2           **Section 1. Adoption of recommended findings and**  
3 **conclusions.** The Council has reviewed the record of proceedings  
4 regarding Zoning Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor  
5 License Location Application WLD-20-23, which is **On File** in the City  
6 Council Legislative Services Division and the Planning and  
7 Development Department, and has considered the recommended findings  
8 and conclusions of the Land Use and Zoning Committee. The recommended  
9 findings and conclusions of the Land Use and Zoning Committee are  
10 hereby adopted and shall become effective immediately. This  
11 Resolution is the final action of the Council.

12           **Section 2. Effective Date.** The adoption of this  
13 Resolution shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of  
14 the City Council and shall become effective upon signature by the  
15 Council President and Council Secretary.

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17 Form Approved:

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19         /s/ Shannon K. Eller  

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared by: Shannon K. Eller

22 GC-#1401981-v2-Application\_WLD-20-23\_Appeal

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A  
FINAL ORDER OF THE  
JACKSONVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

2020 OCT 28 AM 11:35

**I. INSTRUCTIONS**

As provided in §656.140, Ordinance Code, any person with standing may appeal a Jacksonville Planning Commission final order with respect to an application for zoning exception, variance, or waiver to the City Council. An appeal must be filed within 21 calendar days after the order granting, granting with conditions, or denying an application is signed by the Commission Chairman. To appeal a Commission final order, complete and submit this form to the Legislative Services Division, Suite 430, City Hall-St. James, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 with the supporting documents (*see* Section III) and appropriate fees (*see* Section IV). A copy of the order and the list of persons who testified before or wrote to the Commission about the application (*see* Sec. III (1) and (4)) may be obtained from the Secretary to the Planning Commission at the Planning and Development Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Edward Ball Building, 2814 North Hogan Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. For questions regarding the Appeal process, please contact the Secretary to the Planning Commission at (904) 255-7800.

**II. NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Jak Gjergji  
I, or Patricia Butts, hereby file this Notice of Appeal from the final order of  
PRINT NAME CLEARLY  
the City of Jacksonville Planning Commission concerning Exception/Variance/Waiver Number WLD-20-23

I am (Please circle one):

- (a) The person who filed the application for the zoning exception, variance, or waiver;
- (b) A person who owns, lives, or operates a business on property within 350 feet of the property which has been granted or denied a zoning exception, variance, or waiver;
- (c) A person, other than a member of the City Council, who provided a qualifying written statement or who testified before the Planning Commission. The statement must have been in writing, expressing a position on the merits of the application for zoning exception, variance, or waiver, other than a petition, such as a letter, a memo or an e-mail, containing a reference to the specific application number and the name and mailing address of the person making the statement. The statement must have been specifically addressed to the City's Chief, Current Planning Division, or any member of the Planning Commission (with a copy to the Chief, Comprehensive Planning Division), and which was delivered to and received by the City's Planning and Development Department by hand delivery, mail, facsimile, or e-mail at least two working days before the public hearing at which the Commission took final action on the application, or which is read into the record at the public hearing, or distributed to the Commission at the hearing with a copy to the Commission's staff.

**III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

To complete your Notice of Appeal, you must submit the following documents with this form:

- (1)  A copy of the Final Order you are appealing.
- (2) If you circled II(c) above, you must provide a statement of your interest sufficient to show how you are or will be *adversely* affected by the Commission's decision. Please provide this statement in the space below:

If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

(3) A description of the specific error(s) you believe the Commission committed. Please provide this description in the space below:

The commission did not consider the applicable criteria and relied upon only opinions, not factual information related to the use and the proposed name of the business. The nature of the opposition was related to the name of the restaurant not the use or applicable regulations.

(4) The list of the persons (names and complete addresses), certified by the Secretary of the Planning Commission, who testified before the Commission about the application, or who provided a qualifying written statement to the Commission about the application. (You must pay a \$7.00 notification fee for each person on the list.)

(5) A list of the persons (names and complete addresses), certified by the Secretary of the Planning Commission, who own real property within three hundred and fifty feet of the boundaries of the land which is the subject of the appeal, and if the appeal concerns an application for a waiver of the minimum distance requirements from a church or school for a liquor license, the list shall include all churches and schools within one thousand five hundred feet identified pursuant to Section 656.804. (You must pay a \$7.00 notification fee for each person on the list.)

#### IV. FILING AND NOTIFICATION FEES

Section 656.147, Ordinance Code, requires persons appealing Final Orders to pay filing and notification fees. These fees must be paid at the time you file your Notice of Appeal with the Legislative Services Division or your Appeal will not be accepted. You may include the filing and notification fees in one payment. Make checks payable to TAX COLLECTOR.

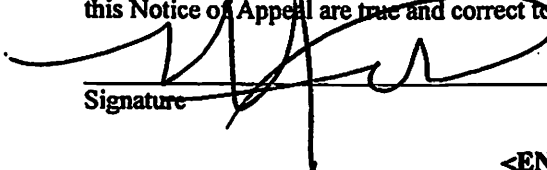
Filing Fee: \$1,161.00  
Notification Fee: \$7.00 for each notification.

#### V. Contact Information

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Jacksonville, Fl. 32223  
Daytime Phone: 904-673-6334  
Evening Phone: SAME  
E-mail address: mherzberg@sliman.com

#### VI. CERTIFICATION (Please read, sign and date the following statement)

I have read and understand the information contained in this Notice of Appeal. I hereby certify that I have provided all the information required under §656.141, Ordinance Code, and I understand that if this Notice of Appeal is incomplete, my appeal will not be processed until it is complete, and that it may be rejected for incompleteness. I further certify that all my statements in this Notice of Appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Date: 10/21/2020

<END OF FORM>

**Duval County, City Of Jacksonville**  
**Jim Overton , Tax Collector**  
 231 E. Forsyth Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32202

**General Collection Receipt**

Account No: CR566951  
 User: Matthews, Jessica  
 Generic CR

Date: 10/28/2020  
 Email: JMatthews@coj.net

Name: LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION  
 Address: 117 WEST DUVAL ST SUITE 305 JACKSONVILLE FL 32202  
 Description: RECEIVED \$385.00 IN CHECK FORM (CK # 390) FROM ONE BAR AND LOUNGE INC. JAKE GJERGJI/PATRICIA BUTTS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION APPEAL WLD 20-23 ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 2020.

TranCode	IndexCode	SubObject	GLAcct	SubsidNo	UserCode	Project	ProjectDtl	Grant	GrantDtl	DocNo	Amount
701	CCSS011AD	36907									385.00

**Total Due: \$385.00**

**Jim Overton , Tax Collector**  
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**City of Jacksonville, Duval County**

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Date: 10/28/2020

**Total Due: \$385.00**

ONE BAR & LOUNGE INC  
2685 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE FL 32204

390

63-4/630 FL  
1896

Date 10.27.2020

PAY to the  
order of

TAX collector

\$ 385.00

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS

Dollars



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FOR \_\_\_\_\_

*Gianni Giovanni*







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## Notice of Certification

October 23, 2020

RE: Appeal of WLD-20-23

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**Please find attached:**

- \* **Certified 350 ft. property owner list**
- \* **Certified speaker / provider of written statement list**
- \* **Copy of Final Order**
- \* **Copy of Meeting Transcript**

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (904) 255-7829

WLD-20-23 Heard on October 23, 2020

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Patricia Sales

*Patricia Sales*  
Executive Secretary, I

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**RE: Certified Speaker / Provider of Written Statement List**

I hereby certify that attached are the complete names and mailing addresses of any and all persons who either provided a written statement to, or testified before, the Commission regarding Application:

WLD-20-23 heard on October 8, 2020

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**Patricia Sales**  
Executive Secretary, I

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**I hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of the owners of real property within three hundred and fifty feet of the boundaries of the land regarding Application:**

**WLD-20-23 heard on October 8, 2020**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Sales".

**Patricia Sales  
Executive Secretary, I**

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RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2650 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4520

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WLD-20-23  
WHITEWAY CORNER INC  
2720 PARK ST OFFICE 220  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

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WLD-20-23  
BUTTS PATRICIA A ET AL  
1431 FOREST MARSH DR  
NEPTUNE BEACH, FL 32266

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WLD-20-23  
KRUG DIANE R  
2650 FORBES ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4225

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WLD-20-23  
1239 KING STREET LLC  
4495-304 ROOSEVELT BLVD NO 406  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

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WLD-20-23  
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROJECT LLC  
3200 EMERSON ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

064270 0000  
WLD-20-23  
WILSON JOHN R ET AL  
2908 POST ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

064267 0000  
WLD-20-23  
1251 KING STREET LLC  
1238 WINDSOR HARBOR DR  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32225

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WLD-20-23  
JAMMES ROAD LLC  
C/O L R S CO  
8650-12 OLD KINGS RD S  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217

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WLD-20-23  
KING STREET STRIP LI C  
4468 CROOKED OAK CT  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

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WLD-20-23  
ST PAULS CHURCH & SCHOOL  
2609 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4555

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WLD-20-23  
REVENAUGH TIMOTHY G  
1114 ACOSTA ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4219

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RIVERSIDE AVONDALE PRESERVATION INC  
2623 HERSCHEL ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4511

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WLD-20-23  
ELROD ROBERT W JR  
1540 AVONDALE AVE  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

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WLD-20-23  
SWANIGER RONALD G II  
1102 ACOSTA ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4219

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WLD-20-23  
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1615 OSCEOLA ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2650 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4520

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WLD-20-23  
LAWOYIN LAJIDE  
17833 W SPRING LAKE RD  
SPRING LAKE, MI 49456

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WHITEWAY CORNER INC  
2720 PARK ST OFFICE 220  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

064269 0000  
WLD-20-23  
CRAVEN LAND CORPORATION  
19 AVISTA CIR  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32080

064278 0000  
WLD-20-23  
REED RONALD E  
2640 FORBES ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

064275 0000  
WLD-20-23  
JACKSON BRET C ESTATE  
2649 GALE CT  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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WLD-20-23  
PARAGON WCS INC  
C/O HCA AMBULATORY SURGERY DIVISION  
13355 NOEL RD STE 650  
DALLAS, TX 75240

064274 0000  
WLD-20-23  
KENNEDY JOSEPH  
2657 GALE CT  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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WLD-20-23  
BUTTS PATRICIA A ET AL  
1431 FOREST MARSH DR  
NEPTUNE BEACH, FL 32266

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WLD-20-23  
PHIL CURY & ASSOCIATES INC  
C/I WALGREEN CO STORE #03746  
PO BOX 1159  
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

064284 0010  
WLD-20-23  
CENTERSTATE BANK OF FLORIDA NA  
1101 FIRST ST S  
WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880

064276 0010  
WLD-20-23  
MOSHER SCOTT E  
1106 ACOSTA ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4219

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KUJEL KEVIN M  
1130 ACOSTA ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4264

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PETTY PATRICK S  
2619 HERSCHEL ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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WLD-20-23  
JACKSONVILLE ELECTRIC AUTHORITY  
21 CHURCH ST W 3RD FLOOR  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202-3158

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WLD-20-23  
PASKALAKIS ELAINA KARA  
2834 CASA DEL RIO TER  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

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PARK & KING AREA ASSOCIATION  
JIM LOVE  
2730 COLLEGE ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205-7412

WLD-20-23  
PATRICIA BUTTS  
1031 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET SOUTH  
JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250

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JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250

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BRICK HAUS SALON INC  
2633 HERSCHEL ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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2606 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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ROSSI JOHN V  
2841 PARK ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204-4519

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NORTHWEST  
TYRONA CLARK MURRAY  
1030 DETROIT ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

