CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA

JULY 16, 2020

6:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Pursuant to "Safer at Home" orders from the Governor of the State of Alabama due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the Board of Zoning Adjustment meeting of July 16, 2020 will be video-conferenced and teleconferenced. Anyone choosing to attend the meeting in person will be required to wear a mask and

practice social distancing. Anyone may participate via phone/computer. Participation via videoconferencing through Zoom.com may be viewed by clicking the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7970217974

To attend via teleconference, please dial 312.626.6799 and enter the meeting ID of 797 021 7974

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes: June 18, 2020.

- (1) **BZA-0720-14** Brian and Christina Kennedy are requesting a **Front Setback Variance** for the property located at **1812 Forest Haven Lane**. The purpose of this request is to reduce the rear setback to 40' in lieu of the required 50' to build a covered front porch addition. The property is owned by Brian and Christina Kennedy and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.
- (2) BZA-0720-15 Scott & Samantha Coleman are requesting a Front Setback Variance for the property located at 1316 Panorama Drive. The purpose of this request is to reduce the rear setback to 36' in lieu of the required 50' to build a covered front porch addition. The property is owned by Scott & Samantha Coleman and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.
- (3) **BZA-0720-16** Jason Carroll is requesting a **Front Setback Variance** for the property located at **2301 Shades Crest Road**. The purpose of this request is to reduce the setback to 18' in lieu of the 50' to build a new house with a detached garage. The property is owned by Jason Carroll and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.

Time of Adjournment.

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MINUTES

June 18, 2020

The Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Vestavia Hills met in regular session on this date at 6:00 PM, following publication and posting pursuant to Alabama law. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with a Proclamation from Governor Ivey and pursuant to orders from the Jefferson County Health Department Official requiring social distancing along with limits of attendees, this meeting was held with a portion of the Board of Zoning Adjustment digitally attending the meeting via video conference call. Staff and general public/audience members also were invited to attend the conference call following publication pursuant to Alabama law. Chairman Rice called the meeting to order and the Planner called the roll with the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Rice, Chairman

Loring Jones, III

Jim Griffo

Donald Holley Alt Robert Gower

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony Renta, Alt

George Ponder

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Jack Wakefield, Planner/GIS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 21, 2020 were presented for approval.

Mr. Holley made a request to revise the minutes, as he was marked as not present when he was.

Mr. Wakefield stated that he would make that correction.

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MOTION

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 21, 2020 was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion as carried on a voice vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo - yes
Mr. Holley - yes
Mr. Rice - yes
Mr. Gower - yes

Motion carried.

SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0620-11

Julie & Andrew Craft are requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **2019 Hickory Road**. The purpose of this request is to reduce the rear setback to 5' in lieu of the required 15' to build a garage addition. The property is owned by Julie & Andrew Craft and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

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

Andrew Craft was present for the case and stated the field lines and topography of the lot caused a hardship.

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 10' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 5' in lieu of the required 15' for the property located at 2019 Hickory Road, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Holley. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo - yes Mr. Jones - yes Mr. Gower - yes Mr. Rice - yes

Mr. Holley – yes Motion carried.

SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0620-12

Jay & Kelly Evers are requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **2621 Millwood Road**. The purpose of this request is to reduce the rear setback to 17' in lieu of the required 25' to build a house. The property is owned by Jay & Kelly Evers and is zoned Vestavia Hills E-2.

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

Robert Thompson represented the applicants. He stated that the pie shaped lot caused the hardship. Also, the buildable space decreases in the rear of the lot.

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 an 8'side setback variance to reduce the setback to 17' in lieu of the required 25' for the property located at 2621 Millwood Road, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Griffo - yes
Mr. Holley - yes
Mr. Gower - yes
Motion carried.

Mr. Jones - yes
Mr. Rice - yes

SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

BZA-0620-13

Robin & Bart Kolber is requesting a **Side Setback Variance** for the property located at **3951 Westminster Lane**. The purpose of this request is to reduce the setback to 11' in lieu of the 20' recorded setback to replace a deck. The property is owned by Robin & Bart Kolber and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-6.

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

Jim Loper was present to represent the applicants. He stated that the corner lot causes the hardship.

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.

Mr. Holley noticed that the structure itself is in the setback, and to amend the request to bring the entire structure into compliance.

