TOWN OF SMITHFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA PACKET



Chairman: Stephen Upton Vice-Chairman: Mark Lane

Sarah Edwards Keith Dimsdale Jeremy Pearce Richard Upton

Stephen Wensman, AICP, RLA, Planning Director Mark Helmer AICP, CZO, Senior Planner Julie Edmonds, Administrative Assistant

Meeting Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Council Chambers, Smithfield Town Hall

AGENDA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REGULAR MEETING JULY 29, 2021 MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM TOWN HALL

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Approval of the minutes for June 24, 2021

Public Hearings.

BA-21-03 Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru: The applicant is requesting a variance to the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Part III, Sign Regulations, Sections 10.23.4 to allow for an additional 17.8 square feet of wall sign area to be located on a freestanding building within an existing shopping center and located within a B-3 (Business) zoning district. The property considered for a variance is located on the northeast side of the intersection on Hospital Road and North Brightleaf Boulevard and further identified as Johnston County Tax ID# 15004024C.

Old Business.

New Business.

Adjournment.

Town of Smithfield
Board of Adjustment
Minutes
Thursday, June 24, 2021
6:00 P.M.,
Town Hall, Council Chambers

Members Present:

Members Absent:
Keith Dimsdale

Stephen Upton, Chairman Mark Lane, Vice Chairman Sarah Edwards

Richard Upton Jeremy Pearce

Staff Present:

Staff Absent:

Mark Helmer, Senior Planner Stephen Wensman, Planning Director

Julie Edmonds, Administrative Support Specialist

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of minutes from April 29th, 2021

Mark Lane made a motion, seconded by Sarah Edwards to approve the minutes as written. Unanimously Approved

Open Public Hearing

Sarah Edwards made a motion, seconded by Jeremy Pearce to open the public hearing.

Mark Helmer stated that he supplied everyone with an updated summary showing planning staff had recommended approval of BA-21-03 as well as corrections to the sign area to 66 sq. feet instead of the 68.62 sq. feet as shown in the agenda.

BA-21-03 Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru: The applicant is requesting a variance to the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Part III, Sign Regulations, Sections 10.23.4 to allow for an additional 66 square feet of wall sign area to be located on a freestanding building within an existing shopping center and located within a B-3 (Business) zoning district. The property considered for a variance is located on the northeast side of the intersection on Hospital Road and North Brightleaf Boulevard and further identified as Johnston County Tax ID# 15004024C.

Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru is a privately held franchise restaurant specializing in coffee drinks and breakfast menu items. Scooter's Coffee current business model appears to favor small kiosk style outlets within outparcels and parking lots of existing retail centers. Scooter's Coffee primarily caters to drive-thru consumer traffic, and in most locations, appear to offer no indoor or outdoor seating. Town of Smithfield Planning Department issued Scooters Coffee site plan approval on May 21, 2021. The plan included a 559 square foot kiosk, associated parking,

automobile drive thru stacking and landscaping. The project does not qualify for a ground mounted sign and if requested must be located on the Pine Needles Shopping Center pylon sign.

According to the sign ordinance, the applicant will be allowed (2) wall mounted signs on two facades. They have chosen the west façade for a wall mounted sign and on the eastern side of the building they chose the second wall mounted sign. There will not be a sign on the front of the building that faces Brightleaf Blvd. The applicant will have a channel letter back lit sign that says Scooters Coffee Drive Thru, measuring 35.61 sq. feet. They also are requesting to have (3) advertising signs which total 25.2 sq. feet. They'll mirror the other side of the building with the same signage and square feet. The sign code allows for 1 sq. foot per linear wall. On the other wall would get half of that square footage. They're allowed 36 sq. feet, the requested sign is 60 sq. feet, therefore they would need a 24 sq. foot variance on the Hospital Road side. The other side would only receive ½ sq. foot per linear wall, allowing 18 sq. feet and they're asking for 60 sq. feet which would result in a 42 sq. foot variance. Adding those together gives us 66 sq. feet. The purpose of the sign code is to not only limit signage but to get appropriate signage that's in scale with the wall.

Planning Staff recommends the Board of Adjustment approve the variance, BA-21-03, since granting the variance will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Ordinance.

