AGENDA BLOOMINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 109 EAST OLIVE STREET BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

A public comment period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes will be held during each Board and Commission meeting, as well as all regularly scheduled City Council meetings, Committee of the Whole meetings, meetings of committees and/or task forces (hereinafter "committees") created by the City Council, work sessions, and special meetings of the City Council. Nothing herein shall prohibit the combination of meetings, at which only one public comment period will be allowed.

Anyone desiring to address the Board, Commission, Committee or City Council, as applicable, must complete a public comment card at least five (5) minutes before the start time of the meeting. Public comment cards shall be made available at the location of the meeting by City staff at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting. The person must include their name, and any other desired contact information, although said person shall not be required to publicly state their address information. If more than five individuals desire to make a public comment, the order of speakers shall be by random draw. If an individual is not able to speak due to the time limitation and said individual still desires to address the individuals at a future meeting of the same type, said individual shall be entitled to speak first at the next meeting of the same type. (Ordinance No. 2015-46))

MINUTES: Consideration, review and approval of Minutes from the August 17, 2016 meeting.

6. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Z-27-16 Consideration, review and approval of a variance application submitted by Scott Hunter for a variance request to allow a rear setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet setback in the R-1B District for the property located at 1924 Garling Drive (Ward 1).
- **B. Z-30-16** Consideration, review and approval of a variance application submitted by Frederick and Jean Kuppersmith for a variance request to allow an accessory structure to be four (4) feet away from the principal structure in lieu of the required ten (10) feet separation for the property located at 1015 ½ E Front Street (Ward 4).
- C. Z-31-16 Consideration, review and approval of a variance application submitted by Jennifer Vericella Prado/RJV Construction for a variance request to allow a six (6) foot fence in the front yard of a corner lot in lieu

of the permitted four (4) foot fence requirement for the property located at 1102 Elmwood Rd (Ward 4).

- D. Z-32-16 Consideration, review and approval of a variance application submitted by Jennifer and Thomas Coon for a variance request to reestablish two adjacent, nonconforming lots of record under common ownership for residential purposes for the property located at 1203 S. Livingston Street (Ward 6).
- E. Z-34-16 Consideration, review and approval of a variance application submitted by Peter and Mary Ellen Falstad for a variance request to allow a rear setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet in the R-1B District for the property located at 2014 Withers Ln (Ward 9).
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

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DRAFT MINUTES ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2016, 4:00 P.M. Council Chambers, City Hall 109 East Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois

Members present:

Chairman Briggs, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bullington, Ms. Meek, Mr. Kearney

Members absent:

Mr. Simeone

Also present:

Mr. Tom Dabareiner, Community Development Director

Mr. George Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Ms. Katie Simpson, City Planner

Mr. Dabareiner opened the meeting at 4:02 p.m. and called the roll. With five members in attendance, a quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The Board reviewed the minutes from July 20, 2016. Ms. Meek offered two corrections. A motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Ms. Meek; seconded by Mr. Bullington, and was **approved** by a 5-0 vote as follows: Mr. Bullington—yes; Mr. Ireland—yes; Mr. Kearney—yes; Ms. Meek—yes; Chairman Briggs—yes.

Chairman Briggs confirmed today's case had been published and explained the meeting procedures. City staff introduced themselves. Mr. Dabareiner stated all items were properly published.

REGULAR AGENDA:

SP-05-16 Consideration, review and approval of the petition submitted by Daniel and Linda Maxedon for a Special Use Permit to allow a single family dwelling in the B-1, Highway Business District for the property located at 1101 Morrissey Drive.

Chairman Briggs introduced the case. Daniel Mazedon, petitioner, was sworn in. He explained that they wish to sell the home but prior to the buyer's ability to obtain financing the special use is needed to assure the residence could be rebuilt. He added that his mother-in-law lived there. He asked the Board for their approval.

Ms. Simpson presented the staff report and recommended in favor of the Special Use. She stated the current residence is a nonconforming use, which is what most people think of as being "grandfathered" but to bring it into conformity, which is what the financing entity requires, a Special Use is required. She described the lot noted that all lot requirements and building setbacks are met. She described the neighboring uses and presented photos of the property and the surrounding area. Ms. Simpson reviewed the standards and found that the request meets each, which she described briefly.

Chairman Briggs asked why the Special Use was needed; Ms. Simpson noted that the building is legal nonconforming but, without the Special Use, it could not be rebuilt if it were destroyed by fire or other reason. Chairman Briggs asked whether an addition would need to come before the ZBA; Ms. Simpson confirmed that expansion of a nonconforming structure is prohibited but with the Special Use awarded the property can build a legal addition without coming before the ZBA. She added that maintenance is allowed, but the use and structure could not change.

Chairman Briggs requested a roll call vote on Case SP-05-16, which was <u>approved</u> by a 5-0 vote as follows: Mr. Bullington—yes; Mr. Brown—yes; Mr. Kearney—yes; Ms. Meek—yes; Chairman Briggs—yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: 4:14PM

Respectfully,

Tom Dabareiner AICP

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Z-27-16 1924 Garling Drive	A variance request to allow a rear setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet setback in the R-1B District (44.6-40)	Katie Simpson City Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is seeking a variance to allow a rear setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet setback in the R-1B District (44.6-40) for the property at 1924 Garling Drive. The petitioner would like to add a covered/screened porch that will encroach on into the rear setback.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on September 2, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Scott Hunter

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1B, Medium density single family residential district

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Property Size: 125 X 120 PIN: 21-10-277-023

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

Zoning	Land Uses
North: R-1B Single family residential	North: Single family homes
South: R-1B Single family residential	South: Single family homes
East: R-1B Single family residential	East: Single family homes
West: R-1B Single family residential	West: Single family homes

Analysis

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variation
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject property located on the corner of Garling Drive and Hastings Ave, at 1924 Garling Drive, is zoned R-1B, single family residential and is currently used as a single family home. The property is approximately 125 X 120 (15,000 sq ft) and was built in 1955. The property is relatively flat with no identifiable physical hardships.

The petitioner proposes to add a covered/screened in porch on the rear of the property with a stone fireplace. The porch will be twenty (20) feet by twelve (12) feet (approximately 240 square feet). Four (4) feet of the porch would extend into the rear of the property, encroaching on the thirty (30) foot rear yard setback. The encroachment would span the entire width of the proposed addition. The backyard is fenced in and the porch would not be visible from the street. Nonetheless, the majority of surrounding properties meet the thirty (30) foot setback requirement. There is one property to the north that has a roofed expansion which encroaches into the rear yard.

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

Applicable Code Sections:

Section 44.6-40 Bulk Requirements

Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variance
Rear yard setback for the R-1B District	26	30	4 feet decrease

Analysis

Variations from Zoning Ordinance

The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant variances only in specific instances where there would be practical difficulties or particular hardships in carrying out strict adherence to the Code. Staff's findings of fact are presented below. It is incumbent on each Zoning Board of Appeals member to interpret and judge the case based on the evidence presented and each of the Findings of Fact.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The petitioner has outlined the request for variation in the attached narrative and drawings. The Zoning Ordinance requires that the petition meet the findings of fact as outlined below.

That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and the property is flat and poses no identifiable physical hardships. The lot is a corner lot that exceeds the minimum lot size for the R-1B District. The property currently meets the rear yard setback and has a rear yard of approximately forty-seven (47) feet. The standard is not met.

That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the petitioner could consider other possible layouts for the porch, including expanding and screening in the existing patio. The standard is not met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the petitioner could consider screening the existing patio and/or other possible layouts that comply with Code. The standard is not met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and the majority of other houses in the neighborhood meet the setback requirements. One house to the north encroaches on the rear yard setback. The property is also fenced and the addition would not be visible to the street. The standard is met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. The four feet setback still allows for some buffering between neighboring properties and the property is fenced and screened. The standard is met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the petition has not met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a variance. Staff recommends **denial** of the requested variance in Case Z-27-16

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachments:

- Variance Application
- · Petitioner Statement of Findings of Fact
- Site Plan
- Aerial Map
- Zoning Map
- List of notified property owners within a 500 ft radius of property
- Legal Ad/Newspaper Publication

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF VARIANCE(S) REQUESTS

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets every third Wednesday of each month, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

In order for your petition for variance requests(s) to be placed on the agenda you MUST complete and submit the following items to the Planning and Code Enforcement Department by the submission deadline, in the attached schedule:

- 1. A \$125.00 filing fee for a specified hearing date for one variance petition. For each additional request thereafter the fee is \$25.00 per request.
- 2. Both the attached application and statement of Findings of Fact filled out by the Petitioner. Only persons with a contractual interest in the property shall submit an application.
- 3. A site plan, **TO SCALE IN BLACK INK**, depicting your lot, location of all buildings, structures, driveways, parking areas and other improvements, you must show all dimensions. If you submit a site plan on paper larger than 8 ½" x 11", you must submit 12 copies.

You must call (309) 434-2341 to set up an appointment with the City Planner to discuss this petition. The site plan must be reviewed with the City Planner at your appointment, before the final submission deadline.

Notice of the variance request will be published in the Legal Section of The Pantagraph approximately 15 days before the scheduled meeting. Courtesy notices will be mailed to adjacent property owners and other interested parities.

You must be the owner of the property subject to the variance petition. You or your representative **MUST** attend the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. You will be sworn in and you may offer additional testimony at the meeting.

It takes four concurring votes for your petition to be approved. If your petition is denied by a vote of less than five (5) members, you may appeal the decision to City Council. You must file with the City Clerk a "Notice of Appeal" within 10 days of the ruling.

