CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT AGENDA

JULY 21, 2022 6:00 PM

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval Of Minutes: June 21, 2022 (Postponed)
- 3. **BZA-22-6** Brian Hatcher Is Requesting **Confirmation Of A Request For A Parking Variance** For A New Office Building To Be Constructed At **9000 Liberty Parkway**. The Request For A Variance From The PUD Required 476 Spaces To 200 Spaces Due To Extreme Sloping Of Property. The Request Was Previously Approved By The Liberty Park ARC. The Property Is Owned By Medical Properties Trust And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills, PUD PB (Planned Unit Development, Planned Business)
- 4. **BZA-22-7** Slate Sandlin Is Requesting A Rear Setback Variance For The Property Located At **1814 Old Orchard Road**. The Purpose Of The Request Is For A 19' Rear Setback In Lieu Of The Required 30' In Order To Cover And Screen A Currently Open Deck On The Back Of The Home. The Property Is Owned By Slate Sandlin And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- 5. **BZA-22-9** Laura Daly A **Front Setback Variance** And A **Rear Setback Variance** For The Property Located At **2500 Mountain Woods Drive**. The Purpose Of This Request Is For A Front Setback 30' In Lieu Of The Required 50' For The Addition Of A Front Porch And A Master Suite And A Rear Setback Variance Of 15' From The Required 30' For An Existing Part Of The House That Was Constructed Prior To Annexation. The Property Is Owned By Laura Daly And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills R-2.
- 6. **BZA-22-10** Jenni Mote Is Requesting A **Variance For Location Of A Fence** For The Location Of An 8' Privacy Fence On The Property Located At **1932 Highfield Drive**. The Purpose Of This Request Is That An 8' Privacy Fence Was Erected Past The Front Setback Line Of A Corner Lot. The Property Is Owned By Jenni Mote And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills R-3
- 7. **BZA-22-11** Peily Soong Is Requesting A **Location Of A Fence/Gate** For The Property Located At **2123 Chestnut Road**. The Purpose Of The Request Is To Re-Erect A Gate That Was Taken Down During Home Renovations In Order To Connect An Existing Iron Fence. The Property Is Owned By Peily Soong And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills R-3
- 8. **BZA-22-12** Jeremy Berman And Andy Velazquez Of Velber Development, Llc Are Requesting **Side Setback Variance** For The Property Located At **3985 Kyle Lane**. The Purpose Of This Request Is A Side Setback Of 9' In Lieu Of The Required 15' To Allow The Roof To Be Raised And Bring The Side Into Compliance Because Of Construction Prior To Annexation Into The City. The Property Is Owned By Velber Development, Llc And Is Zoned Vestavia Hills A (Agriculture)

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: July 21, 2022

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-6

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Confirmation of a variance from the Liberty Park PUD planning requirements of a required 476 parking spaces to 200 spaces due to extreme sloping of property.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 9000 Liberty Parkway

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Medical Properties Trust; represented by Brian Hatcher

• GENERAL DISCUSSION: Applicants are seeking confirmation of a request to vary from a required 476 parking spaces as stipulated in the planning criteria for the Liberty Park Amendment to the PUD to 200 parking spaces due to extreme topography. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills PUD-PB (planned business). The request was approved by the Liberty Park ARC (see attached letter) and this is a request for confirmation by the BZA.

• 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, AL

07/13/2022

BZA-22-6

Variance and Special Exception Application

Date Created: Jun 13, 2022 Status: Active

Applicant

Josh Donnell jdonnell@lbyd.com 880 Montclair Rd, Suite 600 Birmingham, AL 35213 2054880219

Primary Location

9000 LIBERTY PKWY VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35242

Owner:

8844 Project LLC 8844 Liberty Parkway Birmingham, AL 35242

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Representative Agent

Billing/Responsible Party

Medical Properties Trust

Address

1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501

Email

ealdag@johnsonhre.com

Phone #

2053320826

City/State/Zip

Vestavia Hills/AL/35242

Representing Attorney/Other Agent

Name

Brian Hatcher

Address

880 Montclair Rd. Suite 600

Email

bhatcher@lbyd.com

Phone #

2054880601

City/State/Zip

Birmingham/AL/35213

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

9000 Liberty Parkway

Legal Description of Subject Property

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).

For office buildings, code requires 1 parking space per 250 SF of office space. Our proposed office building is 118,882 SF. Per the code, we need to provide 476 parking spaces. However, due to the extreme terrain of the site, provding this many spaces is not feasible. The site has approximately 140 +/- feet of elevation change with extreme slopes as steep as 1:1.

PROJECT

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

The scope of this project is to provide a new world-class headquarters for a confidential real estate investment firm. The proposed 3 story office building is approximately 118,882 SF with an attached 3 story parking deck. One of the main objectives of the project is to limit disturbance as much as possible to preserve the exisitng forest.

For office buildings, code requires 1 parking space per 250 SF of office space. We are seeking a vairance to provide 200 parking spaces. Considering the unique open and collaborative nature of the building, we feel that the square footage does not fairly define the number of employees/guests that will be working in the building. Currently, the number of employees is 97. So, 200 parking spaces is amble enough parking to serve the business's current and future needs.

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. If the

Representing Agent is submitting this form, a notarized

Representing Agent Signature

Notarized Owner Authorization

(pdf)Authorization Letter.pdf Uploaded by Josh Donnell on Jun 13, 2022 at 2:45 pm



Josh Donnell, PE

LBYD, Inc.

880 Montclair Road

Suite 600

Birmingham, AL 35213

June 29, 2022

RE: Parking Reduction Variance

Corporate Headquarters Liberty Park

Dear Josh,

The Liberty Park ARC has reviewed your request to reduce the total number of onsite parking spaces for the proposed 118,882 SF corporate headquarters located within the Liberty Park PUD from the required 295 space (2.5 spaces per 1000 SF of office) to 200 spaces. Your request for this reduction is based on the following:

- Extreme terrain of the site 140 feet of vertical elevation change with 1:1 slopes
- Building is designed to minimize land disturbance to provide extensive natural buffers between the buildings and surrounding land uses Building and associated site work will only disturb approximately 6.5—acres of the 54 +/- acre property.
- The requested reduction from 298 space to will 200 spaces will meet your client's current employee needs (currently 97 employees) and future needs.

