CITY OF JACKSONVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Proceedings held on Thursday, November 9, 2023,
commencing at 2:00 p.m., at the Jacksonville Public Library, 303 North Main Street, Conference Room G4, Jacksonville, Florida, before Diane M. Tropia, FPR, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
LINZEE OTT, Acting Chair.
GARY MONAHAN, Secretary.
TREVOR LEE, Board Member.
FREDERICK JONES, Board Membe
JOSEPH LORETTA, Board Member.

ALSO PRESENT:
GUY PAROLA, DIA, Operations Manager.
SUSAN KELLY, DIA, Redevelopment Coordinator.
CARLA LOPERA, Office of General Counsel
CHRIS MILLER, City Council Member/Liaison.

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THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to call the meeting to order. Thank you for everyone's patience. I hope everyone found the room okay.

Okay. We have a few things on the agenda today. Thanks for bearing with us in a different room, different setup.

The first item is -- we're going to talk about the October minutes, so I'm going to open the October minutes.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Move to approve the October 12th minutes.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Second.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.
Motion by Mr. Loretta, I think second by
Mr. Monahan.
Any discussion? Any questions?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. All in favor
of approving the October minutes?
BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Any opposed?
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BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Wonderful. The October meeting minutes are approved.

Just a quick reminder, if you guys haven't signed in before we get started, the sign-up sheets are up here on the counter. And that would be really helpful if you could just make sure to sign in at some point in time.

Our first item on the agenda --
MS. KELLY: If I may, so through the Chair to the board, we've had a request that one of the items, the rezoning, move up, conventional rezoning. And part of the reason is because we have many meetings -- which is one of the reasons we're in here -- that are overlapping. And so in order for the applicant to get somewhere else, we're going to try to go ahead and take up the rezoning.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: That being said, we're going to go ahead and open the public hearing on Item Number 2023-0751, which is the West Ashley Street conventional rezoning.

Staff, we would love a report.
MS. KELLY: Yes. Okay. So DDRB Application 2023- -- sorry about that --

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Ordinance 2023-0751 seeks to rezone the property at 331 West Ashley Street from PUD to CCBD. The subject site is part of the Pearl Street District multiphase plan that was approved at the October DDRB meeting last month.

The property -- this little sliver of this property -- so, basically, all of the master plan sites are CCBD except for this parcel. So this parcel was zoned PUD in 1996. And since that time, as you all know, conventional zoning districts within downtown have been consolidated into the CCBD.

So the applicant plans to redevelop the site in alignment with the conventional district. And, as a result, staff recommends approval of Ordinance 2023-0751, and I'm happy to take any questions.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Do any board members have questions for staff?

Okay. Is there an applicant presentation?
(Mr. Diebenow approaches the podium.)
MR. DIEBENOW: My name is Steve Diebenow. My address is One Independent Drive, Suite 1200.

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I'm here on behalf of Cyndy Trimmer, and -- don't ask me any hard questions, please.
I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.
Cyndy has all the answers.
This is just to conform exactly what the staff said. We're just looking to conform everything to the CBD [sic] and -- still subject to all the other rules and regulations that govern development on the site.

Thanks.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Questions for the applicant?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Staff, do we have any public comment?

MS. KELLY: I don't have any cards.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Does anybody wish to file a public comment card or make a public comment at this time?

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Thank you.
Okay. Then we'll go ahead and close the public hearing.

Mr. Secretary, is there a motion to call the --
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BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Yes.
Madam Chair, move Ordinance 2023-0751.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Is there a second to hear the item?

BOARD MEMBER JONES: Second.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Awesome. Great.
Thank you, Secretary Monahan and Board Member --

BOARD MEMBER JONES: Jones. Board Member Fred.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Board Member Fred, thank you.

BOARD MEMBER JONES: You can call me that.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Any board discussion?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. We'll start
with Board Member Fred.
BOARD MEMBER JONES: No. It's great.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Secretary Monahan.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: No comments, Madam Chair.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Board Member Lee.
BOARD MEMBER LEE: No comments.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Board Member Loretta.
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BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I don't think I have any comments. I'll ask just -- so here -this exhibit right here prepared by somebody, to staff, the red is the only parcel that we're changing?

MS. KELLY: Through the Chair, that is correct.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: And so, then, the remaining parcels may be associated with the 19- --

MS. KELLY: 1996 --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- PUD exists -will we maintain as the PUD --

MS. KELLY: They are. It's just --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: It's fine. I just wanted to confirm that --

MS. KELLY: It's just an issue for that property owner to then handle.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay. I just wanted to confirm.

Okay. Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Council Member Miller.
COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: (Shakes head.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Great.
All right. I'm going to call for having
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the item moved and seconded for approval. I'm going to call Ordinance 2023-0751 for a vote.

All in favor of approving, say aye.
BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Any opposed?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Wonderful. Thank you.
MS. KELLY: Madam Chair, can I bring something up?

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Please.
MS. KELLY: Just for the record, and just as a -- kind of a reminder, I think that it's very interesting and very cool that the past two rezonings we had have gone from PUD to CCBD, which tells us that the rezoning of late is working because it's getting away from that -- the PUD realm.

So that's all I wanted to say.
MR. PAROLA: Did Steve hear that?
MS. KELLY: No, the --
THE CHAIRWOMAN: He just stepped out.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: He left.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. We're going to move on to application 2023-022, the CSX
special sign exception.
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I'm going to open the public hearing on this item, and we would love to hear a staff report.

MS. KELLY: Yes, Madam Chair.
Okay. DDRB Application 2023-022 is a special sign exception for a building identification wall sign. This is to replace the existing signs on the south and north elevations of the CSX building at 500 Water Street.

