CITY OF DARIEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 7:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers 1702 Plainfield Road

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Regular Meeting New Business (See Page 6)
 - a. <u>Public Hearing PZC2022-02</u> 2013 75TH Street – Variations

Petitioner (First American Bank) seeks approval for Variation requests from Sections 4-3-7(A)(11), 4-3-7(C)(4), and 4-3-10(B) of the City's Sign Code. The petition specifically requests to allow for the construction/installation of an electronic message board (i.e. sign). Property is located within the B-2 Community Shopping Center Business District and the Variation requests are from the following standards in the City of Darien Sign Code:

- 1) Sections 4-3-7(A)(11), 4-3-7(C)(4), and 4-3-10(B): Variation requests to allow for the construction/installation of an electronic message board sign and to permit illuminated signage with changing light intensity, brightness, and color.
- 4) Regular Meeting Old Business
 - a. None.
- 5) Staff Updates & Correspondence

6) Approval of Minutes May 18, 2022

7) Next Meeting July 6, 2022

8) Public Comments [On Any Topic Related to Planning and Zoning]

9) Adjournment

MINUTES CITY OF DARIEN PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING May 18, 2022

PRESENT: Lou Mallers – Chairperson, Bryan Gay, Robert Erickson, Shari Gillespie,

Hilda Gonzalez, Chris Johnson, Julie Kasprowicz, Brian Liedtke, Ralph

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ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Jordan Yanke - City Planner

Chairperson Lou Mallers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Darien City Hall, Council Chambers, 1702 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois. Chairperson Mallers declared a quorum present and swore in the audience members wishing to present public testimony.

REGULAR MEETING/OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Public Hearing PZC2022-01 7521Lemont Road Variation Petitioner Home Run Inn (c/o Eric Skowron) seeks approval for a Variation from Section 5A-8-4-8 (B)(1)(a)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance. The petition specifically requests to allow an addition to an existing restaurant, with the addition being an expansion to the existing vestibule and a new canopy. Property is located within the B-3 General Business District and the Variation request is from the following standard in the City of Darien Zoning Ordinance:
- 1) Section 5A-8-4-8 (B)(1)(a)(1): Variation request to reduce the required rear yard setback.

Mr. Jordan Yanke, City Planner reported that Home Run Inn restaurant is located within the Chestnut Court shopping center area southeast of the 75th Street and Lemont Road intersection, and the restaurant is located on an individual parcel totaling 0.99 acres. He reported that Chestnut Court shopping center has stores including Ross, Jo-Ann Fabric, and the Salvation Army, among other businesses. Mr. Yanke reported that the restaurant has been in operation since 1987 and although the building was constructed over 30 years ago, the structure meets the current rear yard setback standard for the B-3 zoning district, which is 40 feet.

Mr. Yanke reported that the petitioner has proposed an addition to the restaurant's vestibule and a new canopy in the rear yard. He reported that the proposed project would encroach into the required rear yard by a total of 10.5 feet with the new addition/canopy located 29.5 feet from the rear lot line.

Chairperson Lou Mallers opened the meeting to anyone wishing to present public comment.

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Mr. Jonathon Hague, Architect representing Home Run Inn Restaurant stated that Home Run Inn is seeking to enlarge its carry out and pick up areas. He reported that Home Run Inn has witnessed a change in the customer dynamic in the last two years and that this change has brought about the need to expand and create a safe area for both pick up areas for automobiles and customers.

Mr. Hague stated that it is necessary to expand the carry out experience the additional 9'-0" and canopy structure 10'-6". He stated that the current conditions provide for a limited pedestrian walk in area and that there are existing floor height and basements restrictions that limit from expanding inward. He further stated that they are proposing the enlarged area to provide for ease for the customer to walk in as well as drive up into a designated space for employees to deliver to the customer automobiles.

Chairperson Mallers asked about the carry out business percentage during Covid.

Mr. Hague stated that Home Run Inn experienced a 50% jump in business during Covid. He stated that they discussed having a drive thru but there were topography challenges.

