CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT AGENDA MAY 17, 2018 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes: April 19, 2018.

- (1) **BZA-0518-08** Sarah Gilchrist is requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **3357 Valley Park Dr.** The purpose of this request is for a 5' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 5' in lieu of the required 10'. The property is owned by Sarah Gilchrist and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-4.
- Suzanne Pizzitola is requesting Front & Side Setback Variances and a variances to reduce lot and lot width for the property located at 2118 Hickory Rd. The purpose of this request is for a 9' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 41' in lieu of the required 50'; a 7' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 8' in lieu of the required 15'; a 26' variance to reduce lot width ti 74' in lieu of the required 100'; and a 3,733 square foot variance to reduce the lot area to 11,267 square feet in the lieu of the required 15,000 square feet. The property is owned by Suzanne Pizzitola and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- (3) **BZA-0518-10** Vestavia Hills, LTD is requesting **Variances** for the property located at **300 Royal Tower Dr.** The purpose of this request is for height, setbacks, landscaping, parking, and use variances. The property is owned by Vestavia Hills, LTD and is zoned Vestavia Hills Inst.
- (4) **BZA-0518-11** Amy & Chris Ferguson are requesting **Front**, **Side**, & **Rear Setback Variances** for the property located at **401 Fernwood Dr**. The purpose of this request is for a 6' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 44' in lieu of the required 50'; a 6' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 9' in lieu of the required 15'; an 18' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 13' in lieu of the required 30'. The property is owned by Amy & Chris Ferguson and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

Time of Adjournment.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2018

The Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Vestavia Hills met in regular session on this date at 6:00 PM. The roll was called with the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Loring Jones, III, Acting Chairman

Robert Gower George Ponder Jim Griffo

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Rice, Chairman

Tony Renta Brendan Fuller

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Conrad Garrison, City Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of March 15, 2018 were presented for approval.

MOTION Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of January 18, 2018 as made by Mr. Griffo and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion as carried on a

voice vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo – yes Mr. Gower – yes Mr. Ponder – yes Mr. Jones – yes

Motion carried.

REAR SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0418-05

Jerald David Junkin is requesting a **Rear Setback Variance** for the property located at **2064 Lakewood Dr.** The purpose of this request is for a 4' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 26' in lieu of the required 30'. The property is owned by Jerald David Junkin and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

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Mr. Garrison described the area where the property is located and read the review which included the purpose of the request, comprehensive plan and staff review.

David Junkin stated the he wanted to build an addition and a creek on the lot caused a hardship.

Mr. Jones opened the floor for a public hearing. There being no one present in regard to the request, Mr. Jones closed the public hearing and opened the floor for a motion.

MOTION Motion to approve a 4' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 26' in lieu of the required 30' for the property at 2064 Lakewood Dr. was made by Mr. Griffo and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo – yes Mr. Ponder – yes Mr. Jones – yes Motion carried.

SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0418-06

Millard & Lynn Barnes are requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **2436 Shades Crest Rd.** The purpose of this request is for a 12' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 5' in lieu of the required 17'. The property is owned by Millard & Lynn Barnes and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-1.

Mr. Garrison described the area where the property is located and read the review which included the purpose of the request, comprehensive plan and staff review.

Millard Barnes explained the request and stated the home was constructed prezoning.

Mr. Jones opened the floor for a public hearing. There being no one present in regard to the request, Mr. Jones closed the public hearing and opened the floor for a motion.

MOTION

Motion to approve a 12' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 5' in lieu of the required 17' for the property at 2436 Shades Crest Rd. was made by Mr. Griffo and 2nd was by Mr. Ponder. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo – yes
Mr. Gower – yes
Mr. Jones – yes
Motion carried.

SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0418-07

Kenneth L. Stalnaker is requesting a **Front Setback Variance** for the property located at **2617 Mountain Woods Dr.** The purpose of this request is for an 8' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 42' in lieu of the required 50'. The property is owned by Kenneth L. Stalnaker and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

Mr. Garrison described the area where the property is located and read the review which included the purpose of the request, comprehensive plan and staff review. He stated the recorded setback had been relieved by the recording of signatures.

Kenneth L. Stalnaker explained the request and stated the hardship was a corner lot.

Mr. Jones opened the floor for a public hearing. There being no one present in regard to the request, Mr. Jones closed the public hearing and opened the floor for a motion.