So the applicant is proposing two signs at 1,656 square feet each. One of them faces north, towards the central court; and one faces south to the river. The same sign is planned for each elevation. And the applicant, I'm sure, will explain this in more detail, but each sign is composed of these two components. But we've taken the cumulative square footage.

So the previous approval by DDRB for this one -- it's in the middle -- for that sign, was done in 2010. And each sign, at that time, was approved to be about 1,200 square feet.

So one of staff's conditions that you will see is that the sign -- the size of the proposed sign not to exceed the existing.

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So these signs -- so this is very interesting. And, thankfully, the applicant is going to explain this in much further detail.

So the signs are composed of digital channel letters and they can operate similar to an electronic message center. Now, staff was very pleased about what this was. We met with the applicant, we talked with them about it.

So one of the things that we've done -- we want to acknowledge that sign technology is evolving and that it is likely evolving faster than our Code is evolving. And so it is entirely possible that technological improvements would become a welcome enhancement to that downtown skyline if there's some appropriate guardrails in place, if it's sort of a -- an interim step.

So with that, keeping that in mind -- I've already talked about the size. So staff is -- we are recommending approval with conditions.

The first condition is the size, and all of the other ones relate to the operation and the functionality of the sign.

So I'll go through these, but basically
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these conditions are designed to let the technology move ahead while also, hopefully, keeping that visual presence compatible with the existing skyline signs.

We talked about Number 1.
Condition Number 2 is that signs shall be turned off, if not fully operational, as designed and permitted.

Three, the image's colors on the signs shall remain static. No animations, movements, or flashes shall be permitted unless the sign's images or colors are being coordinated with some sort of City-sponsored waterfront activation. Like, the City is planning some light and sound shows along the waterfront, which haven't happened yet, but if that should come to pass and they are able to coordinate it with those shows, then we would be okay with that.

The fourth one is that images and colors on the signs shall have a hold time or dwell time of no less than 24 hours; again, unless these are being coordinated for some sort of riverfront activation.

And then 5 is in relationship to the
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brightness; that it shall not exceed the guidance that was provided in the FHWA lighting handbook from 2023, which the applicant has submitted and which they will be able to speak to.

And so I'm happy to take any questions.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Any questions for staff?
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: I have a question.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Please.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Through the Chair to Ms. Kelly, so the copy area is not increasing?

MS. KELLY: No. Through the Chair, the copy area that they have proposed is increased by 400 -and-change, 400 square feet and change. As -- so as -- I know our board knows. For this height of the building, the sign to be within Code would be 400 square feet.

So the one that is currently up there is just -- just so we have that in front of us. That (inaudible) in the middle, that one should be 1,200 square feet. So the one that they are proposing, which is that guy (indicating) -like, together -- those two pieces together are 1,656 -- 1,656 square feet.

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BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Thank you. THE CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Loretta. BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: And this is probably a question for the applicant, and he can prepare to answer this question, but --

So if you look at the logo on this page right here, the -- and you can see it in the image to the top left. It says it's 18 feet tall, but it's not 18 feet tall. It's probably more like 10 feet tall. It's just got a box around it that's for some reason 18 feet.

And so that all being said, if you look at that picture on the right, and that thing is a heck of a lot taller than what's on the left, regarding the train, what I'm getting at.

So my question to you, did you have any discussion with staff on -- or with the applicant in regards to why they're claiming that 18 feet by 46 versus, let's say, more 10 by 46 on the left?

MS. KELLY: Through the Chair, yes.
They will be able to explain this more, but it's basically because that train is on a screen, so the --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay. So it's on a
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screen that's not visible in the sketch?
MS. KELLY: Bingo. That's as I understand it. But they're going to be able to --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So we'll ask the gentleman to explain that.

MS. KELLY: Yeah, they're going to be able to explain that better.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Other questions for staff?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Seeing none, we'll move on to an applicant presentation.
(Mr. Taylor approaches the podium.)
MR. TAYLOR: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

Randy Taylor, Taylor Sign \& Design, 4162
St. Augustine Road.
Yes, today we're here to propose digital channel letters for the north and the south side of the CSX building.

To start off with, I'd like to introduce Bryan Tucker. He's with CSX, and he would like to talk about his vision for the sign, and then I will come back and answer all the technical

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questions for you.
Bryan.
(Mr. Tucker approaches the podium.)
MR. TUCKER: Thank you.
I just first want to express how much of an honor it is to address the board and share our plans and humbly seek approval for the enhanced signage on our corporate headquarters building.

You know, at CSX we are very proud to call Jacksonville home. We are the largest of the four Fortune 500 companies that are based here in Jacksonville. We are a large employer with over 5,000 people that call Jacksonville home.
It's something that we are, obviously, very proud of. And our headquarters building has been a landmark of the downtown skyline for decades.

You know, at CSX you may have heard that, you know, there's a -- there's a new spirit with the company under the leadership of our new CEO. You might say that the CSX pride is back, and I can tell you that that spirit is with the employees. And with that drive and that spirit, that's how we are facing the

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future. And with this future, we're facing it with a strong ambition. And this ambition not only is for how we plan to grow our business going forward, but also our ambitions for our role in this community. And we believe that it is very important for our corporate signage to be a visual representation of this spirit and of this project.

Unfortunately, over the decades that we've been a part of this skyline, the signage has gotten a little tired. It's actually out of date with our current -- with our current branding.

So what we are proposing is this simplified yet bold, sleek representation -visual representation of who we are at CSX and what we do. You can see the strong image of the locomotive.