WLD-20-23  
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2665 PARK STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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FREDRICKSON HEATHER D  
1650-302 MARGARET ST  
PMB #160  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

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### Notice of Certification

October 23, 2020

**RE: Certified Transcript of the Planning Commission Meeting**

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**Please find attached:**

**Certified Planning Commission Transcript on WLD-20-23.**

**Public Hearing October 8, 2020**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Sales".

**Patricia Sales**  
Executive Secretary, I

#### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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1 motion to defer this for one cycle.  
 2 COMMISSIONER NOTES: Second.  
 3 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. I have a motion  
 4 and second for deferral. We're now in that  
 5 posture.  
 6 Any discussion from the Commission?  
 7 Commissioner Brown, yes, sir.  
 8 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you.  
 9 Through the Chair, I'll be brief. I lived  
 10 in Murray Hill for about four years, and not to  
 11 contradict staff necessarily, there are some  
 12 houses with metal garages, like prefab style,  
 13 not historic. I know there's one at Nelson and  
 14 Mayflower and there's one up on -- I want to  
 15 say Trask that's at least a two-car garage.  
 16 I agree, they're not aesthetically  
 17 pleasing. The applicant does have a hundred  
 18 foot wide double lot. It would be nice to see  
 19 them put something in there maybe a little  
 20 smaller, maybe more conforming, but there's no  
 21 overlay in this area that would restrict that,  
 22 other than just the size, which is why it was  
 23 denied.  
 24 So I agree, it would be nice to defer it  
 25 and maybe they can fine tune what they're going  
 Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203  
 (904) 821-0300

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1 to actually put there, but there are more  
 2 inconsistencies in this neighborhood than  
 3 across the tracks in Avondale and Riverside.  
 4 That's all.  
 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
 6 Brown. Thank you, sir.  
 7 All right. I think that's well said. I'm  
 8 inclined to agree with you.  
 9 Any further discussion from the  
 10 Commission?  
 11 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 12 THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none, I have a  
 13 motion and a second for denial [sic].  
 14 All those in favor?  
 15 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)  
 16 MR. HUXFORD: Denial?  
 17 MS. JOHNSTON: Excuse me,  
 18 Mr. Chairman.  
 19 You said "deny" and I think you meant  
 20 "defer."  
 21 THE CHAIRMAN: I did. I misspoke. They  
 22 both begin with a "d," and I'm from the  
 23 Westside. Let me do that again.  
 24 I have a motion and second for deferral.  
 25 All those in favor?  
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1 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)  
 2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?  
 3 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 4 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Seeing none,  
 5 that motion for deferral passes unanimously.  
 6 MR. HUXFORD: Mr. Chairman, for the  
 7 benefit of the homeowner, this will be -- as a  
 8 deferred item, it will be much earlier in the  
 9 agenda two weeks from now, and so they don't  
 10 need to expect to have to wait five-and-a-half  
 11 hours to get to it.  
 12 THE CHAIRMAN: Great point.  
 13 Thank you, sir.  
 14 All right. Could we please go to  
 15 WLD-20-23, Park Street.  
 16 MR. HUXFORD: Application for waiver of  
 17 minimum distance requirements, WLD-20-23 is for  
 18 property at 2655 Park Street. This is right at  
 19 the intersection of Park and King in the  
 20 Riverside neighborhood. Seeking to reduce the  
 21 distance between a liquor license location to a  
 22 church or school from 500 feet to 80 feet.  
 23 Specifically, the -- there's a Baptist church  
 24 directly across the street on the other side of  
 25 Park from this location.  
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1 We do note that this was originally Park  
 2 and King Pharmacy and we've had a series of  
 3 restaurants that have gone in there, most  
 4 recently Two Dudes. And in those cases, they  
 5 have been granted a waiver. The caveat is  
 6 that -- and this is important -- the request to  
 7 go from 500 down to 80 is predicated on this  
 8 establishment being a restaurant. If this was  
 9 for a -- and they're called One Lounge [sic],  
 10 which kind of throws things a bit.  
 11 If this is, in fact, a nightclub or a  
 12 lounge and they are not -- they are not  
 13 qualified as a restaurant, then the distance  
 14 they would have to seek is 1,500 feet down to  
 15 80 feet. So we are acting in reliance that  
 16 this is a bona fide restaurant operating and  
 17 that this is a request that is similar to the  
 18 waivers that have previously been granted on  
 19 this property, and for that reason we're  
 20 recommending approval.  
 21 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Thank you,  
 22 Folks.  
 23 Would the applicant please come forward  
 24 for Park Street. Looking for Patricia Butts,  
 25 most likely, for One Bar & Lounge.  
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1 MR. HUXFORD: I don't have the list of  
2 people that are here, but Brett Isaac might be  
3 here as well.  
4 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Great. Brett Isaac,  
5 if you're here, we'll hear from you.  
6 If you're here to talk about One Bar &  
7 Lounge, please come forward now, if it's your  
8 place. I don't think it's Warren, but perhaps  
9 Bruce Cole.  
10 PASTOR COLE: It's not my place. I'm the  
11 pastor at Riverside Baptist, across the street.  
12 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir.  
13 PASTOR COLE: Yes, sir.  
14 THE CHAIRMAN: If the applicant is not  
15 here -- I recognize Cynthia's iPad as a  
16 gentleman from Avondale that's usually against  
17 things -- or has found themselves in  
18 opposition. I'll tell you what, I'd like to  
19 hear from you. I misspoke, so let's hear from  
20 you for a moment.  
21 MR. LEWIS: Who did you want to talk to  
22 first?  
23 THE CHAIRMAN: Cynthia's iPad.  
24 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yeah. I keep hitting  
25 unmute. Hopefully, you can hear me.  
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1 don't know how to talk to him.  
2 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. I'll tell you what,  
3 we will table this --  
4 MR. HUXFORD: I have Mr. Isaac's e-mail.  
5 I can certainly send him one and ask him to hop  
6 on the conversation.  
7 THE CHAIRMAN: Sir, if you would because I  
8 know there's a lot of people, presumably in  
9 opposition, and they have been here for a long  
10 time. So for the sake of everyone, I'd like to  
11 find someone --  
12 MR. HUXFORD: Okay. I'll go ahead and  
13 send him something, and if you want to maybe  
14 move ahead into the agenda and we'll come back  
15 to this.  
16 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Sounds good. Let's  
17 table this for a moment.  
18 Thank you.  
19 All right. Could we please go to  
20 MM-20-10, Homard Boulevard.  
21 MR. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
22 This is an application for a minor  
23 modification to a PUD, MM-20-10. Seeks to  
24 revise Section D of the written description,  
25 which says, Where the developer elects to  
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1 THE CHAIRMAN: You're a commodore; is that  
2 right?  
3 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Commander, right.  
4 And -- go ahead -- I'm sorry.  
5 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm sorry. I didn't mean  
6 to say you're typically against. I remember  
7 you being in the side of opposition, thus not  
8 the owner of the lounge.  
9 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Right.  
10 THE CHAIRMAN: We're trying to reach the  
11 owner of the lounge right now, so I didn't mean  
12 to --  
13 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Sure.  
14 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let me see.  
15 I'll tell you what, I don't see the  
16 applicant here. So, with that, I think the  
17 appropriate thing is to defer it.  
18 MS. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I do see a Brett  
19 at the bottom, but I don't see that he is  
20 connected.  
21 Bruce, do you see a Brett?  
22 MR. LEWIS: I do see a Brett, but I  
23 don't --  
24 MS. JOHNSTON: But it's not connected.  
25 MR. LEWIS: There's no audio for him. I  
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1 install a (inaudible) to fully or partially  
2 enclose the rear and/or side yards of a home to  
3 the extent that such fence may be located on an  
4 adjacent lot. It talks about the developer  
5 installing a fence only -- we've read that --  
6 several of us have read that fairly  
7 conservatively, and so we feel that a minor  
8 modification is required for this person to  
9 construct a fence on the side and rear of his  
10 property.  
11 These lots are, in essence, almost -- they  
12 are a zero lot line development, and so they --  
13 the fence would be actually on the property  
14 line next to one wall of the adjacent home.  
15 The written description of the PUD does  
16 include language in there about maintenance  
17 easements for the adjacent home, so we are  
18 confident that that kind of concern will be  
19 alleviated with that. The homeowner can go  
20 over to his property and make repairs or  
21 maintain such things.  
22 So, with that, the Department is  
23 recommending approval of MM-20-10 without  
24 conditions.  
25 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lewis.  
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1 Yeah, I mean, I would be open to that if I  
2 could keep a little bit of a side fence. If I  
3 could maybe go in a little bit, if that would  
4 be -- because there's only, like, 10 feet  
5 between the houses, so it's already really  
6 small as it is, but, yeah, I would be open to  
7 that --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Martinez.

9 MR. MARTINEZ: -- going in some towards  
10 our house, basically.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Right.

12 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes, sir.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: And, Ms. Weeks, a question  
14 for you. I think you know the question. Would  
15 you be agreeable to a fence that comes out  
16 halfway between your home and his home?

17 I see you in the affirmative.

18 MS. WEEKS: Okay. I would be agreeable to  
19 that. He's talking about me standing in his  
20 yard and repairing my house. How do you do  
21 that through a fence that is so --

22 MR. WEEKS: How does he get that --  
23 (Simultaneous speaking.)

24 MR. WEEKS: You own the property front, he  
25 doesn't.

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1 you have access to one side of your house, but  
2 not to the other? So if they were to split it,  
3 I don't know that Mr. Martinez would have room,  
4 be able to access his yard from the other side,  
5 but -- because if you split one of them down  
6 the middle between two houses, then at some  
7 point it's off and everyone is only accessing  
8 one side, but I could go either way. If they  
9 want to split it, I guess that's fine.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
11 Hacker.

12 Commissioner Brown.

13 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Maybe I opened a can  
14 of worms, so I apologize. I do think it  
15 would -- it's one thing to maybe envelope the  
16 backyard and move the fence further into his  
17 own boundary. I think we need to be really  
18 careful on this whole side yard discussion that  
19 we don't force someone to place a fence off  
20 their property line. We say split the  
21 difference. I'm not sure we know that that's  
22 actually the line, so I'm not sure that I would  
23 be an advocate for that.

24 I personally would be okay with letting  
25 the guy enclose his rear yard at his building

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1 MS. WEEKS: But anyway, I -- I think, too,  
2 that it would take away, it would devalue the  
3 value of my home because I know if I was  
4 shopping for a house in a neighborhood and I  
5 saw a house like that with a fence, I wouldn't  
6 buy it. It's ugly, and it's ridiculous to try  
7 to say that I could do the repairs and the  
8 painting without getting sand on it or getting  
9 it all over yourself or whatever.

10 MR. WEEKS: If you (inaudible) the 5 feet,  
11 split it down the middle --

12 MS. WEEKS: I can agree with that, split  
13 it down the middle.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you, ma'am.

15 All right. I know we typically don't do  
16 that sort of thing here, but I would not be  
17 against a condition -- an approval with a  
18 condition to split it. I don't know if that's  
19 the right thing to do or not. It's been a long  
20 day, but any thoughts from the Commission?

21 Commissioner Hacker.

22 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Too bad that we're  
23 workshopping this and it's like 7 o'clock at  
24 night, but I think the intention of these lots  
25 is -- isn't this to be a zero lot line where

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1 envelope, but I think we need to be careful  
2 about this whole splitting the difference  
3 between the side yards.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
5 Brown.

6 I'm going to say it myself, that I went  
7 down a rabbit hole I didn't need to go down.

8 Is there any further discussion from the  
9 Commission?

10 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none, I have a  
12 motion and second for denial.

