

BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DuPage County Board

FROM: DuPage County Development Committee

DATE: April 1, 2025

RE: ZONING-25-000001 Chaudhry (Milton/District 4)

<u>DuPage County Board: April 8, 2025:</u> (If the County Board seeks to approve the Variation zoning relief it will require a ³/₄ majority vote {14 votes} to approve based on the recommendation to deny by the Zoning Hearing Officer)

<u>Development Committee: April 1, 2025:</u> On a motion to approve, the motion failed relative to the following zoning relief:

- 1. Variation to allow one (1) horse on a property less than 40,000 sq. ft. (approximately 19,999 sq. ft).
- 2. Variation to reduce the required rear yard setback for a horse stable from required 30 feet to approximately 10.44 feet (existing shed will serve as a stable).

Development Committee VOTE (Motion to Approve Failed): 0 Ayes, 4 Nays, 2 Absent

Zoning Hearing Officer: March 5, 2025: The Zoning Hearing Officer recommended to deny the following zoning relief:

- 1. Variation to allow one (1) horse on a property less than 40,000 sq. ft. (approximately 19,999 sq. ft).
- 2. Variation to reduce the required rear yard setback for a horse stable from required 30 feet to approximately 10.44 feet (existing shed will serve as a stable).

ZHO Recommendation to Deny

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- A. That petitioner testified that the subject zoning relief is to allow one (1) horse on a property less than 40,000 sq. ft. (approximately 19,999 sq. ft) and to reduce the required rear yard setback for a horse stable from required 30 feet to approximately 10.44 feet (existing shed will serve as a stable).
- B. That petitioner testified that he purchased the subject property in 2023 and also owns the adjacent properties to the east, west, and south.
- C. That petitioner testified that he has lived next door to the subject property since 2016 and rents out the subject property to a family friend.
- D. That petitioner testified that his horse is boarded in a facility thirty (30) minutes away and that they would like their horse to be moved onto their own property so that they can bond with it every day and care for it in their backyard.
- E. That petitioner testified that he would board the horse in the existing shed on the subject property, approximately 10.44 feet from the rear property line, and would install a sixty (60) foot by sixty (60) foot horse pen/grazing area.
- F. That the Zoning Hearing Officer finds that petitioner has not demonstrated sufficient evidence for a practical difficulty or particular hardship in relation to the subject zoning relief for a Variation to allow one (1) horse on a property less than 40,000 sq. ft. (approximately 19,999 sq. ft) and for a Variation to reduce the required rear yard setback for a horse stable from required 30 feet to approximately 10.44 feet (existing shed will serve as a stable).

STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS:

- 1. That the Zoning Hearing Officer finds that petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the granting of the Variation is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, detrimental to the public welfare, or in conflict with the County's comprehensive plan for development.
- 2. That the Zoning Hearing Officer finds that petitioner **has not demonstrated** the granting of the Variation will not:
 - a. Impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent properties.
 - b. Increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property.
 - c. Diminish the value of land and buildings throughout the County as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not diminish the value of land and buildings throughout the County.
 - d. Unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways as petitioner has not demonstrated that the proposed horse and horse stable will not unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.

- e. Increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property.
- f. Incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue or relief as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue, or relief.
- g. Otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of DuPage County as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the proposed horse and horse stable will not impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare and will be an added benefit to the neighborhood.

PETITIONER'S DEVELOPMENT FACT SHEET

GENERAL ZONING CASE INFORMATION					
CASE #/PETITIONER		ZONING-25-000001 Chaudhry			
ZONING REQUEST		1. Variation to allow one (1) horse on a property less than			
		40,000 sq. ft. (approximately 19,999 sq. ft).			
		2. Variation to reduce the required rear yard setback for a			
		horse stable from required 30 feet to approximately			
		10.44 feet (existing shed will serve as a stable).			
OWNER		RAMEEZ CHAUDHRY, 22W043 VALLEY VIEW			
		DRIVE, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137			
ADDRESS/LOCATION		22W043 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, GLEN ELLYN, IL			
		60137			
PIN		05-02-206-002			
TWSP./CTY. BD. DIST.		MILTON	DISTRICT 4		
ZONING/LUP		R-4 SF RES	0-5 DU AC		
AREA		0.46 ACRES (19,999 SQ. FT.)			
UTILITIES		WATER/SEWER			
PUBLICATION DATE		Daily Herald: FEBRUARY 4, 2025			
PUBLIC HEARING		WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025			
ADDITIONAL INF	ORM	IATION:			
Building:	Obje				
DUDOT:		Our office has no jurisdiction in this matter.			
Health:	Our	Our office has no jurisdiction in this matter.			
Stormwater:		No Objection with the concept of the petition. Additional			
		information may be required at time of permit application.			
Public Works:		"DPC sanitary sewer main is in the south property line but should			
	not be affected by this project."				
EXTERNAL:					
Village of Glendale	No Comments Received.				
Heights:					
Village of Glen	"The property is located within the unincorporated territory of the				
Ellyn:		Village of Glen Ellyn. The keeping of horses is prohibited within			
	the v	village."			

Village of	"As the subject property is outside the Village of Lombard's planning
Lombard:	boundary, we have no comment on the subject petition."
Village of Addison:	Our office has no jurisdiction in this matter.
Milton Township:	No Comments Received.
Township	No Objection with the concept of the petition. Additional
Highway:	information may be required at time of permit application.
Glen Ellyn Fire	No Comments Received.
Dist.:	
Sch. Dist. 41:	No Comments Received.
Sch. Dist. 87:	No Comments Received.
Forest Preserve:	"We do not have any comments."

GENERAL BULK REQUIREMENTS (STABLE):

REQUIREMENTS:	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED				
Front Yard:	150 FT	APPROX. 177.36	APPROX. 177.36 FT				
		FT					
Int. Side Yard:	30 FT	APPROX. 31.64 FT	APPROX. 31.64 FT				
Int. Side Yard:	30 FT	APPROX. 58.06 FT	APPROX. 58.06 FT				
Rear Yard:	30 FT	APPROX. 10.44 FT	APPROX. 10.44 FT				

LAND USE:

Location	Zoning	Existing Use	LUP
Subject	R-4 SF RES	HOUSE	0-5 DU AC
North	VALLEY VIEW DRIVE AND BEYOND R-4 SF RES	HOUSE	0-5 DU AC
South	R-4 SF RES	HOUSE	0-5 DU AC
East	R-4 SF RES	HOUSE	0-5 DU AC
West	R-4 SF RES	HOUSE	0-5 DU AC











