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### Agenda May 16, 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:
  - April 18, 2024 Meeting
- 3. Swear in audience and staff members that will offer testimony on any agenda items.
- 4. Adjudication hearing to consider the following:
  - 209 Meigs St.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.14 to allow the construction of a residential structure which creates a rear yard setback of less than the required setback in an R2F – Two Family Zoning District.

#### 2035 First St.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1143.08 (c)(1) to allow the placement of a mural that exceeds the maximum area allowance for signage at this location.

#### 889 Crosstree Ln.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.14 and Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development – Ordinance No. 97-082 section (K) to allow the construction of a residential structure which creates a rear yard setback of less than the required setback in an R1-75 – Single Family Zoning District per Ordinance no. 97-082 section (K).

#### 1503 Columbus Ave.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.14 to allow the construction of a residential structure addition which creates a rear yard setback of less than the required setback in an R2F – Two Family Zoning District.

#### • 1827 Clinton St.

An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.14 to allow the construction of a residential structure which creates a front yard setback of less than the required setback in R2F – Two Family Zoning District.

- 5. Other Business
- 6. Adjournment Next Meeting: May 16, 2024

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# Board of Zoning Appeals April 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes

#### Meeting called to order:

Chair Feick called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. The following voting members were present: Chair Feick, Mr. Harris, 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. Board members, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Peugeot, and Commissioner Vargo, notified Staff in advance that they were unable to attend the meeting.

#### Review of Minutes from March 21, 2024:

Chair Feick called for a motion on the minutes from the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, meeting. Vice Chair Semans moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Harris 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 R 1-75- Single Family Zoning District.

Chair Feick introduced the application and asked for Staff report. Mr. Ochs asked for the Board to untable the application to discuss the application. Mr. Harris made a motion to untable the application and the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Semans. A vote was called and the motion to untable the item was approved, unanimously. Mr. Ochs stated the applicant was in the pre-process of replacing a lakefront accessory structure and added that 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 located in the rear yard and must also comply with a 3-foot setback from the side and rear property lines. The applicant requested two variances, the first was to allow an accessory structure in the "front yard," and second was to allow an accessory structure to be located less than 3 feet from the property lines. Staff agreed 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. Planning Staff supported the requested variances at 515 Cedar Point Road (parcel 55-00129.000) and suggested the following conditions, if approved, that all applicable permits were obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any construction, the foot print would not expand beyond what was proposed, nor that there were other accessory structures built in the front yard- unless a separate variance was obtained.

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Chair Feick asked if there was anyone present to speak about the request. Mr. John Tillery, the applicant and property owner, came forward to speak about the request. Chair Feick asked if the neighbors were notified. Mr. Ochs stated that neighbors were notified via the mail. Mr. Feick asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Chair Feick called for a motion. Vice Chair Semans made motion to approve the application with Staff conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harris. A vote was called and the motion to approve the application with Staff conditions passed, unanimously.

2. 1102-1104 W. Market Street- An area variance to Zoning Code Section 1129.14 to allow the construction of a one family dwelling that encroaches into the required rear yard setback of 40 feet or 30% in an RRB- Residential Business Zoning District.

Chair Feick introduced the application and asked for Staff report. Mr. Ochs stated the applicant was in the pre-process of building a single-family residential home. The lots proposed were currently owned by the City of Sandusky and were both in the Land Bank program. The lots were vacant prior to 2013. Due to the shallow depth of the 1102 W. Market Street lot and the narrow width of the 1104 W. Market Street lot, the lots were determined to be unbuildable as separate parcels without a variance and when combined, the shallow lot depth would make building without a variance extremely difficult. A lot combination was required as part of the regular Sandusky Land Bank process. Staff noted that the older, surrounding structures also have a rear yard setback that would not meet the current zoning standards. The applicant requested a variance of a 10-foot rear yard setback relief for a total of 10-foot setback. Staff had worked with the applicant for several months to create a site plan that limited the variances needed at this location. Staff determined the setback relief sought for this property would result in a built condition that fits within the existing neighborhood. Planning Staff supported the variance request at 1102 - 1104 W. Market Street (parcels 59-00185.000, 59-00186.000) and suggested the following condition, if approved, that all applicable permits were obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, Division of Planning, and any other applicable agency prior to any construction.

