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# MEETING NOTICE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JULY 9, 2020 5:00 P.M.

Bettendorf City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1609 State Street

PLACE:

13, 2020)

1.	Roll C	Call: Clements, Gallagher, Spranger, Tansey, Tombergs			
2.	Revie	w of Board Procedures.			
3.	The Board to review and approve the minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2020.				
4.	The B	oard to hold a public hearing on the following items:			
	a.	<u>Case 20-009; 3557 Middle Road (C-3)</u> - Special use permit to allow an outdoor service area associated with a bar, submitted by The Quarry QC, LLC. (Deferred to meeting of August 13, 2020)			
	b.	Case 20-015; 3557 Middle Road (C-3) - Variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces, submitted by The Quarry QC, LLC. (Deferred to meeting of August			

- c. <u>Case 20-032; 4670 Atwood Court (PUD)</u> Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence and a swimming pool in the required front yard along Crow Creek Road, submitted by Brock Moshier. (Deferred from meeting of June 11, 2020)
- d. <u>Case 20-036</u>; <u>4288 Augusta Court (PUD)</u> A request for a variance to allow a swimming pool within 7 feet of the rear property line, submitted by Kelly Smith.
- e. <u>Case 20-037; 6855 Prairie Grass Lane (R-2)</u> Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence in the required front yard along Forest Grove Drive, submitted by John Blackburn.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS, ALL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS HELD OR SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF BETTENDORF, IOWA, WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. PERSONS REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT BETTENDORF CITY HALL AT (563) 344-4000 FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING OR MEETING TO INFORM OF THEIR ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE.

- f. Case 20-038; 3830 Norwich Court (R-2) Variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along Tanglefoot Lane, submitted by Tab McDonough.
- g. <u>Case 20-039; 2814 Villa Court (R-5)</u> Variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 11 feet to allow for construction of a 16-foot x 22-foot deck, submitted by Wade Larson.
- h. Case 20-040; 3655, 3707, 3867, and 3875 Tanglefoot Lane (C-2) A request for a variance to either reduce the required front yard setback from 35 feet to 20 feet, to reduce the required rear buffer yard from 30 to 15, or to reduce the required front yard setback from 35 feet to 27 ½ feet and to reduce the required rear buffer yard from 30 feet to 22 ½ feet, submitted by Kevin Dolan.

The following are minutes of the Bettendorf Board of Adjustment and are a synopsis of the discussion that took place at this meeting and as such may not include the entirety of each statement made. The minutes of each meeting do not become official until approved at the next board meeting.

# MINUTES BETTENDORF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JUNE 11, 2020 5:00 P.M.

Gallagher called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Item 1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Gallagher, Spranger, Tansey, Tombergs

ABSENT: Clements

STAFF: Beck, Curran, Enfield, Ploehn

<u>Item 2.</u> Review of Board procedures.

<u>Item 3.</u> The Board to review and approve the minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2020.

On motion by Tombergs, seconded by Tansey, that the minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2020 be approved as submitted.

#### **ALL AYES**

Motion carried.

<u>Item 4.</u> The Board to hold a public hearing on the following items:

- a. <u>Case 20-009; 3557 Middle Road (C-3)</u> Special use permit to allow an outdoor service area associated with a bar, submitted by The Quarry QC, LLC. (Deferred from meeting of May 14, 2020)
- b. <u>Case 20-010; 3557 Middle Road (C-3)</u> Variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces, submitted by The Quarry QC, LLC. (Deferred from meeting of May 14, 2020)

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #3 to these minutes. He added that the applicant had sent an e-mail late this afternoon with some attachments but that he had received it too late to be included in the presentation.

Tombergs asked if staff had had a chance to review the late submittal. Beck stated that it appeared as though the applicant plans to use all of the spaces along the front of the ColoHub building and somehow add them to this site. He reiterated that a special location plan would be required to be approved by the Board in order to add off-site parking spaces.

Tombergs commented that one of her questions at the last meeting was with regard to the fact that the proposed patio layout would require customers to walk around the outdoor seating area to go from one end of the strip center to the other. She stated that it was suggested to the applicant that he should submit an updated plan to address the issue, adding that it was not included in the packet. Beck stated that the plan may have been included in the e-mail. He indicated that the applicant may be planning to keep the sidewalk open.

Gallagher asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak in favor of the request.

Andy Gadient, the applicant, stated that he received an e-mail from ColoHub granting permission to use 62 of their parking spaces. He showed the proposed patio plan, adding that they could add a sidewalk surrounding it so that customers do not have to walk in the parking lot. He indicated that he is willing to whatever is needed to make it work. Gadient showed photos of the area on the ColoHub property where the parking spaces would be located. Beck asked how many spaces would be added. Gadient stated that 3 spaces on the east and 9 spaces in the entrance area would be used. He stated that he would be willing use the extra spaces as employee parking to free up spaces for customers. He submitted a list of people from other businesses in the strip center who are in support of the request.

Gallagher asked if the applicant is planning to add all 62 spaces. Gadient confirmed this. Beck asked that Gadient show the aerial photo indicating where the spaces are located.

Gallagher asked what documentation would be required in order to count those parking spaces. Beck explained that the applicant would need to submit a special location plan since the proposed parking is located on a different lot of record. Gallagher stated that the documentation and a plan showing the additional spaces would be required before the Board can consider the special location plan.

Tombergs stated that she does not feel that the issue for access to the sidewalk has been adequately addressed. Jason McCoy, co-applicant, explained that the existing sidewalk could be kept open or a sidewalk around the patio could be installed. Tombergs asked if

the landscaping would remain. McCoy confirmed this, adding that gabion baskets would be added with a metal railing between. Tombergs asked if staff has any comments on the proposed design. Beck stated that the Chief Building Official would evaluate the plan for compliance with ADA. McCoy stated that the sidewalk would remain flat, adding that there are no curbs. Tombergs asked if a wheelchair could access the outdoor seating. McCoy confirmed this. Tombergs asked how many people would be able to fit on the patio. McCoy explained that the patio is 650 square feet in size but that he is unsure of the actual capacity. He indicated that he would be willing to reduce the size by using only one parking space.

Gallagher stated that he does not believe that it would be appropriate to vote until such time as the city's legal staff has confirmed that the agreement with ColoHub is binding.

Tombergs asked how the proposed patio plan would affect the owners of the businesses who will eventually locate in the vacant units. McCoy stated that it is his belief that adequate parking is already available given his experience over the last few weeks that the bar has been able to be open. He added that the only issue he has seen is when Whitey's customers overflow into the strip center parking lot. He explained that the businesses in the strip center have differing peak times. Tombergs commented that she believes that the salon would have crossover peak times. Beck reiterated that in order to use the additional parking spaces at ColoHub, the Board would have to approve a special location plan. He commented that consideration should be given to whether ColoHub would give permission to a future tenant to use the parking spaces if The Quarry ever relocates.

Gallagher asked how customers would access the off-site parking spaces. McCoy stated that he does not believe that customers would use the parking on the west side of the ColoHub building but rather that it is more likely that employees would park there. He commented that the other spaces are more conveniently located. He stated that there is a rear entrance with signage indicating where customers could park.

Gallagher commented that he believes that the written agreement with ColoHub should be in place and approved by staff prior to voting on the requests. Curran added that not only should the Board consider whether the use of those parking spaces extends to a future tenant in the strip center but what would happen if ColoHub is no longer in business there. He recommended that the Board defer the cases until such time as there is a contractual agreement in place along with a special location plan. Gallagher concurred. Curran explained that if the special use permit is denied, the applicant must wait one year before reapplying. He commented that adequate parking is a specific factor that must be taken into consideration when approving a special use permit. Ploehn stated that when the building was built, there were no cross easements in place for the strip center. He stated that even though ColoHub has indicated their willingness to share parking, there is no legal easement in place allowing it. He stated that the agreement must be very clear with regard to whether the easement is granted in perpetuity or only for use by The

Quarry. He commented that he believes that review of that document must be complete prior to making a final decision

On motion by Tombergs, seconded by Spranger, that a special use permit to allow an outdoor service area associated with a bar and a variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces be deferred until such time the applicant provides a legal agreement regarding cross easements and a special location plan that provides ADA-compliant access to the site.

McCoy asked if it would be more appropriate to defer the request until such time as actual parking conditions could be documented and have the Board consider the request in early 2021 which would allow the patio to be built next spring. He asked if rather than obtain the contractual easements he could submit photos of the parking lot over the next 6-8 months. Gallagher explained that the applicant could withdraw the application and not be subject to the 1 year restriction on reapplying. He added that regardless of what the applicant is able to document, the city still has a requirement for a certain number of parking spaces that must be addressed. He stated that if the applicant feels it is in his best interests to withdraw the application and submit a more workable plan that addresses the concerns, it might be worth considering. McCoy indicated that he is competing with other bars that have outdoor service areas and seem to have fewer spaces surrounding the building, adding that he had always assumed that a patio would be allowed because the landlord included it in the lease.

Spranger asked if what the difference between the bars that McCoy referenced and his location. Ploehn explained that the other bars have cross parking easements which allow that the sharing of parking spaces between businesses. He added that when the building was built there was no cross easement which means that those spaces could never have been counted toward the required number. McCoy stated that his landlord had told him that there were cross easements between Arby's and Whitey's. Gallagher suggested that McCoy get a definitive answer to that question. Ploehn asked when the 1 year period would elapse. Tombergs stated that the application date is February 20, 2020. Ploehn stated that if the case is deferred, there is still time for it to be resolved. He added that withdrawing the request would restart the clock. Tombergs asked if the case could be withdrawn later if the Board defers the request now. Gallagher confirmed this. He suggested that McCoy submit documentation related to any cross access easement and a special location plan. Beck stated that a recorded cross parking easement would need to be submitted.

#### **ROLL CALL ON MOTION**

AYE: Gallagher, Spranger, Tombergs

NAY: None ABSTAIN: Tansey

Motion carried.

c. <u>Case 20-022; 1510 Bellevue Avenue (R-2)</u> - Variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 15 feet, submitted by Mark Brandl.

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #4 to these minutes.

Gallagher asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak in favor of the request.

Mark Brandl, the applicant, stated that it appears as though there are many houses in the neighborhood which do not meet setback requirements. He commented that he had also requested a 5-foot variance to the required front yard setback which is missing from the staff report. He stated that the reason for the front yard encroachment is so he has room for another bedroom, bath, and 2-car garage. He indicated that he has several designs in mind and would be willing to revise the request based on the Board's suggestions.

Gallagher asked if notice was given of the request for a variance to reduce the front yard setback. Beck stated that it has not been published but that he had discussed the issue with the acting Community Development Director who had indicated that it is a negligible encroachment. He explained that the rear yard setback variance is much more substantial.

There being no one else wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request, Gallagher closed the public hearing.

On motion by Tansey, seconded by Tombergs, that a variance to reduce the required rear setback from 25 feet to 15 feet be approved in accordance with the Decision and Order.

**ALL AYES** 

Motion carried.

