# **BZA Packet**

March 20, 2023

## Hello All,

Enclosed please find your packet for the meeting of March 20, 2023.

### We have:

• 3 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 (March 20, 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 Monday!

Tyler

#### MEETING AGENDA CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT March 20, 2023 PRE-MEETING: 4:45 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)

#### <u>NOTICE</u>

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: February 21, 2023
- 2. Case A-23-10: Patrick and Anna Robinson, property owners, request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow an addition to be 12 feet from the side property line (north) in lieu of the required 15 feet. -5 Gaywood Circle
- 3. Case A-23-11: David and Mary Anna Malone property owners, request a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 29 feet from the rear property line (east) in lieu of the required 35 feet. -105 Crestwood Drive
- 4. Case A-23-12: Jan Davis, property owner, requests a variance from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 36.2 feet from the rear property line (west) in lieu of the required 40 feet. -3812 Arundel Drive
- 5. Next Meeting: April 17, 2023
- 6. Adjournment



## Variance Application - Part I

## Project Data

Address of Subject Property	5 Gaywood Circle, Mountain Brook AL 35213		
Zoning Classification Distri	ict Residence A		
Name of Property Owner(s)	Patrick & Anna Robinson	Phone	
Number 205-719-7910	Email patrick@capitalpaymentsusa.com	Name	
of Surveyor Ray Weygand			
Phone Number	Email ray@weygandsurveyor.com		
Name of Architect (if applica	ble)		
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):

	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)	30,000	15,161	15,161
Lot Width (ft)	-		
Front Setback (ft) primary			
Front Setback (ft) secondary			
Right Side Setback			
Left Side Setback	15	15	12
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$			
Rear Setback (ft)			
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other			

## A-23-10 Zoning



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A-23-10 Aerial



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### **Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment**

#### A-23-10

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow an addition to be 12 feet from the side property line (north) in lieu of the required 15 feet.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work includes additions and alterations to an existing single family dwelling as well as the construction of a new pool and pool house.

#### Variance Request for Rear Setback

**Nexus:** The hardship in this case is the lot size. The Residence A minimum lot size is 30,000 and the subject location is approximately 15,161 square feet. The lot is also 83 feet wide and the required district minimum lot width is 100 feet.

#### It is anticipated that an approval of such variance:

a. is minor in nature (in that the encroachment only projects 3 feet into the

setback and is 17 feet in length for a total encroachment of 51 square feet).

#### Impervious Area

The proposed impervious surfacing (building area plus impervious surfaces) is 42 percent of the lot for this project which exceeds the maximum allowed of 30 percent in residence A. This will require an engineered plan to satisfy the requirement of the city's Stormwater Ordinance.

#### Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

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

#### Affected Regulation

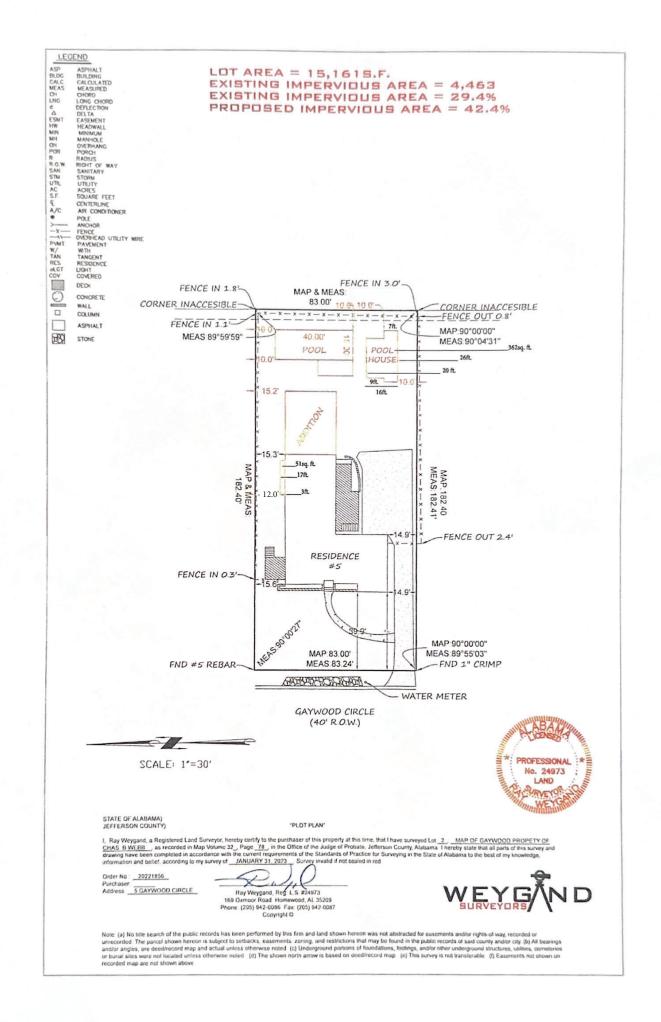
Article III, Section 129-34 Area and dimensional requirements