If your petition is approved, you must obtain all the necessary building permits with regards to your project.

A variance is good for one (1) year and must be acted upon within this time frame or it will be void.

Note: it is unlawful to call or have contact with any member of the Zoning Board of Appeals prior to the meeting.



Zoning Board of Appeals Submission and Hearing Dates for 2015

Submission Deadline	Hearing Date
12/17/14	1/21/15
1/23/15	2/18/15
2/20/15	3/18/15
3/20/15	4/15/15
4/24/15	5/20/15
5/21/15	6/17/15
6/19/15	7/15/15

8/21/15 9/16/15 9/25/15 10/21/15 10/23/14 11/18/15 11/18/15 12/16/15

APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please consider this as our petition for a variance from the requirement(s) of the Zoning Code. I have provided all information requested herein and attached our site plan and fee.

Site Address: 1924 GARLING DRIVE
Site Address: KEVIN 287-7261
Petitioner: SCOTT HUNTER Phone (309) 662-9434
Petitioner's Email Address: BOXTOP 77 @ HOTMAIL, COM
Petitioner's Mailing Address Street: 1924 GARLING DRIVE
City, State, Zip Code: BLOOMWGTON IL 61701
Contractual interest in the property
Signature of Applicant C. Hunter
Brief Project Description:
Brief Project Description:

COVERED SCREENED PORCH 20' x 12' WITH STONE FIREPLACE

Code Requirements Involved:

REAR YARD SETBACK FOR RI-B (30')

Variances(s) Requested:

ALLOW PORCH TO EXTEND INTO EXSEMENT 48".

Reasons to Justify Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals: Your justifications for approval must also be provided in the statement of Findings of Fact.



STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT (Must be answered by the Petitioner)

Chapter 44, Section 9.40(d)

A variation from the terms of this Code shall not be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless and until findings of fact are submitted demonstrating:

- 1. That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and CURRENTLY THE PROPERTY & ZONING ONLY ALLOW FOR A 16 DEEP STRUCTURE TO FIT IN THE REAR YARD EASEMENT.
- 2. That the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

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3. That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and

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 That the granting of the variance requested will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and

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5. That the granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use or development of adjoining properties.

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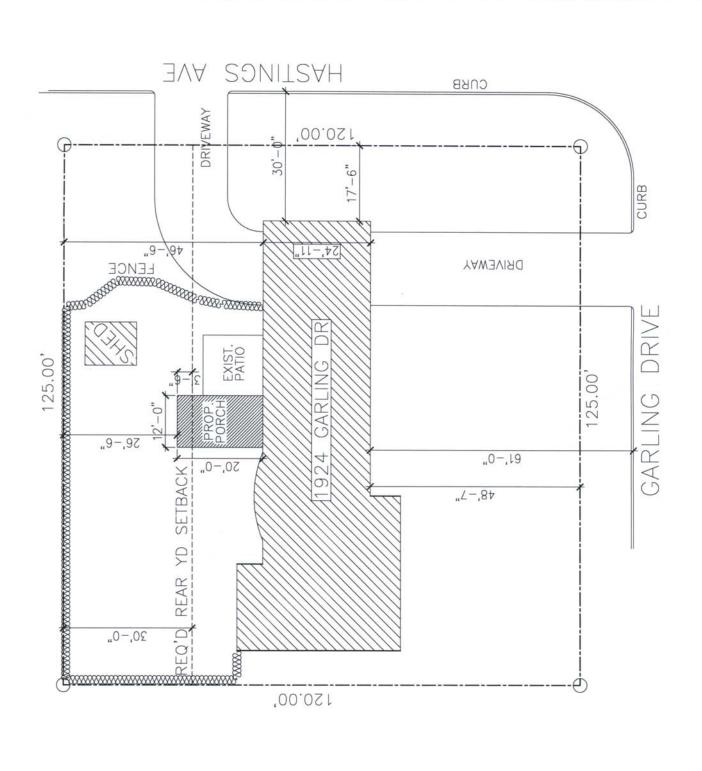
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SCREDNED PORCH PIN 21-10-277-023 LOT 59 Town & Country Subd. Scott Hanter

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1924 GARLING DR BLOOMINGTON



Aerial View for 1924 Garling Drive

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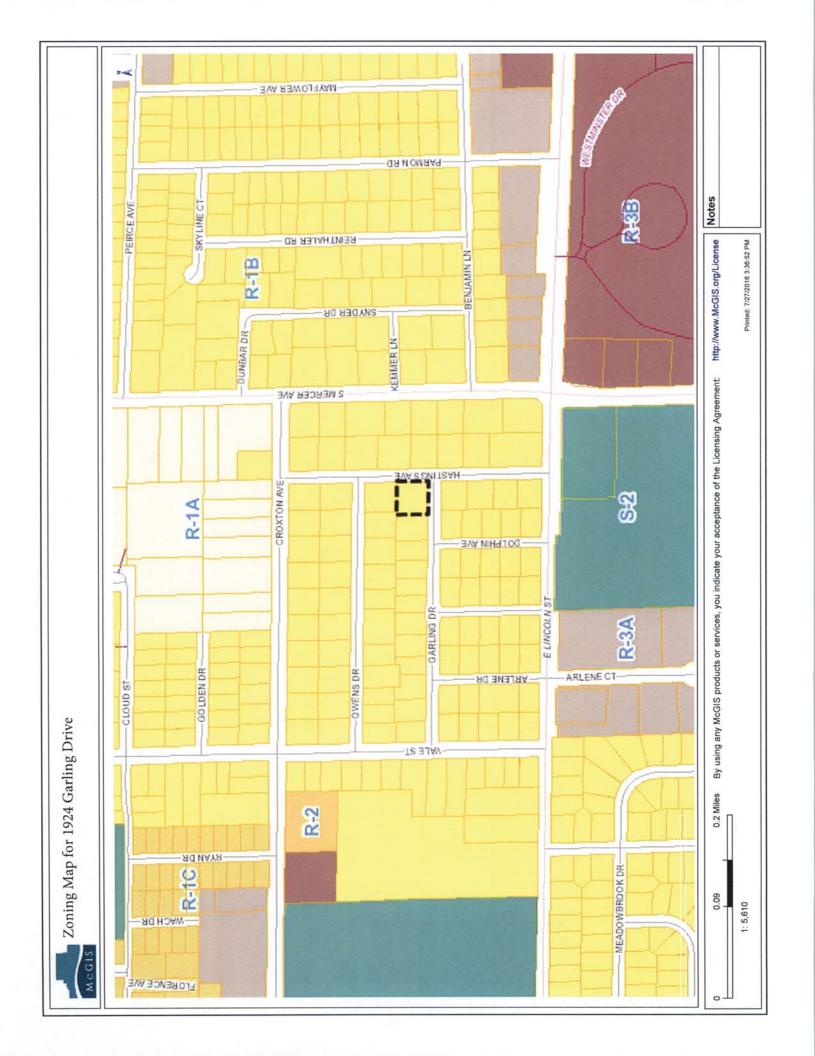
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
Notice is hereby given that the
Zoning Board of Appeals of the
City of Bloomington, Illinois, will
hold a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the
Council Chambers of City Hall
Building, 109 E. Olive St.,
Bloomington, Illinois, petitions
submitted by Scott Hunter for
the approval of a variance from
Chapter 44 of the City's Code
on property located at 1924
Garling Drive at which time all
interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto. The
petitioner or his/her
Counsel/Agent must attend the
meeting and the subject property is described as follows:
Legal Description:
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meeting and the subject property is described as follows:
Legal Description:
TOWN & COUNTRY ADD E25'
LOT 58 & ALL LOT 59
REQUEST
A request for a variance from Chapter 44 of the City's Code to allow a rear yard of 26' in lieu of required 30' for R-1B Single Family Residential District (44.6-40).
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.
The City Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701, by telephone at 309-434-2240, or email cityclerk@cityblm.org The City Hall is equipped with a text telephone (TTY) that may also be re a c he d by d i a l i n g 309-829-5115. Published: September 2, 2016

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Z-30-16 1015 ½ E Front Street	A variance request to allow an accessory structure to be four (4) feet away from the principal structure in lieu of the required ten (10) foot separation.	Katie Simpson City Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is seeking a variance request to allow an accessory structure to be four (4) feet away from the principal structure in lieu of the required ten (10) foot separation (44.4-4C2) for the property at $1015 \frac{1}{2}$ E Front Street.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on September 2, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Frederick and Jean Kuppersmith

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1C, Low density single family residential district

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Property Size: Approximately 4830 square feet (60' X 80')

PIN: 21-03-307-046

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

ZoningLand UsesNorth: R-1C Single family residentialNorth: Single family homesSouth: R-3A Single family residentialSouth: Mixed-use design studio and homeEast: R-1C Single family residentialEast: Single family homes

West: R-1C Single family residential East: Single family nomes

West: Single family homes

Analysis

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variation
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject site is commonly known as 1015 ½ E. Front Street and is located between McClun Street and State Street. The site exists within the R-1C High Density Single-Family Residential District. The property is developed as a duplex with an upper unit and a lower unit. In 2015, the petitioner was awarded a building permit to replace the outside stairway and small porch. Stairways and open porches are permitted obstructions in the rear yard. The final, completed work at the property exceeded what was proposed and originally approved. The petitioner is exhausting their administrative remedies by petitioning for a variance. The next step is for the City to achieve compliance through court unless the corrections are made.

The subject property sits on a nonconforming lot. The lot is smaller than what is permitted in the R-1C district. Additionally, the property has an existing, nonconforming accessory structure that is located less than the required ten (10) feet from the house. When the second story roof line was expanded, this nonconformity was also expanded, which is prohibited in with city code. The new addition is approximately seven (7) feet by thirteen (13) feet.