13 All those in favor?

14 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed to the denial?

16 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)

17 THE CHAIRMAN: That motion to deny passes  
18 unanimously.

19 Thank you all.

20 All right. I would like to address

21 WLD-20-23, Park Street.

22 Mr. Huxford, yes, sir.

23 MR. HUXFORD: I forwarded you the e-mail.

24 I believe the applicant -- or the agent,

25 Mr. Isaac, was on the call earlier in the

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1 meeting, but as it dragged on, I guess he had a  
2 conflict and he left. So he did write me back  
3 and he's asking for a deferral for one cycle.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir.  
5 I don't personally find that very  
6 respectful of everyone's time, in my own  
7 opinion. I don't know if I'm out of order to  
8 speak or not. I don't think that's very  
9 respectful of everyone's time. I think that  
10 might be indicative of something, and it's  
11 adverse, in my own opinion, but --

12 MS. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, the  
13 communication I received from Mr. Isaac was  
14 that he had e-mailed Patricia Sales at 1:25  
15 today asking for it to be deferred. I don't  
16 know if Patricia is still here or not, but  
17 apparently he sent a request to defer to her.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

19 MR. LEWIS: Patricia is looking through  
20 her emails, but right now she said she does not  
21 have anything.

22 MS. JOHNSTON: He said it was the 1:25  
23 time frame.

24 MR. HUXFORD: I have one that came in  
25 at -- we sent it to the commissioners too. It

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1 certainly not a problem from a notice  
2 standpoint or due process about hearing the  
3 application, but the applicant is not on the  
4 call. I'm trying to text and let them know  
5 that you're inclined to take it up and to not  
6 defer it to see if they will be able to get on  
7 the call, or on the Zoom meeting.

8 I've sent a text, but I guess they were  
9 under the impression that they would be  
10 deferred, so -- it's up to the committee. You  
11 could hear the item. The applicant isn't here  
12 to offer evidence, so if you do vote to deny  
13 it, arguably, the applicant would argue that,  
14 you know, there was a due process violation  
15 because they weren't present, but, again, it  
16 was noticed and it wasn't discussed that it was  
17 going to be deferred, but --

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, would past  
19 precedence -- in your experience and  
20 historically, would we be in a due process  
21 violation?

22 MS. JOHNSTON: You know, we're kind of in  
23 new ground here with the Zoom stuff. I mean,  
24 we've made it pretty flexible for people to be  
25 able to get on the call even when they're --

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1 was sent at 1:52. It's identifying who he is.  
2 I don't see a request to defer it in that one,  
3 though.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: To my fellow commissioners,  
5 what would we like to do here? Any discussion?  
6 Commissioner Hacker.

7 COMMISSIONER HACKER: It's just my  
8 opinion, at 7 o'clock at night, I make a motion  
9 to deny it. We've got, in my opinion, some  
10 really good insight from some good stakeholders  
11 out in Riverside. And, you know, he's not  
12 here. Staff recommends denial, I believe,  
13 so --

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

15 MR. HUXFORD: Actually, sir, we are  
16 recommending approval with our presumption  
17 predicated to the idea of it being a  
18 restaurant.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you both.

20 A question to OGC. Palge, what is the --  
21 how does it go legally to move forward with a  
22 denial without the applicant -- well, the  
23 hearing without the applicant here?

24 MS. JOHNSTON: You've had the matter  
25 noticed for the meeting today. So there's

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1 you see people doing their chores and in the  
2 stores and participating in the Zoom meeting,  
3 so there could be an argument that this is  
4 flexible enough to allow them to come back into  
5 the meeting, but I don't know what their  
6 personal circumstances are and why they're not  
7 here right now.

8 So there would be a risk, but, again, you  
9 could take up the item. It's been noticed for  
10 today. You have people here to speak. You  
11 could always open up the public hearing and let  
12 people speak. And if you wanted to defer to  
13 give the opportunity to the applicant to give  
14 their position in two weeks, you could do that  
15 as well.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you.

17 I would like to hear it. I would like to  
18 hear it.

19 Commissioner Blanchard.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCHARD: Mr. Chairman, I  
21 was going to say that at the very least the  
22 folks that waited so long, you know, six or so  
23 hours today, certainly deserve the right to be  
24 heard if they'd like to, whether it's deferred  
25 or not, but I don't think it's reasonable to --

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1 as an applicant to, you know, kind of punch out  
2 of the meeting and just expect to get a  
3 deferral, so ...

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Right.

5 COMMISSIONER MOTES: Mr. Chairman.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, ma'am.

7 COMMISSIONER MOTES: I have to agree with  
8 Commissioner Blanchard. I mean, there's a lot  
9 of people that have waited, just like all of  
10 us, at 7:15 at night, and I think we need to go  
11 ahead and proceed with hearing it. The  
12 applicant chose not to participate for whatever  
13 reason, but there's been plenty of  
14 notification, so I would request to proceed  
15 with hearing it.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, ma'am.

17 And I see Mr. Jones and past councilman,  
18 Mr. Love, and -- we're going to hear this  
19 thing. And I would love to see it and vote it  
20 up or down, so let's please open the public  
21 hearing on WLD-20-23.

22 MR. HUXFORD: I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman. I  
23 already gave the staff report, so we can go  
24 right into public comment.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: That's right. Okay. And  
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1 We then followed up on August 6th with  
2 Planning staff to ask the status of the  
3 facility. The response was that the Florida  
4 Department of Alcoholic [sic] Beverages and  
5 Tobacco were informed that the bar/lounge did  
6 not have a local zoning approval and that the  
7 City thought their license had been pulled.

8 As we understand it, in -- August 12th or  
9 soon thereafter --

10 I'm sorry. I see a waving of hands. I'll  
11 slow down. Sorry.

12 THE REPORTER: Thank you.

13 MR. JONES: Thank you very much.

14 As we understand it, August 12th or soon  
15 thereafter, the City cited the property owner  
16 for serving alcohol within 500 feet of a church  
17 without a waiver.

18 Let me say here that we appreciate the  
19 staff's time and effort regarding this issue  
20 and answering the many calls about this bar and  
21 lounge. We've received them also.

22 So since it opened nearly four months ago,  
23 and two months after the owners were notified  
24 that they were not in compliance and supposedly  
25 the State had shut them down, the owners of the  
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1 the applicant is not present.

2 So is there anyone else here today to  
3 speak on WLD-20-23?

4 Mr. Jones.

5 MR. JONES: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

6 Warren, W-a-r-r-e-n, Jones, J-o-n-e-s,  
7 executive director of Riverside Avondale  
8 Preservation, 1355 Challen Avenue,  
9 Jacksonville, Florida 32205.

10 May 20th, that was nearly five years ago,  
11 we saw a sign erected at the corner of Park and  
12 King Street announcing a bar and lounge to be  
13 opened in that location. RAP began asking  
14 Planning staff how a bar and lounge could be  
15 located at that location, across the street  
16 from one church and nearby another. The answer  
17 we received from staff was that they did not  
18 have any paperwork from the owner and had no  
19 information.

20 Before the bar and lounge opened  
21 reportedly on June 20th, City staff visited the  
22 restaurant a few days before to determine the  
23 intention of the owner. Were they a bar/lounge  
24 as their sign said or not? The City staff  
25 member was presented with a menu.

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1 bar and lounge are asking to be rewarded for  
2 not adhering to City codes and ordinances with  
3 an approval of this waiver.

4 It would be important for future  
5 applications to know how something called a bar  
6 and lounge can do business not adhering to City  
7 ordinances for four months.

8 Thank you.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Jones.  
10 Thank you for being here.

11 If we could hear from Councilman Love,  
12 past Councilman Love. I don't know the proper  
13 respect to give that, but I want to acknowledge  
14 it.

15 MR. LOVE: I think it's former councilman,  
16 but thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 My name is Jim Love, J-i-m L-o-v-e. I  
18 work at 2730 College Street, which is about  
19 four blocks from this bar and lounge.

20 And I'm a founding member and current  
21 president of the Park and King Area Association  
22 and immediate past City Councilman for this  
23 district, District 14.

24 As a background, in 2005, the Park and  
25 King Area Association, in collaboration with  
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1 the City and Riverside Avondale Preservation,  
2 completed a major restoration, over \$5 million  
3 worth in this area. So we've been working hard  
4 to keep it nice. It included sidewalks and  
5 landscaping and medians and underground  
6 utilities and street furniture.

7 The Park and King Area Association  
8 continues to meet every single month. In fact,  
9 we're going to meet next week on this,  
10 Thursday. And we discussed the needs of the  
11 area, and took a vote on this. And as a bar  
12 and lounge, we voted it down, WLD-20-23, for  
13 this bar and lounge.

14 And also in my first term as a councilman,  
15 I was called on an early Sunday morning by the  
16 mayor's office in a panic because there had  
17 been a shooting in a bar and lounge on  
18 Edgewood. It was called Fat Cats, and five  
19 people were shot. One of those was murdered.  
20 And they finally caught the fellow after six  
21 months. So I have had my share of troubles  
22 with bars and lounges. And we had town hall  
23 meetings, and it wasn't three weeks later that  
24 they shut it down because they were selling  
25 illegal drugs on site.

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1 here, so let's go ahead and hear from the  
2 applicant as well.

3 Yeah, let's please hear from the  
4 applicant.

5 MR. HUXFORD: I was told he's in the  
6 waiting room. I think Bruce is probably trying  
7 to get him in on the meeting.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Yes, sir.

9 MR. LEWIS: I've got two phones and I  
10 don't know which one is his.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's go ahead and --

12 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Hello, sir.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

14 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Sorry. I was muted.

15 My name is Brett Isaac, 4345 Landover  
16 Drive. I'm the agent for Joe Gjergji, doing  
17 business as One Bar & Lounge.

18 I heard the argument. It is an ongoing  
19 business. We did purchase it from a prior  
20 owner that did -- the City did grant them a  
21 waiver of exception for the church in -- in our  
22 application. The churches did not have an  
23 issue with the proximity of the restaurant.

24 And we meet the requirements of 150 feet.  
25 The City has made a -- the staff report to

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1 So anyway, the proper place -- there's a  
2 proper place for a bar and lounge. And,  
3 actually, near my office is where a lot of them  
4 are and they're over 500 feet from a church and  
5 a school. And they also need to go through the  
6 proper process. They shouldn't be selling  
7 alcohol without the waiver first. And they  
8 shouldn't be putting up improper lighting  
9 without approval first. They've had to pull it  
10 down. They're not following the rules, and  
11 that's part of the problem. They're not  
12 showing up. They tell you 30 minutes after it  
13 starts that they're not going to be here --  
14 well, at least they said they said, and they're  
15 not here. They shouldn't be rewarded and they  
16 shouldn't be within 80 feet of a church, if  
17 that's the rule, if the church doesn't want  
18 them there. And there's actually two churches  
19 involved here.

20 So I would say, because of their issues, I  
21 wouldn't approve this waiver.

22 Thank you.

23 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much,  
24 Mr. Love.

25 I'm being told that the applicant is now

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1 approve the exception. I think it's only fair  
2 to have some continuity of the -- of the  
3 transition from one business to the other.

4 I think he's able to purchase the  
5 corporation that did business prior that only  
6 has that exclusive exception. However, we do  
7 have a new corporation and we would wish the  
8 City to grant us the option for the waiver for  
9 the new corporation.

10 And in light of COVID and the pandemic,  
11 we're trying to do our best to keep our doors  
12 open. We've created a lot of jobs, and I think  
13 it's good for the local market.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir.