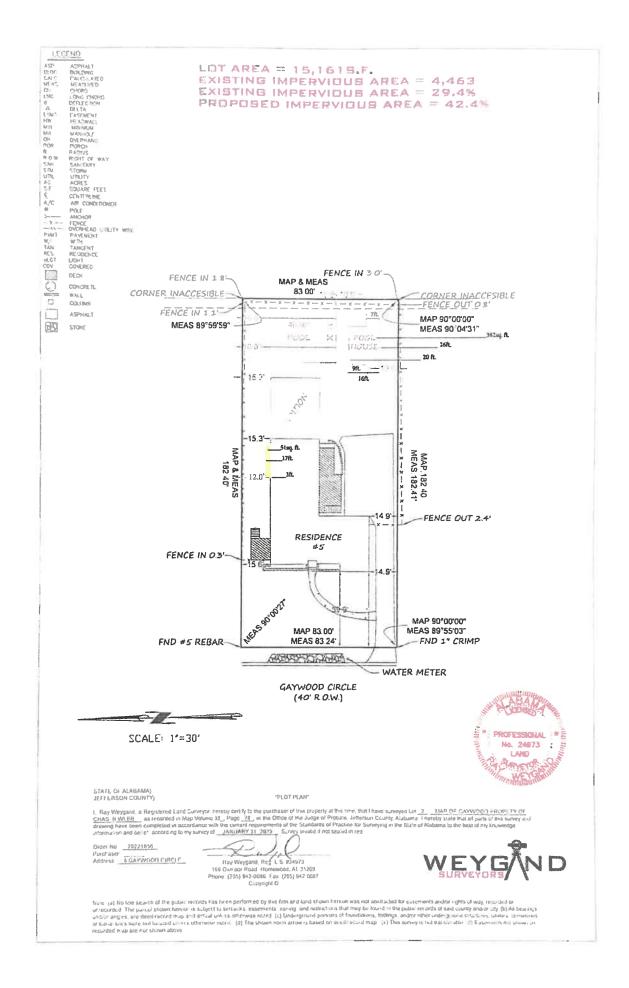
### Appends

LOCATION: 5 Gaywood Circle

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence A District

OWNERS: Patrick and Anna Robinson





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#### Variance Application – Written Statement

Date: 2/8/2023

We live at 5 Gaywood Circle, Mountain Brook AL 35213.

We are adding on 1,600 square feet off the back of our existing home to add 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and extending our master bedroom to have more space in our bathroom and room. The top floor is where the master room and bath is located and below is where the 2 older children's (age 12 & 11) new bedrooms will be with their own bath. The older children currently live in the original part of the house and have their own room but the 4 and 2 year old share a room currently right next to the two older children. With a 5<sup>th</sup> child on the way we wanted to separate the older children from the younger kids to give them their space and make room upstairs so the 3 smaller children can each have their own room. We are also adding a pool in the backyard along with a pool pavilion. Due to the impervious space rules, we are working with James Cassidy of InSite Civil Engineering who has designed us a retention piping system we are putting in so we adhere to the impervious space rules.

Homeowner: Patrick Robinson

Signature: Partic Rulin

Homeowner: Anna Robinson

Signature:



## 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)?

I currently have a family of 6 (wife & 4 children) with another child on the way and needed more space to accomodate our growing family. We currently have 4 bedrooms so with 5 children we would like to provide them with their own rooms so we don't have to put the baby with the 2 and 4 year old. We also love our neighborhood and this was by far the most economical decision to stay in this home and add on versus moving given the cost would have been double.

When creating our plan we tried to be as conscious as possible in our approach of design with our lot size of 15,161 which is half of the 30,000 zoning code requirement.

