# CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT AGENDA September 15, 2022 6:00 P.M.

### (1) Roll Call

- (2) Approval of Minutes: August 18, 2022
- (3) BZA-22-15 Teresa Black is requesting Front and Rear Setback Variances for the property located 2009 Southwood Road. The purpose of this request is to reduce the front setback to 25' in lieu of the required 50' & to reduce the rear setback to 28' in lieu of the required 30', to build a master bath and closet addition. The property is owned by Teresa Black and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- (4) BZA-22-16 Lisa Holmes is requesting a Variance for Location of Fence in the Front Setback for the property located at 1110 Mayland Lane. The purpose of this request is to build a fence in the Mayland Lane frontage. The property is owned by the Lisa Holmes and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.
- (5) BZA-22-17 Benjamin Patterson is requesting a Side Setback Variance for the property located at 248 Monterey Place. The purpose of this request is to reduce the side setback to 15' in lieu of the required 17', to build a house. The property is owned by the Benjamin Patterson and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-1.
- (6) BZA-22-18 Chris Grissom is requesting a Front and Side Setback Variances for the property located at 229 Vestavia Circle. The purpose of this request is to reduce the front setback to 37' in lieu of the required 60' & to reduce the rear setback to 8' in lieu of the required 17', to build a house. The property is owned by the Chris Grissom and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-1.
- (7) Time of Adjournment

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# **CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**

### **BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

# **MINUTES**

# August 18, 2022

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 Robert Gower Stephen Greer Loring Jones, III Thomas Parchman, Alt

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

Tony Renta Ryan Rummage, Alt

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** 

Jack Wakefield, Planner/GIS

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of June 16, 2022 & July 22, 2022 were presented for approval.

**MOTION** Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of June 16, 2022 & July 22, 2022 was made by Jones and 2<sup>nd</sup> was by Gower. Motion as carried on a voice vote as follows:

\*Stipulation that Chairmanship is corrected in previous Minutes.

Mr. Gower – yes Mr. Parchman – yes Mr. Greer – yes Chairman Rice – yes Mr. Jones – yes

Motion carried.

### VARIANCE FOR LOCATION OF FENCE

**BZA-22-10** Jenni Mote is requesting Variance for Location of Fence in the Front Setback for the property located 1932 Highfield Drive. The purpose of this request is to build an 8' wooden fence in the Mayland Lane frontage. The property is owned by Jenni Mote and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

Mr. Wakefield explained that the property is a corner lot and that the fence would go on the Mayland Lane frontage.

Jenni Mote, 1932 Highfield Drive, was present for the case and stated that her hardship is a corner lot. Ms. Mote also stated that this is an 8' wooden privacy fence and would be 17' from the road.

There were no questions or objections from the Board.

Chairman 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 the location of a fence in the front setback, for the property located at 1932 Highfield Drive, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Parchman. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Gower – yes Mr. Parchman – yes Mr. Greer – yes Chairman Rice – yes Mr. Jones – yes Motion carried.

### SIDE SETBACK VARIANCE

**BZA-22-13** Alison Parden is requesting a Side Setback Variance for the property located at 1832 Old Creek Trail. The purpose of this request is to reduce the side setback to 5' in lieu of the required 15', to build a carport. The property is owned by the Alison Parden and is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

Mr. Wakefield stated that the applicant is proposing to build a carport and the odd-shaped lot caused a hardship.

Alison Parden, 1832 Old Creek Trail, stated the purpose of the request and the need for covered parking.

Mr. Jones requested Ms. Parden to state her hardship was an odd-shaped lot, which Mr. Parden stated.

Mr. Gower asked if the home was on septic or sewer, to which Ms. Parden replied sewer.

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Chairman 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 1832 Old Creek Trail, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Greer. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Gower – yes Mr. Parchman – yes Mr. Greer – yes Chairman Rice – yes Mr. Jones – yes Motion carried.

### **REAR SETBACK VARIANCE**

**BZA-22-14 Bobby Adams** is requesting a **Rear Setback Variance** for the property located at **3417 Mountainside Road.** The purpose of this request is to reduce the rear setback to 10' in lieu of the required 25', to build a kitchen space addition. The property is owned by the Bobby Adams and is zoned **Vestavia Hills R-4**.

Mr. Wakefield stated that the applicant is proposing a kitchen space addition and that their hardship is an odd-shaped lot. Mr. Wakefield stated that the odd-shaped lot is created because the roadway for Mountainside Road was forced down the middle of the applicant's property, as a result of unbuildable terrain at the right-of-way.

Bobby Adams, 3417 Mountainside Road, was present for the case and stated the hardsip is a result of the encroaching roadway. Mr. Adams also stated that the property is on two lots and the new plat has been approved by Planning and Zoning.

There were no questions or objections from the Board

Chairman 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 15' rear setback variance to reduce the setback to 10' in lieu of the required 25', for the property located at 3417 Mountainside Road, was made by Mr. Jones and 2nd was by Mr. Gower. Motion was carried on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Gower - yesMr. Renta - yesMr. Jones - yesMr. Rummage - yesMr. Parchman - yesChairman Jones - yesMotion carried.Kenta - yes

# **BZA Minutes**

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Jack Wakefield, Planner/GIS

# **CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS** synopsis and staff recommendation concerning application before the board of zoning adjustment

# Date: September 15, 2022

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-15
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: 25' Front Setback Variance to Reduce the Setback to 25' in Lieu of the Required 50' & 2' Rear Setback Variance to Reduce the Setback to 28' in Lieu of the Required 30'.
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 2009 Southwood Road
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Teresa Black
- **<u>REPRESENTING AGENT:</u>** Ryan Harry
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: The applicant is seeking a front and rear setback variance to build a 10' addition for a master bath and closet. The applicant contends the corner lot causes a hardship. The addition is proposed on the side of the house, but considered a front setback because of the corner lot. The rear setback is requested to bring the existing rear carport into Zoning Code compliance. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

# • **<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.



BZA-22-15

Variance and Special Exception Application

# Status: Active

**Date Created:** Aug 15, 2022

# Applicant

Ryan Harry rharry@argos-us.com 2009 Southwood Rd Vestavia, AL 35216 2052098811

# Primary Location

2009 SOUTHWOOD RD VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

### **Owner:**

Teresa Black 2009 Southwood Road Vestavia, AL 35216

# **Applicant Information**

I am filling this out as the

**Representative Agent** 

# Billing/Responsible Party

Name Teresa Black

Address 2009 Southwood Road **Phone #** 205-410-2099

**City/State/Zip** Vestavia, AL 35216

# **Representing Attorney/Other Agent**

# **Subject Property Information**

Subject Property Address

2009 Southwood Road

### Legal Description of Subject Property

09/09/2022

Lot 7, according to the Survey of Fourth Addition to Beacon Hills, as recorded in Map Book 38, page 3, in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama

### **REASONS FOR REQUEST**

Front Setback Variance ✔	Setback Required
Setback Requested 25'	Rear Setback Variance ☑
Setback Required 30'	Setback Requested 28'

# 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).

Requesting a hardship due to corner lot. Existing house now only has 35' of side setback not 50' and we would like to extend that to 25' of setback in order to complete a master bedroom addition to the property.