MOTION

Motion to approve a 8' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 42' in lieu of the required 50' for the property at 2617 Mountain Woods Dr. was made by Mr. Griffo and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo – yes Mr. Ponder – yes Mr. Jones – yes Motion carried.

Conrad Garrison City Planner

SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING APPLICATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Date: MAY 17, 2018

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0518-08

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** a 5' side setback variance to reduce the setback to

5' in lieu of the required 10'

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 3357 Valley Park Dr.

• **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Sarah Gilchrist

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking a variance to build a carport over an already existing concrete slab. Applicant contends that the slab was poured pre-annexation. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-4.

• <u>VESTAVIA HILLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN</u>: This request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for residential.

• STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.

2. City Engineer Review: No problems noted.

3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.

4. **Building Safety Review:** No problems noted.

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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1.	APPLICAN	T INFORMATION:	
	Owner of Pro	pperty (This Section Must Be Completed)	2018
	Name:	Sarah Gilchrist	2
	Address:	_ 3357 Valley Park Drive	
		Primingham, AL 35243	— —
	Phone #:	205. 296. 1784 Other #:	
	E-Mail:	Sarahag 4 au @ gnail. com	FM
	Representing	Attorney/Other Agent	
	Name:	HERBENT MCHLEC	
	Address:	1373 STANE HEDSEDR	
		Bhom ala 35235	
	Phone #:	205 368 2736 Other#:	
	E-Mail:	Helbert mchace @ Yahod. (DOM

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Sarah Gilchrist

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II. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**

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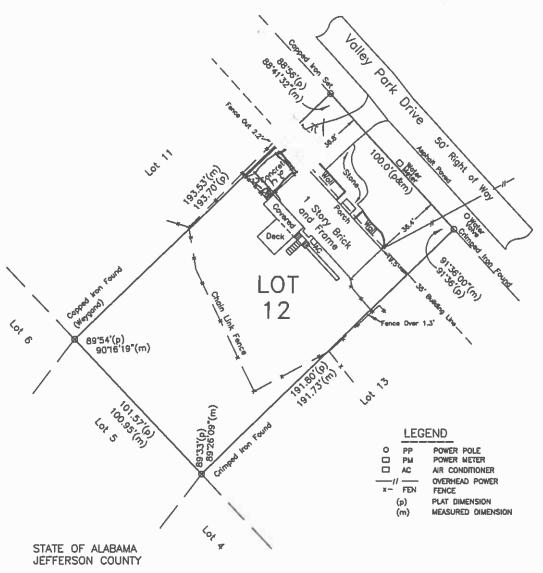
		Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.
III.	REA	SONS FOR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):
	1.	(A request to vary:
		' variance to reduce the lot width to' in lieu of the required
		square foot variance to reduce the lot area to square feet in lieu of the required square feet.
		front side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to in lieu of the required
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	2.	(A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.
	3.	An application to establish a use which must be approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (See Section).
	4	A request for extension of non-conforming use (See Section).
	5. 6.	Sign Code Variance (See Section). Other - Explain (See Section).
IV.	ZON Vesta	ING avia Hills Zoning for the subject property is 2-1/
V.	HAR	EDSHIP
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VI. **OWNER AFFIDAVIT:** I do hereby declare the above statements are true and that I, the owner, and/or my duly appointed representative will be at the scheduled hearing. I, also, understand that I am asking for a variance based on the Zoning Code only and not on any or all covenants that are on the subject property.

Sarah Gilchi	It 3/29/18 Herbert mc Thee
Owner Signatury Date	Representing Agent (if any)/date
Given under my hand and seal this <u>294</u> day of <u>March</u>	_, 20 <u>18</u>
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Notary Public

My commission expires 11-03-2020



I, Rowland Jackins, a Registered Land Surveyor in the State of Alabama, hereby certify that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Land Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief for the following described property:

Lot 12 in Block 3, according to the plat of Third Addition to Shades Cahaba Estates, as recorded in Map Book 41, Page 12, in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama;

I further state that there are no rights of ways, 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 those which serve the premises only) or structures or supports thereof, including poles, anchor or guy wires on or over said property except as shown, that there are no encroachments except as shown; that the improvements are located as shown above. No underground utilities were located.

According to my field survey of February 20, 2018;

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Rowland Jackins, PLS, Alabama Reg.No.18399 Jackins, Butler & Adams, Inc.