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

Applicable Code Sections:

Section (44.4-4C2) Accessory Structures

Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variance
Proximity of accessory structure to principal structure	4	10	6 feet decrease

Analysis

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the petitioner could consider moving the accessory structure, removing the addition, or removing the accessory structure. A variance is not to be retroactive but to be obtained in advance. The standard is not met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the expansion exceeds what was approved by the inspector. The standard is not met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and expanding a nonconformity is prohibited by the code. The standard is not met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. The zoning code requires a ten (10) foot separation for safety reasons including fire protection and density control. The building code requires a specific fire wall when structures are too close together. The standard is not met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the petition has not met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a variance. Staff recommends **denial** of the requested variance in Case Z-30-16

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachments:

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- Site Plan
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App # 25811

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You must call (309) 434-2341 to set up an appointment with the City Planner to discuss this petition. The site plan must be reviewed with the City Planner at your appointment, before the final submission deadline.

Notice of the variance request will be published in the Legal Section of The Pantagraph approximately 15 days before the scheduled meeting. Courtesy notices will be mailed to adjacent property owners and other interested parities.

You must be the owner of the property subject to the variance petition. You or your representative MUST attend the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. You will be sworn in and you may offer additional testimony at the meeting.

It takes four concurring votes for your petition to be approved. If your petition is denied by a vote of less than five (5) members, you may appeal the decision to City Council. You must file with the City Clerk a "Notice of Appeal" within 10 days of the ruling.

If your petition is approved, you must obtain all the necessary building permits with regards to your project.

A variance is good for one (1) year and must be acted upon within this time frame or it will be void.

Note: it is unlawful to call or have contact with any member of the Zoning Board of Appeals prior to the meeting.



APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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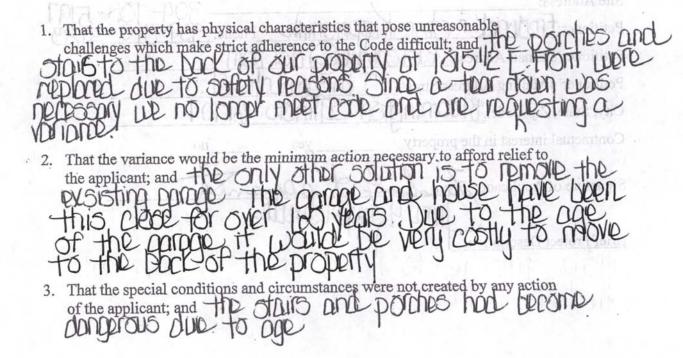
Variances(s) Requested:
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STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT (Must be answered by the Petitioner)

Chapter 44, Section 9.40(d)

A variation from the terms of this Code shall not be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless and until findings of fact are submitted demonstrating:

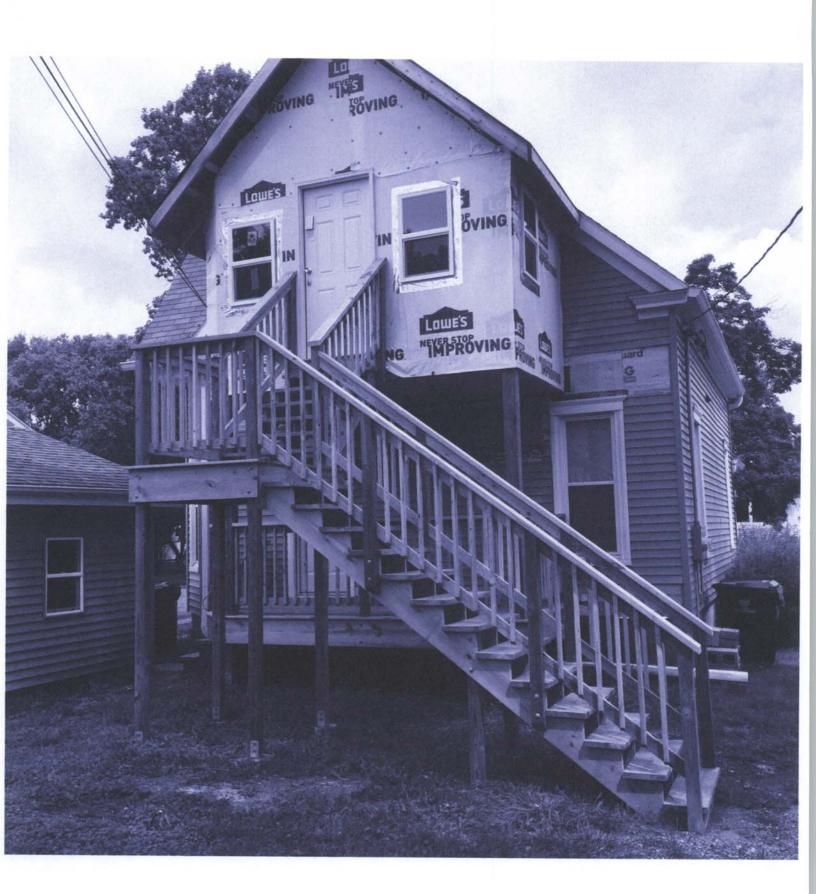


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- 5. That the granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use or development of adjoining properties.

 The construction of the new stoirs and porches have added to the character of the neighborhood and have increased safety to all involved.



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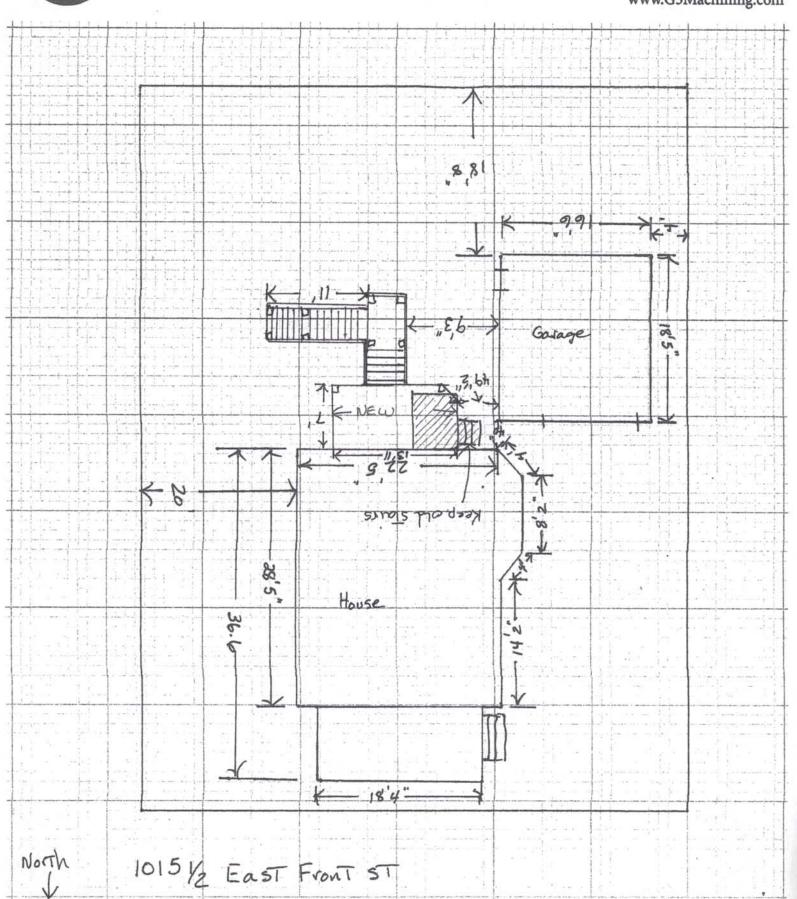








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Site Plan showing the location of home, parking	ng and other structures
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Building Plans (Foundation, Framing, Elevation	ns)
Yes No Located on a Corner Lot	
Yes No Located in a Mobile Home Park If Yes, Park Approval and Signature is requ	iired
Yes No Located in a Historical S-4 Area	
If Yes, Certificate of Appropriateness Need	led

Contractor/Applicant Signature: Tresleik Kuffer

PLEASE ATTACH PLANS / SKETCHES TO THIS APPLICATION.