After reviewing the site plans, the supporting narrative of the buildings environmental sustainably targeted goals - LEED Platinum, WELL Platinum, LBC Energy, Materials and Water Petal Certification — and your justification for the reduction in onsite parking the Liberty Park ARC grants your client a variance to reduce the project's onsite parking from 295 spaces to 200 space. Should your clients parking needs change in the future any future additions or expansions for parking will require an ARC approval.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at (770) 367-9552.

Singerely,

John A. Bonanno

Chairman

Liberty Park Architectural Review Committee



June 29, 2022

1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 235 Vestavia Hills, AL 35242

Attention: Liberty Park Architectural Review Committee (LPARC)

Reference: Parking Reduction Variance

LBYD Project # 131108

Dear Liberty Park Architectural Review Committee:

We are requesting a variance to reduce the total number of onsite parking spaces for a proposed 118,882 sf corporate headquarters development located within the Liberty Park PUD from 298 spaces to 200 spaces. The parking requirement for planned business (PB) in the liberty park PUD is 2.5 spaces per 1000 sf of office space. The reduction request is based on the following:

- Extreme terrain of the site 140 feet of vertical elevation change with 1:1 slopes
- Building is designed to minimize land disturbance to provide extensive natural buffers between the buildings and surrounding land uses - Building and associated site work will only disturb approximately 6.5 -acres of the 54 +/- acre property.
- The requested reduction from 298 spaces to will 200 spaces will meet the client's current employee needs (currently 97 employees) and future needs.

Gull Josh Donnell, PE

Project Engineer

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: July 21, 2022

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-7

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Request for a rear setback variance to 19' in lieu of the required 30' to allow for an existing open deck to be roofed and screened.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1814 Old Orchard Road

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Slate Sandlin

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicants are seeking an 11' rear setback variance to reduce the rear setback to 19' in lieu of the required 30' to allow a roof and screening on an existing open deck.

• 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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Variance and Special Exception **Application**

BZA-22-7

Submitted On: Jun 17, 2022

Applicant

256-278-5121

@ slate.sandlin@gmail.com

Primary Location

1814 OLD ORCHARD RD VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

BZA-22-7

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Owner

Billing/Responsible Party

Phone # Name

Slate Sandlin 256-278-5121

City/State/Zip **Address**

1814 Old Orchard Rd Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Email

slate.sandlin@gmail.com

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

1814 Old Orchard Rd

Legal Description of Subject Property

Lot 16, Block 3, Fifth Addition to Southridge Addition to Vestavia Hills

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Front Setback Variance Rear Setback Variance

true

Setback Required Setback Requested

30 19

Side Setback Variance Other Setback Variance

Lot Area Variance Lot Width Variance

Variance for location of a fence. Sign Code Variance

A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.

Other

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BZA-22-7

ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is

R-3

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).

Odd-shaped lot

PROJECT

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

Would like to add a 16' deep x 18' wide screen porch on the back of our home. The proposed area currently houses a deck and screen porch would stay within that footprint.

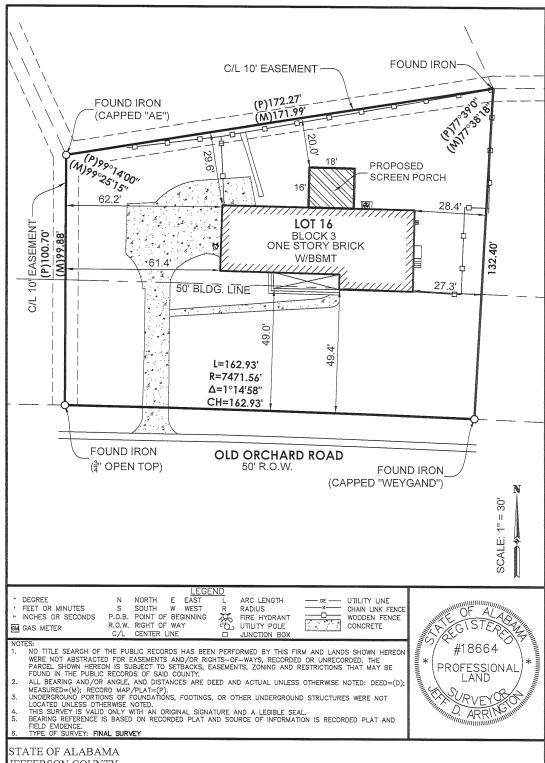
OWNER AFFIDAVIT

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. If the Representing Agent is submitting this form, a notarized authorization shall be submitted with this application. Please see the file upload section below.

Owner Signature

true

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Jeff D. Arrington, a registered Land Surveyor, certify that I have surveyed Lot 16 Block 3, according to the survey of FIFTH ADDITION TO SOUTHRIDGE ADDITION TO VESTAVIA HILLS, as recorded in Map Volume 47, Page 91, 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 there are no encroachments on said lot except as shown; That improvements are located as shown above. No Flood Zone Determination was requested or performed as part of this survey.

Address: 1814 OLD ORCHARD ROAD Drawing Date: 06/01/2022 By: MA Date of Survey: 05/31/2022 Party Chief: BW Order No. 79944

For: HARMON CONSTRUCTION

Jeff D. Arrington, AL Reg. #18664 Arrington Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc. 2032 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, AL 35244

Phone: (205) 985-9315 (Fax 205-985-9385)

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: July 21, 2022

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-9

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Request for a front and rear setback variance. Front setback of 30' in lieu of the required 50' and a rear setback of 15' in lieu of the required 30' for porch and bedroom addition and to bring into compliance a portion of the property constructed prior to annexation.

• <u>ADDRESS/LOCATION</u>: 2500 Mountain Woods Drive

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Laura Daly

• GENERAL DISCUSSION: Applicants are seeking an a 20' front setback variance to reduce the front setback to 30' in lieu of the existing 50' and a 15' rear setback variance to reduce the rear setback to 15' in lieu of the required 30' to allow an addition of a porch and master suite and to bring into compliance the legal "rear" of the property. Since the home was construction prior to annexation and the unusual shape of the corner lot, the interpretations were different than they are today.

• <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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Variance and Special Exception Application

BZA-22-9

Submitted On: Jun 20, 2022

Applicant

⚠ Laura Daly♣ 205-901-7954

@ lauraannmeyers@gmail.com

Primary Location

2500 MOUNTAIN WOODS DR VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

BZA-22-9

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Owner

Billing/Responsible Party

Name

Laura Daly

Address

2500 Mountain Woods Drive

Email

lauraannmeyers@gmail.com

Phone #

205-901-7954

City/State/Zip

Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

2500 Mountain Woods Drive, Vestavia Hills, al 35216

Legal Description of Subject Property

Residential lot

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Front Setback Variance

true

Setback Requested

30 feet, 7 inches

Setback Required

30 feet

Side Setback Variance

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Lot Area Variance

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Variance for location of a fence.