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?

Minor in nature due to size which is 3ft x 17ft (51 sq. ft.) and minimal impact to adjacent property.



## Variance Application - Part I

Project Data

Address of Subject Property 105 CRESTWOOD DR.
Zoning Classification RESIDENCE B
Name of Property Owner(s) DAVID of MARY ANNA MALONE
Phone Number 205.936. 1099 Email Malovencage Vallas. Com
Name of Surveyor RAY WEYGAND
Phone Number 205.942.0086 Email RAY QUEVLAND SURVEYOR COM
Name of Architect (if applicable) Rob WALKER
Phone Number 205.254.3212 Email rober Whareh. com

Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing

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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)			
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 $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$		1	5
Rear Setback (ft)	35	17.51	29
Lot Coverage (%)	54		e e
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other			

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## A-23-11 Zoning



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### **Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment**

#### A-23-11

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 29 feet from the rear property line (east) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

#### Background

In August of 2012, a variance request was approved for a rear setback of 17.5 feet for the construction of a new carport on this property.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work includes the construction of a new covered patio with a fireplace over an existing uncovered patio.

#### Variance Request for Rear Setback

Nexus: The hardship in this case is the corner lot configuration.

#### It is anticipated that an approval of such variance:

a. <u>will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property</u> (since the house to the east presents a side yard to the rear of the subject property meaning that structure can be as close as 12.5 feet from the shared property line that the applicant is proposing a setback of 29 feet for the covered patio).

#### 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, Section 129-52 Area and dimensional requirements

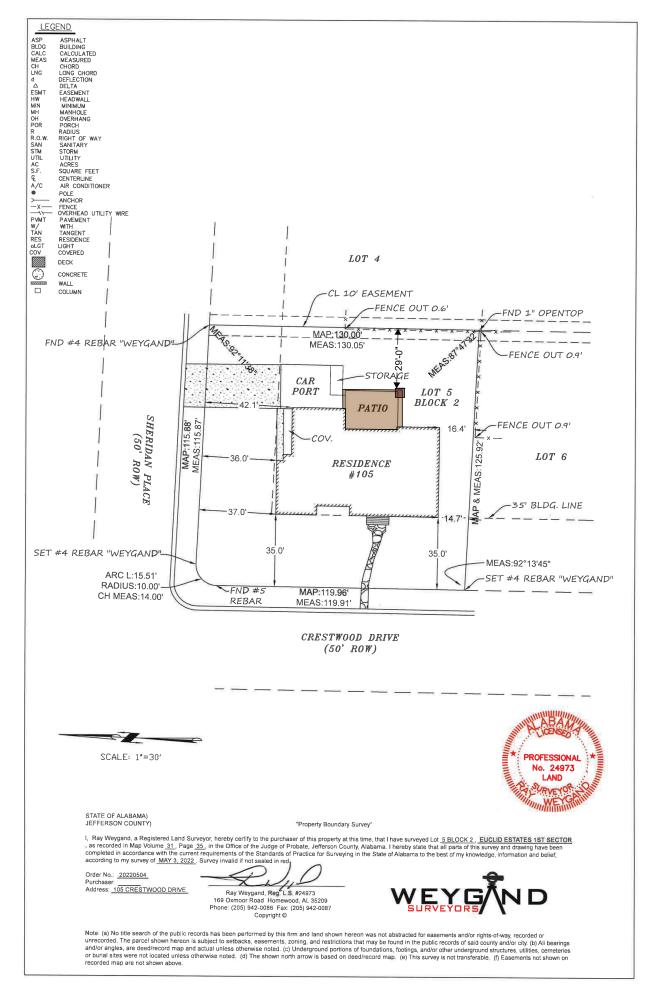
#### Appends

LOCATION: 105 Crestwood Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B District

OWNERS: David and Mary Anna Malone





## A-23-11

Rob Walker Architects, LLC 2229 First Avenue South – Suite 110 Birmingham, AL 35233 205-254-3212



February 24, 2023

Planning, Building & Sustainability City of Mountain Brook 56 Church Street Mountain Brook, AL 35213

#### **RE: 105 Crestwood Drive**

To whom it may concern:

The owners of 105 Crestwood Drive would like to request a rear yard setback variance of 29' from the 35' requirement to construct a new covered patio with a fireplace over the existing patio. The owners received a similar variance in 2012 (Case 4074) for a new carport and it was noted at the time that this particular rear yard functioned more as side yard due to the lot being on a corner.

