CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT AGENDA FEBRUARY 21, 2019 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes: January 17, 2019

- (1) **BZA-0219-02** Brian Lewis is requesting a **Rear Setback Variance** for the property located at **3112 Starview Circle.** The purpose of this request is for a 22' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 8' in lieu of the required 30'. The property is owned by Brian Lewis and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.
- (2) BZA-0219-03 Charles Boyd, II is requesting a Front Setback Variance for the property located at 1829 Nottingham Dr. The purpose of this request is for a 8' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 35' in lieu of the required 43'. The property is owned by Charles Boyd, II and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.
- (3) **BZA-0219-04** CRGI, LLC is requesting a **Front Setback Variance** for the property located at **3228 Ridgely Court.** The purpose of this request is for a 10' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 25' in lieu of the allowed 35'. The property is owned by CRGI, LLC and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-4.

Time of Adjournment.

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MINUTES

JANUARY 17, 2019

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:

Rick Rice, Chairman Loring Jones, III Robert Gower George Ponder Jim Griffo Tony Renta, Alt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Donald Holley, Alt

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Conrad Garrison, City Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

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

FENCE VARIANCE

BZA-0119-01 William Peter Morris is requesting a Variance For A Fence In The Front Yard for the property located at 1933 Highfield Drive. The purpose of this request is to replace an existing privacy fence with a new wooden fence. The property is owned by William Peter Morris and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

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

William Peter Morris was present to explain the request and stated that the corner lot caused a hardship.

A discussion ensued on the location of the fence as well as an already constructed shed. Mr. Jones stated that the Board cannot approve a variance for a fence that encroaches on a neighbor's property. Mr. Morris stated the fence would not encroach.

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

MOTION Motion to approve a variance for a fence in the front yard with the condition that the fence not breach the property line for the property at 1933 Highfield Drive was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Griffo. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo – yes
Mr. Ponder – yes
Mr. Rice – yes

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

Conrad Garrison City Planner

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

Date: **FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0219-02
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: 22' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 8' in lieu of the required 30'.
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 3112 Starview Circle
- **<u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>**: Brian Lewis
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking a rear setback variance to build a garage addition. The applicants contend that the corner lot creates a hardship and the two front setbacks limit potential building space. 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.

BZA0219-02//2800223006039.00 3112 Starview Circle Rear Setback Variance Brian Lewis

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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Ι.	APPLICANT	INFORMATION:

Owner of Prop	erty (This Section Must Be Completed)
Name:	Brin Lewis
Address:	3112 Starview Car.
	Vestavia Hills AL 35243
Phone #:	205-915-9234 Other #:
E-Mail:	205-915-9234 Other #: blanis 8686 Qgmail.com
Representing A	ttorney/Other Agent
Name:	
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Phone #:	Other #:
E-Mail:	

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II	DESC	RIPTION OF PROPERTY:
	LOCA	TION: 312 Starview C. Vestaria Hill, Street Address
		Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.
III.	REAS	SONS FOR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):
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		' variance to reduce the lot width to' in lieu of the required
		square foot variance to reduce the lot area to square feet in square feet.
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	3.	(An application to establish a use which must be approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (See Section).
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IV. ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is_

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).

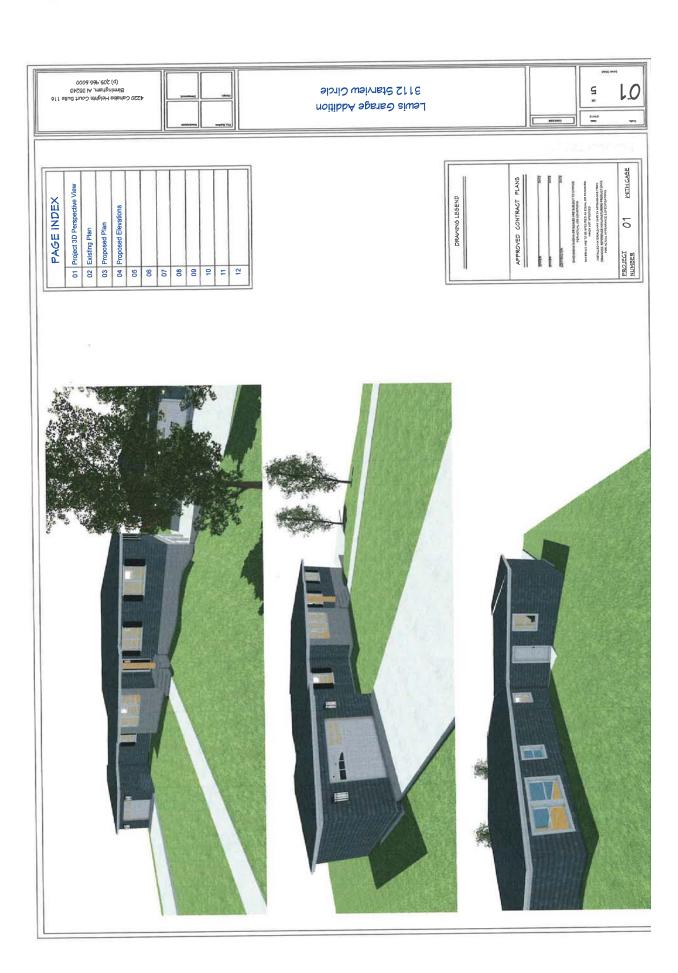
Corner lot hardship with two front setbacks