# PROJECT

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

To complete a 10' addition for master bath and closet

# 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. Simultaneously with the submittal of this application, I am hereby

### **Representing Agent Signature**

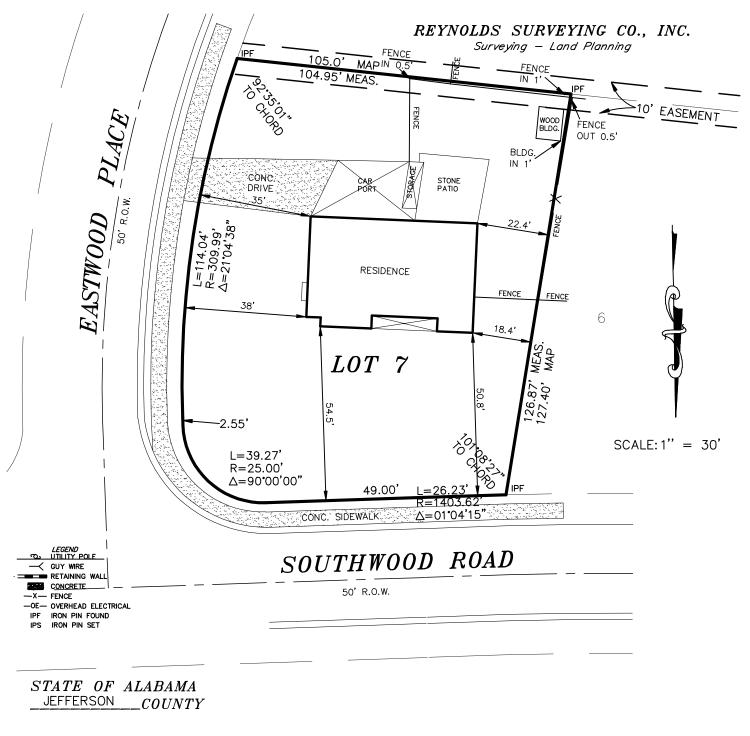
Ryan Lee Harry 08/15/2022

**Notarized Owner Authorization** 

submitting a notarized affidavit signed by the owner of the property in the attachments section of this application. NOTE: Applications cannot be processed without the notarized owners affidavit. Owners authorization may be found on our main page.



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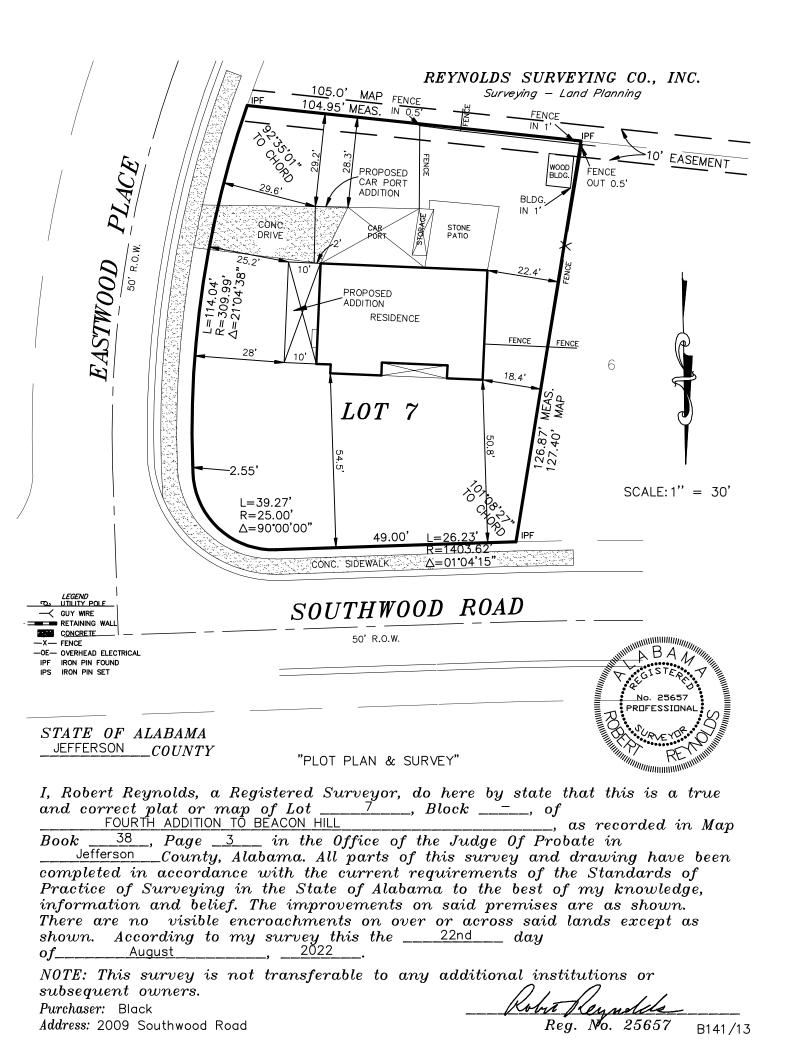
SITE STUDY PLAN

LOT AREA= 14161.7 SQ. FT.+/-0.3 ACRES+/-EXISTING IMPERMABLE AREA= 3417 SQ. FT.+/-0.08 ACRES+/-PERCENT COVERAGE= 24%



Reg. No. 25657 B141/13

Address: 2009 Southwood Road



# General Notes:

Do not scale drawings. If dimensions are in question, obtain clarification from the Owner before continuing with construction. All dimensions relating to existing conditions shall be field verified.

2. All structural details and callouts are given as general information and should be verified by locale engineer. While constructing this project all Locale, Start and Federal codes that apply should be applied. By building this project you agree not to hold the designer or any party associated with the more with this project.