Commissioner Brian Liedtke stated that the sign looked nice and questioned if there was a variation needed for the existing landscaping and curb.

Mr. Yanke reported that the petitioner has to meet a 24' distance from the property line to the curb line.

Mr. Hague confirmed that the distance is 24' and that they will submit a drawing for the record.

Commissioner Chris Johnson questioned if the parking spaces were compliant.

Mr. Hague stated that they enlarged the curb line and that the parking spaces are 11' wide and 18' long.

Chairperson Mallers questioned the timing of construction.

Mr. Hague stated that the inside construction (Phase 1 and 2 is in progress) and Phase 3 the outside is what is proposed.

Commissioner Liedtke questioned if they anticipate an outdoor eating area.

Mr. Hague stated that they have discussed an outdoor eating area.

Mr. Yanke reported that the City will work with the petitioner regarding signage and square footage since there is already a sign in place staying within Code.

There was no one else in the audience wishing to present public comment and Chairperson Mallers closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Gay made a motion, and it was seconded by Commissioner Gillespie to approve – PZC2022-01 – 7521 Lemont Road – Variation Petitioner Home Run Inn (c/o Eric Skowron) a Variation from Section 5A-8-4-8 (B)(1)(a)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an addition to an existing restaurant, with the addition being an expansion to the existing vestibule and a new canopy. Property is located within the B-3 General Business District and the Variation request is from the following standard in the City of Darien Zoning Ordinance:

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Upon roll call vote, THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 9-0.

STAFF UPDATES & CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Jordan Yanke, City Planner reported that staff is looking at Chestnut Court and met with the Asset Management Team. He reported that the City is looking at how to assist in pushing property owners to fill the vacancies. He further reported that the Comprehensive Plan Amendment will be brought to the PZC within the next month as well implementing a mixed-use Code. Mr. Yanke reported that there will also be a bank variation for an electronic message board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Liedtke made a motion, and it was seconded by Commissioner Gillespie to approve the March 16, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Upon voice vote, THE MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Jordan Yanke announced that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (On any topic related to planning and zoning)

There was no one in the audience wishing to present public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

With no	further	business	before th	e Commission	n, Commiss	sioner G	ay ma	de a
motion,	and it v	was secor	nded by C	Commissioner	Gillespie.	Upon v	oice v	ote,
THE MO	TION CA	RRIED ur	animousl	y, and the me	eting adjoin	urned at	7:50	o.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	APPROVED:
Elizabeth Lahey Secretary	Lou Mallers Chairperson

AGENDA MEMO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION JUNE 15, 2022

CASE

PZC2022-02 Variation Requests (Electronic Message Board Sign)

2013 75TH Street

ISSUE STATEMENT

Petitioner (First American Bank c/o Parvin-Clauss Sign Company) seeks approval for variation requests from the City's Sign Code. The petition specifically requests to allow for the construction/installation of an electronic message board (i.e. sign). Property is located within the B-2 Community Shopping Center Business District and the variation requests are from the following standards in the City of Darien Sign Code:

- Sections 4-3-7(A)(11), 4-3-7(C)(4), and 4-3-10(B): Variation requests to allow for the construction/installation of an electronic message board sign and to permit illuminated signage with changing light intensity, brightness, and color.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Petitioner: Parvin-Clauss Sign Company

Property Owner: First American Bank Property Location: 2013 75TH Street PIN Number: 09-29-409-022

Existing Zoning: Community Shopping Center Business District (B-2)

Existing Land Use: Financial Institution (i.e. Bank)

Comprehensive Plan: Commercial (Existing); Commercial (Future)

Surrounding Zoning & Uses

North: General Services/Highway Business (B-3); Shopping

Center (Downers Grove)

East: General Retail Business (B-2); Restaurant (Downers

Grove)

South: Single Family Residence District (R-2); Single Family

Residential

West: Community Shopping Center Business District (B-2);

Restaurant Under Construction

History: The property and building were developed in accordance

with the Intrepid Planned Unit Development (PUD) that

was approved in 2005.