15 MR. ISAAC: Thank you.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let's please  
17 hear from Allan. That's most likely Allan  
18 Devault, if we could hear from him.

19 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Okay. Thank you very  
20 much. I appreciate it.

21 I'll be brief. I had been -- My name  
22 is --

23 THE CHAIRMAN: Allan --

24 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Sorry. Allan Devault,  
25 D-e-v-a-u-l-t, 1534 Oak Street, Jacksonville,

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1 32204.  
2 I am the managing partner of Black Sheep  
3 and Bellwether restaurant. I've been to every  
4 restaurant that's been in that location since  
5 it opened as Pele's, and those were  
6 restaurants, and I agreed and enjoyed all of  
7 them.

8 I work every Saturday night at Black  
9 Sheep, and during COVID we closed a little  
10 early. We closed at 10:00. I'm driving home  
11 around 11:30 to midnight right by One Bar &  
12 Lounge, and I don't get the feeling it's a  
13 restaurant, bona fide restaurant. I don't have  
14 any proof. I haven't been in.

15 I do wish them well and hope that they  
16 survive, but I'm just concerned that some  
17 restaurants come in -- or businesses come in  
18 and pose as a restaurant, when -- especially  
19 getting a liquor license, like a 4-COP SRX, and  
20 do not have 51 percent or more in food sales,  
21 and I think that -- that is a State issue, but  
22 I have that concern.

23 Thank you.

24 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir. Thank you,  
25 Mr. Devault. Thanks for being here.

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1 a restaurant to us. Four to five months of  
2 operating without seeking a waiver. It's  
3 just -- there's been a lot of opaqueness.

4 And the code I think is really clear, that  
5 whatever waivers are granted, especially for  
6 this distancing waiver, is not transferrable  
7 from one business to the other, and it concerns  
8 me that they don't know that. And so we just  
9 have those concerns around those issues.

10 And Mr. Isaac is correct. We have Lola's  
11 across the street from us, we have the  
12 Cool Moose around the corner. You may recall  
13 that a few months ago we were in front of you  
14 with Keg & Coin and had worked constructively  
15 with those two young men to come up with  
16 some -- to be able to actually support their  
17 request for a waiver for what they were doing  
18 there.

19 I just am concerned about rewarding this  
20 lack of constructive engagement, and our  
21 concerns too about, you know, is it really a  
22 restaurant. And we want any waiver to be  
23 conditioned very clearly on it being that 51/49  
24 beverage -- food and nonalcoholic beverage to  
25 alcohol requirement, but we can't even really

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1 All right. If we could hear from Bruce  
2 Cole. Reverend Cole, I believe.

3 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

4 You know, Bruce Cole is fine, or Reverend  
5 Cole, or -- and I appreciate it, the remarks  
6 from our councilman emeritus, Jim Love.

7 It's Bruce C-o-l-e, Cole, 3625 Valencia is  
8 my home address in Jacksonville, and 2650 Park  
9 Street is Riverside Baptist Church.

10 I think Warren Jones and Jim Love said it  
11 well, and then Allan confirms our concerns.  
12 Our concerns are -- first of all, I want to be  
13 really clear, there's no religious objection to  
14 the service of alcohol by us in the area,  
15 surrounding Riverside Baptist Church. We're  
16 pro business. We believe and defend fiercely  
17 religious liberty. We think Blue Laws should  
18 be -- are rightly a thing of the past.

19 So this is just about the environment  
20 around the church, 500 feet to 80 feet for  
21 alcohol service is a far bridge. 1,500 feet to  
22 80 feet, if it's a pure bar, is just a bridge  
23 way too far for us.

24 And our concerns are amplified just by the  
25 marketing. One Bar & Lounge doesn't sound like

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1 support that right just because we just -- it's  
2 hard to define what they're doing.

3 Thank you for the opportunity to spend the  
4 whole month with you today.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

6 PASTOR COLE: It's been a long day.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: It's been a while. Thank  
8 you, sir. Thanks for being here.

9 All right. Is there anyone else here  
10 today to speak on WLD- -- I'm sorry, it's a  
11 long day. Yes, sir. I know you're here.

12 Go ahead, please, sir.

13 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yes. And I totally  
14 agree with what the former councilman, Jim  
15 Love -- go ahead.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Can I get your name and  
17 address for the record, please?

18 AUDIENCE MEMBER: I'm sorry. I apologize.  
19 By the way, I attended the agenda meeting  
20 as well, so I've been at this for eight hours,  
21 nine hours.

22 But anyway, my name is Kevin Kuzel,  
23 K-e-v-i-n K-u-z-e-l. And that's a Czech name,  
24 not Albanian. And my address is 1130 Acosta  
25 Street, which is in Riverside, which is right

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1 around the corner from where this bar and  
 2 lounge wants to come in.  
 3 And anyway, you know, I'm totally opposed  
 4 to it on a variety of different reasons. We  
 5 have had the proliferation of bars in that area  
 6 and bar -- what I call bar/restaurants, because  
 7 the new business model for a lot of restaurants  
 8 is built around the bar, which is fine. And --  
 9 but, you know, we've had problems all up and  
 10 down that street on King Street, and we've had  
 11 two murders on that street due to bar traffic  
 12 and people coming in due to the bars.  
 13 And we have a parking issue in the  
 14 neighborhood. We have -- this particular  
 15 place, as Allan Devault said -- and some other  
 16 people have said, Warren Jones from RAP -- they  
 17 have been operating as a bar -- it appears that  
 18 way anyway -- for the last few months.  
 19 When I went by there the other day, one of  
 20 the guys in the back of the bar was pouring a  
 21 guy liquor and -- and there was nobody sitting  
 22 down having much to eat, if anything. And  
 23 somebody had a big hookah pipe inside.  
 24 So, you know, they're operating with total  
 25 disregard to anything but [sic] they want, it  
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1 Padgett to see if there's anything to say or  
 2 share.  
 3 MR. LEWIS: I tried to unmute her, but she  
 4 doesn't seem to be responding.  
 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Bruce, do we have a  
 6 means of revealing -- as administrator, do you  
 7 have a means of checking phone numbers on any  
 8 participants or --  
 9 MR. LEWIS: No, sir. All I can see is the  
 10 phone number.  
 11 THE CHAIRMAN: You can see the phone  
 12 number for that?  
 13 MR. LEWIS: Oh, for her? No, I can't. I  
 14 just have her name.  
 15 THE CHAIRMAN: You cannot okay. All  
 16 right.  
 17 I would like to -- I am choosing to report  
 18 that person. Well, I'd like that person  
 19 reported. And after that, I would like them to  
 20 be removed. I'm glad to do it myself, but if  
 21 staff could handle that.  
 22 It's my understanding that someone is in  
 23 here and they are impersonating a prior  
 24 Planning Commissioner, and I wouldn't want that  
 25 for any of our commissioners. I take umbrage  
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1 appears that way. And, you know, we -- this is  
 2 something that -- this is something the  
 3 neighborhood does not need. It's a historic --  
 4 it's a historic neighborhood, and the  
 5 neighborhood was populated by people who came  
 6 in for the atmosphere, the historic atmosphere,  
 7 and it's being converted in several different  
 8 locations -- in Avondale and Riverside, it's  
 9 been converted into an entertainment district.  
 10 That's not what this is.  
 11 And I appreciate the chance to speak. And  
 12 even if you had deferred, I would have been  
 13 fine with that, so ...  
 14 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir. Thank you  
 15 very much.  
 16 MR. KUZEL: Thank you. Appreciate it.  
 17 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.  
 18 All right. Is there anyone else here  
 19 today to speak on this matter, WLD-20-23?  
 20 AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 21 THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none -- I do see a  
 22 Nicole Padgett in the waiting room. Past  
 23 Commissioner Padgett is -- you know, is  
 24 actually out of town, as I understand it.  
 25 Let me go ahead and hear from Nicole  
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1 to it and I'd like it addressed.  
 2 Bruce, is there something we could do?  
 3 Could we report it --  
 4 MR. LEWIS: I did remove that person from  
 5 the meeting, and she is not allowed to -- or  
 6 whoever, he or she is not allowed to rejoin.  
 7 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Very good. Thank  
 8 you, sir.  
 9 Sorry for that minor interruption there.  
 10 WLD-20-23, is there anyone else here today  
 11 to speak on this matter?  
 12 AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 13 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Seeing none, I  
 14 will close the public hearing and bring it back  
 15 to the Commission.  
 16 COMMISSIONER MOTES: Mr. Chairman, I move  
 17 to deny WLD-20-23.  
 18 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Second.  
 19 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. I have a motion  
 20 and a second for denial of WLD-20-23.  
 21 Any discussion from the commission?  
 22 All right. I see a couple of hands  
 23 raised.  
 24 I do have ex-parte communication. I spoke  
 25 with Mr. Duvane (phonetic) last night, and he,  
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1 much more briefly, shared the exact same thing  
2 with me by phone last night.

3 Commissioner Blanchard.  
4 COMMISSIONER BLANCHARD: Thank you,  
5 Chairman.

6 I would give a lot of support to the  
7 pastor, Pastor Cole, because it's his church  
8 and he's representing his flock there. And if  
9 he doesn't want it, it's a -- it's not voting  
10 on whether this belongs in the area. We're  
11 voting on whether they're worth the waiver of  
12 liquor distance between them and the location  
13 of the church. And the pastor has been here  
14 before and I think he supported a few others  
15 and worked out a few things.

16 I think that we generally give some  
17 leniency in these areas that are, you know, so  
18 old and historic because it's a walkable  
19 neighborhood and maybe, you know, 500 feet or  
20 15 feet -- or 1,500 doesn't make as much sense  
21 here as it does on Beach Boulevard, but here  
22 we're all the way down to -- across the street,  
23 you know, directly next door. And if it was  
24 truly a bona fide restaurant, I don't think a  
25 lot of these folks would be here. I think

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1 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
2 Hacker.

3 Further discussion?  
4 Commissioner Brown. And I apologize,  
5 you're towards the bottom of my screen there,  
6 so --

7 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you,  
8 Mr. Chairman. You are forgiven.

9 I live near this. I think -- we always  
10 talk about these projects that are in the  
11 Riverside/Avondale area. I think it caught a  
12 lot of people's eye when it went up. It was  
13 like, well, wow, bar and lounge, you know, in  
14 the old Il Desco, Two Dudes, Pele's location.

15 On its face, it seems like some -- I see  
16 how it got a staff recommendation of approval.  
17 It almost seems inconsistent not to give it to  
18 them because the preceding three restaurants  
19 had it. However, I'm all ears. I listened to  
20 everything. I read as much as I could, every  
21 line of emails, we've had many on this.

22 I think there's a lack of transparency and  
23 a lack of trust in the community with this  
24 particular operator. And I tend to side with  
25 my fellow commissioners on this, which is not

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1 that's the answer. It's hard to say you're not  
2 a bar and lounge when your name is bar and  
3 lounge.

4 So based on the concerns of the pastor and  
5 the people from the community, I -- there's no  
6 way that I would support this.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
8 Blanchard.

9 Commissioner Hacker, did you -- I'm sorry,  
10 sir. Did you have -- yes, sir. Go ahead,  
11 please.

12 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Thank you,  
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 I tend to agree with Commissioner  
15 Blanchard. I appreciate the stakeholders from  
16 Riverside coming out.

17 Pastor Cole, you have come out in support  
18 of other bars within your proximity, so the  
19 waiver of liquor distance is a -- it's a "may,"  
20 not a "shall," based on criteria that was  
21 found, that I read from the criteria.

