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To: CCRA Zoning Committee, Board Members and Neighbors From: Timothy Kerner, Co-Chair CCRA Zoning Committee

Re: Zoning Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: September 14, 2010

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:00 PM

Location: Stevens Community Center, 2111 Sansom Street

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1)	Application for the legalization of an accessory sign accessory to the use as a title company office 1 st floor, legalization of accessory open air off-street parking for 2 cars "rear' in the same building as 5 existing single family dwellings above. Refusal: The proposed use, title company office and accessory signage are not permitted in this district. Parking behind "rear" yard depth: 9' required vs. 0 proposed Parking behind "rear" yard area: 544 sf required vs. 0 sf proposed This issue was tabled for further discussion at a previous meeting.
2)	1414 Penn Square (C-5) ZBA#, Hearing Date: Application for a take out restaurant with seating on the first floor of an existing building, for two (2) accessory single faced flat wall signs not extending above the bottom of second floor of the building, in the same building with previously approved residential commercial uses. Referral: This use, a take-out restaurant, requires a certificate from the Zoning Board of Adjustment
3)	2414 Panama Street (R-10A) ZBA#, Hearing Date: Construction of a 5'-6"x13'-0" three story addition as part of a single family dwelling w/a 2'x5' open area at the 1 st floor level in common w/adjacent property to maintain a 4'x5' court for access to the 2'x15'-6" long tunnel alley. Refusal: Open area of lot: 191sf (30%) required vs. 159 sf (25%) proposed
4)	412 S. 23 rd Street (C-1) ZBA#, Hearing Date: Application for the erection of a one story addition at the second floor rear portion of a single family dwelling. Refusal: Open area of corner lot: 20% required vs. 15% proposed
5)	Application for the relocation of lot lines to create two (2) lots (A&B) from one (1) lot to be as follows; lot A, an existing three (3) story attached structure for use as a vacant commercial space on the first floor and a two (2) family dwelling above; lot B, for the erection of a second and third story addition to an existing three (3) story attached structure for use as a single family dwelling. Refusal: Open area of lot A: 176sf (25%) required vs. 32sf (5%) proposed Rear yard depth of lot A: 8' required vs. 0' proposed Lot area of lot B: 1,440sf required vs. 655sf proposed Open area of lot B: 197sf (30%) required vs. 94sf (14%) proposed Rear yard depth of lot B: 9' required vs. 0' proposed Rear yard area of lot B: 144sf required vs. 0sf proposed