MOTION Motion to approve a 10' side setback variance to reduce the setback to 10' in lieu of the required 20' recorded setback for the property located at 3951 Westminster Lane, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Holley. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

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Mr. Griffo - yes
Mr. Gower - yes
Mr. Holley - yes
Motion carried.

Mr. Jones - yes
Mr. Rice - yes

At 6:30 PM, Mr. Rice made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Jack Wakefield, Planner/GIS

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: **JULY 16 2020**

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0720-14

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** 10' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 40' in lieu of the required 50'.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1812 Forest Haven Lane

• **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Brian and Christina Kennedy

• **REPRESENTING AGENT:** J. Fante Studio LLC

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicants are seeking a front setback variance to build a new covered front porch. The applicants contend that the easements that surround the property and run through the front yard causes a hardship. The house is currently not in compliance on the side and slightly in the front. This porch would be the size of a sitting porch and would be consistent with the others in the neighborhood. A covenants waiver was drafted and signed by all property owners. 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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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

The owner of the property understands that the Board of Zoning Adjustment only has jurisdiction to grant variances from the Vestavia Hills Zoning Code in cases of undue hardship only. Variances cannot be considered or granted on any kind of private covenants as covenants are restrictions between property owners.

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Please note: Only completed applications will be accepted by this office. The applicant is responsible for the Application Fee as well as all postage fees incurred by this request.

<u>I.</u>	APPLICANT INFORMATION: Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed)			
	Name:	Brian & Christina Kennedy		
	Address:	1812 Forest Haven Lone		
		Vestavin Hills, AL 35216		
	Phone #:	205-410-9427 Other #: 205-910-9739		
	E-Mail:	blkenned@samford.edu		
	Billing/Responsible Party			
	Name:	Brian + Christina Kennedy		
	Address:	1812 Forest Haven Lane Vestavia Hills, AL 35216		
	Phone #:	205-410-9427 Other #: 205-9/0-9739		
	E-Mail:	blkenned@samford.edu		

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Front setback for a covered porch Brian & Christina Kennedy

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	Representing Attorney/Other Agent		
	Name:	j. fante studio IIc	
	Address:	PO BOX 43154	
		Vestavia Hills, AL 35243	
	Phone #:	205-810-6600 Other #:	
	E-Mail:	joe@jfontestudio.com	
	*This section	must be completed in order for a representative to represent the owner.	
II.	DESCRIPTION	ON OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:	
	LOCATION:	1812 Forest Haven Lane	
	Voctori	1812 Forest Haven Lane Street Address a Forest Estates, Lot 6-A	
	<u></u>	Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.	
<u>III. </u>		OR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS):	
	1. (A request to vary:	
		' variance to reduce the lot width to' in lieu of the required	
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	of the	square foot variance to reduce the lot area to square feet in lieu required square feet.	
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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	
	4	Zoning Adjustment (See Section). A request for extension of non-conforming use (See Section).	
	5.	Variance for location of a fence.	
	6.	Sign Code Variance (See Section).	
	7.	Other - Explain (See Section).	

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Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is_

V. HARDSHIP

Describe those things which you feel justify the action requested. An Undue Hardship is required in order to seek a variance. 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). This Residential Neighborhood is very Much a Front yard play and entertain neighborhood Many of the houses have adequate front porches where you can sit and watch your children play.

We are seeking a id variance from 50' setback to 40' PROJECT: To create a new sitting porch.

Describe the scope of the project and/or the reason for requesting this variance.

- · CREATE A NEW FRONT PORCH, COVERED, TO FIT THE CONTEXT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- * NEW PORCH TO HAVE BRICK & STONE FOUNDATION WALLS, STEPS, & FLOOR LI PAINTED COLUMNS AND CEILINGS.
- · NEW IRON HANDRAIL AS NEEDD

VII. 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. *Note, this application must be signed by the owner of the property before a notary. The original application shall be submitted, no copies shall be accepted*

Owner Signature/Date

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Representing Agent (if any)/date