22 So if the church that is impacted most by  
23 it said it shouldn't happen, then I tend to  
24 agree with that.

25 Thanks.

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1 what I necessarily thought going in. I was  
2 looking to see, who is going to convince us  
3 this is not a bona fide restaurant. I'm on  
4 their website now. They have a full menu.  
5 Forty or 30 reviews on Google, most of them  
6 referencing food -- well, many of them  
7 referencing food.

8 So to me, it's not a slam dunk, but I do  
9 air towards a denial on this one because it's  
10 delicate as a neighborhood. The neighbors are  
11 close, the churches are close, the houses are  
12 close, everything is close. And maybe they  
13 just need to do a better job with their  
14 outreach and prove themselves as an actual  
15 restaurant, regardless of the name, and maybe  
16 they come back later, but it's pretty hard to  
17 support at this time.

18 Thank you.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
20 Brown.

21 Further discussion from the Commission?  
22 Commissioner Porter.

23 COMMISSIONER PORTER: Thank you,  
24 Mr. Chairman.

25 I'm with Commissioner Brown for the most  
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1 part. I think it's really unfortunate that  
 2 they haven't done their part as ownership to  
 3 build that community trust because there's a  
 4 lot of employees there that, especially during  
 5 COVID, are going to suffer from this.  
 6 I do think -- you know, I see that their  
 7 hours are 4 p.m. to 2 a.m., so clearly there  
 8 are restaurant points and bar points, but I'm  
 9 inclined to deny as well at this point.  
 10 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Commissioner  
 11 Porter.  
 12 All right. Further discussion from the  
 13 Commission?  
 14 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 15 THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none, I have a  
 16 motion and a second for denial.  
 17 All those in favor?  
 18 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)  
 19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?  
 20 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 21 THE CHAIRMAN: That motion to deny passes  
 22 unanimously.  
 23 All right. Thank you all. Thanks for  
 24 being here.  
 25 Let's please go to -- Vice Chair Motes, I  
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1 THE CHAIRMAN: I have a motion and a  
 2 second to defer 2020-391.  
 3 Any discussion from the Commission?  
 4 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none, I have a  
 6 motion and a second to defer.  
 7 All those in favor?  
 8 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)  
 9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?  
 10 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 11 THE CHAIRMAN: That motion passes  
 12 unanimously as well.  
 13 Could we please go to 2020-381 and  
 14 2020-548 on Beaver Street.  
 15 MS. REED: Yes. Thank you.  
 16 2020-381 is a small scale land use  
 17 amendment. It's for a 9.8-acre site located on  
 18 the south side of Beaver Street. It's just  
 19 west of the new US-301 bypass and not far from  
 20 the town of Baldwin.  
 21 (Reporter clarification.)  
 22 MS. REED: Okay. So a small scale land  
 23 use amendment for just under 10 acres on the  
 24 south side of Beaver Street. The request is to  
 25 take the land use from the Agriculture-4 land  
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1 need a motion to defer 2020-340 as well as  
 2 2020-341.  
 3 COMMISSIONER NOTES: Mr. Chairman, I make  
 4 a motion to defer 2020-340 and -341.  
 5 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Second.  
 6 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. I have a motion  
 7 and a second for deferral of 2020-340 and -341.  
 8 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Second.  
 9 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. I have a motion  
 10 and a second for deferral of 2020-340 and -341.  
 11 All those in favor?  
 12 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (Indicating.)  
 13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?  
 14 COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)  
 15 THE CHAIRMAN: That passes unanimously.  
 16 All right. Vice Chair Motes, let's go  
 17 through these. Could I also get a motion to  
 18 defer -- well, I'm sorry that one has been  
 19 deferred already, -468 has already been  
 20 deferred.  
 21 I'll need a motion to defer 2020-391.  
 22 COMMISSIONER NOTES: Yes, sir.  
 23 Mr. Chairman, I make a motion to defer  
 24 2020-391 one cycle.  
 25 COMMISSIONER HACKER: Second.  
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1 use category to the Community/General  
 2 Commercial category, which would allow  
 3 commercial development as a planned, signalized  
 4 intersection of Beaver Street and the US-301  
 5 bypass. And when I say "planned," it's my  
 6 understanding that that intersection has opened  
 7 up as of September 13th. The site is rural in  
 8 nature and located in the Rural Development  
 9 Area.  
 10 While the Department has found that this  
 11 location is appropriate for the proposed  
 12 Community/General Commercial land use based on  
 13 the roadway improvements, the Department has  
 14 concerns because the southern portion of the  
 15 site, approximately 7-and-a-half acres of the  
 16 site, is -- a majority covered by wetlands.  
 17 Our concern is that the wetlands serve as  
 18 flood storage capacity and mitigation. And  
 19 mitigation, while in the same drainage basin,  
 20 could likely be well outside the city limits.  
 21 This concern is primarily driven by the  
 22 recurring concerns about flooding throughout  
 23 the city as this site is unique from most of  
 24 the sites we see as the wetlands often are in  
 25 areas where development can be clustered away  
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2665 PARK ST.

Date Submitted:	9/8
Date Filed:	9/10

Application Number:	WLD-20-23
Public Hearing:	10/8/20

**Application for Waiver of Minimum Distance  
Requirements for Liquor License Location  
City of Jacksonville, Florida  
Planning and Development Department**

Please type or print in ink. Instructions regarding the completion and submittal of this application are located at the end of this form. For additional information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at (904) 255-7865.

For Official Use Only		
Current Zoning District:	CC6-2	Current Land Use Category:
Council District:	14	Planning District:
Previous Zoning Applications Filed (provide application numbers):		
WLD-2019-12 / WLD-2011-4 / WLD-18-10		
Applicable Section of Ordinance Code:		
656.2011-4		
Notice of Violation(s):		
Neighborhood Associations:		
Riverside Avondale Preservation Soc / Park King		
Overlay:		
Riverside		
Number of Signs to Post:	Amount of Fee:	Zoning Asst. Initials:
2	.	

PROPERTY INFORMATION	
1. Complete Property Address:	2. Real Estate Number:
2665 Park St.	065258-0000
3. Land Area (Acres):	4. Date Lot was Recorded:
.0918	1/1/1899
5. Property Located Between Streets:	6. Utility Services Provider:
King St. & Acosta St.	City Water / City Sewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Well / Septic <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Waiver Sought:	
Reduce Required Minimum Distance between liquor license location and church or school from	
500 feet to 30 feet	
8. In whose name will the Waiver be granted?	
JAK Gjergji / DBA ONE BAR & LINKS INC.	

OWNER'S INFORMATION (please attach separate sheet if more than one owner)	
9. Name: Patricia Butts	10. E-mail: N/A
11. Address (including city, state, zip): 1031 1/2 Street South Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250	12. Preferred Telephone: 904-372-7450

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (if different from owner)	
13. Name: One Bar & Lounge, Inc	14. E-mail: Brett@ISAactaxcpa.com
15. Address (including city, state, zip): 2665 Park Street Jacksonville, FL 32204	16. Preferred Telephone: 904-235-8636

CRITERIA
<p>Section 656.101(f), Ordinance Code, defines a waiver as "a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum distance requirements for liquor license locations, pursuant to Section 656.805, Ordinance Code."</p> <p>Section 656.133(a)1 through 5, Ordinance Code, provides that, with respect to action upon Applications for Waivers, the Planning Commission shall grant a waiver for minimum distance requirements from a church or school for a liquor license location, if there exist one or more circumstances which negate the necessity for compliance with the distance requirements, included but not limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The commercial activity associated with the alcoholic beverage use is of a lesser intensity than the commercial activity associated with the alcoholic beverage use which previously existed; e.g., there has been a reduction in the number of seats or square footage or type of license;</li> <li>2. The alcoholic beverage use is designed to be an integral part of a mixed planned unit development;</li> <li>3. The alcoholic beverage use is located within a shopping center with an aggregate gross leasable area of 50,000 square feet or more, inclusive of all outparcels, and meets the definition of a bona-fide restaurant as defined in Section 656.805(c);</li> <li>4. The alcoholic beverage use is not directly visible along the line of measurement defined in Section 656.806 and is physically separated from the church or school, thereby negating the distance requirement as a result of the extra travel time; or</li> <li>5. There are other existing liquor license locations of a similar nature in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location; provided however, that no waiver shall be granted pursuant to this criterion if the proposed liquor license location is closer to the church or school than other existing locations.</li> </ol>

17. Given the above definition of a "waiver" and the aforementioned criteria by which the request will be reviewed against, please describe the reason that the waiver is being sought. Provide as much information as you can; you may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please note that failure by the applicant to adequately substantiate the need for the request and to meet the criteria set forth may result in a denial.

The waiver is being sought in order to maintain the success of the prior business, "Two Dudes Restaurant RS INC." We purchased the business and the exception that Two Dudes Restaurant RS, INC. had was not transferable. We therefore are seeking a waiver of distance in the name of One Bar & Lounge, INC. We are not asking anything more, that Two Dudes Restaurant RS, INC. . . .

#### ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments must accompany each copy of the application.

- Survey
- Site Plan - two (2) copies on 8 1/2 x 11 and two (2) copies on 11 x 17 or larger
- Property Ownership Affidavit (Exhibit A)
- Agent Authorization if application is made by any person other than the property owner (Exhibit B)
- Legal Description - may be written as either lot and block, or metes and bounds (Exhibit 1)
- Proof of property ownership - may be print-out of property appraiser record card if individual owner, [http://apps.col.net/pao\\_propertySearch/Basic/Search.aspx](http://apps.col.net/pao_propertySearch/Basic/Search.aspx), or print-out of entry from the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations if a corporate owner, <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName>.

<b>FILING FEES</b>		
*Applications filed to correct existing zoning violations are subject to a double fee		
<b>Base Fee</b> Non-residential Districts: \$1,173.00	<b>Public Notices</b> \$7.00 per Address	<b>Advertisement</b> Billed directly to owner/agent

**AUTHORIZATION**

Please review your application. No application will be accepted until all of the requested information has been supplied and the required fee has been paid. The acceptance of an application as being complete does not guarantee its approval by the Planning Commission. The owner and/or authorized agent must be present at the public hearing.

The required public notice signs must be posted on the property within five (5) working days after the filing of this application. Sign(s) must remain posted and maintained until a final determination has been made on the application.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the information contained in this application, that I am the owner or authorized agent for the owner with authority to make this application, and that all of the information contained in this application, including the attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Owner(s)</b> Print name: <u>Patricia Butts</u> Signature: <u><i>Patricia Butts</i></u>	<b>Applicant or Agent (if different than owner)</b> Print name: <u>Tak Gjergji</u> Signature: <u><i>Tak Gjergji</i></u>
<b>Owner(s)</b> Print name: _____ Signature: _____	*An agent authorization letter is required if the application is made by any person other than the property owner.

**SUBMITTAL**

This application must be typed or printed in ink and submitted along with three (3) copies for a total of four (4) applications. Each application must include all required attachments.

**Submit applications to:**  
 Planning and Development Department Zoning Section  
 214 North Hogan Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Jacksonville Florida 32202  
 (904) 255 8300

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Agent Authorization - Individual**

Date: 8/14/2021

City of Jacksonville  
 Planning and Development Department  
 214 North Hogan Street, Suite 300  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32203

Re: Agent Authorization for the following site location in Jacksonville, Florida:  
 Address: 2665 Park St. APN: 065258-0000

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby advised that Patricia Butts is owner of 2665 Park St. 065258 hereby certify that said undersigned is the Owner of the property described in Exhibit 1. Said owner hereby authorizes and empowers Brett Isaac to act as agent to file application(s) for Waiver of minimum lot front for the above referenced property and in connection with such authorization to file such applications, papers, documents, requests and other matters necessary for such requested change as submitted to the Jacksonville Planning and Development Department.