Size of Property: 1.43 Acres

Floodplain: According to the DuPage County Parcel Viewer System,

there is no floodplain on the subject site.

Natural Features: N/A

Transportation: The petition site gains access from 75TH Street through a

shared driveway. The property can also be accessed from Fairview Avenue via a driveway through the rear portion of

the lot.

PETITIONER DOCUMENTS (ATTACHED TO MEMO)

- 1) APPLICATION
- 2) JUSTIFICATION NARRATIVE
- 3) SIGN ELEVATION
- 4) SITE PLAN

CITY STAFF DOCUMENTS (ATTACHED TO MEMO)

- 5) LOCATION MAP & AERIAL IMAGE
- 6) SITE PHOTOS

PLANNING OVERVIEW/DISCUSSION

The subject property is located on the south side of 75TH Street, just west of Fairview Avenue. The bank (First American) is nestled between commercial properties to the east and west, while single-family homes are to the south. The bank currently shares a ground (i.e. monument) sign with the parcel to its west, which was originally a Steak 'n Shake. The property owners have agreed to remove the shared ground sign and construct their own.

The petitioner has proposed a new ground sign with electronic messaging. This element is not permitted by code, thus requiring variation approvals. The petition site is located in the B-2 Business District, which allows ground signs at a maximum of 60 square feet per side and 12 feet above grade. The proposed sign face totals 58.6 square feet per side, while the electronic message portion totals 28 square feet per side. The proposed height is 12 feet above grade. The sign will comply with all other ordinance standards outside of the electronic messaging provision. (NOTE: The total structure frame is 87 square feet, but the sign face is less than the 60 square foot maximum. The maximum square foot standard is applicable to sign face.)

Furthermore, the petitioner states that the two (2) LED displays currently located in the bank's front windows will be removed if the City grants approval for the new ground sign. The two (2) LED displays were approved by the City in 2005.

Site Plan Review & Findings of Fact

City staff has reviewed the petitioner submitted documents. Staff has minor comments that can be addressed through the suggested conditions on the next page. The project meets all other City Code standards. The petitioner submitted *Findings of Fact* that would support the variation requests. Those findings are attached to this memo under the submitted Justification Narrative.

Per Section 4-3-18 of the Sign Code, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall consider the following in reviewing a sign variation:

- 1. The available locations for adequate signage on the property.
- 2. The effect of the proposed sign on pedestrian and motor traffic.
- 3. The cost to the applicant in complying with the Sign Code as opposed to the detriment, if any, to the public from granting the variation.
- 4. If undue hardships and practical difficulties result in complying with the Sign Code and if these hardships are a result of previous actions of the applicant.
- 5. The general intent of the Sign Code (see below).

Section 4-3-2 of the Sign Code provides the general intent of the code. It is adopted for the following purposes:

- 1. To promote and protect the public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience, and general welfare of the residents of the City.
- 2. To enhance the physical appearance of the City by preserving the scenic and natural beauty of the area.
- 3. To promote the safety and recreational value of public travel.
- 4. To protect the public investment in streets and highways by reducing sign or advertising distractions that may increase traffic accidents.
- 5. To ensure compatibility of signs with surrounding land uses.
- 6. To enhance the economy of the City by promoting the reasonable, orderly, and effective display of outdoor advertising.
- 7. To protect the pedestrians and motorists within the City from damage or injury caused by distractions, obstructions, and hazards created by a proliferation of off-site advertising signs.
- 8. To prevent the proliferation of off-site advertising signs which distract from the development of the City in an aesthetically pleasing manner.
- 9. To preserve the character of the City which is a single-family residential community by assuring the compatibility of signs with the surrounding land uses.