Decision and Order is Annex #5 to these minutes.

d. <u>Case 20-028; 1233 Mississippi Boulevard (R-2)</u> - Variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along 13<sup>th</sup> Street, submitted by Dionne and Robert Bergeson.

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #6 to these minutes.

There being no one wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request, Gallagher closed the public hearing.

On motion by Spranger, seconded by Tansey, that a variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along 13<sup>th</sup> Street be approved in accordance with the Decision and Order.

#### **ALL AYES**

Motion carried.

Decision and Order is Annex #7 to these minutes.

e. <u>Case 20-030; 2849 Cody Street (R-2)</u> - Variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along 29<sup>th</sup> Street, submitted by Vanessa Zepeda.

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #8 to these minutes.

Gallagher asked if there was anyone wishing to speak in favor of the request.

Vanessa Zepeda, the applicant, stated that there is a neighbor at 29<sup>th</sup> Street and Oak Street who has a 6-foot high fence. She indicated that her fence would not extend further than the existing chain link fence and that it would not impede vision at the corner.

Anita Yeast, 2943 Cody Street, commented that the applicant had indicated to her that she would be placing a fence on their shared property line. She asked if there has been any discussion with regard to that portion of the fence. Beck explained that the only issue that the Board must consider is that portion of the fence that would be located in the required front yard. Yeast stated that a swimming pool has been installed and that she had been told that a fence would be required to be placed around the pool. She asked if approval has been given for that fence. Beck stated that a permit is required for any fencing and that a 5-foot high fence must be installed. He added that if the pool is aboveground and has sides of at least 5 feet in height, it could serve as the required protection.

Tombergs asked if the variance request includes the entirety of the proposed fence. Beck explained that the only potion of the fence that requires a variance is that section that is in the required front yard adjacent to 29<sup>th</sup> Street. He indicated that a 6-foot high fence is allowed to be placed in the rear yard.

Zepeda explained that the pool is not an aboveground pool but rather a blow-up pool that is 2 feet deep. Beck stated that any pool above 18 inches in depth is required to be fenced in according to the building code.

Tombergs asked if any further Board approval is required for the fence proposed to be placed on the shared property line. Beck stated that the Building Department staff would review that request and issue the permit.

Tansey asked if the City distinguishes between chain link or vinyl fencing. Beck stated that the only the height of the fence is considered, not the fence material.

Gallagher commented that 29<sup>th</sup> Street is not a highly-traveled street. Beck explained that the Board has been consistent with regard to granting variances on local streets versus arterials. He added that another type of hardship would have to be established. Gallagher commented that if the fence is allowed, it would set a precedent for other requests on quieter streets.

Zepeda asked if the 6-foot high fence across the street from her got approval. Beck stated that he does not know whether or not the neighbors were issued permits for any existing fences.

Tombergs asked if the fence should only be allowed to be 4 feet high because it is not a highly-traveled street. Beck confirmed this. Gallagher explained that a hardship is created for the property owner when a house is located adjacent to a heavily-traveled street and would therefore be eligible for a variance. He added that the Board is not really in a position to grant a variance unless a hardship has been established.

There being no one else wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request, Gallagher closed the public hearing.

On motion by Spranger, seconded by Tombergs, that a variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along 29<sup>th</sup> Street be denied in accordance with the Decision and Order.

**ALL AYES** 

Decision and Order is Annex #9 to these minutes.

f. <u>Case 20-031; 5786, 5804, 5842, 5870, and 5894 Danielle Drive (R-2)</u> - Variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along Devils Glen Road, submitted by Kevin Dolan.

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #10 to these minutes.

Gallagher asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak in favor of the request.

Kevin Dolan, the applicant, stated that last year the two lots to the south of the lots in question received a similar variance. He indicated that those homeowners had asked for and received his support and that this would merely be a continuation of the fence line established on those two properties.

There being no one else wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request, Gallagher closed the public hearing.

On motion by Spranger, seconded by Tansey, that a variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along Devils Glen Road be approved in accordance with the Decision and Order.

#### **ALL AYES**

Motion carried.

Decision and Order is Annex #11 to these minutes.

g. <u>Case 20-032; 4670 Atwood Court (PUD)</u> - Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence and a swimming pool in the required front yard along Crow Creek Road, submitted by Brock Moshier.

Gallagher asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Beck stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Beck reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #12 to these minutes.

Gallagher asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak in favor of the request.

Brock Moshier, the applicant, explained that he had planned to install a fence next spring that would extend to the front of his garage to enclose a 12-foot diameter, 30-inch deep pool and that a 5-foot high fence is required. He stated that the pool can be taken down at the end of the season. He indicated that he wants to install the pool because all of the area pools are closed and added that he and his wife would like to use the pool for therapy purposes. He stated that his neighbors do not have any objections. Moshier stated that his original plan was to continue the 4-foot high fence to the front of the garage but that a 5-foot high fence is required for the pool. He added that he plans to take the pool down at season's end. Moshier stated that his rear yard has a drainage easement along the back property line which would preclude locating the pool there.

Tansey asked for clarification of where the pool is planned to be located. Moshier stated that it would be located alongside the garage. He added that the pool could not go in the back yard because there are trees there.

Beck stated that the pool would be required to be at least 5 feet from the side of the house if there is no basement. Moshier stated that the only way to maintain that distance is if the fence is closer to the sidewalk than the existing one. Beck commented that the Chief Building Official would make the determination of where the pool would be allowed to be located.

Tombergs asked if the city should re-measure to determine the appropriate location for the pool. Beck stated that there is no diagram showing where the pool is planned to be located.

Tombergs asked if the applicant has already purchased the pool. Moshier confirmed this, adding that it was not terribly expensive. He reiterated that if the pool has to be 5 feet from the garage, he would need to request a variance to allow the fence to be closer to the sidewalk.

Tombergs questioned whether enough information is available to make a decision. Moshier stated that when the road was widened wires were moved from the street side of the sidewalk to his property. Gallagher commented that his guess is that the utilities would have been placed within an easement. Beck confirmed this. Gallagher stated that a separate application would be required to allow the fence to be placed closer to the sidewalk. He suggested that the case could be deferred and suggested that the applicant meet with staff to determine utility location, fence location, and proposed pool location. He commented that it is likely that the neighbor's fence is at the setback line. Moshier confirmed this.

Beck asked why the pool couldn't be placed in the northwest corner of the property. Moshier stated that there is a tree in his neighbor's yard, that there is a hill, and that there is a drainage easement as well.

A discussion was held regarding the easements that are located on the property and whether or not a pool would be allowed to be located in the utility easement. Beck stated that permission from the utility companies would be required.

Moshier asked if the Board would be willing to approve the application as is. He indicated that he would prefer not to place the fence any closer to the sidewalk. Beck stated that only the utility companies can give permission to place a structure within the utility easement. Gallagher reiterated that the location of the easements must be determined before a decision could be made. Beck stated that the application should amend his application and detail exactly where the pool would be located but that he had not received a drawing. Moshier stated that he was unaware that any further documentation was required. Gallagher stated that the applicant should provide dimensions and an exact location for the pool and fence. Moshier reiterated that he would have to move the fence closer to the sidewalk in order to maintain the 5-foot distance from the garage.

Curran stated that the purpose of the variance is not able to be fulfilled because of the proposed location of the pool. He commented that even if the variance is granted, the pool could not be placed where the applicant proposes because of the building code requirement. Moshier asked if a 10-foot diameter pool would be allowed which would allow the 5-foot separation. Beck stated that he would still like to see a drawing with dimensions and location of the pool and fence.

Curran asked if a condition of the variance be that placement of the pool is subject to the approval of the Chief Building Official. Beck explained that it would depend upon the location of the utility easement and how easy the pool would be to remove. He stated that the applicant must submit a scaled plot plan showing the size and location of the pool. He commented that he does not believe that any variance has ever been granted based on the approval of the Chief Building Official.

Tombergs expressed concern about the precedent that could be set if the request is granted and questioned whether other residents will submit similar requests for pools in the required front yard. Curran stated that establishing a hardship is the most difficult factor, adding that a hot summer is not a hardship.

Moshier asked if it is possible to grant the variance with the conditions that all of the issues that have been brought up have been addressed. He stated that he does not want to wait an entire month. Curran explained that a variance is an exception to the ordinance for which an undue hardship must be established. He commented that there are some unusual circumstances, but that he has not seen a conditional variance. He suggested that

staff work with the applicant to determine the exact location of the proposed pool and fence as it relates to easements and required setbacks. Gallagher concurred.

On motion by Tombergs, seconded by Tansey, that a variance request to allow a 5-foot high fence and a swimming pool in the required front yard along Crow Creek Road be deferred until such time as the applicant and staff can determine the location of the pool, fence, easements, and required setbacks.

#### **ALL AYES**

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These minutes and annexes approved	
	Greg Beck
	City Planner



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4083

July 9, 2020

Case No. 20-032

**Location:** 4670 Atwood Court **Applicant:** Brock Moshier **Zoning Designation:** PUD

Request: Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence and a swimming pool in the required front yard

along Crow Creek Road.

#### **Background Information and Facts**

This case is a continuation from the June 11 Board of Adjustment meeting. The site is located on the west side of Atwood Court and is on the north side of Crow Creek Road (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A). The applicant would like to place a 5-foot high fence around a proposed swimming pool which would be set in the 25 foot front yard setback as established by Note 12 of the Final Plan PUD (see Final Plat and Site Photo - Attachments B and C). Section 11-11A-9:D.5. Swimming Pools of the zoning ordinance clearly states that no swimming pools shall be placed in front yard setbacks (see Zoning Ordinance - Attachment D). The house appears to be near the 25-foot front yard setback distance as a point of reference.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The applicant would like to have an aboveground swimming pool in the front yard. Staff found two previous cases regarding swimming pools in front yards. The homeowner at 2631 Heather Glen Circle requested permission to place a pool in the required front yard adjacent to 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (Case 17-060). The Board considered the platted 70-foot setback along 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to be excessive and felt that it posed a legitimate hardship. The swimming pool that was allowed is located 48 feet from the property line along 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Board required that a swimming pool placed within 10 feet of the right-of-way line at 1304 Elmore Avenue be removed (Case 00-040). Staff could not find any Board decisions permitting swimming pools in the required front yards.

Staff does not see a hardship for placement of a swimming pool in the front yard setback. Staff would not support breaking that precedent.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beck City Planner



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4083

May 14, 2020

Case No. 20-032

**Location:** 4670 Atwood Court **Applicant:** Brock Moshier **Zoning Designation:** PUD

Request: Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence and a swimming pool in the required front yard

along Crow Creek Road.

#### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located on the west side of Atwood Court and on the north side of Crow Creek Road (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A). The applicant would like to place a 5-foot high fence around a proposed swimming pool which would be located within the required 25-foot front yard setback as established by Note 12 of the Final PUD Plan (see Final Plan and Site Photo - Attachments B and C). Section 11-11A-9:D.5. Swimming Pools of the zoning ordinance clearly states that no swimming pools shall be placed in front yard setbacks (see Zoning Ordinance - Attachment D). The house appears to be near the 25-foot front yard setback distance as a point of reference.