3. Dimensions are called out from outside face of studs @ exterior walls to centerline of interior stud walls. Window and door opening, in stud construction, are dimensioned to center of opening. Masomy walls are called out from out side face of masomy to face of masomy. Window and door opening, in masomy construction, are dimensioned as masomy opening (note of pening) control and 0.

I. Dimensions for elevations, sections, and details are called out from top of sub floor.

5. Any dimensional discrepancies are to be directed to the Owner, before fabrication of area in question.

Contractor to field verify all existing conditions and dimensions. Contractor to notify Owner of any discrepancies with these drawings and/or site information prior to beginning construction and/or ordering materials.

Contractor to provide wood blocking for all millwork and any wall hung counters, ledges and shelving. Provide blocking as required by construction.

8. All finish work shall be smooth, free from abrasion and/or tool marks on any exposed surfaces. All specified finishes are to be installed per manufacturers instructions.

9. All construction shall comply with all building codes and requirements having jurisdiction over this project.

10. Verify with Owner reflected ceiling plan intent, the placement in relation to adjacent finishes or grids. Contractor oxicitante owner review meeting to approve all power and utelebrone outel locations. This meeting shall be after all walls have been franed and before any wall finishes have been applied. Modify electrical as required to accommoda any owner select fixture's replanaes. Notify Owner of any revisions.

Piping located above grade and inside the building shall be concerled in chasse/furred spaces with the exception of piping in equipment rooms. The contractor shall coordinate with other trades to provide furring for piping installed in findia meas.

12. All door frame locations are to be determined by: inside face of doorframe will be located minimum 4" clear from the edge of the adjacent partition, unless noted otherwise. For CMU walls - see dimensional plan.

13. Contractor to coordinate keying requirements with owner (master keying, grandmaster keying, etc.)

14. Contractor to verify location of electrical floor outlets, telephone receptacles, and cable connections with Owner prior to installat

15. Contractor to verify location of thermostats. Air handlers, and condensing units with Owner prior to installation All ductwork is to be concealed unless otherwise noted.

16. Beams, Headers, Footings, Foundation Walls and Lentils to be sized by an engineer or manufacture

17. Use double joists under walls, which run parallel to joists

18. Exact size and reinforcement of all concrete footings must be determined by local soil conditions and acceptable practices of construction. Verifying design with local Geotech Engineer.

18. Electrical Contractor to verify and/or size electrical system to meet or exceed local code requirements.

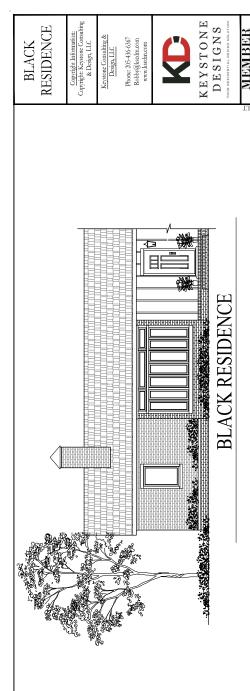
20. H.V.A.C. Contractor to verify and/or size heating and cooling loads for local codes, climatic conditions and building orientation, and volume of interior space.

22. Windows designations are provided as the outer sush dimensions of the unit, and called out in feet and inches wide by feet and inches all. (Example, 2325 designation is a window with a 2 look 1 such wide by 5 foot 2 inch tall sush). Contractor to conditing tall teresions as required for exterior will conditions. 21. Plumbing Contractor: plumbing materials and installation to be done in accordance with local requirements

23. Builder to have braced walls and shear walls designed by others. Designer is not responsible for designing braced



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295 SQ, FT:+/-565 SQ, FT:+/-326 SQ. FT.

Addition Updated Area New Garage

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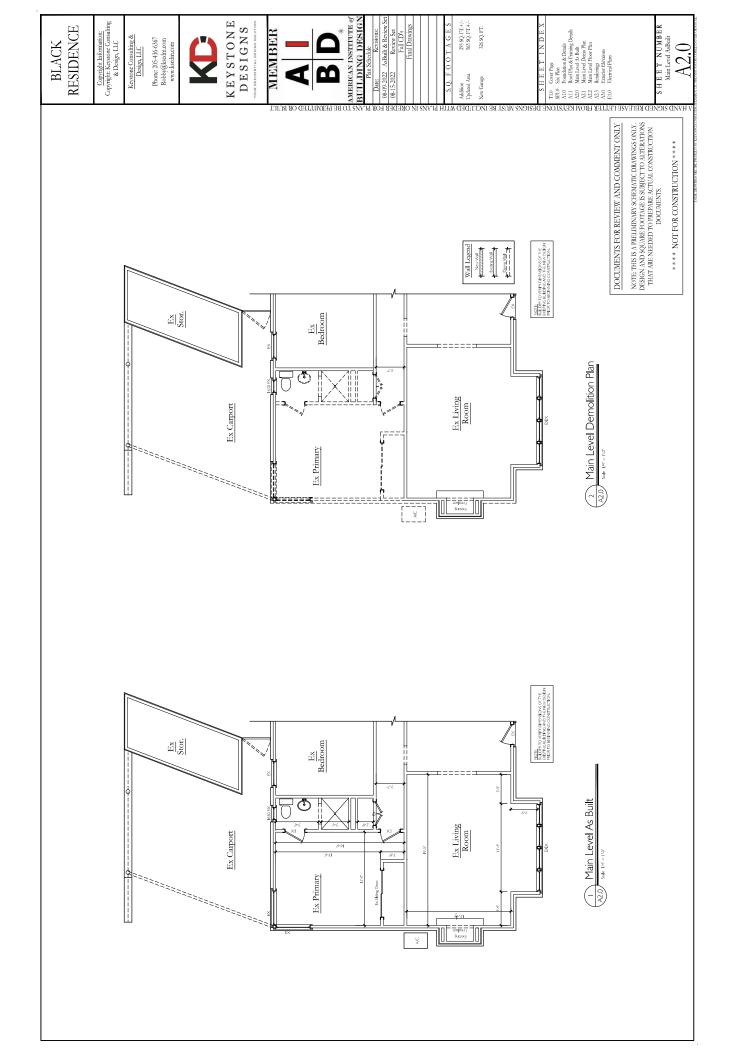
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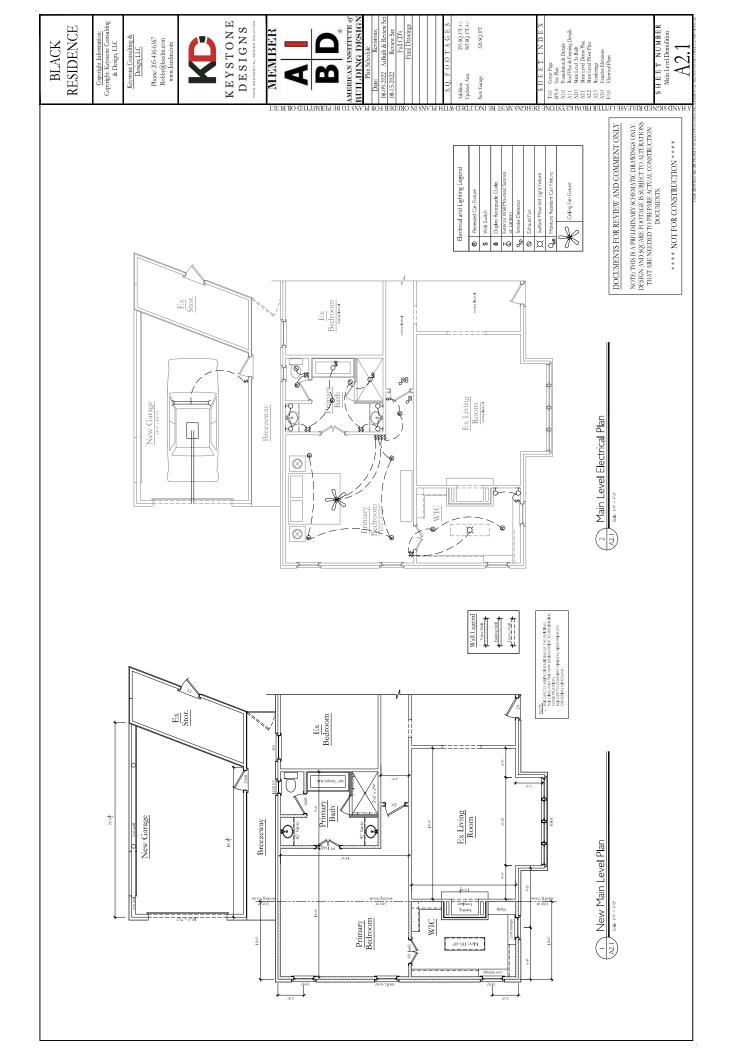