It is our hope that we are able to move forward with this project and that we provide this symbol of who we are for our employees, give them something that they can be proud of. And also, in turn, hopefully give the Jacksonville people something that they can be proud of, having a company like CSX as part of

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the community.

Now, I understand that we are asking for some exceptions with regards to size, but
I -- what I -- what we're asking for I believe is reasonable. And when you have the technical explanation, I think that you will see that we're not trying to bring Vegas or Times Square to Jacksonville.

We are as committed as you are to ensuring the aesthetic integrity of downtown. We're just trying to bring some dynamism and be able to have the flexibility to tie our signage in occasionally with activities that are taking place in the city or holidays that are celebrated on occasion.

So I appreciate you giving me the time to talk to you about this project that we're all very excited about, and I will be prepared to answer any of your questions, technical questions as well, but I'll leave that to the experts. But if you have any questions, I'll be happy to take them.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Any questions?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
MR. TUCKER: Thank you.
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I'll turn it over to the experts.
MR. TAYLOR: Thank you.
Okay. So I know you all want to get into the technical part of this so you can understand completely what we're doing here.

The CSX letters, we'll start with that.
That is a -- these are digital channel letters, which means they're like an electronic message center. They have abilities to change and do different things as far as colors go. There is -- color will be static for the most part, for their corporate colors, but it wouldn't be able to change. There's things you can do with these boards that could help the community if so needed.

Basically, what that would be is -- the CSX are contoured modules that would be digitally imposed up there. So you're only going to see the CSX -- like most message centers, you would see a rectangle, you would see letters inside that rectangle. With those letters, they would be custom. They would have a -- rectangular around the letters that would block out the rest of the board. So just the letters themselves would light up. The rest of

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it would be painted to match the color of the building, rectangular -- so you wouldn't notice that from that distance.

The locomotive, that's their corporate image. And in order to get the detail of that locomotive, technology is the way to go. With the technology today, you can get the minute details, the colors, the detail with the hitches, the windows. Everything in that -the colors, everything would be vibrant, would be to scale.

With that particular board, it will be a rectangle, but they will block out the background part of it, which would be the same color as the building. So you won't see the black screen or anything behind the locomotive. What you would see is the beige color of the building and just the impression of the locomotive itself.

So with that being said, it does have the ability, as you mentioned, to change. If you guys have a -- Friendship Park had something going on, if you wanted to put something on that screen, you could take advantage of the whole screen, and then we would go back to the

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locomotive.
As we stated, I mean, we're fine with all the conditions as far as the hold times and things like that not changing, flashing or anything like that. This would be a static sign that would just give the vibrance of the new technology.

The ability to do things with this is what -- what the -- what everything is leading towards in these -- in this day and age. So, therefore, this would be a cutting-edge-type sign.

As far as compared to any other signage in the city, looking up at it, you wouldn't notice a difference in color. It would be more vibrant maybe, but it wouldn't be blaring in your face. I do have the ability to dim the sign down. So if -- people are always concerned about brightness. And with -- with that, we do have the ability to dim it or brighten it. You actually brighten it during the day and dim it at night. So that can be consistent with whatever the rules and regs would be to control that, but that's controlled remotely.

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As far as averages go with that sign, you know, sometimes the sign has got a letter out, it looks terrible, it's not a good sight for the city. So, therefore, with that being said, you -- we can remote into that sign, diagnose what's wrong with it, they overnight the part for that, and then we go ahead and install that part.

So they can shut that down, as requested in the staff report, to make sure that it doesn't have that. So we can shut it down with -- the sign would be back up within a day or two, based on the part being shipped or overnighted to us, and we replace that part and then it would be back to good.

When it does shut down, this -- so you would know, it would just be black letters, basically, up there. So you would have a black channel letter up there as opposed to the blue, which is their color. Once it comes back on, we're back up and running to the regular colors.

Does anybody have any questions so far?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Loretta.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So the CSX, or the
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train, either one, right? So am I understanding -- if it was going to have a part of, like, Friendship Fountain show, is the entire 18-by-46 rectangle that would be decorated or just the portion of the CSX letters would be decorated?

MR. TAYLOR: So the CSX are a contoured digital board. Now, the locomotive would be a rectangle. So the locomotive would be -- the background would be blacked out, kind of, but not blacked out. It would be made the color of the building so that you can see --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: That exhibit makes it look like it's a rectangle. So you're saying -- I mean, I guess I'm sort of trying to compare this to the Jaguar Jumbotron. Like, that logo itself is within the whole Jumbotron.
Obviously, this is a little bit different,
so -- there's actually nothing right here
(indicating)?
MR. TAYLOR: Correct. That will
be -- there will be retainers that go around
that; am I correct?
MR. TUCKER: Yes.
MR. TAYLOR: So it would be -- there would
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be metal retainers that go around that --
MR. TUCKER: Metal coping.
MR. TAYLOR: Yes, it's like a metal coping that would cover up that -- the other part of the digital board. So with that board, you wouldn't have the --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So it would be tough to, like, write a name or a word over this because it's, like, over the text itself?

MR. TAYLOR: Right. CSX would say CSX.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay.
MR. TAYLOR: The locomotive --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So the locomotive could then -- it could almost become a TV screen?

MR. TAYLOR: Correct, yes. Correct. BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Thank you.
That's what I'm just trying to understand.
So we could almost -- you could actually have the locomotive, like, tires turning all the time, even though we're probably, by Code, not allowed to, based on what Susan put in --

MR. TAYLOR: Correct.
It does have the capability to do things like that, to have movement and stuff. But,

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obviously, we have to adhere to the Code.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: And then -- and so back to my question, which I asked Ms. Kelly, the reason for the 18 feet is just for a larger display when it's not -- when it's not the train?