3430 Independence Drive, Suite 30 Birmingham, Alabama 35209

(205) 870-3390

Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet

File: S-1531/18-A

SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING APPLICATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Date: MAY 17, 2018

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0518-09

- **REQUESTED ACTION:** 9' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 41' in lieu of the required 50'; a 7' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 8' in lieu of the required 15'; a 26' variance to reduce lot width ti 74' in lieu of the required 100'; and a 3,733 square foot variance to reduce the lot area to 11,267 square feet in the lieu of the required 15,000 square feet
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 2118 Hickory Rd.
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Suzanne Pizzitola
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking variances to bring lot and existing home into compliance. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- <u>VESTAVIA HILLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN</u>: This request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for residential.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.
- **2.** City Engineer Review: No problems noted.
- 3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.
- 4. **Building Safety Review:** No problems noted.

BZA0518-09//2800191012007000 2118 Hickory Rd. Lot width & area; front & side setback Suzanne Pizzitola

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I.	APPLICANT	INFORMATION:
	Owner of Pro	perty (This Section Must Be Completed)
	Name:	Suzanne Pizzitola
	Address:	2118 Hickory Road
		Vectoria Hills AL 35216
	Phone #:	/ Other #:
	E-Mail:	
	Representing	Attorney/Other Agent
	Name:	Drake Homes
	Address:	2700 19th Place S. Suite 200
		Home wood, AL 35209
	Phone #:	205.637.3646 Other#:
	E-Mail:	jeani @ drakehomes.net

BZA0518-09//2800191012007000 2118 Hickory Rd.

Lot width & area; front & side setback

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	П.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Suzanne Pizzitola R3
		LOCATION: 2118 Hickory Rd Street Address
		Lot 14 Eest 1/2 of lot 15 Block 12 of Biltwore Black
		Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.
	III.	REASONS FOR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):
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		2. A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.
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	V.	HARDSHIP
		Describe those things which you feel justify the action requested. List, when necessary, the specific sections of the City Code(s) which have a bearing on your request.
		(Use additional space on separate page if necessary).
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VI.

OWNER AFFIDAVIT:

BZA0518-09//2800191012007000 2118 Hickory Rd.

Lot width & area; front & side setback
Suzanne Pizzitola R3

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Representing Agent (if any)/date

Given under my hand and seal

this 20 day of April

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Roberta Sean Marti

My commission expires 3/

day of July , 20 21

ROBERTA JEAN MARTIN Notary Public Alabama State at Large

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PROJECT NO: 18-03012

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SUZANNE PIZZITOLA 2118 HICKORY ROAD VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

 $^{\mathrm{F}}$ Lot 14 and the east 1/2 of Lot 15, block 12 of bilthore

SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING APPLICATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Date: MAY 17, 2018

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0518-10

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Height, setbacks, landscaping, parking, and use

variances

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 300 Royal Tower Dr.

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Vestavia Hills, LTD

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking variances for Mt. Royal Towers to bring the development into zoning compliance. The structures were constructed before the full implementation of the zoning code. The full list of variance requests is attached. The applicants are not proposing any additional construction on the site. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills Inst.

• <u>VESTAVIA HILLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN</u>: This request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for institutional.

• STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.

2. City Engineer Review: No problems noted.

3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.

4. **Building Safety Review:** No problems noted.

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126 Royal Tower Drive
Multiple Variances
Vestavia Hills, LTD Inst.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION: Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed) Vestavia Hills, LTD, an Alabama limited partnership Name: 9619 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 103 Address: San Diego, CA 92123 Phone #: Other #: E-Mail: Representing Attorney/Other Agent C. Clark Collier, LLC / C. Clark Collier Name: 100 Centerview Drive, Suite 120 Address: Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 205-502-7400 Phone #: Other #: ccc@ccollierlaw.com E-Mail:

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II. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** 300 Royal Tower Drive, Vestavia Hills, AL 35209 LOCATION: Street Address See Legal Description Attached as Exhibit "A" Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc. III. REASONS FOR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS): A request to vary: ' variance to reduce the lot width to _____' in lieu of the required square foot variance to reduce the lot area to square feet in lieu of the required square feet. ' front/side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to ' in lieu of the required ____.' ' front/side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to ' in lieu of the required _____'. ' front/side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to ' in lieu of the required _____'. A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be 2. contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance. 3. An application to establish a use which must be approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (See Section _____.). 4 A request for extension of non-conforming use (See Section). 5. Sign Code Variance (See Section). Other - Explain (See Section). <u>IV.__</u> ZONING Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is INST V. HARDSHIP Describe those things which you feel justify the action requested. List, when necessary, the specific sections of the City Code(s) which have a bearing on your request. (Use additional space on separate page if necessary). The variances requested would confirm the buildings may continue to be used in their current locations and height.