#### **Staff Analysis**

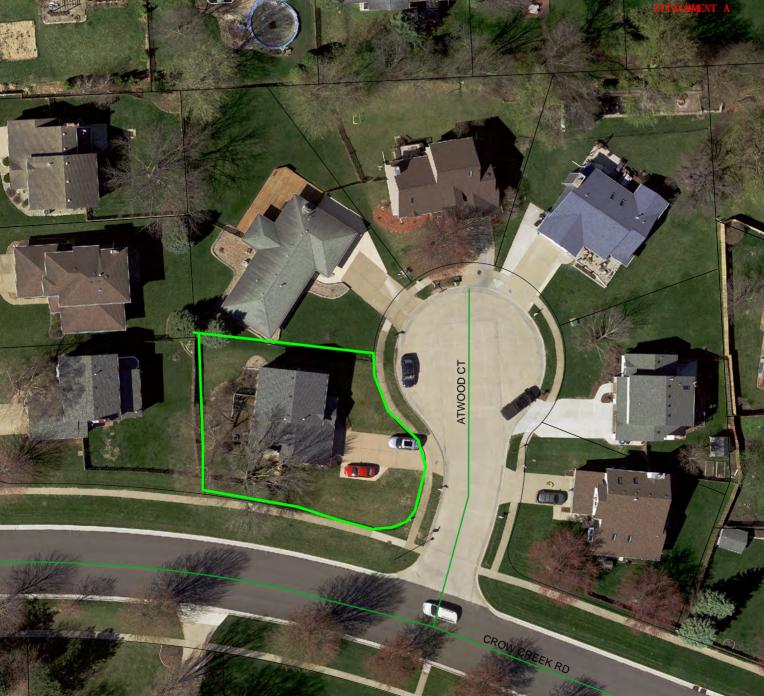
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One other case regarding the home at 6024 Shawnee Court was found (Case 17-059). The applicant requested a variance to allow a 5-foot high fence to encroach slightly into the front yard setback along Hopewell Avenue to surround a swimming pool. The swimming pool is located entirely in the buildable area of the lot, and the fence is located 25 feet from the property line along Hopewell Avenue. The applicant placed landscaping on the outside of the fence to buffer any adverse effects the fence may have posed.

Staff does not see a hardship for placement of a swimming pool within the front yard setback.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beck City Planner



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- C. Additional Accessory Uses Permitted in the A-2 District: The following accessory uses, buildings, or other structures and devices customarily incidental to and commonly associated with a permitted or special use may be permitted in the A-2 district, in addition to those accessory uses listed above in Section 11-11-9A of this chapter, provided they are operated and maintained under the same ownership and on the same parcel and do not include structures or structural features inconsistent with the permitted use or special use. These additional accessory uses may include, but are not limited to:
  - Living quarters of persons employed on the premises, and not rented or otherwise used as a separate dwelling.
  - Noncommercial ham operator transmission tower, provided it meets the following conditions:
    - a. The tower does not exceed the allowable height of the principal structure by more than ten feet;
    - Guyed or freestanding towers are set back from all property lines and habitable structures by a distance equal to their height;
    - Towers attached to the principal structure shall be set back from all property lines a
      distance equal to the distance the tower extends above the last secure connection
      to the principal structure;
    - d. The tower and the guys are not located within the front yard; and
    - e. A building permit from the city is required.
- D. Accessory Uses Permitted in all Residential Districts and Urban DCAs: The following accessory uses, buildings, or other structures and devices customarily incidental to and commonly associated with a permitted or special use may be permitted in all residential districts and urban DCAs, provided they are operated and maintained under the same ownership and on the same parcel and do not include structures or structural features inconsistent with the permitted use or special use. Accessory uses may include, but are not limited to:
  - Garage, carport, and other parking space for the exclusive use of residents and occupants of the premises.
  - Gardening (the raising of vegetables and fruits) and keeping of household pets exclusively for the use or personal enjoyment of residents of the premises and not for commercial purposes.
  - 3. Noncommercial ham operator transmission tower, provided it meets the following conditions:
    - a. The tower does not exceed the allowable height of the principal structure by more than ten feet;
    - Guyed or freestanding towers are set back from all property lines and habitable structures by a distance equal to their height;

- Towers attached to the principal structure shall be set back from all property lines a
  distance equal to the distance the tower extends above the last secure connection
  to the principal structure;
- d. The tower and the guys are not located within the front yard; and
- e. A building permit from the city is required.
- Home occupation, provided that home occupation uses are not permitted in the R-1 district.
  - a. Home Occupation: Any nondomestic activity, with the exception of a professional office in residence, conducted within a dwelling unit or accessory structure thereto which is secondary and clearly incidental to the use of the dwelling or accessory structure for purely residential purposes, and participated in solely by the occupants of the dwelling unit or one additional person not an occupant of the dwelling unit. No home occupation shall be permitted in which there is associated therewith:
    - (1) Any commodity sold upon the premises except that which is produced thereon.
    - (2) Any disturbance such as noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat, or glare beyond the confines of the dwelling unit or accessory structure.
    - (3) Any exterior display, exterior storage of materials, signs (except as otherwise permitted), house calls after nine o'clock p.m. or before eight o'clock a.m., exterior additions or alterations or other indication from the exterior that the dwelling unit or accessory structure is being used in part for any use other than that of a dwelling or accessory structure for purely residential purposes.
  - b. A zoning certificate of approval shall be obtained from the zoning administrator and renewed annually when a determination has been made that the above conditions are met. If, in the determination of the zoning administrator, the above conditions are not met or that the home occupation creates a disturbance or becomes a nuisance to the general neighborhood in some other manner, the home occupation shall be terminated.
- 5. Swimming pool, exclusively for the use of the residents and their guests, and set back from every property line at least ten feet and not located in the front yard. (2008 Code App. B § 13.15) Private swimming pools may be located in the required rear yard and shall be enclosed by a fence at least five feet in height. (2008 Code App. B § 18.36)
- 6. Games of skill or chance, raffles, or bingo pursuant to a license authorized by Iowa Code Chapter 99B, except in residential uses. (2008 Code App. B § 14.15)
- 7. Accessory Buildings:
  - Overview Statement: Accessory buildings and uses are allowed in the various districts as prescribed in each district and shall be compatible with the principal use. (2008 Code App. B § 18.3)







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Case No. 20-032

APPEAL AND APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJ	USTMENT OF BETTENDORF, IOWA			
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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4083

July 9, 2020

Case No. 20-036

**Location:** 4288 Augusta Court

**Applicant:** Kelly Smith **Zoning Designation:** PUD

Request: Variance to allow swimming pool within 7 feet of the rear property line.

#### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located on the west side of Augusta Court and north of Winston Drive (see Aerial Photo and, Attachment A). The applicant would like to place a 15-foot by 30-foot swimming pool in the rear yard (see Final Plat, Plot Plan, and City Ordinance - Attachments B, C, and D). According to Section 11-11B-12.K.3.g: of the zoning ordinance, a 10-foot distance is required between the rear lot line and the swimming pool. The lot also contains a utility easement that contains an electrical line (see Iowa One Call Utility Report - Attachment E). The house appears to be near the 25-foot front yard setback distance as a point of reference. Some utilities have already given permission for the encroachment (see Correspondence - Attachments F, G, and H).

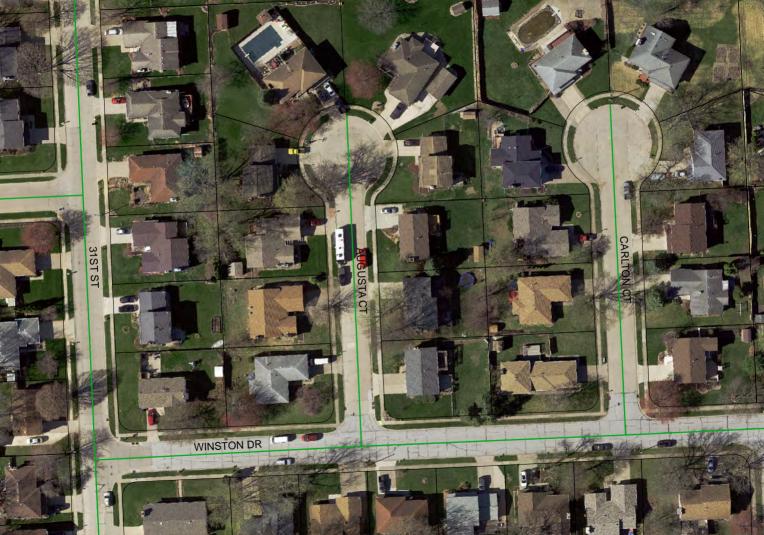
#### Staff Analysis

The swimming pool is anticipated to be within 7 feet of the rear yard lot line. No precedent could be found for a variance to allow a swimming pool to be placed closer than 10 feet to a rear lot line in 16 years of BOA proceedings. Only 2 detached accessory structures have been approved in that time for rear yard setback relief. 3116 Mount Joy Drive received a reduction from 50 feet to 10 feet for an outbuilding (Case 07-050). Construction of a garage was permitted with a variance reducing the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 15 feet at 1506 - 21st Street (Case 06-012). Staff would place a condition on any variance that permission to encroach into the utility easement come from MidAmerican Energy before any building permits are issued.