STAFF FINDINGS OF FACT:

In order to deny a variance, the Board of Adjustments shall find all of the following provisions cannot be met (Staff's findings are in **bold/italic**):

- **4.10.2.2.1.** Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the Ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property. **The maximum sign area permitted by the Town of Smithfield Regulations for Signs creates a hardship when very small freestanding walls are involved.**
- **4.10.2.2.2.** The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance. The peculiar size of the wall creates an unusual situation that merits a variance.
- **4.10.2.2.3.** The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship. **The applicant has not created the hardship. The hardship is the result of a sign ordinance not specially tailored to accommodate very small walls.**
- **4.10.2.2.4.** The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Ordinance, such that public safety is secured and substantial justice is achieved. **The variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance. Granting the variance will afford Scooter's Coffee with the visibility needed to be successful at the proposed location.**

Richard Upton asked Mr. Helmer what the square footage of the Scooters Coffee sign would be.

Mr. Helmer said both walls will have a total of 66 sq. feet.

Mr. Richard Upton asked what the sq. footage of the Scooters Coffee sign would be.

Mr. Helmer said 35.61 sq. feet

Shawn Pearce of 7710 NC 39 Hwy, Zebulon, NC came forward as owner of Scooters Coffee. He stated they wanted to make sure that not only was the Scooters Coffee sign was seen but also the Drive Thru coffee sign was seen.

Mark Lane asked the applicant how important it was to him to have a decision tonight? Mr. Lane is having a hard time making a decision tonight.

Shawn Pearce said he doesn't require a decision tonight but once he gets the ok, he can text his sign person and begin the process.

Mark Helmer asked Mark Lane if he felt this way because of the change or because of the amount?

Mr. Lane said because of the amount.

Sarah Edwards said in reality the request if for the (3) small advertising signs.

Stephen Upton reminded the board to refer to the Finding of Fact. He would like to have comments on this section if anyone is in denial.

Richard Upton asked Mr. Helmer to show him the Scooters Coffee Drive Thru sign illustration in the agenda packet. He couldn't find it and wants to know the square footage of this sign.

Mr. Helmer showed him the sign and said it was 35.61 sq. feet.

Sarah Edwards asked Mr. Pearce if the (3) advertising signs would change periodically?

Mr. Pearce said yes, every quarter they would change to different drinks.

Sarah Edwards said the (3) small signs are more advertising than identification. She struggles to grant the request.

Stephen Upton asked if this request were to be denied, would the applicant have to come back and start all over again?

Mark Helmer said if denied the applicant would need submit a new drawing that meets code.

Sarah Edwards asked if the request was denied, could the applicant submit an application for a variance that's different?

Mark Helmer said if there are significant differences in the two applications then he doesn't see why not.

Richard Upton said in the previous meeting he said no to the variance, because it was over the allowed square footage. The board was told to look at these cases as law. As a business owner himself, he wants to do what is fair.

Mark Helmer stated if any board member says no to any of the four finding of facts, that's your no vote for the case.

Sarah Edwards asked if we were to compromise on a lesser variance, would it need to happen before we go through the finding of fact?

Mark Helmer suggested the board table the request and allow them to work with the applicant to bring something more reasonable to them.

Stephen Upton asked the board if they would rather read the finding of fact and deny the request or table it and allow the applicant to work with planning staff?

Jeremy Pearce made a motion to table BA-21-03, seconded by Mark Lane. Unanimously approved

Stephen Upton said the applicant will now work with planning staff and bring back a revised drawing for consideration.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Sarah Edwards made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jeremy Pearce. Unanimously Approved

Julie Edmonds

Julie Gdmonds

Administrative Support Specialist

Town of Smithfield Planning Department



Request for **Board of Adjustment Action**

Agenda Item:

BA-21-03

Date: 7/29/21

Subject: 701 North Brightleaf Boulevard

Department: Planning Presented by: Mark Helmer

Presentation: Yes

Issue Statement

The applicant is requesting a variance to the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Article 10, Section 10.23.4 to allow for an 18 square foot increase over the maximum permitted sign area.

Financial Impact

None.