VI. OWNER AFFIDAVIT:

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I do hereby declare the above statements are true and that I, the owner, and/or my duly appointed representative will be at the scheduled hearing. I, also, understand that I am asking for a variance based on the Zoning Code only and not on any or all covenants that are on the subject property.

Owner Signature/Date

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Given under my hand and seal this \\ \delta \ day of \(\frac{April}{20 \]

Notary Public

My commission expires 2

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MISTI MORRIS My Commission Expires October 27, 2021 BZA0518-10//2800174002003000 126 Royal Tower Drive Multiple Variances Vestavia Hills, LTD Inst.

Variance Requests

I. Set Backs

Applicant seeks a variance for required setback at the rear of the Lot (as identified on the enclosed survey) from the required fifty (50) foot setback to the existing setback as-built and shown as a zero (0) lot line or zero (0) feet.

Applicant seeks a variance for required setback at the east side of the Lot (as identified on the enclosed survey) from the required thirty-five (35) feet to fourteen (14) feet.

II. Height

Applicant seeks a variance for the height of the buildings located on the Lot from the current height requirement of no more than 45 feet or 3 stories to the existing height as-built. The enclosed survey identifies the current height of the building at its tallest point as one hundred twenty-seven and 7/10 (127.7) feet and 11 stories above grade and an elevator enclosure located at one hundred thirty-one (131) feet.

III. Landscaping

Applicant seeks a variance related to the landscaping to permit landscaping as shown on Exhibit "__" enclosed herewith.

