BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025, 5:30 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 40 W MAIN ST, NEWARK, OH 43055

#### AGENDA PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### **APPLICATION BZA-25-06**

Applicant:

Sarah Arnold - Habitat

Owner:

Habitat for Humanity Mid Ohio

Location:

47 Webb St

Project:

Twin Single Dwellings

Reference:

24.8

### 4. NEW BUSINESS

#### **APPLICATION BZA-25-24**

Applicant:

Jim Dorenbusch

Owner:

Mary Smith

Location:

873 Idlewilde Ave

Project:

Front Porch

Reference:

16.8

#### **APPLICATION BZA-25-25**

Applicant:

Devon White

Owner:

Devon White

Location:

15 Vogel St

Project:

Outdoor Music Venue

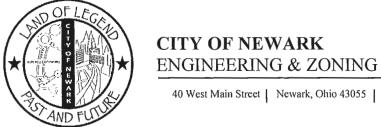
Reference:

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THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025, 5:30 P.M. THE DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL IS AUGUST 1, 2025, 4:30PM.

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

# c/o Engineering Department



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BOARD OF ZONING APPEA	LS APPLICATION
Rev 2/10	
Owner	
Name: Habitat for Humanity MidOhio	<b>Telephone:</b> 614-568-5288
Address: 6665 Busch Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229	E-mail: sarnold@habitatmidohio.org
Applican	t
Name: Sarah I. Arnold, Land Development Director	<b>Telephone:</b> 614-568-5288
Address: 6665 Busch Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229	E-mail: sarnold@habitatmidohio.org
Lessee	
Name:	Telephone:
Address:	E-mail:
Parcel	
Address of Parcel: (Number & Street, City, State, Zip) 47 Webb St. Newark, OH 43055	<b>Auditor's Parcel #:</b> 054-214512-00.000
On the North South East West side of the street, be	etween the following intersections:
Washington St and Eastern Ave	Y 4 NT.
Subdivision Name: JAMES H SMITH'S ADD	Lot Number: LOT 1043 & 1045 PT
Zoning Classification: If filling out electronically, click box to display dropdown RH	Proposed Use: If filling out electronically, click box to display dropdown (Specify Use): 2 twin single units
Notes: (Optional)	
request to include variances, zoning change, and lot splits to existing lot in order to construct 4 fee simple townhomes. at	
Appeal	
The Application is a request to permit the following:	
Erection   Alteration   Maintenance   In accordance with the plans filed herewith, describe the b	Conversion ☐ Conditional Use ☐ building or use:
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request to include variances, zoning change, and lot splits created from one existing lot in order to construct 4 fee sir	

BZA Appeal #

Appeal Continued	
This project is not permitted by the Zoning Code for the following reason(s):	
see attached	
Please outline the circumstances, which you feel would warrant a variance to the requirements of the	
Zoning Code:	
see attached	
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Has there been any previous application or appeal on these premises? □Yes ⊠No When?	_
This application is a request for modification of the requirements of the following Article(s)/Section(s) of	ť
the Zoning Code: (List)	
see attached TEP: Article 24 Section 8: let area and let frontege and let	
TFR: Article 24 Section 8: lot area and lot frontage and fear setback	
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Required Documents	
(Must be signed and returned to the Engineering Department.)	
A. Original Application	
List of owner names, street addresses and tax mailing addresses for all properties lying within 200 feet radius of the entire property in question. Number the parcel list. This will correspond with the Tax Map in C below.	
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list B above.	
Site Plan showing location of existing and proposed structures, property lines, setbacks and dimensions.	

Upon receipt of this application and the required documents listed above, you will be notified of the date and time of the hearing at which time you or a representative must appear.

Elevation drawings of the front, side and rear of the proposed building or structure. Identify all major exterior

Application Fee of \$50.00 Cash or Check made payable to the City of Newark

Additional documentation at the discretion of the applicant for support of the Appeal

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2 pages

finish materials on the elevation drawing.