Chair Feick asked if there was anyone present to speak about the request. The applicants, Rebeka Skrinak and Daniel Martinez, were present to speak on behalf of the request. Chair Feick asked if there were any questions from the Board. There were none.

Mr. Harris made a motion to approve the application as presented with Staff conditions. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Semans. A vote was called and the motion to approve the application with conditions passed unanimously.

#### **Other Business:**

There was no other business.

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#### Adjournment:

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Semans seconded the motion. All members approved the motion, and the meeting ended at 4:44 pm.

Next meeting: May 16, 2024		
APPROVED:		
Clerk	Chair/ Vice Chair	

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE WHICH CREATES A REAR YARD SETBACK OF LESS THAN THE REQUIREMENTS AT 209 MEIGS ST. PARCEL (56-00550.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0010

Date of Report: May 3, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



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

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Brenda Jackson Realty, LLC

2130 Callie Dr.

Walled Lake, MI 483950

Site Location: 209 Meigs st.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R2F – Two Family Residential

**Surrounding Zoning:** 

North: R2F – Two Family Residential South: DBD – Downtown Business

East: PF – Public Facilities

West: R2F - Two Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Residential

Proposed Use: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1129.14

#### Variances Requested:

1. A 10.5' rear yard setback with a relief of 13.5'.

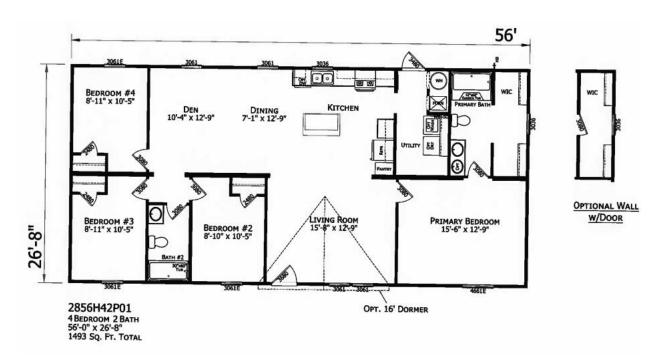
#### SITE DESCRIPTION

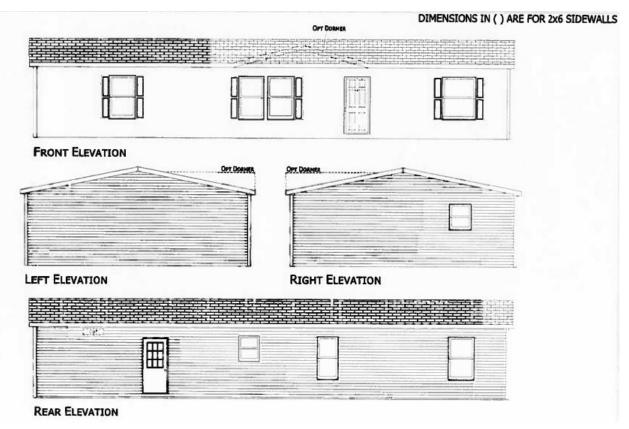


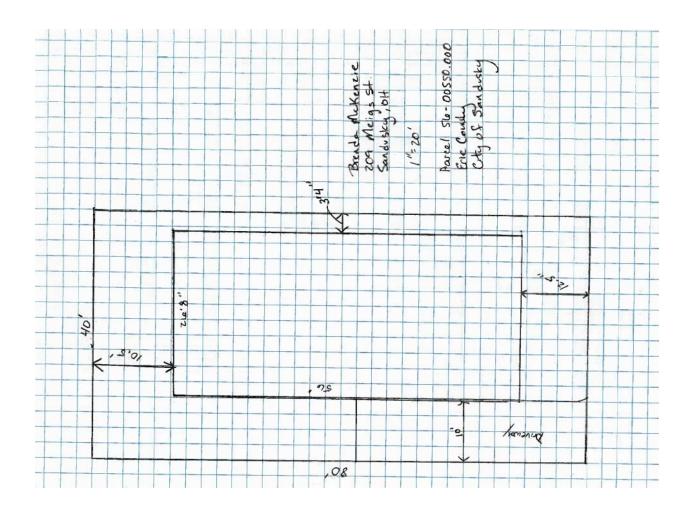












#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of rebuilding a single family residential home. The original home was determined a total loss from a fire. The applicant is planning on placing manufactured home on the site. Due to the shallowness of the parcel, the manufactured home layout that meets the applicants needs does not comply with the setbacks requirements.

The owner is looking to rebuild in a swfit timeframe. A variance must be obtainted before they seek any permits.

Staff notes that the proposed structure would have an increase of setback standards being met compared to the previous house. The setbacks of the previous and the proposed house are:

Previous house	Proposed house
8'	12.5'
~0	3.3'
12'	10'
16'	10.5'
10'	13.3'
	8' ~0 12' 16'

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The zoning code requires a minimum 24 foot rear yard setback. The proposed rear yard setback is 10.5' feet. All other setback requirements are met.

#### Variances Requested:

2. A 10.5' rear yard setback with a relief of 13.5'.

#### RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS

#### 1129.14 SCHEDULE OF AREA, YARD, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

		Minimum	lot size		Minimun	nyard dime	nsions	Max. Hei	ght
			Width building line	at Front g depth	Side Wid	th	Rear Depth	Main Bui	lding
District	Dwelling or building type	Area per unit (sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Single (ft.)	Total (ft.)	30% or (ft.)	Story	Ft.
R2F	1 Fam. Dw. 2 Fam. Dw.	4,300 2,750	33 40	25 25	3	10	40	2	30 30

# CHAPTER 1147 Manufactured Homes

#### 1147.01 DEFINITIONS.

"Manufactured home" means a factory-built structure that is manufactured or constructed under the authority of 42 United States Code Section 540 and is to be used as a place for human habitation, but which is not constructed or equipped with a permanent hitch or other device allowing it to be moved other than for the purpose of moving to a permanent site and which does not have permanently

attached to its body or frame any wheels or axles. For the purpose of this Zoning Code, a "mobile home" is not considered to be a "manufactured home."

#### 1147.02 DESIGN CRITERIA.

#### Manufactured homes shall comply with the following minimum standards:

- (a) <u>Exterior Siding.</u> Exterior siding shall be made of nonreflective and nonmetallic materials unless approved by the City Engineer. Acceptable siding materials include: vinyl, wood, stucco, brick, stone or other masonry materials, or any combination of these materials or any material that the City Engineer deems to meet the intent of this Zoning Code.
- (b) <u>Color/Texture</u>. Color and texture of exterior materials shall be compatible with the adjacent single-family structures.
- (c) <u>Roof Structure.</u> Except for authorized deck areas, all roof structures shall be sloped and provide an eave projection of no less than six inches and no greater than thirty inches.
- (d) <u>Roofing Material</u>. All roofing material shall consist of one of the following categories: wood, shingle, wood shake, synthetic composite shingle, concrete tile or any other material that the City Engineer deems to meet the intent of this Zoning Code. Metallic roofing surfaces shall not be permitted on a residential structure or on any garage or carport unless approved by the City Engineer.
- (e) <u>Minimum Floor Area.</u> The minimum floor area for every dwelling located on a lot in an R Zoning District, which is not a part of a mobile home subdivision, shall be 800 square feet, excluding the area of the garage or carport.
- (f) Minimum Width. The minimum width of a dwelling located on a lot outside of a mobile home subdivision shall be twenty feet.
- (g) <u>Foundations</u>. All manufactured homes shall be placed on a permanent foundation that meets applicable Building Code requirements of the City, such that the floor elevation of the proposed dwelling is reasonably compatible with the floor elevations of surrounding dwelling units.

