BZA Packet

January 17, 2023

Hello All,

Enclosed please find your packet for the meeting of January 17, 2023.

We have:

• 2 new cases

If you receive any citizen inquiries regarding these cases the proposed plans may be viewed by going to:

www.mtnbrook.org

- Calendar (upper right corner)
- Board of Zoning Adjustment (January 17, 2023)
- Meeting Information (for agenda) and Supporting Documents (to view proposed plans and/or survey select link associated with the case number)

If you have any questions about the cases please don't hesitate to give me a call at 802-3811 or send me an email at slatent@mtnbrook.org ...

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Tyler

MEETING AGENDA CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT January 17, 2023 PRE-MEETING: 4:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING: 5:00 P.M.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN PERSON AT CITY HALL AND VIRTUALLY USING ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING (ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS ON MEETING WEBPAGE)

NOTICE

Any variance which is granted today expires and becomes null and void one year from today unless construction is begun in less than one year from today on the project for which the variance is granted. If construction will not be started within one year from today, the applicant may come back in 11 months and ask for a six-month extension, which the Board normally grants.

Any variance which is granted, regardless of the generality of the language of the motion granting the variance, must be construed in connection with, and limited by, the request of the applicant, including all diagrams, plats, pictures and surveys submitted to this Board before and during the public hearing on the variance application.

- 1. Approval of Minutes: December 19, 2022
- 2. Case A-23-01: Jody Quick, property owners, request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a detached accessory structure (garage) to be located 19 feet from the secondary front property line (Eastis St) in lieu of the required 35 feet, and to be located in a required front yard, where the code limits its location to a side or rear yard. -4 Eastis Street
- 3. Case A-23-02: Jack and Ensley Darnall, property owners, request variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a new single family dwelling to be located 25 feet from the secondary front property line (Mathews Road) in lieu of the required 40 feet; to be 10 feet from the side property line (northeast) in lieu of the required 15 feet; and to allow the building coverage to be 28 percent in lieu of the maximum allowed of 25 percent. -58 Country Club Drive
- 4. Case A-23-03: Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests an appeal of the Director's decision regarding the construction of a detached accessory structure. -920 Sheridan Drive
- 5. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2023
- 6. Adjournment



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

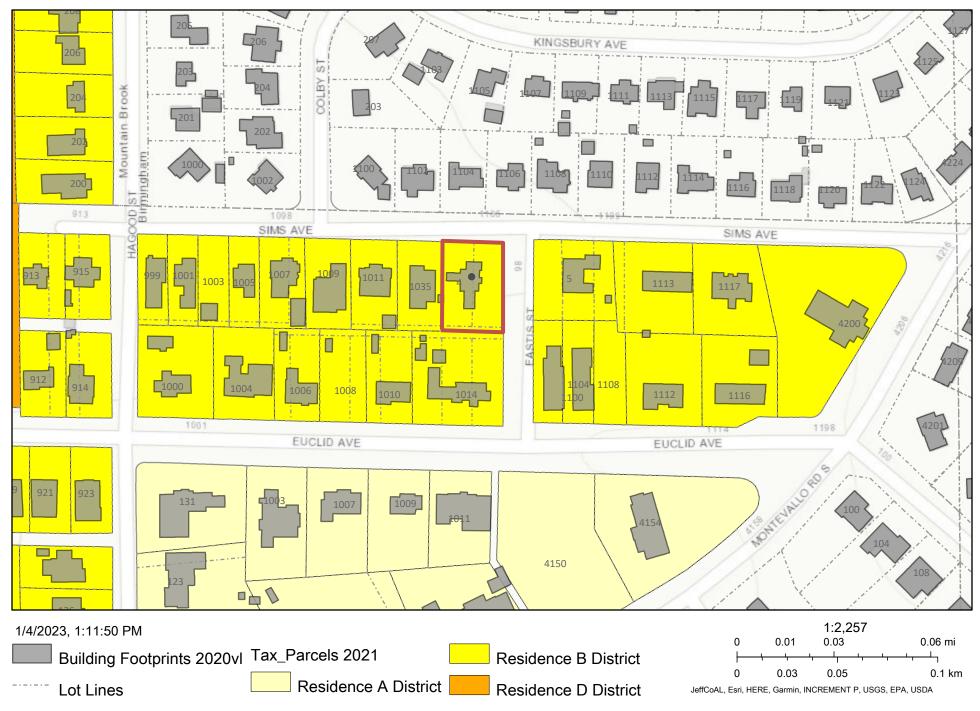
Address of Subject Property 4 Eastis S	Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213				
Zoning Classification Residence B					
Name of Property Owner(s) Jody and Kendall Quick					
Phone Number 205-527-7099	Email jody@onesourceair.com				
Name of Surveyor Weygand Surveyor	rs				
Phone Number 205-942-0086	Email ray@weygandsurveyor.com				
Name of Architect (if applicable)					
Phone Number	Email				
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing					

Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

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	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)	-	14,884	-
Lot Width (ft)		99.11'	
Front Setback (ft) primary		35'	
Front Setback (ft) secondary		17.5' w/ current variance	
Right Side Setback		12.5'	
Left Side Setback			
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high \rightarrow			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)		35'	
Lot Coverage (%)			5,358 sq.ft(36%)
Building Height (ft)			
Other New attached Garage	10' from property line	N/A	19' actual- 17.5' variance
Other			

A-23-01 Zoning



A-23-01 Aerial

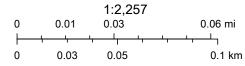


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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-23-01

Petition Summary

Request to allow the construction of a detached accessory structure (garage) to be located 19 feet from the secondary front property line (Eastis St) in lieu of the required 35 feet, and to be located in a required front yard, where the code limits its location to a side or rear yard.

Background

On May 18, 2020, the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a variance on the subject site to allow the construction of a new single family home to be 17.5 feet from the secondary front property line (Eastis Street) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Scope of Work

The scope of work entails the construction of a new detached accessory structure (garage).

Variance Request for Front and Rear Setbacks

Nexus: The hardship in this case is the corner lot configuration which limits the buildable area of the lot.

It should be noted that if the primary front (Sims Avenue) were opposite a dedicated alley then a 17.5 foot secondary front setback (Eastis Street) as would be automatically allowed. Such an alley did exist prior to being vacate, but even so the resulting subdivision configuration remains the same; such that the Eastis Street serves as a secondary front for all houses on this block along this same side of Eastis Street. Therefore, the proposed setback of 19 feet is not anticipated to be detrimental to the streetscape.

It is anticipated that an approval of such variance:

a. will not be detrimental to the streetscape (due to the fact that the homes along Eastis are not oriented in such a way as to utilize Eastis Street as a primary front and the accessory structure will be behind the principal dwelling with regard to setback).

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

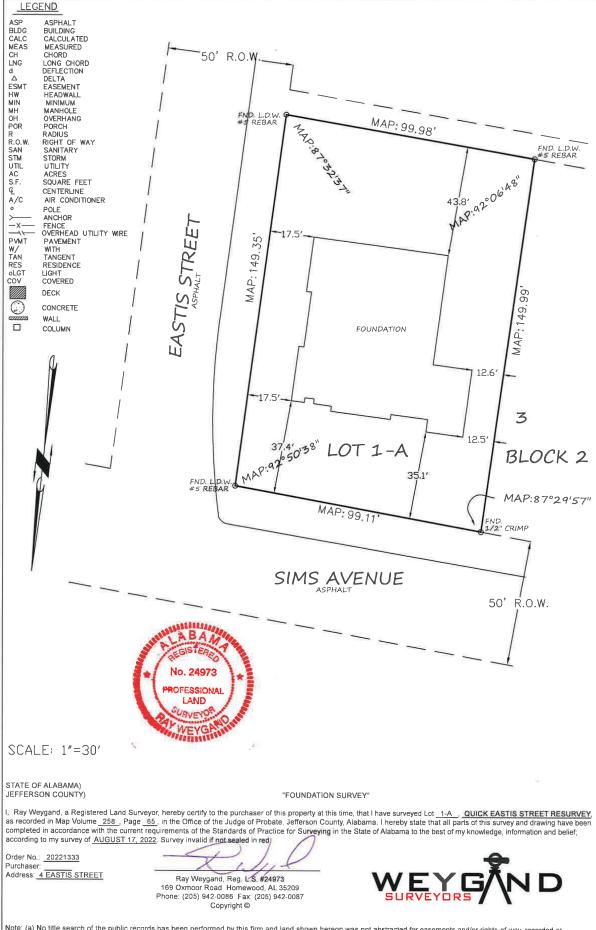
The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation
Article IV, Sec. 129-52, Area and dimensional requirements

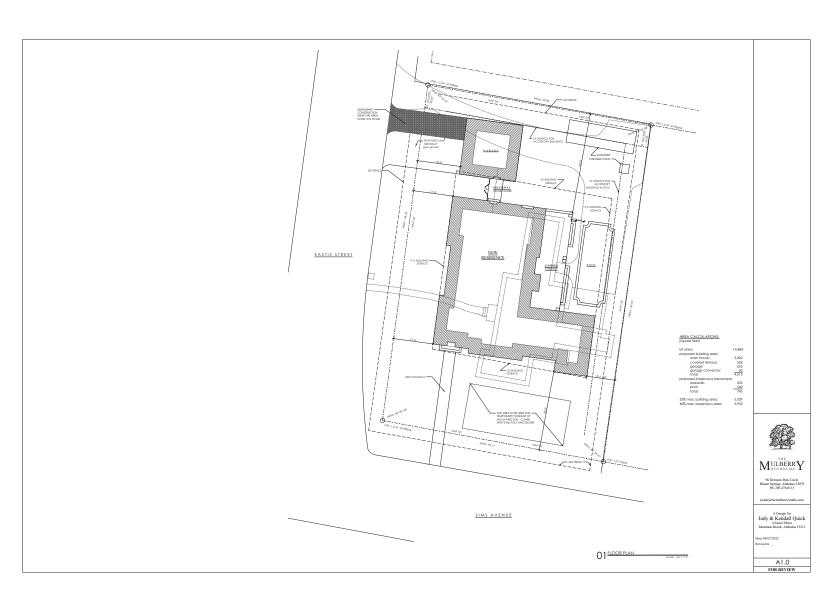
Appends LOCATION: 4 Eastis Street

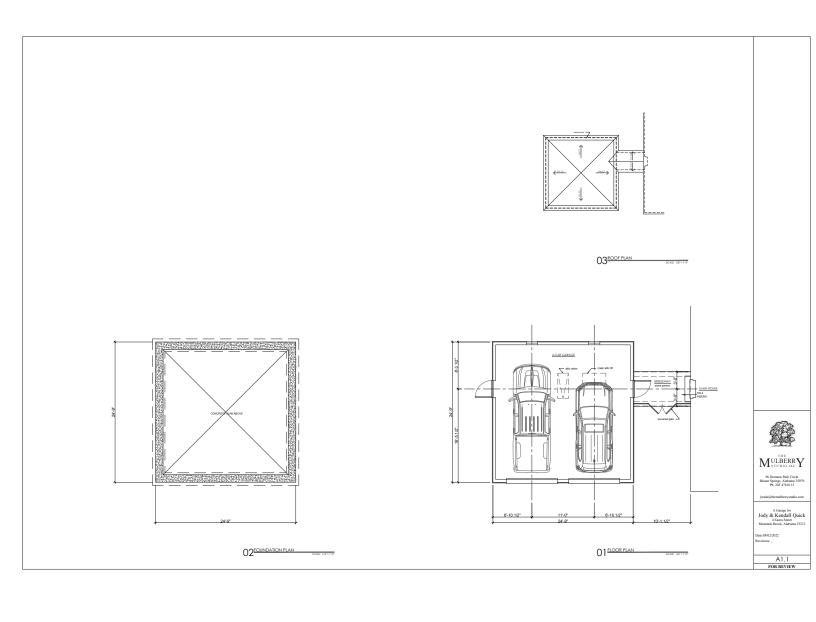
ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B District