Eighteen feet tall, because the train portion -- well, at least in one of the exhibits, the train portion is only around 10, 12 feet tall; whereas, in the other exhibit, it's probably closer to 18 feet tall.

MR. TUCKER: That actually is not to scale, that --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So I just --
MR. TUCKER: So you should --
(Simultaneous speaking.)
MR. TAYLOR: That one is the correct square footage.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So --
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Would you indicate what page -- which is the correct page?

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So -- I'm sorry.
So I'm -- the first page of this exhibit, you see how the train is not the entire size of the -- of the 18 -inch-tall -- or 18 feet tall,

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whereas, this train in this exhibit is kind of the -- the height?

And so, then, both -- so what's the reason for the extra -- I mean, you guys are getting pinged on this extra 4 feet of height, for an extra 8 feet of height or so, so what's the reason for it?

MR. TAYLOR: That --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Do you understand my question?

MR. TAYLOR: Yes, I do.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay.
MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to defer to Arch for that --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay.
(Mr. Nelson approaches the podium.)
MR. TAYLOR: -- if I could.
So --
MS. KELLY: If you will come state your name and address for the record, please.

MR. NELSON: Sure.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.
MR. NELSON: I'm Arch Nelson. I represent the manufacturer, NanoLumens, in Atlanta, Georgia.

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So I think the question is -- so the $C$, the $S$, and the $X$ are -- are like a cookie-cutter, right? So they're in pieces by themselves. So you -- you only have the square footage of the actual LED in those letters, and so I think that's why it's probably a less amount of square feet than you -- than it appears, right?

The height on the right can be any -- I mean, they can both be any height that you want it to be, right? So --

And this is the one we're looking at, correct (indicating)? That's the correct one?

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Yes.
I'm sorry. If I -- I'll try to explain my question to you --

MR. NELSON: Okay.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- a different -well, hopefully the same way, but -- I don't know, maybe you'll understand a little better.

You see in this exhibit, the brown space, tan space to the north and top --

MR. NELSON: Yes.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- south of
the -- top and bottom of the train. It's
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approximately 2 to 3 feet on both sections of it.

MR. NELSON: Right.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: And so right now, because this whole thing, the 18 by 46 , is being considered a sign panel because if you turn it into a separate TV, per se --

MR. NELSON: Well --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- why can it not just be 14 feet tall so you're not getting -- because, you know, staff is already saying, hey, we're going to limit you down to 1,100 square feet.

MR. NELSON: Now I understand the question. Okay. So here's the thing: We're trying to get the locomotive to look as authentic as possible, right? And so putting that on a flat rectangle gives you the ability to do that.

If I was to literally cut out all the edges around the locomotive, that's a custom thing, and it's extremely expensive, right?

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I'm not asking that.

MR. NELSON: Okay. Because that's -- I
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mean, if we --
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Unfortunately, I
don't think -- I don't know how else to
describe the question, so I'll let --
THE CHAIRWOMAN: I think -- I think -Mr. Nelson, I think Joe might be asking -- so the aspect, the ratio of the actual image of the train --

MR. NELSON: Right.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: -- versus the dimensions
of the square -- or, excuse me, rectangular
board. If we're building a rectangle this size, why is the image of the train not filling the full rectangle, vice versa? If we're going to have a rectangular board, should the image not fill to the edges --

MR. NELSON: Right. You can fill it all the way to --

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Is that your question, Mr. Loretta?

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Well, yeah. But in this exhibit, it -- it's not filling to the edges --

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Correct.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- so why have the
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panel as big when staff is already saying --
MR. NELSON: Gotcha.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- we don't want it that size?

MR. NELSON: You know what --
MS. KELLY: Drop those lines to that (indicating) is what they're asking.

MR. NELSON: I gotcha.
Yeah, you can -- again, you can make this any size that you want it. And this can fill as much of the display as possible. So we build in basic building blocks of either roughly 20 inches by 20 inches or 10 inches by 10 inches. So however we get the -- the closest, what you guys approve, right, in a standard product is kind of what we do.

And then with content, you can fill as much of that rectangle as possible. I'm not responsible for the drawing here, so --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: That's -unfortunately, that's what we look at.

But I think I've got enough of the answer, so I appreciate it. I'll stop asking questions.

MR. NELSON: I don't think I ever actually
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answered it, so -- so -- but I'll stay up here if you want.

MR. TAYLOR: I also have a little bit to add to that as well.

As far as the height of that, a couple of things. One to address is, when you have a long, narrow electronic message center like that, you're limited to what you could put up there other than the locomotive because if you're doing a -- it's just like taking a photograph. If you do a photograph, it's more like a panographic picture as opposed to a portrait-type picture. So you get more use out of the board by using the height.

And also the millimeter of this board, it's a 10-millimeter, which is getting more technical, but -- the millimeter means the center -- the center of the LEDs that are in the actual sign itself. And the closer they are together, the more detailed the picture is. So the height allows for -- for more detail as doing any other type of -- of pictures or content on that.

Does that help at all, Joe?
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Yeah. I mean,
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basically, the bigger it gets is the better avail- -- usage you can get out of it. I mean, I get that part, so --

MR. TAYLOR: Correct.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: That's fine.
MR. TAYLOR: It's more diverse if you can -- you know, like I said, if you have a long, narrow strip, you can only put so much up there. If you're trying to use this for an event downtown or something, you're going to be better off using the full board to its, you know, total -- total size.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Other questions for the applicant?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: I have a couple.
MR. TAYLOR: Okay.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Could I ask -- I did some Googling and I didn't see much -- examples of where signs like this have been used, implemented in other cities.

