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## Agenda March 21, 2024 4:30 pm

# Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams and Live Streamed on www.Youtube.com/CityofSanduskyOH

- 1. Meeting called to order Roll Call
- 2. Review of minutes from:
  - February 28, 2024 Meeting
- 3. Swear in audience and staff members that will offer testimony on any agenda items.
- 4. Adjudication hearing to consider the following:
  - 426 Huron Ave.

A use variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.03 to allow the retail stores and service use of the LB – Local Business Zoning District as regulated by zoning code section 1133.04 (a)(2) in an R2F - Two Family Zoning District.

• 1137 Cedar Pt. Rd.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1145.15 (a) to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the "side yard" of a R1-75 – Single Family Zoning District.

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An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1145.15 (a) to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the "front yard" of a R1-75 – Single Family Zoning District.

1403 McDonough St.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1145.15 (a) to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the "side yard" and to allow an accessory structure to exceed the 30% maximum coverage area in a R1-40 – Single Family Zoning District.

- 5. Other Business
- 6. Adjournment Next Meeting: April 18, 2024

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### **Meeting called to order:**

Chair Feick called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. The following voting members were present: Mr. Delahunt, Chair Feick, Mr. Harris, Mr. Peugeot, and Vice Chair Semans. Alec Ochs represented the Community Development Department, Stewart Hastings represented the Law Department, and clerk Quinn Rambo was present, as well. Commission Liaison, Kate Vargo notified Staff in advance that she was unable to attend the meeting.

#### Review of Minutes from January 18, 2024:

Chair Feick called for a motion on the minutes from the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Delahunt moved to approve the minutes as presented. Vice Chair Semans seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor of the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously, as presented.

Chair Feick swore in all parties that were present to speak about adjudication agenda item.

#### **Adjudication Hearing:**

1. 515 Cedar Point Road- An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1145.15(a) to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the "front yard" and allow setbacks of less than three feet in a R1-75 - Single Family Zoning District.

Chair Feick introduced the application and asked for Staff report. Mr. Ochs stated the applicant was in the pre-process of replacing a lakefront accessory structure on his property. Cedar Point Road separated the secondary part of the parcel from the main part of the parcel. The proposed structure would be a 14' x 20' pavilion/deck on the lakefront / secondary parcel. The zoning code required that all accessory structures were permitted only in the rear yard. Accessory structures were permitted in a rear yard must also comply with a 3-foot setback from the side and rear property lines. The variances requested were to allow an accessory structure in the "front yard," and to allow an accessory structure to be located less than 3 feet from the property lines. The variances sought for this property would result in a built condition that fits within the neighborhood. Staff observed a street perspective from 2011 showing a structure in a similar location to what was proposed. Staff pulled half a dozen files from previous cases on Cedar Point Road like this from historic files. All the single-story structures in the pulled files were approved. Staff assumed that the structure would be the same 14-foot width as the parcel's 14-foot width, therefore putting the structure on the western and eastern property lines, but it was not clear. It was also unclear to staff what the northern setback would be, if any. Staff requested an updated site plan showing the proposed setbacks on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was further suggested on February 9th, 2024, by Staff that the applicant receive a survey to confirm the location of the property lines. The requested information had not been given to Staff as of February 21st, 2024. Planning Staff suggested one of two options: 1. The Board of Zoning Appeals approved the variances requested at 515 Cedar Point Road parcel (55-00129.000) with the following conditions upon approval: a- all applicable permits must be

obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any construction, b- before permits were issued, a survey would be provided to Staff showing that the structure was not encroaching onto Cedar Point Road or surrounding properties, c- the foot print would not expand beyond what was proposed, and no other accessory structures were built in the front yard unless a separate variance was obtained. Option two recommended by Staff, was that the Board of Zoning Appeals tabled the application until a survey and site plan were done simultaneously on the same document and brought back to the Board.

Chair Feick asked if there was anyone present to speak about the request. The applicant, Mr. John Tillery, came forward to speak. He explained that they were just replacing the existing deck and adding a larger footprint pavilion and requested that the Commission would allow him to build before a survey was completed. Mr. Tillery added that he was unaware Staff was asking for a survey until recently but did not want to hire a surveyor if the variance were not granted. Chair Feick asked if there were any questions from the Board. Mr. Peugeot asked what the plans for the structure were specifically. Mr. Tillery stated a pavilion, which would include a roof with six posts on a concrete block foundation. Vice Chair Semans asked Staff if there was a chance for encroachment on Cedar Point Road. Mr. Ochs stated that was why Staff was requesting a survey/ site plan because it was unclear where the structure would be in reference to property lines. Mr. Ochs stated that Staff was not concerned about the accessory structure in the front yard but were concerned about the setbacks for where the structure was being placed. Chair Feick asked the applicant what the timeline was for this project. Mr. Tillery stated there wasn't a firm date. Chair Feick stated that all applications, like Mr. Tillery's, included a site plan that showed exactly where the structure would be located. Mr. Tillery answered that there were approximately (28) structures on Cedar Point Road that did encroach on the road and that he had aerials of the other properties. Chair Feick stated aerials from the auditor's site could not be used and he did not feel comfortable approving the application without a survey. Mr. Delahunt asked if the structure would sit right where the landscape wall was located. Mr. Tillery stated the landscaping walls were located on Cedar Point property and the pavilion would be behind the wall. Chair Feick stated the walls did not fall under the same regulations as a fence would. Mr. Ochs stated that the walls would not fall under fencing regulations but if he was to review the walls today, they would be evaluated as a yard structure. Mr. Tillery stated the survey was going to cost approximately \$1400 and he would rather not spend the money on the survey if the project would not be approved. Chair Feick and Mr. Peugeot stated that they were both in favor of the application if they had proof that the structure would be on the applicant's property. Multiple Board members encouraged the applicant to reach out to Cedar Point about where their easement was located. Mr. Tillery stated that he was not worried about where the road easement was because he knew where it was located but more concerned about how far north, he could go for the size of the pavilion.

Chair Feick made motion to table the application until the applicant returned with a survey that showed exactly where the structure would be located. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Semans. A vote was called and the motion to table the application passed unanimously.

 1412 E. Farwell Street- An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1145.15 (a) to allow the construction of an accessory structure in the "side yard" in a R1-50 – Single Family Zoning District.

Chair Feick introduced the application and asked for Staff report. Mr. Ochs stated the applicant was in the pre-process of adding an accessory structure next to the existing main structure. The proposed structure was expected to be a 40' x 40' garage. Staff asked the applicant to supply a preliminary site plan to decide about the case. The zoning code required that all accessory structures were permitted only in the rear yard. The variance requested was to allow an accessory structure in the "side yard." The proposed property was unique in the fact that the main structure was set back 135 feet from East Farwell Street, and the property was split into three parcels, and the main structure was landlocked on a parcel that fronts an undeveloped road and the site's primary access point was East Farwell Street even though it was tucked behind homes on other properties. The other two parcels were used for access and block the third parcel from fronting East. Farwell Street. If the three parcels were combined, the site would be abutting two rights-of-ways. In a strict interpretation of the zoning code, as the site currently sits, the distance between the front property line along the undeveloped Taft Avenue. right-of-way (currently overgrown woods) and the nearest façade would be considered the front yard of the main structure. This was because the parcel with the main structure was landlocked and a stand-alone parcel. The frontage with the lowest quantitative amount of rightof-way would become the front yard. If the three lots of this application were combined, the distance between the main structure and E. Farwell Street (135 feet) would become the front yard. The side yard would remain the same in either scenario and there was no buildable backyard in either scenario. The site operated in the past as a church use, which was a nonconforming use in this zoning district. Staff asked the applicant to supply documentation of the most recent use of the structure to determine the non-conforming status. A letter explaining the continued use as a church at 1412 E. Farwell Street was given to Staff on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The site plan was delivered to Staff on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Planning Staff supported the variance requested at 1412 E. Farwell Street and suggested the following condition upon approval that all applicable permits must be obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning, and any other applicable agency prior to any construction. Chair Feick asked if it was one large parcel or multiple. Mr. Ochs stated that it was currently three parcels, and it was the plan of the applicant to combine the parcels.

Chair Feick asked if there was anyone present to speak about the request. Mr. Piaj Hunter, the applicant, came forward to speak on behalf of the application. Mr. Hunter stated that the building would initially be used as an accessory building and then later to become a workshop that would offer lessons. Chair Feick asked if it was Mr. Hunter's intent to combine the three parcels. Mr. Hunter stated if he needed to combine the parcels he would. Chair Feick asked the Board if they had any questions. Mr. Peugeot asked where the accessory structure would be located on the map. Mr. Hunter stated it would be starting at the back near Taft Street coming forward towards Farwell Street, near the end of the driveway. Ms. Marietta Johnson, 1420 Farwell Street, stated that she had no objection to a pole barn being built but she was opposed

to the building being used for youth activities. She added that the existing building was not being used as a church and was not registered with the State as a church. Chair Feick asked what was the proposed use of the building. Mr. Hunter stated currently there was not a specific use other than storage but, in the future, he would like to use the structure as a workshop to teach young men basic vehicle maintenance. Chair Feick stated that he was applying for an accessory structure, not for a specific use. Mr. Hunter stated there would not be scheduled classes but spontaneous lessons. Chair Feick stated that would be an issue because the accessory structure would then become a classroom and would not be allowed as a permitted use. Mr. Hunter stated most churches have classrooms. Chair Feick agreed that most churches do have classrooms located in the Church, but the classrooms Mr. Hunter proposed would not be allowed in the accessory structure. Mr. Hunter stated that he would keep it strictly as an accessory structure. Vice Chair Semans stated he saw four or five parking spots and asked how much parking was available. Mr. Hunter stated there was additional parking in the middle, along the drive, and they planned to add additional parking next to that building. Mr. Delahunt asked if it was currently a church. Mr. Hunter stated it was a private church. Chair Feick asked what were the proposed dimensions of the accessory structure. Mr. Hunter stated a 40-feet by 40-feet structure. Mrs. Johnson returned to the podium and stated that she was okay with a pole barn but if it was for young people she was opposed because she has already had issues with young people being disruptive at Mr. Hunter's property. Chair Feick told Ms. Johnson that the Board was limited in what they could approve with the current application, which was the building's size and location. The Board did not have the authority to make other requirements. Mr. Hunter stated that he had kept Ms. Johnson in mind when he chose the location of the accessory structure to keep it away from her backyard. Mr. Ochs stated the variance was not for use tonight and if a use variance was requested a new application would have to be submitted and the same process of notifying everyone within 300 feet would take place again. Ms. Donna Alexander came forward and stated that she knew the property was being used as a residence, and wondered how it would be enforced if Mr. Hunter was not following the rules. Chair Feick stated that a neighbor would have to place a complaint with the City and Staff would have to investigate the complaint.