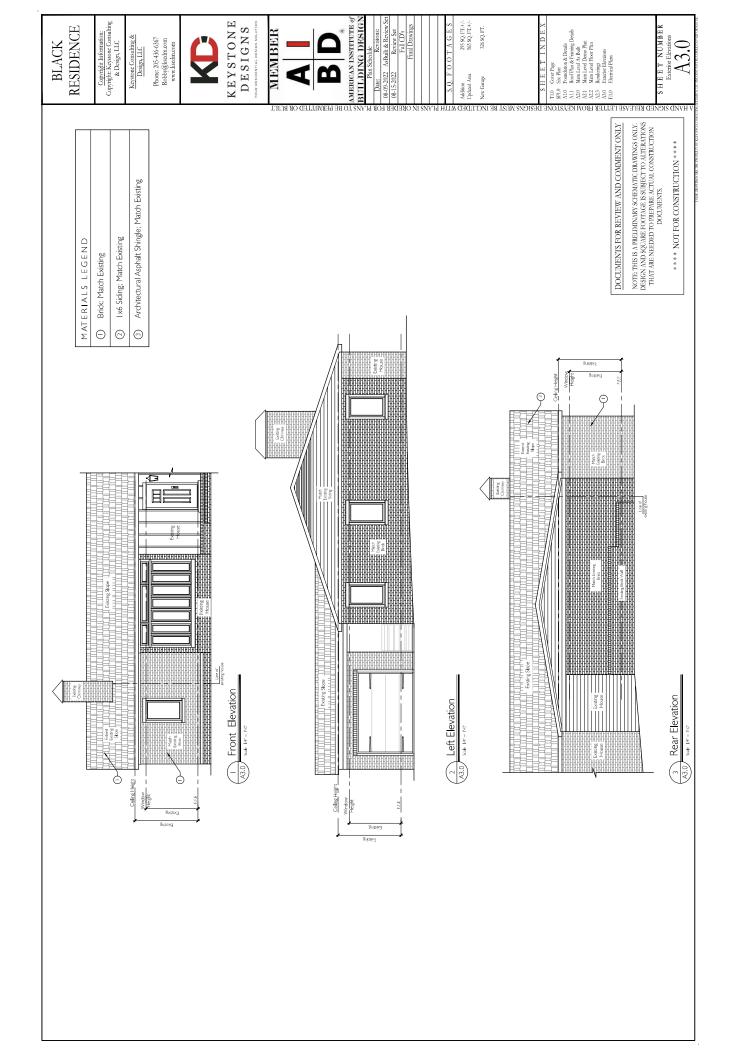
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# **CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS** synopsis and staff recommendation concerning application before the board of zoning adjustment

### Date: September 15, 2022

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-16
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: Variance for Location of Fence in the Front Setback
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1110 Mayland Lane
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Lisa Holmes
- **<u>REPRESENTING AGENT:</u>** NA
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: The applicant is seeking a variance for the location of a fence in the front setback. The applicant contends shared private drive/alley on the side of the property causes a hardship. The shared driveway is used by multiple other property owners and not the applicant. The fence would allow for added privacy and protection to the applicant's property. City Engineers have looked at sight distance and have stated that the fence would not obstruct view at intersection of Mayland Lane and private drive/alley. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-3.

# • **<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.



# BZA-22-16

Variance and Special Exception Application

# Status: Active

**Date Created:** Aug 15, 2022

# Applicant

Lisa Holmes lisa.holmes58@yahoo.com 1110 Mayland Lane Vestavia Hills, Al 35216 205-527-3615

# Primary Location

1143 MAYLAND LN VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

### **Owner:**

Lisa Holmes 1110 Mayland Lane Vestavia Hills, Al 35216

# **Applicant Information**

**I am filling this out as the** Owner

# Billing/Responsible Party

Name Lisa Holmes

Address 1110 Mayland Lane

Email lisa.holmes58@yahoo.com **Phone #** 205-527-3615

**City/State/Zip** Vestavia Hills Al 35216

# **Subject Property Information**

Subject Property Address 1110 Mayland Lane Vestavia Hills, Al 35216

# Legal Description of Subject Property

09/09/2022

# **REASONS FOR REQUEST**

Variance for location of a fence.