□GWA-Application Fee of \$25.00 for Off-Premise Variable Message Sign

BZA Appeal #

MAM	
(Owner/Applicant Signature)	
Before me, a Notary Public in and for <u>franklin</u> County in the State of <u>Ohio</u> , personal	ly
appeared Sarah I. Arwild who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is the	
(Applicant's name)  (Applicant's name)  (Applicant, where, lessee)	
that the statement of facts contained herein above is true.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 2025	
TTA NAT CONTRACTOR AND	AUBREY SMOCK Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires August 31, 2026

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
Status:	Date:	Zoning Reviewer:	Date Notified:	Date: Rcvd. Date: 3/18/25
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□ Hold		Reason:		

# BOARD OF **Z**ONING **A**PPEALS

#### PROJECT REVIEW SHEET

#### **BZA CASE NO. 25-06**

Date of Review: 4/10/25

Address of Project: 47 Webb St Current Zoning: RH

**Project Description:** Twin Single Residences

#### Ordinance / Article / Section

#### Requirement / Proposal / Conclusion

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**Requirement:** In the TFR district, the required lot area for a twin single is 5,000 Sq. Ft.,

the required road frontage is 40 ft., and the required rear yard setback is 40

ft.

**Proposal:** Pending a successful zoning change, the applicant requests to build two twin

single buildings (4 units). The applicant requests that the required lot area be reduced to 3963 sq. ft., the required lot frontage be reduced to 37.5 ft., and the

rear setback be reduced to 38 ft.

Conclusion: The proposal requires a successful zoning change to Two Family Residential

(TFR), their request to reduce the frontage, lot size, and setback requirements

needs the board's approval.

#### This project is not permitted by the zoning code for the following reasons:

Habitat MidOhio would like to construct (2) twin single buildings for a total of (4) independently owned living units and lots on the existing 75x211.37' lot at 47 Webb St. We wish to create (4) lots at 37.5' wide by 105.685' deep, with 3963.2 sf lot area (0.09 acre) each. The existing zoning of this lot (RH) does not allow for construction of twin-single living units, requires 6000 sf lot area and 50' lot frontage.

It is the intention of Habitat MidOhio to request a rezoning to the TFR zoning district should this variance request be approved. City staff recommended the variance request be made first because if the variances are not be acceptable and approved, then there would be no reason to move further with a zoning change. Assuming the variance request and zoning change are approved, the properties would then comply to split the existing lot into 4 lots and to then construct (2) twin single buildings, with a total of (4) living units on (4) individual lots. One twin-single unit would have frontage on Webb St and one twin-single unit would have frontage on Bolen Ct. Variances necessary for the (2) twin single buildings in the TFR zoning district would be to the total lot area, lot frontage, and rear setback (for covered rear door pad only).

Requesting construction of twin single units, where the use is permitted in TFR district and not a permitted use in RH district.

Requesting a lot area of 3963 sf, where 5000 sf required in TFR district and 6000 sf required in RH district.

Requesting lot frontage of 37.5', where 50' required in TFR district and 60' required in the RH district.

Requesting rear setback of 38', where 40' required in TFR district and 30' required in the RH district.

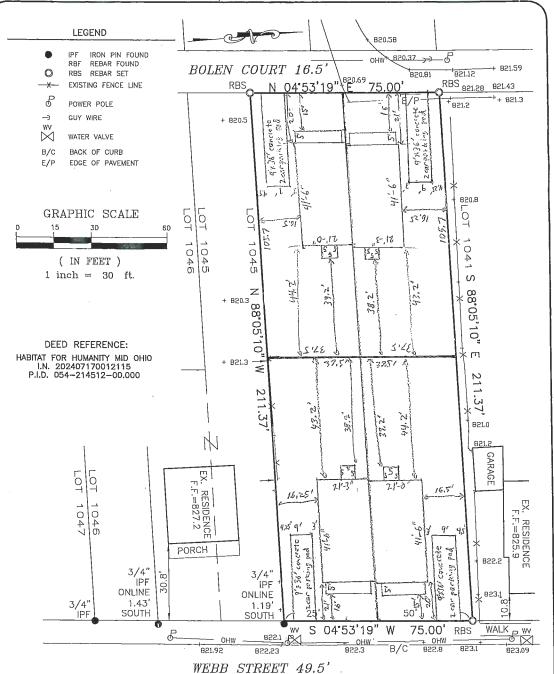
#### Please outline the circumstances which you feel would warrant a variance to the requirements of the zoning code:

Home costs – land, labor, and materials – are rising with no relief in sight, making homeownership an unattainable dream for individuals and families that once may have had this opportunity. Homeownership is becoming something only for those that are well off or for real estate holding/management corporations. Habitat MidOhio is already struggling to find affordable buildable land in the Newark area in order to build homes for which we offer an affordable mortgage on a safe, simple, decent home. In an effort to utilize tight resources most efficiently, we request the variances and future corresponding zoning change and lot split necessary be granted to allow (2) twin single units on this lot. Construction of townhome units here will allow us to provide much needed affordable, workforce housing options and to serve more families.

Habitat MidOhio is asking to create smaller lots and construct single-family attached housing (twin-single units) in order to make the homes more affordable for both Habitat MidOhio to construct and for the homeowners to have an affordable mortgage. To be clear, we are not asking for something that does not already exist in this area, both in terms of type of units constructed and in lot size and/or lot frontage. This neighborhood already has duplexes and large multifamily apartment buildings. It already has both TFR and MFR zoned lots in abundance. It already has numerous lots under 5000 sf and 6000 sf. There are existing at least 25 lots of the same size we are requesting, 0.09 acre, or less within one block. See the exhibit maps for reference on area zoning and lot sizes.

This application is a request for modification of the requirements of the following Article(s) Section(s) of the Zoning Code:

Article 24 Section 8: lot area, lot frontage, and rear setback



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#### BASIS OF BEARINGS:

THE BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE OHIO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SOUTH ZONE, NADB3 (2011) EPOCH 2010. SAID BEARINGS ORIGINATED FROM A FIELD TRAVERSE WHICH WAS REFERENCED TO SAID COORDINATE SYSTEM BY GPS OBSERVATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF SELECTED STATIDNS IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REAL—TIME—NETWORK.

#### NOTE:

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THIS SURVEY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY EASEMENTS THAT MAY AFFECT THIS TRACT AND DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT MAY AFFECT THIS TRACT. ALL REBAR SET ARE 5/8" DIA. 30" LONG, W/ RED PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "LANDMARK SURVEY"

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED FROM AN ON THE GROUND SURVEY IN AUGUST OF 2024 MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT IT AND THE INFORMATION, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS SHOWN ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SCOTT D. GRUNDEL P.S.

REGISTERED SURVEYOR NO. 8047

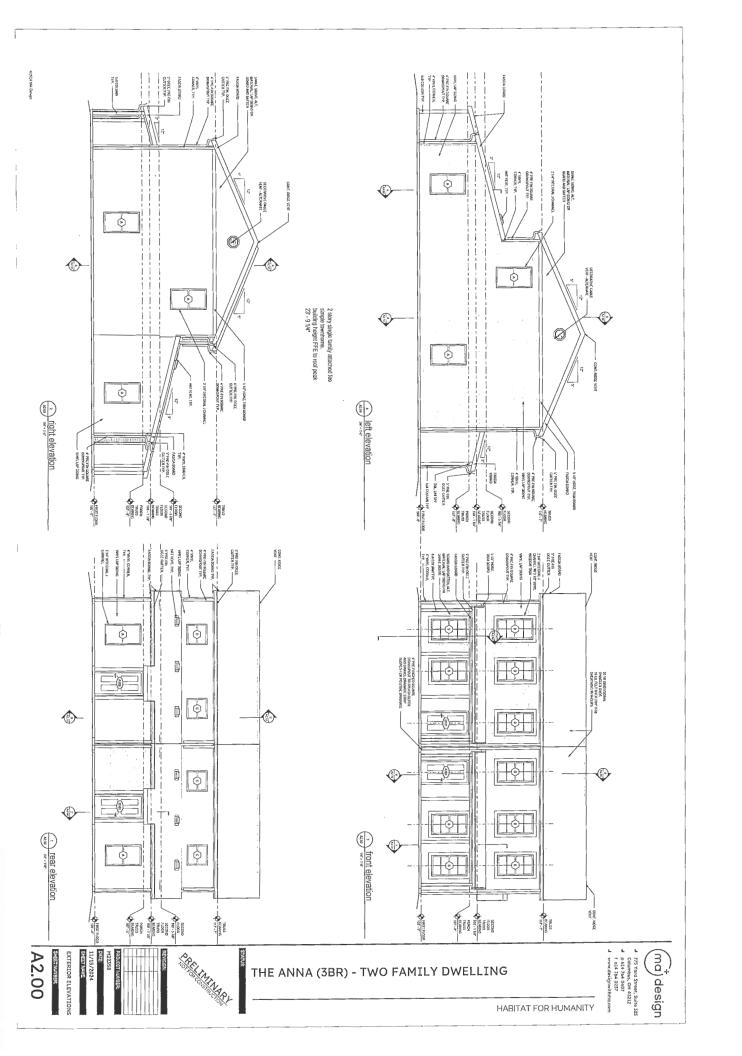
#### SURVEY OF LOT 1043 & NORTH HALF OF LOT 1045 LYING IN