In past approvals for illuminated electronic message boards, the City mandated the following conditions (see below). These conditions address the minor comments staff has on the submittal and are suggested if the case is approved:

- 1. Messages will be held for at least 60 seconds.
- 2. Messages will change all at once.
- 3. Messages may display multiple colors.
- 4. Illumination will maintain a constant light intensity or brightness.
- 5. Illumination brightness will comply with the Sign Code.
- 6. Illumined signage may only be utilized during operating hours and 30 minutes prior to opening and 30 minutes after closing.
- 7. The electronic message board portion of the sign is limited to 28 square feet per side.
- 8. Prior to issuance of a sign permit, applicant shall submit drawings to show compliance with the placement standards and landscaping requirements per code. The existing LED displays (QTY: 2) within the bank's front windows shall also be removed.

AGENDA MEMO PZC2022-02

Other/Historical Approval References

- PZC2014-02 Height: 12'

Chuck's Southern Comforts Café Size: 81 Square Feet

8025 Cass Avenue Setback: 0'

- PZC2018-09 Height: 23.33'

The Auto-Mobile Center of Darien Size: 200 Square Feet (50 for EMS)

6710 Route 83 Setback: 80'

- PZC2020-09 Height: 6'

University Dermatology Size: 36 Square Feet (20 for EMS)

8110 Cass Avenue Setback: 4'

DECISION MODE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this item at its meeting on June 15, 2022.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Planning and Zoning Commission

Municipal Services Committee

City Council

June 15, 2022

June 27, 2022

July 5, 2022

CITY OF DARIEN, ILLINOIS, Community Development	Department	Staff Use Only		
Variation/Special Use/Rezoning petition to the		Case No.: PZC2022-07 Date Received: 05/02/20		
Mayor and City Council of the City of Darien:		Fee Paid: #485.00		
PETITIONER INFORMATION		Check No.: 160394		
		Hearting Date: 06 15 200		
Parvin-Clauss Sign Co	First American Bank			
Petitioner's Name	Owner's Name			
Mary Clauss	2013 75th St Da	arien II 60561		
Contact Name	Address, City, State, 2	Ilp Code		
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630-510-2020 X4000	jzizzo@firstambank.com			
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PROPERTY INFORMATION		Community Development		
2013 75th Street	53,066 sq ft			
Property address	Acreage			
09-29-409-022				
PIN(s)	Zoning			
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Notary Public		MARK WALAS OFFICIAL SEAL		
		Notary Public, State of Illinois		
		My Commission Expires July 31, 2025		

ATTACHMENT 2: JUSTIFICATION NARRATIVE

Parvin-Clauss Sign Company

165 Tubeway Drive Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Telephone: 630-510-2020 Facsimile: 630-510-2074

Parvin-Clauss

Quality Signs Since 1952

4-28-22

Village Of Darien Attn: Jordan Yanke

RE: First American Bank Sign Variance Request

Justification Narrative

Petitioner is requesting approval of an electronic message display incorporated into the design of a monument sign addition at the entrance to their property at 2013 75th Street. They currently maintain two LED displays within the branch's N/W and N/E windows and if granted approval of variance request the bank would discontinue use of these.

First American Bank offers many different core products. With electronic message technology, we can centrally manage our signage program and electronically reflect rate and product changes in a timely manner. The signs will be installed with functionality limited to **exclude** flashing, scintillating or pulsing presentation.

The frequency of screen changes can be limited programmatically to accommodate the village's requirements; change will be a full screen replacement <u>without</u> blinking, scrolling, fading, motion or other action techniques thereby retaining the tasteful commercial presentation appropriate for a financial institution.

This request will have no adverse effect on the surrounding properties nor present any type of Public Safety concern.

ATTACHMENT 3: SIGN ELEVATION

(1) 8'-1" x 7'-3" x 2'-0" (58 SF) Double Face Illuminated Monument Sign (12'-0" x 7'-3" Overall)

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- Smooth Satin Finish

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First America Bank: Routed & Backed w/ #7328 White Acrylic EMC Unit: WatchFire 10mm RGB LED / 120x210 matrix, 4'x7' view area / Primary/Primary - Fiber Optic Communication

Pole Cover: Fabricated Aluminum Painted FAB Med. Bronze

(Matthews 98573 N Satin - V 1.0 422 H-4, to match AKZO - 422 H-4)