# ZONING

**Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is** residential

# 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).

Attached are videos and pictures. These videos and pictures were taken from October 2021 through May of this year. They show my neighbor (Patsy Kanter) raking pine straw that I had just put down (\$250) and destroying what I did. Also shows her trash bags and etc. that she piles up and deliberately puts so that it shows on my property but not on hers. In addition, she has deliberately put solar lights on string and poles that face my yard but away from hers. Pure harassment.

I paid over \$1,000 on a survey (which I left for you at your office). I paid thousands of dollars on those beautiful fence panels to keep any additional discord between the neighbor. My boyfriend and I installed it over a period of many weeks. I even called 811 dig so we did it correctly. I made sure we did not go up to or passed the existing tree, flower bed, and cable box. I did everything I could to make it look super nice. It definitely enhances my property and looks great and coordinates beautifully with the style of my home and the landscape that it borders. It stays clear of existing tree and cable box that are already on my property. I did not want to take a neighbor to civil court. I just want peace and not to be harassed any more. Please feel free to reach out to the other neighbor that borders Ms. Kanter's property. Rhonda Head and Kay Wilson 205-965-5097. 205-281-6954. They have been extremely harassed by her as well. Thank you and give me a call when you can. Lisa Holmes 205-527-3615

# PROJECT

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

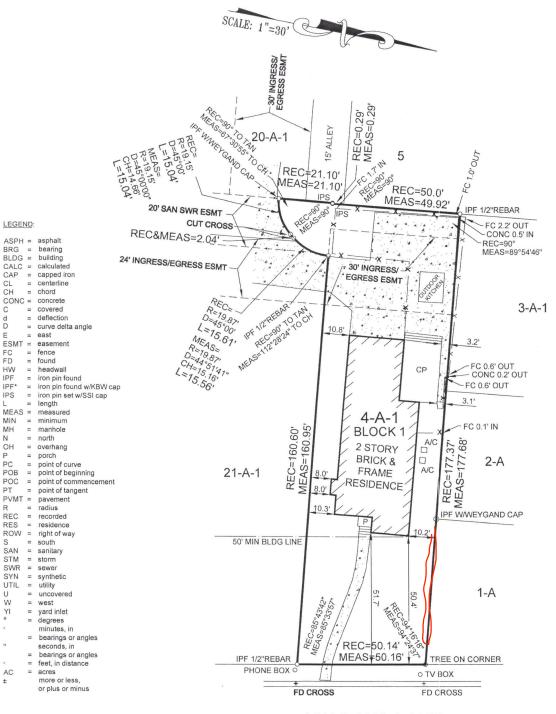
I have photos and videos (from October 2021- May 2022) showing the harassament I have received from a neighbor (Patsy Kanter). She has several large trees that run parallel to my property line, and are growing over onto my property. I need the variance to ensure additional trash, garbage, etc do not affect my property value. I had a survey done and I made sure fence panels were put up about `12" from the property line. Also, made sure that it stayed clear from the electrical/cable box on the property as well as an existing tree. It does not interfere with the line of sight coming from the alley/drive that runs parallel to my property. I did not want to take a neighbor to civil court, I only want peace between neighbors and to make sure my property value was not in jeopardy. This same neighbor has done the same thing to the other neighbor that borders her. It has totally gotten out of hand.

# **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. Simultaneously with the submittal of this application, I am hereby submitting a notarized affidavit signed by the owner of the property in the attachments section of this application. NOTE: Applications cannot be processed without the notarized owners affidavit. Owners authorization may be found on our main page.

### **Owner Signature**

Lisa Holmes 08/15/2022



# MAYLAND LANE

### STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

I, Carl Daniel Moore, a registered Land Surveyor, certify that I have surveyed Lot 4-A-1 Block 1, MAYLAND SQUARE RESURVEY as recorded in <u>Map Book 165</u>, <u>Page 65</u> 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: <u>1110 Mayland Lane</u> according to my survey of <u>November 30, 2021</u>. 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

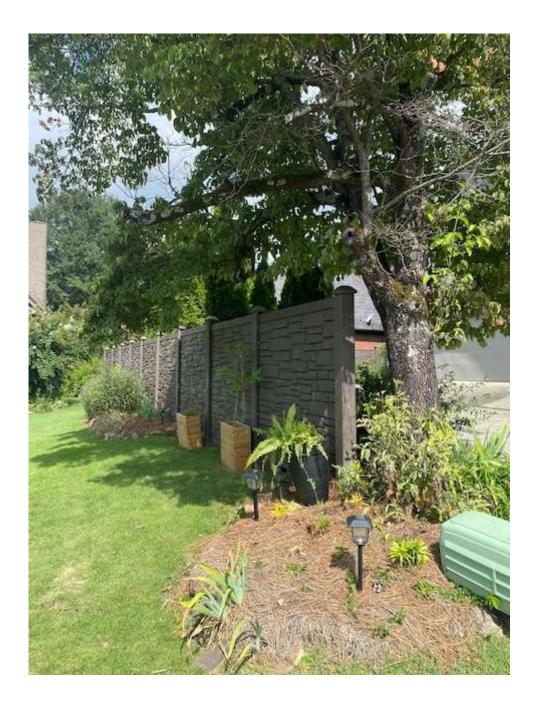
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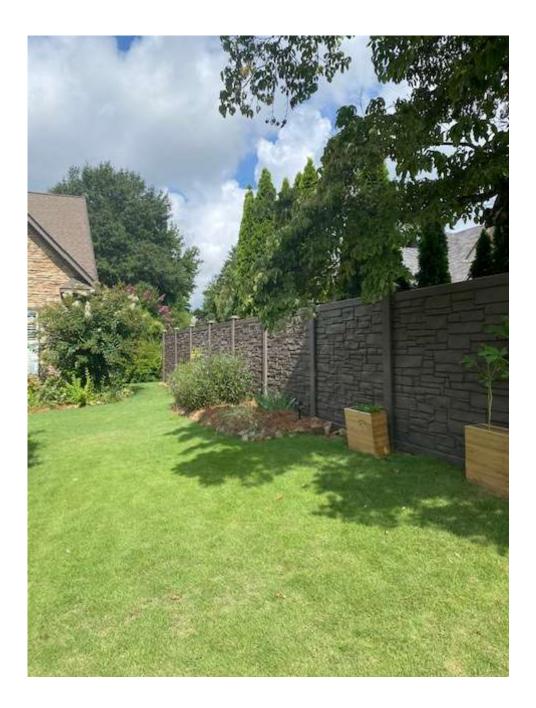
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Date of Signature















# **CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS** synopsis and staff recommendation concerning application before the board of zoning adjustment

# Date: September 15, 2022

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-17
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: 2' Side Setback Variance to Reduce the Setback to 158' in Lieu of the Required 17'.
- ADDRESS/LOCATION: 248 Monterey Place
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Benjamin Patterson
- **<u>REPRESENTING AGENT:</u>** NA
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: The applicant is seeking side setback variance to build a house. The applicant contends the odd-shaped lot causes a hardship. The encroachment is less than a foot, but the request is for a 2' encroachment in case there is a measurement difference. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-1.