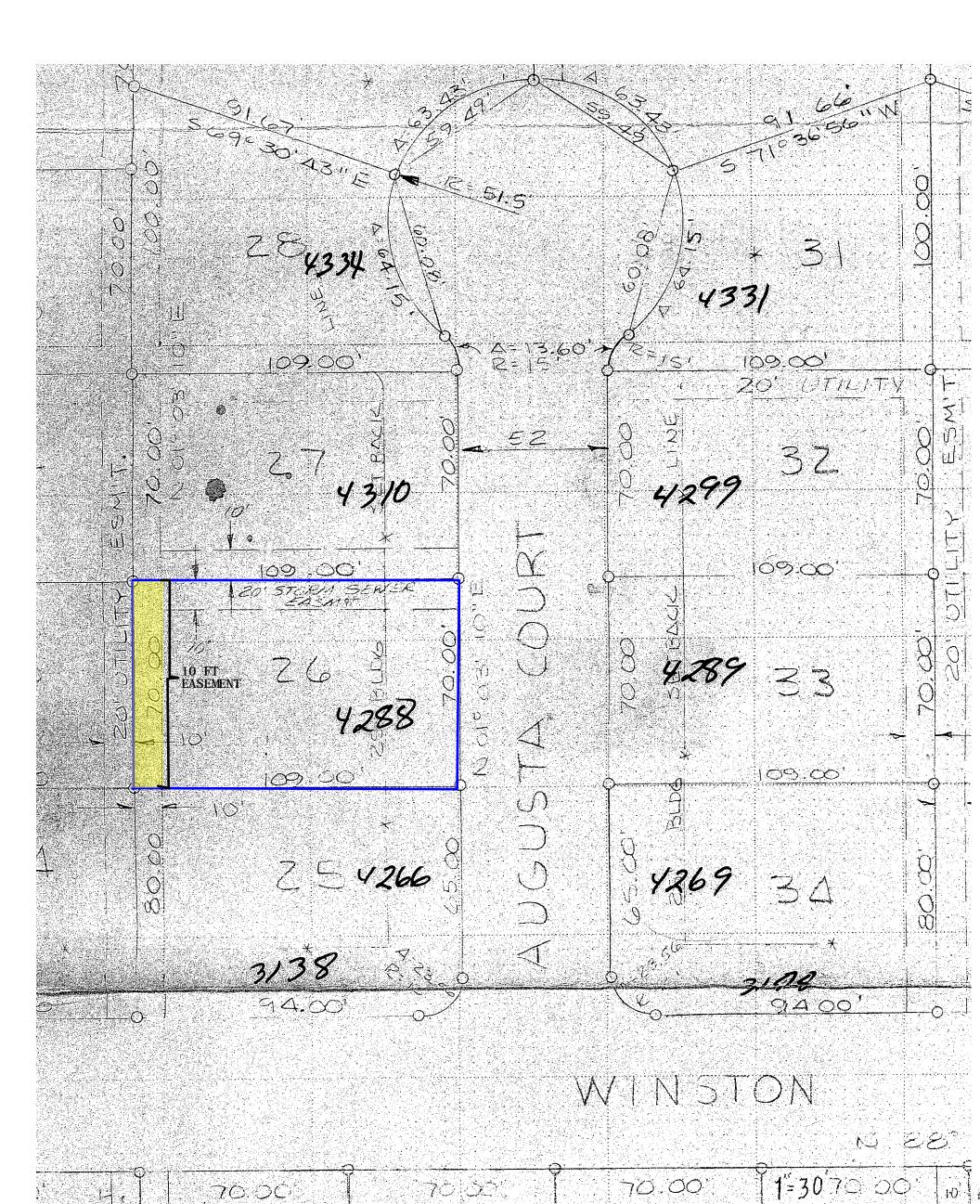
Staff does not see a hardship for placement of a swimming pool in the rear yard setback. Staff would indicate the two cases cited that granted permission for rear yard setback encroachments be examined for this accessory structure. Staff did not find any accessory structure denials for rear yard encroachments over the last 16 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beck City Planner



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11-11-12. K. Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards: The following obstructions may be located in the required yards specified:

#### 1. In All Yards:

- a. Open terraces and walks not over four feet above the average level of the adjoining ground, but not including permanently roofed over terrace or porch.
- b. Awnings and canopies, but not projecting more than ten feet out from the structure, and at least seven feet above the average level of the adjoining ground.
- c. Chimneys projecting 18 inches or less into the yard.
- d. Arbors, trellises, flagpoles, fountains, sculptures, plant boxes, and other similar ornamental objects.
- e. Fences and wall per Subsection 11-11-12L of this section below.
- f. Trees, shrubs, and other plant materials.

#### 2. In Front Yards:

- a. One-story bay windows projecting three feet or less into the yards.
- b. Overhanging eaves and gutters projecting three feet or less into the yard.

#### 3. In Rear Yards:

- a. Enclosed, detached off-street parking spaces.
- b. Open off-street parking spaces.
- c. Accessory shed, tool rooms, and similar buildings or structures for domestic or agricultural storage.
- d. Balconies, breezeways, and open porches.
- e. One-story bay windows projecting three feet or less into the yard.
- f. Overhanging eaves and gutters projecting three feet or less into the yard.
- g. In any residential district, no accessory building shall be nearer than five feet to the rear lot line, nor nearer than eight feet to any unattached principal building provided, however, that swimming pools shall not be nearer than ten feet to the rear lot line, nor nearer than eight feet to any unattached principal building or accessory building having a basement, and not closer than five feet to any principal building or accessory building not having a basement.

#### In Side Yards:

- a. Overhanging eaves and gutters projecting into the yard for a distance not exceeding 40 percent of the required yard width, but in no case exceeding two feet.
- b. Enclosed detached off-street parking spaces, but not nearer than five feet to the side lot line, nor nearer than ten feet to any principal building.
- c. Open off-street parking spaces. (2008 Code App. B § 18.30)
- L. Fences and Walls. Open and closed fences and walls not exceeding four feet in height above the natural grade level in front yards, and closed-type fences and walls not exceeding six feet in height in side and rear yards, and further provided, that for through lots, a fence not exceeding four feet in height may be located within ten feet of the rear property line when said property line is the right-of-way line of a major street as shown on the thoroughfare plan. When said fence on a through lot is located within 15 feet or less of the right-of-way line, a minimum of one evergreen type plant or comparable landscape planting shall be placed between said fence and right-of-way line for every 25 linear feet or fraction thereof of fence.

#### Beck, Greg

From: Sent: Kelly Smith <jkpnasmith@gmail.com> Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:53 PM

To:

Beck, Greg

Subject:

Fwd: Ticket Check Status for IA Ticket 201590275

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From: <<u>ia@occinc.com</u>>

Date: Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 10:31 AM

Subject: Ticket Check Status for IA Ticket 201590275

To: < <u>ikpnasmith@gmail.com</u>>

Ticket Number: 201590275

Location:

4288 AUGUSTA CT BETTENDORF, IA

As of 6/09/20 10:31 CDT, participating facility owners have responded to Ticket Check as follows:

#### **District Code**

BETTENDORF, CITY OF CENTURYLINK

IOWA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

MIDAMER-ELEC

MIDAMER-GAS

METRO FIBERNET, LLC

MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPOR

The following is the guide to the usage of the various statuses:

Not Yet Responded - the facility operator has not yet provided a status comment.

Clear - no conflict exists.

Marked - locating and marking is completed.

Marked Including Private - locating and marking is complete and includes the locating and marking of private facilities.

Agreed to Marking Schedule - locating and marking will be conducted as agreed by the operator and the excavator.

Standby Required/Marked - locating and marking was completed with an operator representative onsite -"standby".

Standby Required/ Not Marked - locating and marking cannot be completed until the operator and the excavator can arrange a standby.

Not Marked/Inadequate Information - locating and marking cannot be completed until the excavator can clearly and adequately define the proposed area of excavation.

Not Marked/No Access - locating and marking cannot be completed until the locator can gain effective and safe access to the proposed excvation is scheduled to occur - please contact facility operator.

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#### Fuhrman, Lisa

From:

Fries, Brian

Sent:

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 9:44 AM

To:

'smithk@gomezmaylaw.com'

Cc: Subject: Fuhrman, Lisa; Beck, Greg; Morlok, Brent

Subject.

4288 Augusta Court - new pool

Kelly,

Engineering has reviewed City records and does not have any sewer pipes (storm or sanitary) in the 10-foot rear yard utility easement. You will need to verify that no other utilities are in the easement and have them sign off as well prior to placement of the pool into this easement.

Also be aware that the pool cannot block drainage as a result of the pool's placement. With those conditions met, the City will allow the pool to extend 3 feet into the easement as proposed on the submitted plot plan.

Brian Fries, P.E. Assistant City Engineer City of Bettendorf (563) 344-4087



July 1, 2020

#### Whom It May Concern:

Mediacom holds no objection to the release of 3' of the existing utility easement along the east side the Rear lot line of 4288 Augusta Ct in the City of Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa.

Sincerely,

Mitch Hancock Construction Supervisor Mediacom Communications 4507 49th Avenue Moline, IL 61265



July 1, 2020

Gomez May LLP Attn: Ke'lly Smith Attorneys at Law 2322 E Kimberly Road, Ste 120W Davenport, IA 52807

RE: 4288 Augusta Court, Bettendorf, IA

lowa American Water has no objection to the encroachment of the easement at the above property. Our water main is in the ROW on the east side of the street, the water service to 4288 comes in from the front of the property and belongs to the homeowner.

If I can help with anything else please feel free to call.

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Iowa American Water

Julie S. Allender Sr. Eng. Tech



Case No. 20-036

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	(e)	Parking areas will be of adequate size for the particular use, properly located, and suitably screened from adjoining uses and the entrance and exit drives will be laid out so as to prevent traffic hazards and nuisances.
	(f) (g)	The proposed use will not cause substantial injury to the value of other property in the neighborhood. Conditions in the area have substantially changed and at least one year has elapsed since any denial by
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		The Board of Adjustment shall impose such conditions and restrictions upon the premises benefited by a special use permit as may be necessary to assure compliance with the above standards, to reduce or minimize the effect of such permit upon other properties in the neighborhood, and to better carry out the intent of this ordinance. Failure to comply with such conditions or restrictions shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4083

July 9, 2020

Case No. 20-037

Location: 6855 Prairie Grass Lane

**Applicant:** John Blackburn

**Zoning Designation:** R-2, Single-Family Residence District

Request: Variance to allow a 5-foot high fence in the required front yard along Forest Grove

Drive.

#### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located on the north side of Prairie Grass Lane and is a through lot with frontage on Forest Grove Drive (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A). The applicant would like to place a 5-foot high fence in the required front yard on the Forest Grove Drive (see Final Plat Section, Site Photo, and Plot Plan - Attachments B, C, and D). According to Section 11-11-12. L. Fences and Walls: of the zoning ordinance, only 4-foot high fences are permitted in required front yards (see Zoning Ordinance - Attachment E).

#### **Staff Analysis**

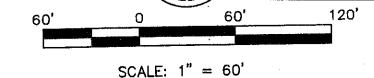
The longest portion of the required front yard (which would typically be considered a rear yard) is adjacent to Forest Grove Drive which will be widened. The Board has granted variances for 6-foot high fences along 18<sup>th</sup> Street (Case 17-087 - 3876 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Case 17-042 - 1808 Sunset Drive), Devils Glen Road (Case 19-050 - 5762 Danielle Drive and Case 19-051 - 5738 Danielle Drive). 6-foot high fences have been placed along other lots adjacent to high traffic streets in the past (53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue). The idea is to provide more privacy and blunting of noise from the high traffic areas.

Staff has seen numerous variance requests and approvals for 6-foot high fences granted by the Board of Adjustment over a number of years when the fence is facing a collector or an arterial street. Staff sees this scenario as the same and does not object to the granting of this variance for a 5-foot high fence.