JAMES H. SMITH'S ADDITION PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 126 CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING SCOTT D. GRUNDE STATE OF OHIO

NDMARK SURVEY GROUP

690 LAKEVIEW PLAZA BLVD. SUITE A WORTHINGTON OH. 43085 PHONE: (614) 485-9000 WWW.LANDMARKSURVEY.COM

DATE: 09/05/24 FILE NO. HFHM01-J0B38-BT0





Board of Zoning Appeals C/o Engineering Dept. 40 West Main St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 670-7727 (740)349-5911 Fax

# City of Newark Board of Zoning Appeals Application

Zoning File #	
BZA Application # 15ZA 250	PE
Date Received: 6-30-25	
Received by:	
Amount Due: \$	
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CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Owner			
Name: MARY K, SMITH	Telephone: 740.877.8917		
Address: 873 IDLEWIDE AVE	E-mail: grammy smith 50 @		
NEWARY OH 43055	7(11-		
Applicant			
Name: JIM DORENBUSCH	Telephone: 740.967.7000		
Address: 8039 YORK RO. SW, Pataskala OH	E-mail: jim@jonetronarchitecture		
4306Z <sub>□</sub>			
Parcel			
Address of Parcel: 873 IDLEWILD AVE	Auditor's Parcel Number: 054-219270 -00.000		
On the North South East West side of the street, between	_		
5, 21 st, st. and s, 24 th Subdivision Name:	Lot Number:		
WELLS & MILLER PARK ADD.	42		
Zoning Classification: If filling out electronically, click box to display dropdown	Proposed Use:		
Appeal	第二十二章 (A. 1877 图) 李帆 (A. 1887 A.		
This Application is a request to permit the following:  Erection A Alteration Maintenance Conversion Conditional Use In accordance with the plans filed herewith, describe the building or use:  Existing Front Porch with a larger front Porch,			
This project is not permitted by the Zoning Code for the following DESIRED PORCH SIZE EXTENDS 4'-9 REQUIRE 20'SETBACK,	ng reason(s): + Root Ovarian 4 Into		
Please outline the circumstances, which you feel would warrant Zoning Code: SEVERKL HOVSES TO BOTH ARE CLOSER TO THE STREET THAN SETBACK.	a variance to the requirements of the THE EAST AND WEST THE ESTABLISHED		
Has there been any previous application or appeal on these pres	nises? ⊠No □Yes When?		
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BZA Application #