Chair Feick called for a motion. Vice Chair Semans made a motion to approve the application with Staff conditions and that all parcels in question be combined. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peugeot. A vote was called and the motion to approve the application with conditions passed unanimously.

#### **Other Business:**

Mr. Ochs stated there would be a meeting next month with four items on the agenda. There was discussion among the Board Members on availability because Chair Feick would be unable to vote on two agenda items, due to conflict of interest.

## **Adjournment:**

Mr. Delahunt moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Harris seconded the motion. All members approved the motion, and the meeting ended at 5:15 pm.

Next meeting:		
March 21, 2024		
APPROVED:		
Clerk	Chair/ Vice Chair	

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR A USE VARIANCE TO ALLOW RETAIL STORES AND SERVICE USES AS REGULATED BY ZONING CODE SECTION 1133.04 (a)(2) AT 426 HURON AVE.

PARCEL (56-00255.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0007

Date of Report: March 6, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



# City of Sandusky, Ohio Board of Zoning Appeals Report

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: 426 Huron, LLC

2032 W. 105<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland, OH 44102

Site Location: 426 Huron Ave.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R2F – Two Family Residential

Adjacent Zoning: North: R2F – Two Family Residential

East: R2F – Two Family Residential West: R2F – Two Family Residential

South: P – Auto Parking

Existing Use: Residential

Previous Use: Residential / business

Proposed Use: Residential / business

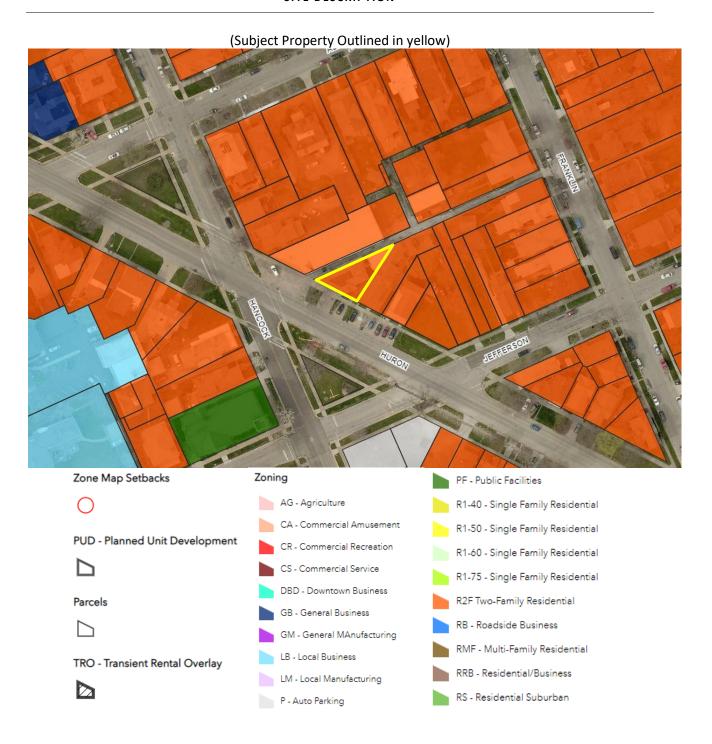
Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1129.03

Description of proposal:

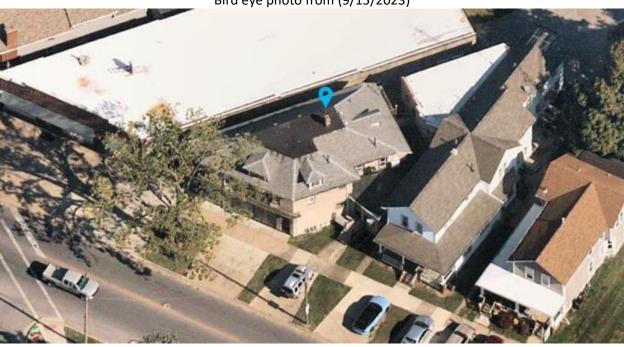
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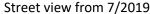
zoning code section 1133.04 (a)(2).

#### SITE DESCRIPTION











#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is seeking a use variance to allow the retail stores and services of the LB – Local Business Zoning District. As part of the code, any retail store or service must also be conducted wholly within an enclosed building. The Zoning Code explicity outlines the uses that would be allowed and those uses are ones typically catered toward residents in the nearby neighborhood, such as beauty shops, sale of art, hardware store, florists, etc.

The storefront had previously been a legal non-conforming use. The space has been voluntarily vacant for more than a one year period and thus lost it's legal non-conforming status. The space is currently not useable unless the existing residential units are expanded because the number of units is exceeding the zoning code standards. Staff believes this is a legal non-conforming number of residential units and has no concerns.

There are approximetely five off street parking spaces for the entire building. Supplemental parking spaces can be found directly across the street. The building consists of one empty storefront, and three long term residential units. Staff has determined that the site has historically functioned without additional parking since prior to 2008 (earliest found evidence of a business use at this location). Staff reached out to Chief Oliver to determine if there were previous parking complaints at this site. Chief Oliver had stated there have been no issues since he's been on the police force.

The most strenuous parking standard for the requested uses would require 13 off-street parking spaces. The least strenuous parking standard for the requested uses would require 3 off-street parking spaces.

Staff estimates that the existing parking areas will suffice for the applicants needs and has determined that no additional off-street parking shall be required.

#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

# CHAPTER 1129 Residential Districts

#### 1129.03 SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES

R2F Uses permitted in RS District.

Two-family dwellings

Manufactured homes.

#### 1133.04 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

#### (a) Main Buildings and Uses.

- (2) Retail stores and services conducted wholly within enclosed buildings, and devoted to supplying neighborhood needs to the following limited extent:
  - A The sale of baked goods, confectionery, groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products.
  - B. The sale, serving, and consumption of soft drinks, juices, ice cream, beer, and wine, at such places as lunchrooms and tea rooms;
  - C. The sale of drugs, gifts, antique and art goods, flowers, periodicals, musical instruments and supplies (provided no loudspeaker broadcasts onto the street), tobacco, and sporting and athletic goods;
  - D. The sale of tools, paint, seed, garden supplies, and household appliances;
  - E. Personal services, such as beauty and barber shops, laundry agencies, laundromats, shoe and hat repair, radio and television repair, interior decorating, tailor, pressing and dry cleaning shops in which only nonexplosive and nonflammable solvents are used, provided that not more than one pressing or cleaning machine shall be used, or not more than 2 persons are engaged in such work, and no work shall be done on the premises for retail outlets elsewhere;
  - F. Automotive service stations; the sale of gasoline and oil, and the parking of automobiles are permitted in open areas. Services are limited to lubrication and minor repairing services, and only where performed wholly within an enclosed building;
  - G. Principal offices for dentists, doctors, and similar professions, financial institutions, and principal offices of real estate and similar businesses.

# CHAPTER 1149 Site Plan Review and Off-Street Parking

1149.05 SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING.

#### (a) Residential

(4) Row dwelling or apartment: 1-1/2 spaces per dwelling unit

#### (d) Business.

- (2) Medical and dental offices and clinics: 1 space per 200 sq. ft. floor area
- (3) Retail stores, banks, other office buildings, service establishments and auto repair shops:

  1 space per 250 square feet gross floor area of ground floor; 1 space per 300 sq. ft. of other floors
- (4) Eating places, bars, taverns: 1 space per 100 square feet gross floor area

#### (f) Other Buildings or Uses.

For a specific building or use not scheduled above, the Commission shall apply the unit of measure of the above schedule deemed to be most similar to the proposed building or use.

#### **CHAPTER 1111**

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

1111.06 POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.

1111.06(c)(1)

The Code states that no variance to the provision or requirements of the Zoning Code shall be granted by the Board unless the Board has determined that a practical difficulty does exist or will result from the literal enforcement of the Zoning Code. The factors to be considered and weighed by the Board in determining whether a property owner has proved practical difficulty include:

The applicant has stated:

- 1. Whether the variance is substantial;
  - i. No, the proposed business would have regular business hours and would not bring a change to the current traffic in the area.
- 2. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining property would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
  - i. No, the space has been an existing retail space for many years. There won't be any loud music, excessive noise, or increased traffic to the area. We will ensure that the space is maintained in a clean and professional manner.
- 3. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
  - i. No, not at all.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;

- i. No, I believe the thought was that since it was an existing business that it would be grandfathered in, but wasn't
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. No, we do not wish to rezone to Commercial as we know how important residential neighborhoods are in a community. We are also unable to rent out as living space as a four family unit is also not allowed.
- 6. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance;
  - The commercial space will be small and quiet, and will not change the dynamic of the neighborhood. It will also prevent a vacant unit and create revenue for the City of Sandusky.
- 7. Whether the property will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be a beneficial use of the property without a variance; and
  - i. Sadly, without a variance; changes are the unit will sit vacant. We obviously can't rent that space out as a living area and beyond that the zoning code doesn't allow for a four family unit.
- 8. Whether the granting of the variance will be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City.
  - i. No, the space has been a commercial business in the past. The neighborhood will remain quiet without excessive traffic or people.