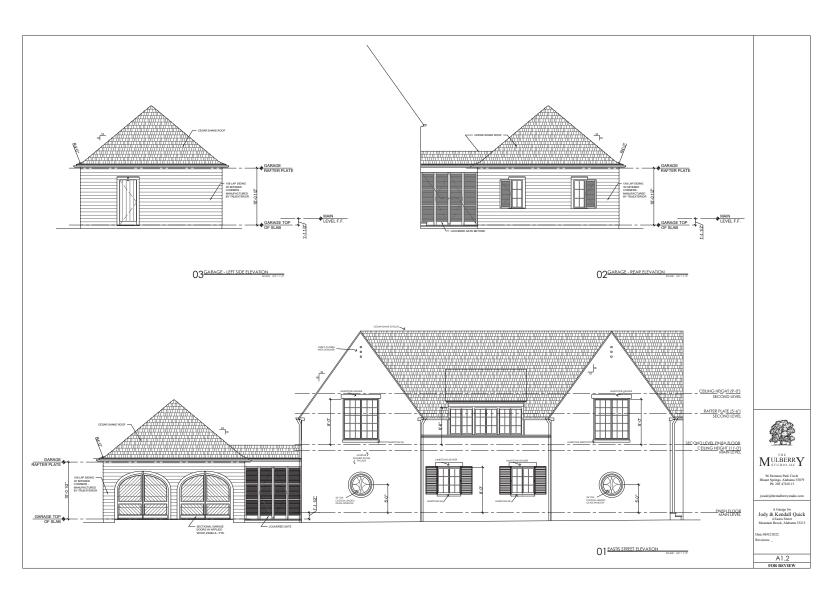
OWNERS: Jody and Kendall Quick

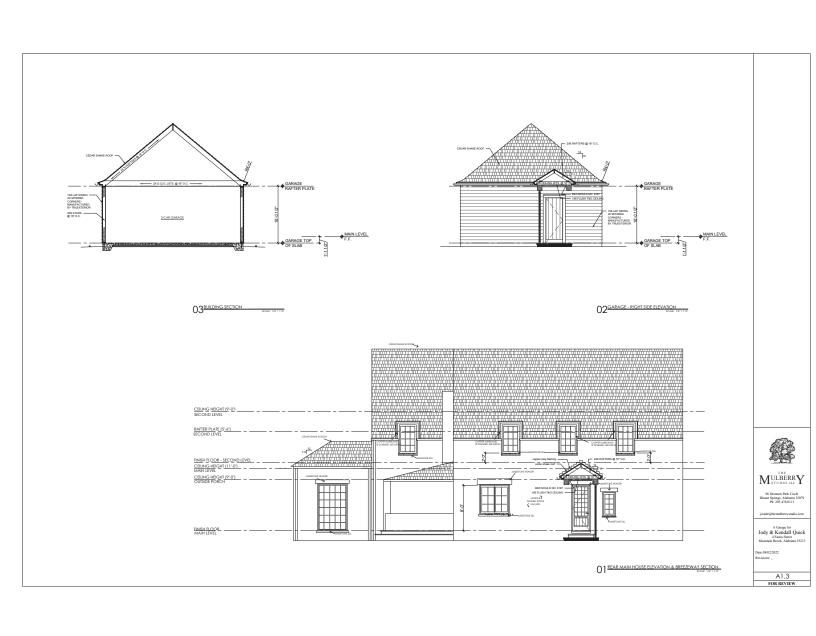


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Variance Application Scope of Work

The Quick Family Residence

4 Eastis Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213

Scope -

- Variance to allow a parking garage to be built within a 19' setback of a secondary front. Rear setback will remain at required 10' to accessory structure. Height will be 25'.
- 25'x25' structure at 625 square feet. Connected to main house with a 6' wide by 10' long breeze way

Purpose -

Our goal will be to move the parking garage structure up to the existing/approved variance relating to the main building, secondary front set back of 17.5.

- This will help to maintain streetscape along Eastis Street
- Cause no negative impact on surrounding neighborhood
- Allow for covered access from main house to garage
- Help create a wonderful back yard

Hardship -

- Corner lot configuration. Please note: In conjunction with new construction main house design constraints due to corner lot configuration

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Jody W. Quick



Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the

vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?				
2 seperately deeded lots, resurveryed to 1 lot, with corner lot configuration				
Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., <i>self-imposed hardship</i> such as: "converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback")				
No, Corner lot configuration existed prior to construction and previous variance				
, come in coming an attention prior to concern action and provided variation				
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?				
Maintaining streetscape along Eastis St. running north-south				



A-20-10

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213 Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 18, 2020

Case Number: A-20-10

Case Address: 4 Eastis Street

Property Owner(s): Jody and Kendall Quick

jody@onesourceair.com

Type Request: Jody and Kendall Quick, property owners, request a variance

from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a home to be located 17.5 feet from the

secondary front property line (Eastis St.) in lieu of the required

35 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Tyler Slaten Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church St Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



A-20-10 Extension

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213 Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Original Approval Date: May 18, 2020 First Extension Date: May 17, 2021 Second Extension Date: October 18, 2021

Case Number: A-20-10

Case Address: 4 Eastis Street

Property Owner(s): Jody and Kendall Quick

jody@onesourceair.com

Type Request: Requested is an extension of the approved variance:

Jody and Kendall Quick, property owners, request a variance

from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a home to be located 17.5 feet from the

secondary front property line (Eastis St.) in lieu of the required

35 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves a second

variance extension as requested, for a period of six months.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811 December 23, 2022

Via email: slatent@mtnbrook.org

Mr. Tyler Slaten
City of Mountain Brook
56 Church Street
Mountain Brook, AL 35213

Re: Appeal to City of Mountain Brook Board of Zoning & Adjustments - 920 Sheridan Drive

Dear Tyler:

Attached hereto is a letter dated November 30, 2022 from Dana Hazen to John Patrick Moulton. This letter directs Mr. Moulton to remove portions of construction work that have been done on the accessory structure on the property located at 920 Sheridan Drive (the "Property"). Mr. Moulton objects to the issuance of this letter and the characterization therein that he was previously issued a formal "Stop Work Order".

This appeal is taken pursuant to §129-453 of the Mountain Brook Zoning Code. Mr. Moulton asks that the BZA overrule the directives in Ms. Hazen's letter and allow the accessory structure to be completed in conformity with the building permit previously issued by the City of Mountain Brook. The accessory structure at issue is being built consistent with the subject building permit, and the efforts to stop such work and require removal of portions of the improvements have and continue to cause damage to the construction materials, the structure, and Mr. Moulton's ability to use and enjoy the same.

At the hearing of this appeal, Mr. Moulton will present photographs of the Property and documents relating to the issuance of the building permit. As there is no prescribed form for an "appeal" to the BZA, I ask that this letter and the attached survey and list of adjoining owners serve as the submission for this appeal to be heard at the upcoming January meeting of the BZA.

Sincerely,

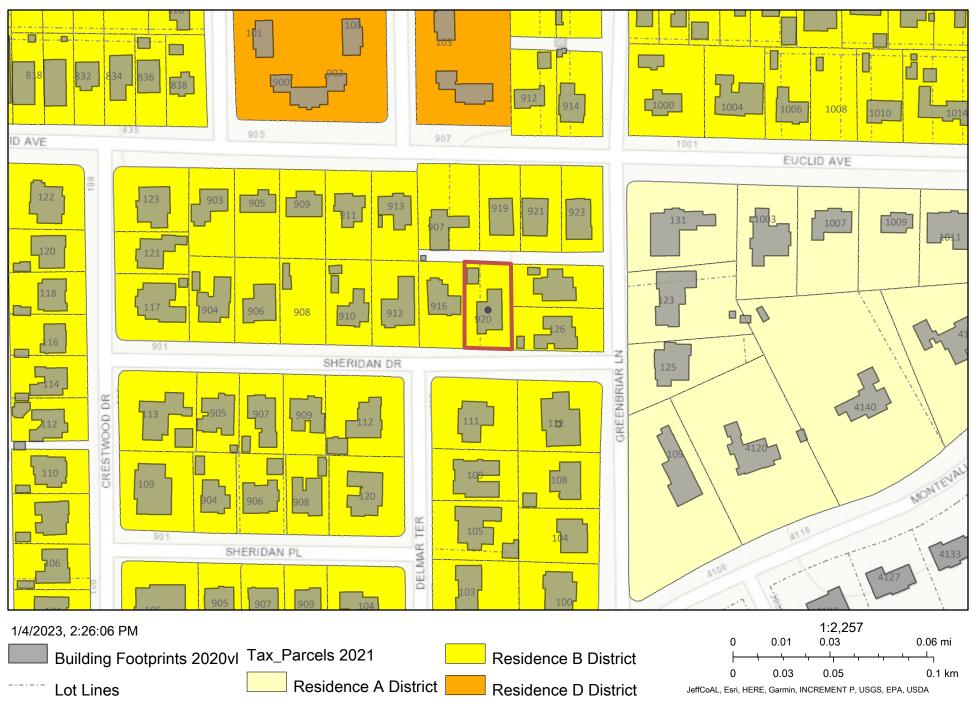
Frank C. Galloway III

Attorney for John Patrick Moulton

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Attachments

A-23-03 Zoning



A-23-03 Aerial

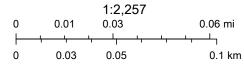


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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-23-03

Petition Summary

Request to appeal the City Planning Director's decision regarding the construction of a detached accessory structure.

Background Timeline

In July of 2020, the City of Mountain Brook became aware of unpermitted construction taking place on a non-conforming detached accessory structure (garage) on the subject property. The city communicated the need for a building permit, which also necessitated the need for a variance to allow the construction as was proposed in the required side and rear setbacks.

On July 20, 2020, the Board of Zoning Adjustment approved Case A-20-17, allowing variances for construction on the accessory structure to be 8.4 feet from the rear property line (north) and 2.9 feet from the side property line (west) both in lieu of the required 10 feet. The application stated the existing development and the proposed development to be identical in height at 14 feet. At the meeting prior to the approval, the applicant was asked if the replacement structure will be identical in size to the previous, to which he replied that it would be the same height and size as the initial structure.

On July 19, 2021, the property owner requested and was granted a 6 month extension of variance Case A-20-17.

A building permit was subsequently issued for construction of said detached accessory building, but in April of 2022, the city notified the property owner that all ongoing repairs and improvements to the detached accessory structure must be ceased because the improvements, as reflected in the building permit, did not conform to the approved variance. The work was ceased at this time and has not recommenced to date. The structure remains in the same state as when the work was stopped.