	Requ	ired Docun	ients and Appeal Proc	ess Overview
CF	Call the Newark City Eng	gineering Depar	rtment to schedule an Engineer West Main Street (2nd Floor)	ing Review.
	Obtain a Real Estate Tax (Obtain from: Licking Co	Map and Audunty Engineers	nor's Parcel Numbers Office, 20 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street(3 <sup>rd</sup> F	loor) (740)670-5280 or www.lcounty.com)
	☐Tax Map must show prop Obtain a Project Site Plan		Off radius of the parcel	
	Site plans must meet the form Plan is drawn to scale Shows property and setber Plans must show all park Obtain Building Hevatic	ack lines king, landscaping	Shows the location of existing Shows dimensions of structur	, and proposed structures es and any other proposed improvements
	Elevation drawings show the property as if the Obtain Other Exhibits	v front, side and the proposed proj	rear elevation measurements ect were already completed \( \square\) Al	l major exterior finish materials are identifie
	application. (See Newark 2 Submit Original Board of	Zoning Ordinance 1 Zoning Appea	ne applicant deems necessary for pe 08-33, Article 150.) als Application and attachment D West Main Street (2nd Floor)	s given above
	☐ All questions are answer ☐ Owner authorization sta			Owner signature is present
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appear	ed James Doren	busch	who, by me being du	ly sworn, says that he is the
Applic	cant, Owner, or Lessee (circ	le one) of the par	cel of land with reference to which	h the within appeal is made, and
that the			"	ore me this 27 day of
Jun	e , 20 <u>75</u>	Notary Signature	:My X	STA EXP. JAN
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□Но	old		Reason:	

#### BZA CASE NO. 25-24

Date of Review: 7/10/25

Address of Project: 873 Idlewilde Ave Current Zoning: RH

Project Description: Front Porch

Ordinance / Article / Section

Requirement / Proposal / Conclusion

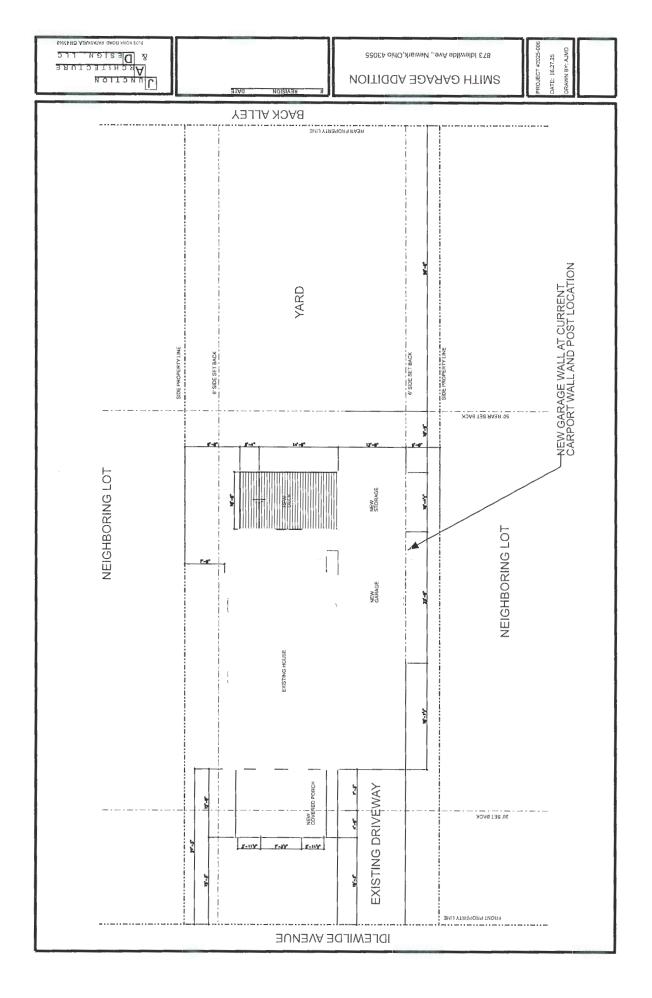
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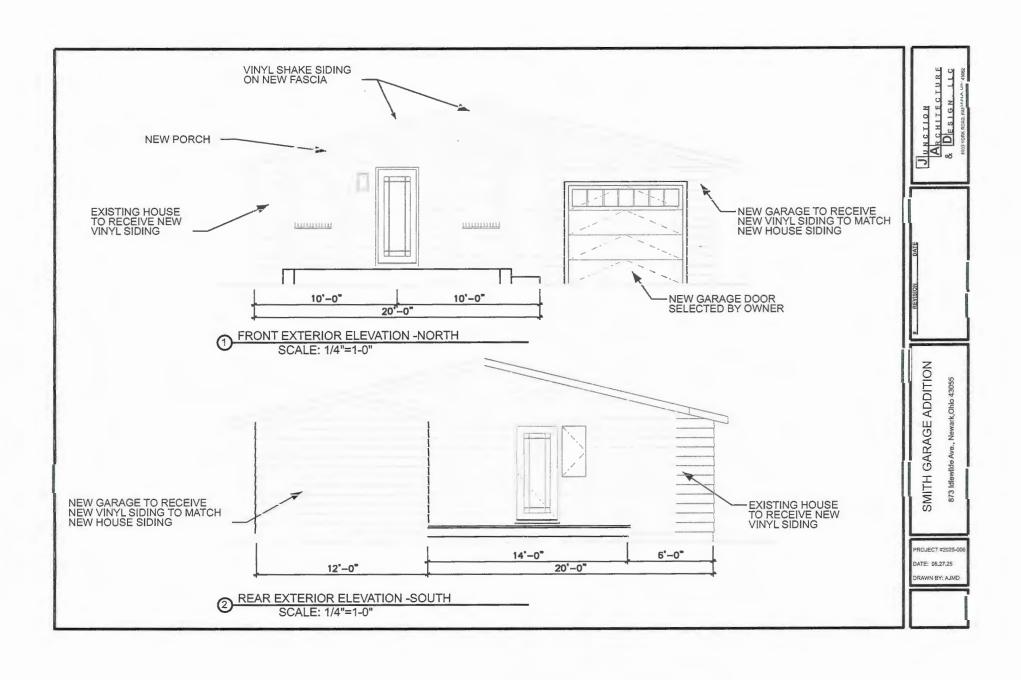
Requirement: In the RH district the required front yard setback is 20 feet.