Respectfully submitted,

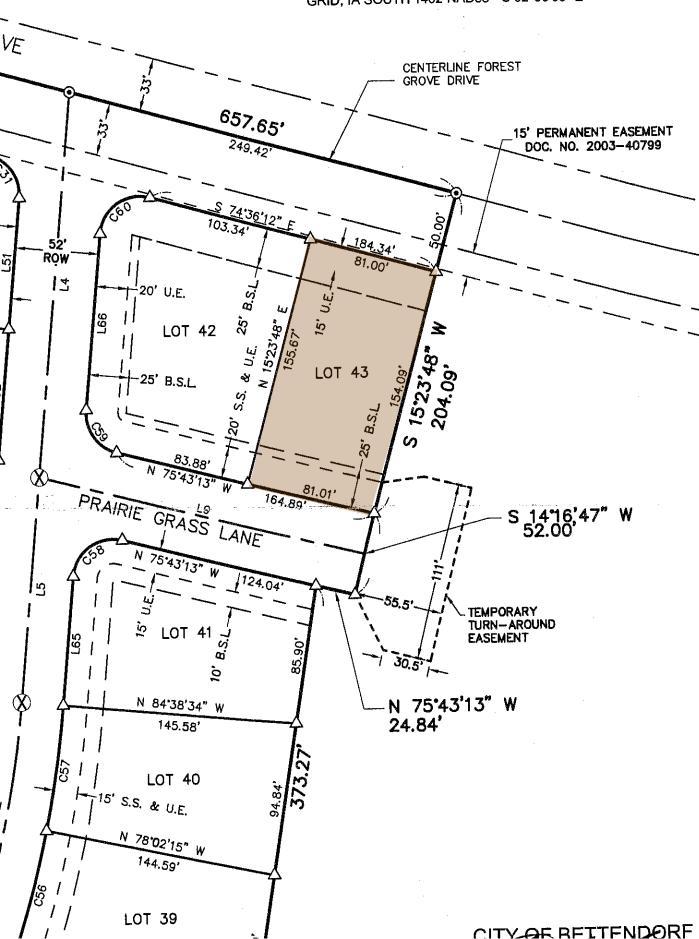
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BASIS OF BEARINGS - W. LINE SE 1/4, SEC 1 GRID, IA SOUTH 1402 NAD83 - S 02°09'08" E



# **HUNTINGTON MEADOWS FIRST ADDITION**

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## **AREA**

TOTAL AREA - 20.934 acres± EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY - 0.720 acres± DEDICATED RIGHT OF WAY - 3.380 acres±

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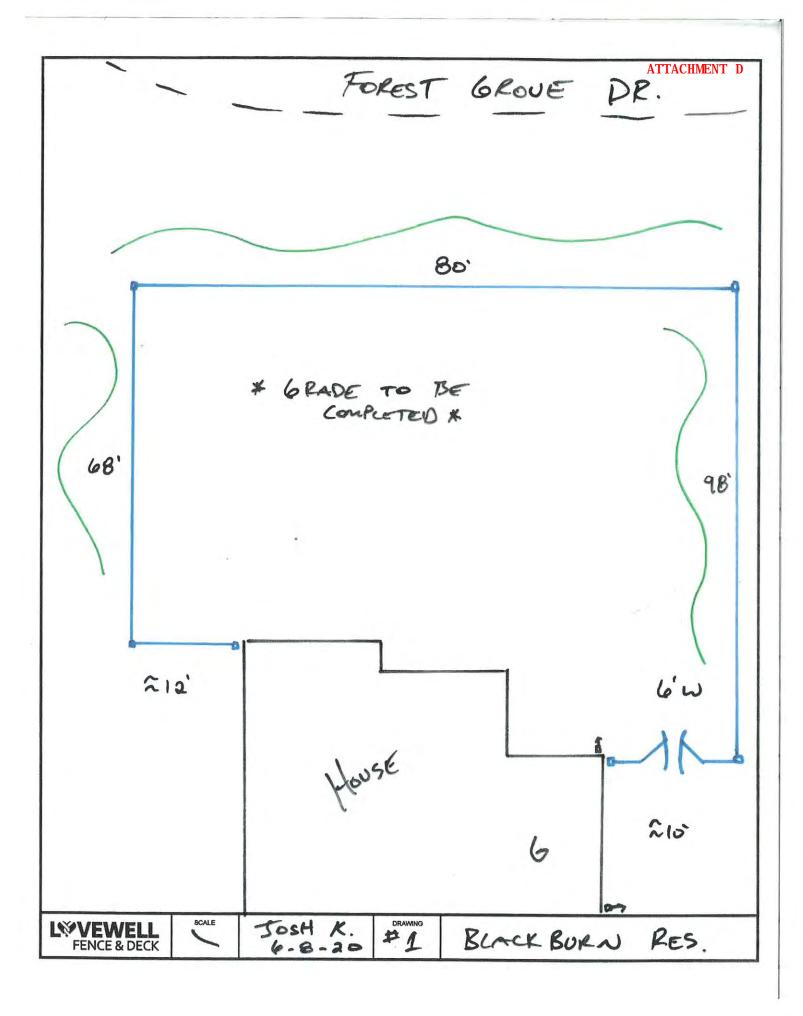
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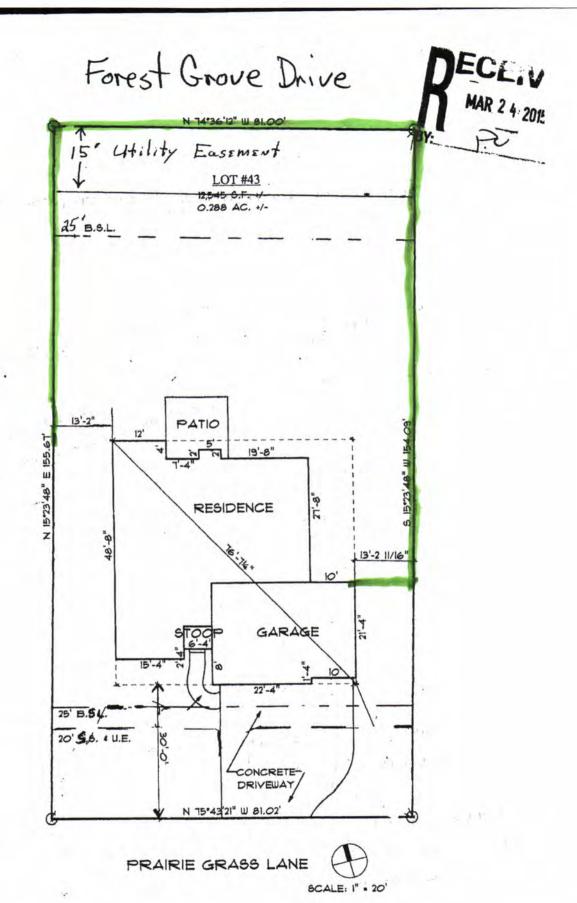


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- Special Use Permit. Before the Board of Adjustment grants approval of a special use permit, all of the following conditions MUST be met:
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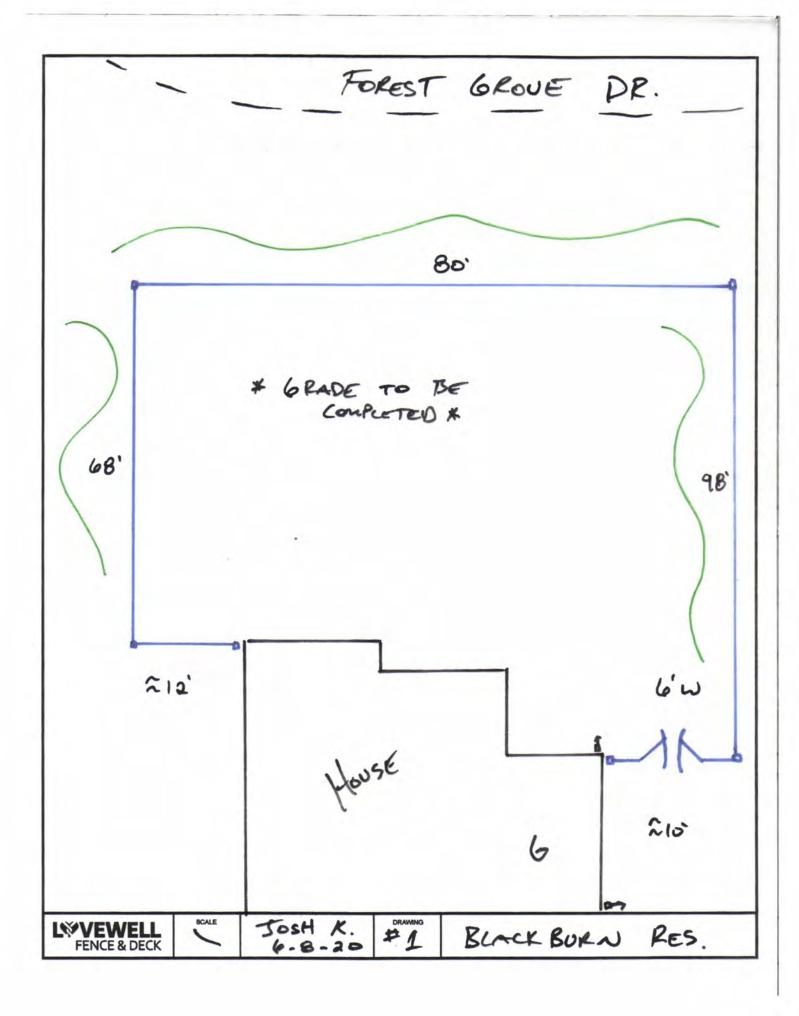
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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4071

July 9, 2020

Case No. 20-038

**Location:** 3830 Norwich Court **Applicant:** Tab McDonough

**Zoning Designation:** R-2, Single-Family Residence District

Request: Variance to allow a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along Tanglefoot

Lane.

### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located at 3830 Norwich Court and is a through lot with frontage on Tanglefoot Lane (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A). The applicant would like to place a 6-foot high fence in the required front yard along Tanglefoot Lane (see Final Plat, Site Photo, and Plot Plan - Attachments B, C, and D). According to Section 11-11-12. L. Fences and Walls of the zoning ordinance, only 4-foot high fences are permitted in required front yards (see Zoning Ordinance - Attachment E).