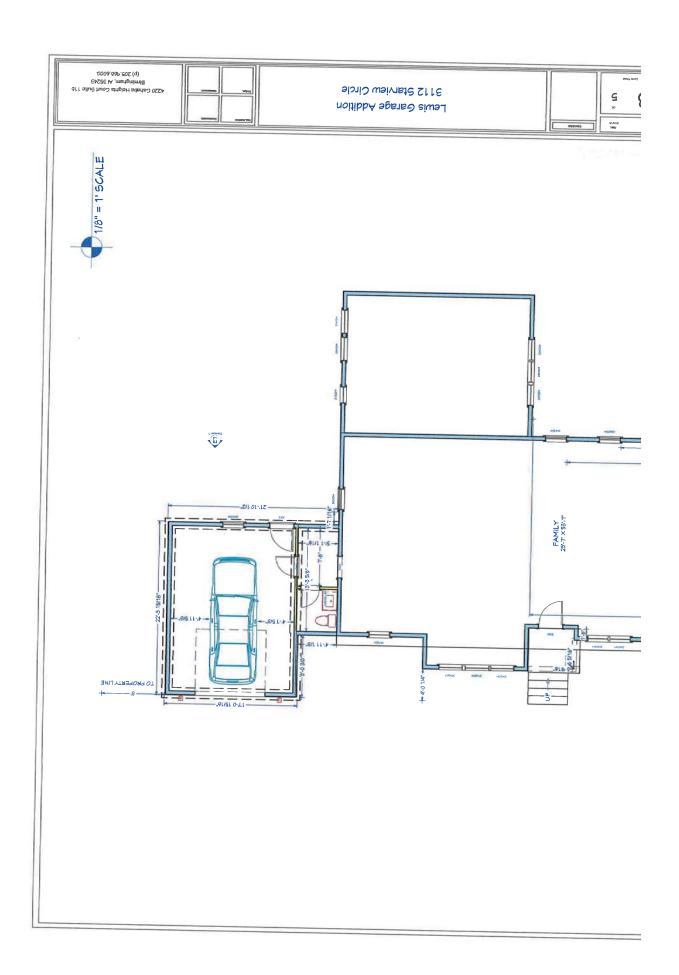
VI. OWNER AFFIDAVIT:

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.

Representing Agent (if any)/date Owner Signature/Date Given under my hand and seal this day of Jan lar. My Commission Expires November 8, 2020 Notary Public My commission expires 20 day of

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Date: **FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0219-03
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: 8' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 35' in lieu of the allowed 43'.
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1829 Nottingham Drive
- **<u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>**: Charles E. Boyd
- **<u>REPRESENTING ATTORNEY:</u>** Allen McWilliams
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: Applicant is seeking a front setback variance to build a house. The applicant contends that because the rear of the lot is only suitable for field lines, the buildable area is reduced and the house must be moved closer to the front of the lot. The Health Department recently turned down a proposal that had a setback of 50', but approved the currently proposed 35'. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

• <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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<u>I.</u>	APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
	Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed)		
	Name: CHARLES E. BOND IL		
	Address:	1829 NOTTINGHAM DEINE	
		VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216	
	Phone #:	205-902-2636 Other #: 205-201-9075	
	E-Mail:	CEB397 CGMAIL.COM	
	Representing Attorney/Other Agent		
	Name:	AllenMcWilliams	
	Address:	P.O. Box 43628	
		VESTAVIA Hills AL 35 243	
	Phone #:	<u>Jos 568. 9087</u> Other #:	
	E-Mail:	Allen e Amac Builsens. com	

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	Acreage			
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The front yard of the lot is unsuitable for field lines. See attached email-from Freeman White with JC Health Depot) Rear of the lotis only suitable avea. We had house at 50' of Freeman turned it down. House is approved at 35 Hardship is the only suitable soil is at rear of house of house, setback. 375. alternative avea. 01 Primary ধ

OWNER AFFIDAVIT: VI.