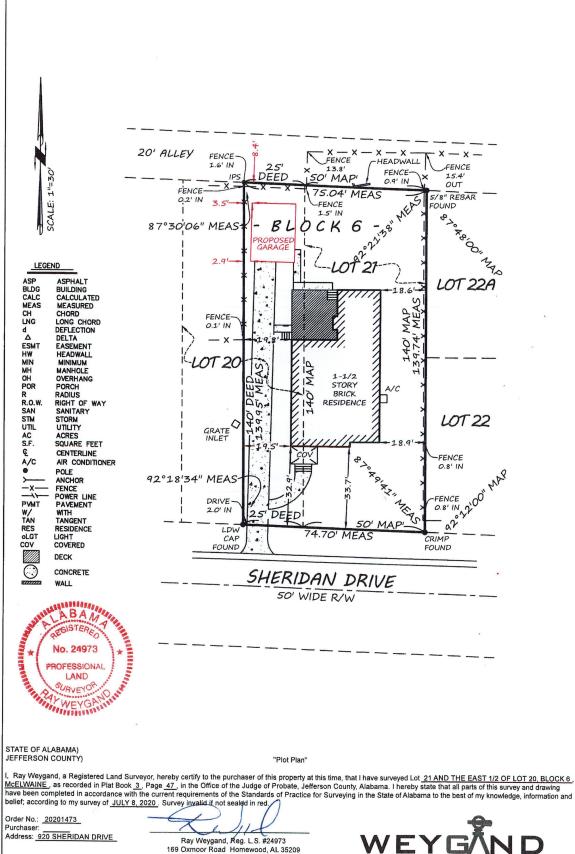
The city of Mountain Brook issued a letter to the property owner on November 30, 2022 regarding the unfinished non-conforming structure, giving the owner 30 days to either bring the structure into conformity with the original variance approval (A-20-17), or seek additional relief from the BZA by filing a new variance case to allow the improvements as proposed in the building plans that accompanied the building permit.

The applicant is now seeking to appeal the decision of the City's Planning Director that either the structure must be brought into conformity with the variance A-20-17 approved by the BZA on July 20, 2020 or additional relief from the BZA must be sought. The Applicant has requested that the BZA "overrule the directives in Ms. Hazen's letter" and permit construction to be completed in conformity with the plans submitted as part of the building permit request, which do not conform to variance A-20-17

Appends
LOCATION: 920 Sheridan Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B District

OWNERS: Patrick Moulton



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CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Dana Hazen

56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213 Telephone: 205/802-3816

Fax: 205.879.6913 hazend@mtnbrook.org www.mtnbrook.org

November 30, 2022

John Patrick Moulton 920 Sheridan Drive Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

RE: Permit B-052317

Improvements located at 920 Sheridan Drive

Dear Mr. Moulton:

On or about April 25, 2022, the City ordered that work be stopped under Permit B-052317. The work permitted consists of repairs and improvements to a detached garage on the premises. The improvements were the subject of a variance granted by the Mountain Brook Board of Zoning Adjustment ("BZA") in case number A-20-17. The work was stopped because the improvements are not permitted under the Mountain Brook Zoning Ordinance and do not conform to the variance obtained from the BZA.

The Stop Work Order was issued approximately seven months ago and the condition, a non-conforming, unfinished structure remains in place. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, the structure either needs to be brought into conformity with the original variance you requested and obtained by the Board of Zoning Adjustment, with the height and square footage limitations provided thereby; or you must request additional relief from the BZA to allow the improvements as currently situated, by filing a new variance case for the next available hearing.

I am glad to answer any questions or be of assistance if needed. Thank you for your help. We look forward to getting closure for you, the City and your neighbors.

Sincerely,

Dana O. Hazen

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Director of Planning, Building, & Sustainability



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

Address of Subject Property 920 Sheridan Drive
Zoning Classification Residence "3"
Name of Property Owner(s) John Parkick Moulton
Phone Number 205.796.7946 Email patrick moverow@gmail.com
Name of Survey or Survey o
Phone Number 205. 942. 0086 Email office & wegganosurveyor. com
Name of Architect (if applicable) HENRY Sprott Long
Phone Number 205.323. 4564 Email hanklon 60 bell south . Net
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing

Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

X

	Zoning Code	Existing	Proposed
	Requirement	Development	Development
Lot Area (sf)	10,500 SE	10,500 SP	10,500 SE
Lot Width (ft)	75 Feet	75 Feet	75 Feet
Front Setback (ft) primary	35 Peet	35 Feet	35 Feet
Front Setback (ft) secondary	17.5 Feet	17.5 Fort	17.5 Feet
Right Side Setback	12.5 Feet	12.5 Feet	12.5 pect
Left Side Setback	10 Feet	2.9 Feet	2.9 Feet
Right Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater →	N/A	N/A	N/A
Left Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater →	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rear Setback (ft)	35 Feet	9.4 Feet	8.4 Feet
Lot Coverage (%)	35 percent	28 percent	28 percent
Building Height (ft)	35 Feet	14 Feet	14 Feet
Other			
Other			

A-20-17



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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-17

Petition Summary

Request to allow the replacement of a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet, and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Analysis

The only apparent hardship is existing design constraints. The applicant is reusing the existing roofing and siding materials for the detached garage, but is replacing the footings and support studs.

It should be noted that the lot is somewhat unique in context with the its configuration and the context of adjoining lots. The lot to the rear is across an alley, which helps to add more separation between the proposed structure and those to the north. The lot to the east is rotated to front on Greenbriar Lane, so the rear property line of the subject lot aligns with the side property line of the adjoining lot, the house for which could be two stories and as close as 8 feet from its side property line without a variance.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable lot coverage (proposed is 34%); but exceeds the allowable impervious area (proposed is 45%). However, since the proposal is a replacement of the same footprint, the stormwater ordinances will allow it as long as the impervious area does not increase.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

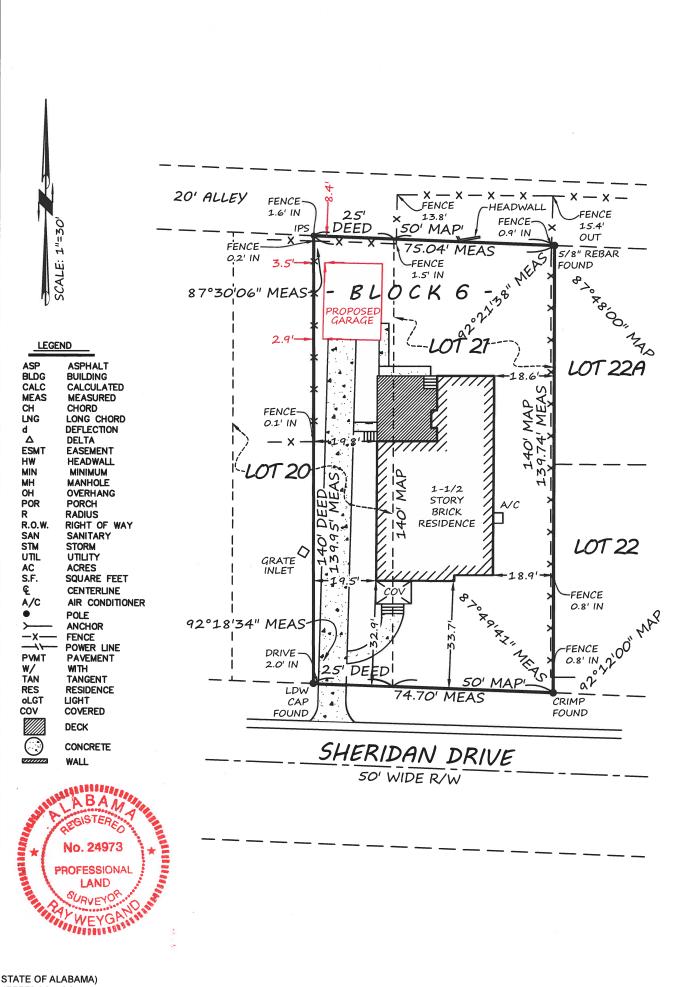
Article XIX, General Area and Dimensional Requirements; Section 129-314, Accessory Structures on Residential Lots

Appends

LOCATION: 920 Sheridon Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-B

OWNER: Patrick Moulton



JEFFERSON COUNTY)

"Piot Plan"

I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 21 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 6, MCELWAINE, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 47, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; according to my survey of JULY 8, 2020. Survey invalid if not sealed in red.

Order No.: 20201473 Purchaser:

Address: 920 SHERIDAN DRIVE

Ray Weygand, Reg. L.S. #24973 169 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 942-0086 Fax: (205) 942-0087 Copyright ©



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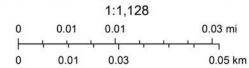




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Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?

Existing Structure is a non-conforming Accessory
Building which was Erected In 1952. This
Structure is unique in that it was prected 2.9
Feet from the western property line, and 8.4 Feet
from the northern property line, which would
later Classify it as non-conforming

Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., *self-imposed hardship* such as: "...converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback...")

No. The Existing building was on the property when I purchased the home. Severe Structural DAMAGE was present due to no footing being pource in 1952. Building will remain in the Exact Location it has stood for the Last 68 years, just in safer condition.

How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?

According to Article II, see 129-12: "IN both their interpretation and application, the zoning regulations were adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, morals, Convenience, and General welfare of the city." I cloud see this Accessory building conflicting with this ethos, and I think it has been an attractive is well-accepted Structure in the Neighborhood Since its inception in 1952.



A-20-17

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability
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Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213
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BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-17

Case Address: 920 Sheridan Drive

Property Owner(s): John Patrick Moulton, patrickmoulton@gmail.com

Type Request: Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests variances from the

terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the

required 10 feet and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu

of the required 10 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



A-20-17 Extension

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

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BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Extension Meeting Date: July 19, 2021

Original Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-17

Case Address: 920 Sheridan Drive

Property Owner(s): John Patrick Moulton, patrickmoulton@gmail.com

Type Request: Extension Request: Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests

variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet and 2.9 feet from the side property

line in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

extension for a period of six months as requested.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MINUTES July 20, 2020

In response to COVID-19 social distancing mandates, the meeting was held via audio conferencing.

The regular meeting of the City of Mountain Brook Board of Zoning Adjustment was held on July 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., via audio conferencing. The roll was marked as follows:

Board Present: Norman Orr, Co-Chairman Absent: None

Scott Boomhover Noel Dowling Gerald Garner Rhett Loveman Chris Mitchell Richard Simonton

Also present: Virginia Smith: Council Liaison

Dana Hazen: Director PBS
Tyler Slaten: City Planner
Glen Merchant: Building Official
Tammy Reid: Administrative Analyst

Co-Chairman Orr asked if all adjacent property owners in each of the cases on the agenda received legal notice of this hearing. Ms. Reid confirmed that, based on the information supplied by the applicants, they had been notified.

Mr. Orr stated that any variance which is granted today expires and becomes null and void twelve months from today, unless construction is begun in less than twelve months from today on the project for which the variance is granted. If construction will not be started within twelve months from today, the applicant may come back in eleven months and ask for a six-month extension.

The agenda stood approved as presented.

Mr. Orr stated that a variance approval will require four affirmative votes. He also welcomed new board member, Noel Dowling. Mr. Dowling will serve as a supernumerary member; Gerald Garner will move from supernumerary to regular member status.

1. Approval of Minutes – June 15, 2020

Motion: Mr. Mitchell, motion to approve the June 15, 2020 minutes as printed.

Second: Mr. Garner

Vote: <u>Aye</u>: <u>Nay</u>:

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Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr Simonton

The June 15, 2020 minutes stand approved as printed.

2. Case A-19-27: Extension – 817 Beech Court

EXHIBIT 1

Mr. Orr recused himself from this case.

Michael and Elizabeth Choy, property owners (new property owners are Marshall and Dailey Clay), request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a new single family dwelling to be 27.9 feet from the rear property line (south) in lieu of the required 35 feet. (*Original variance approved on August 19, 2019*.)

Hardships: Corner lot configuration and the shallowness of the lot.

Marshall Clay, 200 Haygood Street, addressed the Board. He is the new property owner of 817 Beech Court. Construction design is complete; now in the bidding process. Mr. Clay asks for an extension of the variance approved on August 19, 2019, as submitted.

Mr. Mitchell asked if the new construction will stay within the 27.9 feet rear variance previously approved. Mr. Clay stated that the new construction will meet the variance stipulations. The previous owner, Michael Choy, demolished the existing structure prior to Mr. Clay purchasing the property. Mr. Clay stated that there is an old garage remaining on the property at this time; he plans to demolish that structure.

Mrs. Hazen said that the applicant needs to meet with her and Mr. Merchant to insure that the new plans meet the intention of the approved variance.

