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Hearing Date: 04/25/2023 1:00 PM

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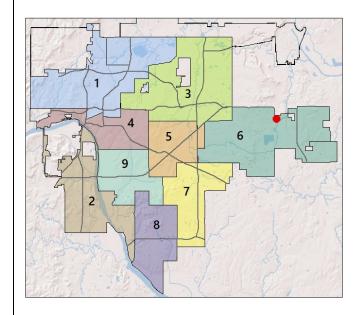
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Owner and Applicant Information: Applicant: Grady Whitaker

**Property Owner:** D & B Holdings

<u>Action Requested</u>: Variance to reduce the required 75-foot setback in the IM zoning district from abutting AG Zoning Districts (Sec. 15.020, Table 15-2)

# **Location Map:**



## **Additional Information:**

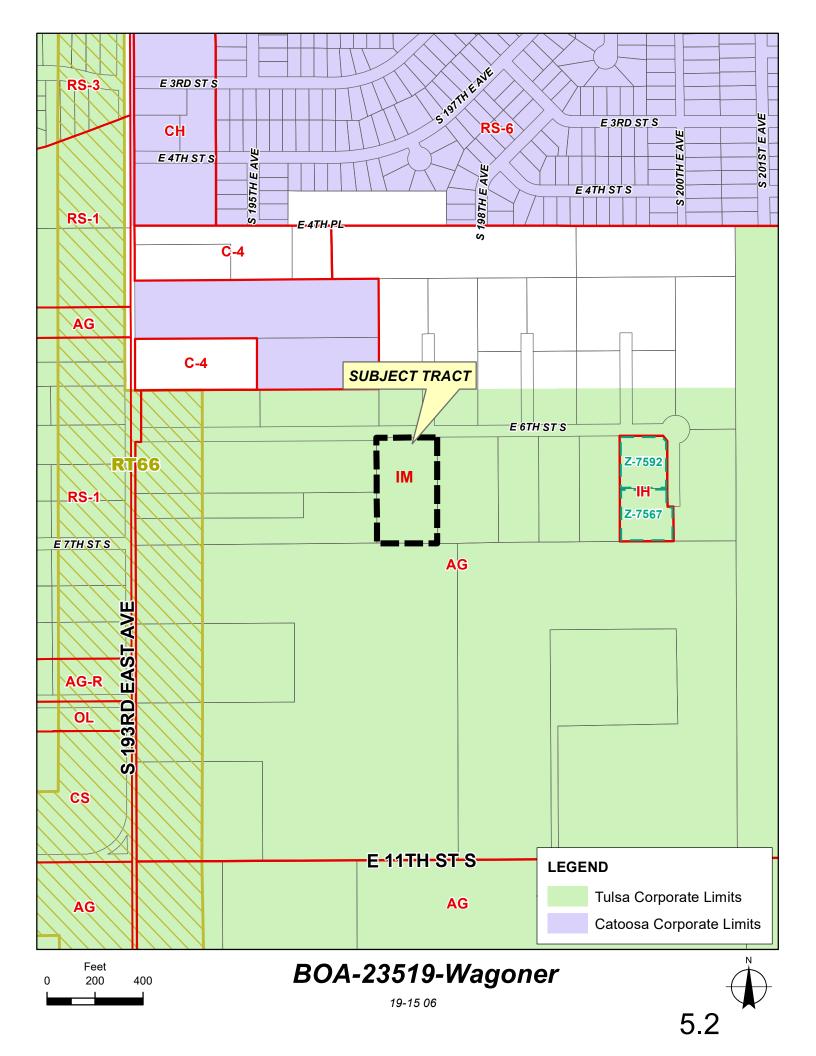
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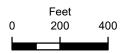
Tract Size: +/- 111,320 square feet

**Location: 19504 E. 6th St.** 

**Present Zoning: IM** 





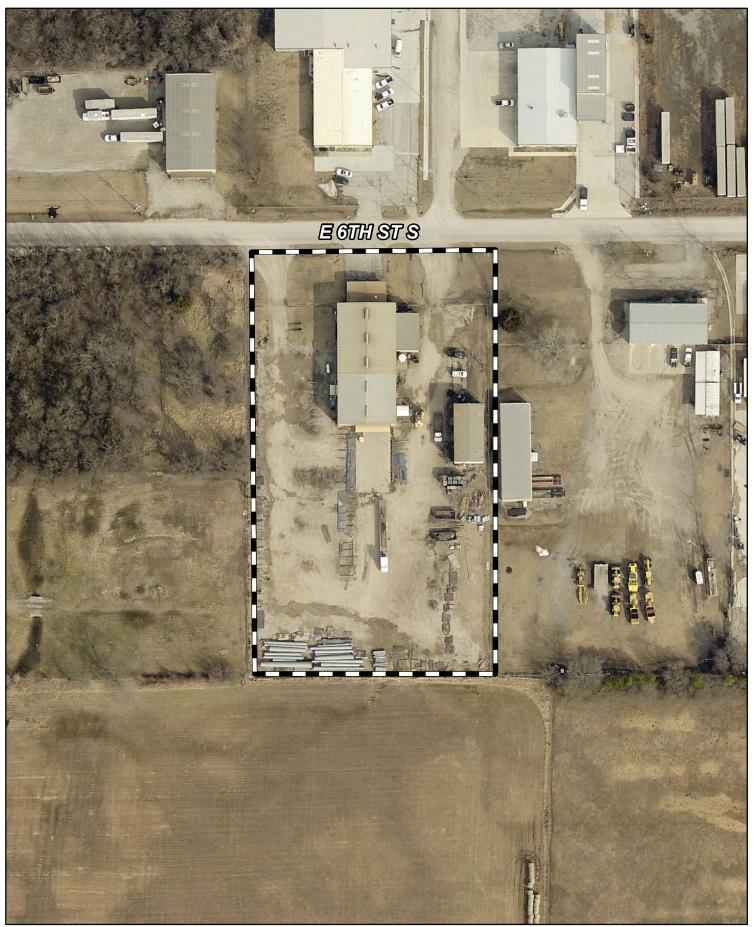


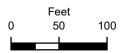


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### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CASE REPORT