By: Patricia Butts  
 Print Name: Patricia Butts

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF DUVAL

Sworn to and subscribed and acknowledged before me this 18 day of August 2021  
 by Patricia A. Butts, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL DL as identification and who took an oath

Robert Goll  
 (Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC)  
Robert Goll  
 (Printed name of NOTARY PUBLIC)

State of Florida Notary Public

# MAP SHOWING SPECIAL PURPOSE LIQUOR LICENSE SURVEY

ESTABLISHMENT	DISTANCE FROM 0 IN FEET
0. PROPOSED LICENSE LOCATION 2665 PARK ST.	0'
1. RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 2850 PARK ST	80'
2. ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL 2608 PARK ST.	360'
3. THE GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1100 STOCKTON ST.	1390'
4. WEST RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2801 HERSCHEL ST.	1820'

DATE: JULY 10, 2018

SCALE. 1" = 50'

Prepared for  
**PATRICIA BUTTS and TWO DUDES RESTAURANT**

Prepared by  
**R. L. CROASDELL CO.**  
Civ. Engineering & Land Surveying  
429 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida

**CERTIFICATION:**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT SHE IS A LAND SURVEYOR REGISTERED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THAT THIS DRAWING WAS PREPARED BY HER PURSUANT TO SECTION 688.004 JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE THAT ALL LOCATIONS OF SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES WITHIN A RADIUS OF 1500 FEET ARE KNOWN THAT THE DISTANCES SHOWN THEREON WERE ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 688.004 JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

SIGNED

*R. L. Croasdel* 7-24-18

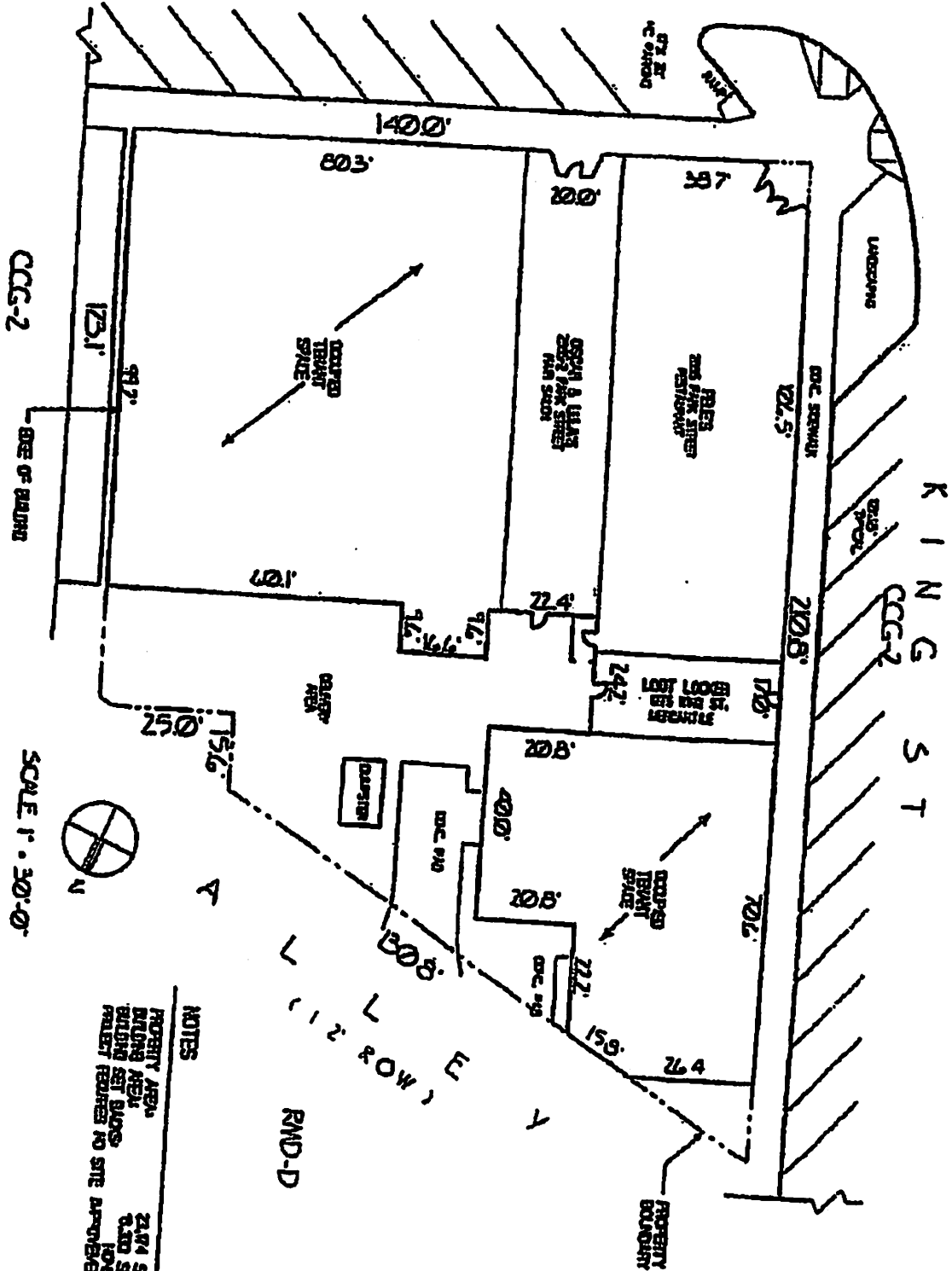
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P A R K S T.

fred i. podris, architect

1614 117 WOLF CREEK LANE

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



CCG-2

SCALE 1" = 30'-0"



NOTES

PROPERTY AREA: 21,74 SF  
 BUILDING AREA: 2,120 SF  
 REAR YARD: 106 SF  
 FRONT YARD: 106 SF  
 ALL SETBACKS TO SITE APPROXIMATE

SITE PLAN

FRED I. PODRIS ARCHITECT  
 1614 117 WOLF CREEK LANE  
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# Saint Paul's Catholic Church

2609 Park St • Jacksonville, FL 32204 • 904.387.2554



April 14, 2011

Zoning Section  
Planning and Development Department  
Ed Ball Building  
214 North Hogan Street

We Father Jan Ligeza and St. Paul's Catholic Church, are aware of MAF Restaurant Group LLC's plans to open a new wood fire restaurant that will serve liquor (beer, wine, cocktails) at 2665 Park Street on the corner of Park and King Streets (the tenant space previously leased by Park and King Pharmacy).

Our church St. Paul's Catholic Church understands that MAF Restaurant Group LLC is applying for a "Waiver of minimum distance requirements for liquor license location" with the city and have no objections to the establishment serving liquor at the above location.

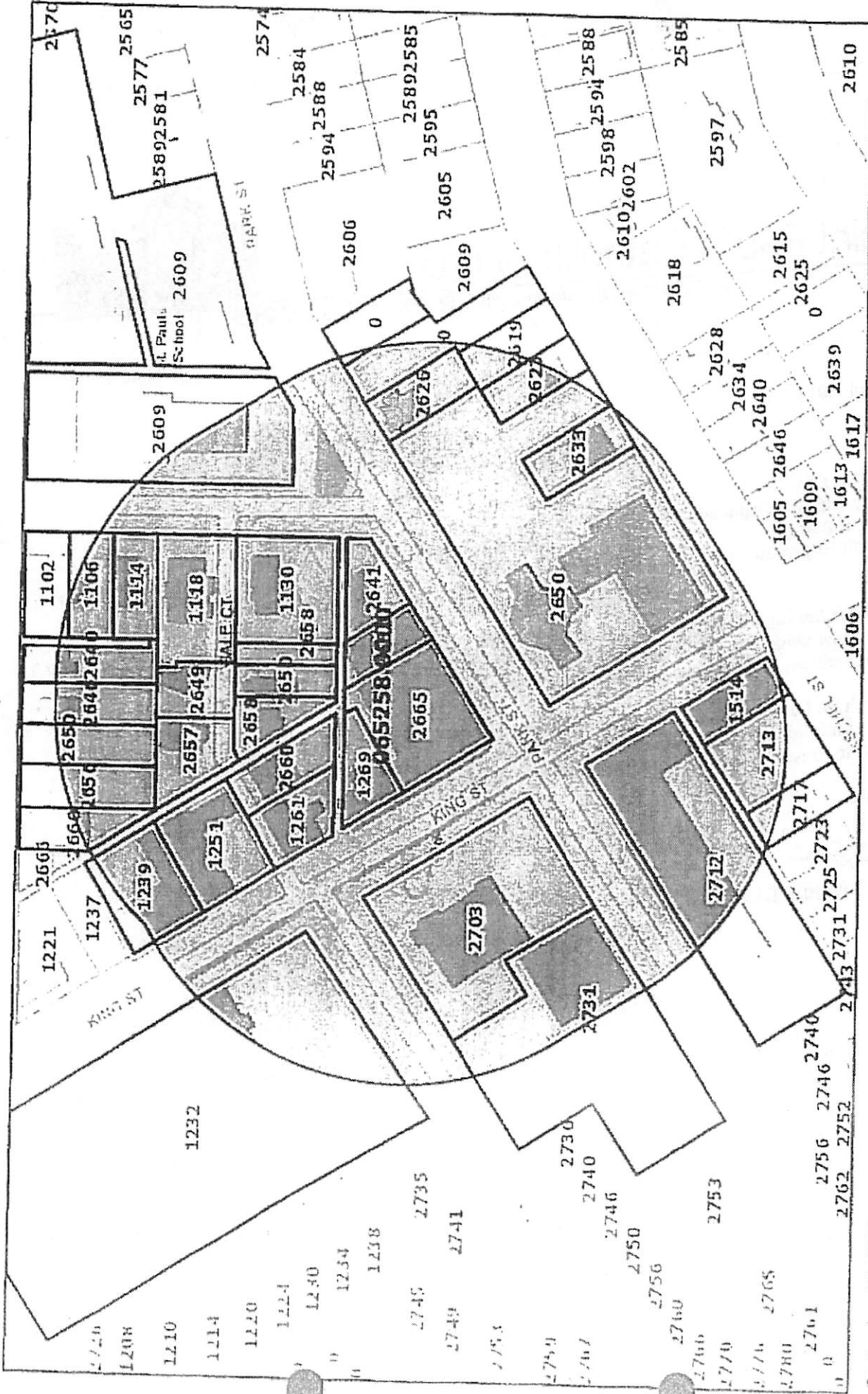
Yours truly,

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Father Jan Ligeza S.T.L.