Eric Dale, project designer, attended the meeting. Mrs. Hazen asked for a copy of the floor plan to insure the existing variance will apply. Should the construction plan not meet the variance intent, the applicant will need to apply for a new variance.

There were no public comments. Mr. Mitchell called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Simonton, motion to approve the variance extension request for a period of

six months, subject to the applicant working with the Department of Planning, Building and Sustainability to insure that the new construction plan complies with the original

approval.

Second: Mr. Loveman

Vote: Aye: Nay: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Simonton Boomhover

The variance extension request stands approved as submitted and specified.

3. Case A-20-13: 403 Cherry Street

EXHIBIT 2

Mike and Laura Baker, property owners, request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow a porch extension to be located 28.5 feet from the front property line (Cherry Street) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Hardship: Existing design constraint.

Jeremiah Wade, 96 Drennan Park Circle, Blount Springs, AL, represented the applicants. The existing porch needs repair, so the applicant wishes to replace the existing porch columns and to extend the porch 16 inches further into the front setback. The existing porch already encroaches into the front setback.

Mr. Orr said that this house was likely build under the Jefferson County zoning regulations prior to the annexation of Crestline into Mountain Brook, which would account for the non-conforming front setback. Other houses along the same side of Cherry maintain similarly non-conforming front setbacks. He also noted that the stated hardship is the existing design constraint of the house being built toward the front of the lot. The request is to replace the existing porch with the addition of 16 inches further into the front setback. The Board typically protects encroachments into the front setback.

There were no public comments. Chairman Orr called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Garner, motion to approve the variance as submitted.

Second: Mr. Simonton

Vote: <u>Aye</u>: <u>Nay</u>: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr Simonton

The variance request is approved as submitted.

4. Case A-20-14: 3704 Montrose Road

EXHIBIT 3

Sandra Crockett, property owner, requests a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow an addition to an existing home to be 16 feet from the rear property line (north) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Hardships: The irregular lot shape, the shallowness of the lot depth, and existing design constraints.

Ebee Tullos represented the property owner. Proposed is an addition to the rear elevation. The existing house sits in the prescribed setback; therefore this addition will be built in the rear setback. There is a 200sf addition at the left side of the house and a small 60sf addition to the right side of the house. Also, a 30sf bay will be added to the rear façade.

Mr. Orr added that in addition to the existing design constraints, another hardship is the angle of the rear property line. Mr. Mitchell added that the size of the lot is also a hardship in that it limits the buildable area.

There were no public comments. Chairman Orr called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Loveman, motion to approve the variance request as submitted.

Second: Mr. Simonton

Vote: Aye: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr Simonton

The variance request stands approved as submitted.

5. Case A-20-15: Application withdrawn by the applicant.

6. Case A-20-16: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

EXHIBIT 4

Southern Home Solutions, property owner, requests a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a garage to be located 26.6 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Hardships: Topography and existing design constraints.

Shah Nateghi, Southern Home Solutions, presented the application.

- The living quarters will be moved to the lower floor. This new design will bring the first floor to grade to mitigate the water flow.
- There will be two garages; one on each side of that the structure that mirror each other. The left side garage is conforming; the right side garage is non-conforming.
- On the far right there is a sloped area with shrubbery that allows extreme water flow on to the property and floods the house. Vegetation will be added to help with the water flow and to improve the view from neighbor's perspective. It is noted that the neighbor's carport is on that side.

Chairman Orr clarified that a variance is not needed for the left garage; only the right one. He asked about the topography at the rear of the lot and if there are any other possible building areas.

Mr. Nateghi said there is a severe slope upwards in the rear, with power lines and rocks. Also, regarding the orientation of the house to the front, there is a large curve in the road that presents design restrictions.

Mr. Mitchell noted that this house is closer to the street than adjoining houses; it is important to protect the streetscape. He also asked the need for a second garage and the plan if the variance is not approved. Mr. Nateghi said that both garages are needed for architectural design/symmetry and water diversion. If not approved, they will revisit the drawing board, but hope that this request will be granted.

Mr. Dowling asked for confirmation that the structure will go from two garages to four garages. The applicant confirmed.

Mr. Simonton expressed concern of setting a precedent by allowing this front encroachment; the Board historically protects the streetscape.

John Doody, 4157 Kennesaw Drive lives to the left of the subject property (vacant over five years). He is glad that someone is interested in improving the property. There has been ongoing water and having that fixed would be good. He feels that it seems out of character to have two, two-car garages. He appreciates the vegetation between the properties, but feels that a one and one-half story garage will feel on top of them. He prefers that the garage on the right be accepted rather than the on the left side.

Chairman Orr stated that the garage indicated on the left side of the property meets setback requirements and is not in question in this variance request. It is the additional garage on the right that requires a variance. He thanked Mr. Doody for his comments.

Chairman Orr that the Board tries to protect streetscape at all cost; it is hard to approve since the structure already sits toward the street.

Cynthia Gore, 4117 Kennesaw Drive, asked why the angle of house has anything to do with the curve of the road. This house already extends further forward than other houses. Why not build one garage on each side for symmetry and stay within the setback?

Mr. Nateghi said that he has never seen a design with two, one car garages. The garages will be one-story structures with pitched roofs. This design was selected due to the grade the land, the water issue, to increase the value of the home and add symmetry. Also, the proposed is different than the initial garage rendering; there will be one large door each side, not four separate

Gore: No other homes with four garage spaces.

There were no public comments. Chairman Orr called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Mitchell, motion to deny the variance request as submitted. (A 'yes' vote

will signify agreement to deny the variance.)

Second: Mr. Simonton

Vote: <u>Aye</u>: <u>Nay</u>:

Garner Loveman

Mitchell Orr Simonton

The variance request stands denied as submitted.

7. Case A-20-17: 920 Sheridan Drive

EXHIBIT 5

Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Hardship: Existing design constraint.

Mr. Moulton, the applicant, presented the variance request that will allow for the replacement of a deteriorated detached accessory structure.

Chairman Orr asked what will remain from the existing structure. Mr. Moulton said that he hopes to keep one wall, but the structure is in poor condition. Mr. Orr: Will the replacement structure be identical in size to previous? Moulton stated that it will be the same size and height as the initial structure. Also, there will be no space used as a living area, just a slab garage for vehicle.

There were no public comments. Chairman Orr called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Simonton, motion to approve the variance request as submitted.

Second: Mr. Loveman

Vote: Aye: Nay: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr Simonton

The variance request stands approved as submitted.

8. A-20-18: 73 Fairway Drive

EXHIBIT 6

Will and Mary McDonald, property owners, request variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow alterations to an existing house, located 19 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet; and to allow an addition to be 30 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Hardships: Shallow depth of the lot and the existing design constraint.

Richard Long, Long and Long Design, represented the property owners. The approval of the requested variance will allow an existing non-conforming addition in the front and a reasonable addition in the rear. The porch addition on the side is conforming. The rear addition will include a two-story garage/bedroom.

Chairman Orr verified that the lot is shallow for Res-A zoning and there are existing design constraints. He stated that the Board traditionally protects the streetscape; it is difficult to consider a variance for the front without seeing design plans. Also, the proposal exceeds the allowable impervious surface area and will need to be mitigated in accordance with the storm water ordinance prior to issuance of permits.

Mr. Mitchell: Expressed concern about granting a variance without seeing what is planned.

Mr. Garner: Suggested that the applicant might consider carrying the case over so that plans can be submitted.

Chairman Orr: Reason why plans were not submitted? Long: Plans were not complete at the time of application submittal.

Long: The applicant requests to carry this case over to the next meeting.

There were no public comments. Chairman Orr called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Mitchell, motion to carry the case to the next meeting, per applicant request.

Second: Mr. Garner

Vote: <u>Aye</u>: <u>Nay</u>: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr

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The case will carry over to the next meeting, August 17, 2020.

4. Election of Officers

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to elect Norman Orr as Chairman of the Board.

Second: Loveman

Vote: Aye: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Simonton

Mr. Orr accepted the position.

Mr. Orr nominated Richard Simonton to serve as board Co-Chairman.

Second: Loveman

Vote: Aye: None

Garner Loveman Mitchell Orr

Mr. Simonton accepted the position.

5. **Adjournment**: There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting stood adjourned at approximately 6:13 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2020.

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Tammy Reid, Administrative Analyst

MICHAEL ERIC DALE

RESIDENCE DESIGN INTERIOR DESIGN

July 8, 2020

Ms. Dana Hazen City Planner City of Mountain Brook, AL 35213

Re: Case A-19-27; Board of Zoning Adjustment

Property Address: 817 Beech Court,

Mountain Brook, AL 35213

Current Property Owners: Dailey (mdboschung@gmail)

& Marshall Clay (marshall@welchgroup.com)

Dear Dana:

Approval was granted for a zoning change for this property on August 19, 2019.

The owner of the property at that time decided not to build and sold the empty lot to Dailey & Marshall Clay. We have been working on plans for a new house and are now beginning the pricing process. This brings us close to the end of the time period for beginning the project.

We are asking to extend the variance for an additional six months to allow us time to get the project underway.

Thank you very much,

Fig. Dale

Eric Dale

EXHIBIT 1



A-19-27

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 19, 2019

Case Number: A-19-27

Case Address: 817 Beech Court

Property Owner(s): Michael and Elizabeth Choy

mchoy@burr.com

Type Request: Michael and Elizabeth Choy, property owners, request a

variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of a new single family dwelling to be 27.9 feet from the rear property line (south) in lieu of the required

35 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Dana O. Hazen, MPA, AICP

Dana Q. Hazen

Director of Planning, Building and Sustainability



Variance Application - Part I

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Address of Subject Property	817 Bee	ch Court Me	untin Brook
Zoning Classification Res	idential	N2	
Name of Property Owner(s)	Elizabeth (Choy at Mic	had Clery
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Phone Number 205/942	-0086 Email	Mr cay@we	ygant Surveyo
Name of Architect (if applicable		34	O
Phone Number			
Property owner or representative			

	Zoning Code	Existing	Proposed
	Requirement	Development	Development
Lot Area (sf)			
Lot Width (ft)			
Front Setback (ft) primary			
Front Setback (ft) secondary			
Right Side Setback			
Left Side Setback			
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	35'		27'9"
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other	1/3/5		



Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)? We are requesting a variance to the current building setback (35') at &17 Reach Court. The current setback (35') Pahibats (restricts the depth of the design of the proposed house to be built a thirly of we propose a variance or the rear cetback at (27'9"). We propose to built a 3500 square foot, 4BR, 4BR, 4BA house at 817 Reach Court. Whishal Chox 7/26/20
Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., self-imposed hardship such as: "converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback") No.
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations? It is my understading that similar variances have been granted in the past under Substantially Similar cit cum stances.

A-19-27 Zoning

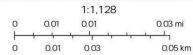


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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-19-27

Petition Summary

Request to allow the construction of a new single family dwelling to be 27.9 feet from the rear property line (south) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Analysis

The hardships in this case are the corner lot configuration and the shallowness of the lot (112 feet). The existing house encroaches into the primary front (Beech Court), the rear and the right side setbacks (see existing survey). The proposed new house is to encroach only into the rear; an improvement from the existing setback configuration. Also, a larger than required right side setback is proposed (16 feet in lieu of the required 12.5 feet).

