



HOUSING AND LAND USE SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 24th, 2021 | 6:30pm

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Chair: Mike Moore

Secretary: Meg Arnosti

Staff: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

Zoom Webinar (6:20 – 6:30 pm Tech Check)

6:30 I. Welcome & Introductions

6:45 II. Addition/Deletion of agenda items

6:47 III. Approval of Minutes: February 2021 Meeting and March 2021 SPECIAL Meeting

6:50 IV. 400 Mount Curve Boulevard Variance Application, *David Loehr, Property Owner*

Lot Size Variance Application for Lot 34 and 35: Proposed lot sizes of 4,366.5 sq. ft. for a variance of 633.5 sq. ft. for each lot.

[Sec 66.231](#): R4 one-family zoning district: lot size minimum of 5,000 sq. ft.

7:15 V. 1252 James Avenue Variance Application, *Michael Bell, Property Owner*

Lot Coverage Variance Application: Proposed lot coverage of 43.5% with expansion of back deck and 3-season porch addition, for a variance of 2.8%. (Current lot coverage is 40.7%)

[Sec. 66.232](#): For R1—R4 residential districts in planning districts 14 and 15, excluding property with local heritage preservation site or district designation, the total lot coverage of all buildings, including accessory buildings, shall not exceed forty (40) percent.

7:40 VI. Future Committee Topics, *Discussion (Agenda item from 2/24/2021)*

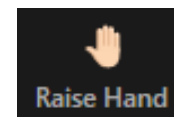
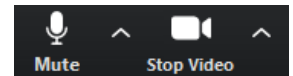
- Saint Paul land use education
- Equitable Development Scorecard
- Other equity related topics

7:50 VII. Adjourn

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