Action Needed

To hold a public hearing and to review the variance application to approve, approve with conditions or deny.

Recommendation

Planning Staff recommends approval of variance BA-21-03.

Approved: 니 Town Manager 니 Town Attor	ney
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Attachments:

- Staff Report BA-21-03
- Application
- Proposed sign package



Staff Report

Agenda BA-21-03 7/29/21 Date:

APPLICATION NUMBER: BA-21-03

APPLICANT/OWNER: Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru / Shawn Pearce

AGENTS: Omaha Neon Sign Co., Inc.

TAX ID NUMBER: 15004024C **TOWN LIMITS/ETJ:** Corporate Limits

PROJECT LOCATION: 701 North Brightleaf Boulevard

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a variance to the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Article 10, Section 10.23.4, Commercial Major Site Plans and Developments (OI, B-1, B-2 and B-3) to allow for an additional 18 square feet increase over the maximum permitted sign area for multiple signs located on two sperate façades. The signs considered for a variance will be located at 701 North Brightleaf Boulevard and within the Pine Needles Shopping Center.

SITE DATA:

Acreage: 10.73 acres

Present Zoning: B-3

Existing Use: Retail Shopping Center
Water Service: Town of Smithfield
Sewer Service: Town of Smithfield
Electrical Service: Town of Smithfield

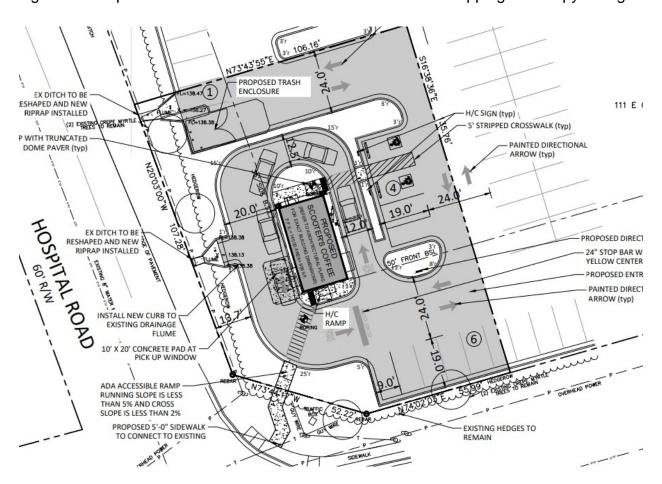
ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE:

	Zoning	Existing Use
North	OI Office-Institutional	Senior Living Facility
South:	B-3 Commercial	Mini-Storage, Restaurant,
West:	OI Office-Institutional	Hospital-Open Space
East:	R-10 Residential	Single Family Dwellings

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:

Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru is a privately held franchise restaurant specializing in coffee drinks and breakfast menu items. Scooter's Coffee current business model appears to favor small kiosk style outlets within outparcels and parking lots of existing retail centers. Scooter's Coffee primarily caters to drive-thru consumer traffic, and in most locations, appear to offer no indoor or outdoor seating.

Town of Smithfield Planning Department issued Scooters Coffee site plan approval on May 21, 2021. The plan included a 559 square foot kiosk, associated parking, automobile drive thru stacking and landscaping. The project does not qualify for a ground mounted sign and if requested must be located on the Pine Needles Shopping Center pylon sign.



EXISTING CONDITIONS:

The proposed Scooter's Coffee will be located on the southwest corner of the Pine Needles Shopping Center immediately adjacent to the right-of-way of Hospital Road and North Brightleaf Boulevard. Planning Staff has requested that the existing landscape yard along North Brightleaf Boulevard and Hospital Road be retained as part of the development with only slight modifications approved to bring the yards in compliance with

existing landscape standards. The existing street trees along North Brightleaf Boulevard are of a low and compact variety of Creep Myrtle and was not planted with outparcel development in mind.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Article 10, Performance Standards, Part III Regulations for Signs, 10.23.4 Commercial Major Site Plan Developments (O/I, B-1, B-2, and B-3) provides standards which include the maximum sign area for wall mounted signs on all qualifying walls within a multi-tenant Development.