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

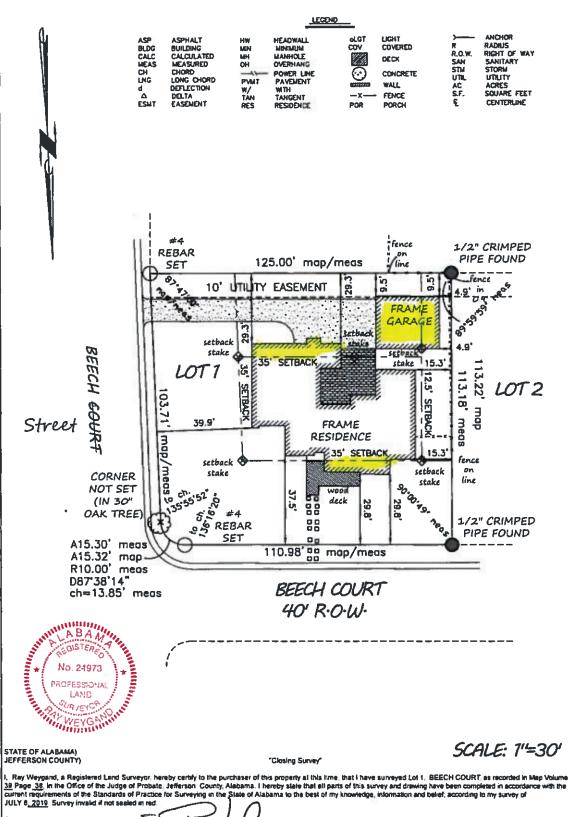
Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

Appends

LOCATION: 817 Beech Court

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-B

OWNERS: Michael and Elizabeth Choy

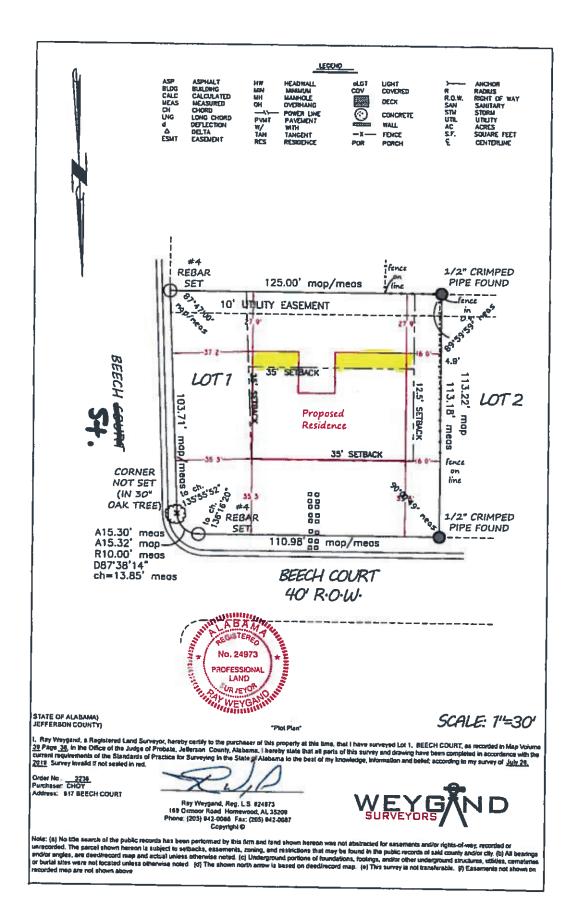


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Purchasen CHOY
Address. 817 BEECH COURT

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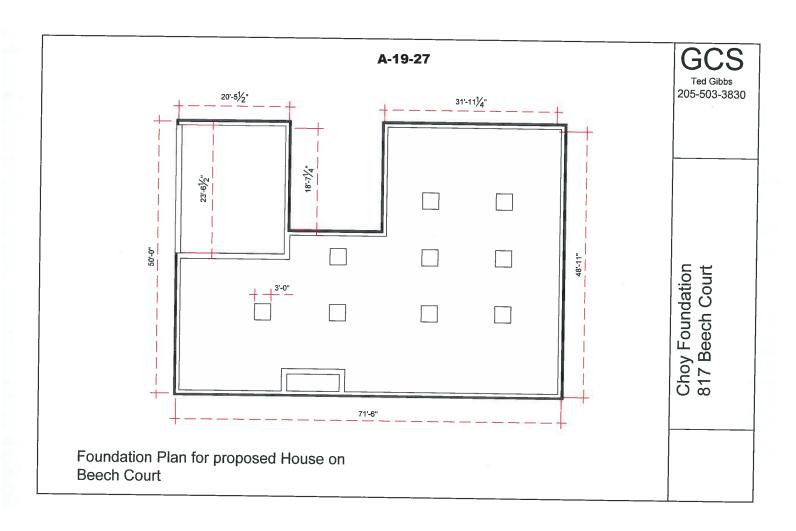


EXHIBIT 2



A-20-13

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-13

Case Address: 403 Cherry Street

Property Owner(s): Mike and Laura Baker, msbakes@gmail.com

Representative: Jeremiah Wade, The Mulberry Studio, LLC

jwade@themulberrystudio.com

Type Request: Mike and Laura Baker, property owners, request a variance

from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for a porch extension to be located 28.5 feet from the front property line

(Cherry Street) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Tyler Slaten Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church St Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

Address of Subject Property 403 Cherry Street, Mt. Brook 35213			
Zoning Classification Residence B			
Name of Property Owner(s) Mike & Laura Baker			
Phone Number (205) 873-4019 Email msbakes@gmail.com			
Name of Surveyor Ray Weygand			
Phone Number 205-942-0086 Email ray@weygandsurveyor.com			
Name of Architect (if applicable) The Mulberry Studio, LLC (Jeremiah Wade)			
Phone Number 205-478-0113 Email jwade@themulberrystudio.com			
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing			

Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

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	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)			
Lot Width (ft)			
Front Setback (ft) primary	35'	29.8	28.5
Front Setback (ft) secondary		27.0	20.5
Right Side Setback			
Left Side Setback			
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)			
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other			

A-20-13 Zoning



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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-13

Petition Summary

Request to allow a 16-inch porch extension to be 28.5 feet from the front property line (Cherry Street) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Analysis

The hardship in this case is the existing design constraint, in that the existing house encroaches into the required front setback. The applicant wishes to replace the existing porch columns and to extend the porch 16 inches further into the front setback.

The subject house was likely built under the Jefferson County zoning regulations prior to the annexation of Crestline into Mountain Brook, which would account for the non-conforming front setback. Other houses along the same side of Cherry maintain similarly non-conforming front setbacks (see attached zoning map).

While it has typically not been the practice of the BZA to allow encroachments into the front setbacks, it is s not anticipated that a replacement of the subject covered porch in the same location (or even a 16-inch enlargement toward the front) would be detrimental to the streetscape along the same side of Cherry, in that other houses appear to be closer to the front property line than the subject porch.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

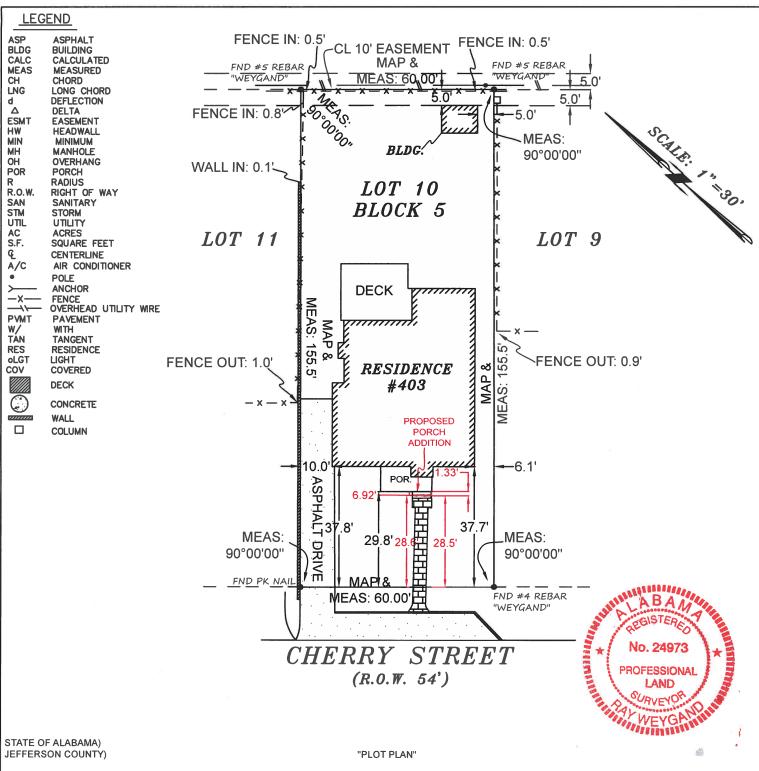
Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-53, Special Provisions for Nonconforming Residence B Lots

Appends

LOCATION: 403 Cherry Street

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-B

OWNERS: Mike and Laura Baker



I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 10, Block 5, SHADES VALLEY GARDENS, as recorded in Map Volume 24, Page 68, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; according to my survey of JULY 6, 2020. Survey invalid if not sealed-in red.

Order No.: 20201425 Purchaser: WADE

Address: 403 CHERRY STREET

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A-20-13 Aerial



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Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

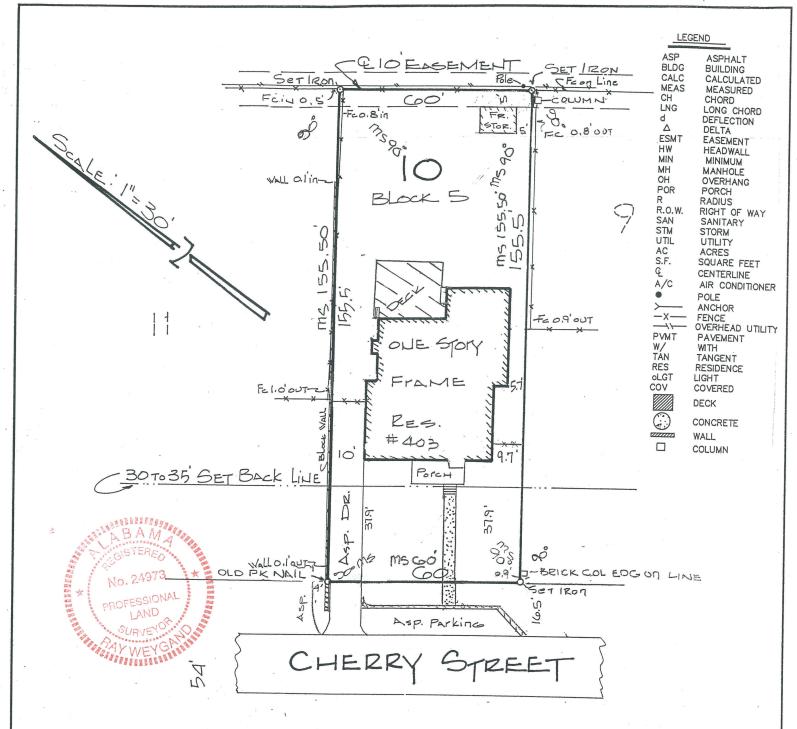
What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?

According to Dana Hazen, the residence is "existing non-conforming" due to the fact that it was constructed prior to annexation by the city of Mountain Brook. The front setback enforced by Mt. Brook is beyond the existing front porch as indicated on the drawings. The front porch structure is faulty in its design and deteriorating.

The porch surface does not have adequate slope to drain rain water away from the house and off of its surface which has caused the porch columns to decay.

Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., *self-imposed hardship* such as: "...converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback...")