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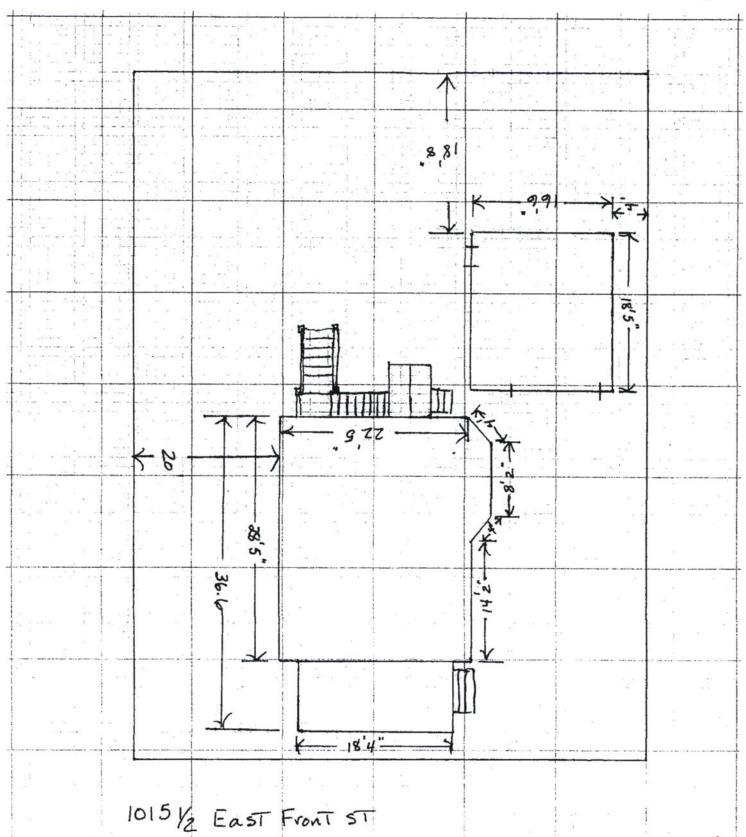
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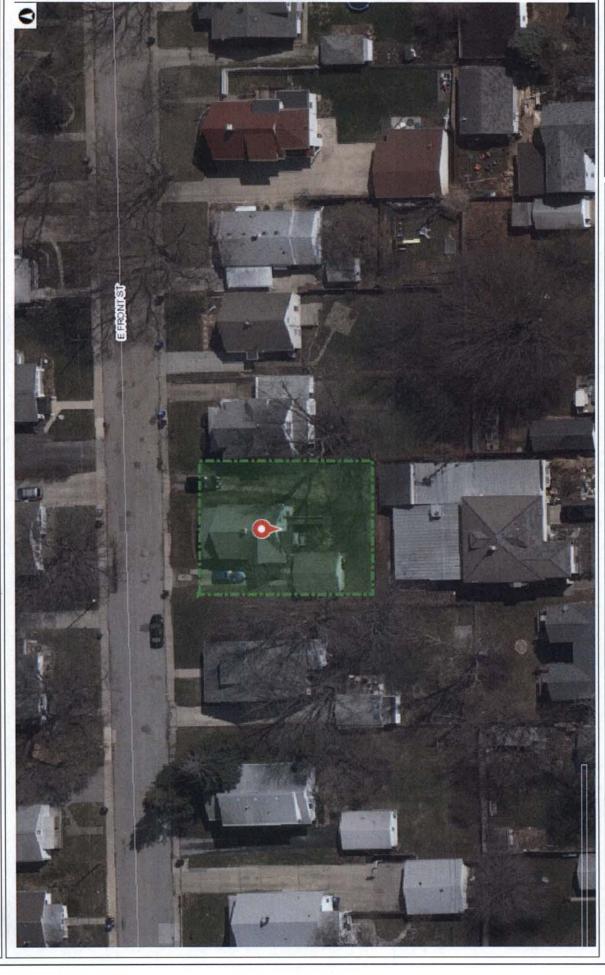


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September 9, 2016

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The City of Bloomington Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois for a petition submitted by Frederick and Jean Kuppersmith for the approval of a variance from Chapter 44 of the City Code to allow an accessory structure to be four (4) feet away from a principle structure in lieu of the ten (10) foot required separation for the property at 1015 ½ E Front Street. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting and the subject property is described as follows:

Legal Description: E ROGERS ADD N80' LOT 49

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to map on back). All interested persons may present their views upon matters pertaining to the requested variance during the public hearing.

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Please note that cases are sometimes continued or postponed for various reasons (i.e lack of quorum, additional time needed, etc.). The date and circumstance of the continued or postponed hearing will be announced at the regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing's agenda will be available at www.cityblm.org. If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may call me at (309) 434-2226 or email me at ksimpson@cityblm.org.

Sincerely,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachment

Location Map of properties notified within 500 feet of the subject property

Public Hearing for a variance request at 1015 1/2 E Front Street on Wednesday, September 21 2016 at 4:00 pm, 109 E Olive Street, Bloomington



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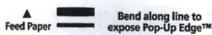
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Zoning Board of Appeals of the
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Council Chambers of City Hall
Building, 109 E. Olive St.,
Bloomington, Illinois, petitions
submitted by Frederick and
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Chapter 44 of the City's Code
on property located at 1015½
E Front Street at which time all
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Z-31-16 1102 Elmwood Rd	A variance request to allow a six (6) foot fence in the front yard of a corner lot in lieu of a permitted four (4) foot fence.	Katie Simpson City Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is seeking a variance request to allow a six (6) foot fence in the front yard of a corner lot in lieu of a permitted four (4) foot fence (44.4-5G2) for the property at 1102 Elmwood Road.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on September 2, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Jennifer Vericella Prado/RJV Construction

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning:

R-1B, Medium density single family residential district

Existing Land Use:

Single family home

Property Size:

Approximately 10,350 square feet (69 X 150)

PIN:

21-03-176-001

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

Zoning	Land Uses
North: S-2 Public Land and Institutions	North: Bloomington High School
South: R-1B, Single family residential	South: Single family homes
East: R-1B Single family residential	East: Single family homes
West: R-1B Single family residential	West: Single family homes

Analysis

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variation
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject site is commonly known as 1102 Elmwood Rd and is located on the corner of Elmwood Rd and Colton Ave. The property has two front yards along the south (Elmwood Rd) and western (Colton Ave) sides of the lot. The west property line slopes downward with a six (6) foot change in elevation between the front and rear yards of the lot (approximately). The site exists within the R-1B Medium Density Single-Family Residential District.

The subject property currently has a four (4) foot perimeter fence along the rear property line and a portion of the front yard. The petitioner is petitioning to replace the existing fence with a privacy fence, six (6) foot tall, along the western and northern property lines, approximately 92 feet and 66 2/3 feet respectively. City Code prohibits six foot tall fences are prohibited in the front yard of a property. The slope and changes in elevation of the property create a physical hardship for adhering to this requirement along a small portion of the front yard that faces Colton Street, as well as along the alley.

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

Applicable Code Sections:

Section (44.4-5G2) Lots and Yards

Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variance
Fence in the front yard	6	4	2 feet increase

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That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and the property decreases in elevation along the rear and front lot line. The existing four (4) foot fence in the rear provides little privacy in areas with lower elevation. The standard is met.

That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the six (6) foot fence along the rear property line and along the western property line behind the principal structure would provide relief (approximately 64 feet). A four (4) foot fence just along the remaining 18 feet of front yard (to the south of the principal structure) would still give the applicant privacy and honor the spirit of the code. The standard is not met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the contours of the property are existing. The standard is met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and neighboring properties meet the four (4) foot fence requirement. The standard is not met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. The property is set far enough back that the fence should not block visibility of traffic but other properties do not have a six (6) foot fence. The standard is not met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the petition has not met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a variance. Staff recommends **denial** of the requested variance in Case Z-31-16. However Staff supports a four (4) foot fence erected along the western property line south of the principal structure and a six foot fence along the western property line, north of the principal structure and along the alley.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Simpson City Planner

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- 2. Both the attached application and statement of Findings of Fact filled out by the Petitioner. Only persons with a contractual interest in the property shall submit an application.
- 3. A site plan, **TO SCALE IN BLACK INK**, depicting your lot, location of all buildings, structures, driveways, parking areas and other improvements, you must show all dimensions. If you submit a site plan on paper larger than 8 ½" x 11", you must submit 12 copies.

You must call (309) 434-2341 to set up an appointment with the City Planner to discuss this petition. The site plan must be reviewed with the City Planner at your appointment, before the final submission deadline.

Notice of the variance request will be published in the Legal Section of The Pantagraph approximately 15 days before the scheduled meeting. Courtesy notices will be mailed to adjacent property owners and other interested parities.

You must be the owner of the property subject to the variance petition. You or your representative **MUST** attend the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. You will be sworn in and you may offer additional testimony at the meeting.

It takes four concurring votes for your petition to be approved. If your petition is denied by a vote of less than five (5) members, you may appeal the decision to City Council. You must file with the City Clerk a "Notice of Appeal" within 10 days of the ruling.

If your petition is approved, you must obtain all the necessary building permits with regards to your project.

A variance is good for one (1) year and must be acted upon within this time frame or it will be void.

Note: it is unlawful to call or have contact with any member of the Zoning Board of Appeals prior to the meeting.

Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Dates for 2016



Submission Deadline	Hearing Date
12/29/2015	01/20/2015
01/26/2016	02/17/2016
02/23/2016	03/16/2016
03/29/2016	04/20/2016
04/26/2016	05/18/2016
05/24/2016	06/15/2016
06/28/2016	07/20/2016
07/26/2016	08/17/2016
08/30/2016	09/21/2016
09/27/2016	10/19/2016
10/25/2016	11/16/2016
11/29/2016	12/21/2016
12/27/2016	01/18/2017

#26024

APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please consider this as our petition for a variance from the requirement(s) of the Zoning Code. I have provided all information requested herein and attached our site plan and fee.

Site Address: 102 ELMWOOD RD
Site Address: RJV CONSTRUCTION
Petitioner: Jennifer Venicella PRAOO Phone: 312 622 5910
Petitioner's Email Address: JENVERICELLA E GMAIL, COM
Petitioner's Mailing Address Street: 102 ELMWOOD RD
City, State, Zip Code: BLOOM WGTON IL 61701
Contractual interest in the property
Signature of Applicant
Brief Project Description: Tostall 6' Fence Along alton Apric 82! Install L'
Fence Along Alley Aprox Llb

Code Requirements Involved:

Variances(s) Requested:

6' FENCE

Reasons to Justify Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals: Your justifications for approval must also be provided in the statement of Findings of Fact.

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NE would like to add privacy to our backyard as there is lots of foot traffic t we would like to protect the Safety of our young knild. Our house backs up to BHS field (they have an 8ft fence) + our yard dips down in the back so 4ft is not enough.