Permitted Sign Type(s)	Specific Applicability	Maximum Area ¹	Maximu m Height	Maximum Number
9	BUILD	ING MOUNTED		
Wall ²	Front facades	1 sq ft for each linear foot of wall frontage <u>or</u> 5% of wall whichever is greater	N/A	N/A
Wall ²	Secondary to primary signage	½ sq ft for each linear foot of building facing side street and/or interior area of a planned building group	N/A	N/A
Window	Businesses	25% of first floor total building front facade window and/or door area	N/A	N/A
Projecting ^{3,}	Businesses (excluding home occupations)	12 sq ft (total of 24 sq ft)	8 ft	1
Canopy or Awning ^{3,4}	Businesses (excluding home occupations)	Copy area of the sign is limited to the drip flap. Logos may be placed on the awning itself.	(1

The applicant has submitted a rendered sign drawing showing 32.8 square feet all-new wall mounted signs on the east and west building elevations. The following is the permitted sign area and the variance required based on the above standards.

Façade	Area Permitted	Area Requested	Variance needed
Western front wall	36 sq ft	36 sq ft	0 sq ft
Eastern interior wall (secondary)	18 sq ft	36 sq ft	18 sq ft
Total	54 sq ft	72 sq ft	18 sq ft

Since the proposed wall sign area exceeds the maximum permitted by Section 10.23.4, the proposed sign application will require an 18.0 square foot variance to be approved as submitted.

Planning staff is of the belief that the existing sign code dose not scale well to very small walls, particularly when addressing free standing buildings. The sign code makes every attempt to match the scale of the sign with the size of the wall it is to be mounted on. However, when very small walls are involved, and in the absence of a ground mounted sign, it can be argued that opportunities for affective advertising is limited. There are no provisions in the UDO for the transfer of unused ground mounted sign area to a qualifying wall sign.

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Staff recommends the Board of Adjustment approve the variance, BA-21-03, since granting the variance will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Ordinance.

STAFF FINDINGS OF FACT:

In order to deny a variance, the Board of Adjustments shall find all of the following provisions cannot be met (Staff's findings are in **bold/italic**):

- **4.10.2.2.1.** Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the Ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property. **The maximum sign area permitted by the Town of Smithfield Regulations for Signs creates a hardship when very small freestanding walls are involved.**
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4.10.2.2.4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Ordinance, such that public safety is secured and substantial justice is achieved. The variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance. Granting the variance will afford Scooter's Coffee with the visibility needed to be successful at the proposed location.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Planning Staff recommends approval with the following motion:

"Move to approve BA-21-03 for meeting all the required finding of fact for a variance to Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Article 10, Section 10.23.4, Commercial Major Site Plans and Developments (OI, B-1, B-2 and B-3) to allow for an additional 18 square feet increase over the maximum permitted sign area for the secondary wall sign located on the eastern interior façade.



Town of Smithfield

Planning Department 350 E. Market St Smithfield, NC 27577 P.O. Box 761, Smithfield, NC 27577

Phone: 919-934-2116 Fax: 919-934-1134

OWNER'S CONSENT FORM

Name of Project: Scooter's Co	ffee Drive-Thru S	ubmittal Date:	8/3/21
OWNERS AUTHORIZATIO	N		
I hereby give CONSENT to clearly full name of agent) to a required material and documents pertaining to the application(s) designated above to agree to all application.	s, and to attend and represe indicated above. Furtherm	nt me at all meeting nore, I hereby give	gs and public hearings consent to the party
I hereby certify I have full know application. I understand that an agent will result in the denial, approval or permits. I acknow application. I further consent to document submitted as a part of conditions, which may be impose	revocation or administrative ledge that additional informathe Town of Smithfield to part of this application for any the	nplete information pe withdrawal of thi mation may be rec ublish, copy or repr ird party. I further	provided by me or my is application, request, quired to process this oduce any copyrighted
Signature of Owner	Print Name		Date
CERTIFICATION OF APPL	ICANT AND/OR PROPEI	RTY OWNER	
I hereby certify the statements of and correct to the best of my	knowledge. I understand	this application, re	lated material and all
attachments become official rec Carolina, and will not be returned		rtment of the Town	of Smithfield, North
			bot Smithfield, North 6/2/21 Date
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VARIANCE APPLICATION

Pursuant to Article 4, of the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, an owner of land within the jurisdiction of the Town (or a duly authorized agent) may petition the Board of Adjustment for relief from a requirement of the Unified Development Ordinance and to permit construction in a manner otherwise prohibited by this Ordinance where specific enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship.

