

# **BZA Staff Report**

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Docket Number: 2021-V-06	Petitioner/Property Owner: Holloway Engineering, LLC on behalf of Bailey & Wood			
Public Hearing Date: August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Property Address/Parcel: 169 N State Street/730 &740 E Main St.  Parcel# 41-05-22-034-003.000-028/41-05-034-002.000-028/41-05-22-			

**Specific Request:** Bailey & Wood request a development standards variance to reduce the required front setback of 100 ft to 50 ft on Main Street, and 18 Ft on State Street to construct a new building/addition.

Size of Property: 2.398 acres

Existing Zoning: C-2

**Existing Land Use:** Vacant/Residential

**Project Summary:** Holloway Engineering, LLC on behalf of Bailey & Wood request a development standards variance to reduce the required front setback of 100 ft to 50 ft on Main Street, and 18 Ft on State Street to construct a new building/addition. Subject property is zoned C-2 and is located at the corner of State Street and Main Street.

**Location Map:** 

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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	Attachments:	<ul><li>☑ Submitted Plans</li><li>☑ Public Comments</li><li>☑ Other</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Legal Notice</li><li>□ Agency Com</li><li>☑ Legal Descrip</li></ul>	ment	

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#### **PETIION HISTORY:**

Subject site is located at the corner of State Street and Main Street. Petitioner was granted a rezone of 169 N State Street from R-3 to C-2, making each parcel owned by Bailey & Wood zoned C-2.

#### **PETITION OVERVIEW:**

In March of 2021 the petitioner rezoned 169 N State Street from R-3 to C-2. The petitioner's intent for rezoning the land from R-3 to C-2 was to add on to the current building and operation of the current Bailey & Wood facility. The addition to what is already on site would be utilized for additional office space and community space.

The petitioner is now seeking a development standards variance for the improvements as C-2 zoned properties require a setback of 100 ft from the Right-of-way. Respectively, the petitioner is seeking a setback reduction from 100 feet to 50 feet on Main Street, and 18 feet on State Street.

The subject property is zoned C-2, with the comprehensive plan designating this area as Town Center.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** We did receive public comment via phone from a nearby neighbor that was in favor of the proposed variance and addition.

**STAFF COMMENT:** Staff is supportive of the proposed development standards variance for the Bailey & Wood expansion as the proposed will be complementary to the area. Subject improvements are also in line with the comprehensive plan as buildings that are located in Town Centers are closer to the sidewalk and street for pedestrian access and connectivity.

Due to the site restraints, and existing structure there is a practical hardship in which the building cannot meet the 100 ft setback along State Street, which is required because the property has two frontages.

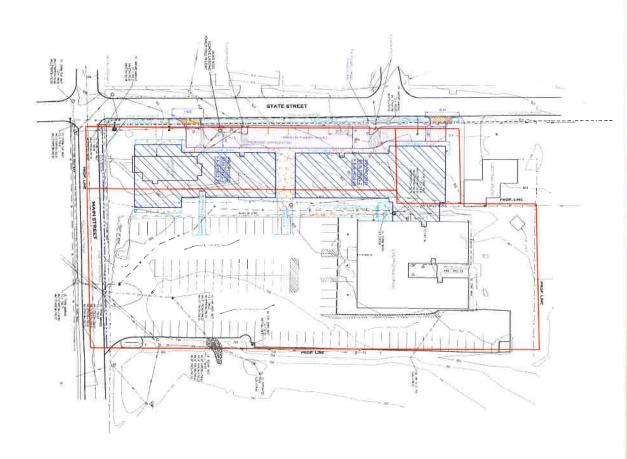
The proposed setbacks are in-line with the existing C-2 properties that are across the street and adjacent to the Bailey and Wood property. With the majority of those properties having a front setback along Main Street between 13 to 60 feet. The reduced setback along State Street will also provide a nice transition from commercial to residential.

Staff recommends approval of 2021-V-06.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Variance Documentation
- 3. Site Plan











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