(1980 Code 151.41)

#### 1145.08 FRONT YARDS OF PARTIALLY BUILT-UP BLOCKS.

Where a building line has not been established, and where 50% or more of the aggregate street frontage between 2 successive intersecting streets is occupied by buildings of the type and use permitted in the district before the effective date of the Zoning Code, the average setback distance of conforming buildings located within 100 feet on either side of a given lot shall be the minimum front yard setback for that lot; provided, however, the depth of the front yard resulting therefrom shall be not less than one-half of the dimensions set forth in Sections 1129.13 and 1129.14. (1980 Code 151.29)

(1980 Code 151.31)
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:

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	olicant has stated:  Whether the variance is substantial;
	i. It is a reduction of 24 ft. to 10 ft.
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.
3.	Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
	i. No.
4.	Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
	i. No.
5.	Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
	i. Yes, but at a greater cost.
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.
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. No.
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.

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No.

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

The setback relief sought for this property could enable a built condition that fits within the neighborhood and would enable the owner to house a tenant in a new home. However, in review of the proposed ranch-style home the applicant is currently considering building on the property, the design of the home would put the entrance and primary façade (see "front elevation" photo) along the south side lot line of the property and put the side wall of the home (see "right elevation" photo) along the front lot line. This is not a desirable result for the frontage of the property and would not fit within the character of the neighborhood. Staff strongly recommends the applicant build a home that has a front façade (including windows, entrance, optional porch, and other entry features) facing Meigs Street.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff is not opposed to the variance request at 209 Meigs St. parcel (56-00550.000) 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**

STAFF USE ONLY:			
Filing Date: He	aring Date:	Reference Num	ber:
Address of Property (or parcel number	er) for Variance Requ	<sub>est:</sub> 209 Meigs St	
Name of Property Owner: Brenda	McKenzie		
Mailing Address of Property Owner:			
<sub>City:</sub> Walled Lake		State: MI	<sub>Zip:</sub> 48390
Telephone #: 614-432-0935	Email: b.la		
If same as above check here  Name of Applicant: Heather McC	Curdy Clayton H	omes	
Mailing Address of Applicant: 1850	Marion Mt. Glle	ad Rd.	
City: Marion		State: OH	<sub>Zip:</sub> 43302
Telephone #: 740-225-1844	<sub>Email</sub> . hdn	nccurdy@hotmail.cor	
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Variance Requested:			
To reduce the rear set back to m home.	iaintain approximat	ely the same square foo	tage as the original
Section(s) of Zoning Code:			
Signature of Property Owner	 Date	Heashe I Mu Signature of Authorize	<u>duel</u> 3-26-24 d Agent Date
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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

	nine that a "practical difficulty" exists in order to approve a variance. The Board must consider the ing factors. Please completely fill out all sections:
1)	Would the variance be substantial?
	It is a reduction from 24 ft to 10 ft.
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
3)	Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?
	No
4)	Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions?
	No
5)	Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance?
	Yes but at greater cost
6)	Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance?
	Yes
7)	Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without variance?
	No
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

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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 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?

The request is due to the depth of the lot as it is smaller than adjacent lots.

2)	Would the granting of the variance will adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or
	residents?