MR. TAYLOR: Yeah. I have examples.
Okay?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Yeah, great.
MR. TAYLOR: I came prepared.
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1 not static images, because I -- I would assume 2 that this sign probably has some motion in the 3 flag waving?

MR. TAYLOR: No, it would be a static -- it could stay static.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.
MR. TAYLOR: You can put any type of picture and make it static. You can put any picture you want on that CSX letter and you would just be -- obviously, missing parts of the letters, you know, aren't there.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Right. Okay.
MR. TAYLOR: But you can put anything in there. So, like, if you were -- for instance, 4th of July, you could have it up there for the 4th of July. And that would be something that after the 4th of July is over, then you can change it back to the corporate logo.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. That was actually going to be my next question, if -- CSX, if you guys contemplated any color accommodations or holidays or special events or anything that you might have some ideas what you would -- what you would do?

MR. TUCKER: Sure. I mean, I think -- our
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intention is for 90 percent of the time to have it static and for it to be something that people are comfortable with and proud of and -and to make it special when we do decide to change it.

Currently, you know, for the holidays, we have some up-lighting that we do, green and red. Well, now the sign could be incorporated into that. We could have the sign change colors for the 4th of July, like you mentioned. You know, we could do either a red -- red C, a blue $S$, and a white $X$, or we could have the print of a flag behind it.

The intention also is to work closely with the City so that we -- because we are literally at the foot of the Acosta Bridge, that there is some integrity with what is happening with the Acosta Bridge; therefore, Pride Month or whatever may be featured or highlighted during the coloring of the Acosta Bridge.

And then, of course, you have the Jaguars. And we can, obviously, make the sign teal, and do lots of other things with the -- with what we're proposing, but the idea is really to make this, like, special occasion, so people get

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excited about it when they see it because it's rare and occasional.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Any other questions?

BOARD MEMBER JONES: I'm just disappointed that we're not talking about the whistling and the steam capabilities of the train. I'd much rather have that discussion.

I have no other questions.
MR. TUCKER: That would be very cool.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you. Thank you for the presentation.

MR. TAYLOR: All right. Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Public comment on this item?

MS. KELLY: To the board, just so you know, we have an overlapping meeting, and so we couldn't dig up the public comments cards. So, unfortunately, we're going to have to wing it on public comment.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: So public comment -(Audience member approaches the podium.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: -- I'll just ask that you'll just please also state your name and address for the record.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Tracey Arpen, 8338 Daffin Lane, Jacksonville, Florida.

I'm appearing today on behalf of Scenic Jacksonville. And I'll try to keep it under three minutes, but as I clocked it, the presentation, it ran over 20 minutes. Each of the speakers spoke over five minutes. So if I run a minute or so over, I hope that the board will indulge me.

I feel a little like Bill Murray in Ground Hog Day because I've been to this scene several times before. An applicant and a building downtown proposes a sign way in excess of what the Ordinance Code allows. They fail to meet the criteria, in my view, for a special exception. Staff still recommends approval. And so far, the way that the scene has always played out is the board recommends approval also.

I think in response to a question that a lot of the members of the DDRB committee look at the downtown sign regulations as -- I don't think staff could come up with a single instance in which a special sign exception was not approved, which means they're neither

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Code.

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special nor exceptional. The Ordinance Code is pretty specific with what you've got to have.

In 2002, when I was the head of land use for the General Counsel's Office, I was the staff for the citizens and Council committee reviewing the City's sign regulations. Out of that came the downtown sign overlay. And I can tell you there's a feeling that downtown signs have gotten out of control -- I think this was the time that Modus was on the top of Wells Fargo now -- and that something should be done about it.

It was recommended, and the Council approved, that they be not more than 400 square
feet -- well, actually, 10 percent of the
building frontage up to 400 square feet. And that's for buildings over five stories.

The ordinance didn't require the signs to be downsized after an amortization period.
Instead, the businesses changed them frequently. I think it was contemplated that you would have a downsizing as a new business came in, a new sign went up, that here's the opportunity to come into compliance with the

That clearly hasn't happened. Instead, we've seen the 400 square foot limit, in my view, evaded through the use of the special sign exceptions.

In order to be approved for a special sign exception, it's got to meet all the criteria.
One of them, I think, that's most important in most of these cases is whether the sign preserves a desirable existing design or sign pattern for signs in the area. I think "desirable" is the key word. And I think that the City Council sort of said what is a desirable design in signing is 400 square feet.

If you agree with the staff finding and criteria on Page 6 of the report -- in fact, it doesn't mention those two elements, in my view. Instead, it talks about how the sign is going to operate. As I said, I think the City Council already determined that the desire for that is 400 square feet.

Lots of buildings downtown have lived within that. I'll give you an example of -Hyatt, Marriott, FIS, Truist, 550 Water Street, the new JEA building, all of those have lived within the sign regulations. And it's unfair

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1 to those businesses and companies and buildings
that lived with the limits of the Code to pass that special sign exception just for the asking.

The DDRB committee is working on this issue, the downtown sign regulations, including the size of the downtown signs. The last I attended, I felt there was a consensus brewing for a limit on -- by what percentage the special sign exception could exceed the allowed size in the Ordinance Code.

I think it is premature to allow a sign on paper, the same size as what's up there now, when this is not -- clearly, you can downsize and get closer -- at least closer to what the City Council said you should have.

And I would also submit that these renderings aren't exactly accurate in the sense that, if you showed this to somebody and showed what's up there now, they would say they're -well, first of all, even there they would say the older ones are smaller, even though, if you draw a rectangle around them, then maybe they're the same.

But I think it's inaccurate, if not
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disingenuous, to not have any renderings to show what it would look like if both of those boxes were filled to the edge.