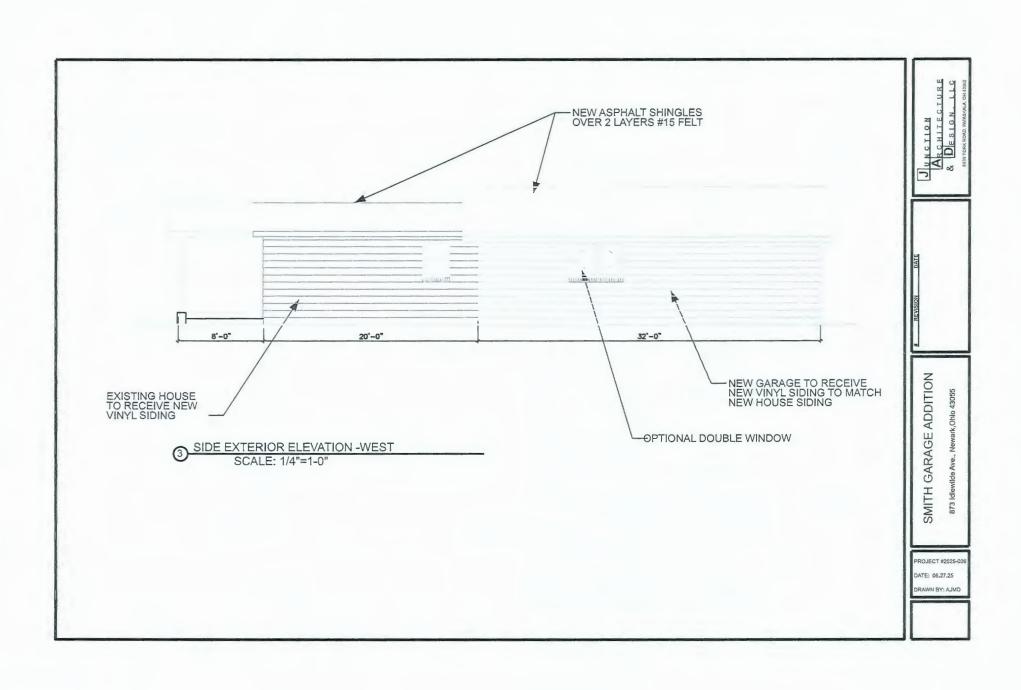
**Proposal:** The applicant proposes to replace an existing front porch with a larger front