# • **<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.



# BZA-22-17

Variance and Special Exception Application

# Status: Active

**Date Created:** Aug 16, 2022

# Applicant

BENJAMIN PATTERSON bgrahampatterson@gmail.com 3558 Altadena Park Lane BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243 2055277652

# **Primary Location**

248 MONTEREY PL VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

### **Owner:**

BENJAMIN PATTERSON 3558 Altadena Park Lane BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

# **Applicant Information**

I am filling this out as the Owner

# Billing/Responsible Party

**Name** Benjamin Patterson

Address 3558 Altadena Park Lane

Email bgrahampatterson@gmail.com

Phone # 2055277652

**City/State/Zip** Birmingham, AL 35243

# **Subject Property Information**

Subject Property Address 248 Monterey Place 09/09/2022

LOT 8, VESTAVIA HILLS 8TH ADD

### **REASONS FOR REQUEST**

Side Setback Variance

Setback Required

### Setback Requested

15

# ZONING

Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is R1

### 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).

We are requesting a variance to adjust the east side yard setback from 17 feet to 15 feet from the edge of the property. The hardship is an irregular shaped lot. We have added an addition to the existing home. The preliminary survey indicated the existing home is 61 feet from the front property line. The updated foundation survey shows that the house is actually 62.8 feet from the front property line. As we based the addition on the preliminary survey the new addition sits .8 feet over the side yard setback. To get the corner of the addition setback in compliance we are requesting an adjustment to 15 feet as the irregular shape of the property has the side yard line cut across the addition at an angle creating a need for more than .8 feet of adjustment.

### PROJECT

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

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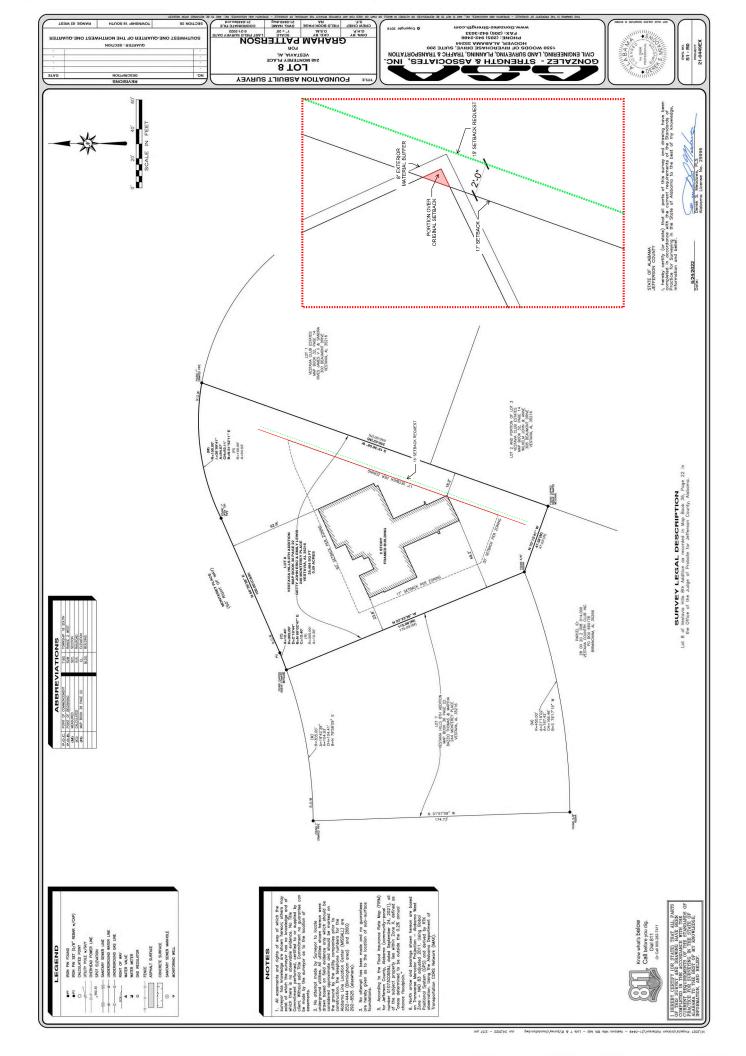
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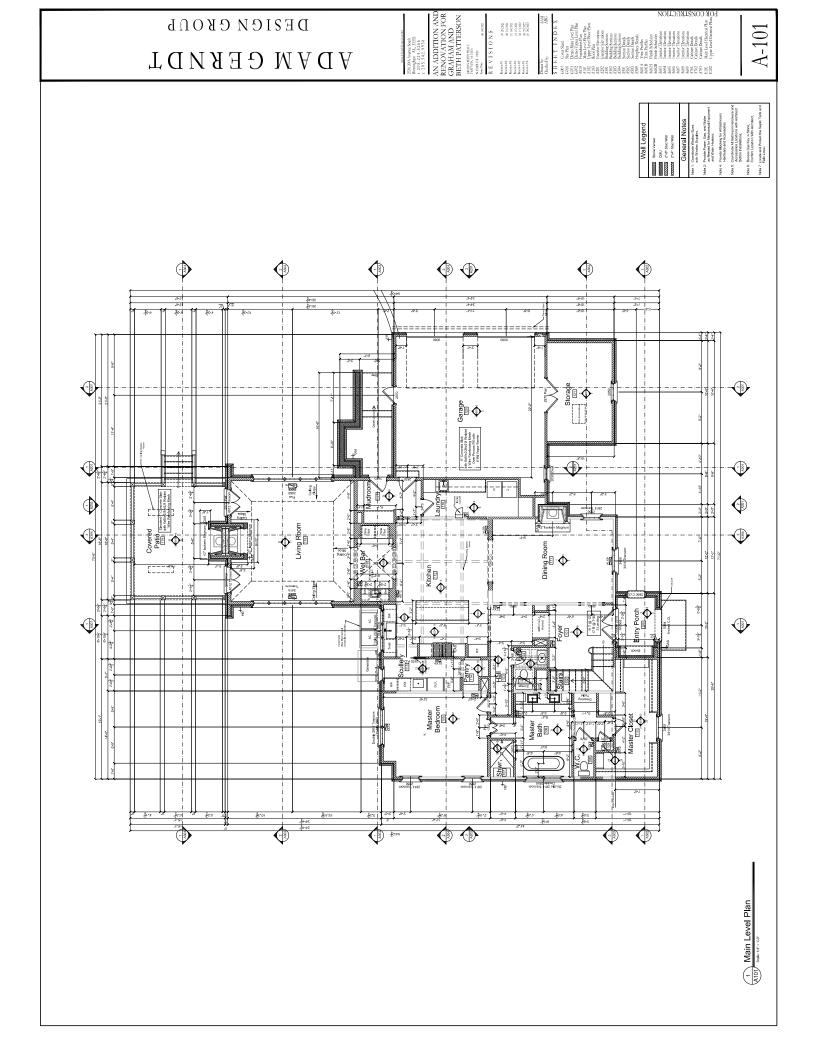
# **OWNER AFFIDAVIT**