#### 1111.06(c)(2)

Other variances. The Board may authorize a variance, other than a lot area or setback variance, in specific cases, from the strict application of the Zoning Code; provided that it has considered the factors enumerated in subsections (c)(1)A. through H. hereof and further provided that all the conditions enumerated subsections (c)(2)A. through E. hereof have been met:

The applicant has stated:

- 1. That the variance requested arises from such a condition which is unique and which is not ordinarily found in the same zoning district; and is created by the Zoning Code and not be an action or actions of the property owner or the applicant;
  - i. Yes, it is currently zoned as an R2F which allows for a two-family dwelling. At some point it was either built as or converted to a four unit building. We bought the property with the assumption that the retail space was zoned properly.

- That the granting of the variance will not adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents;
  - i. No, we would ensure that the neighbors not be adversely affected by the business. We would make sure that the tenant conduct the business with no change in the dynamic of the neighborhood.
- 3. That the strict application of the Zoning Code of which the variance is requested will constitute unnecessary hardship upon the property owner or the applicant;
  - i. Yes, if we are unable to have this approved the space will remain vacant. There is literally nothing we can do even with a complete rehab (to living space) as the zoning code does not allow for a four family unit in R2F zoning.
- 4. That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare; and
  - i. The variance would not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.
- 5. That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - i. The granting of the variance desired will not be in opposition to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

#### **DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS**

The closest Business Zoning District to this site is zoned LB – Local Business. Staff used this proximity and the fact that is the most restrictive business district to determine appropriate uses for this variance request. Staff has determined this is an appropriate use variance for this site.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the requested variance at 426 Huron Ave. parcel (56-00255.000) and suggests the following conditions upon approval:

1. All applicable permits must be obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency.

# **Application for Board of Zoning Appeals**

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#### PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES

(For ALL variance requests)

According to Chapter 1111.06(c)(1) of the Sandusky Code of Ordinances, the Board of Zoning Appeals must determine that a "practical difficulty" exists in order to approve a variance. The Board must consider the following factors. Please completely fill out all sections:

- 1) Would the variance be substantial? No, the proposed business would have regular business hours and would not bring a change to the current traffic in the area.
- 2) Would the variance substantially alter the character of the neighborhood or would adjoining property owners suffer a substantial detriment because of the variance? No, the space has been an existing retail space for many years. There won't be any loud music, excessive noise or increased traffic to the area. We will ensure that the space is maintained in a clean and professional manner.
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)? No not at all.
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions? No, I believe the thought was that since it was an existing business - that it would be grandfathered in, but wasn't.
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance? No. We do not wish to rezone to Commercial as we know how important residential neighborhoods are in a community. We are also unable to rent out as living space as a four family unit is not allowed.
- 6) Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance? The commercial space will be small and quiet, and will not change the dynamic of the

neighborhood. It will also prevent a vacant unit and will create revenue for the City of Sandusky.

- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a
  - Sadly without a variance chances are the space would sit vacant. We obviously can't rent that space out as a living area and beyond that the zoning code doesn't allow for a four family unit.
- 8) Would the granting of the variance be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City?
  - No, the space has been a commercial business in the past. The neighborhood will remain quiet without excessive traffic or people.

#### **UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP**

(ONLY for variance requests involving a use of the property that is not permitted by the Zoning Code)

According to Chapter 1111.06(c)(2) of the Sandusky Code of Ordinances, the Board of Zoning Appeals must determine that an "unnecessary hardship" exists in order to approve a use variance. The Board must determine that ALL of the following conditions have been met. Please completely fill out all sections:

- 1) Does the variance request arises from such a condition which is unique and which is not ordinarily found in the same zoning district; and is created by the Zoning Code and not be an action or actions of the property owner or the applicant?
  - Yes it is currently zoned as an R2F which allows for a two family dwelling. At some point it was either built as or converted to a four unit building. We bought the property with the assumption that the retail space was zoned properly.
- 2) Would the granting of the variance will adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents?
  - No, we would ensure that the neighbors not be adversely affected by the business. We would make sure that the tenant conduct the business with no change in the dynamic of the neighborhood.
- 3) Does the strict application of the Zoning Code of which the variance is requested constitute unnecessary hardship upon the property owner or the applicant?
  - Yes, if we are unable to have this approved the space will remain vacant. There is literally nothing we can do even with a complete rehab (to living space) as the zoning code does not allow for a four family unit in R2F zoning.
- 4) That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare. Absolutely not. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community will not be affected by this request.
- 5) That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance
  - No, we are proposing a very small business in which there won't be excessive traffic, people or noise.

## Google Maps 424 Huron Ave



Image capture: Jul 2019 @ 2024 Google

Round in Seum Paris St. Marine St

5 parking spots (dediculed to 426 Huron)
3 in front of Store front.
2 in garage (rear of property)

\* A alternak Spots in Street - based on availability\*

### CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN THE SIDE YARD AT 1137 CEDAR POINT RD. PARCEL (55-00108.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0004

Date of Report: March 4, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



# City of Sandusky, Ohio Board of Zoning Appeals Report

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: William B. Hann

1137 Cedar Pt Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1137 Cedar Pt Rd.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R1-75 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Zoning:

North: R1-75 - Single Family Residential South: R1-75 - Single Family Residential East: R1-75 - Single Family Residential West: R1-75 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Residential

Proposed Use: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1145.15 (a)

#### Variances Requested:

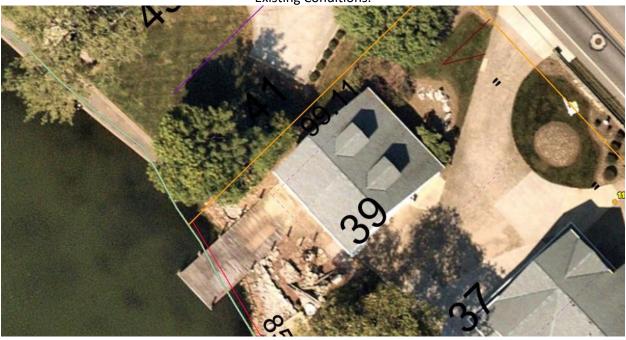
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#### SITE DESCRIPTION



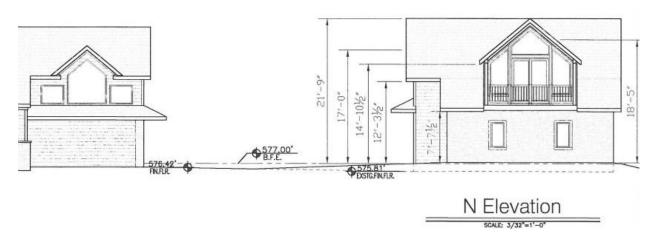


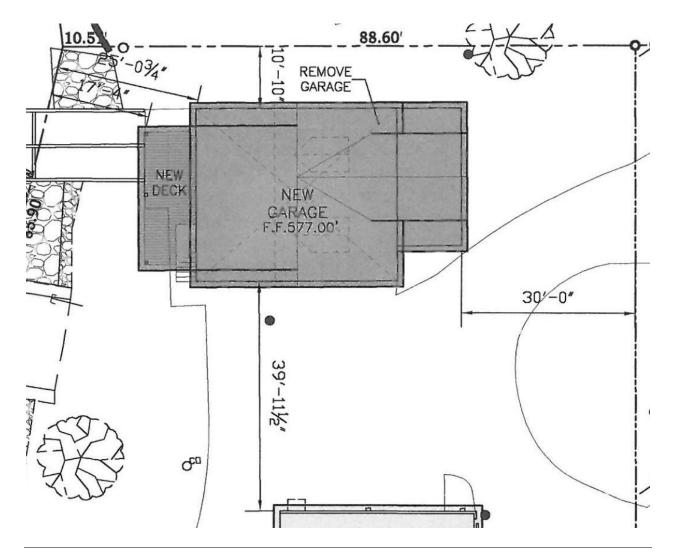












PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of replacing an existing structure in the side yard. The proposed structure would be a 26' x 31' accessory structure in the side yard. The existing structure is being rebuilt slightly larger and placed further into the side yard to meet floodplain requirements.

The zoning code requires that all accessory structures are permitted only in the rear yard.

#### Variances Requested:

1. To allow an accessory structure in the "side yard."

#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

# **CHAPTER 1145 Supplemental Area and Height Regulations**

#### 1145.15 YARDS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

(a) Sheds permitted in a residential district shall not project into a front or side yard; shall be located not less than three feet from a rear or side lot line, except where abutting an alley and shall be located not less than fifteen feet from any dwelling on an adjacent lot.

(1980 Code 151.31) CHAPTER 1111 Board of Zoning Appeals

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The applicant has stated:

- 1. Whether the variance is substantial;
  - i. No, similar structures are constructed in the front yard at numerous addresses on Cedar Pt. Rd.
- 2. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining property would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
  - i. No, the structure would replace an existing gazebo in the same location. The structure is out of the site lines of the neighbors.
- 3. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
  - i. There would be no effect on the delivery of governmental services
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - It was purchased with an accessory structure that had been in place for decades and the understanding that dozens of neighbors has structures on the lake side of Cedar Point Rd.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. No.
- 6. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance;

- i. I do not believe the intent of the zoning requirements was meant for this particular situation on this street. The requirements were meant for normal homes without split lots that were located across the street from each other.
- 7. Whether the property will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be a beneficial use of the property without a variance; and
  - i. This use is the same as there is currently an accessory structure present.
- 8. Whether the granting of the variance will be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City.
  - i. No.