No, see above.
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning
Regulations?
According to Dana Hazen, the other houses on the same side of Cherry are also non-
conforming with regard to the existing front setback. The homeowners are seeking to
replace their existing, deteriorating porch structure with one that is more weather
resistant, durable, and safe. The footprint of the new porch is almost exactly the same
as the old, with a small 16" extension at the steps.
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

"Closing Survey"

* VALLEY GARDENS

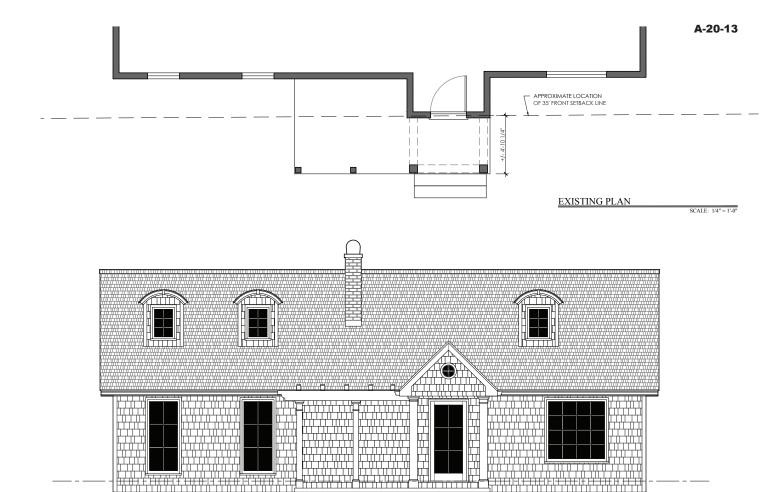
I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 10 Block 5 SHADES, as recorded in Map Volume 24, Page 66, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama; that there are no rights-of-way, easements or joint driveways over or across said land visible on the surface except as shown; that there are no electric or telephone wires (excluding wires which serve the premises only) or structures or supports therefor, including poles, anchors and guy wires, (visible on the surface) on or over said premises except as shown; that there are no encroachments on said lot except as shown and that improvements are located as shown above. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; according to my survey of 0 14, 2015. Survey invalid if not sealed in red.

Order No.: 48455
Purchaser:
Address: 403 CHERRY

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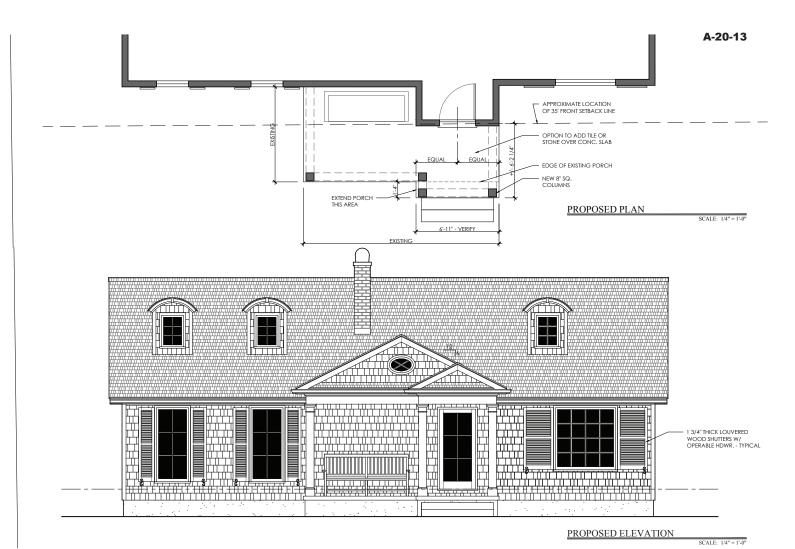
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EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



MOUNTAIN BROOK BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 56 CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir/Madam:

A request for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance, as applied to the property located at 403 Cherry Street, has been filed by Mike and Laura Baker. The requested variance would allow for a porch extension to be located within the required front setback.

The property is located in the **Residence B Zoning District**, and requires approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the following variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations:

Case A-20-13: Mike and Laura Baker, property owners, request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for a porch extension to be located 28.5 feet from the front property line (Cherry Street) in lieu of the required 35 feet. – 403 Cherry Street.

A public hearing will be held virtually by the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m, using Zoom video conferencing. Please see the webpage detailed below for instructions on how to access this meeting.

The application and related material are available for inspection during regular business hours at City Hall, 56 Church Street, or by viewing:

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- Calendar (upper right corner)
- Board of Zoning Adjustment (July 20, 2020)
- Meeting Information (for agenda) and Supporting Documents (to view proposed plans select link associated with the case number)

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EXHIBIT 3



A-20-14

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-14

Case Address: 3704 Montrose Road

Property Owner(s): Sandra Crockett, <u>sandy@cflp.biz</u>

Representative: Ebee Tullos, ebeetullos@gmail.com

Type Request: Sandra Crockett, property owner, requests a variance from the

terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for an addition to an existing home to be located 16 feet from the rear property line

(north) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

	Address of Subject Property	3704	MOUTPOSI	FOAD	BUPMINGHAM, AL	35213
	Zoning Classification	PESIDEN	CEB			
	Name of Property Owner(s)	SMIDT	a crock			
	Phone Number		Email	SAHDY	Ceflp.biz	
	Name of Surveyor WILLIA	M CALLA	HAH			
	Phone Number 205. 22		_ Email _	Buck @	SOUTH CENTRAL SUP	- VET 149.001
	Name of Architect (if applica		e tulos			
	Phone Number 404.931.	4889	Email _	EBEETU	LLOSE 9MAIL. WM	
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Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

	Zoning Code	Existing	Proposed
	Requirement	Development	Development
Lot Area (sf)	9996591		
Lot Width (ft)	94'		
Front Setback (ft) primary	35'-0"		
Front Setback (ft) secondary			
Right Side Setback	12.51		
Left Side Setback	12.51		
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	351-0"	20.6	16
Lot Coverage (%)		20.0	10
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other			

Request for Variance

June 26, 2020

We are proposing an addition to the rear elevation of 3704 Montrose Rose. The existing house sits in the prescribed setback, therefore this addition will be built in the rear setback. There is a 200 square foot addition at the left side of the house, and a small 60 square foot addition to the right side of the house. On the right side, we are simply squaring up the corner to make the interior space that is awkward and unusable, function. We are also adding a 30 square foot bay to the rear facade of the house, for additional room in the kitchen. With exception of the bay, these two additions do not protect out from any existing house corner, as you can see on the survey.

Ebee Tullos

A-20-14 Zoning



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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-14

Petition Summary

Request to allow an addition to an existing home to be 16 feet from the rear property line (north) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

Analysis

The hardships in this case are the shallowness of the lot depth, the irregular lot shape, and the existing design constraints. The lot depth is an average of only 114 feet (where the average lot depth in Crestline is 150 feet), and the bulk of the existing house is 50 feet behind the front property line (where only 35 feet is required). Also, the rear property line is at an angle not parallel to the rear of the house.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

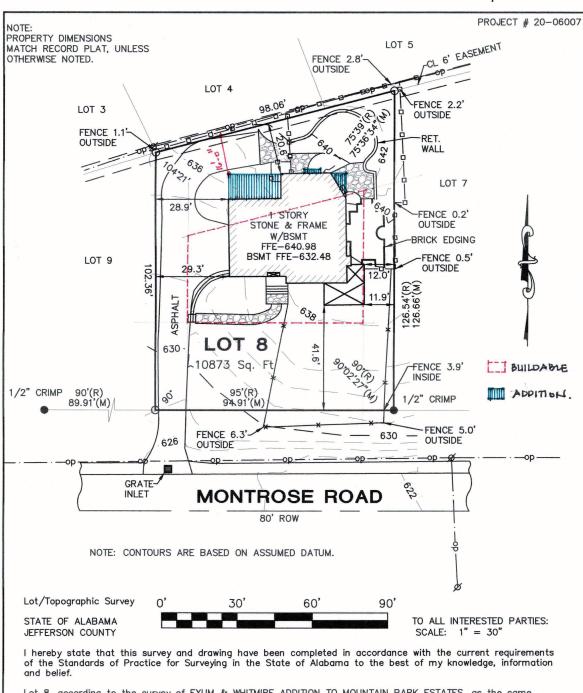
Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

Appends

LOCATION: 3704 Montrose Road

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-B

OWNER: Sandra Crockett



Lot 8, according to the survey of EXUM & WHITMIRE ADDITION TO MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama, in Map Book 24, Page 19.

That there are no rights—of—way, easements, joint driveways or encroachments, over or across said land, visible on the surface or shown on recorded map, except as shown; that this survey shows the improvements located on said property; and that there are no electrical or telephone wires, (excluding wire which serve the premises only) or structures or supports therefor, including poles, anchors and guy wires, on or over said property, except as shown; and that the property is not located in a special hazard area and is shown in a Zone "X" on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for this area (Map No. 01073C0394G, dated September 29, 2006).

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 11th day of June, 2020.

William D. Callahan, Jr., PLS AL Reg # 28251

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3704 MONTROSE ROAD MT. BROOK, AL 35213



CLIENT: SANDRA CROCKETT

Field Survey: 06-10-2020

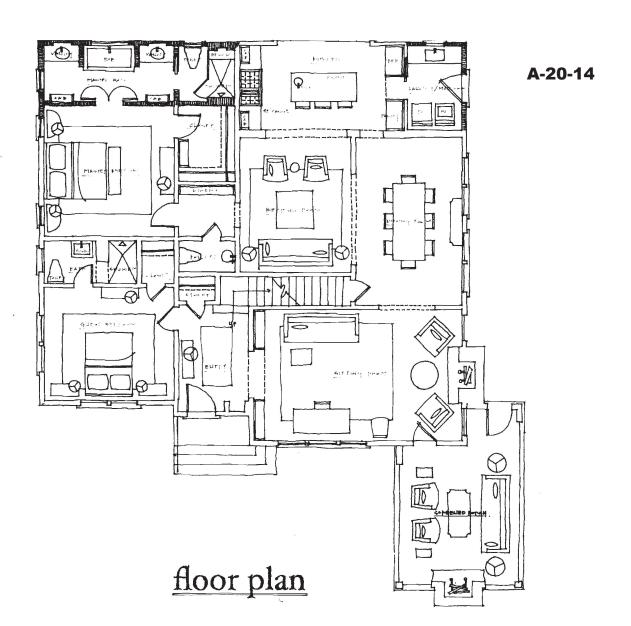
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= COVERED PORCH/DECK

= CAPPED REBAR SET = IRON FOUND (DESCRIPTION)



A-20-14



ELEVATION AT NEW OF HOUSE (ADOLTION TO MAHT SIDE)



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Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

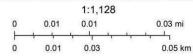
To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)? SHEWEN LOT WITH AN ANGLED PEM PROPERTY LINE.
Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., self-imposed hardship such as: "converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback") YES, WALTHY TO ADD SQUARE FOOTAGE TO THE PEAR OF HOUSE
TO MAKE EXISTING LIVING SPACE MOPE ADEQUATE.
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations? WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR 13 WITHN THE FOOT PRINT OF THE
HOUSE. THE BACK WALL OF THE HOUSE IS ALPERDY HOLLOWFORMING
TO THE CODE.

A-20-14 Aerial



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MOUNTAIN BROOK BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 56 CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir/Madam:

A request for variances from the Zoning Ordinance, as applied to the property located at 3704 Montrose Road, has been filed by Sandra Crockett. The requested variance would allow for an addition to the rear of the house to be located within the rear setback.

The property is located in the **Residence B Zoning District**, and requires approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the following variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations:

Case A-20-14: Sandra Crockett, property owner, requests a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for an addition to an existing home to be located 16 feet from the rear property line (north) in lieu of the required 35 feet. -3704 Montrose Road.

A public hearing will be held virtually by the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m, using Zoom video conferencing. Please see the webpage detailed below for instructions on how to access this meeting.