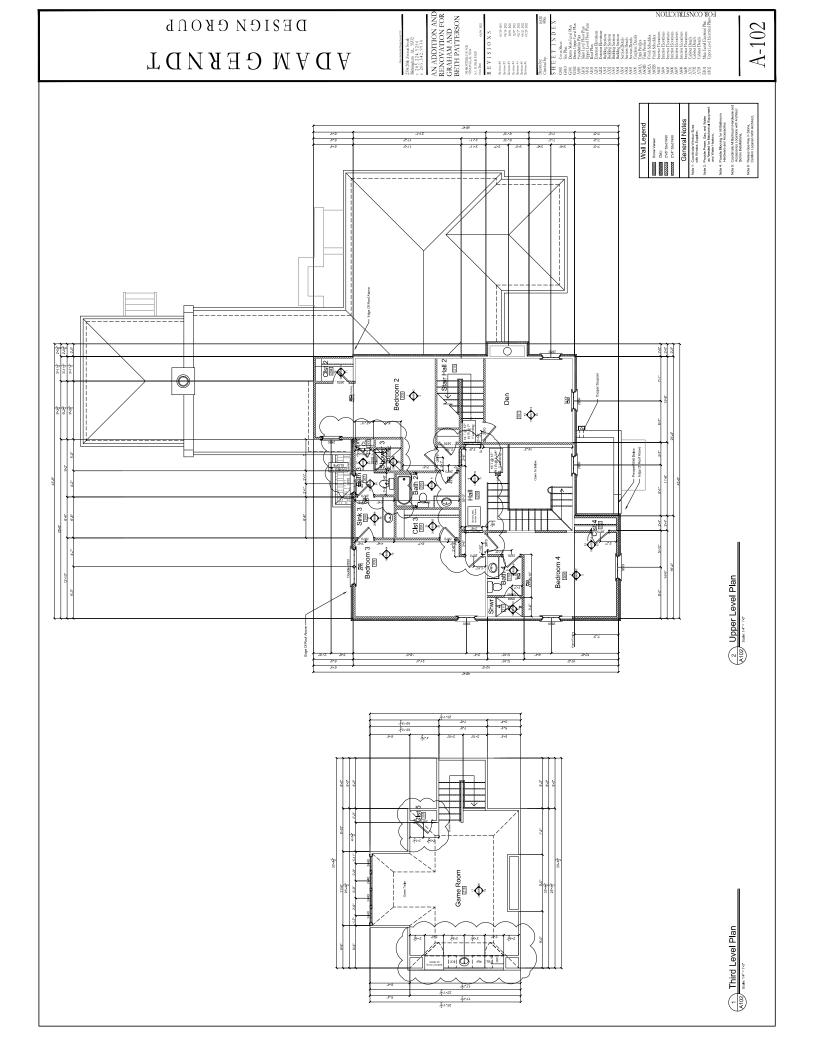
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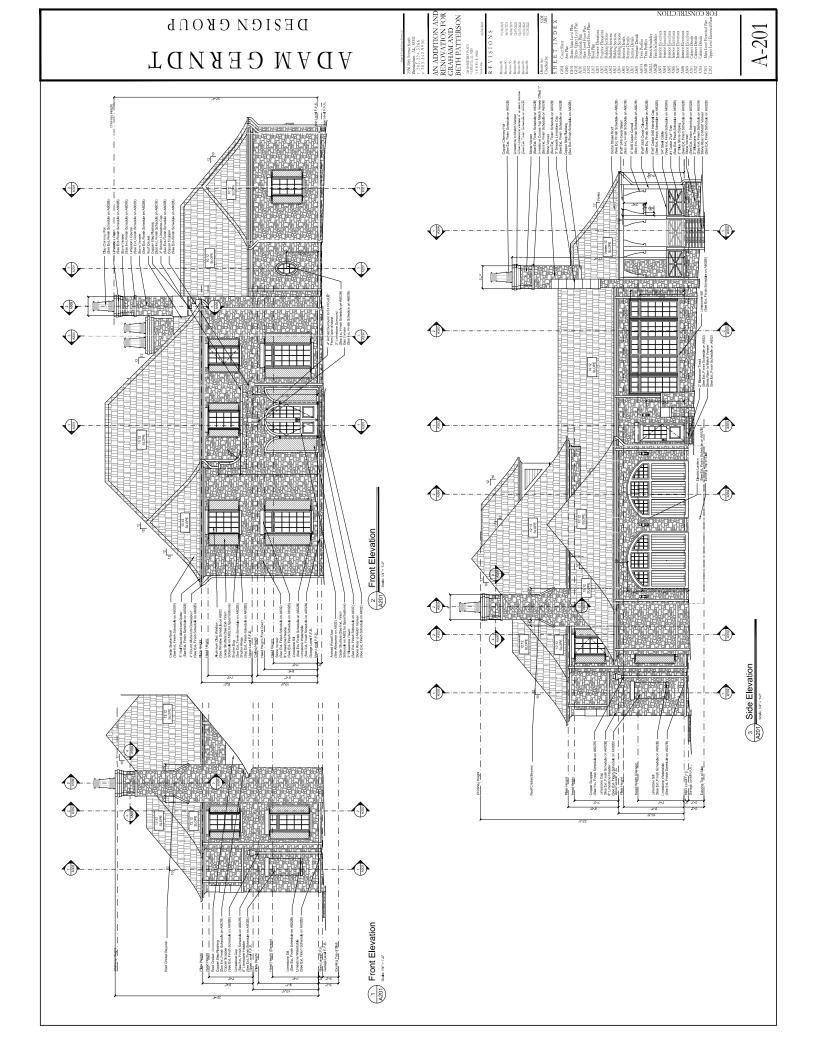
### **Owner Signature**