### **Staff Analysis**

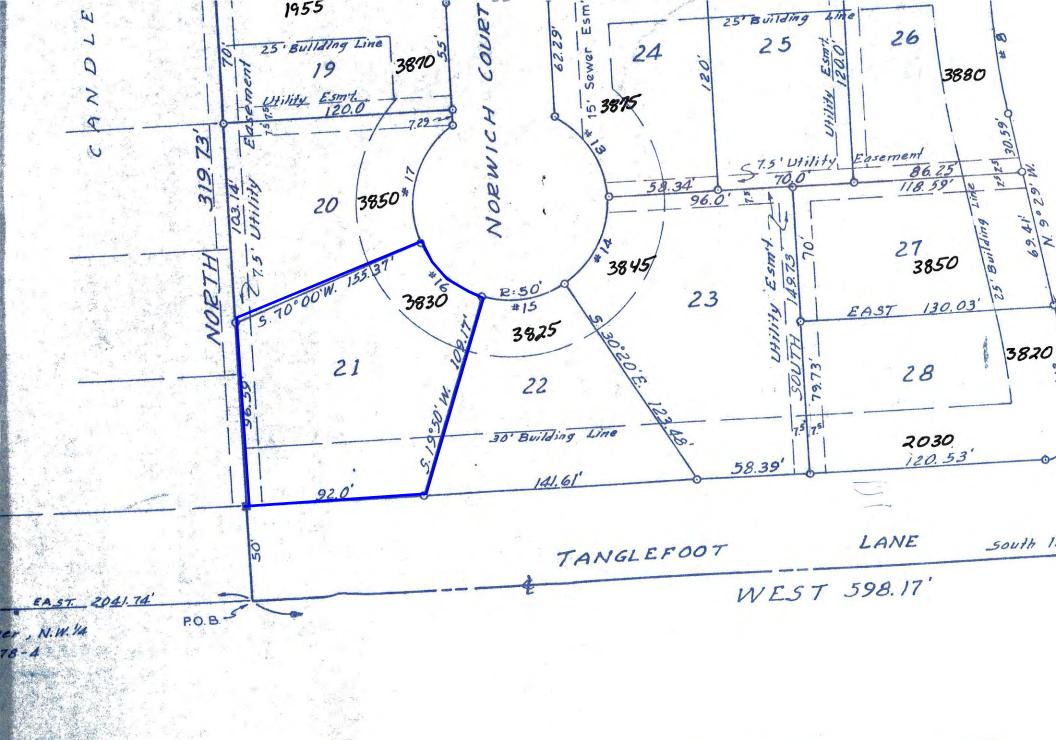
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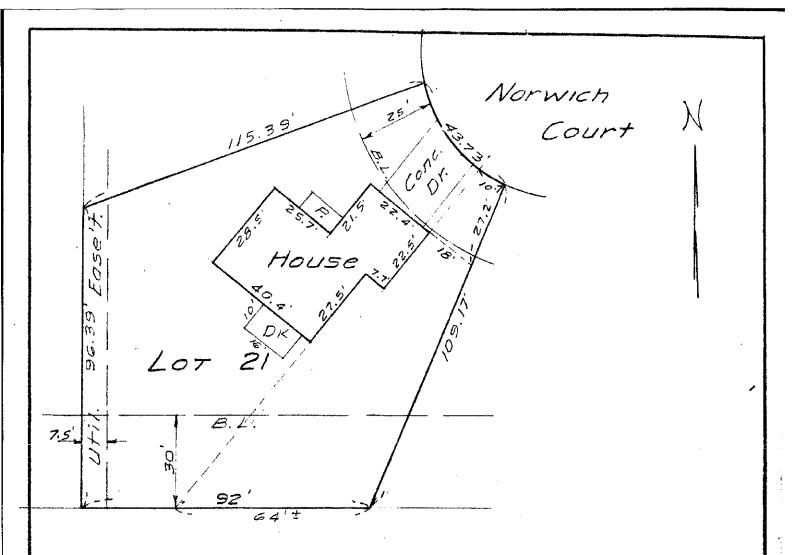
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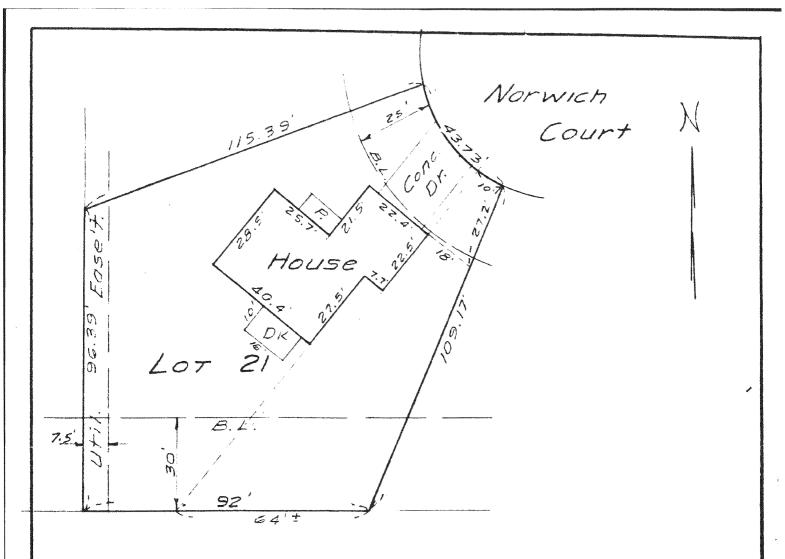
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Staff Report

Case No. 20-039

**Location:** 2814 Villa Court **Applicant:** Wade Lawson

**Zoning Designation:** R-5, High-Density Multi-Family Residence District

Request: Variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 11 feet to allow

for construction of a 16-foot by 22-foot deck.

### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located on the north side of Villa Court which is northeast of the intersection of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Barcelona Street (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A.) The applicant is requesting a variance for a deck enlargement which would encroach into the required rear yard setback (see Attachment B – Plot Plan).

### Staff Analysis

The applicant currently has a patio with a set of stairs on the rear of the house. He would like to build a 16-foot by 22-foot deck at the height of the entry of the walkout sliding door (see Site Photos - Attachment C).

This condominium development was platted such that the front and rear yard building setbacks were at the 20-foot setback mark in accordance with the design standards in the C-5, Office/Transitional District at the time. The 2017 revision of the Zoning Ordinance removed this zoning classification and it was redesignated as R-5, High-Density Multifamily Residence District which requires front and rear yard setbacks of 25 feet. This subdivision was constrained initially because of the City's acquisition of right-of way for the extension of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue which affected the three subdivisions north of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, west of Middle Road, and east of Barcelona Street (Villas at Walnut Grove, Forest View Villas, and Schaefer Farms Eleven). Villas at Walnut Grove were final platted in 1999 with right-of-way dedication to the City (see Final Plat - Attachment D).

Precedent is found in the granting rear yard setback variances for properties in the three nearby subdivisions:

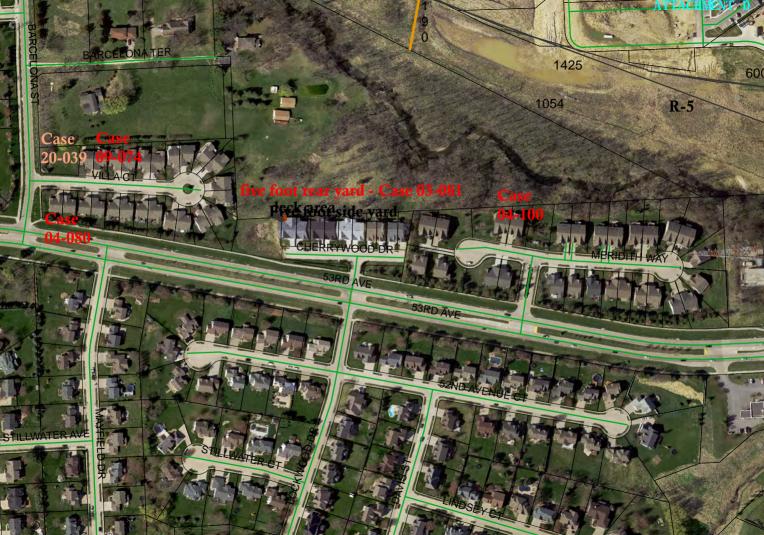
Case 04-100	3122 Meredith Way	reduced to 18 feet for a deck
Case 03-081	All of Forest View Villas	reduced to 5 feet
Case 04-080	2801 Villa Court	reduced to 14 feet
Case 09-074	2820 Villa Court	reduced to 14 feet

The proposed deck would be almost even with the deck at 2820 Villa Court. The intent of required rear yard setbacks is to ensure adequate separation between structures and protect the neighboring property's privacy. The dwelling to the north of the applicant's home located at 2901 Barcelona Terrace is on a large enough parcel that the separation of the proposed deck is over 100 feet. Therefore, the case could be made that the separation intent of the Code is still being maintained. Since the requested setback is 11 feet from the property line, a greater than 10-foot separation would be maintained for fire safety purposes with any additional proposed structure to the north.

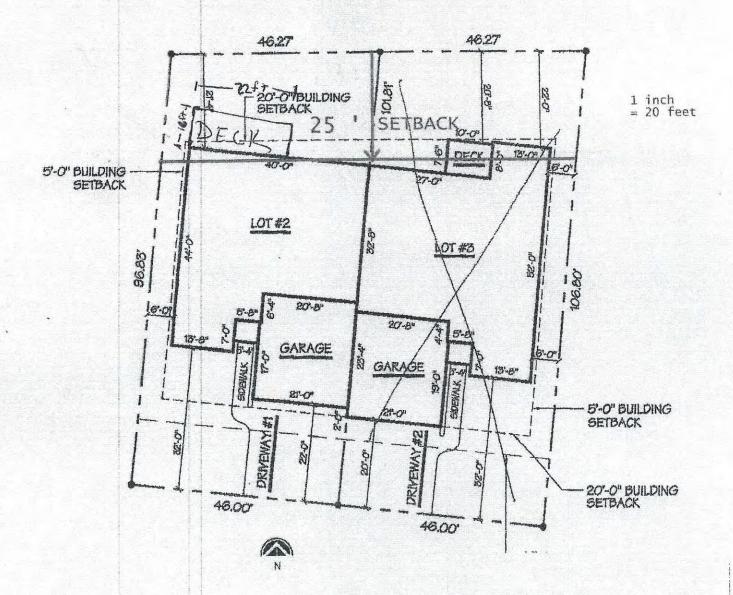
Staff would support approval of the variance given the constraints on the subdivision given the 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue right-of-way acquisition narrowing the land shape toward the west as demonstrated within this and two nearby subdivisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beck City Planner



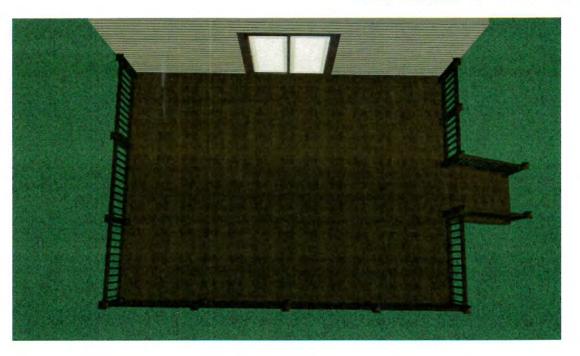
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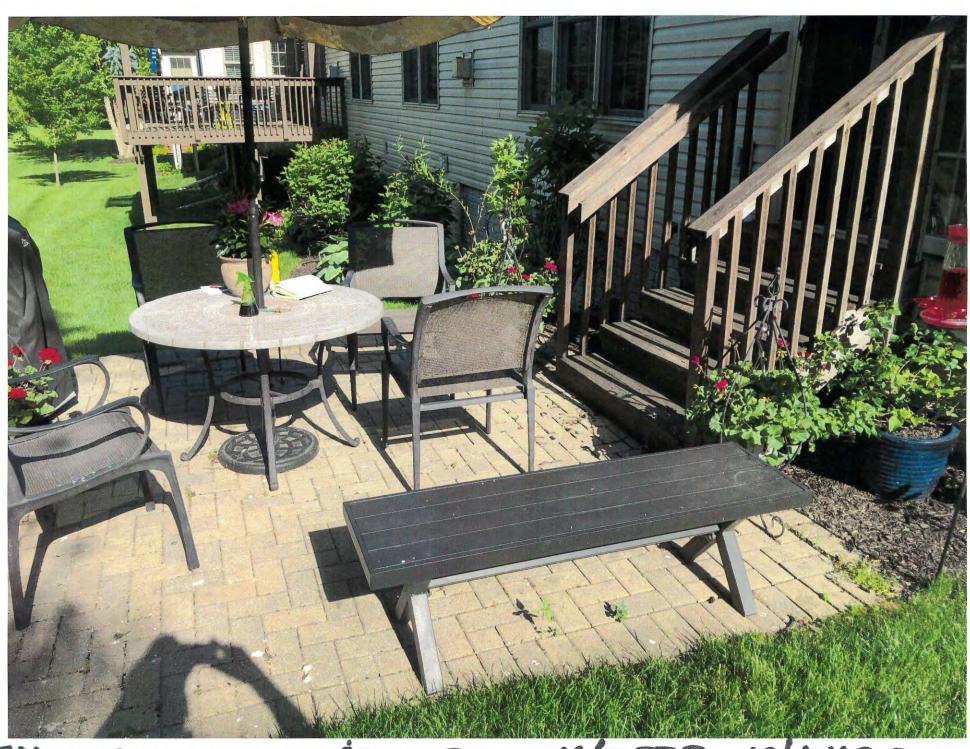
# ONLINE DECK STORE