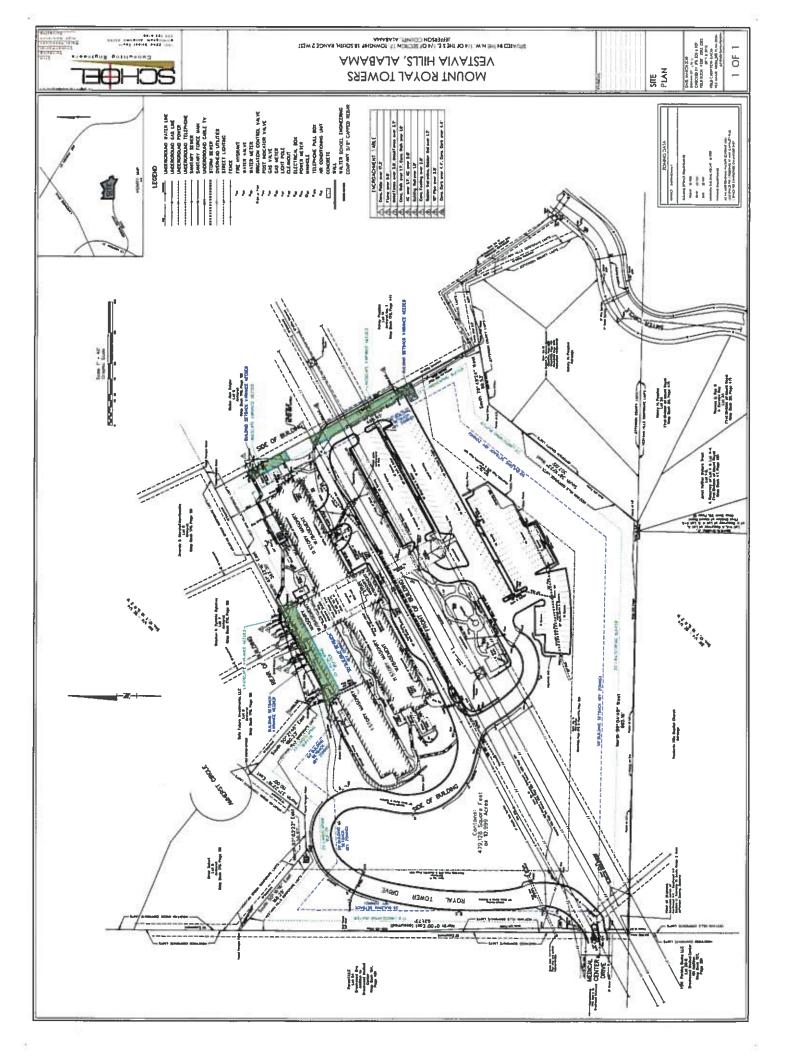
IV. Use

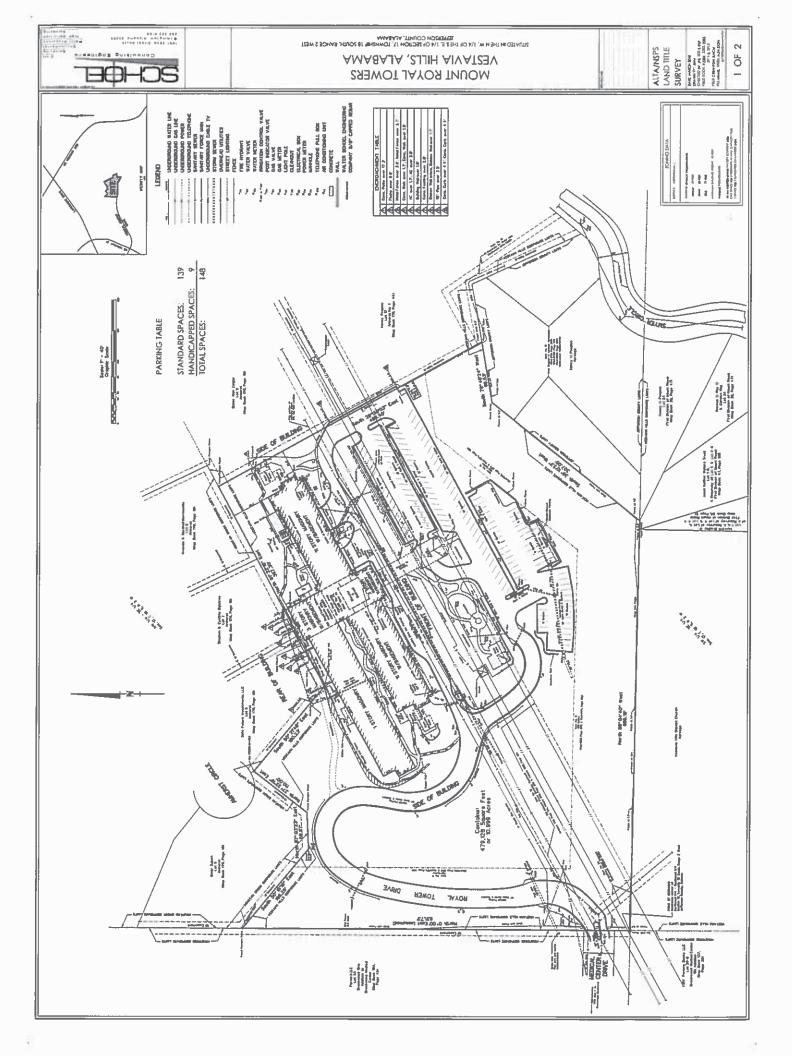
Relating to use, that the proposed use is as Independent Living, Skilled Nursing Facility, Memory Care Facility, and Assisted Living Facility (collectively, "Congregate Care Use") is, despite the absence of specific reference to one or more such uses in the zoning ordinance, permitted in the Institutional zoning district.

V. Parking

That the proposed uses as Congregate Care Use [_____ square feet], requires parking of no more than 142 parking spaces and there are 148 parking spaces as depicted on the enclosed survey. Applicant's proposed use of the building and related parking requirements are as follows:

- Independent Living 148 units 74 spaces required
- ALF/SCALF 112 beds (max residents) 38 spaces required
- Staff—Requirement is 1 space per 2 employees on largest shift. Assuming this to be 60 employees. 30 spaces required. 30 spaces required
- SNF No parking required above/beyond the staff parking included above.







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SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING APPLICATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Date: MAY 17, 2018

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0518-11

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** 6' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 44' in lieu of the required 50'; a 6' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 9' in lieu of the required 15'; an 18' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 13' in lieu of the required 30'

• **ADDRESS/LOCATION**: 401 Fernwood Dr.

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Amy & Chris Ferguson

- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking variances for a rear addition to the house. Applicant contends the corner lot causes a hardship. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- <u>VESTAVIA HILLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN</u>: This request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for residential.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.

2. City Engineer Review: No problems noted.

3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.

4. **Building Safety Review:** No problems noted.

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ADDITION INFORMATION

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

The owner of the property understands that variances are granted based on the zoning code. Variances are not granted on any kind of covenants. Covenants are between property owners.

