CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT AGENDA NOVEMBER 15, 2018 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes: October 18, 2018.

- (1) **BZA-1118-22** Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms, LLC is requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **2300 Reserve Trail.** The purpose of this request is for a 3' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 32' in lieu of the required 35'. The property is owned by Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms, LLC and is zoned Vestavia Hills PUD-PB.
- (2) BZA-1118-23 Brian & Molly Lewis are requesting a Front & Side Setback Variances and a Variance for an Accessory Structure in the front yard for the property located at 3112 Starview Cir. The purpose of this request is for a 45' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 5' in lieu of the required 50' and a 7' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 8' in lieu of the required 15', and a variance for an accessory structure in the front yard. The property is owned by Brian & Molly Lewis and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

Time of Adjournment.

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 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 George Ponder Robert Gower Tony Renta
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Rick Rice, Chairman Brendan Fuller Jim Griffo
OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:	Conrad Garrison, City Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 20, 2018 were presented for approval.

MOTION Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of September 20, 2018 was made by Mr. Gower and 2nd was by Mr. Ponder. Motion as carried on a voice vote as follows:

Mr. Renta – yesMr. Gower – yesMr. Ponder – yesMr. Jones – yesMotion carried.Mr. Jones – yes

REAR SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-1018-21 Joe Ross Merritt is requesting a **Rear Setback Variance** for the property located at **3432 Southampton Circle.** The purpose of this request is for an 8' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 22' in lieu of the required 30'. The property is owned by Joe Ross Merritt 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.

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Corey Nations was present to explain the request and stated the shape of 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 an 8' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 22' in lieu of the required 30' for the property at 3432 Southampton Circle was made by Mr. Renta and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Renta – yes Mr. Ponder – yes Motion carried. Mr. Gower – yes Mr. Jones – yes

Conrad Garrison City Planner

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

Date: NOVEMBER 15, 2018

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-1118-22

- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION:</u>** 3' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 32' in lieu of the required 35'
- <u>ADDRESS/LOCATION</u>: 2300 Reserve Trail
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms, LLC
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: Applicant is seeking a variances for already constructed garages built within the setback. One garage was staked 4' to close and the other 18". The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills PUB-PB..

• <u>STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION</u>:

- 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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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.

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I.	APPLICANT INFORMATION:					
0	Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed)					
	Name:	Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms, LLC				
	Address:	3075 Healthy Way				
		Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35203 / Attn: Larry Nickles				
	Phone #:	(205) 991-3555	Other #:			
	E-Mail:	rimelsn@aol.com				
	Representing A	g Attorney/Other Agent				
	Name:	Stephen R. Monk				
	Address:	1819 Fifth Avenue North				
		Birmingham, Alabama 35203				
	Phone #:	(205) 521-8429	Other #: (205) 835-6200			
	E-Mail:	smonk@bradley.com				

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2300 Reserve Trail				
Limited Side Setback for 2 garages				
Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms				
PUD PB1				

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II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOCATION: 2300 Reserve Trail

Street Address

Lot 3B, Resurvey of Patchwork Farms Lot 3 Resurvey Final Plat, Map Book 239, Page 90 Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.

III. REASONS FOR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):

1. (\Box) 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.

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- 2. (D) 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 _____.).
 - A request for extension of non-conforming use (See Section _____).
 - (Sign Code Variance (See Section _____).
 - Other Explain (See Section _____).

IV. ZONING

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Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is <u>PB-1</u>

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).

One garage building has been built four (4) inches into the 35-foot setback. Applicant's civil engineer had staked the building before construction but upon completion of construction and preparation of an as-built survey, the four (4) inch encroachment was discovered.

One corner of the second garage building has been determined to encroach 18 inches into the 35foot setback. As above, Applicant's civil engineer had staked the building before construction but upon completion of construction and preparation of an as-built survey, the 18-inch encroachment of one corner of the building was discovered.

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.

DANIEL/RIME PATCHWORK FARMS, LLC By: Rime, Inc., Its Manager

10/9/2008 Bv:

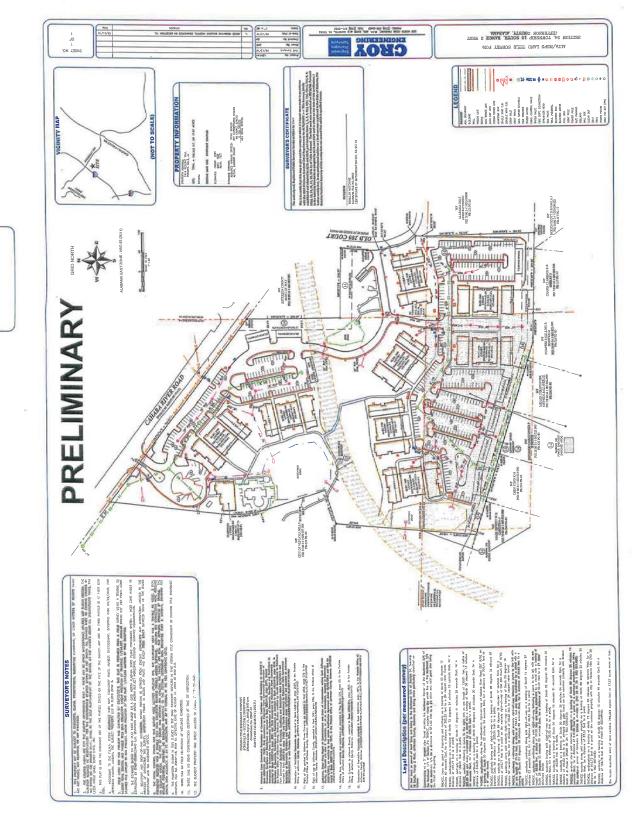
10/9/2018

Owner Signature/Date

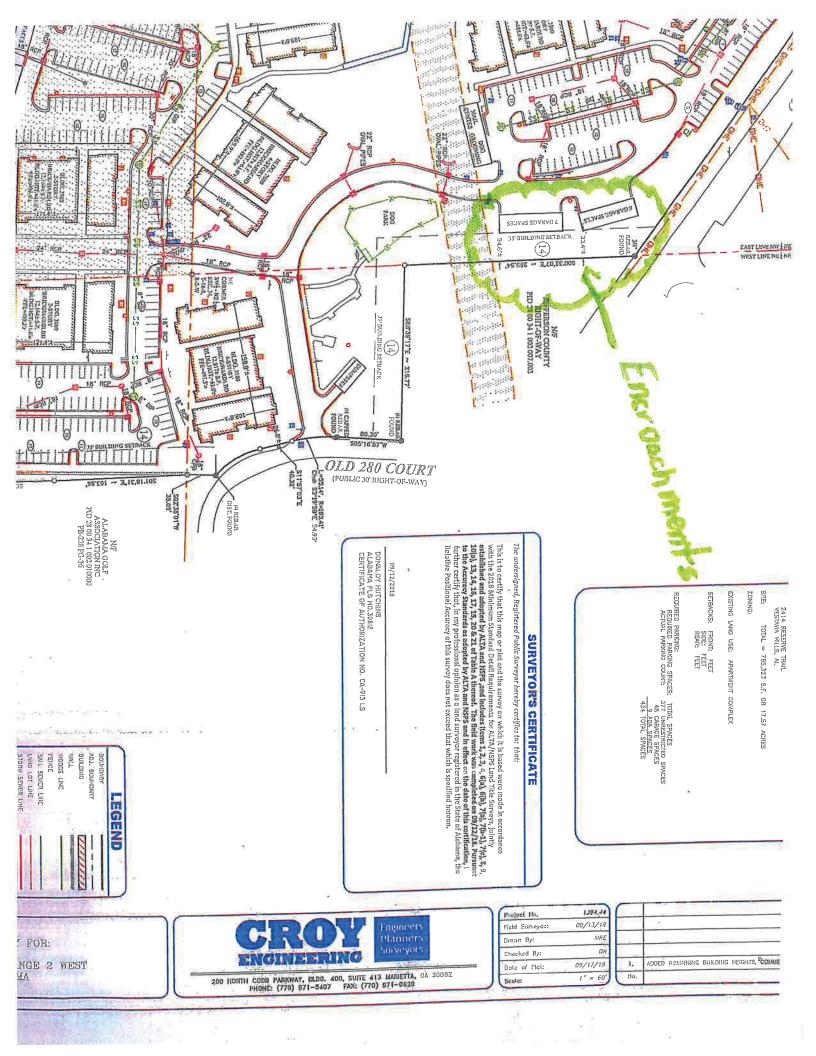
Representing Agent (if any)/date

Given under my hand and seal this <u>9th</u> day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, 20<u>18</u>.

Notary Public My commission expires <u>1/15/2020</u> day of ______, 20_____.



RELATED PROPER MALES, NEW 20025 RELATED PARAMENTARY INSTRUCTOR PARCE FERTIN, PARAMENTARY DAVES ANA 20025 TONG 20025





Rocky Ridge Fire District

2911 Metropolitan Way Birmingham, AL 35243 Main: 205.822.0532 Fax: 205.978.9876

ISO CLASS 1

October 10, 2018

Board of Zoning Adjustment City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama 1032 Montgomery Hwy Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

RE: Possible garage encroachment into building setback

Greetings:

Rocky Ridge Fire District Station Two is located on Cahaba River Road directly adjacent to the Vestavia Reserve Apartments owned by Daniel/Rime Patchwork Farms, LLC. Daniel/Rime has informed us that there are two (2) small encroachments of garages (which contain roofs) directly adjacent to the fire station property which consist of the following:

1. One garage building extends four (4) inches inside the 35-foot setback next to the fire station property;

2. The corner of another garage building extends eighteen (18) inches inside the 35-foot setback adjacent to the fire station property.