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT

(Must be answered by the Petitioner)

Chapter 44, Section 9.40(d)

A variation from the terms of this Code shall not be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless and until findings of fact are submitted demonstrating:

1. That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and

2 Front yards. Corner lot

2. That the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

Provide Privary For back yard Due to Traffic + High school Adjacent.

3. That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and

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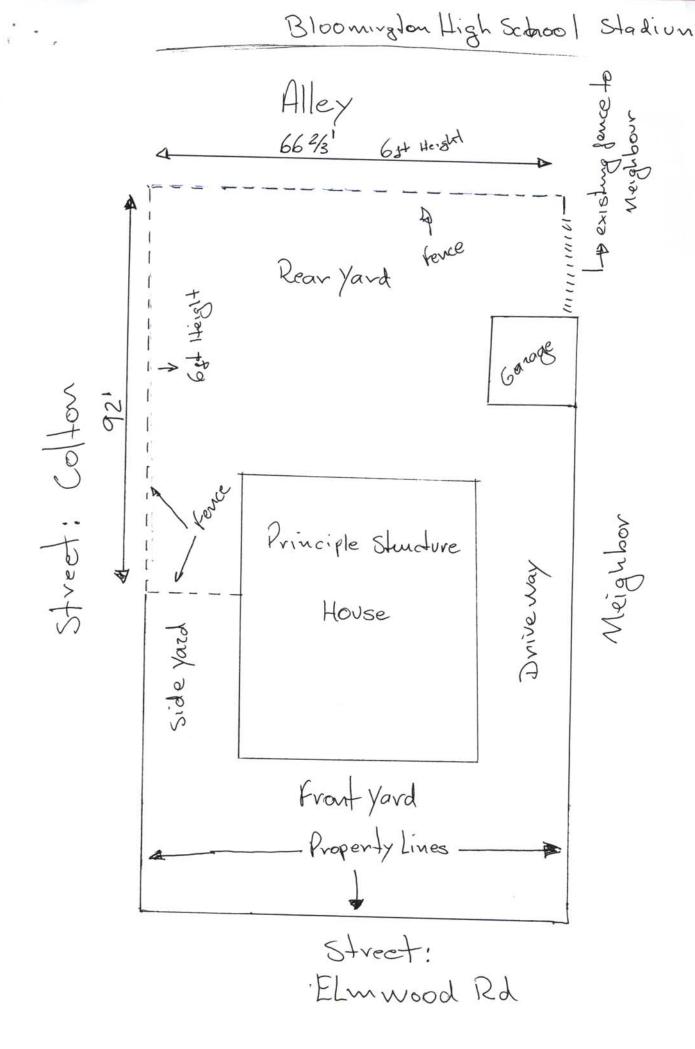
4. That the granting of the variance requested will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and

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5. That the granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use or development of adjoining properties.

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Aerial View-1102 Elmwood Rd



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Department of Community Development 115 E Washington St, Ste 201 Bloomington IL 61701

September 9, 2016

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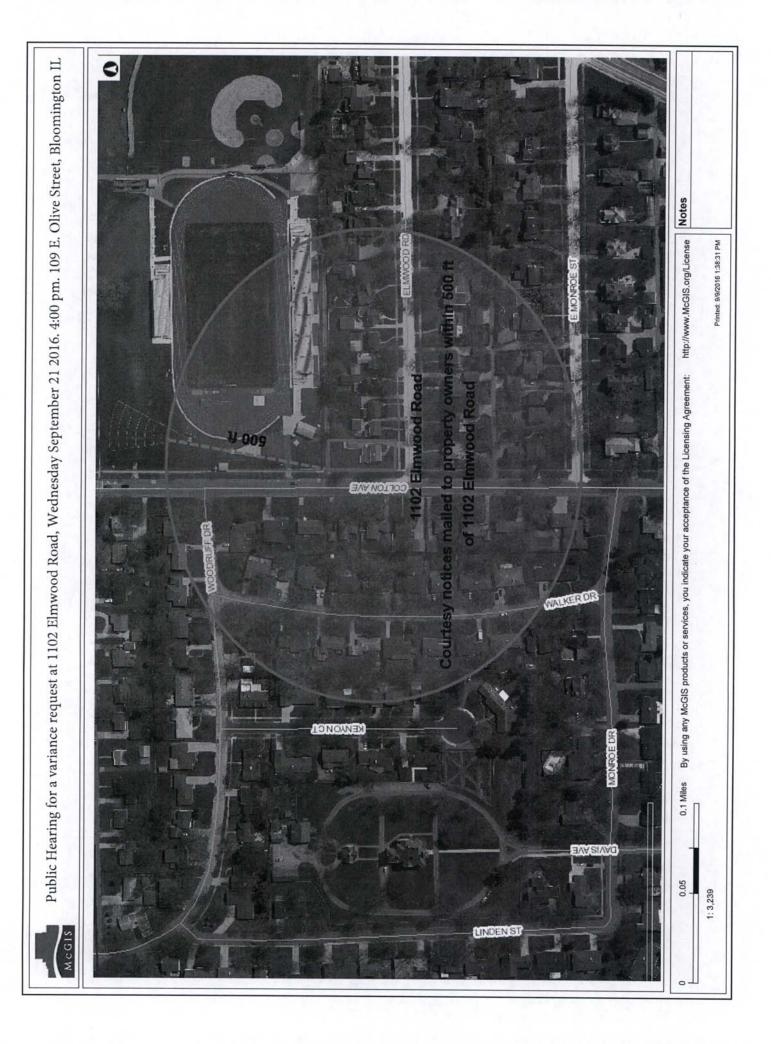
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Sincerely,

Katie Simpson City Planner

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Location Map of properties notified within 500 feet of the subject property



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JAMES R & JOANN C BOWERS

DANIEL FLEMING III

15628 GOLF CT

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1104 ELMWOOD RD

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WILLIAM E BRADY

EDWARD C GOLD

STEPHEN M KWIATEK

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1202 ELMWOOD

1116 ELMWOOD RD

BLOOMINGTON IL 61701

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C/O REDBIRD PROPERY MGT. BRADLEY

MICHAEL BOGE

JACOB E COWARD

PARK-COLTON 200 N. LINDEN

1201 ELMWOOD RD

1109 ELMWOOD RD

NORMAL IL 61761

BLOOMINGTON IL 617013318

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CRYSTAL L MORAN

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1030 MONROE DR

13464 ELLSWORTH LN

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
September 21, 2016
Notice is hereby given that the
Zoning Board of Appeals of the
City of Bloomington, Illinois, will
hold a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the
Council Chambers of City Hall
Building, 109 E. Olive St.,
Bloomington, Illinois, petitions
submitted by Jennifer Vericella
Prado/RJV Construction for the
approval of a variance from
Chapter 44 of the City's Code
on property located at 1102
Elmwood Road at which time
all interested persons may
present their views upon such
matters pertaining thereto. The
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REQUEST
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Published: September 2, 2016

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY	
7/11	A variance request to re-establish two	1	
Z-32-16	abutting, nonconforming lots of record	Katie Simpson	
1203 S Livingston St.	under common ownership	City Planner	

REQUEST

The petitioner is seeking a variance request re-establish two abutting, nonconforming lots of record under common ownership (44.4-6) for the property at 1203 S. Livingston Street.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on September 2, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Jennifer and Thomas Coon

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1C, High density single family residential district

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Property Size: Approximately 12,420 square feet (90 X 138)

PIN: 21-08-254-032

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

Zoning
North: R-1C, Single family residential
South: R-1C, Single family residential
South: Single family homes

East: S-2 Public Land and Institutions East: Park Hill Memorial Cemetery

West: R-1C Single family residential West: Single family homes

Analysis

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variation
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject property is commonly known as 1203 S. Livingston Street and is located in the R-1C District. The property is approximately 12,420 square feet (90 X 138). The property was originally platted in 1904 as two (2) forty five (45) feet wide lots. About five years ago when these parcels were under separate ownership, the principal structure at 1205 S. Livingston St (PIN 21-08-254-012) was destroyed in a fire leaving only the existing accessory structure. Shortly after, the petitioner, who resides at 1203 S. Livingston St, purchased 1205 S. Livingston St at which time the two nonconforming lots came under common ownership. The City Code requires that two adjoining, nonconforming lots under common ownership be deemed a single parcel (section 44.4-6A).

The petitioner is applying for a variance to re-establish the two nonconforming lots. Section 44. 4-6 of the Zoning Ordinance allows two or more abutting lots of record to be re-established as long as they are a minimum of forty (40) feet wide, development of the lots is appropriate and compatible and the request meets all other standards of the code. The two lots would have a shared access and the properties have utilities.

The petitioner plans to convert the existing accessory structure, or garage, at 1205 S. Livingston into a home. The garage at 1205 S. Livingston Street is five (5) feet from the former property line. City Code permits accessory structures to be constructed a minimum of three (3) feet from a property line and at the time the garage was constructed as an accessory structure it was incompliance with City Code. However if the garage is to be converted into a single family home, or principal structure, the structure will need to meet the six (6) foot setback required in the R-1C District. Otherwise, the garage as a principal structure would be a considered a nonconforming structure, which can have other implication for the property owner specifically for future financing and rebuilding. After re-establishing the two lots, the petitioner could address the setback by moving the side lot line between 1203 S. Livingston and 1205 S. Livingston to the north one (1) foot. Shifting the lot line to the north would address the nonconformity while ensuring all other existing structures are in accordance with Code.