#### **DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS**

The variances sought for this property would result in a built condition that fits the large character of the parcel. The side yard of the residential structure where the accessory structure is proposed to be built has a 75 foot side yard setback. A two-story structure is appropriate in this case, as it closely matches the height of the existing home and does not impede on the lakefront views on the north side of Cedar Point Rd. The backyard is over 11,500 sq. f.t, allowing 3,450 sq. ft. for accessory structures.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the requested variance at 1137 Cedar Point Rd. parcel (55-00108.000) and suggests the following conditions upon approval:

1. All applicable permits must be obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any construction.

## **Application for Board of Zoning Appeals**

Filing Date:	Hearin	g Date:	Reference Nu	mber:
Address of Property (or pa	arcel number) f	or Variance Reque	st: 1137 Cedar Poi	nt
Name of Property Owner	William B I	Hann		
Mailing Address of Prope			t	
City: Sandusky Telephone #: 216-276-	1065	Email: wbh1	1137@gmail.com	
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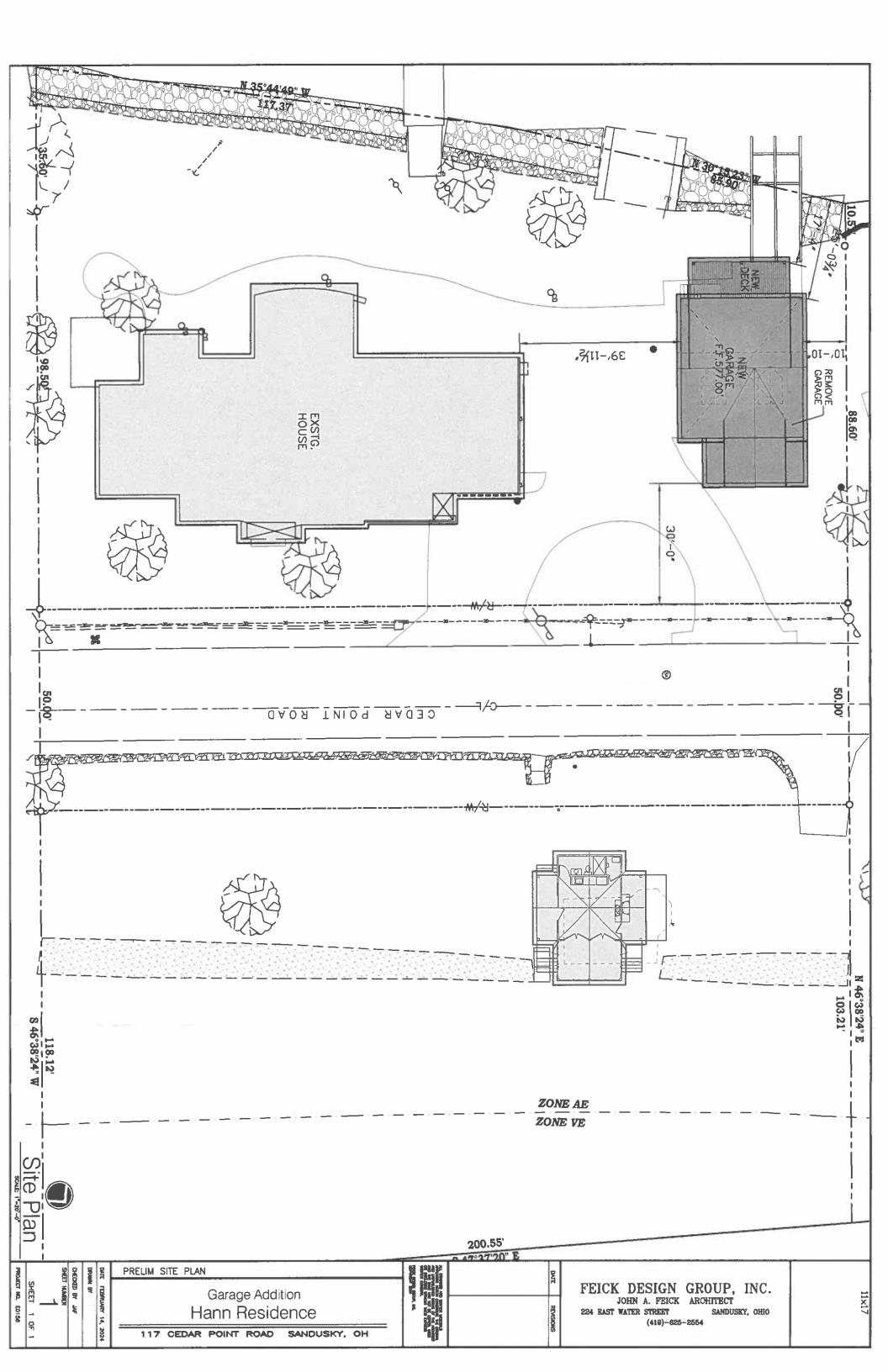
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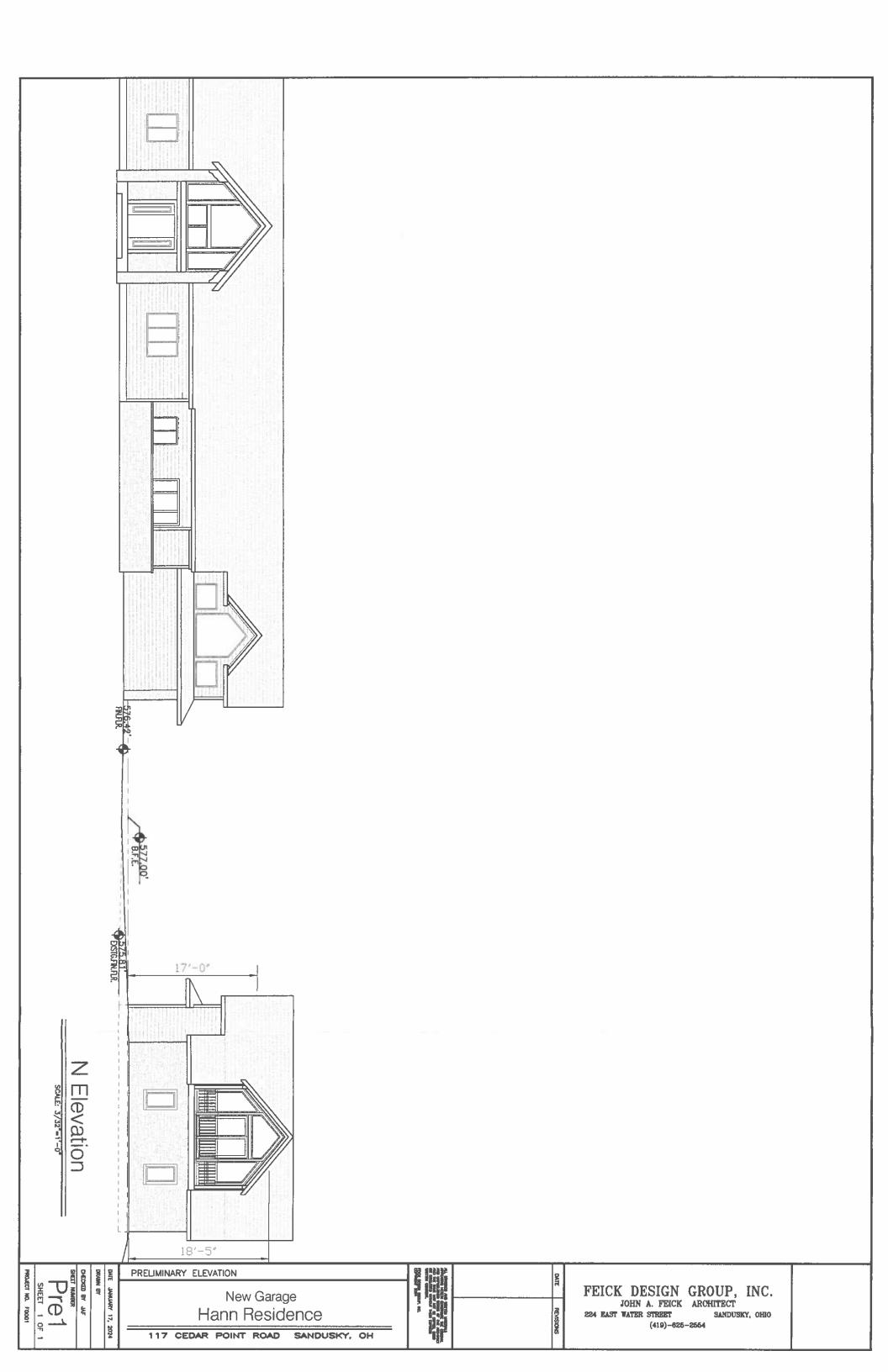
- Would the variance be substantial?
   No, a 2 story accessory building in this location already exists
- 2) Would the variance substantially alter the character of the neighborhood or would adjoining property owners suffer a substantial detriment because of the variance? No, other than an improved appearance, there is no change
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?
  No, the structure just replaces the existing, so no impact
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions?

  No, the new Owner is from Cleveland and there was already a structure in place
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance? No, the new structure to remain in this location requires a variance
- 6) Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance?