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Setback Required

50 feet

Rear Setback Variance

true

Setback Requested

15.56 feet

Other Setback Variance

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Lot Width Variance

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Sign Code Variance

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A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.

BZA-22-9

ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is

VA R-2

HARDSHIP

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Other

It is a CORNER LOT, with existing setbacks already outside of the oridinance. It is also a smaller parcel than the rest of the nieghborhood. For the front variance, we are wanting to update the existing porch and add an addition that will beautify the lot and also create a larger home. From the front, it will still match the existing neighborhood, and there will be plenty of space. For the back variance, we are just applying for what is already existing to the current structure.

PROJECT

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

We will be adding a beautiful front porch and an additional master suite. Again, there will still be plenty of yard to match the rest of the neighborhood, but since we are on a corner lot we are at a disadvantage.

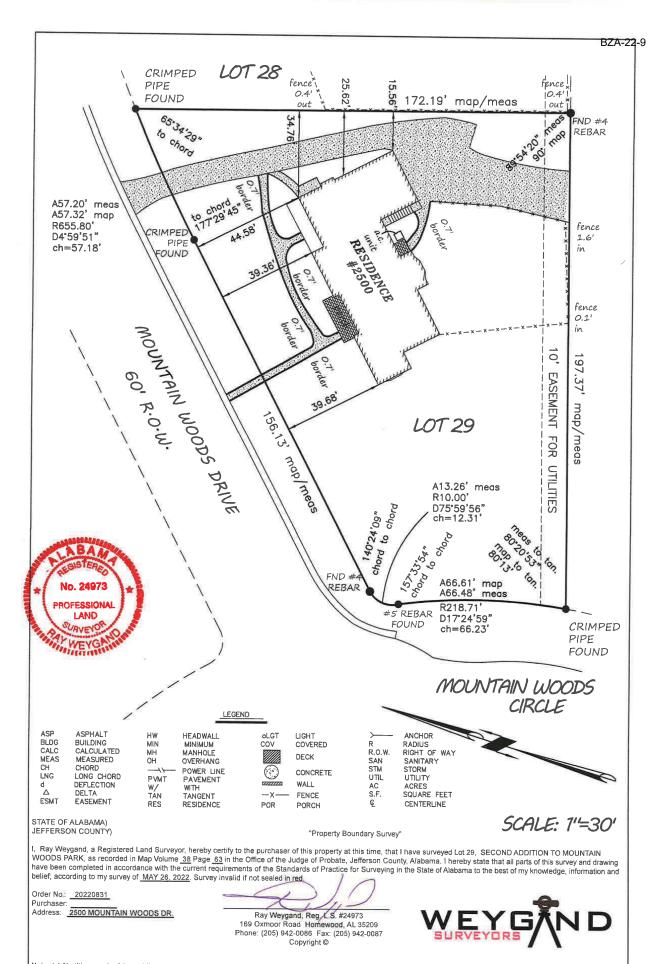
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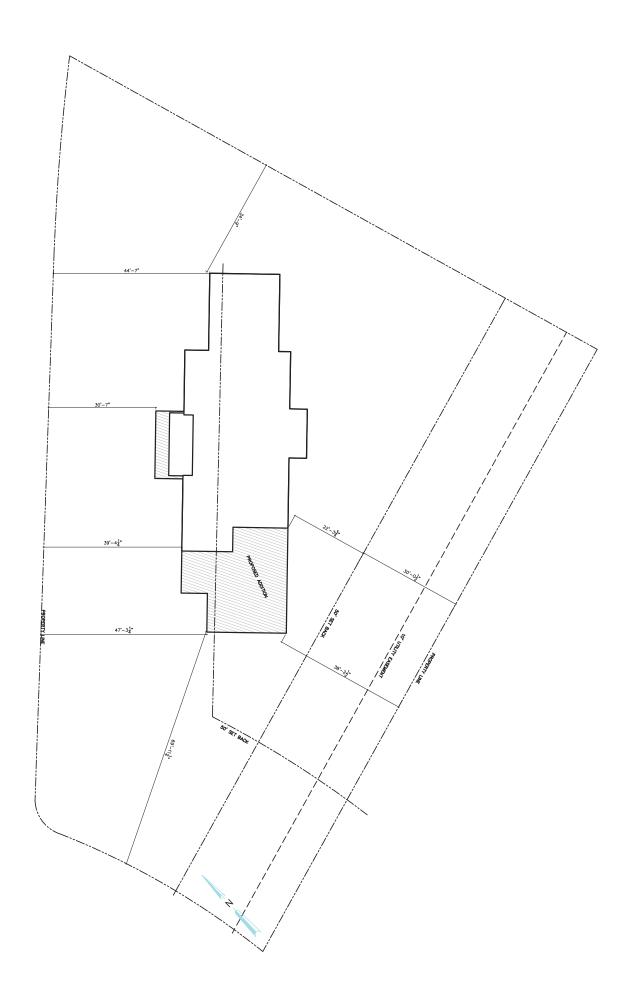
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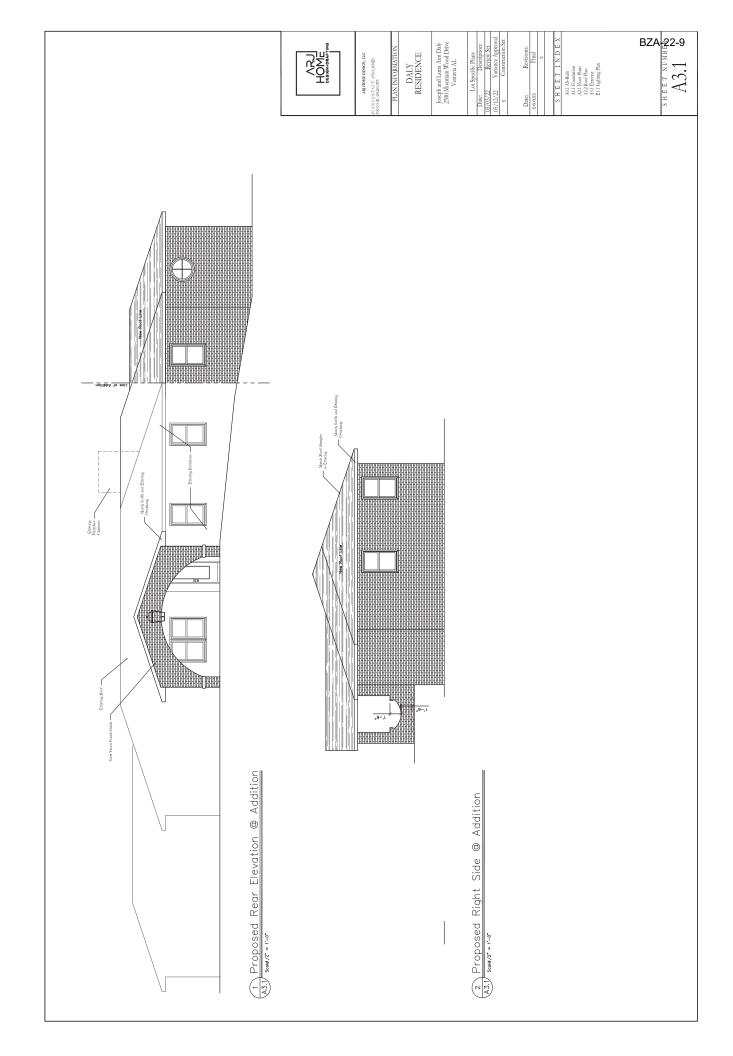
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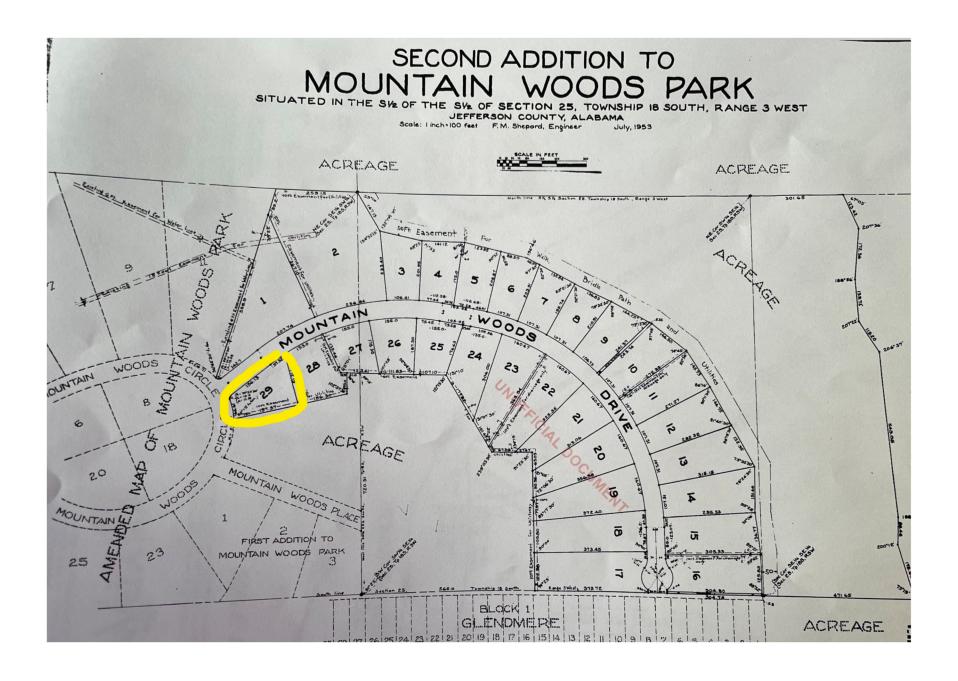
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Note: (a) No title search of the public records has been performed by this firm and land shown hereon was not abstracted for easements and/or rights-of-way, recorded or unrecorded. The parcel shown hereon is subject to setbacks, easements, zoning, 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, 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,







CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: July 21, 2022

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-10

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Request location of an 8' privacy fence.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1932 Highfield Drive

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Jenni Mote

• <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: Applicants are seeking approval for erection of an 8' privacy fence located past the front setback line of a corner lot. The fence was constructed and stopped by the Building Safety Department.

• STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. City Planner Review: Property owner was asked for detail on the true location of the fence so that determination can be made how far into the setback the fence is located. As of date of this agenda, no submittal has been received. Because the fence has been erected and completed, recommendation is made that the Board postpone this request and instruct the applicant to submit required survey/documentation within 30 days for consideration next meeting.
- **2. City Engineer Review:** See Engineering comments regarding drive gate/ driveway permitting and site distances.
- 3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.
- 4. Building Safety Review: No problems noted.

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Variance and Special Exception Application

Status: Active Date Created: Jun 20, 2022

Applicant

Jenni Mote jenni.mote@yahoo.com 1932 Highfield Dr. Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 2052810636

Primary Location

1932 HIGHFIELD DR VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

Owner:

Jenni Mote 1932 Highfield Dr. Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Owner

Billing/Responsible Party

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Email

jenni.mote@yahoo.com

Phone #

2052810636

City/State/Zip

35216

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

1932 Highfield Dr.

Legal Description of Subject Property

Southridge addition plot 6

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Front Setback Variance

Side Setback Variance

Lot Area Variance

Variance for location of a fence.

Rear Setback Variance

Other Setback Variance

Lot Width Variance



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Engineering Review

Variance and Special Exception Application

Status: Complete

Assignee: Christopher Brady

Became Active: 07/13/2022

Completed: 07/13/2022

Applicant

Jenni Mote jenni.mote@yahoo.com 1932 Highfield Dr. Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 2052810636

Primary Location

1932 HIGHFIELD DR VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

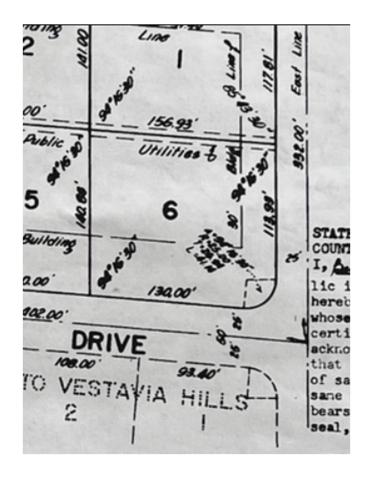
Owner:

Jenni Mote 1932 Highfield Dr. Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Comments

Christopher Brady, Jul 13, 2022 at 12:20pm

- 1) Engineering staff will be reviewing to confirm no sight distance issues from adjoining roadways.
- 2) If Applicants intent is to make this a driveable gate, a driveway permit will need to be requested and reviewed.





CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: July 21, 2022

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-11

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Request location of a gate and fence.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 2123 Chestnut Road

• <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Peily Soong

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicants are seeking approval for re-erection of a gate and fence to connect to an existing fence. The gate/fence was taken down to allow renovations on the existing home. The property is located on a corner lot with an unimproved ROW existing.

• STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.

2. City Engineer Review: See Engineers Comments Attached.

3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.

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

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City of Vestavia Hills, AL

07/13/2022

BZA-22-11

Variance and Special Exception Application

Status: Active Date Created: Jun 21, 2022

Applicant

Peily Soong soongp@gmail.com 2123 Chestnut Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 205-914-1681

Primary Location

2123 CHESTNUT RD VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

Owner:

Peily Soong 2123 Chestnut Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Owner

Billing/Responsible Party

Name

Peily Soong

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Email

soongp@gmail.com

Phone #

205-914-1681

City/State/Zip

Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

2123 Chestnut Road; Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Legal Description of Subject Property

Lot 10 and East half of Lot 9 in the Biltmore Estates Subdivision

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Front Setback Variance Rear Setback Variance

Side Setback Variance

Lot Area Variance

Lot Width Variance

Other Setback Variance

Variance for location of a fence.

BZA-22-11

Details

We would like to add a 4 ft high fence from our existing fence to connect to the house. Apparently since our property technically boarders where old Trousdale Street used to be, it needs a variance for this since this is still considered a street.

Sign Code Variance □
A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.
Other
ZONING
Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is
R-3

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).

Corner lot. We would like to tie our existing fence into the house on the old Trousdale St side of our property. The "road" is no longer being used and is now just brush material. There are no sight issues with putting the fence with a gate in this spot. Without this variance, we cannot have a fully fenced in back yard.

PROJECT

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

We are going to have a new fence that will enclose the backyard of our house by tieing in the existing fence with our house.

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. **If the**

Representing Agent is submitting this form, a notarized authorization shall be submitted with this application. Please see the file upload section below.

Owner Signature

Peily Soong 06/21/2022

Attachments

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Engineering Review

Variance and Special Exception Application

Status: Complete

Assignee: Lori Beth Kearley

Became Active: 06/22/2022

Completed: 06/22/2022

Applicant

Peily Soong soongp@gmail.com 2123 Chestnut Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 205-914-1681

Primary Location

2123 CHESTNUT RD VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

Owner:

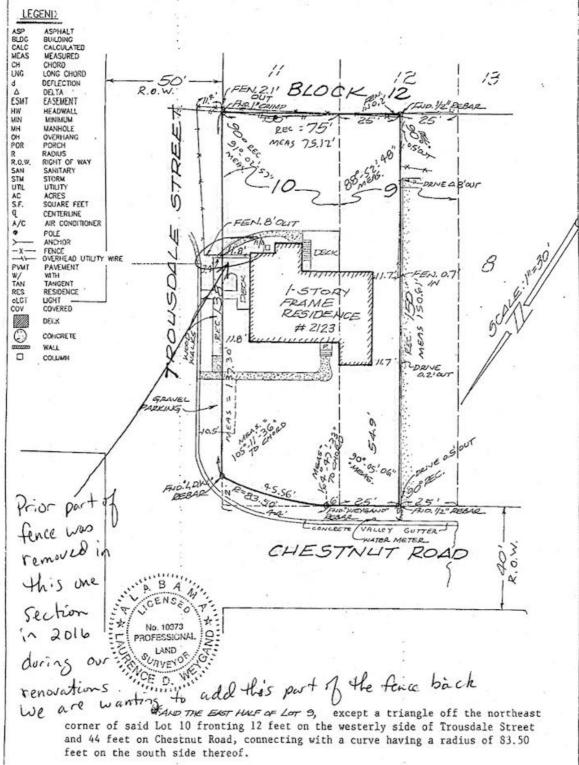
Peily Soong 2123 Chestnut Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Comments

Lori Beth Kearley, Jun 22, 2022 at 9:31am

Engineering is ok with the new fence connection, as it is completely outside of the public right-of-way. It is important to note that a portion of the existing fence currently overlaps onto the Trousdale Street right-of-way per survey. Currently this is considered "undeveloped" as the roadway connection was never built and is currently not in City plans to be built. However, should the fence need to be removed for public improvements or maintenance at any point in the future, the existing fence would have to be removed from the right-of-way at Owner's expense. Additionally, should the portion of fence that overlaps the right-of-way need to be reconstructed or repaired in the future, it would have to be relocated outside of the right-of-way at that point. Again, this does not apply to the new work, but want to make sure Owner is aware of situation.





STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

"Closing Survey"

Order No : 31959
Purchaser: *BROWN*Address: 2123 *OHESTAUT PO*4D
Flood Zone "X" Map Number: 01073C0558H

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

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

Date: <u>July 21, 2022</u>

• <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-12

• **REQUESTED ACTION:** Request of a side setback of 9' in lieu of the required

15'.

• ADDRESS/LOCATION: 3985 Kyle Lane

• APPLICANT/OWNER: Velber Development, LLC; Jeremy Berman,

representing

• **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicants are seeking approval for a side setback of 9' in lieu of the required 15' to allow the roof to be raised on the structure for more modern living and to bring the side of the home into compliance of a home constructed prior to annexation.

• STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Planner Review: No problems noted.

2. City Engineer Review: See Engineer Comments Attached.

3. City Fire Marshal Review: No problems noted.

4. Building Safety Review: No problems noted.

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Variance and Special Exception Application

BZA-22-12

Submitted On: Jun 22, 2022

Applicant

@ jeremy@velber.co

Primary Location

3985 KYLE LN

VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35243

BZA-22-12

Applicant Information

I am filling this out as the

Owner

Billing/Responsible Party

Name

Jeremy Berman

Address

3106 Overton Drive

Email

jeremy@velber.co

Phone #

205-617-6773

City/State/Zip

Homewood, AL 35209

Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address

3985 Kyle Ln

Legal Description of Subject Property

LOT 1 BLK 2 GRAVLEES ADDITION TO HERMITAGE FOREST

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Front Setback Variance Rear Setback Variance

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Side Setback Variance Setback Required

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Setback Requested Other Setback Variance

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Lot Area Variance Lot Width Variance

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Variance for location of a fence. Sign Code Variance

A decision of the Zoning Official which the applicant believes to be contrary to the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance.