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EXHIBIT 4



A-20-16

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-16

Case Address: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

Property Owner(s): Southern Home Solutions, <u>sterlinghomeanddesign@gmail.com</u>

Type Request: Southern Home Solutions, property owner, requests variances

from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of two garages to be located 26.6 feet from the

front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment denies the variance

request as submitted. The Board feels that it is important to protect the front streetscape and that approval might set an

unfavorable precedent.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

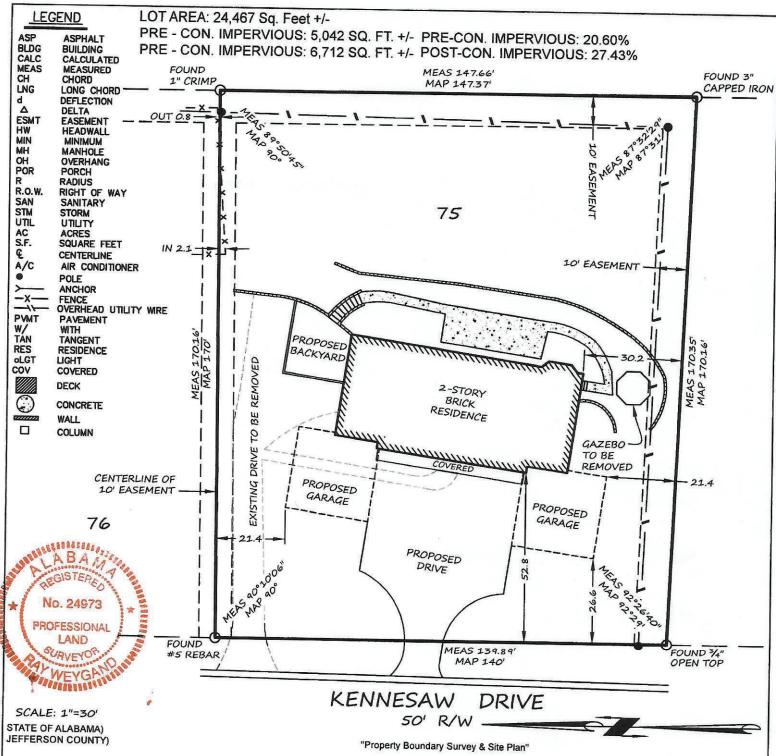
	Address of Subject Property 4153 KENNESAW DR. MOUNTEN FROOK	Δι.	35213
	Zoning Classification RESIDENTIAL	70	
	Name of Property Owner(s) Southern Home Solution's		
	Phone Number 205 - 643 - 0460 Email		
	Name of Surveyor WEY GAND SURVEYORS		
	Phone Number 205 - 942 - 0086 Email		
	Name of Architect (if applicable) NA		_
	Phone Number Email		
X	Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing		
	Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance reques	st(s):	

Zoning Code Existing Proposed Requirement Development Development Lot Area (sf) 24,467 24.467 Lot Width (ft) Front Setback (ft) primary? Front Setback (ft) secondary? 26.4 one 5106 38.6 other THEO COMPLE MANY THE 52.9 Right Side Setback Left Side Setback Right Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater → Left Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater → Rear Setback (ft) Lot Coverage (%) Building Height (ft) Other Other

A-20-16 Zoning



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I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot <u>75</u>, <u>CHEROKEE BEND 3RD SECTOR</u>, as completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief;

Order No.: 20201033
Purchaser: Nateghi

Address: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

Ray Weygand, Reg. L.S. #24973 169 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 942-0086 Fax: (205) 942-0087 Copyright © WEYG ND

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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-16

Petition Summary

Request to allow the construction of attached a garage to be located 26.6 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Analysis

The applicant indicates that topography is the hardship associated with the request; the lot appears to slope from side to side and back to front (see attached street views; no topography map was submitted.) According to the applicant there is a steep slope at the rear of the house, making an addition to the rear of the house unfeasible.

The existing design constraints are such that the house is not parallel to the front property line. The original application did not include a survey that showed the required 40-foot front setback line, so it was presumed that both new garages were to encroach into the required front setback; but a supplemental survey shows that only the garage on the right is encroaching into the required front setback. One corner of the proposed garage is to be 13.4 feet into the required 40-foot front setback.

According to the zoning map, the subject house is already encroaching into the existing streetscape along Kennesaw (in front of the houses to the north, but still 52.8 feet front the front property line), so any addition to the front of the house (even one that did not need a variance) would be "in front of" the other houses. It should be noted that there is a large curve in the road to the south of the subject lot, and that the proposed encroachment is on the south corner of the house. It is not anticipated that the proposed encroachment would impact the streetscape along the south side of Kennesaw.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

Article III, Residence A District; Section 129-34, Area and Dimensional Requirements

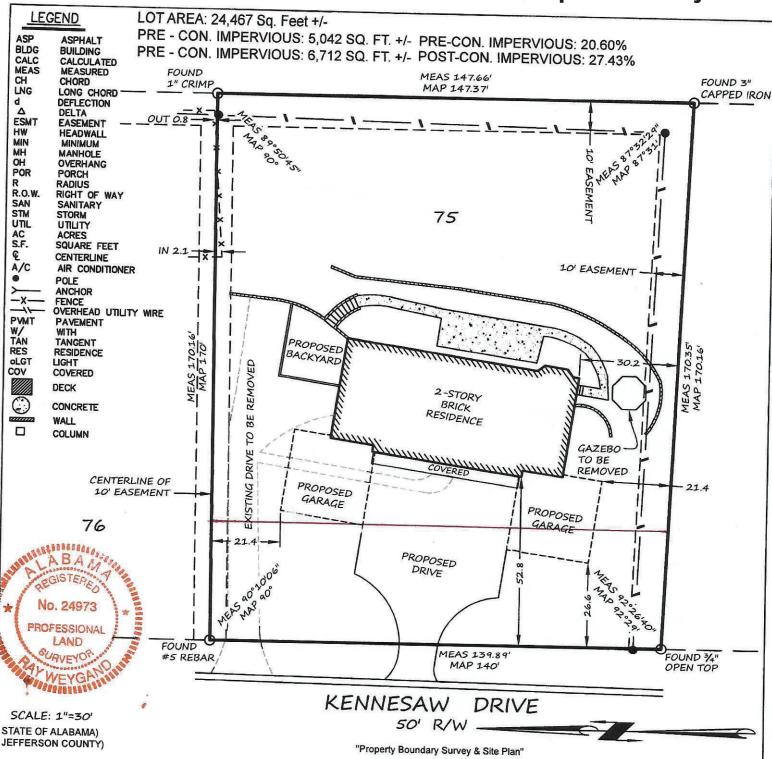
Appends

LOCATION: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-A

OWNER: Southern Home Solutions

Updated Survey



STATE OF ALABAMA)

I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 75, CHEROKEE BEND 3RD SECTOR, as recorded in Map Volume 72, Page 38, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, according to my survey of June 23, 2020 . Survey invalid if not sealed in red.

Order No.: 20201033
Purchaser: Nateghi

Address: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-16

Petition Summary

Request to allow the construction of attached two garages to be located 26.6 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Analysis

The applicant indicates that topography is the hardship associated with the request; however it is not readily apparent how the topography relates to the front yard request. The lot appears to slope from side to side and back to front (see attached street views; no topography map was submitted.) According to the zoning map, the subject house is already encroaching into the streetscape along Kennesaw (in front of the houses to the north); there is a large curve in the road just the south of the subject lot.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

Article III, Residence A District; Section 129-34, Area and Dimensional Requirements

Appends

LOCATION: 4153 Kennesaw Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-A

OWNER: Southern Home Solutions

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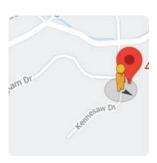
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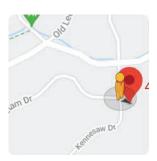


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Mountain Brook, Alabama







Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?

THE GRAPE OF OUR LAND IS WHILE ANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS OUR 15t FLOOR

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HAVE AN INCREDIBLY STEEPER GRAPE MOKEN'S IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTACH A GARAGE TO

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HOUSE FURTHER FORWARD WITHIN THE LOT THEN ADJOINING PROPERTIES.

Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., *self-imposed hardship* such as: "...converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback...")

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How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?

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MOUNTAIN BROOK BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 56 CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir/Madam:

A request for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance, as applied to the property located at 4153 Kennesaw Drive, has been filed by Southern Home Solutions. The requested variance would allow for the construction of two garages to be located within the front setback.

The property is located in the **Residence A Zoning District**, and requires approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the following variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations:

Case A-20-16: Southern Home Solutions, property owner, requests variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the construction of two garages to be located 26.6 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet. -4153 Kennesaw Drive.

A public hearing will be held virtually by the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m, using Zoom video conferencing. Please see the webpage detailed below for instructions on how to access this meeting.

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EXHIBIT 5



A-20-17

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

Telephone: 205.802.3810 www.mtnbrook.org

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-17

Case Address: 920 Sheridan Drive

Property Owner(s): John Patrick Moulton, <u>patrickmoulton@gmail.com</u>

Type Request: Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests variances from the

terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu

of the required 10 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the variance

request as submitted.

Tyler Slaten, Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

Address of Subject Property 920 Sheridan Drive
Zoning Classification Residence "3"
Name of Property Owner(s) John Paraick Moulton
Phone Number 205.796.7946 Email patrick moverow@gmail.com
Name of Surveyor WEYGAND Surveyors
Phone Number 205. 942. 0086 Email office & wegganosurveyor. com
Name of Architect (if applicable) HENRY Sprott Long
Phone Number 205.323. 4564 Email LANKLON GO bell south. Net
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing

Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

X

	Zoning Code	Existing	Proposed
	Requirement	Development	Development
Lot Area (sf)	10,500 SE	10,500 SP	10,500 SE
Lot Width (ft)	75 Feet	75 Feet	75 Feet
Front Setback (ft) primary	35 peet	35 Feet	35 Feet
Front Setback (ft) secondary	17.5 Feet	17.5 Feet	17.5 Feet
Right Side Setback	12.5 Feet	12.5 Mest	12.5 peet
Left Side Setback	10 Feet	2.9 Feet	2.9 Feet
Right Side Setback (ft):		Salar and I think to	COUNTY AL
For non-conforming narrow	N/A	/ .	
lots in Res-B or Res-C:	N/A	NA	NA
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):	2.00	lud.	
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:	N/A	NA	NA
Less than 22' high →		,	
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	35 Feet	9.4 Feet	8.4 Feet
Lot Coverage (%)	35 percent	28 percent	28 percent
Building Height (ft)	35 Feet	14 Feet	14 Feet
Other			
Other			





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Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-17

Petition Summary

Request to allow the replacement of a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet, and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Analysis

The only apparent hardship is existing design constraints. The applicant is reusing the existing roofing and siding materials for the detached garage, but is replacing the footings and support studs.

It should be noted that the lot is somewhat unique in context with the its configuration and the context of adjoining lots. The lot to the rear is across an alley, which helps to add more separation between the proposed structure and those to the north. The lot to the east is rotated to front on Greenbriar Lane, so the rear property line of the subject lot aligns with the side property line of the adjoining lot, the house for which could be two stories and as close as 8 feet from its side property line without a variance.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable lot coverage (proposed is 34%); but exceeds the allowable impervious area (proposed is 45%). However, since the proposal is a replacement of the same footprint, the stormwater ordinances will allow it as long as the impervious area does not increase.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

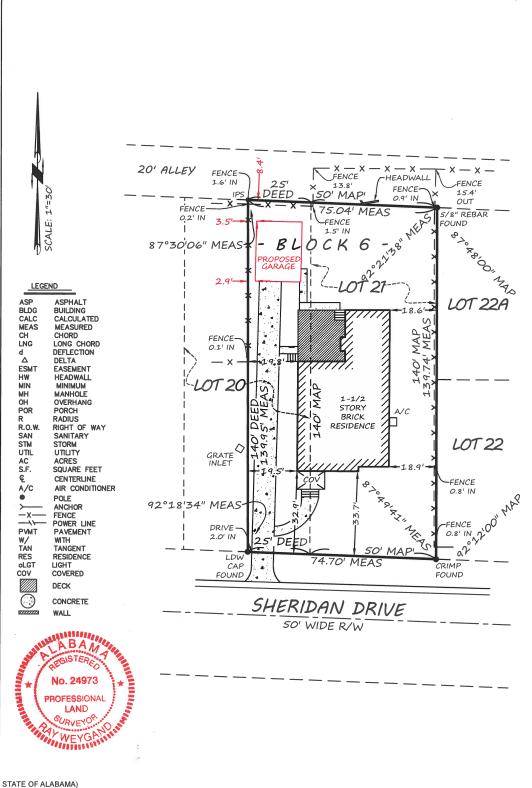
Article XIX, General Area and Dimensional Requirements; Section 129-314, Accessory Structures on Residential Lots

Appends

LOCATION: 920 Sheridon Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-B

OWNER: Patrick Moulton



STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

"Plot Plan"

I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 21 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 6, MCELWAINE, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 47, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; according to my survey of JULY 8, 2020. Survey inpubil if not sealed in red.