Attached

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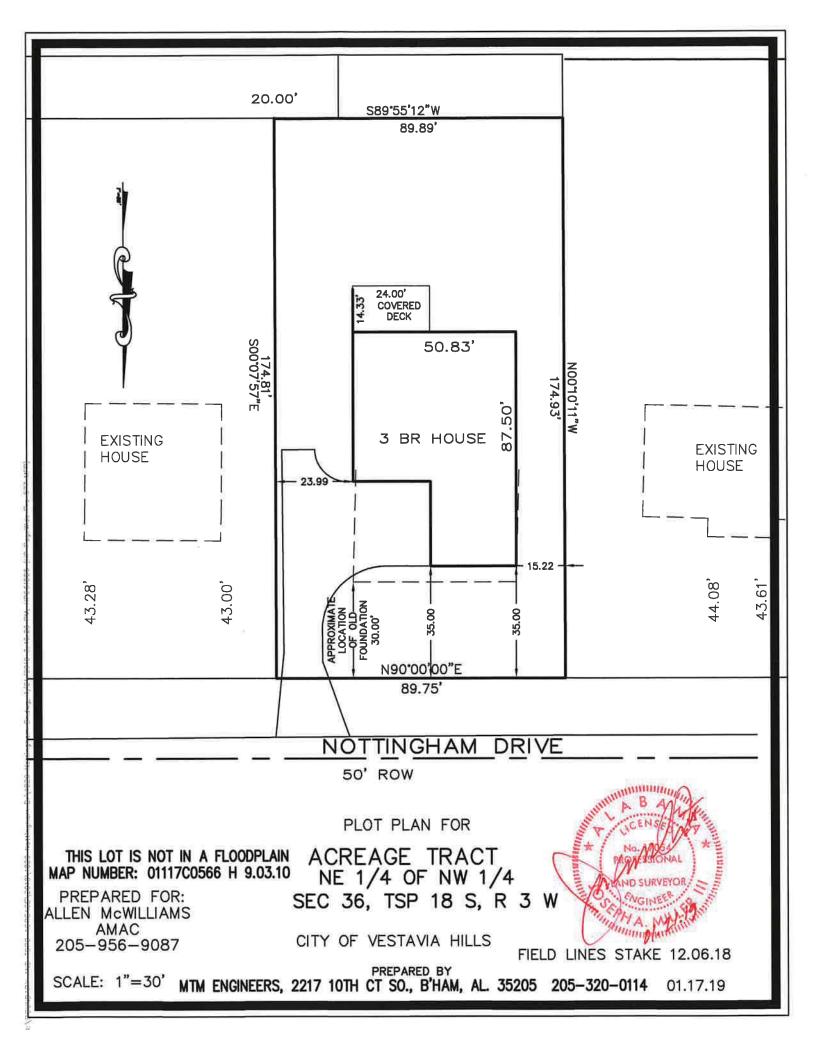
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- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 3228 Ridgely Court
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: CRGI, LLC
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: Applicant is seeking a front setback variance to build a front porch to the house so that it will conform with the other homes around it. The applicant contends that many of the homes around this property have front porches that are less than the 35' front setback requirement. The applicant notes that when these homes were built they were in unincorporated Jefferson County. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-4.

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I. APPLICAN	APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
Owner of Pro	Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed)		
Name:	CRGI, LLC (Marc Sch	ioll/Amy Stump)	
Address:	4274 Cahaba Heights	Ct.	
	Vestavia, AL 35243		
Phone #:	205-478-2575	Other #:	
E-Mail:	marc@marcscholl.con	n and amy@amystump.com	
Representing	Representing Attorney/Other Agent		
Name:	5 <u> </u>		
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II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOCATION: 3228 Ridgely Ct

Street Address

Lot 10, Block C, Cahaba Acres Second Addition

Subdivision	n name	Lot #	Block	#	etc
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We are requesting the variance to add a front porch to the house so it will conform aestheically to the other homes around it. When the houses on this street were built, this was unincorporated Jefferson County. At that time, the setback was 35'. Many of the houses on the street have front porch additions. Several of them are less than 35' from the front line.

VI. OWNER AFFIDAVIT:

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1/22/19

Owner Signature/Date

Representing Agent (if any)/date

Given under my hand and seal this day of January , 2019 .

Notary Public 8

My commission expires 2021 day of APRUL