Please accept this letter as our acknowledgement and consent to the foregoing encroachments. Furthermore, by this letter, we support Vestavia Hills Board of Zoning Adjustment granting the variances being requested by Daniel/Rime with respect to this property adjusting the building setback adjacent to the fire station property to 33 feet.

I will be glad to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours.

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Jon Lord – Fire Chief

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- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 3112 Starview Cir
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Brian & Molly Lewis
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking variances to build a garage. The applicant contends to corner lot causes a hardship. There was a recoreded setback which has been relieved with the recordation of signatures. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

• **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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APPLICAN	NT INFORMATION:			
Owner of Pr	operty (This Section Must Be Co	mpleted)		
Name:	Brian and Molly Lewis			
Address:	3112 Starview Circle			
	Vestavia Hills AL 35243			
Phone #:	2059159234	Other #:	2059997667	
E-Mail:	blewis8686@gmail.com			•
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II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOCATION: 3112 Staview Circle Vestavia Hills AL 35243

Street Address

			Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.
ш.	REAS	ONS FO	OR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):
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Attached

VI. OWNER AFFIDAVIT:

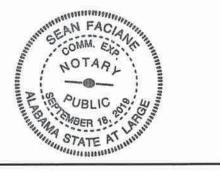
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Signature/Date

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of 04.2018.

My commission expires 48th 18th day of Jentember , 2019.

Representing Agent (if any)/date



LEGEND 1/2" CRIMP ASPHALT BUILDING CALCULATED ASP FENCE PIPE FOUND BLDG LOT 26 IN 0.7 CALC MEASURED MEAS FENCE 132.21' MEAS CHORD FENCE CH OUT 0.1' LNG LONG CHORD IN 0.4 1/2" CRIMP 132.23 DEFLECTION d PIPE FOUND 1810 ۵ DELTA EASEMENT ESMT 90-18-15+ H₩ HEADWALL MINIMUM MIN MH MANHOLE MEAS ŝ OVERHANG OH · SETBACK POR PORCH ONE STORY RADIUS R FRAME/BRICK R.O.W. RIGHT OF WAY SAN SANITARY RESIDENCE SIGN LOT 28 ₹ STM STORM UTIL UTILITY AC S.F. 265 ACRES SQUARE FEET STARVIEW CIRCLE q CENTERLINE 106.94 106.95 A/C AIR CONDITIONER LOT 27 POLE 50' R.O.W. FENCE ANCHOR IN 0.4 MEAS MAP FENCE 40.5 OVERHEAD UTILITY WIRE 40' SETBACK PVMT PAVEMENT ₩/ WITH TÁN TANGENT RES RESIDENCE A22.21' MAP A20.03' MEAS 39 BLGT COV IMP LIGHT 1/2" C COVERED PIPE FOUND R15.00' DECK D76'31'41" CONCRETE MEAS 1/2" CRIMP 1/2" CRIMP 85.58 34346 WALL PIPE FOUND PIPE FOUND COLUMN CURB & **GUTTER** DOLLY RIDGE DRVE 50' R.O.W. No. 37248 ROFESSIONAL SCALE: 1"=40 AND CLIN 111111 STATE OF ALABAMA) "Plot Plan" JEFFERSON COUNTY) I, Steven J. Clinkscales, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lot 27, Block 3, DOLLY RIDGE ACRES FIRST ADDTION, as recorded in Map Volume 45, Page 84, 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 OCTOBER 8, 2018. Survey invalid if not signed and sealed. Order No.: <u>1439</u> Purchaser: <u>LEWIS</u> Address: 3112 STARVIEW CIRCLE Steven J. Clinkscales, Reg. L.S. #24973 169 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 942-0086 Fax: (205) 942-0087 Copyright © Note: (a) No tille 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, cemeteries or burial 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.

The hardship with respect to the subject property is based on the corner lot setbacks of this particular lot. The home owner is hoping to construct a 2-car garage alongside the driveway of the home, however the set back off of Dolly Ridge Dr. is 40'. This setback is greater than the setback on the front of the home (the front set back being 35') The address, mailbox, and front door of the property are located on Starview Circle, so we are asking for a revised setback along Dolly Ridge Dr. to a new distance of 5'. This setback would allow us the necessary area to construct a 24'x28' 1 story garage. This hardship is created by the presence of two large setbacks on a corner lot which greatly reduce the available land for an addition.

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County Division Code: AL040 Inst. # 2018113662 Pages: 1 of 1 I certify this instrument filed on 11/2/2018 11:39 AM Doc: NOTICE Alan L.King, Judge of Probate Jefferson County, AL. Rec: \$16.00

Petition for setback variance at 3112 Starview Cir.

Clerk: PEEPLESC

Molly and Brian Lewis, who reside at 3112 Starview Cir., are petitioning to waive the 40' set back imposed on their lot. They wish to build a 2 car garage adjacent to their driveway, however because they are situated on a corner lot the property has a 40' set back on both Dolly Ridge Rd. and Starview Cir. The garage will be situated on the Dolly Ridge Dr. Side of the lot and will be 20' from the road front. Please sign below to express your support.

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