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

Applicable Code Sections:

Section (44.4-6) Nonconformities

Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variance
Re-establish two abutting lots of record	45 ft wide	50 ft wide 5 ft d	ecrease in width

Analysis

Variations from Zoning Ordinance

The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant variances only in specific instances where there would be practical difficulties or particular hardships in carrying out strict adherence to the Code. Staff's findings of fact are presented below. It is incumbent on each Zoning Board of Appeals member to interpret and judge the case based on the evidence presented and each of the Findings of Fact.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The petitioner has outlined the request for variation in the attached narrative and drawings. The Zoning Ordinance requires that the petition meet the findings of fact as outlined below.

That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and the lots in this neighborhood were platted in 1904 prior to the adoption of the current code and were created as 45 feet wide lots. The standard is met.

That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief for re-establishing the two lots. To avoid creating a nonconforming structure, the petitioner northern lot line of 1205 S. Livingston should move one (1) foot to the North. The standard is met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the lots were platted in 1904 and were 45 feet wide. Other properties in the area have 45 foot wide lots. The standard is met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and surrounding properties are 45 feet wide, as that was the width established in 1904. The standard is met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. The variance will re-establish a 45 foot wide lot. If the petitioner wishes to convert the garage into a principal structure, they will be creating a nonconforming structure and should seek other remedies (such as moving the lot line or moving the structure) to address this. The standard is met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the petition has met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a variance. Staff recommends **approval** of the requested variance in Case Z-32-16; Staff recommends the middle property line be moved one (1) foot to the north to avoid the creation of a nonconforming structure at 1205 S. Livingston.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachments:

- Variance Application
- Petitioner Statement of Findings of Fact
- Site Plan
- Aerial Map
- Zoning Map

- List of notified property owners within a 500 ft radius of property
- Legal Ad/Newspaper publication

City of Bloomington Planning and Zoning 115 E. Washington St. Bloomington, IL 61701

August 17, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are two site plans. One site plan is as the adjacent parcels exist, and the other is our proposed plan for the two parcels. We appreciate the opportunity for you to review our proposal to re-subdivide the two parcels.

To give a little background, the parcel at 1203 S. Livingston St. has been occupied by Thomas Coon for over thirty years. In 2005 Thomas Coon purchased 1203 S. Livingston St. from his landlord. In the spring of 2013, the lot at 1205 S. Livingston had a house fire which destroyed the existing house but left the garage unscathed. Thomas purchased the lot at 1205 S. Livingston in the fall of 2013. In 2015 our mortgage holder indicated our monthly mortgage payment for 1203 S. Livingston was to be higher due to a property tax increase in 2014 and a shortage in escrow. We did not discover until mid- 2015 that it was due to the city combining the parcels and sending the property taxes for 1205 S. Livingston, a parcel paid for in full, to the mortgage holder for 1203 S. Livingston, although we had questioned why we did not receive a tax bill for 1205 S. Livingston.

The intent at the time of purchasing 1205 S. Livingston was to leave the parcels at 1203 and 1205 S. Livingston separate and to eventually upgrade the existing garage to a residence of some sort. In 2015, it was explained to us by the assessor's office that the property taxes had gone to our mortgage holder but no explanation for this was given. In July of 2016, it was finally explained to us that the parcel number for 1205 S. Livingston had been deleted because of a city ordinance that allowed the city to combine the parcels.

We would like to apply for a building permit, and in order to do so, respectfully request that the parcels that are now listed solely under 1203 S. Livingston be re-subdivided back to their original lines. We wish to keep both parcels in line with much of the neighborhood which have lots that are approximately 45 feet wide. In doing so, we would also be staying uniform for the area, specifically with the 1200 block of S. Livingston, in keeping with a smaller home on each lot. Please see our attached site plans indicating such. Please note that the site plans are as accurate as possible based upon existing pins.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention in reviewing our proposal.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Jennifer Coon

APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please consider this as our petition for a variance from the requirement(s) of the Zoning Code. I have provided all information requested herein and attached our site plan and fee.

X Site Address: 1203 S. Livingston St. Bloomington Site Address: 1205 S. Livingston St. Bloomington Petitioner: Innifer and Thomas Coon Phone: 309-828-8656 Petitioner's Email Address: jennycoon3@gmail.com Petitioner's Mailing Address Street: 1203 S. Livingston St. City, State, Zip Code: Blooming fon, IL 61701 Contractual interest in the property ______ yes Signature of Applicant Jennifer L. Coon Thomas I Coon

Brief Project Description:

add on to accessory structure and convert accessory structure to dwelling

Code Requirements Involved: 44.4-6(A)

Variances(s) Requested:

re-establish a lot of record previously combined with an adjacent lot

Reasons to Justify Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals: Your justifications for approval must also be provided in the statement of Findings of Fact.

the intent at the time of Surchasing the adjacent lot was to place a dwelling on the lot at such time as we could afford to do so. A dwelling existed on the property for decades before the dwelling was destroyed by fire, and due AUG 29 2016 to the configuration of adjacent lots, the most logical remedy is to revert back to the original parcels which were combined by the city with no notice to the property owner.

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT (Must be answered by the Petitioner)

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1. That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and The property cannot be otherwise subdivided as all lots on the block are nonconforming. The adjacent lot is nonconforming and cannot are dry be divided, i.e. 1203 cannot give 1205 five feet or it will not conform to cate

2. That the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and The minimum action, and most logical, to revert the combined parcels back to their original single and separate parcels, will afford relief to the approant and appears to be the only option available.

3. That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the dwelling that existed at 1205 S. Livingston St. for decades was destroyed by fire. The gity combined the decades was destroyed by the and 12055. Livingston St. and 12055. Livingston St. with no notice to the owner of the properties when the intent of purchasing 12055. Livingston St. was to replace 4. That the granting of the variance requested will not give the applicant any. The quelling special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and when able to do so.

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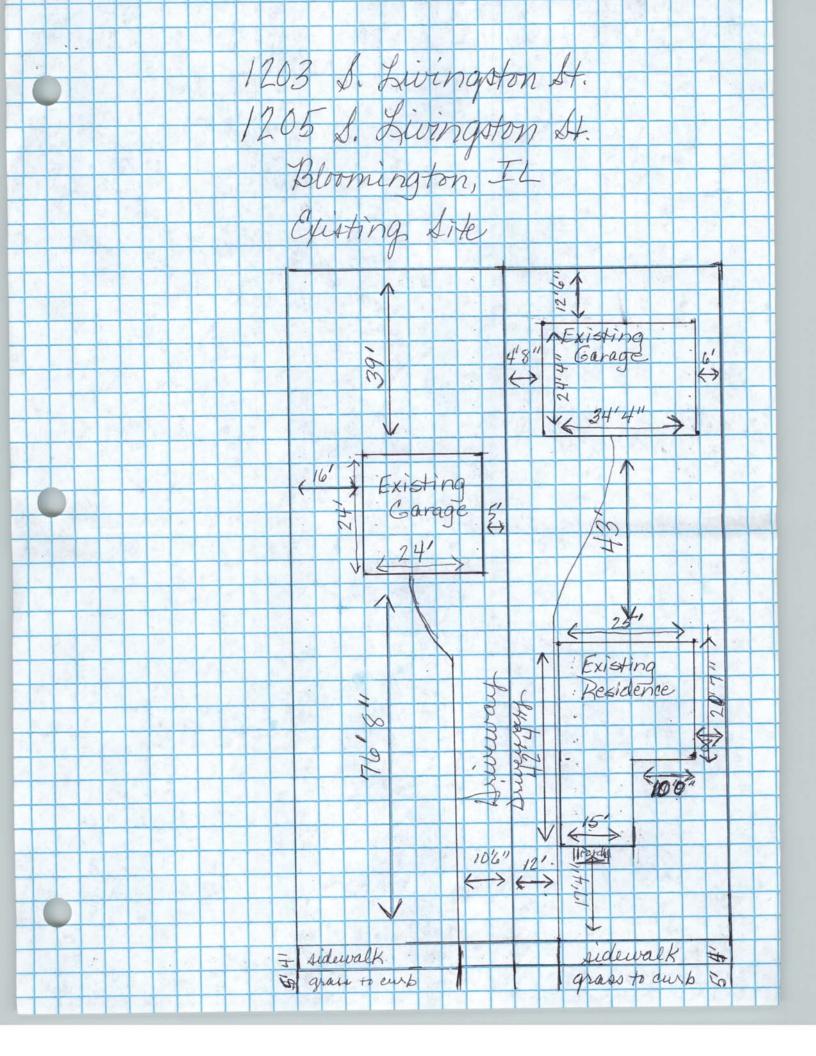
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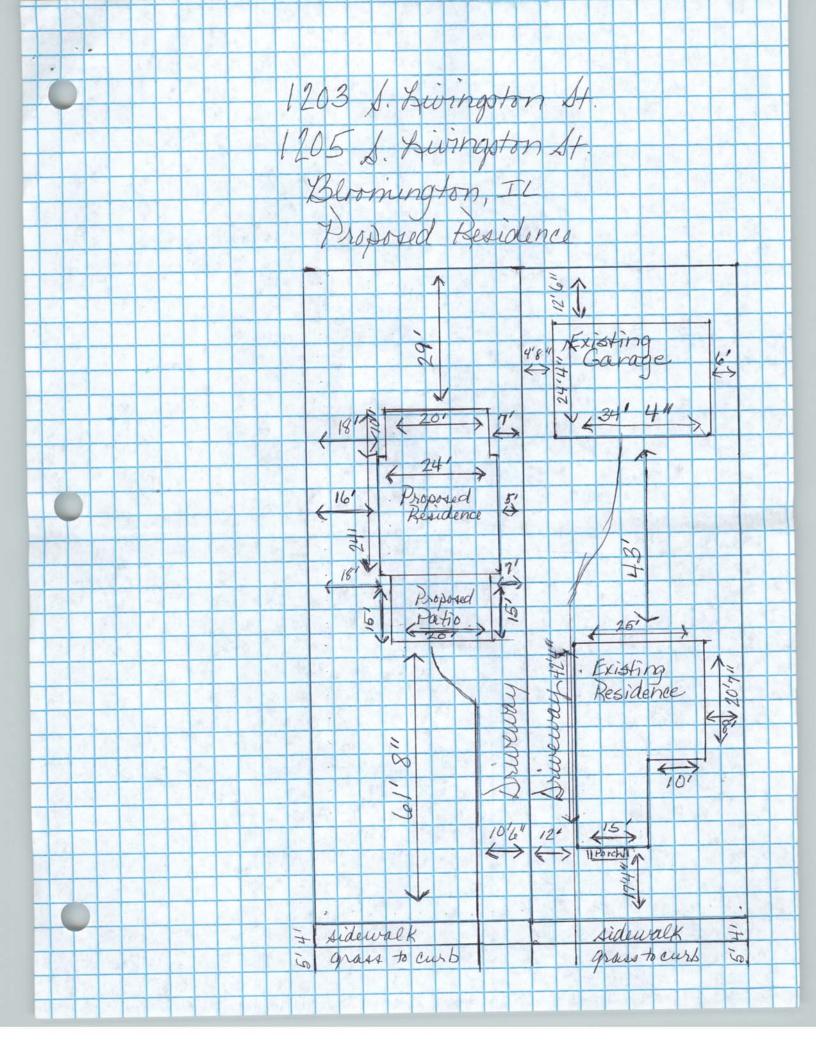
That the granting of this variance will place the parcels as conforming to the majority of the block.

alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the

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as stated in \$4, allowing the variance will more uniformly align the parcels with the majority of the block. Therefore, granting the variance should be an asset to the neighborhood and keep more in line with its essential character.

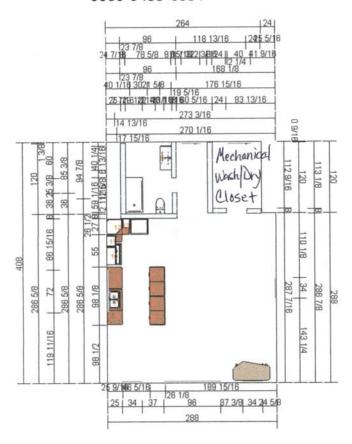






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Aerial View-1203 Livingston St



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Department of Community Development 115 E Washington St, Ste 201 Bloomington IL 61701

September 9, 2016

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Legal Description:

PARKVIEW SUB LOT 169 & 170 AND E1/2 VAC ALLEY LYG N & ADJ

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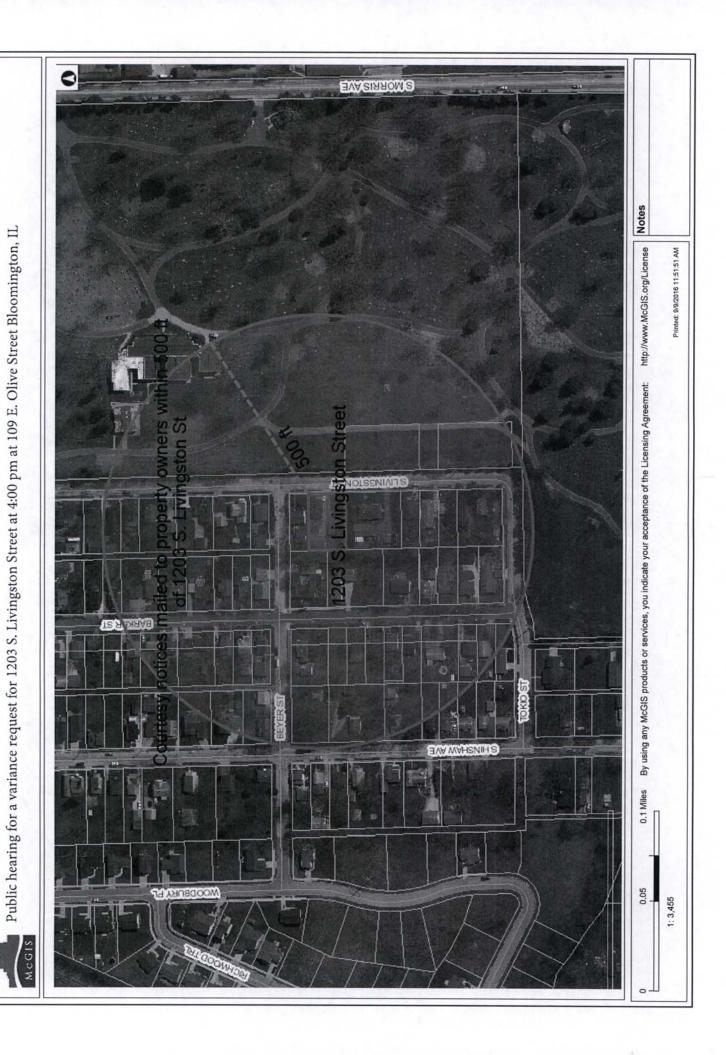
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City Planner

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS September 21, 2016
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Illinois, petitions submitted by Thomas and Jennifer Coon for the approval of a variance from Chapter 44 of the City's Code on property located at 1203 S. Livingston at which time all interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting and the subject property is described as follows:

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Legal Description:
PARKVIEW SUB LOT 169 & 170 AND E1/2 VAC ALLEY LYG N & ADJ.
REQUEST for a variance from

LYG N & ADJ.
REQUEST
A request for a variance from Chapter 44 of the City's Code to reestablish two abutting non-conforming lots of record for residential use. (44.4-6).
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Published: September 2, 2016

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
	A variance request to allow a rear yard	
Z-33-16	setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of	Katie Simpson
2014 Withers Ln.	the required thirty (30) foot setback	City Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is seeking a variance request allow a rear yard setback of twenty six (26) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) foot setback (44.6-40) for the property at 2014 Withers Ln.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements. Notice was published in the Pantagraph on September 2, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Peter and Mary Ellen Falstad

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1B, High density single family residential district

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Property Size: Approximately 7,154 square feet (49 X 146)

PIN: 14-25-404-001

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

Zoning	Land Uses
North: R-1B, Single family residential	North: Single family homes
South: R-1B, Single family residential	South: Single family homes
East: R-1B, Single family residential	East: Single family homes
West: R-1B, Single family residential	West: Single family homes

Analysis

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department:

- 1. Application for Variation
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs
- 4. Site visit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject property is commonly known as 2014 Withers Ln and is located in the Tipton Trails subdivision, zoned R-1B Medium Density Single Family Residential. The property is a triangular shaped lot, approximately 7,154 square feet (46 X 146). A fifteen (15) foot drainage easement runs along the rear of the property, along the northern property line.

The petitioner it proposing to enclose the existing patio and convert the area into a sunroom. The room would be approximately nineteen (19) feet by fourteen (14) feet. One corner of the addition will encroach four (4) feet into the rear setback.

The following is a summary of the requested variations:

Applicable Code Sections:

Section (44.6-40) Bulk Requirements

Type of Variance	Request	Required	Variance
Rear yard setback in the R-1B District	26 ft	30 ft	4 ft decrease

Analysis

Variations from Zoning Ordinance

The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant variances only in specific instances where there would be practical difficulties or particular hardships in carrying out strict adherence to the Code. Staff's findings of fact are presented below. It is incumbent on each Zoning Board of Appeals member to interpret and judge the case based on the evidence presented and each of the Findings of Fact.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The petitioner has outlined the request for variation in the attached narrative and drawings. The Zoning Ordinance requires that the petition meet the findings of fact as outlined below.

That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and the property is located on a triangular lot which creates a physical hardship not experienced by other square lots in the area. The standard is met.

That the variances would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief; only one corner of the sunroom would encroach into the property line. The standard is met.

That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and the lot is uncommonly shaped with a triangular configuration. The standard is met.

That granting the variation request will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and the shape of the property creates a physical hardship for the petitioners. The standard is met.

That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use of development of adjoining properties. One corner of the proposed sunroom addition would encroach into the rear setback. The size and shape of the property allows creates open space along the northwest corner helping to mitigate the four (4) foot encroachment and still provide buffering between neighboring parcels. The proposed addition will not encroach on the drainage easement. The standard is met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the petition has met the Zoning Ordinance's standards required to allow a variance. Staff recommends **approval** of the requested variance in Case Z-33-16.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachments:

- Variance Application
- Petitioner Statement of Findings of Fact
- Site Plan
- Aerial Map
- Zoning Map
- List of notified property owners within a 500 ft radius of property
- Legal Ad/Newspaper publication



APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please consider this as our petition for a variance from the requirement(s) of the Zoning Code. I have provided all information requested herein and attached our site plan and fee.