  Yes, because there is already a 2 story structure in this location
- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?
  Yes, the existing 2 story structure can remain, but it is susseptible to flooding.
- 8) Would the granting of the variance be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City?

  No. as a 2 story structure already exists





### CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN THE FRONT YARD AT 1137 CEDAR POINT RD. PARCEL (55-00108.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0006

Date of Report: March 5, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



# City of Sandusky, Ohio Board of Zoning Appeals Report

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: William B. Hann

1137 Cedar Pt Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1137 Cedar Pt Rd.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R1-75 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Zoning:

North: R1-75 - Single Family Residential South: R1-75 - Single Family Residential East: R1-75 - Single Family Residential West: R1-75 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Residential

Proposed Use: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1145.15 (a)

#### Variances Requested:

1. To allow an accessory structure in the "front yard."

#### SITE DESCRIPTION



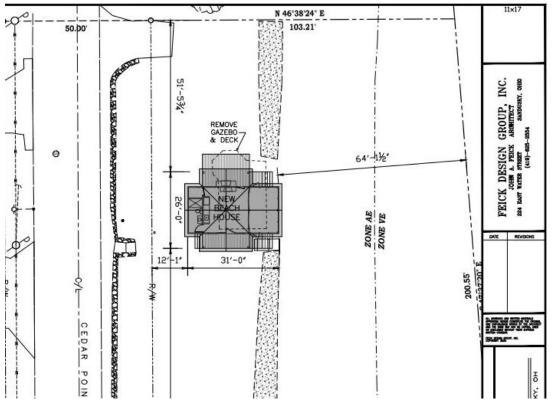


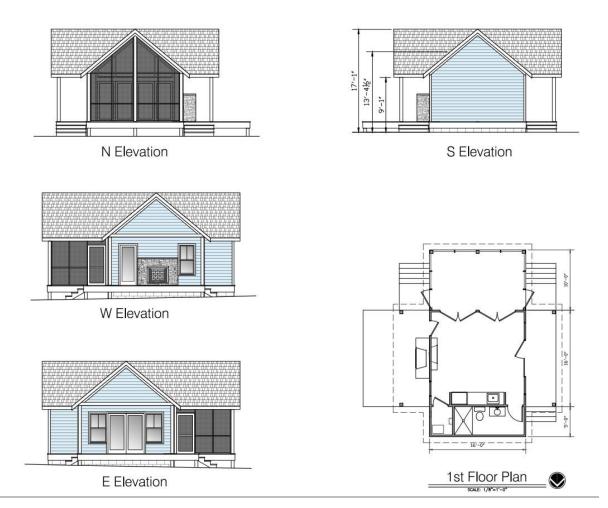












### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of replacing a lakefront accessory structure. Cedar Point Rd. separates the secondary part of the parcel from the main part of the parcel. The proposed structure would be a 26' x 31' beachhouse on the lakefront / secondary parcel. It is a one story structure with an average height below 15 feet.

The zoning code requires that all accessory structures are permitted only in the rear yard. Accessory structures that are permitted in a rear yard must also comply with a 3 foot setback from the side and rear property lines.

### Variances Requested:

1. To allow an accessory structure in the "front yard."

### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

### CHAPTER 1145 Supplemental Area and Height Regulations

### 1145.15 YARDS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

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The applicant has stated:

- 1. Whether the variance is substantial;
  - i. No, similar structures are constructed in the front yard at numerous addresses on Cedar Pt. Rd.
- 2. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining property would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
  - i. No, the structure would replace an existing gazebo in the same location. The structure is out of the site lines of the neighbors.
- 3. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
  - i. There would be no effect on the delivery of governmental services.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i. No, there was a structure already in place in the front yard.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. No. to have a structure in the front yard requires a variance.
- 6. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance;

- i. Yes, the structure is similar to many structures already in existence in the front yards along Cedar Point Road.
- 7. Whether the property will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be a beneficial use of the property without a variance; and
  - i. Yes it would. The new structure would increase the value of the property and increase the ability of the owners to enjoy the beach,
- 8. Whether the granting of the variance will be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City.
  - i. No. the same variance has been requested and granted by many Cedar Point property owners.

### DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS

The variances sought for this property would result in a built condition that fits within the neighborhood. Staff has observed half a dozen files from previous cases on Cedar Pt. Rd. similar to this from historic files. All of the single-story structures in the historic files were approved.

Given the large parcel and setbacks, Staff is not requesting a survey to confirm the location of the property lines.

### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the requested variance at 1137 Cedar Point Rd. parcel (55-00108.000) and suggests the following conditions upon approval:

1. All applicable permits must be obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any construction.

### **Application for Board of Zoning Appeals**

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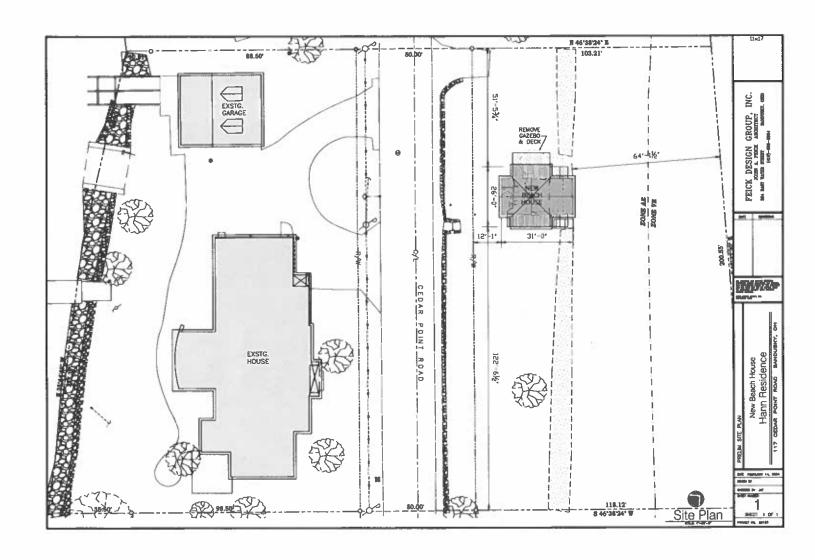
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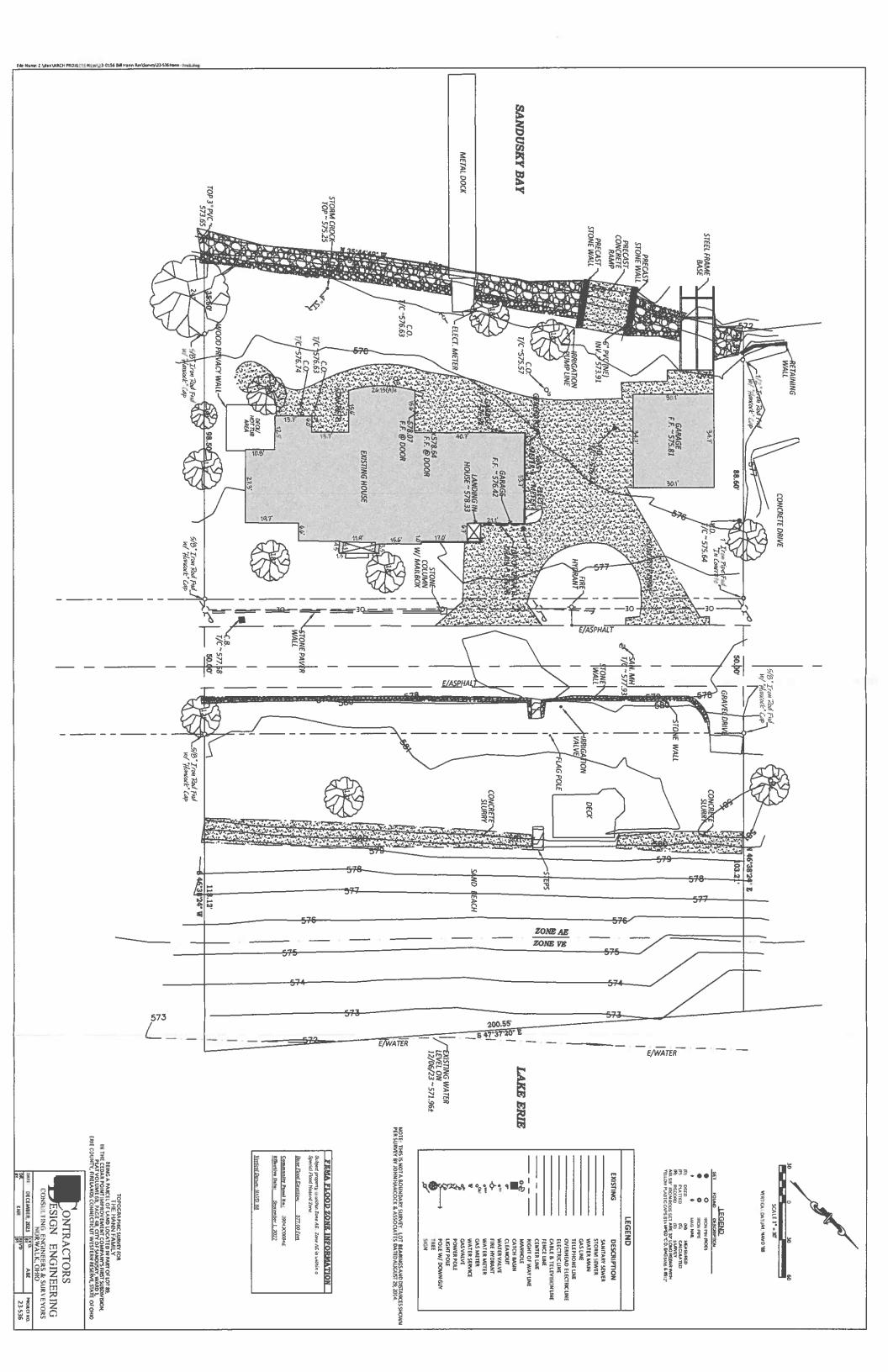
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- 2) Would the variance substantially alter the character of the neighborhood or would adjoining property owners suffer a substantial detriment because of the variance? No. The structure would replace an existing gazebo in the same location. The structure is out of the sight lines of the neighbors.
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?