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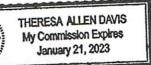
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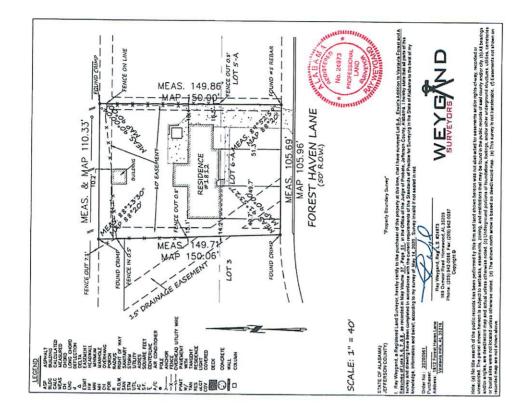
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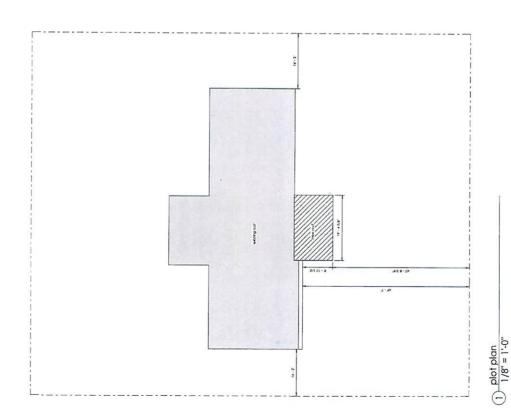
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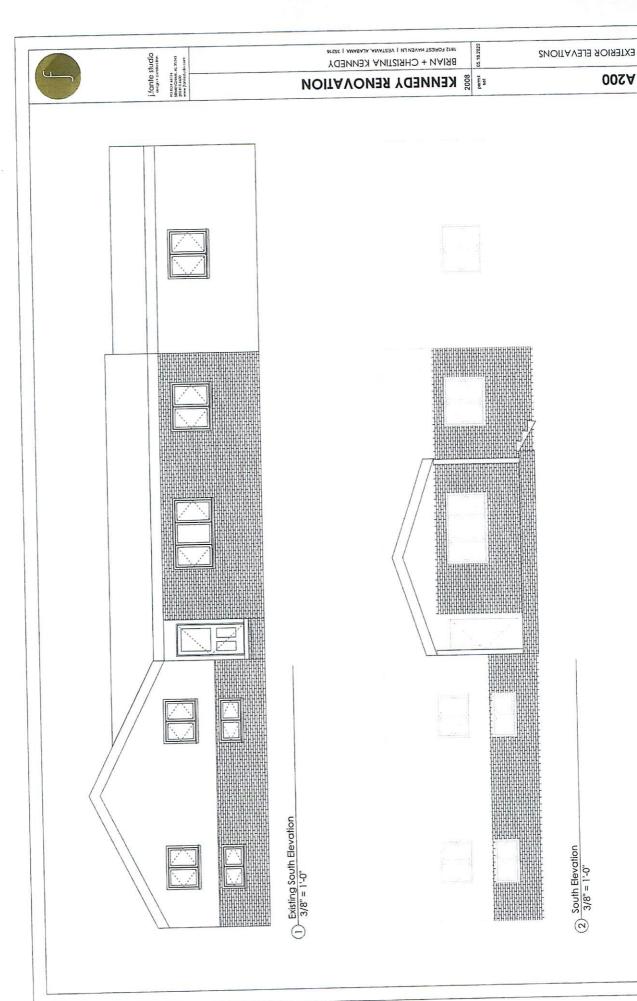