If you saw this rendering with two giant screens up there filling the whole rectangle, anyone would say, "My gosh, that is way bigger than what is up there now."

I just think that you need to get to the point where the downtown skyline is defined by the architecture of our downtown buildings and not by the signage on them.

I think the request should be denied because it doesn't meet the criteria with respect for special sign exceptions. It ignores the City's mandates on actual sign size. It's unfair to other businesses who have lived by the sign limits. And I don't think you should be approving a sign four times the size allowed by the City Council at a time when DDRB is looking at how that -- the limit ought to be applied.

Thanks.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Mr. Arpen.
Do we have other public comment?
AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)
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THE CHAIRWOMAN: I guess we're not -- are we live-streaming?

MS. KELLY: No.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Seeing no further public comment, I'll close the public hearing.

So now we're in the posture to hear a
motion to bring the item forward for
discussion.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Madam Chair, move
DDRB Application 2023-022, CSX special sign exception.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Do I have a second? BOARD MEMBER JONES: Second.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Vice Chair
Monahan and Board Member Fred Jones.
MS. LOPERA: Madam Chair?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Yes, Ma'am.
MS. LOPERA: May I clarify?
Was that a motion to approve with the
staff's --
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: With staff's --
THE CHAIRWOMAN: With staff's -- yes, absolutely with staff recommendations.

Thank you, Ms. Lopera.
MS. LOPERA: Thank you.
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THE CHAIRWOMAN: We have closed the public hearing, sorry.

Okay. Before we move into board discussion, I just want to remind everybody about the email received from Ms. Lopera -wait, no, this is the wrong item.

MS. LOPERA: That's on the next item.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: That's on the next item.
Okay. I'm sorry. My agenda is in the
wrong order.
Okay. We will start our board discussion with Mr. Loretta.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: So I sit on the sign committee. I would definitely state it that there really is limited need to allow an increase of signage. We've also discussed the potential of dropping it by a percentage point that comes closer -- and/or saying, hey, let's say a new minimum signage may be 1,000 square feet, 1,200 square feet, but we never really got anywhere with any finished thought process and idea.

So I don't know that I could fully comment exactly on that and how the committee would

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really fully -- or I'm sure each of us may have differing of opinions.

My only thought -- it's tough to really read these graphics since some are -- when I bring my magnifying glass out -- you know, there's three panels. So the sign panel itself is, like -- it's 22.66 feet tall. It's, like, 270 inches, something like that. So that's what I almost care about. It's 22-and-a-half feet tall.

I feel like right now the CSX portion is just large and I'd rather have some more white space around that. So what I'm thinking is, if we were to say, hey, the maximum height of the sign could be -- would be 14.66 feet versus 18 feet. And then, actually, if you do a proportionality of it, it would be 37-and-a-half feet long. And then -- so that alone would be 550 square feet. You do two of them. It would be a maximum of 1,100 square feet on one side panel.

And I would be kind of open to the thought process of approving something of that nature. I think it could get a little bit bigger, but not too much.

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You can tell -- like right now, the logo is so different where the CSX is just drastically bolder than the old logo in the parentheses or whatever they call them. And so that's -- that's one of the big, overly glaring things.

I -- for better or for worse, I don't mind the -- the front panel on the other side that could be turned into a Jaguar running across or just "Jags" or all sorts of stuff.

And so the only other last thing -- I'm not promoting anything at this point. I'll allow the rest of the conversation. The thing I would like to make a modification to, at minimum, a recommendation of the three, would be City-sponsored waterfront, comma, cultural, and sports activations, so we're allowing a little bit more flexibility there because, quite frankly, two or three of the things the gentleman mentioned had -- would not comply with, per se, the waterfront activation.

And, again, I think that would be a cool thing, more than a detriment. So I'm looking at it kind of like, it is going to be a tall billboard out there, if that could have some

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1 cool stuff on it, but in association with it
building that has a 217-by-317 blank face
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is -- you would never see anything that they wrote no matter how bright it would be. Four hundred square feet does not really apply in some ways to a high-rise, in my opinion.

The other thing is that they've taken a tag line, How Tomorrow Moves, and their CSX logo and condensed that, really, into just the CSX part. And so if you look at the CSX part that's 18-by-46 and you take out the beige areas, you might get to a square foot of signage of 650 or 675 square feet. And then 90 percent of the time, according to the applicant, we will see a train that's about, according to Mr. Loretta, 10 feet by 46 feet, or about 460 feet.

So if you take the actual signage area and not just square it off and count that against them, you're looking at a sign that's maybe 1,100 square feet 90 percent of the time. The other 10 percent of the time, 15 percent of the time will be some kind of community development effort, which I find to be a positive for our city in a lot of ways, where we can promote the activities that are going on downtown.

We allow this with things like the Florida
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Blue building, to recolor themselves for various events, and they're recoloring the entire building. And so all CSX here is really doing is saying, we want to recolor about 828 square feet in concert with the City.

And so in some ways I think this is both a positive thing -- and I don't know that I would approve restricting them to 1,200 square feet, arbitrarily, or restricting them to 13.7 feet by 46 feet.

I also find that the proportion of the CSX logo, when I look at it from a distance, seems to me, as an architect, to be in proportion with the overall building. So I don't find it necessarily offensive.

I'll take exception to, for example, the VyStar signage that we had a discussion about where it was extravagantly large because it was so many words across such a small top elevation of that former SunTrust building. And so that one I think deserved to come down a little bit, but this one I feel like is in really pretty good shape.