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Other

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ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is

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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).

Corner lot

PROJECT

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

Currently, the room we plan to adjust has untenable ceiling heights as low as 6'6". With this being non-conducive to modern living, we would like to raise the roof height to a more reasonable height. With this being a corner lot, we are dealing with an extra side setback of 15', however, the current structure was closed in by previous owners at a minimum distance of 9'1" at the closest corner to the property line (see survey). We believe this adjustment will improve the safety and tenability of the house, and we would not further encroach on the setback with this project.

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. If the Representing Agent is submitting this form, a notarized authorization shall be submitted with this application. Please see the file upload section below.

Owner Signature

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BZA-22-12

Engineering Review

Variance and Special Exception Application

Status: Complete

Assignee: Christopher Brady

Became Active: 06/23/2022

Completed: 07/13/2022

Applicant

Jeremy Berman jeremy@velber.co 3106 Overton Drive Homewood, AL 35209 205-617-6773

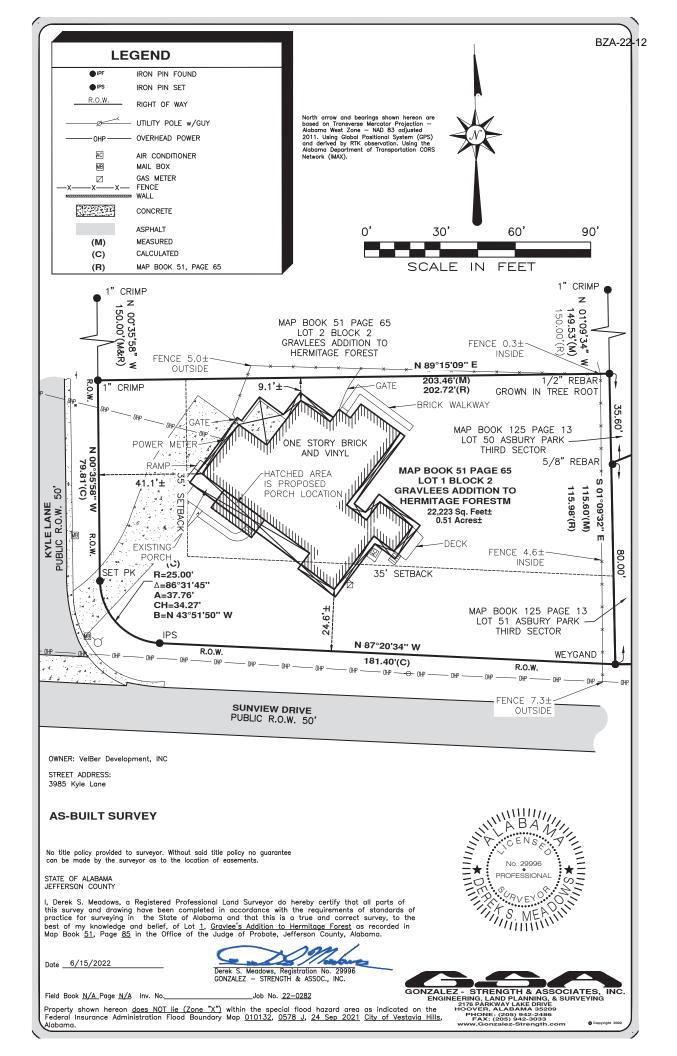
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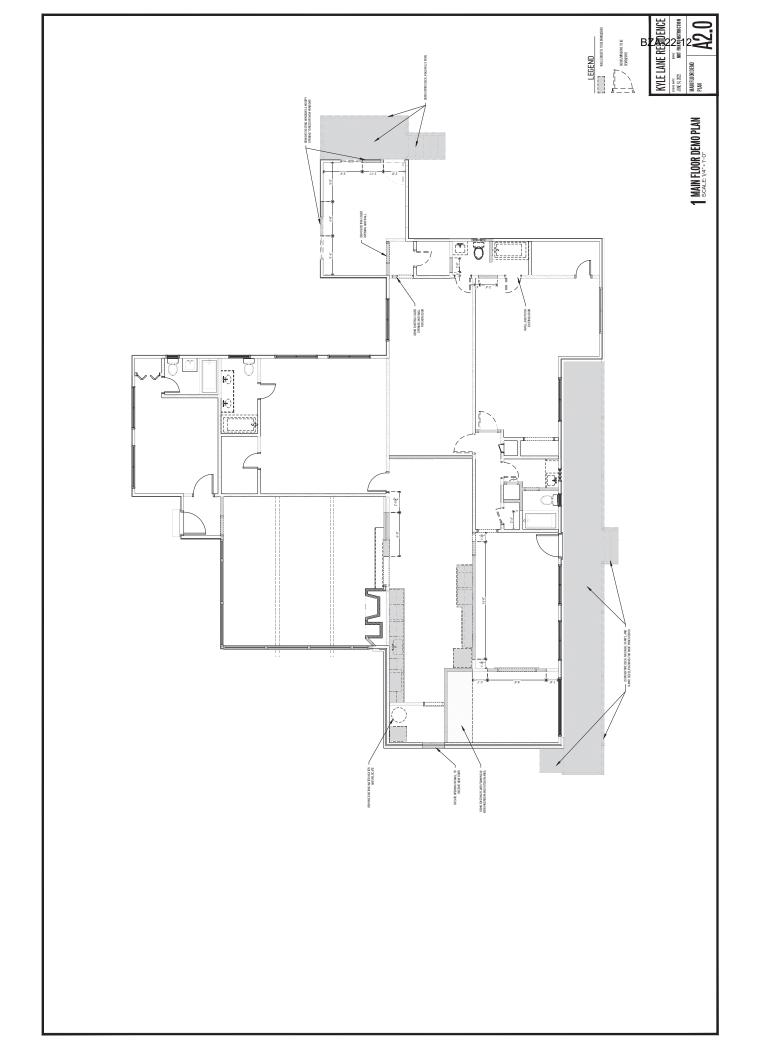
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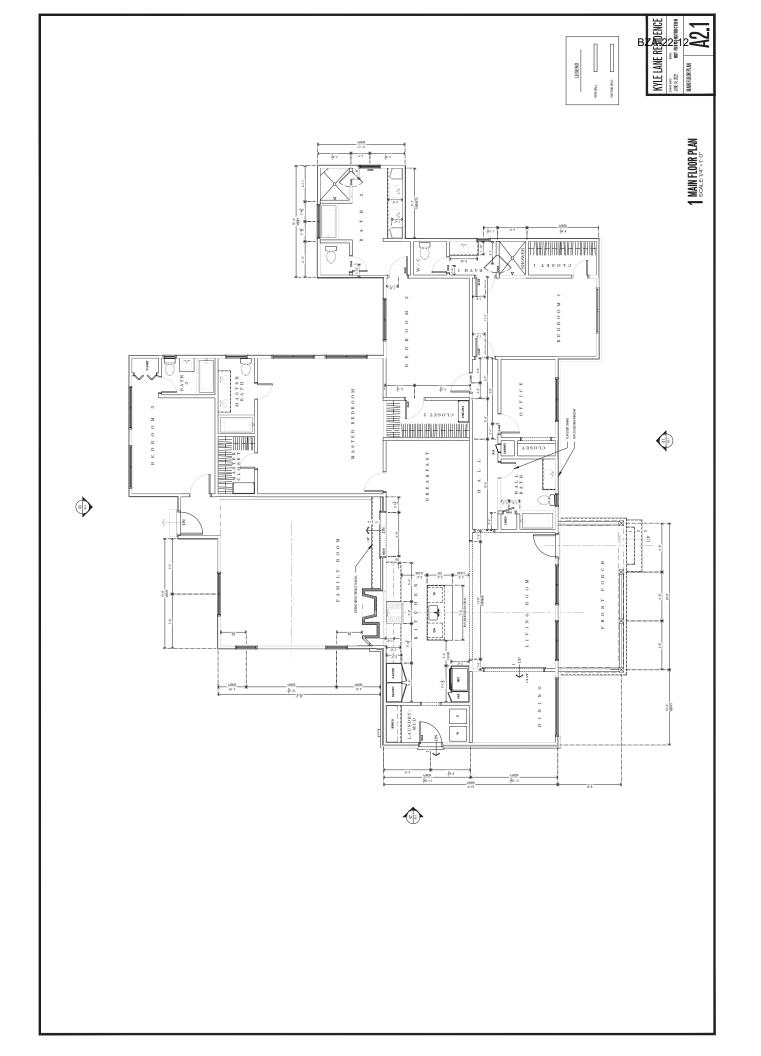
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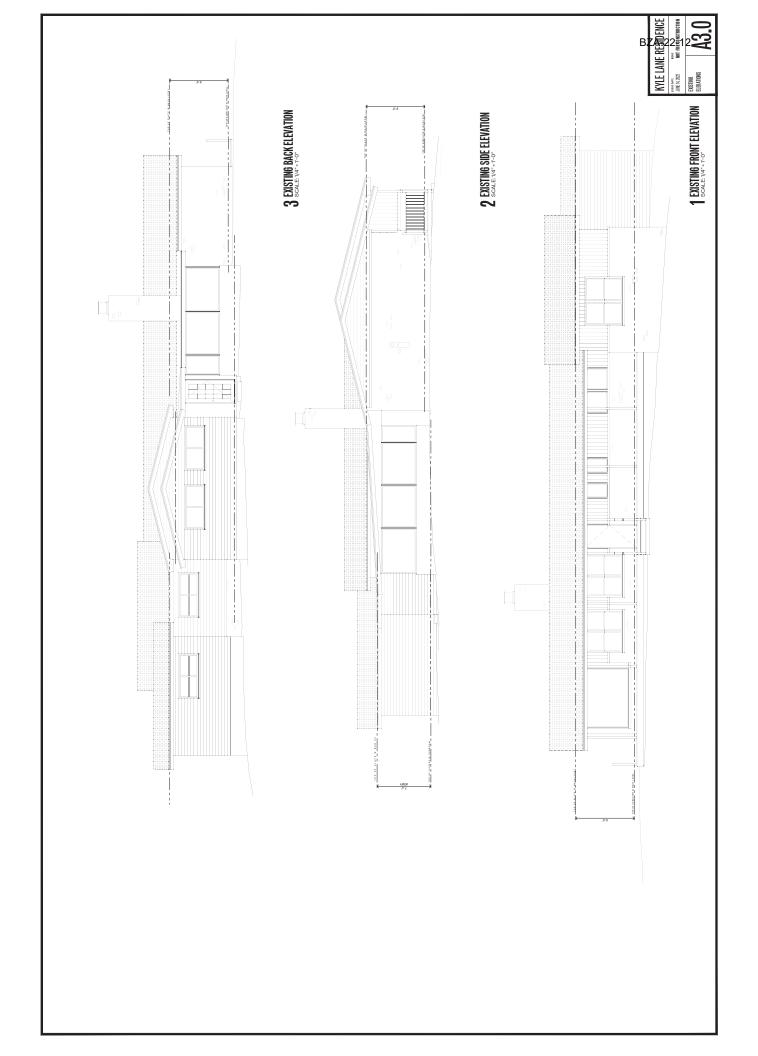
Christopher Brady, Jul 13, 2022 at 11:26am