There would be no effect on the delivery of governmental services.

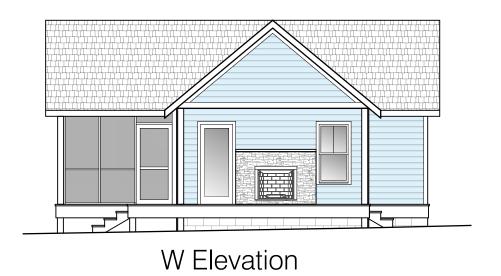
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions? No, there was a structure already in place in the front yard.
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance? No, to have a structure in the front yard requires a variance.
- 6) Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance?

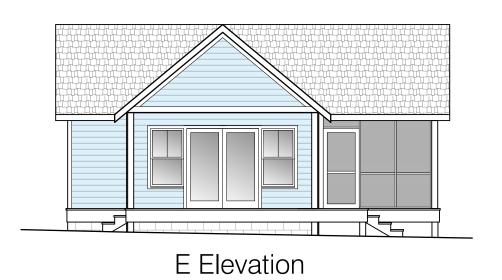
  Yes. The structure is similar to many structures already in existence in the front yards all
- along Cedar Point Road.
- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?
  - Yes it would. The new structure would increase the value of the property and increase the ability of the owners to enjoy the beach.
- 8) Would the granting of the variance be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City?
  - No, this same variance has been requested and granted by many Cedar Point property owners.



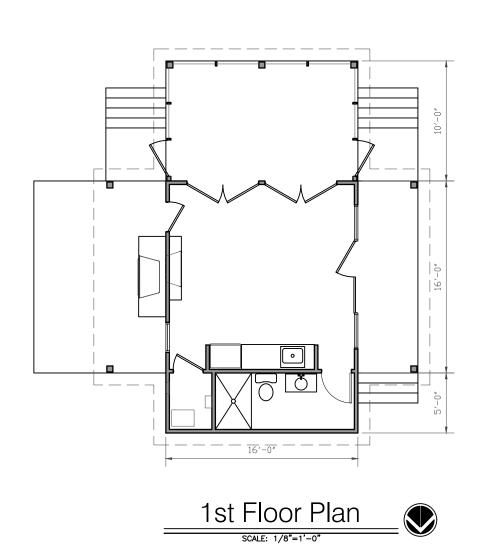


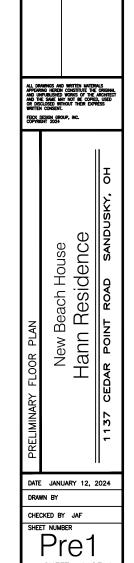






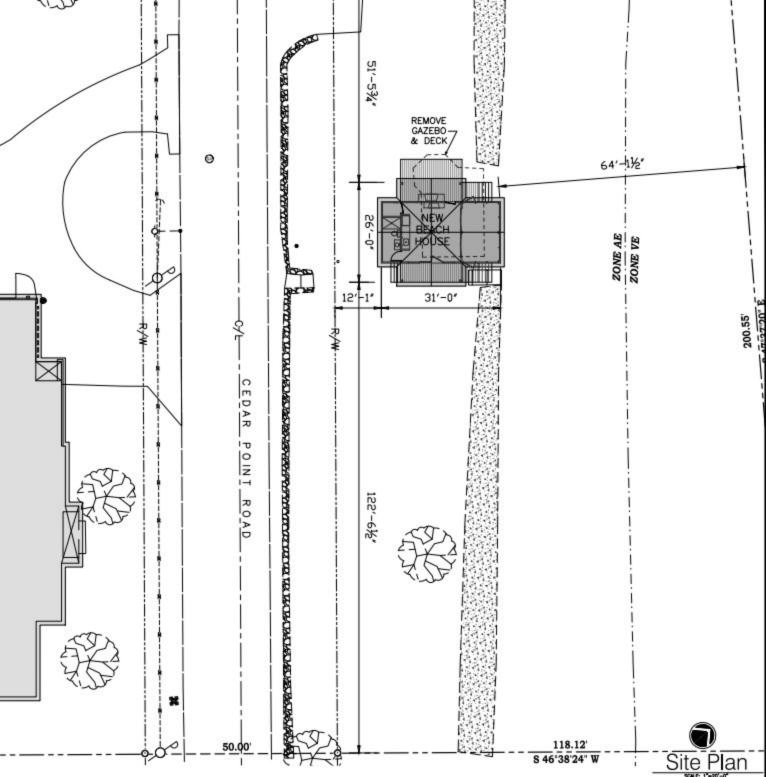






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### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW
THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY
STRUCTURE IN THE SIDE YARD AND ALLOW AN
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO EXCEED THE 30%
REAR YARD AREA AT
1403 MCDONOUGH ST. PARCEL (58-68012.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0003

Date of Report: March 6, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



### City of Sandusky, Ohio Board of Zoning Appeals Report

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: 1403McDonoughStreet, LLC

1204 Central Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1403 McDonough St.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R1-40 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Zoning:

North: R1-40 - Single Family Residential South: R1-40 - Single Family Residential East: R1-40 - Single Family Residential West: R1-40 - Single Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Church

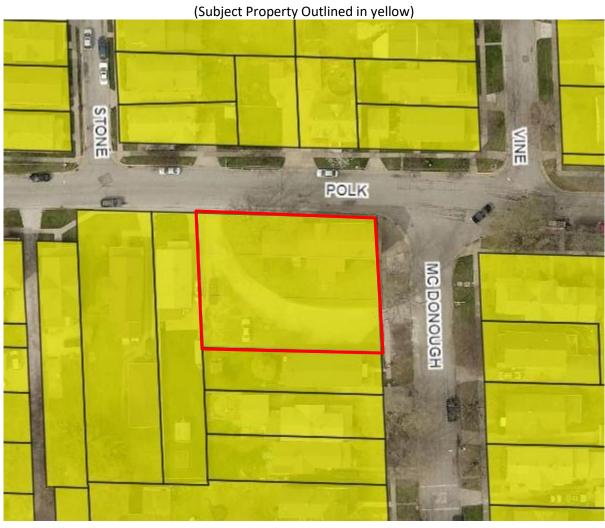
Proposed Use: Church

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1145.15 (a)

### Variances Requested:

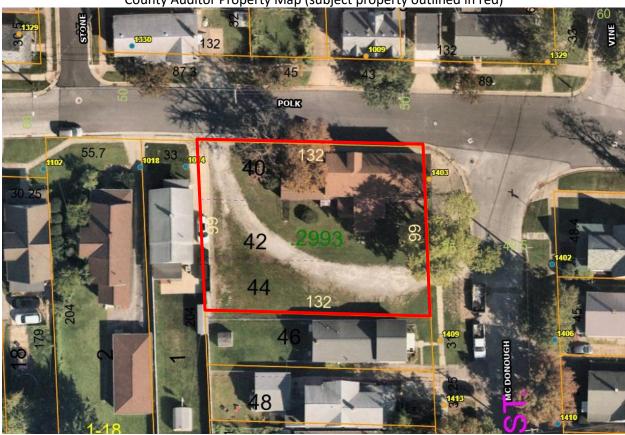
- 1. To allow an accessory structure in the "side yard."
- 2. To allow an accessory structure to exceed the 30% rear yard area.

### SITE DESCRIPTION





County Auditor Property Map (subject property outlined in red)



Birds eye view (September, 2023)









### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The zoning code requires that all accessory structures are permitted only in the rear yard. The applicant is in the pre-process of adding an  $20' \times 91'$  accessory structure partially in the side yard of the existing main structure. The proposed structure is expected to be encroaching approximately 55' into in the side yard and will have a 36' setback from the front property line.

Accessory structures placed in the rear yard must also not exceed 30% of the rear yard area. The rear yard allowance is approximately 1,050 sq. ft. for an accessory structure. The proposed structure is 1,820 sq. ft. The applicant is seeking an relief of 770 sq. ft.

### Variances Requested:

- 1. To allow an accessory structure in the "side yard."
- 2. To allow an accessory structure to exceed the 30% rear yard area.

### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

### **CHAPTER 1145**

### **Supplemental Area and Height Regulations**

### 1145.15 YARDS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

(a) Sheds permitted in a residential district shall not project into a front or side yard; shall be located not less than three feet from a rear or side lot line, except where abutting an alley and shall be located not less than fifteen feet from any dwelling on an adjacent lot.

In addition to the above regulations, accessory buildings not classified as sheds must not cover more than thirty percent (30%) of the rear yard of a lot and shall be located no less than ten feet from the main structure.

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The applicant has stated:

- 1. Whether the variance is substantial;
  - i. Yes, the variance would be substantial (staff believes she meant to put no). Instead of being in the back yard, it will be in the side yard. The front address of the property is recorded to be on McDonough Street, but as the property has been converted over the years, the entrances are actually on Polk Street, which gives the appearance that the side yard is actually the back yard. Both Mr. Thom of the Building Inspector's office and Mr. Williams, my surveyor referred to the "side yards" as my back yard, and I assumed they were until I learned differently from Zoning. I just completed a lot combination (upon the advice from the City Official) after submitting my plans for this new structure. It would suffice the advice was given assuming the two "side yards" were actually my backyard and would give ample space for the structure to be built.