So I know we've already made a recommendation to approve with all the staff

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recommendations, but I would make a recommendation that we allow them to design and build their sign according to their application, removing the single recommendation of a 1,201 square foot limitation, but keeping all the other recommendations, in addition to the way Mr. Loretta modified Recommendation Number 4.

Thank you, Madam Chair.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.
Secretary Monahan.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Thank you, Madam Chair.

Like Board Member Loretta, I was also on the special sign committee, and I -- you know, with staff, I thought we did some really good work. Since the committee's conclusion, I have not supported a special sign exception that seeks to -- or is proposing a larger sign than what's accepted because I think it flies in the face of the work that we did.

But with this one, tying into downtown with the Acosta Bridge and, you know, the other buildings that do the same, I think it creates a necessary visual interest for our downtown.

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So I don't have a problem for this sign exception being used the way it's supposedly proposed.

Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: And Board Member Fred Jones.

BOARD MEMBER JONES: Yes, and I really echo the sentiments of Board Member Lee.
It's -- again, I think there's a lot of changing, emerging technologies and trends around signage in this space. And I think kind of having the ordinance provide arbitrary limitations around -- you know, with respect to size and everything is -- is very limiting.

And I think, again, the mechanism which -- through which we evaluate these on a case-by-case basis is -- works. And I think most people, when providing, you know, a proposal for a sign change, it's very reasonable. And I think, you know, this process is kind of working.

And I think -- you know, again, I'm just
in favor of limiting the arbitrary limitations
on the signage; that we have dimensional standards, again, I think are antiquated and

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don't really mesh in line with the current technologies that we have and the dynamism around signage.

So I think it's a great project and I'm just disappointed that we can't get whistling in there.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Board Member Jones.

BOARD MEMBER JONES: Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Councilman Miller, do you have any comments to add?

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: You know, I know each one of these is considered on a case-by-case basis, but are you -- are you then sending the signal -- you know, we've allowed this, so here's our new precedent in all these other companies that have been listed; and, you know, is that -- are you looking forward to -that's probably what's coming after this. So just a -- just something to think about with that, but no questions.

Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Thank you, board members.

I have a couple of thoughts. The first is
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that we're kind of in unchartered waters. We haven't had a sign request like this, certainly not in Jacksonville. Again, I only did some Google searching, but I could not find anything like this. I haven't seen anything like this in my travels. So this is new and these are all very necessary considerations.

This is good discussion that we're having.
I think it's important, especially as to your point, Mr. Jones, that technology is changing. And in the spirit of CSX wanting to innovate and demonstrate that to the community, I think this is a very important conversation that we're having.

I support the innovation and the new technology. I think it's -- I think it's a good thing and I think we're going to see more of it, so the -- the time has come.

The dimensions of the locomotive sign trouble me the most. I don't feel -- I'm not an architect, but I am a photographer, and I don't feel that the CSX letter/logo sign is out of proportion with the building.

I do -- the locomotive sign does feel a bit large to me. And without really having

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more of a concrete plan or idea of what is going to fill that space, it does feel large. So I am in favor of staff's recommendation for the limitation on the square footage.

I also -- I expressed before that I'm a rule follower and I appreciate rules and we have these rules, so I'm inclined to follow them. And like Council Member Miller, I am concerned about the precedent that an approval will set for future requests, so --

One other comment, again, thinking about photography, thinking of drone footage, videos, photography of downtown, a sign like this, depending on people's frames per second, you'll get -- it looks streaky, it looks -- when they are digital signs like this rather than the halogen traditional signage, that's just a consideration when -- you know, professional photographers and videographers, that's not a problem. But for everyday visitors, travelers, that's just something that -- it will, depending on their frames per second, the CSX sign will look different in recorded materials.

And I do appreciate the fact that you guys are going to coordinate with the Acosta and I

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do appreciate the coordination with the City, to echo our secretary's thoughts.

So would -- Mr. Loretta mentioned perhaps amending the language to Recommendation Number
3. Would somebody like to -- do we have any discussion on that? Would somebody like to -- do we need a motion on that to --

MS. LOPERA: Yeah, so through the Chair to the board, right now you're in the posture of having a motion to approve with staff recommendations as written in their report. If someone wants to move to amend that motion, now would be the time.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Okay. I'll move to amend Staff Comment Number 3 to include City-sponsored waterfront, cultural, and sport activations.

I'll just leave it at that.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Is there a second to that motion?

Sorry, Susan.
MS. KELLY: So the same language is used on Number 4. Did you want to sort of mimic that on 4 as well?

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I'm sorry, I didn't
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realize it had the same basic text.
So yes, it's for 3 and 4.
Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.
Do we have a second on that motion?
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Second.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. All in favor of amending the language for Recommendations 3 and 4, say aye.

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Opposed?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Motion carries.

We are back on the main motion for the sign section. Do we have any other suggestions, amendments to discuss?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. I'll go ahead and call for a vote for --

MS. LOPERA: Madam Chair, someone needs to move the application as amended.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Yes, they do.
BOARD MEMBER MONAHAN: Madam Chair, I'll move DDRB Application 2023-022, special sign

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exception, as amended.
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I'll second.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Great. All in favor?
BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Opposed?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you. All right.
MS. LOPERA: Can you announce that it's been approved? By your action --

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Oh, sure.
By your action, Application 2023-022, CSX special sign exception, has been approved.

And we will move now to application 2023-009, which is a deviation workshop.

Let me get my notes.
Okay. We are -- so this is a deviation. There is no public hearing and we're not taking action on this action item. Even though it was listed on the agenda as an action item, that was just a scrivener's error, so we'll go ahead and hear a staff report, please.

MS. KELLY: All right. So just to reiterate, as the Chair stated, this is the item that Ms. Lopera passed out with the little

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words about things to keep in mind. So if you have any questions about that, ask her.