no

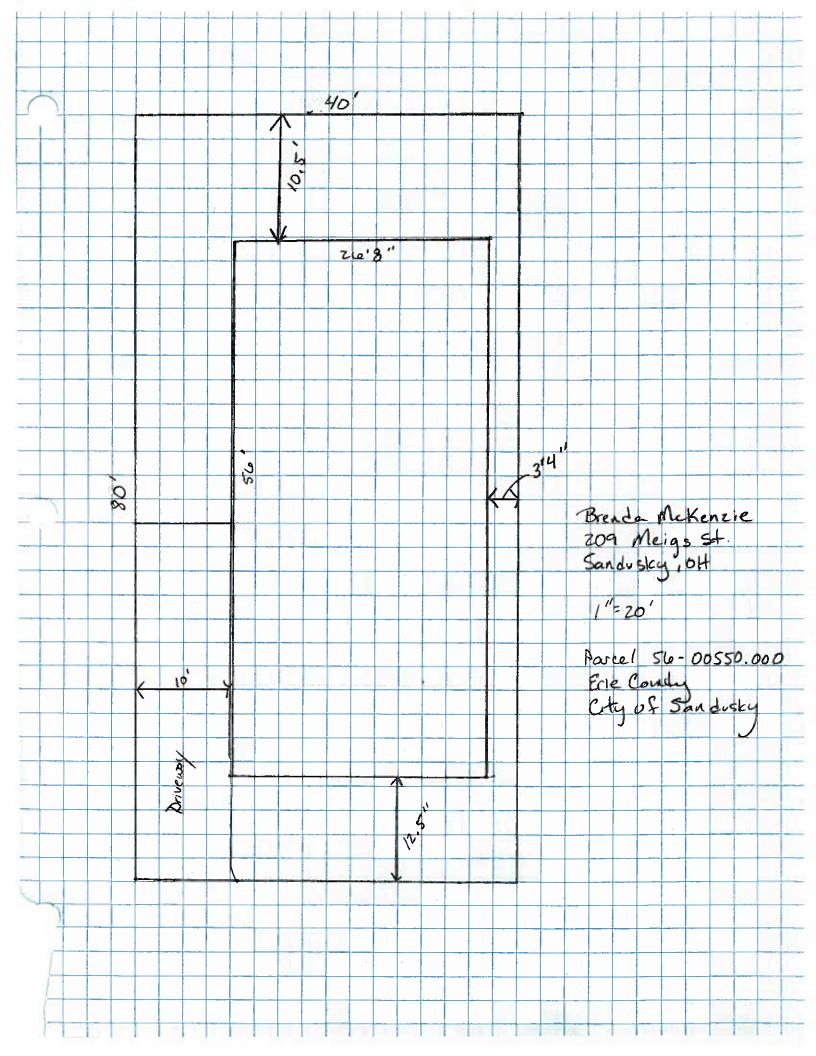
3) Does the strict application of the Zoning Code of which the variance is requested constitute unnecessary hardship upon the property owner or the applicant?

Yes as it would add financial burden past the funds from the insurance co due to the fire.

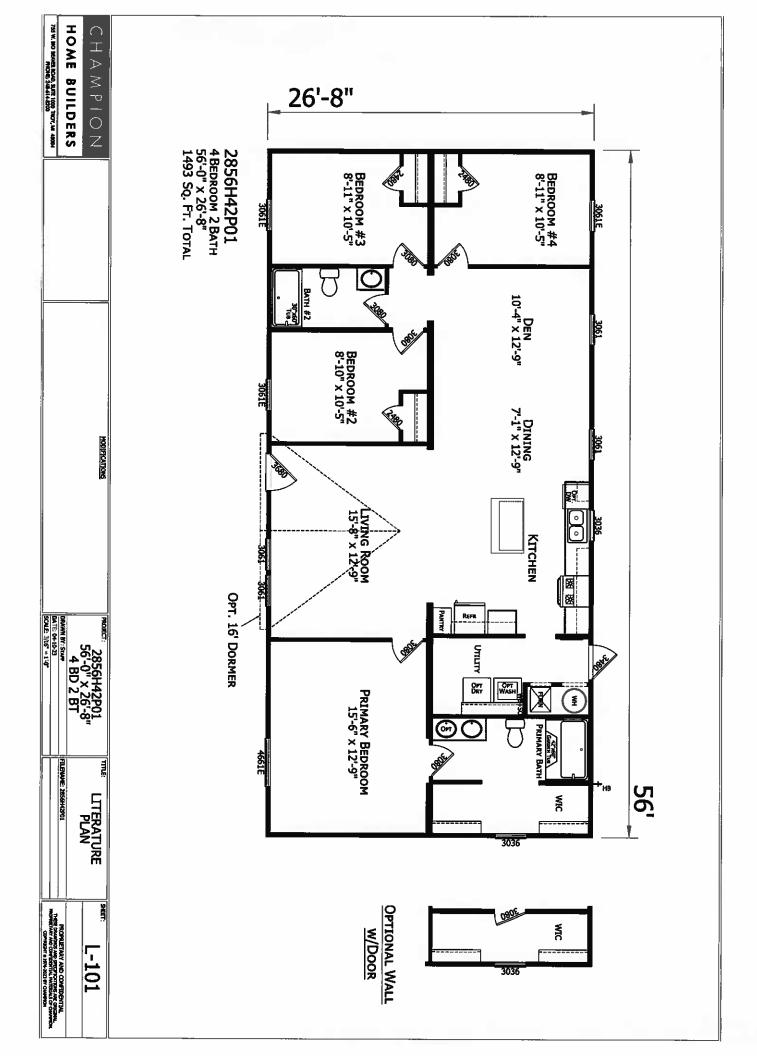
- 4) That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.