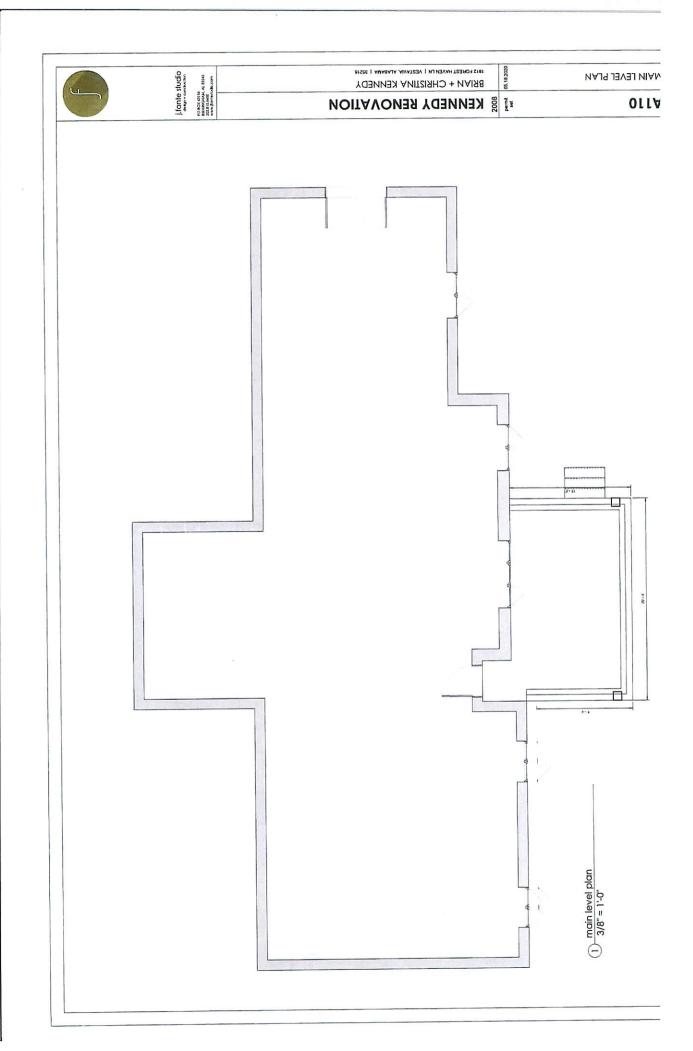
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■ **KENNEDY RENOVATION**









CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: **JULY 16 2020**

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0720-15
- **REQUESTED ACTION:** 14' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 36' in lieu of the required 50'.
- **ADDRESS/LOCATION**: 1316 Panorama Drive
- APPLICANT/OWNER: Scott & Samantha Coleman
- **REPRESENTING AGENT:** None
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicants are seeking a front setback variance to build a new covered front porch. The applicants contend that the corner lot causes the hardship, limiting the buildable space. A covenants waiver was drafted and signed by all property owners. 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.

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOANRD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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Owner of Fi	operty (This Section Must Be	• ′	
Name:	Scott A Coleman and Samantha C Coleman		71
Address:	1316 Panorama Dr		2020 J
	Vestavia Hills, AL 35216		=
Phone #:	205-601-8827	Other #:	σ
E-Mail:	scoleman@brasfieldgorrie.con	n	Ď
Billing/Resp	onsible Party		2
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Address:			
Phone #:		2800293009004.000 ——	
E-Mail:	1316 Panoram		

Scott & Samantha Coleman

	Repr	esenting A	Attorney/Other Agent	
	Name: Address: Phone #:			
			Other #:	
	E-Ma	ail:		
	*This	section	must be completed in order for a representative to represent the owner.	
II.	DES	CRIPTIC	ON OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:	
			1316 Panorama Drive, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 Street Address of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector (Map Book 58, Page 71)	
	DEA	CONCE	Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.	
III.	1.	<u>50N5 F</u> (√√)	OR REQUEST (PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE STATEMENTS): A request to vary:	
	••		'variance to reduce the lot width to' in lieu of the required'.	
		of the	square foot variance to reduce the lot area to square feet in lieu required square feet.	
		9 36	_' (front)side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to _' in lieu of the required 45'.	
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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).	
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	7.		Other - Explain (See Section).	
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2 Front setbacks for a coverd porch& 2nd floor additionScott & Samantha Coleman

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2 Front setbacks for a coverd porch & 2nd floor addition
Scott & Samantha Coleman

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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. An Undue Hardship is required in order to seek a variance. 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).

Our house sits on a corner lot with front and side setback of 45'. This limits our build-able property considerable. Also after reviewing the survey for our project, it appears the existing house built in '62 crossed the 45' setback in the corner by approximately a foot. Since we are looking to building a second floor on this portion of the house we wanted to make sure a variance was in place before proceeding. We have a waiver from the owners on our plat to release us from the setback requirements filed with Jefferson County on Map Book 58, Page 71.

VI. PROJECT:

Describe the scope of the project and/or the reason for requesting this variance.

This project consists of the addition of a covered, open air front porch to an existing structure with a stone patio \floor. We want to add the porch as part of an overall renovation\addition of a second floor to our home.