Sincerely,

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Rob Walker, AIA

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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)?

THE LOT IS A CORNER LOT & THERE FOR HAS TURS FRONT YARDS W/ TWO REAK YARDS Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., selfimposed 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 8 How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning **Regulations?** THE OWNER'S RECEIVED A VANIANCE (CASE 4074 IN AUGUST 13, 2012 FOR A CARPORT ADDITITION AND WAS NOTED THAT THIS REAR YARD FUNCTION AS A SIDE VAND.

### **Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment**

#### 4074

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow the construction of a carport addition to be 17.5 feet from the rear property line (west) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

#### Analysis

The hardship on this lot is the fact that is a corner lot. The "front" is along Crestwood, with the rear opposite (east). This house orientation (facing either east or west) is the same for all eight corner lots along Crestwood/Del Mar, As may be seen on the attached zoning map (with houses) there are four existing houses that have similar rear yard setbacks that are less than the required 35 feet (as proposed by the applicant).

Since all of these "rear" yards face "side" yards of internal lots, these rear yards serve more as sides than rears, and the required side setbacks on adjoining lots is only 10 feet. Therefore, no detrimental effect to the adjoining property to the east is anticipated in conjunction with any approval of this request.

#### 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

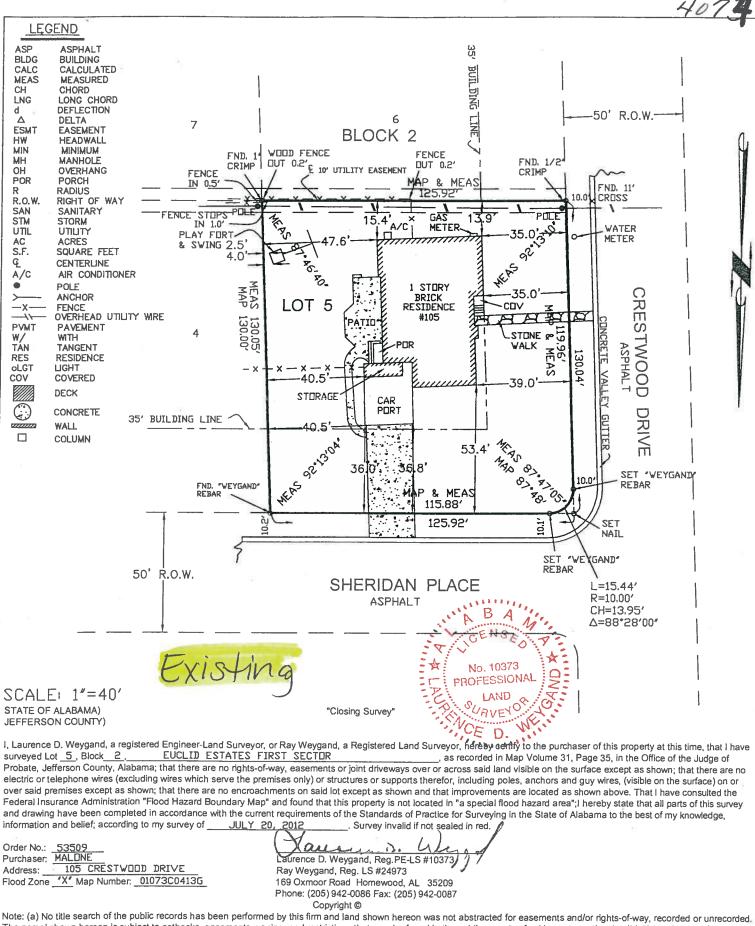
Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