Code. I have provided an information requested herein and accorded our site plan and rec-
Site Address: 2014 Withers Ln.
Site Address:
Petitioner: Peter + Mary Ellen Fals to Phone: 309-212-5824
Petitioner's Email Address: Peter. falstal @gmail.com
Petitioner's Mailing Address Street: 2014 Withers Ln.
City, State, Zip Code: Blooming ton IL 61704
Contractual interest in the property yes no
Signature of Applicant Polo, To
Brief Project Description: We are trying to build a 4 seasons sun room on the back of our home. Our lot is triangular which signifroantly limits our space
to build we would like to baild out 14 feet but the setback will only allow for 10 feet. That would not allow for farmitude and trooffee flow.
Code Requirements Involved:
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Variances(s) Requested:
We are asking for a rear setback variance to allow one
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Reasons to Justify Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals: Your justifications for approval must also be provided in the statement of Findings of Fact. Only the north east woner of the surroom world 30

beyond the 30 foot setbeck. Building a room limited by

with in including passage to the exit.

the setback would not allow for ferniture and movement

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS OF FACT

(Must be answered by the Petitioner)

Chapter 44, Section 9.40(d)

A variation from the terms of this Code shall not be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless and until findings of fact are submitted demonstrating:

- 1. That the property has physical characteristics that pose unreasonable challenges which make strict adherence to the Code difficult; and Due to the size and shape of our lot, as well as how our home is situated on the lot, the only way to build this surroom is to exceed the 30 foot rear setback
- 2. That the variance would be the minimum action necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

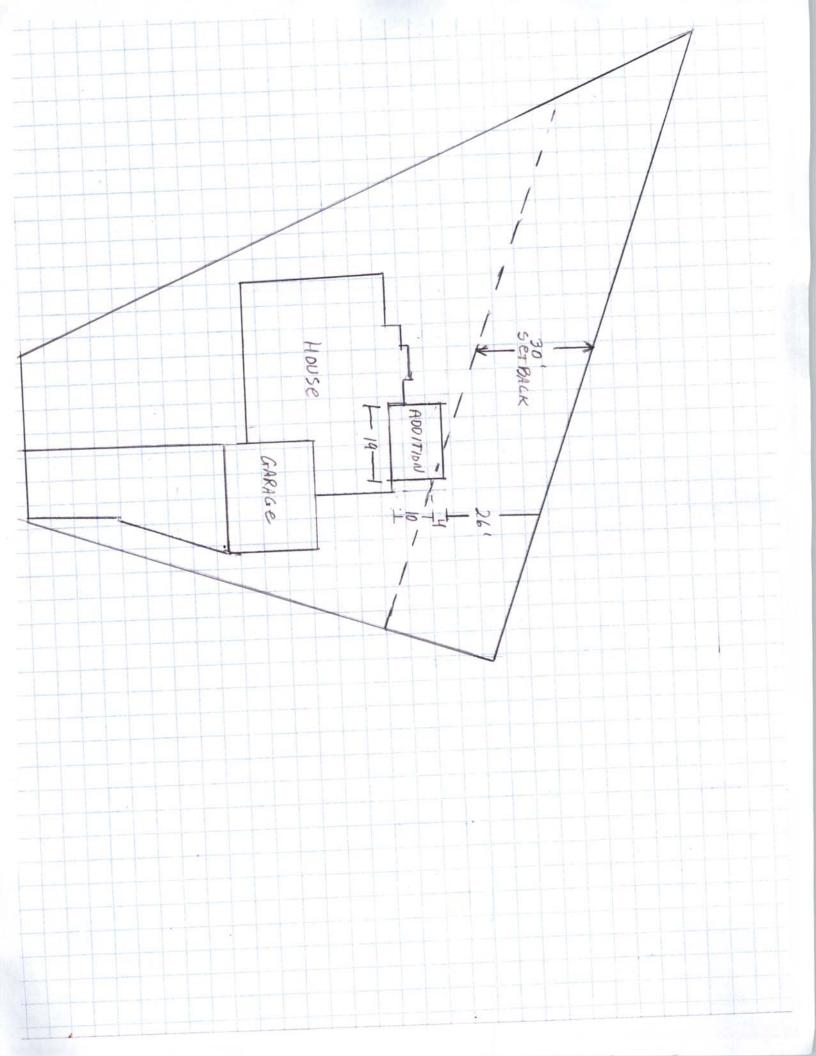
 To build less than 14 feet out from our brome would not allow for minimum size requirements for this type of room allowing for a table, chairs and traffic flow.
- 3. That the special conditions and circumstances were not created by any action of the applicant; and

 the house was built on a lot that does not all war an addition lue to the old shape.
- 4. That the granting of the variance requested will not give the applicant any special privilege that is denied to others by the Code; and

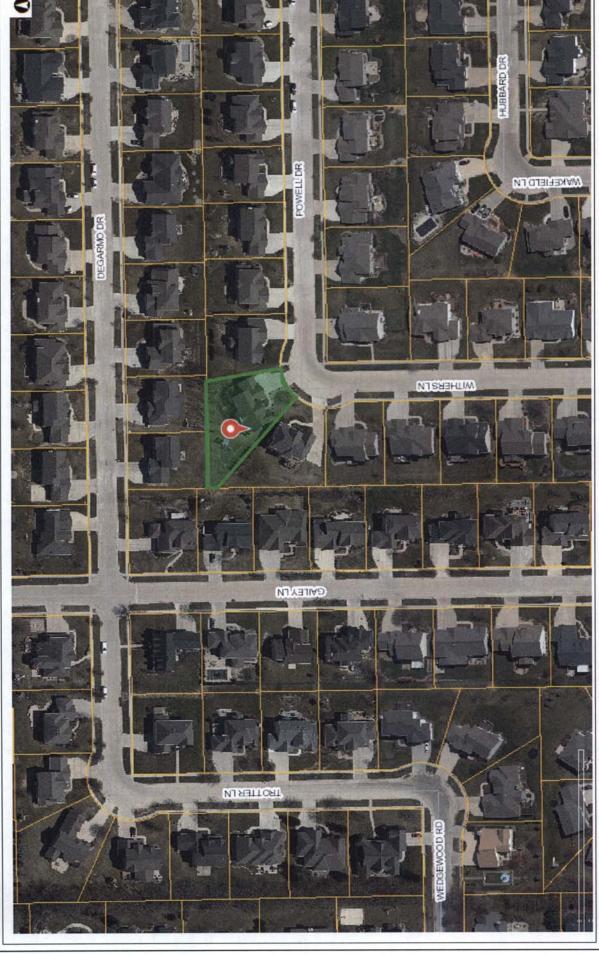
 This variance will not go back any further than ow

 existing patio.
- 5. That the granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor unreasonably impair the use or development of adjoining properties.

This addition will tie in nicely with our existing home using similar siding, windows and roof. Only a small portion of one corner of the addition will actually cross the 30 fort setbact.



Aerial View-2014 Withers Ln



Notes

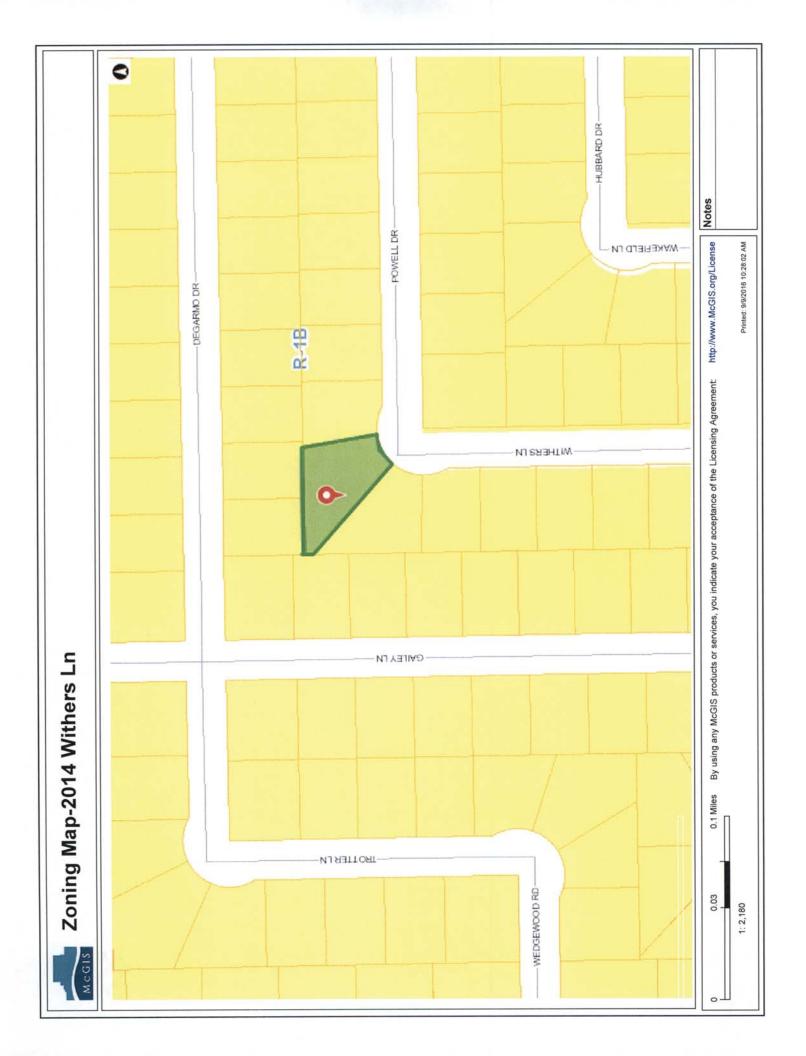
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Department of Community Development 115 E Washington St, Ste 201 Bloomington IL 61701

September 9, 2016

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

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Legal Description: TIPTON TRAILS SUB 4th ADD LOT 172

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to map on back). All interested persons may present their views upon matters pertaining to the requested variance during the public hearing.

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Please note that cases are sometimes continued or postponed for various reasons (i.e lack of quorum, additional time needed, etc.). The date and circumstance of the continued or postponed hearing will be announced at the regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing's agenda will be available at www.cityblm.org. If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may call me at (309) 434-2226 or email me at ksimpson@cityblm.org.

Sincerely,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Attachment

Location Map of properties notified within 500 feet of the subject property

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