FJL/pk

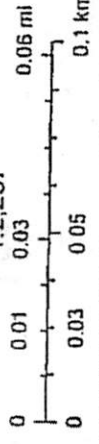
# Land Development Review



September 10, 2020

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	NORTHWEST TYRONA CLARK MUR 1030 DETROIT ST					JACKSONVILLE	FL	32254

**Kelly, Sean**

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**From:** Kelly, Sean  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:37 PM  
**To:** 'Brett@IsaacTaxCPA.com'  
**Subject:** Waiver of Liquor Distance WLD-20-23 / 2665 Park Street

Brett

Please be advised that the Application for Waiver of Liquor Distance at 2665 Park Street is OK to file. The fee has been waived, your zoning signs will be at the zoning section. Please make an appointment at (904)-255-8211 to pick them up. If you have any questions please let me know

Kind Regards,

Sean N. Kelly, AICP  
Zoning Administrator  
Development Services Division  
Planning and Development Department  
214 North Hogan Street, Suite 2118  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
(904) 255-7816  
[skelly@coj.net](mailto:skelly@coj.net)

**APPLICATION REVIEW SHEET**

2665 PARK ST.

EXCEPTION

VARIANCE

WAIVER

ADMINISTRATIVE DEVIATION

Application 9-8  
Date

Assistant [Signature]  
Name

Forward to Planner \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLANNER REVIEW AND OGC REVIEW (IF NECESSARY)**

Date In \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Out \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Liquor DISTANCE SURVEY IS NOT CURRENT  
FROM JULY 2008 2018

APPLICATION USES SAME EXHIBITS AS PREVIOUSLY  
APPROVED WLD Otherville, OK to File

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**RESUBMIT REVIEW**

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Approved for payment (OK to file): Current Planning \_\_\_\_\_ GIS \_\_\_\_\_

WLD-20-23  
CMQ

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR LIQUOR LICENSE LOCATION WLD-20-23**

**OCTOBER 8, 2020**

**Location:** 2655 Park Street  
Northwest quadrant of the intersection of Park and King

**Real Estate Number:** 065258 0000

**Waiver Sought:** Reduce required minimum distance between a liquor license location (4 COP/SRX) from a church and/or school from 500 feet to 80 feet

**Current Zoning District:** Community Commercial/General -2 (CCG-2)

**Current Land Use Category:** Community General Commercial (CGC)

**Planning District:** Northwest, District 5

**Agent:** One Bar & Lounge, Inc.  
2665 Park Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

**Owner:** Patricia Butts  
1031 1<sup>st</sup> Street South, Unit 208  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

**Staff Recommendation:** APPROVE

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application or Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location WLD-20-23 seeks to reduce the required minimum distance between the proposed use and Riverside Baptist Church (2650 Park Street) from 500 feet to 80 feet to allow for the service of all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption (4COP/SRX) with a *bona-fide* restaurant. The restaurant will occupy the former space of Two Dudes Restaurant. The property is in the CCG-2 Zoning District and is within the CGC functional land use category as defined by the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs) contained within the Future Land Use Element (FLUE) adopted as part of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

**Exhibit A**

The site is located within the Riverside / Avondale Historic District and in a Commercial Character Area Corridor of the Zoning Overlay Boundary. This area is intended for commercial development, which includes restaurants, hotels, sales and service establishments, art galleries and indoor recreational or entertainment facilities. The site is also located within the King Street Town Center Initiative Program.

In June of 2008 the Riverside/Avondale Zoning Overlay (Ordinance 2008-192-E) was adopted. The intent of the overlay is to encourage revitalization and promote uses that are tailored to the established pattern of development in the respective character areas. More specifically, the commercial character area promotes mixed-use commercial development and entertainment oriented uses such as hotels, restaurants, and retail sales and service establishments, which include the retail sale and service of all alcoholic beverages for either on-premises or off-premises consumption or both, subject to the provisions of Part 8 of Chapter 656.

The proposed waiver of liquor distance will promote economic viability by occupying a vacant unit in an existing commercial structure in the Riverside Historic District. Per the attached liquor survey the nearest church is the Riverside Baptist Church located at 2650 Park Street. The Church is one block south of the subject property. The applicant states that the distance reduction will be from 500' to 80'. St. Paul's Catholic Church & School (2609 Park Street) is also located within the 500' radius at 360' away from the proposed location.

In 2011, WLD-11-04 was approved for Pele's Wood Fire to allow for a 4COP/SRX License 80 feet from a Church or School at this same location. In 2018, WLD-18-10 was approved for Two Dudes Restaurant to allow for a 4COP/SRX License 80 feet from a Church or School at this same location.

#### **DEFINITION**

According to Section 656.1601 of the Zoning Code, the term *waiver* means a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum distance requirements for liquor license locations, pursuant to Section 656.805 of the Zoning Code, and for minimum street frontage, pursuant to Section 656.407 of the Zoning Code. Waivers are authorized to be granted by the Planning Commission pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code.

#### **STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND FINDINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code, a waiver of minimum distance requirements for liquor license location may be granted if the Planning Commission makes a positive finding based on substantial, competent evidence that the application meets one or more of the following criteria:

*1) Is the commercial activity associated with the alcoholic beverage use of a lesser intensity than the commercial activity associated with the alcoholic beverage use which previously existed; e.g., there has been a reduction in the number of seats or square footage or type of license?*

The prior use was a restaurant (Two Dudes Restaurant) serving beer, wine, and liquor. The proposed use on the site will be a bona-fide restaurant with a 4COP/SRX license which is required to derive at least 51% of their sales from the service of food. This is the same intensity as the previous use. The size of the restaurant and license type will be the same.

*2) Is the alcoholic beverage use designed to be an integral part of a mixed planned unit development?*

No. The subject property is located within the CCG-2 zoning district and is not part of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) district. However, the site is located in the Riverside Zoning Overlay "Commercial Character Area", which is intended for mixed-use commercial development and supporting retail and entertainment uses. The property is also within the King Street Town Center Initiative Program.

*3) Is the alcoholic beverage use to be located within a shopping center with an aggregate gross leasable area of 50,000 square feet or more, inclusive of all out parcels, and meets the definition of a bona fide restaurant as defined in Section 656.805?*

Yes. Although the site is not within a shopping center, it is located in the Riverside Zoning Overlay "Commercial Character Area", which is intended for mixed-use commercial development and supporting retail and entertainment uses and the King Street Town Center Initiative Program. As such, the staff is of the opinion that this is a positive finding to support the request for the Waiver.

Restaurants and other entertainment establishments are identified in the overlay as integral parts of the Commercial Character Area and are to be promoted to redevelop and revitalize the area in correlation with the King Street Town Center initiative program.

*4) Is the alcoholic beverage use directly visible along the line of measurement defined in s.656.806 and physically separated from a church or school, thereby negating the distance requirement as a result of the extra travel time?*

The proposed establishment is directly visible along the line of measurement defined in Section. 656.806, but is physically separated from the church. As pictured below, Riverside Baptist Church (2650 Park Street) is visible from the front door of the proposed restaurant. However, the restaurant and church are physically by 80 feet of infrastructure, including; sidewalks and landscaping in the city right of way, on-street parking and a public collector road Park Street (refer to liquor survey).



*5) Are there are other existing liquor license locations of a similar nature in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location; provided, however, that no waiver shall be granted pursuant to this criterion if the proposed liquor license location is closer to the church or school than other existing locations?*

Yes. Lola's Burrito Joint (1514 King Street) was granted a Waiver of Minimum Liquor Distance (WLD-12-06) for a reduction of 500 feet to 72 feet from Riverside Baptist Church (2650 Park Street).

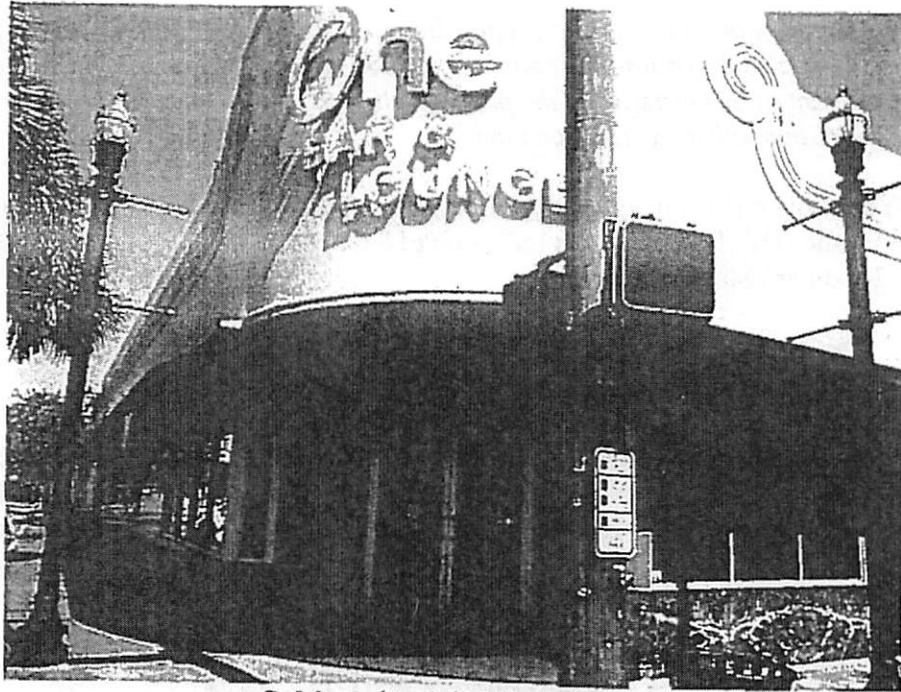
### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Upon visual inspection of the subject property on September 23, 2020, by the Planning and Development Department, the Notice of Public Hearing sign was not posted. The applicant was notified on the afternoon of September 23<sup>rd</sup> of the requirement to post the sign. The applicant provided evidence of the posted required Notice of Public Hearing signs on **September 29, 2020.**



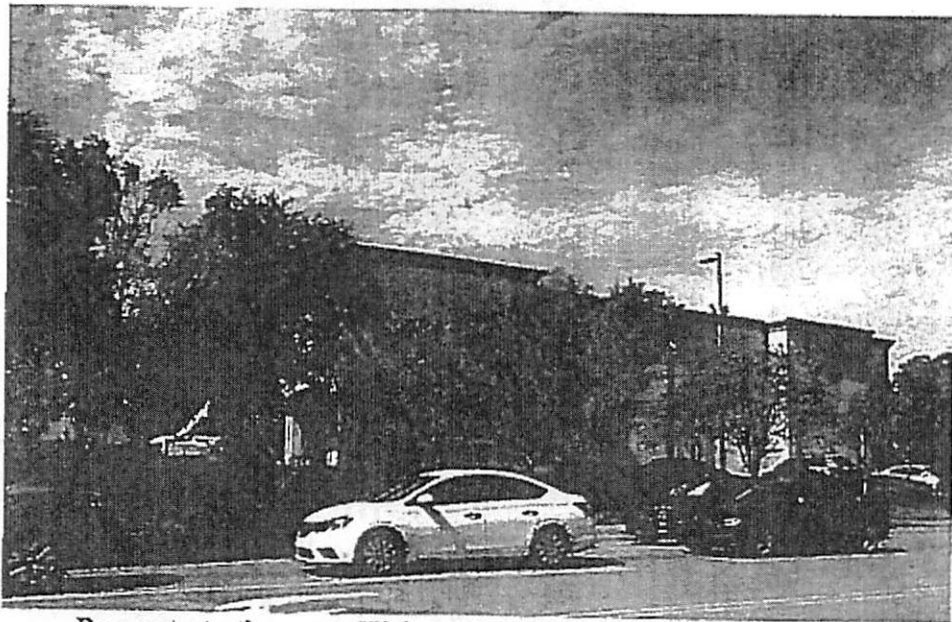
### RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location WLD-20-23 be **APPROVED.**



**Subject site, 2655 Park Street**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department  
Date: September 23, 2020*



**Property to the west: Walgreen, pharmacy (2703 Park Street)**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department  
Date: September 23, 2020*