### ATTACHMENT C





EXISTING PATIO STAIRS 16 DEEP 12 WIDE

REVISIONS

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## Final Plat of

**OWNER & SUBDIVIDER** Barcelona, LLC Attn: Ted Rebitzer 5111 Utica Ridge Road Davenport, IA 52807

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MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO. BY: Milu Halkait 10/3/03

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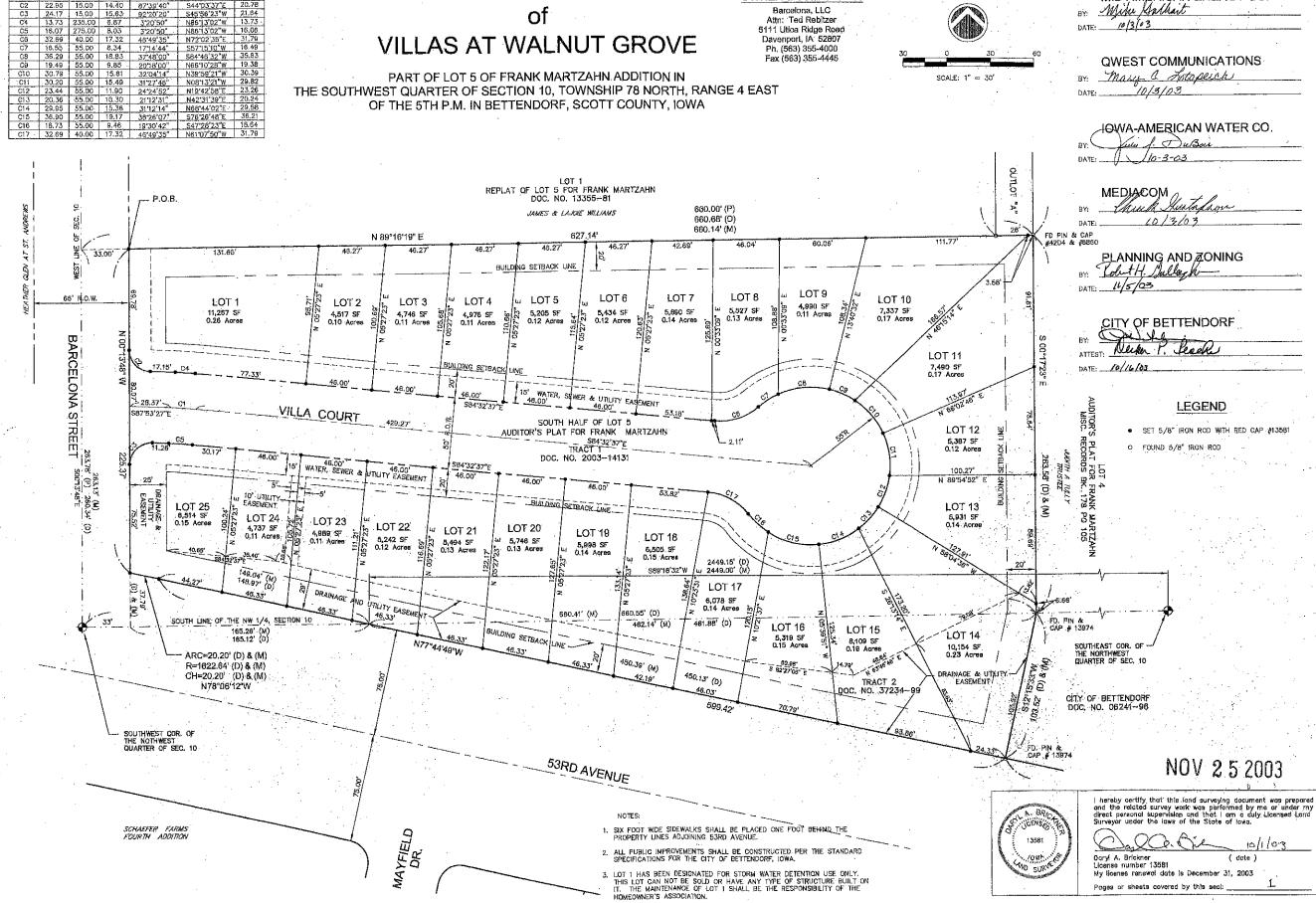
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Villas

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Case No. 20-039

\_ 3. Other. \_

(Attach a separate sheet and explain in detail.)

### APPEAL AND APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF BETTENDORF, IOWA

Part 1. Prop Street Addr	perty Involved. 2814 VILLA CT BETTE	JEGRIF
Legal Descr	ription of the property. VILLE LOT 2	Villas at Walnut Gr
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Owner Nan Address E-mail Addr	THE WARD LARSON  2814 VILLA CT BETTENDORT  TESS:	Phone 309-230-9-32 FAX
Agent Address E-mail Addr	BUSTIN SLOAN DZ DAK BUD POTBYRON IL. 61709 PESS: HONEYODHANDYMANZOLIVE. COM	Phone 309-236-5176 SFAX
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follo (a)	cial Use Permit. Before the Board of Adjustment grants appropriate conditions MUST be met:  The proposed use is designated by this ordinance as a special located.  The proposed use will comply with all applicable regulation	I use in the district in which the use is to be
(d)	The location and size of the proposed use, the nature and conducted in connection with it, the size of the site in relat respect to streets giving access to it are such that it will be in development of the district in which it is located. The location, nature, and height of buildings, walls, and landscaping on the site are such that the use will not appropriate development and use of adjacent land and build Parking areas will be of adequate size for the particular use from adjoining uses and the entrance and exit drives will be I	fion to it, and the location of the site with harmony with the appropriate and orderly fences and the nature and extent of the unreasonably hinder or discourage the lings.  e, properly located, and suitably screened
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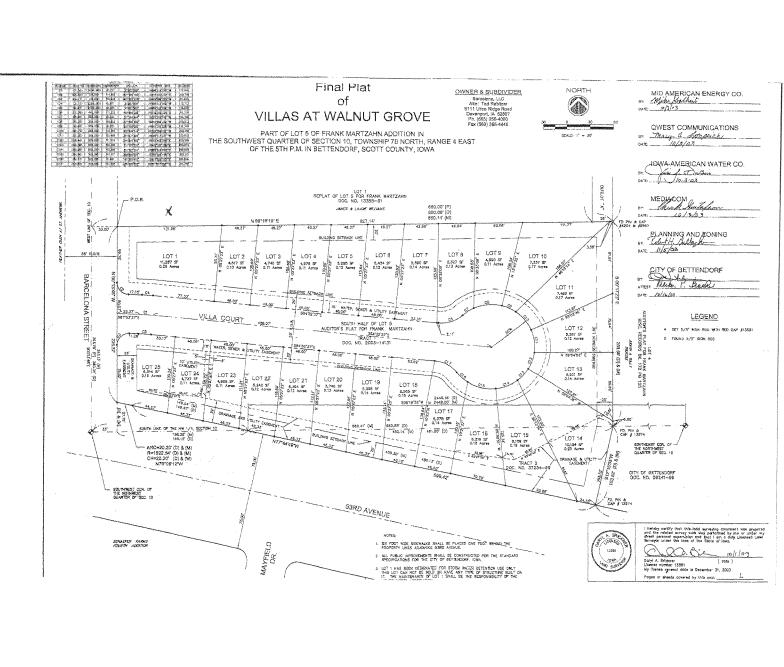
### **REASONS for APPLICATION**

Patio doors on the north side of the villa exit to a patio that is 12' wide x 16' deep (16' from the condo towards the 25' setback which is the same depth of the proposed deck). The patio is 3' below the exit doors. This makes it difficult for the home owner, who is a 100% disabled Vietnam veteran, to navigate the steps and safely maneuver on the small patio. The deck will be high enough to remove the existing steps and provide easy access to and from the villa. The deck will also provide the homeowner easier maneuverability due to the expanded space.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

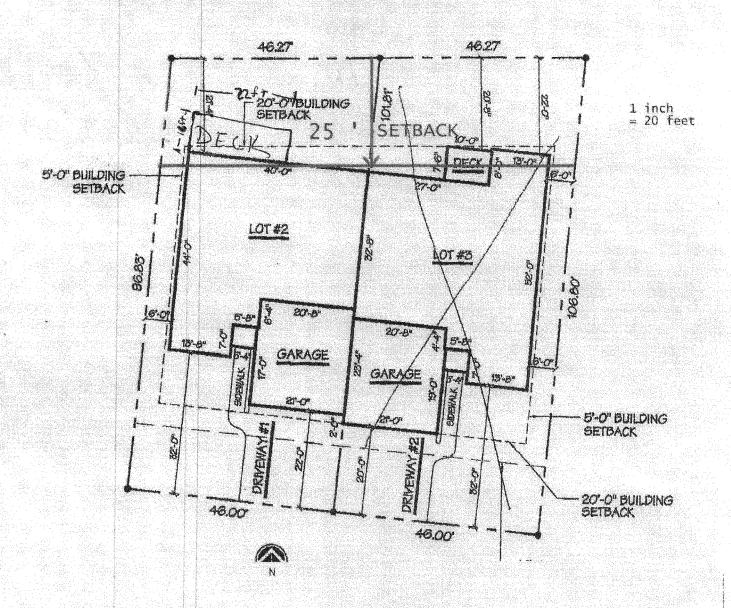
- -Photo of existing patio including stairs
- -Final plat of Villas at Walnut Grove
- -Plot plan (lot 2) to include 22'x16' deck
- -Diagram (spec sheet) of propose deck
- -Image of proposed deck
- -HOA approval

EXISTING PATIO FSTAIRS



PLOT PLAN

# 16 ft XZZ ft DECK



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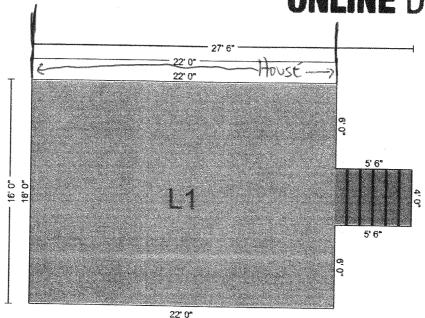


Illustration intended to show general deck size and shape. Some options may not be shown for picture clarity.

\*Today's estimated price. Future pricing may go up or down. Tax, labor, and delivery not included.