No, there were originally houses on the property which were long since removed.

2. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining property would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;

Originally, the two "side" lots were homesteads and had houses on them. Over the years these were torn down, so putting a thin, long structure would be somewhat consistent to the original make up of that block of McDonough St.

In addition, my neighbor on the south side welcomes the structure so that it will provide a privacy fence, in sorts, for her backyard. Neighbor on the west side already has a tall privacy fence, indicating that privacy is welcome, and the structure would not only provide privacy but may also eliminate some of the foot traffic—using it for s short cut—that is prevalent on the side and back of lot.

- 3. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
  - i. No, there were originally houses on the property which were long since removed.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i. No, when I purchased the property, I wasn't sure what I would do with it. It has been a church for many years, but when I grew up in the neighborhood (3 blocks down on Polk Street), it was a candy store. The entrance at that time was on McDonough Street, but is now on Polk Street. I knew nothing about restrictions or zoning, but I believe the front of the building was on Polk Street, where there are two entrances and a front porch.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. No, since I am a minister, I would like the property to be used in many different capacities to benefit the community. The storage facility will be used in part to store things used for the church and community events, including church benches, tables and chairs, and supplies and equipment used for events that will be used at the facility for different venues.
- 6. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance;
  - i. The spirit behind the zoning requirement would be observed to further the interests and well being of the community.
- 7. Whether the property will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be a beneficial use of the property without a variance; and
  - i. This variance will enable the property to be used in a way to benefit the community. Neighbors on every side of the church have asked me my intent for the use of the building and each seems very happy that I have purchased the building, will improve not only the appearance (new front window, new siding and/or paint, new roof, new landscape, etc.), but also want the property to enhance their quality of living and improve neighborhood valuations.

- 8. Whether the granting of the variance will be contrary to the general purpose, intent and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City.
  - ii. Absolutely not! It will be consistent with the beautification program!

### **DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS**

The site has been operated in the past as a church use, which is a non-conforming use in this zoning district. Staff asked the applicant to supply documentation of the most recent use of the structure in order to determine the non-conforming status. A letter explaining the continuation of a church use at 1412 E. Farwell St. was given to staff.

Staff has asked the applicant to update their preliminary site plan in order to provide clearer, more legible information on 3.5.24. An updated site plan was delivered to staff on 3.8.24.

Concerns of water runoff from the accessory structure were discussed by Planning and Engineering staff.

### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff is not opposed to the variance requested at 1403 McDonough St. parcel (58-68012.000) and suggests the following conditions upon approval:

- 1. All applicable permits must be obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any construction.
- 2. Water runoff onto the neighboring properties is avoided.

### **Application for Board of Zoning Appeals**

STAFF USE ONLY:				
Filing Date:	Hearing Date:	Reference	Number:	
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### **UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP**

(ONLY for variance requests involving a use of the property that is not permitted by the Zoning Code)

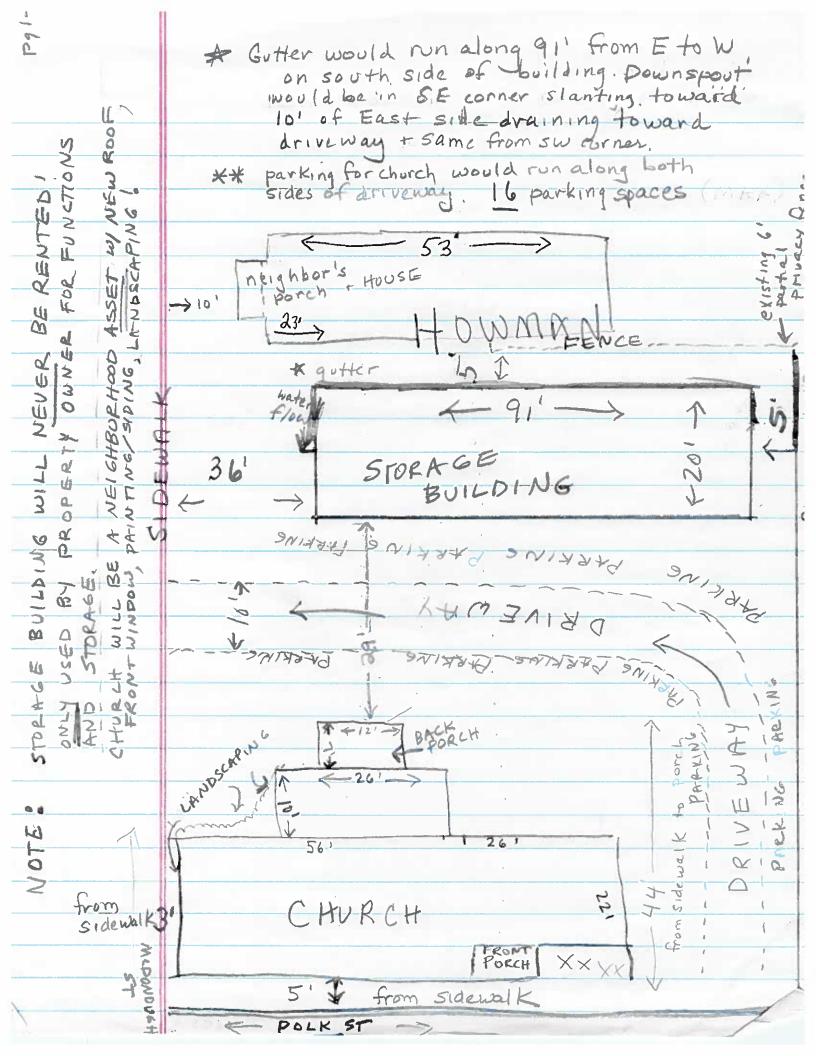
According to Chapter 1111.06(c (2) of the Sandusky Code of Ordinances, the Board of Zoning Appeals must determine that an "unnecessary hardship" exists in order to approve a use variance. The Board must determine that ALL of the following conditions have been met. Please completely fill out all sections:

- 1) Does the variance request arise from such a condition which is unique and which is not ordinarily found in the same zoning district; and is created by the Zoning Code and not be an action or actions of the property owner or the applicant?
  - Yes. Property in existence at 1403 McDonough Street is currently used and a church and I would like to open this up to host community events and storage building will allow me the opportunity to house materials for numerous events. With the old Osborne school being converted into a senior living facility, I hope to hold different classes and events that would cater to this population to enhance their lives. This building will allow me to store things for the numerous events I'm envisioning.
- 2) Would the granting of the variance adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents?
  - No, it will provide sought-after privacy. In addition, a well-known realtor advised that this would increase property values.
- 3) Does the strict application of the Zoning Code of which the variance is requested constitute unnecessary hardship upon the property owner/applicant?
  - YES. With verbiage used by city official(s) and upon said advice, I spent over \$1000 to combine the 3 individual lots into one so that I would have a large enough "back" yard to construct the building. There would have been no advantage for me to combine the lots had I known I was not to be in compliance to construct the storage building. It was with that in mind ONLY that the lots were combined to create sufficient space that would COMPLY with zoning regulations.
- 4) That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.
  - This storage facility will allow the church to enhance the community. The church property will be beautified with new siding and/or paint, have a new roof, get a large picture window put in on the McDonough side, be landscaped, and made to increase the valuation of every property owner in the neighborhood of the church. The storage facility will be brand new, as well.
- 5) That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - The general spirit will remain. The proposed building will sit on the property on the said "side" yard, but will take up less than 30% of this side yard that was just converted into a combined lot. It will sit where a house once sat, which will in no way adversely affect the community.

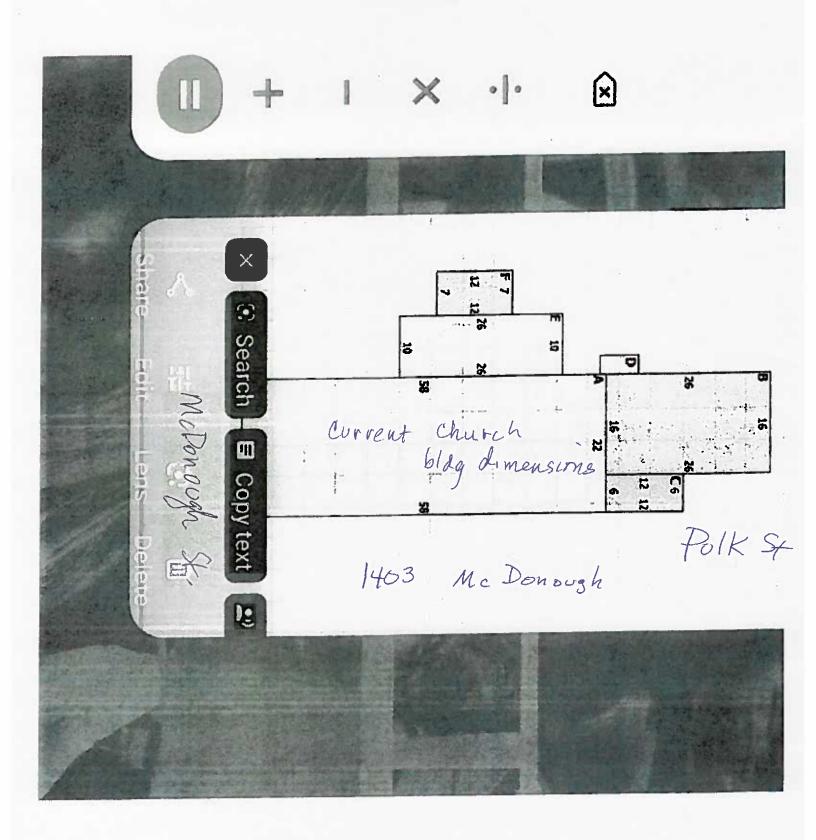
- 6. Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance?
  The spirit behind the zoning requirement would be observed to further the interests and well being of the community.
- 7. Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?