In granting variances, the Board of Adjustment may impose such reasonable conditions as will insure that the use of the property to which the variance applies will be as compatible as practicable with the surrounding properties.

Variance applications must be accompanied by nine (9) sets of the complete application, nine (9) sets of required plans, an Owner's Consent Form (attached) and the application fee.

SITE INFORMATION:	
Name of Project: Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru	Acreage of property:
Parcel ID Number:	Tax ID:
Deed Book:	Deed Page(s):
Address: 721 N.Brightleaf Blvd, SMith	field, NC 27577
Location:	
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:
Existing Zoning District: B-3	
Requested Zoning District	
Is project within a Planned Development:	Yes No
Planned Development District (if applicable):	
Variance Request (List Unified Development Code Request to install a signs as shown on the west elevation up	e sections and paragraph numbers) to 61.81 SF total & install signs up to 61.81 SF on the East.
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
File Number: Date Received:	Amount Paid:
OWNER INFORMATION:	

Name: Shawn Pear	ce	
Mailing Address:	7710 NC 39 Hwy Zebulon, N	C 27597
Phone Number:	9198189184	Fax:
Email Address:	spearce191@gmail.com	
APPLICANT INF	FORMATION:	
Applicant: Shawr	n Pearce	
Mailing Address:	7710 NC 39 Hwy Zebulon, N	IC 27597
Phone Number:	9198189184	Fax:
Contact Person:	Shawn	
Email Address:	spearcef191@gmail.com	
REQUIRED PLA	NS AND SUPPLEME	NTAL INFORMATION
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STATEMENT OF	F JUSTIFICATION	
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REQUIRED FINDINGS OF FACT

Article 4, Section 4.10.2.2 of the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance requires applications for a variance to address the following findings. The burden of proof is on the applicant and failure to

	Ordinary and allow a manufact sign to be installed on the let as it is a shared let and due to the small size
	Ordinance does not allow a monument sign to be installed on the lot as it is a shared lot and due to the small size of the primary elevation currently, its not adequate to build and install a branded sign for the building.
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	The condition of the property and the small nature of the drive thru kiosk defers visibility from the road to be seen
	prior to passing it. We are unable to install a monument sign as well on the property due to being on a combined lot with no additional room for ground signage.
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adequately address the findings may result in denial of the application. Please attach additional pages if

necessary.

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT

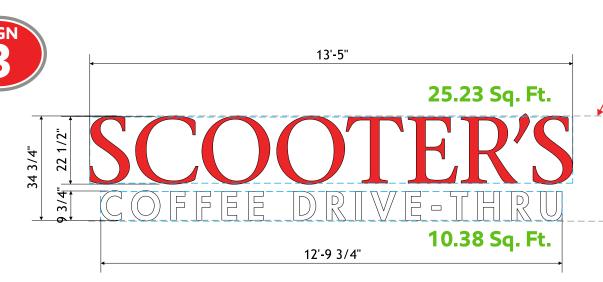
I/We, the undersigned, do hereby make application and petition to the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Smithfield to approve the subject Variance request. I hereby certify that I have full legal right to request such action and that the statements or information made in any paper or plans submitted herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this application, related material and all attachments become official records of the Planning Department of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, and will not be returned.

Shawn Pearce	2 mg	6/2/21
Print Name	Signature of Applicant	Date





TRIM-CAP: 1 Inch Black **ILLUMINATION:** White Hanley LED's



Total: 35.61 Sq. Ft.

35'-7" 19'-0"



Omaha Neon
Sign Co., Inc.

1120 N 18th Street * Omaha 68102
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DRAWING #: 127290 PROJECT ID: **25506**

DRIVE-THRU ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

SALES PERSON: andye nelson | DATE: 04.13.21 Revised: DRAWN BY: wes stephens

NOTE:

NOTE:

"SCOOTER'S"

PARAPET WALL.