#### Appends

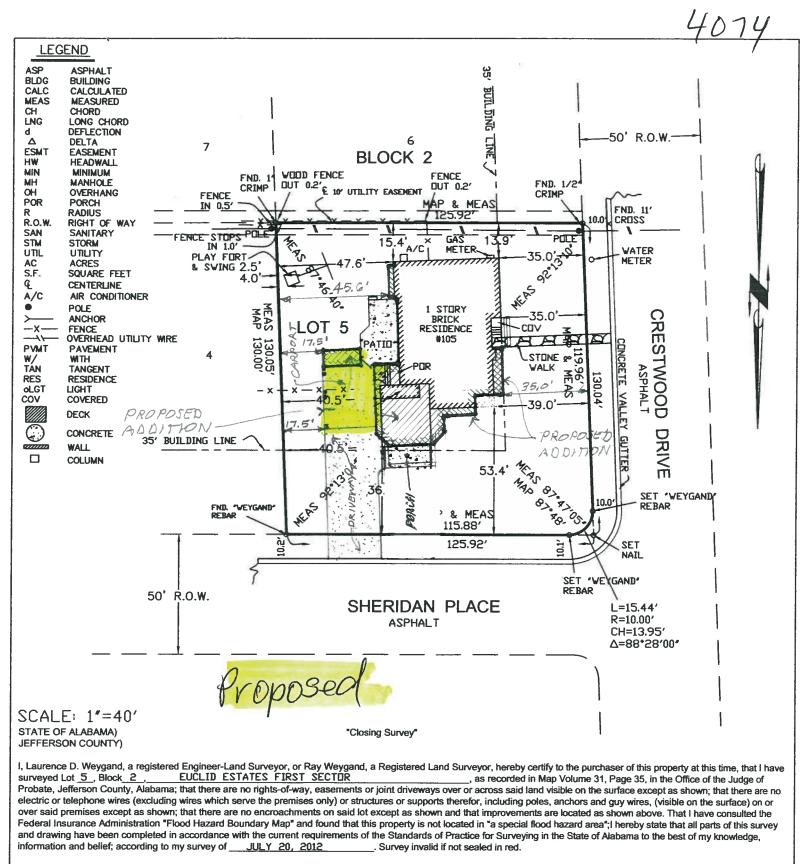
LOCATION: 105 Crestwood Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B

OWNERS: David and Mary Anna Malone



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Purchaser:	MALONE
Address:	105 CRESTVOOD DRIVE
Flood Zone	"X" Map Number: 01073C0413G

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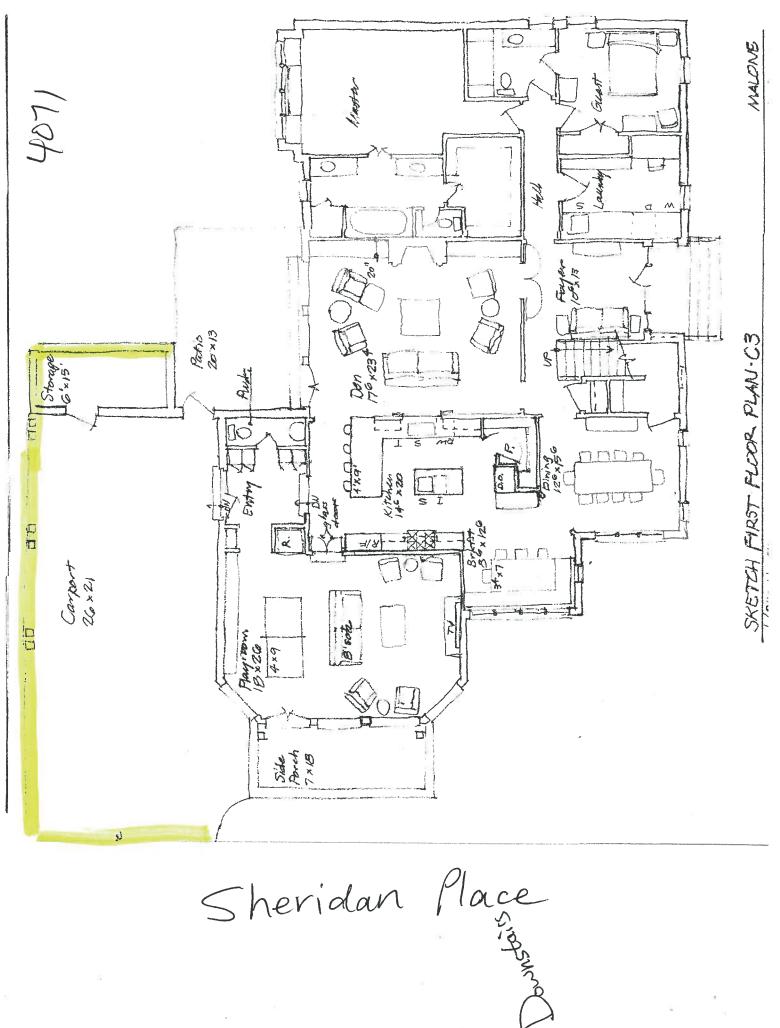
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## Variance Application - Part I