EXAMPLE: If you are asking for a variance from a building setback line and the building setback line is recorded on the plat and matches the Zoning Code, then the Board of Zoning Adjustment would only hear the case based on the Zoning Code requirements, not what is on the recorded plat. The recorded plat is a covenant between property owners of the subdivision. You must have signatures of every property owner on the recorded plat map to change the covenant portion of the setback. The letter of signatures approving the amendment of the covenants must be filed with the Office of the Probate Court. Again, we can only give a variance based on the Zoning Code and that is the only portion of the building setback changes that the Board of Zoning Adjustment will vote on. Once filed with the Office of the Probate, please bring a copy of the recorded amendment to the Office of the City Clerk and we will place it in the file.

AFFLICA	VI INFORMATION:
Owner of Pa	roperty (This Section Must Be Completed)
Name:	Amy and Chris Ferguson
Address:	401 Fernwood Dries
	Vestava, AL 35216
Phone #:	823-8565 Other#: 876-3541
E-Mail:	amysfers@gmail.com901-9167
Representin	g Attorney/Other Agent
Name:	22.
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II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

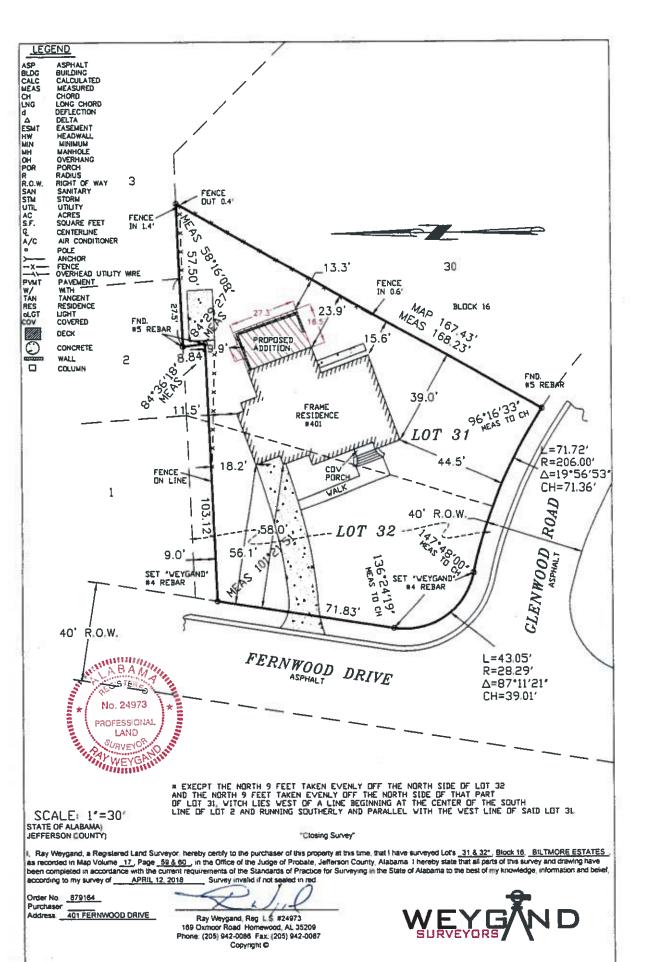
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IV. ZONING Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is 2-3.						
V. HARDSHIP						
Describe those things which you feel justify the action requested. List, when necessary, the specific sections of the City Code(s) which have a bearing on your request. (Use additional space on separate page if necessary).						
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VI. OWNER AFFIDAVIT:						

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I do hereby declare the above statements are true and that I, the owner, and/or my duly appointed representative will be at the scheduled hearing. I, also, understand that I am asking for a variance based on the Zoning Code only and not on any or all covenants that are on the subject property.

Owner Signature/Date 4/16/18	Representing Agent (if any)/date
Given under my hand and seal this day of April , 20 8.	
My commission expires	My Commission Expirer November 8, 2020



Note: (a) No title search of the public records has been performed by this firm and land shown hereon was not abstracted for easements and/or rights-of-way, recorded or unrecorded. The parcel shown hereon is subject to setbacks, easements, zoning, and restrictions that may be found in the public records of said county and/or city. (b) All bearings and/or angles, are deed/record map and actual unless otherwise noted. (c) Underground portions of foundations, footings, and/or other underground structures, utilities, certeienes or bunal sites were not located unless otherwise noted. (d) The shown north arrow is based on deed/record map. (e) This survey is not transferable. (f) Easements not shown on recorded map are not shown above.