VII. 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. *Note, this application must be signed by the owner of the property before a notary. The original application shall be submitted, no copies shall be accepted*

Owner Signature/Date

Given under my hand and seal

this 15 day of June , 20 20

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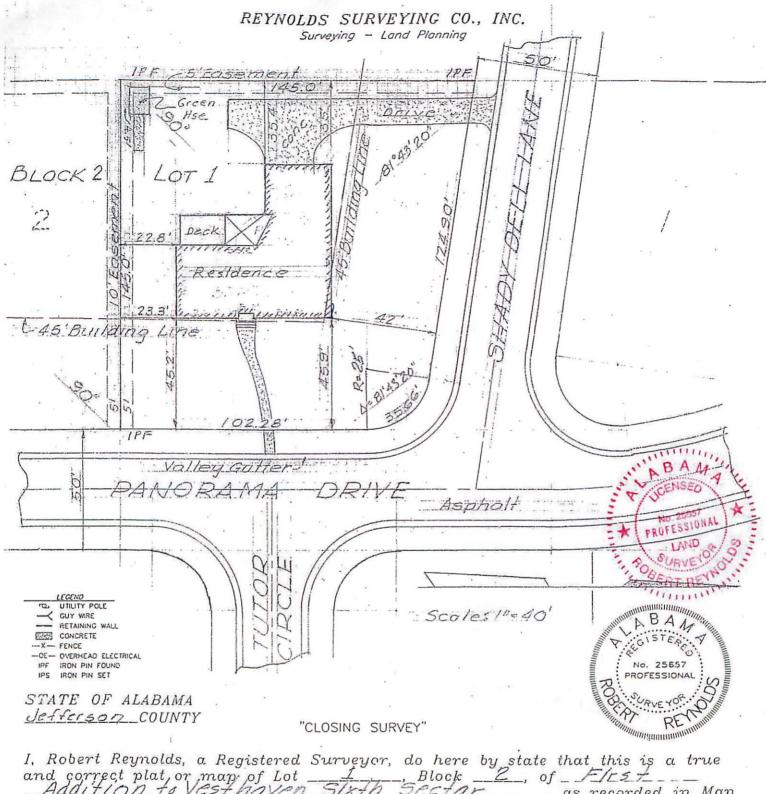
My commission expires

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PUBLIC SOLUTION NO.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 28, 2020

Apply Ling Agent (if any)/date

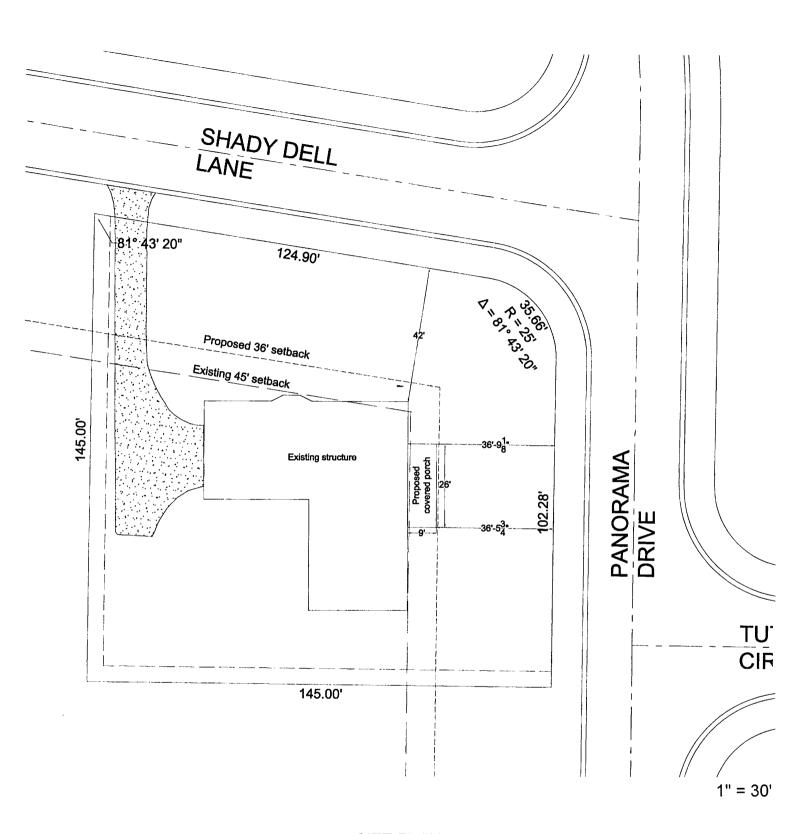


NOTE: This survey is not transferable to any additional institutions or

subsequent owners.