ALUMINUM REVERSE RACEWAY

LOCATED ON ROOF BEHIND

POWER TO EXIT AT TOP AREA OF

POWER TO EXIT AT LOWEST POINT

POWER TO EXIT LOWER

LETTERS AND ENTER STORE.

OF "COFFEE DRIVE-THRU"

SCOOTER'S COFFEE DRIVE-THRU

INSPECTED BY:

DATE: 05.07.21

721 N Brightleaf Blvd Smithfield, NC 27577

NOTICE:

This sign is intended to be installed in accordance with the requirements of Article 600 of the National Electric Code and/or other applicable local codes. This includes proper grounding and bonding of the sign.

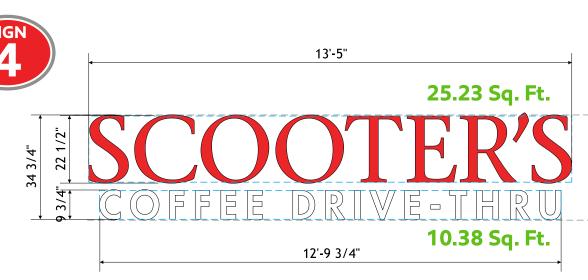




SCOOTER'S **RETURNS:** 3 Inch Deep .040 Blk. Pre-Finished Aluminum **BACKS:** .063 White Pre-Finished Aluminum FACES: .1875 White Acrylic VINYL: 230-43 Tomato Red - Translucent TRIM-CAP: 1 Inch Black **ILLUMINATION:** Red Hanley LED's

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Total: 35.61 Sq. Ft.

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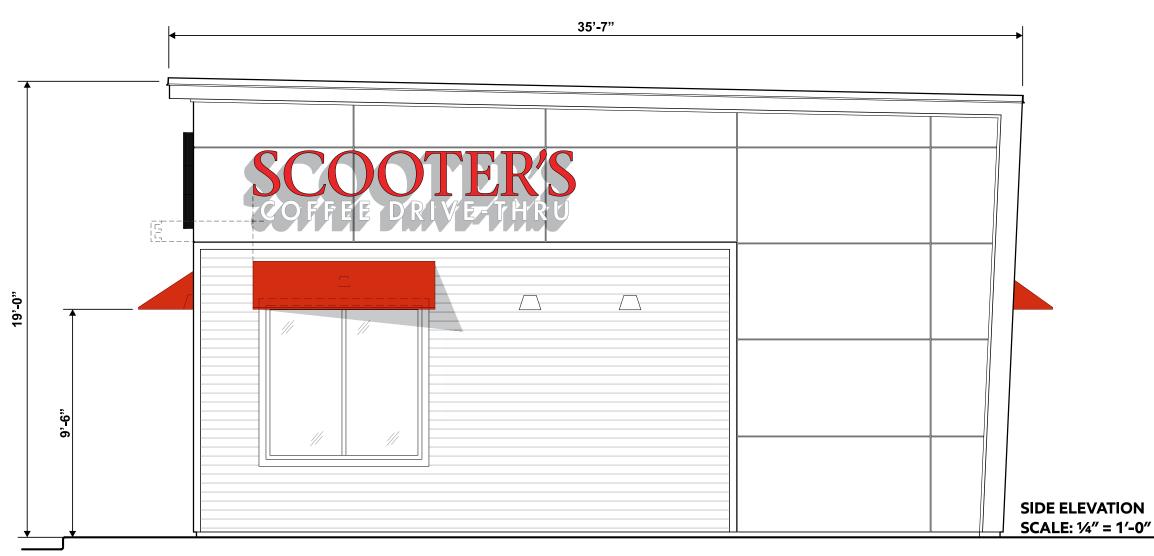
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DRAWING #: 127292 PROJECT ID: **25506**

DRAWN BY: wes stephens

SALES PERSON: andye nelson DATE: 04.13.21

Revised: DATE: 05.07.21 INSPECTED BY:

SCOOTER'S COFFEE DRIVE-THRU

721 N Brightleaf Blvd Smithfield, NC 27577

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700 Block of North Brightleaf Boulevard

Project Name: Scooter's Coffee Sign Variance

> File Number: BA-21-03

Exisiting Zoning: B-3 (Highway Entrance Business)

> Property Owner: Patando II, LLC

Applicant: Scooters Coffee, LLC

> Location: Pine Needles Shopping Center



1 in = 100 ft

Map created by the Mark E. Helmer, AICP Senior Planner, GIS Specialist on 6/8/2021





PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Mark E. Helmer, AICP, Senior Planner

ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS CERTIFICATION

I, Mark E. Helmer, hereby certify that the property owner and adjacent property owners of the following petition, <u>BA-21-03</u>, were notified by First Class Mail on <u>7-12-21</u>.

Mark	G. Alden	
Signature	Strange of the strang	
Johnston Cou	inty, North Carolina	

I, Julianne Edmonds, Notary Public for Johnston County and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that <u>Mark E. Helmer</u> personally appeared before me on this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this the

12th day of July	, 2021
Milianne Companda	
Notary Public Signature	
Julianne Edmonds Notary Public Name	

My Commission expires on January 15, 2023

Adjacent Property Owners of BA-21-03

TAG	PIN	NAME1	ADDRESS1	СІТҮ	STATE	ZIPCODE
15005006	169416-93-8365	CONTRACTING LLC	108 CARROLL DRIVE	FOUR OAKS	NC	27524-0000
15005005	169416-93-8278	CONTRACTING LLC	108 CARROLL DRIVE	FOUR OAKS	NC	27524-0000
15005004	169416-93-9212	NARRON RESIDENTIALS LLC	151 NATIONAL DR	CLAYTON	NC	27527-5114
15006001	169416-92-3527	STANCIL 1995 FAMILY LTD PTNRP	PO BOX 188	SELMA	NC	27576-0188
L5004024C	169416-93-4124	PATANDO II, LLC	101 S RAIFORD ST STE 200	SELMA	NC	27576-3154
15004020	169416-83-9404	7 BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATES, LLC	101 S RAIFORD ST STE 200	SELMA	NC	27576-3154
L5004021	169416-93-0426	CARPENTER, SALLY L	PO BOX 570	SMITHFIELD	NC	27577-0000
5018001	169420-82-6066	COUNTY OF JOHNSTON	PO BOX 1049	SMITHFIELD	NC	27577-0000
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5006006	169416-92-9618	STANLEY, ROGER E	732 N BRIGHTLEAF BLVD	SMITHFIELD	NC	27577-0000
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5006003	169416-92-7780	MOHAMED & SONS, INC.	713 E MARKET ST	SMITHFIELD	NC	27577-4039
15005001	169416-93-8084	WORLEY, JEAN CREECH	733 N BRIGHTLEAF BLVD	SMITHFIELD	NC	27577-4329
		Shawn Pierce	7710 NC 39 Hwy	Zebulon	NC	27597
.5004016J	169416-93-1534	MCCLENNY, ROBERT	554 ALMON RD	NEWTON GROVE	NC	28366-0000
.5004018C	169416-93-2548	MCCLENNY, ROBERT	554 ALMON RD	NEWTON GROVE	NC	28366-0000
L5004024E	169416-93-6596	PROPERTIES III	550 HERITAGE DR STE 200	JUPITER	FL	33458-3030



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Smithfield, N.C., on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 350 East Market Street to consider the following request:

BA-21-03 Scooter's Coffee Drive-Thru: The applicant is requesting a variance to the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance, Part III, Sign Regulations, Sections 10.23.4 to allow for an additional 17.8 square feet of wall sign area to be located on a freestanding building within an existing shopping center and located within a B-3 (Business) zoning district. The property considered for a variance is located on the northeast side of the intersection on Hospital Road and North Brightleaf Boulevard and further identified as Johnston County Tax ID# 15004024C.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard on this request. To accommodate disabilities and to comply with ADA regulations, please contact the town office if you need assistance. Further inquiry regarding this matter may be directed to the Smithfield Planning Department at 919-934-2116 or online at www.smithfield-nc.com.