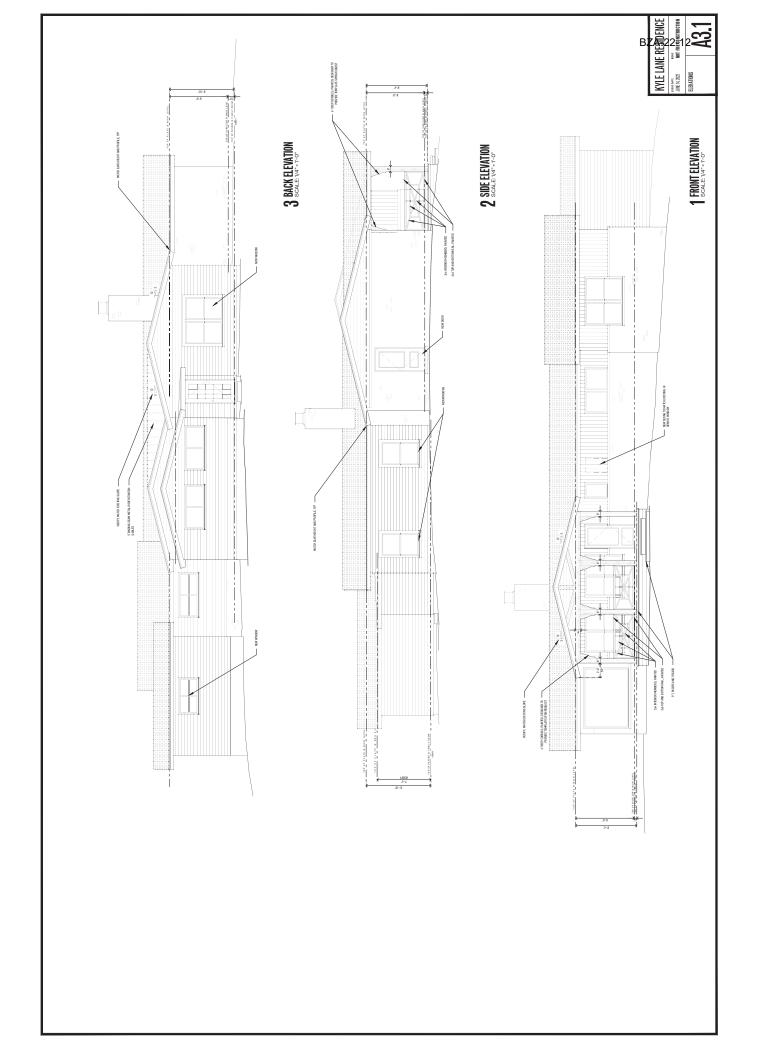
1) This addition and renovation to the home will be subject to the 30% maximum developable area review. Please submit a measurement of pervious versus impervious surface to Engineering for preliminary review. Please email or call us at 205-978-0150 for additional guidance.