- Phone # = 3M 7725-10 White Vinyl

Illumination: Sloan Prism Beam White LEDs w/ 60 Watt Power Supplies **Power:** (3) 20Amp @ 120Volts Electrical Circuit Run to Site by Others

Mounting: (1) 6" (6.625" O.D.) Sch. 40 Steel Pipe set into

3'-0" dia. x 5'-9" deep Concrete Foundation

27 SF upper cabinet 28 SF viewable EMC 2.30 SF address

57.30 SF total







Design - Fabrication - Installation - Maintenance

165TubewayDrive • CarolStream • Illinois60188
Tel/630-510-2020 • Fax/630-510-2074
e - mail/signs @ parvinclauss.com

PROJECT:



2013 75th Street Darien. IL 60561

CUSTOMER APPROVAL:

DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

REPRESENTATIVE

Dan Olson / JB

DRAWN BY

Bill Marlow

DATE

4.21.22

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ESTIMATE / JOB NUMBER

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FILE NAME

FAB9590

REVISIONS:

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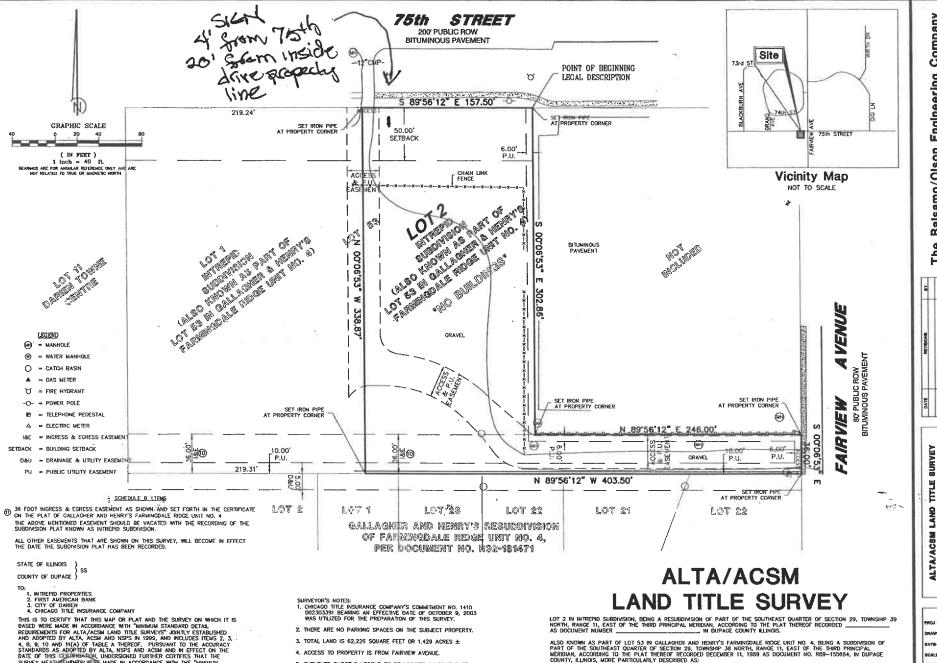
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BEGINNING AT THE NORTHERN MOST NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 53, THENCE SOUTH OO DEGREE OF MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, 302.08 FEET, ALONG THE FAST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 24.000 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH OO DEGREE 06 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, 36.00 FEET, ALONG THE REST LINE OF SAID LOT, ALSO BEING THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FARINTEW AVENUE. THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 403.05 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT, THENCE NORTH OD DEGREE 05 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 403.05 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF FAIR OF THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 157.50 FEET, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF FAIR OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TSTH STREET, TO THE POINT OF BEDNINING.

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3. TOTAL LAND IS 62,226 SQUARE FEET OR 1.429 ACRES \pm

4. ACCESS TO PROPERTY IS FROM FAIRVIEW AVENUE

6. ALL FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 8/5/03

Darien, Illinois



Image capture: Oct 2018 © 2022 Google

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Street View - Oct 2018

ATTACHMENT 5: LOCATION MAP & AERIAL IMAGE





ATTACHMENT 6: SITE PHOTOS