porch, reducing the required front yard setback to 15 feet

Conclusion: The proposal requires board approval













# **CITY OF NEWARK** ENGINEERING & ZONING

c/o Engineering Department

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Name: Devon White	Telephone: 740 258 2044
Address: 15 Vogel St Newark, OH 43055	E-mail: rotrmc@gmail.com
Applie	ant
Name: Devon White	<b>Telephone:</b> 740 258 2044
Address: 15 Vogel St Newark, OH 43055	E-mail: rotrmc@gmail.com
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Name:	Telephone:
Address:	E-mail:
Parce	ol .
Address of Parcel: (Number & Street, City, State, Zip) 15 Vogel St Newark, OH 43055	Auditor's Parcel #: 054-204468-00.000
On the □North □South □East □West side of the street	, between the following intersections:
Subdivision Name:	Lot Number:
Subdivision Name:	Lot Number:
Zoning Classification:  If filling out electronically, click box to display dropdown  CD	Proposed Use: If filling out electronically, click box to display dropdown (Specify Use): Live Entertainment
Notes: (Optional)	
Live entertainment in a conservation district	
Appe	al
The Application is a request to permit the following:  Erection □ Alteration □ Maintenance □  In accordance with the plans filed herewith, describe the	Conversion  Conditional Use
Live entertainment in a conservation district	

BZA Anneal #

## Appeal Continued

This project is not permitted by the Zoning Code for the following reason(s):

In 2018, city of Newark officials including the safety director and the zoning inspector agreed that article 10.2 of the CD zoning code did allow live entertainment. After 7 years of events on the property George Carter has decided to say live entertainment is not allowed.

Please outline the circumstances, which you feel would warrant a variance to the requirements of the Zoning Code:

Newark's zoning ordinances for conservation districts explicitly allow outdoor recreational activities. Concerts, as events involving music and public gathering, fall squarely within the definition of outdoor recreational activities, as they provide entertainment and community engagement in an openair setting. Ohio courts have historically interpreted zoning ordinances broadly to permit activities consistent with the general purpose of the zoning classification. In Boice v. Village of Ottawa Hills, the Ohio Supreme Court emphasized that zoning restrictions must not unduly infringe on property owners' rights to use their land in ways consistent with existing zoning designations (81 Ohio St.3d 577, 1998). Denying concerts at Roost on the River, while permitting similar activities at other conservation district properties, arbitrarily restricts our property rights and commercial activities.

Has there been any previous application or appeal on these premises? ■Yes □No When? 06/25/2025

This application is a request for modification of the requirements of the following Article(s)/Section(s) of the Zoning Code: (List)

Article 10.2

	Required Documents		
	(Must be signed and returned to the Engineering Department.)		
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Upon receipt of this application and the required documents listed above, you will be notified of the date and time of the hearing at which time you or a representative must appear.



Deron (	White
(Owner/Appli	cant Signature)
Before me, a Notary Public in and for UCHIA Co	ounty in the State of Ohio, personally
appeared Devon White w	ho, by me being duly sworn, says that he is the
(Applicant's name) of the parcel of land with referen	ence to which the within appeal is made; and
(Applicant, owner, lessee)	
that the statement of facts contained herein above is true.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day	of July, 2025.
(Notary Put	JOSEY B. LILLIBRIDGE Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires May 22, 2028

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Status:	Date:	Zoning Reviewer:	Date Notified:	Reva. Date: 1/5/25
□ Incomplete				Paid Date: 7/3/25 Check Cash (circle one)
☐ Forward to BZA	7/4/2025	BAM		Check # 11 2 3 Amount \$ .50.00
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# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET

# **BZA CASE NO. 25-25**

Date of Review: 7/10/25

Address of Project: 15 Vogel St Current Zoning: CD

Project Description: Outdoor Music Venue

B.Z.A. Approval Required?	Yes
Planning Commission Approval Required?	No
Engineer's Approval Required?	No
Law Director's Approval Required?	No
City Council Approval Required?	No

#### Ordinance / Article / Section

### Requirement / Proposal / Conclusion

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Code: An appeal to the Board may be made by any person aggrieved or by any

office, department, board, or bureau of the City affected by any decision

of the Zoning Inspector.

Appeal: The applicant is appealing the zoning interpretation that an outdoor music venue

is not considered outdoor recreation

**Conclusion:** This appeal will be held in front of the Board