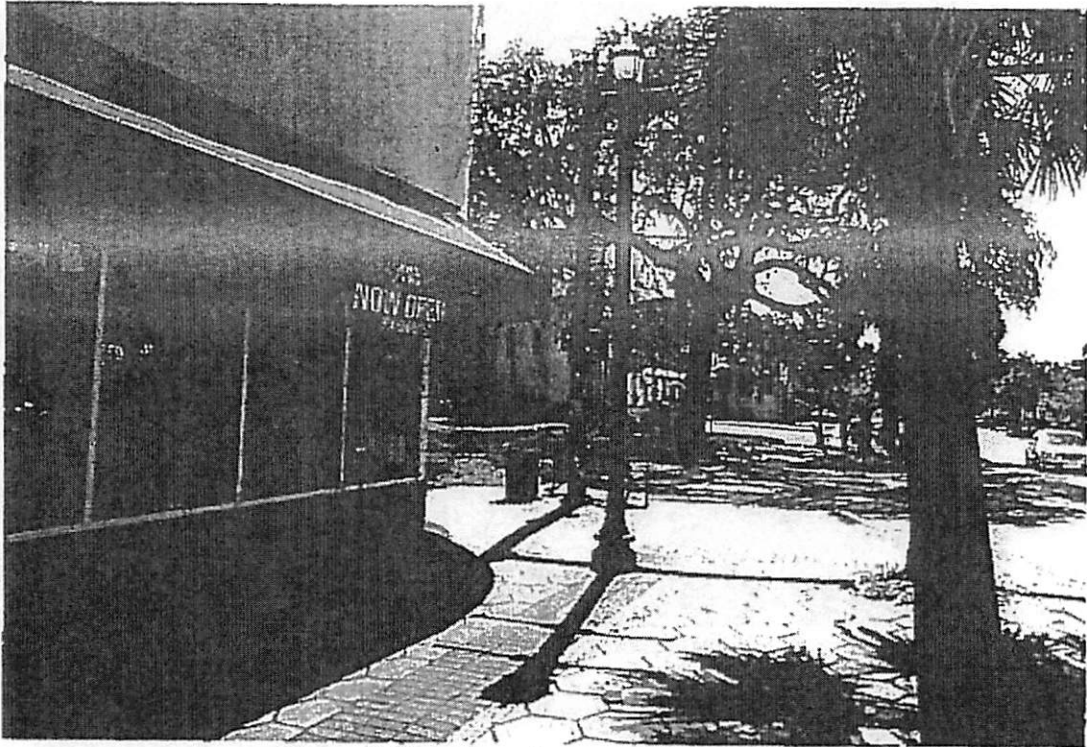
**Intersection of Park and King Streets**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department  
Date: September 23, 2020*



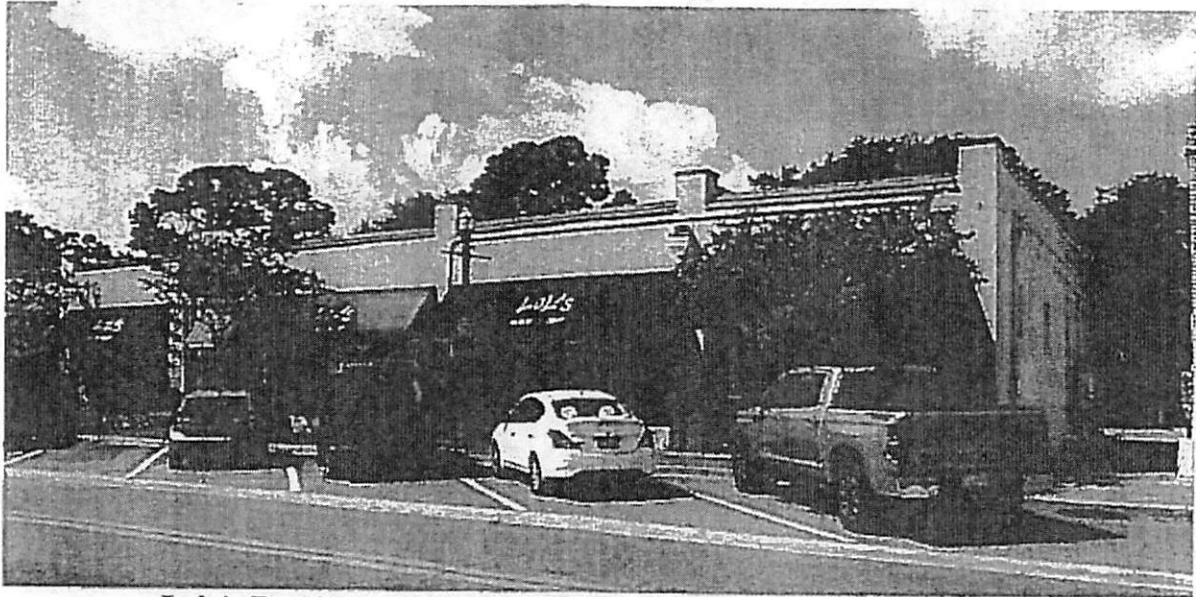
**Property to the south: Church (2650 Park Street)**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department*



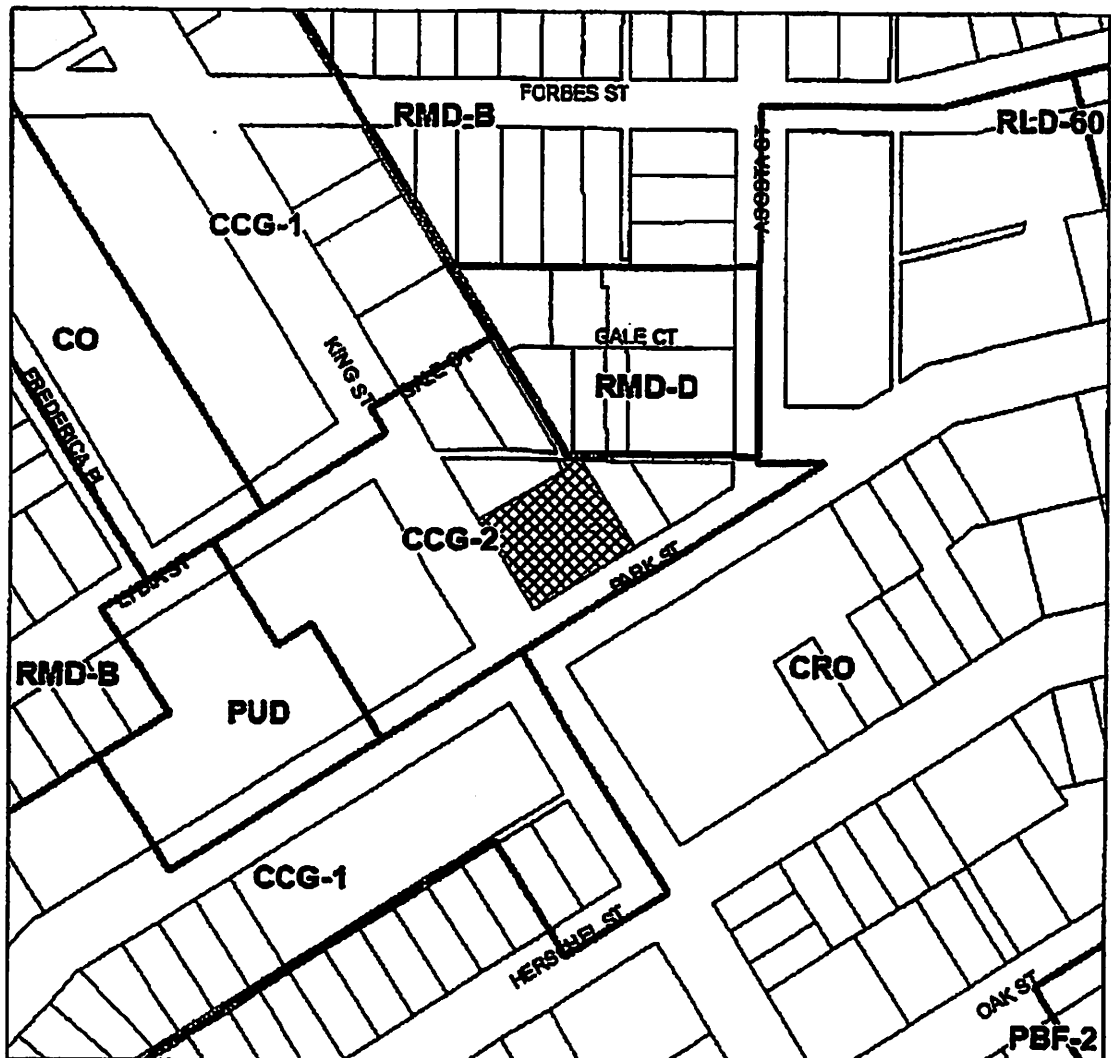
**View of Church and proposed restaurant**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department  
Date: September 23, 2020*



**Lola's Burrito Joint, located 72 feet from Riverside Baptist Church  
(directly across the street)**

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department*



<p><b>REQUEST SOUGHT:</b></p> <p><b>REDUCE REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN LIQUOR LICENSE LOCATION AND CHURCH OR SCHOOL FROM 600 FEET TO 80 FEET</b></p>	<p><b>LOCATION MAP:</b></p>	<p>0 65 130 260      Feet</p>
	<p><b>TRACKING NUMBER</b></p> <p><b>WLD-20-23</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCIL DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>EXHIBIT 3</b>  <b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b></p>



ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

# City of Jacksonville, Florida

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## Notice of Certification

October 23, 2020

**RE: Certified Copy of Final Order**

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of the Final Order of WLD-20-23:

**WLD-20-23 heard on October 8 2020**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Sales".

**Patricia Sales**  
Executive Secretary, I

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

APPLICATION NO: WLD-20-23

IN RE: The Application for Waiver of Minimum  
Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location

JAK GJERGJI D/B/A ONE BAR & LOUNGE, INC.

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR ZONING WAIVER  
OF MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR LIQUOR LICENSE LOCATION WLD-20-23**

This matter came to be heard upon the Application for Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location WLD-20-23 filed by Patricia Butts, the owner of certain real property located at 2665 Park Street, RE #065258-0000, on behalf of Jak Gjergji d/b/a One Bar & Lounge, Inc., seeking a waiver to reduce the required minimum distance between a liquor license location (4 COP/SRX) from a church and/or school from 500 feet to 80 feet, in the CCG-2 Zoning District.

Having duly considered both the testimonial and documentary evidence presented at the public hearing on October 8, 2020, including the Report of the Planning and Development Department on Application for Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location WLD-20-23 and all attachments thereto ("Staff Report"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", the Planning Commission of the City of Jacksonville hereby adopts and incorporates herein the recommendations of the Staff Report, and,

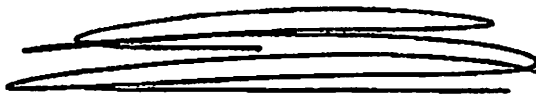
**FINDS AND DETERMINES:**

1. That the applicant has complied with all application requirements set forth in Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code.
2. That the land which is the subject of application WLD-20-23 is owned by Patricia Butts. A copy of the legal description of the subject property is attached as part of the Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
3. That substantial competent evidence fails to demonstrate that the application WLD-20-23 meets, to the extent applicable, the standards and criteria set forth in Section 656.133(a) of the Zoning Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED** by the Planning Commission:

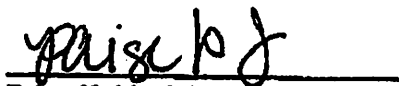
1. Application for Waiver of Minimum Distance Requirements for Liquor License Location WLD-20-23 is hereby **DENIED**.

Executed this 8th day of October, 2020.



Joshua Garrison  
Chairman, Planning Commission

FORM APPROVED:



Paige Hobbs Johnston  
Assistant General Counsel



David Hacker  
Secretary, Planning Commission

Copies to:

One Bar & Lounge, Inc.  
2665 Park Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
*Agent*

Patricia Butts  
1031 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Unit 208  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
*Owner*

**NOTICE: This Order does not become final until the expiration of the twenty-one (21) day appeal period provided in the Zoning Code.**

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NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

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