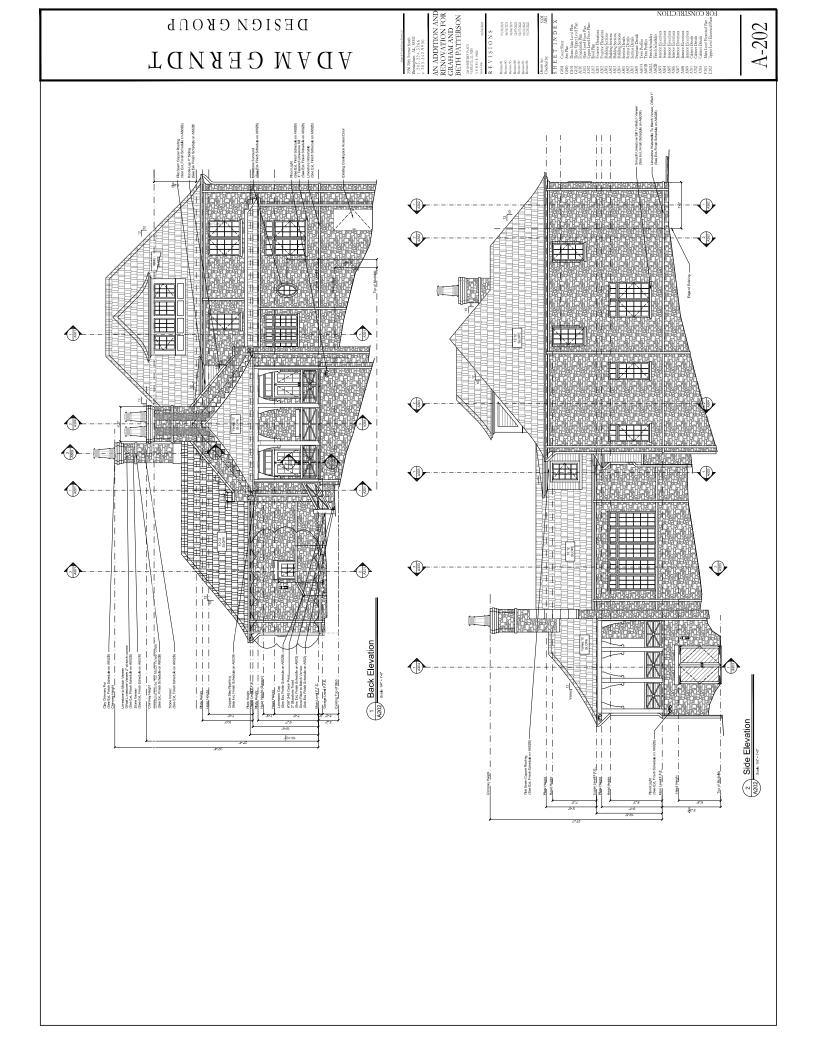
Benjamin Patterson 08/16/2022











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# Date: September 15, 2022

- <u>CASE</u>: BZA-22-18
- **<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>**: 23' Front Setback Variance to Reduce the Setback to 37' in Lieu of the Required 60' & 9' Side Setback Variance to Reduce the Setback to 8' in Lieu of the Required 17'.
- <u>ADDRESS/LOCATION</u>: 229 Vestavia Circle
- <u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: Chris Grissom
- **<u>REPRESENTING AGENT:</u>** Richard Long
- <u>GENERAL DISCUSSION</u>: The applicant is seeking a front and side setback variance to build a house. The applicant contends the odd-shaped lot and topography causes a hardship. The side of the house that has the infinity pool (right side) encroaches into the 17' setback. Existing house is being demolished and a new 2-story house will be built. Since the infinity pool is raised more than 30" above the ground in some location, staff felt it was necessary to add that as a part of the request. Side setback variance would only be for this side of the house, though. The applicant's property is zoned Vestavia Hills R-1.

# • **<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.



# BZA-22-18

Variance and Special Exception Application

# Status: Active

Date Created: Aug 16, 2022

# Applicant

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# **Primary Location**

229 VESTAVIA CIR VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

# **Owner:**

Chris Grissom 3360 Smith Cove Trace Vestavia, AL 35243

# **Applicant Information**

I am filling this out as the Representative Agent

# Billing/Responsible Party

Name chris grissom

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**Email** 35243 **Phone #** 5218514

City/State/Zip vestavia, al

# **Representing Attorney/Other Agent**

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# Subject Property Information

Subject Property Address 229 vestavia circle

**Legal Description of Subject Property** Lot 7. Ninth Addition to Vestavia Hills

REASONS FOR REQUESTFront Setback VarianceSetback Required<br/>60 ftSetback Requested<br/>37'Side Setback Variance<br/>Setback Required<br/>1Setback Required<br/>17Setback Requested<br/>8' (only at the location of the infinity pool)

# ZONING

**Vestavia Hills Zoning for the subject property is** R-2

# 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).

The typography of the lot (and rock/soil conditions) make it difficult to relocate the proposed home design. The cul-de-sac shaped property also provides a challenge to maintain the required front setback along the width of the property. Therefore, the hardships are typography and shape of lot.

# PROJECT

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

The plan is to remove the existing home and build a new two story in it's place (for the most part). This would require a front setback variance.

# **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. Simultaneously with the submittal of this application, I am hereby submitting a notarized affidavit signed by the owner of the property in the attachments section of this application. NOTE: Applications cannot be processed without the notarized owners affidavit. Owners authorization may be found on our main page.

# **Representing Agent Signature**

Richard Ross Long 08/16/2022

### **Notarized Owner Authorization**



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