Purchaser: Coleman Address: 1316-Panalama Drive

Reg. No. 25657



SITE PLAN

Lot 1, Block 2 First Addition Vesthaven Sith Sector 1316 Panorama Drive

County Division Code: AL040 Inst. # 2020061559 Pages: 1 of 4 I certify this instrument filed on 6/16/2020 8:19 AM Doc: NOTICE Judge of Probate Jefferson County, AL. Rec: \$25.00

Clerk: NICOLE

STATE OF ALABAMA JERFFERSON COUNTY

WAIVER OF SETBACK REQUIREMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the restrictive covenants of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector, Vestavia Hills. Alabama include a setback requirement of 45 feet for all structures located on any lot in said First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector; and,

WHEREAS, the 45-foot setback requirement may be waived or amended by approval of the residents of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned Scott Allen Coleman and Samantha Cupp Coleman reside at Lot 1, Block 2 of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector as depicted in Map Book 58, page 71 recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, which said residence is located at 1316 Panorama Drive, Vestavia Hills, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman desire to make an addition to their home, however the proposed addition will extend beyond the 45-foot setback requirement; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have petitioned the residents of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector to allow them to make the proposed addition to their home and to waive the setback requirement as to that addition; and,

WHEREAS, attached hereto and made a part here of are the signatures of the residents of First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector agreeing to the request for a waiver of the setback requirement as the same applies to said Lot 1, Block 2, First Addition to Vesthaven Sixth Sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the undersigned submit this notice of Waiver of Setback Requirement and signatures approving said waiver for recordation among the records of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama.

WITNESS or signatures, this 15th day of June 2020.

cott Allen Coleman

Samantha Cupp Coleman

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STATE OF ALABAMA	,
JERFFERSON COUNTY	,

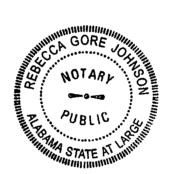
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Scott Allen Coleman and Samanatha Cupp Coleman, husband and wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of June 2020.

My Commission Expires:

6-28-2020

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 28, 2020



I, an owner in FIRST ADDITION to VESTHAVEN SIXTH SECTOR, agree to grant relief from and waive the forty-five-foot setback for Lot 1, Block2, VESTHAVEN SIXTH SECTOR.

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Scott & Samantha Coleman



Judges Alan L. King & Sherri C. Friday Judge of Probate Jefferson County Courthouse 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 325-5300

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

TRANSACTION INFORMATION

SCOTT COLEMAN

Transaction #:

9262806

Source Code: Return Code: Over the Counter Over the Counter

Receipt #: Cashier Date:

1132328 06/16/2020

Print Date:

06/16/2020

Cashier By:

NICOLE

Comments:

NOTICE

Instrument.: 2020061559

From:

COLEMAN SCOTT ALLEN

To:

RECORDING FEE

\$14.00

ARCHIVAL FEE

\$11.00

Document Total:

\$25.00

PAYMENT: CASH

AMOUNT:

\$25.00

Void / Revised Reason:

Total Payments: \$ 25.00

Total Fees:

\$ 25.00

Shortage: \$ 0.00

Overage:

\$ 0.00

Total Change Returned:

\$ 0.00

Proposed Front Elevation

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1316 Panorama Drive
2 Front setbacks for a coverd porch
& 2nd floor addition
Scott & Samantha Coleman

Coleman Residence

1316 Panorama Driv

1/8" = 1'-0"

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July 31, 2019

Preliminary Design

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: **JULY 16 2020**

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-0720-16
- **REQUESTED ACTION:** 32' front setback variance to reduce the setback to 18' in lieu of the required 50'.
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 2301 Shades Crest Road
- **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Jason Carroll
- **<u>REPRESENTING AGENT</u>**: Richard Long
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking a front setback variance to build a new home with a detached garage. The applicant contends that the corner lot causes the hardship, limiting the buildable space. The detached garage will load from Sunset Drive. 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.

BZA0720-16//2800191008005.000 2301 Shades Crest Rd. 2 Front setbacks for a new home

Jason Carroll

BZA Application Revised April 1, 2019

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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Please note: Only completed applications will be accepted by this office. The applicant is responsible for the Application Fee as well as all postage fees incurred by this request.