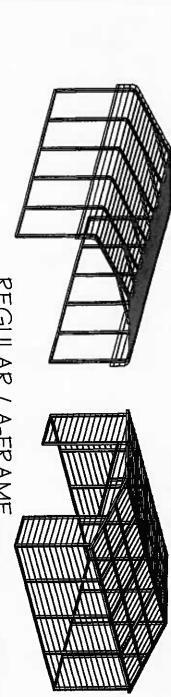
  This variance will enable to property to be used in a way to benefit the community. Neighbors on every side of the church have asked me my intent for the use of the building and each seems very happy that I have purchased the building, will improve not only the appearance (new front window, new siding and/or paint, new roof, new landscape, etc.), but also want the property to enhance their quality of living and improve neighborhood valuations.
- 8. Would the granting of the variance be contrary to the general purpose, intent, and objective of the Zoning Code or other adopted plans of the City?

  Absolutely not! It will be consistent with the Beautification Program!



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# REGULAR / A-FRAME

## CARPORT STYLE BUILDINGS 20'-0" WIDE

### DESIGN NOTES

- 1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODES AND ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS. IBC 2015, OSHA, AISC 360, AISI 100, ASCE 7-10, AWS DI.3
- 2. ALL MATERIALS IDENTIFIED BY MANUFACTURER NAME MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH MATERIAL EQUAL OR EXCEEDING ORIGINAL ю <del>-</del>
- 3. ALL SHOP CONNECTIONS SHALL BE WELDED CONNECTIONS.
- 4. ALL STRUCTURAL FIELD CONNECTIONS SHALL BE #12-14 X 3/\* SDS (ESR-2196 OR EQ) WITHOUT WASHERS.

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- 5. STEEL SHEATHING SHALL BE 29GA. CORRUGATED GALY. OR CONNECTIONS SHALL BE #12-14 X 3/4" SDS (ESR-2196 OR EQ) WITH NEOPRENE WASHERS. PAINTED STEEL - MAIN RIB HT. 3/4" (FY=80KSI) OR EQ.
- 6. ALL STRUCTURAL LIGHT GAUGE TUBING AND CHANNELS SHALL BE GRADE 50 STEEL (FY = 50 KSI, FU = 65 KSI)
- 7. STRUCTURAL TUBE 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 14GA. IS EQUIVALENT TO TS 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 12GA AND EITHER ONE MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE OTHER.
- 8. GYPSUM BOARD OR DRYWALL FINISH OR ANY BRITTLE BASE DESIGN CRITERIA MATERIAL IS NOT CONSIDERED OR ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE
- 9. ALL DESIGN CRITERIA MUST BE INCREASED TO THE NEXT HIGHER INCREMENT BASED ON THE TABLES ON PAGE 4, NO INTERPOLATION IS ALLOWED

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

GROUND SNOW:

DESIGN LOADS

BASIC WIND SPEED ROOF LIVE LOAD

HEIGHT: LENGTH ADDRESS:

### DESIGN CRITERIA

PREVAILING CODE: USE GROUP: RISK CATEGORY:

U (CARPORTS, BARNS) 2017 OBC (IBC 2015)

DEAD LOAD (D) D = 4
ROOF LIVE/SNOW LOAD (Lr) SEE TABLE 4) (AS PER SNOW LOAD Lr=20 - 61 PSF

0 = 4 PSF

IMPORTANCE FACTOR IS = 0.8 GROUND SNOW LOAD Pg = 20 - 90 PSF SNOW LOAD (S) WIND LOAD (W) ROOF SLOPE FACTOR C5 = 1.0 EXPOSURE FACTOR THERMAL FACTOR Ce = 1.0 Ct = 12

BASIC WIND SPEED SEISMIC LOAD (E) DESIGN CATEGORY **EXPOSURE** MPORTANCE FACTOR Ic = 1.00 V<sub>ULT</sub> = 105 - 180 MPH

LOAD COMBINATIONS:

) + (Lr OR S)

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FOUNDATION OPTIONS

11-A TO 11-D

DRAWING INDEX

FRAME SECTIONS & DETAILS SCHEDULES & MEMBER -COVER SHEET **SECTIONS** 3-A, 3-B

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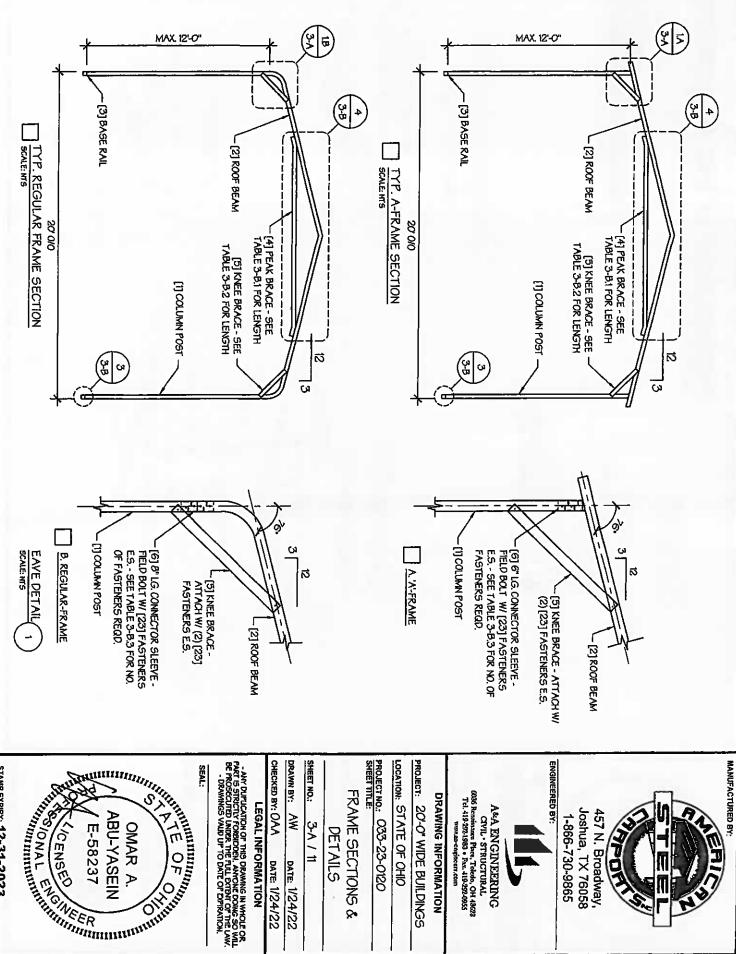
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TABLE 4: FRAME SPACING CHART / SCHEDULE GROUND ■ ENCLOSED BUILDINGS

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- NOTES:

  1. FRAME SPACINGS ARE IN UNITS OF INCHES (IN).
- WHERE TWO VALUES ARE SHOWN, THE HIGHER VALUE CAN ONLY BE USED FOR VERTICAL SHEATHING. SNOW LOADS AND ROOF LIVE LOADS ARE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT (PSF). WIND SPEED IS 3 SEC. GUST IN MILES PER HOUR (MPH). FOR VALUES THAT LIE BETWEEN TWO CELLS, THE HIGHER (MORE STRINGENT) VALUE HAS TO BE USED. INTERPOLATION BETWEEN CELLS IS NOT ALLOWED

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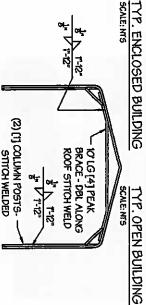
- ENCLOSED BUILDING = ALL 4 WALLS FULLY ENCLOSED WITH DOORS/WINDOWS = USE ENCLOSED BUILDING SPACING CHART.
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- Çı 3FT PARTIALLY ENCLOSED = BOTH END-WALLS FULLY OPEN, WITH BOTH SIDE-WALLS ONLY 3FT ENCLOSED = USE OPEN BUILDING SPACING CHART
- ÇÌ 3 SIDED ENCLOSED = ALL WALLS ARE ENCLOSED EXCEPT FOR 1 END-WALL = START WITH PARTIALLY ENCLOSED = BOTH END-WALLS FULLY OPEN, WITH BOTH SIDE-WALLS ENCLOSED MORE THAN 3FT = START WITH OPEN BUILDING SPACING CHART AND THEN OR HAVE DOUBLED WELDED LEGS & ROOF ENCLOSED BUILDING SPACING + THE OPEN END FRAME MUST HAVE EITHER A GABLED END REDUCE SPACING BY 6".
- Ò FOR ALL SHEATHING ENCLOSURES NOT LISTED ABOVE, REFER TO SHEET 5 FOR SPACING AND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

### GENERAL NOTES:

- THE MAX. BUILDING LENGTH FOR ENCLOSED BUILDINGS IS 50'-0". THIS CAN BE INCREASED BY ADDING A DOUBLE FRAME AT THE CENTER TO BREAK THE LENGTH OF THE BUILDING.
- 'n BUILDINGS WITH PARTIALLY ENCLOSED END WALLS NEED TO HAVE SIDE WALL BRACING TO SUPPORT THE PARTIALLY ENCLOSED END WALL, (SEE FIGURE A ON SHEET 5).
- ALL BUILDINGS WITH AN OPEN END WALL MUST HAVE A 10'-0" TUBE PEAK BRACE







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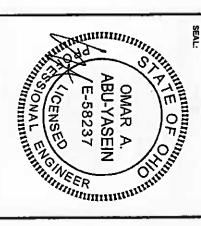
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