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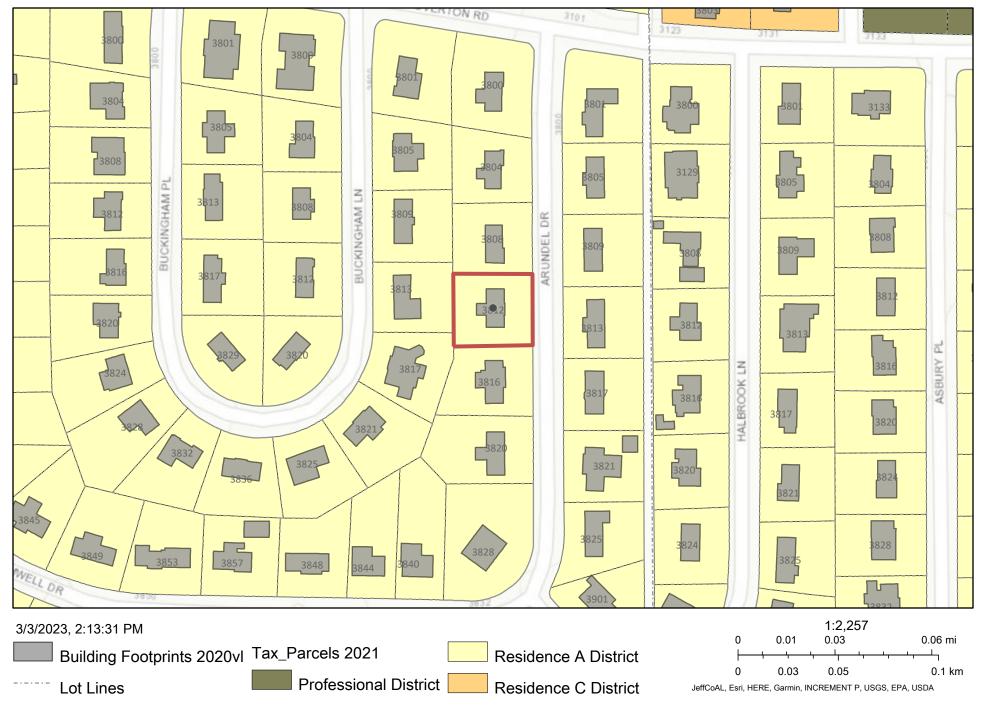
Address of Subject Property 3812 Aruno	3812 Arundel Drive		
Zoning Classification RA			
Name of Property Owner(s) Jan Davis	Represented by Russell Building Co		
Phone Number	Email		
Name of Surveyor Buck Callahan			
Phone Number 205-229-1993	_ Email		
Name of Architect (if applicable)			
Phone Number	_ 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):

	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)	15073		
Lot Width (ft)	116		
Front Setback (ft) primary	40		
Front Setback (ft) secondary			
Right Side Setback	15		
Left Side Setback	15		
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high $\rightarrow$			
22' high or greater $\rightarrow$			
Rear Setback (ft)	40	36.3	36.3
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
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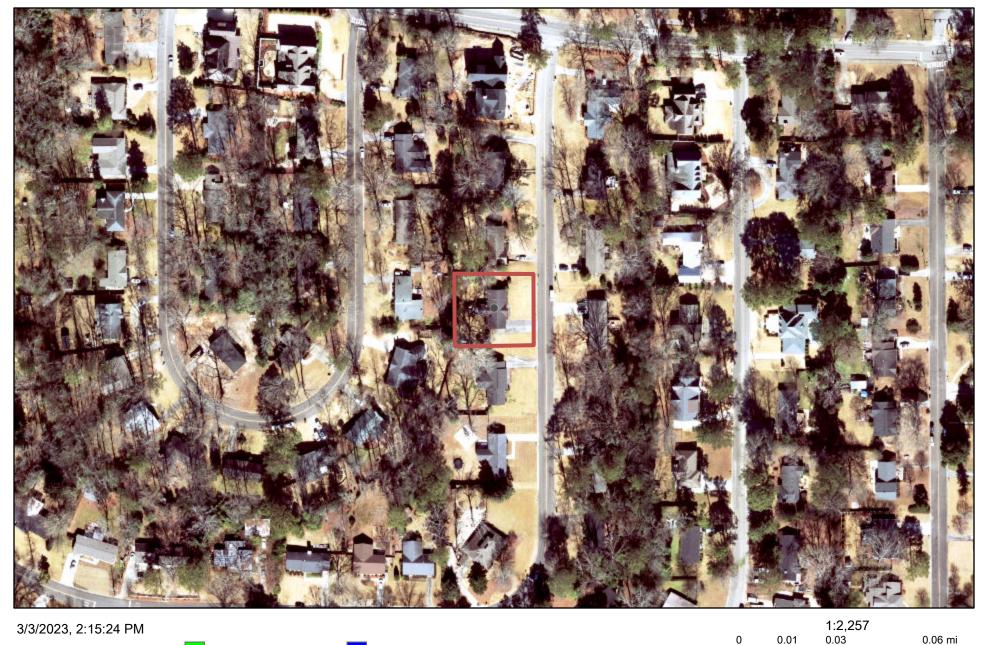
## A-23-12 Zoning