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Zoning Districts (Sec. 15.020, Table 15-2)

**LOCATION:** 19504 E. 6th St. **ZONED:** IM

**PRESENT USE:** Industrial- Metal Processing **TRACT SIZE:** +/- 111,320 square feet

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The West 253.25 Feet of Lot thirteen (13) Port Area Industrial Park a subdivision of Part of Lot Ten (10) and part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4) of Section Six (6) Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the Indian Meridian, Wagoner County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

#### **RELEVANT PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

### Subject property:

**Z-7691**; On 03.08.23 the Tulsa City Council *approved* a rezoning from AG to IM on the subject property. IM zoning is in effect 04.25.23.

**RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:** The Tulsa Comprehensive Plan identifies the subject property as part of an "Employment" Land Use Designation and an "Area of Growth".

**Employment** areas contain office, warehousing, light manufacturing and high tech uses such as clean manufacturing or information technology. Sometimes big-box retail or warehouse retail clubs are found in these areas. These areas are distinguished from mixed-use centers in that they have few residences and typically have more extensive commercial activity. Employment areas require access to major arterials or interstates. Those areas, with manufacturing and warehousing uses must be able to accommodate extensive truck traffic, and rail in some instances. Due to the special transportation requirements of these districts, attention to design, screening and open space buffering is necessary when employment districts are near other districts that include moderate residential use.

The purpose of **Areas of Growth** is to direct the allocation of resources and channel growth to where it will be beneficial and can best improve access to jobs, housing, and services with fewer and shorter auto trips. Areas of Growth are parts of the city where general agreement exists that development or redevelopment is beneficial. As steps are taken to plan for, and, in some cases, develop or redevelop these areas, ensuring that existing residents will not be displaced is a high priority. A major goal is to increase economic activity in the area to benefit existing residents and businesses, and where necessary, provide the stimulus to redevelop.

#### **STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP:**

Current property is existing non-conforming industrial use which appears to have been developed / constructed, by previous Owner(s), prior to annexation by the City of Tulsa. Adjacent property to east and surrounding neighbors are all industrial type use. Application to rezone property to Industrial zoning to align with current use and to allow for expansion of current facilities submitted to Planning Commission (TMAPC). Current requirement of 75' set back from AG District would render current property practically useless.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting a **Variance** to reduce the required 75-foot setback in the IM zoning district from abutting AG Zoning Districts (Sec. 15.020, Table 15-2)

Regulations	OL	OM	ОМН	ОН	CS	CG	СН	CBD	IL	IM	IH
Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.)	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum Street Frontage (feet)	50	50	50	-	50	50	-	-	50	50	50
Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	0.40	0.50	2.00	8.00	0.50	0.75	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum Lot Area per Unit (sq. ft.)	[1]	[2]	[2]	[3]	[2]	[2]	-	-	[2]	[2]	[2]
Min. Open Space per Unit (sq. ft.)	[1]	[2]	[2]	[3]	[2]	[2]	-	-	[2]	[2]	[2]
Building Setbacks (feet)											
Street [4]	10	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	10	10	10
From AG, AG-R, or R district	10	10[5]	10[5]	10	10[5]	10[5]	-	-	75[6]	75[6]	75[6]
From O district	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75[6]	75[6]	75[6]
Max. Building Coverage (% of lot)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maximum Building Height (feet)	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15-3: O, C and I District Lot and Building Regulations

### Facts staff finds favorable for variance request:

• Staff is agreement that the current setback requirement limit development on the site and the use of the abutting AG property to the East and West is for Industrial purposes.

#### Facts Staff find unfavorable for the variance request:

None.

	PLE MOTION: Move to g district from abutting AG Zonin	— · · · · / //		required 75-foot setback in	า the IV
•	Finding the hardship(s) to be_		·		
•	Per the Conceptual Plan(s) sho	own on page(s)	_ of the agenda packe	t.	

Subject to the following conditions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In granting the **Variance** the Board finds that the following facts, favorable to the property owner, have been established:

- a. That the physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the subject property would result in unnecessary hardships or practical difficulties for the property owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out;
- b. That literal enforcement of the subject zoning code provision is not necessary to achieve the provision's intended purpose;
- c. That the conditions leading to the need of the requested variance are unique to the subject property and not applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification;
- d. That the alleged practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship was not created or self-imposed by the current property owner;

- e. That the variance to be granted is the minimum variance that will afford relief;
- f. That the variance to be granted will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood in which the subject property is located, nor substantially or permanently impair use or development of adjacent property; and
- g. That the variance to be granted will not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes, spirit, and intent of this zoning code or the comprehensive plan."



**Subject Property** 