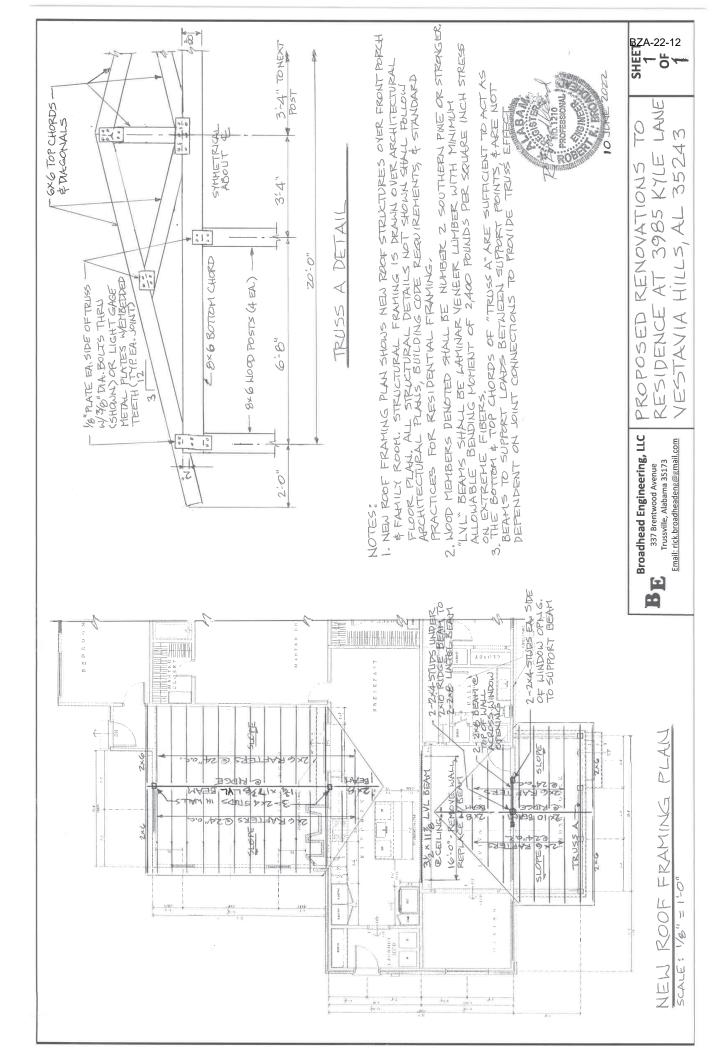












To: City of Vestavia

From: Members Of Kyle Lane Community

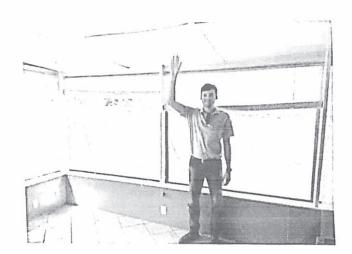
Dated: 6/7/2022

Regarding: 3985 Kyle Lane Variance Request

As members of the Cahaba Heights and Kyle Lane community, we have reviewed the proposed renovations by the owners of 3985 Kyle Lane, including the front porch and sunroom.

For the front porch, if a variance is needed, we fully support the proposed renovation and believe it will drastically increase the curb appeal of the house. We know a variance approval is required for the back sunroom area and are also supportive of the proposed changes to it, including a vaulted ceiling. The current ceilings are shockingly low, are not conducive to today's living, and could potentially be unsafe. You can see the ceiling height in the pictures below.





Cahaba Heights is such a great area where families both young and old desire to live. With this house sitting on such a prominent lot, we welcome changes that will both improve the desirability of this neighborhood and increase our home values. We believe the proposed improvements to the sunroom structure and front porch will help Cahaba Heights continue to be a highly desired area to live in.

As the Kyle Lane area continues to improve, this house has become so outdated and an eyesore. The recent yard work the owners have done already help this neighborhood look so much better. We hope

that you will approve the variances that are requested at 3985 Kyle Lane, as everyone in the neighborhood will benefit.

Sincerely,

The Kyle Lane/Cahaba Heights Community

To: City of Vestavia

From Wayne Suttle owner of new build 3976 Kyle Lane

6/1/2022

I have reviewed the plans for the house on Kyle Lane. As invested as I am in the community and especially Kyle Lane I would welcome the improvements to 3985 Kyle Lane. After speaking with you about the quality and vision for updating this property that is much needed, I am excited about the future of my neighborhood. The improvements that you have made by just cleaning up the property have made us very happy. After walking the property with you my opinion is that all of the updates need to be done as referenced on your proposed drawings including the front porch and the sun room in order to get the best results to the property and improve the value of the house. I believe in Vestavia, and that's why I have chosen to make it my residence. I especially believe in the Cahaba Heights area. I remember this area from when I was a child and to look at it now I think the future is is extremely bright. I truly think that it is a going to be a special part of Vestavia and with vision from people like yourself, this is what will make it special.

Wayne Suttle

Member of Kyle Lane Community