Okay. Ordinance -- Application 2023-009
is for the Dedalus Wine Bar in Brooklyn. The project received conceptual approval in April. As you'll remember, it was pretty well received.

As a reminder, the project proposes a renovation of Liddy's Machine Shop, converting the former light industrial machine shop into a wine bar, wine retail, and cheese and charcuterie market. Those uses would occupy about 7,000 square feet out of about 3,000 square feet remaining for two complementary tenants. There are exterior spaces that are going to include outdoor dining, lawn space, and an accessory lot.

So this was briefly mentioned during the conceptual review, but the south and west elevations, they do have direct street frontage. And while both of those elevations, they feature awnings, decoration, material treatments, they do not appear to meet the transparency requirement; that large, expansive, solid walls are prohibited and shall

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not exceed 20 feet in width.
Staff has evaluated the request for a deviation; it's in your agenda packet. And we have made a positive finding for each of the criteria. In general, we find that the proposed deviation is consistent with the BID Plan, particularly with regards to adaptive reuse of the structure for food, beverage, and entertainment uses.

The request for the deviation, as staff sees it, is to allow for preservation of the historic character of the structure's industrial use while providing the most appropriate internal conditions for the proposed use, which the -- the applicant can probably speak more to regarding what's needed for wine and cheese and such.

So that's the staff's analysis. I'm happy to take any questions. And we have the -- the architect is here as well.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Any questions for staff?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Susan.
Okay. Do we have an applicant
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presentation?
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: Do you want to present?

MR. DUKE: I'm willing.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Just state your name and address for the record.

MS. KELLY: If I may, because this process is really unique. I know the information thing is a little funny. So just so you know, this is just sort of walking through why you guys need that deviation again.

And in your packet, you have the justification from the owner, and we will just hear their presentation to remind you.

MR. DUKE: Okay. I'm Thomas Duke with Thomas Duke Architect, PA.

And do I have to state the address?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Please, if you don't mind.

MR. DUKE: We just moved our office --
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Congratulations.
MR. DUKE: -- and we are now at 1505
Dennis Street.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Do you have anything to add on the deviation request?

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MR. DUKE: I think she covered just about everything. She said she'll open the meeting and answer any questions, so --

THE CHAIRWOMAN: We appreciate your time.
MR. DUKE: We've been working back and forth with Larry and the civil engineer very diligently to -- to kind of work with some of the existing utilities. And it is a very challenging building, you know, because of what's there.

And Larry, the owner, has -- I think they decided to take the cafe section on the right and tried to become the landlord of that as well. So they will pretty much manage everything along the perimeter facing Dora Street and Oak Street. And then the back right area, that space is still vacant for a future tenant. They are thinking maybe a (inaudible) bar or something like that, but it's not decided at this point.

So what other questions can I answer?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: That's great.
Are there any questions for the applicant?
BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. I think you're off
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the hook.
MR. DUKE: Okay. Sounds great.
I've got a 4 o'clock. Sounds good.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: I'm guessing no public comment. Do we have any public comment on this item?

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)
THE CHAIRWOMAN: This is not a public hearing, so ...

MS. LOPERA: Yeah. To the Chair, it's just a workshop. I mean, if you all have feedback back for them, if there's anything you would like to see different ...

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.
All right. And the board does not have to take any action on this. And we actually are discouraged from commenting towards a decision at this time, so --

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I mean, if there -- I guess if -- I'm sorry.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: No, Mr. Loretta, you are recognized.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I just -- we've talked about this maybe once before. Maybe we talked about it at the sign committee or

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something, but, you know, this is an example of something that I'm -- I just get confused why we even have a workshop here because -- I mean, unless it's -- when I started on this board, we had a workshop when things needed to be changed. And now we've changed the Code; if there's a deviation, we need to have a workshop. It's just kind of a bummer and a lot of wasted time for many to have a workshop for something such as what we're talking about.

Even though we can't comment positively or negatively about the project, but we've all kind of stated what we thought at the approval. I'm at least glad to see this is moving forward, so that's a positive.

But, you know, in the end, I just -- I would recommend, if at any point with staff, that we could figure out how to amend our Code to not have such a workshop and only have workshops when actually things need to be done and decisions need to be made such as, let's say, Daily's Place, for example, or such as other things that we've done in the past when there is substantive pedestrian modifications that need to be made on the project itself.

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That's my observation. Thank you very much.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.
MR. PAROLA: Madam Chair?
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Yes, sir.
MR. PAROLA: We're going to be filing legislation, through the Chair, to remove three instances in which you need a workshop. So we're going to speed things up on that. We're going to see how it goes. And then we're going to address, at some point in time, workshops in general, what they mean, what they're supposed to consist of, and go from there.

In 2019, we took a big swing at the Ordinance Code. It did a lot of good things. We put a (inaudible) zoning in there. It sped a lot of things up, so now we're dialing back some of the guardrails in there, and we're trying to improve efficiency and get some stuff on line quicker.

BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: I mean, I -- I'm not taking any offense --

MR. PAROLA: Baby steps.
(Simultaneous speaking.)
BOARD MEMBER LORETTA: -- (inaudible) but
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I just thought I'd share my opinion.
MR. PAROLA: No, we're good.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Councilman Miller, I don't want to leave you out. You're not precluded from having an opinion on the transparency deviation. I just want to make sure you don't have any comments.

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: No, no.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.
COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: Thank you.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Staff, do we have any other business?

MS. KELLY: No.
THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.
All right. We are adjourned.
(The foregoing proceedings were adjourned at 3:08 p.m.)

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