Order No.: 20201473
Purchaser: ____

Address: 920 SHERIDAN DRIVE

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Variance Application Part II

Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?

Existing Structure is a non-conforming Accessory

Building which was Erected In 1952. This

Structure is unique in that it was Breeted 2.9

Feet from the western property line, and 8.4 Feet

from the northern property line, which would

later Classify it as non-conforming

Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., self-imposed hardship such as: "...converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback...")

No. The Existing building was on the property when I purchased the home. Severe Structural DAMAGE was present due to no footing being pource in 1952. Building will remain in the Exact Location it has stood for the Last 68 years, just in safer condition.

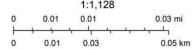
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?

According to Article II. See 129-12: "IN both their interpretation and Application, the zoning regulations were adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, morals, Convenience, and General welfare of the city." I cloud see this Accessory building conflicting with this ethos, and I think it has been an Attractive's well-Accepted Structure in the Neighborhood Since its inception in 1952.

A-20-17 Aerial

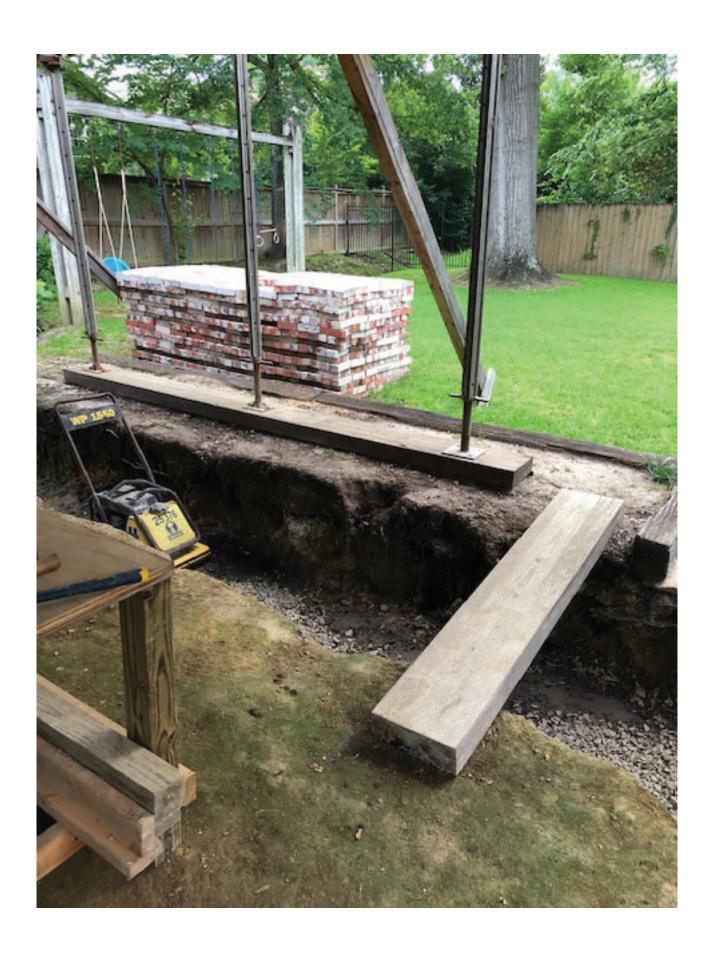


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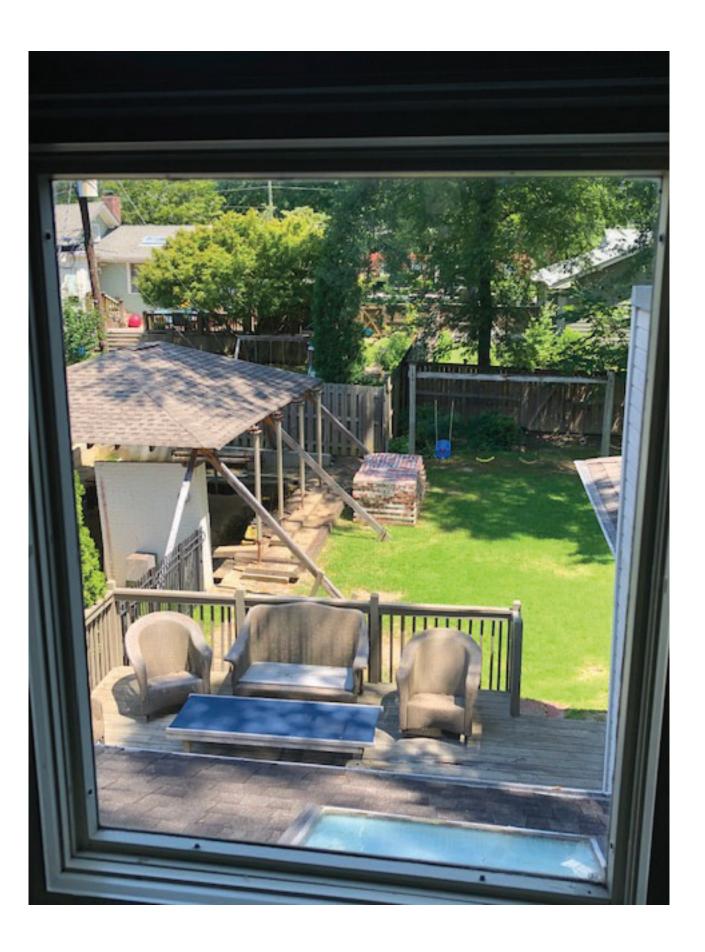


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MOUNTAIN BROOK BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 56 CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir/Madam:

A request for variances from the Zoning Ordinance, as applied to the property located at 920 Sheridan Drive, has been filed by Patrick Moulton. The requested variances would allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure that is located 8.4 feet from the rear and 2.9 feet from the side property lines.

The property is located in the **Residence B Zoning District**, and requires approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the following variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations:

Case A-20-17: Patrick Moulton, property owner, requests variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow for construction to replace a non-conforming detached accessory structure to be located 8.4 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 10 feet and 2.9 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 10 feet. – 920 Sheridan Drive.

A public hearing will be held virtually by the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m, using Zoom video conferencing. Please see the webpage detailed below for instructions on how to access this meeting.

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EXHIBIT 6



A-20-18

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

Department of Planning, Building & Sustainability 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

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BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Case Number: A-20-18

Case Address: 73 Fairway Drive

Property Owner(s): Will and Mary McDonald, wmcdonaldiv@gmail.com

Representative: Richard Long, Long and Long Design

Richard@longandlongdesign.com

Type Request: Will and Mary McDonald, property owners, request variances

from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow the existing non-conforming home to be located at 19 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet and allow for an addition to the home to be located in the rear setback at 30 feet

in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Action Taken: The Board of Zoning Adjustment approves the applicant's

request to carry the case over to the August 17, 2020

meeting.

Tyler Slaten Planner City of Mountain Brook 56 Church St Mountain Brook, AL 35213 Office 205-802-3811



Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

Address of Subject Property 73 Fairway Drive
Zoning Classification Res A
Name of Property Owner(s) Will and Mary McDonald Phone Number 612-7575 Email wacdonaldiv @gmail.com
Phone Number 612-7575 Email wmcdonaldiv@gmail.com
Name of Surveyor Robert Rey rolds
Phone Number 823-7900 Email reynoldssurvey 59@bellsouth.net
Name of Architect (if applicable) Richard Long (Long and Long Design) Phone Number 205-637-5777 Email richard @long and long design. con
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Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing

Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)	11,611 30k	11.611	11,611
Lot Width (ft)	100-	100'	100
Front Setback (ft) primary	40'	25' (does not include) 19 to steep por
Front Setback (ft) secondary	•	3100	1 17 10 51000/10-0
Right Side Setback	15'	21.2"	15"
Left Side Setback	15.	20.1	20.1
Right Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft): For non-conforming narrow lots in Res-B or Res-C: Less than 22' high → 22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	40'	61'	30
Lot Coverage (%)	25% (30% IMP)	39%	39%
Building Height (ft)	35'	28'	28'
Other			
Other			

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A-20-18 Zoning



Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

A-20-18

Petition Summary

Request to allow alterations to an existing house, located 19 feet from the front property line in lieu of the required 40 feet; and to allow an addition to be 30 feet from the rear property line in lieu of the required 40 feet.

Analysis

The hardship in this case is the shallow depth of the lot (115 feet), and the existing design constraint along the front (19 feet for the covered entry porch, and 25 feet for the house). The new construction is proposed in the rear setback, but conforms to the side setback.

Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable lot coverage (25%), but exceeds the allowable impervious surface area (39% proposed). The impervious area will need to be mitigated in accordance with the stormwater ordinance prior to issuance of permits associated with any approval of the variance request.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

Affected Regulation

Article III, Residence A District; Section 129-34, Area and Dimensional Requirements

Appends

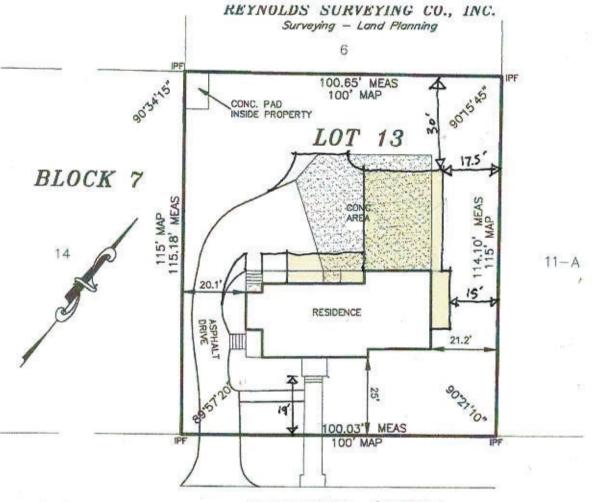
LOCATION: 73 Fairway Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Res-A

OWNERS: Will and Mary McDonald

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FAIRWAY DRIVE

SCALE: 1" = 30"

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IPS IRON PIN SET

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Address: 73 Fairway Drive

"CLOSING SURVEY"



Reg. No. 25657

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NOTE: This survey is not transferable to any additional subsequent owners.	institutions or

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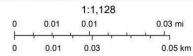
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This is a non-conforming lot size (meets width, but only 11,611 st lot area), relative to Res. A requirements.	-
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Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., self-imposed hardship such as: "converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback")	
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Regarding Front Setback variance, the existing house and porch is non-conforming of 40 property line. We would like a 19 front variance as we intend to make improve to the existing tootprint.	eveme:
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How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?	
The variance would allow an existing non-conforming condition in the front,	20
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The property is located in the **Residence A Zoning District**, and requires approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the following variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations:

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