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### **Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment**

#### A-23-12

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 36.2 feet from the rear property line (west) in lieu of the required 40 feet.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work includes the addition of a roof over an existing deck.

#### Variance Request for Rear Setback

**Nexus:** The hardship in this case is the existing design constraint. The house is odd shaped with an existing deck in the same footprint as the proposed covered deck.

#### It is anticipated that an approval of such variance:

a. <u>is minor in nature</u> (in that the encroachment only projects 3.8 feet into the setback and only covers a small portion of the width of the structure and not the entire 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 III, Section 129-34 Area and dimensional requirements

#### Appends

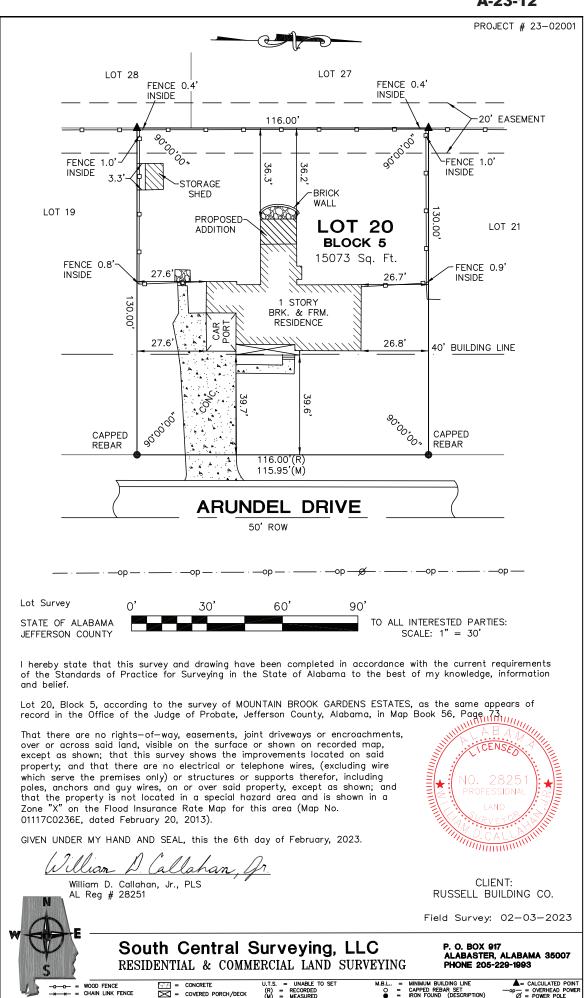
LOCATION: 3812 Arundel Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence A District

OWNERS: Jan Davis

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Zoning Board,

#### 3/3/23

The owner at 3812 Arundel drive has an exiting deck that extends 10 feet from her home. She would simply like to turn the existing deck to a covered cedar porch. The covered porch would be consistant with the existing roof and house.

Thank you

Brook Russell

Russell Building Company



## Variance Application Part II

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

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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 house has an odd shape.

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...")

The owner would like to take an existing deck and put roof over it. The exsiting deck was built over the set back line years ago.

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

With the structure already there, it would add to the value of the neighborhood and house to have convert the existing deck to a covered porch.