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Villas at Walnut Grove HOA

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT City Hall Annex • 4403 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 • (563) 344-4055

July 9, 2020

Staff Report

Case No. 20-040

Location: 3655, 3707, 3867, and 3875 Tanglefoot Lane

Applicant: Kevin Dolan

**Zoning Designation:** C-2, Community Commercial District

**Request:** Variance to either reduce the required front yard setback from 35 to 20 feet, the required rear yard setback from 30 feet to 15 feet, or a combination of reduce the required rear yard and front yard setbacks by 7.5 feet respectively to allow for construction of

townhomes.

### **Background Information and Facts**

The site is located on the south side of Tanglefoot Lane and east of Devils Glen Road (see Aerial Photo - Attachment A). Lots 6 through 9 face north toward the arterial street (see Final Plat - Attachment B). The applicant is requesting a variance for setbacks to be reduced in either the front or rear yard or a setback that takes a half distance of 15 feet from both the rear and front yards (see Plot Plan - Attachment C). The City Council recently changed the Zoning Ordinance to require increased setbacks for multi-family housing adjacent to collector and arterial streets (see Section 11-5-11. - Attachment D).

### Staff Analysis

Other proposals have been submitted for the lots in question, but the shallowness of the lots prior to the Zoning Ordinance revision posed a problem. These lots were what was left when the Genventures Devils Glen Medical Park Addition dedicated ground for the Tanglefoot Lane extension.

Normally the setbacks for the front yard would be 20 feet in a C-2 Community District, and a rear yard would be dependent on the buffer yard required between C-2 and A-1, Agricultural/Urban Reserve (30 feet). Genventures Devils Glen Medical Park Addition was final platted in 2003 with right-of-way dedication to the City (see Final Plat - Attachment D).

Precedent is found in the granting of rear yard setback variances for properties in other impacted subdivisions: Case 03-081 All of Forest View Villas lots were reduced to a 5-foot rear yard setback and Case 09-074, 2820 Villa Court was reduced to 14 feet. The intent of rear yard setbacks is to ensure adequate separation between structures to ensure the neighboring property's privacy. The storage units to the south are 50 feet removed from the property line and would be an additional 15 feet away if the Board were to decide to grant the buffer yard relief. Therefore, the case could be made that the separation intent of the Code is still being maintained. Since the requested setback is 15 feet from the rear property line, a greater than 10-foot separation would be maintained for fire safety purposes with any additional proposed structure to the north. The 35-foot landscaped area of the front yard could be maintained along Tanglefoot Lane. The 30-foot buffering zone of the nonconforming storage area from the proposed townhouse dwellings seems excessive, given the storage units are more commercial or industrial than the housing.

Staff would support the granting of the variance for the rear yard setback reduction to 15 feet to accommodate a 15-foot easement.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beck City Planner



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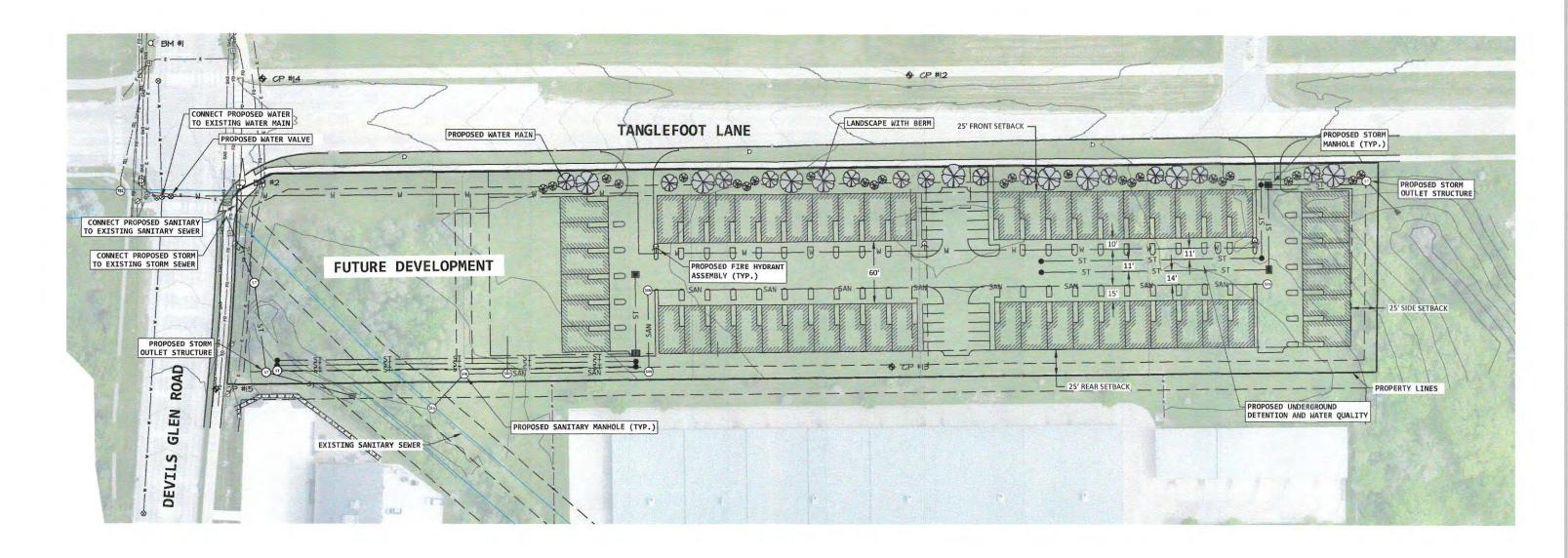
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DOLAN PROPERTIES BETTENDORF, IOWA

PROJ NO: CONST PROJ SITE PLAN CONCEPT ASNOTED DATE:

### 11-5-11: C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT:

- A. Purpose: The C-2 community shopping district is intended to provide areas to be used as the primary shopping area for the local area and other nearby communities, transients, and for the shopping area for occupants of various business and industrial establishments. The district permits most all types of business and commercial enterprises, offices, and service establishments. While permitted commercial and office uses are generally compatible with nearby residential areas, traffic and operating characteristics of some uses may have an impact on adjacent residential neighborhoods. This district is normally centrally located with respect to the shopping service area and located at the convergence or along the major thoroughfares of the community.
- B. Site Development Regulations for C-2 Districts:

Table 11-5-11B

Regulator	Town- house (Note 6, 7)	Multi- Family (Note 6, 7)	Non-Residential Permitted Use
Site Area per Housing Unit (sq. ft.) (Note 1)	3,000	1,500	N/A
Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.)	2,000	None	None
Minimum Lot Width (feet)	24	None	None
Minimum Yards (feet)			
Front Yard (Note 5)	Min. 20	Min. 20	Min. 20
Side Yard (Note 2, 3)	None	None	None
Street Side Yard, Corner Lot	20	20	None
Rear Yard	None	None	None
Maximum Height (feet) (Note 4)	10 stories	10 stories	10 stories
Maximum F.A.R.	4.0	4.0	4.0

Note 1: Density regulators are shown on a per unit basis and located above the first floor.

Note 2 - Side Yards: None required; however, if a yard is provided, it shall be not less than five feet (5'). Adjoining a residential district, a side yard equal to the adjacent yard required in the abutting residential district shall be provided.

Note 3: None required, except when abutting a residential district, then a rear yard equal to the adjacent yard required in the abutting residential district shall be required.

Note 4: Churches, schools, and hospitals are permitted a maximum height of sixty feet (60') for the main structure and seventy five feet (75') for towers or steeples.

Note 5: Where lots are not subject to established front yard setback requirements, lots in the Downtown Master Plan area may reduce the front yard setback to five feet (5').

June 2020

#### ATTACHMENT D

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Note 6: The required front yard or rear yard setback adjacent to any collector, minor arterial, or principal arterial street as defined in the Bettendorf Transportation Plan (April 11, 2013) shall be fifty feet (50') OR thirty-five feet (35') when a berm, acceptable to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council, is provided adjacent to the involved roadway. This note does not apply to the following districts of the Downtown Master Plan: West Bridge District; East Bridge District; and the portion of the Riverfront Entertainment District north of the railroad right-of-way.

Note 7: The maximum height allowed for any portion of any townhouse or multi-family residential structure within fifty feet (50') of any lesser-zoned district shall be less than or equal to the maximum height allowed in the lesser-zoned district. This note does not apply to the following districts of the Downtown Master Plan: West Bridge District; East Bridge District; and the portion of the Riverfront Entertainment District north of the railroad right-of-way. (Ord. 35-17, 10-17-2017; amd. Ord. 22-19, 11-5-2019)



Case No. 20 040

### APPEAL AND APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF BETTENDORF, IOWA

Street A	Addr	ress N/A 3455,3707, 38 ription of the property. GENVENTURES DEVILS	Ble7, and 3875 Tangle fro + Lane GLEN Lot: 6-9 GENVENTURES DEVILSGLEN MEDICAL PARK ADDLOT 6		
Part 2.	Con	ntact Information.			
Applica	nt/C	Contact Name Kevin Dolan	Phone 563 506 4265		
		60 E. 53rd Street Davenport IA 52807			
E-mail	Addı	ress: kevin@dandolanhomes.com			
Owner	Nam	ne Genventures	Phone 563 421 1611		
Addres	s 180	03 E Kimberly Rd Davenport, IA 52807-2027			
		ress: RossmillerK@genesishealth.com			
Part 3.	Tv	pe of Application. (check at least one)			
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	(f)	That it will not in any other respect impa inhabitants of the city.	air the public health, comfort, safety, morals, or welfare of the		
2.	Special Use Permit. Before the Board of Adjustment grants approval of a special use permit, all of the				
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(b)	If the variance granted is in harmony with the general purpose, intent, and spirit of this ordinance.
(c)	If the board determines that the granting of the requested variance will not serve merely as a convenience the applicant, but will alleviate a demonstrable hardship as to warrant a variance from the official city plan established by Ordinance No. 381 of the city, and at the same time the surrounding property will be reasonable protected.
(d)	That by granting the request for a variance substantial justice shall be done.  The Developer is seeking a variance from the recent ordinance that increased front yard setbacks from 25' to 35' along collectoriarterial streets.
	The parcels being developed are very shallow and the additional setback creates a hardship by substantially reducing the buildable area.
	The parcel being developed is not adjacent to any residential property and will act as a screen for an existing storage facility.
	Current zoning allows the Developer to build three story townhomes with a 35' setback. The Developer is aware of public and council concerns
	regarding previous three story townhome developments and would prefer to build two story units instead. However two story units are slightly deeper and will
	require 10' feet of depth. Developer proposes three options: reducing the front yard setback by 10', reducing the rear yard setback by 10, or reducing both by 5'.
	building location of existing and proposed buildings and other important features of the property. Require with all applications.  Legal Description. (If not shown on page 1.)
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separat	me the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the County and State, personally appeared applicant(s) are tely and severally acknowledge the execution of the foregoing application is his/her voluntary act and deed, for poses therein expressed.
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Part 10. Filing Fee. February 23, 2022

\$ 50.00 Single Family/Two-family Residential Variance
\$100.00 All Other Applications

Amount \$ 100: Date June 23, 2020