I. APPL	ICANT INFORMATION:			
Owner	Owner of Property (This Section Must Be Completed)			
Name:	Jason Carroll			
Addres	ss: 2301 Shades Crest Road			
Phone	#: 205 441 7866 Other #:			
E-Mail	: carroj4@gmail.com	202		
Billing/	Responsible Party	<u>—</u>		
Name:	(owner)	JUN		
Addres	ss:	6		
Phone	#: Other #:	D		
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	Representing Attorney/Other Agent		
Name: Richard Long (designer)			
	Address	Richard Long (designer) 1825 29th Are South, Ste. B	
	#: 205 637 5777 Other #:		
	richard Dlongand longdesign. com		
	*This section must be completed in order for a representative to represent the owner		
II.	II. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:		
	LOCAT	Street Address	
	Lot 10	Street Address Chas. R. Byrd and Paul H. Goodson's Third Addition to Grandview Subdivision name, Lot #, Block #, etc.	
III.	REASC	ONS 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 of the required square feet.		
		' front/side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to 18' in lieu of the required 50'. (sunget prive frontage)	
		' front/side/rear (circle one) setback variance to reduce the setback to	
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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	
	4 (5. (Zoning Adjustment (See Section). A request for extension of non-conforming use (See Section). Variance for location of a fence.	
	6. (7. (Sign Code Variance (See Section). Other - Explain (See Section).	

2 Front setbacks for a new home Jason Carroll

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BZA Application Revised April 1, 2019

ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is R-2

V. HARDSHIP

Describe those things which you feel justify the action requested. An Undue Hardship is required in order to seek a variance. 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).

Two front setbacks on a narrow corner lot greatly reduce the buildable area, such that the home cannot be designed in a way that fulfills the homeowner's needs or the fit the context of the PROJECT: neighborhood.

Describe the scope of the project and/or the reason for requesting this variance.

A newly designed was home to be built according to zoning standards except Where corner lot hardship of having two front setbacks would not allow design of home to be naturally placed on the lot and adequately sized to be appropriate in scale to the neighborhood or the owner's need's.

VII. 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. 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. *Note, this application must be signed by the owner of the property before a notary. The original application shall be submitted, no copies shall be accepted*

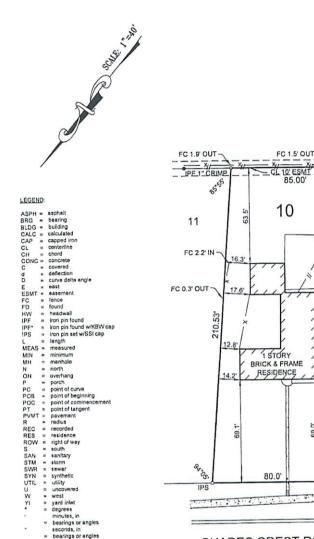
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June 16, 2020	Richard Your 6-16-20
Owner Signature/Date	Representing Agent/(if any)/date
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Given under my hand and seal this day of June, 2020.

Notary Public My commission expires

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RASHAUNA R. CARTER NOTARY PUBLIC ALABAMA STATE AT LARGE COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/18/2023



SUNSET DRIVE

No. 12159

LAND

ASPHALT

24.3

190.0

SHADES CREST ROAD

80.0

04.05

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RESIDENCE

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

Order No. 332179

Purchaser: Carroll Type of Survey: Closing

AC ±

bearings or angles

I, Carl Daniel Moore, a registered Land Surveyor, certify that I have surveyed Lot 10, CHAS. R. BYRD AND PAUL H. GOODSON'S THIRD ADDITION TO GRANDVIEW as recorded in Map Book 33, Page 14 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama; 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; that the correct address is as follows: 2301 Shades Crest Road according to my survey of February 4, 2020. Survey is not valid unless it is sealed with embossed seal or stamped in red.

> SURVEYING SOLUTIONS, INC. 2232 CAHABA VALLEY DRIVE SUITE M BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 PHONE: 205-991-8965

Carl David More Carl Daniel Moore, Reg. L.S. #12159

2-12-2020

Date of Signature

VACADISUBDIVISION/JEFFERSON COUNTY/BYRD & GOODSONS ADD TO GRANDVIEW/LOT10 BYRD & GOODSONS 3RD ADD TO GRANDVIEW