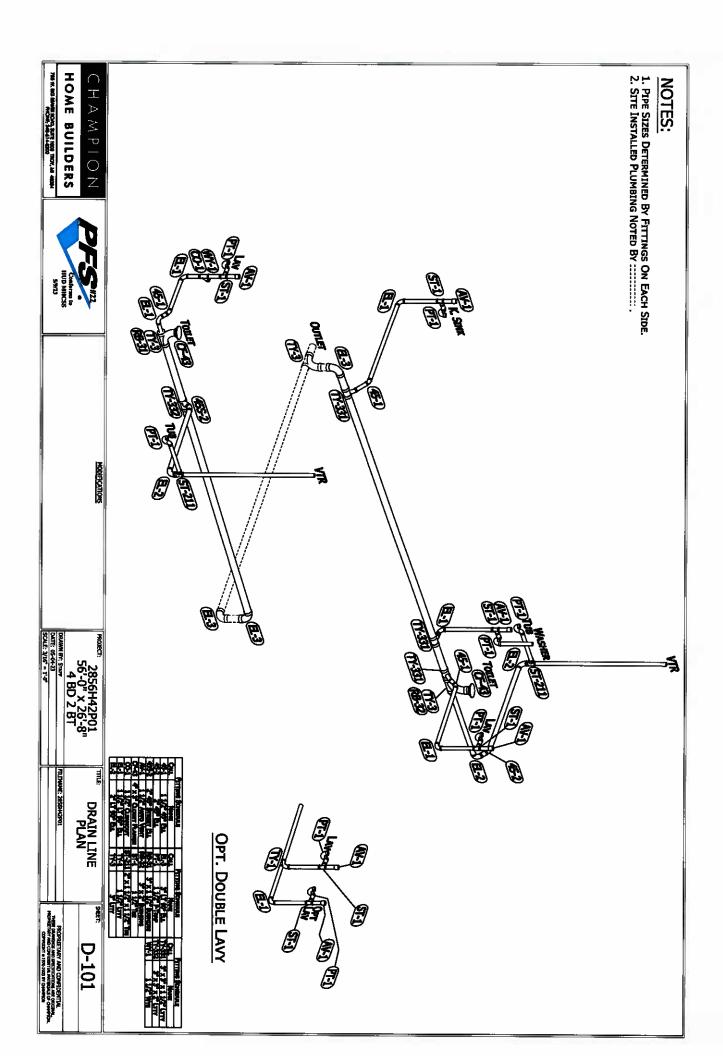
  No it will not.
- 5) That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance

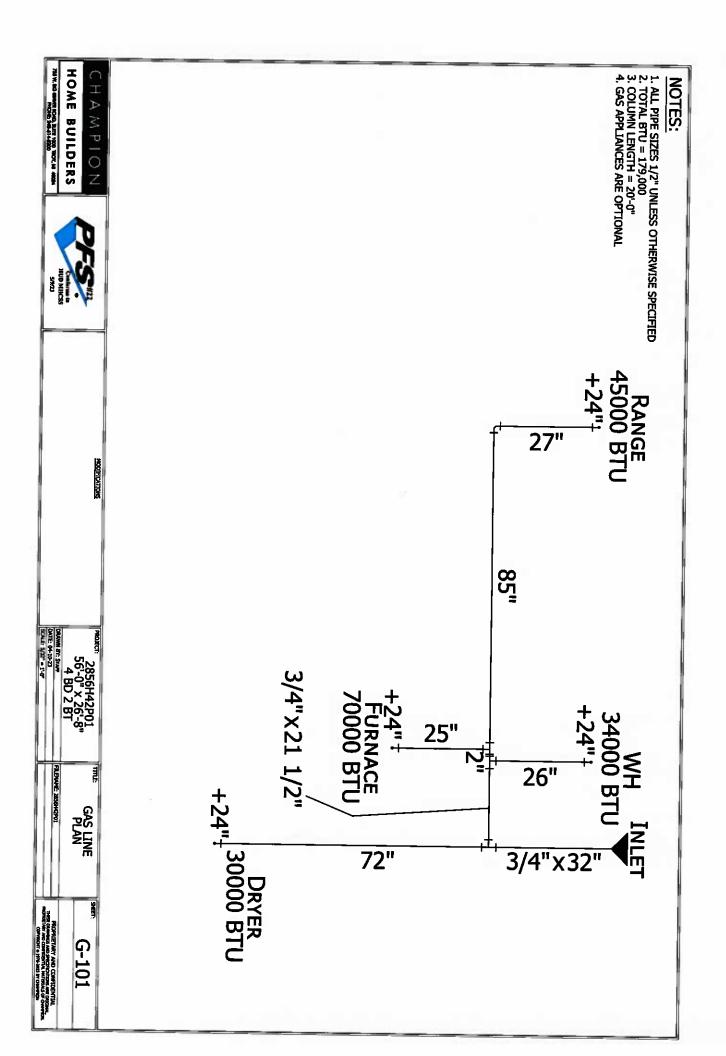
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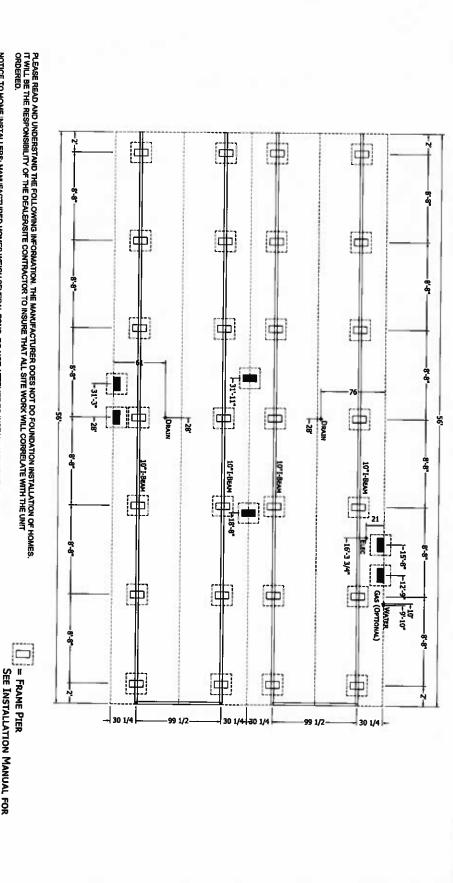




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NOTICE TO HOME INSTALLERS: MANUFACTURED HOMES WEIGH SEVERAL TONS, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL ANY HOME ON SITE WITHOUT HAVING EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS, FAILURE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO AN INEXPERIENCED INSTALLER, INSTALLERS: PLEASE READ AND INDERSTAND THE SET-UP AND INDERSTAND THE SET-UP AND INDERSTAND THE SET-UP AND INSTALLATION MANUFACTURED HOME.

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3) FOR PIER REQUIREMENTS AT ENDWALL SEE FIGURES IN THE INSTALLATION MANUAL.
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6) ALLOW 12" AT MATING LINE FOR MATE UP GROWTH.

7) SEE SET-UP AND INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR PERIMETER BLOCKING REQUIREMENTS.

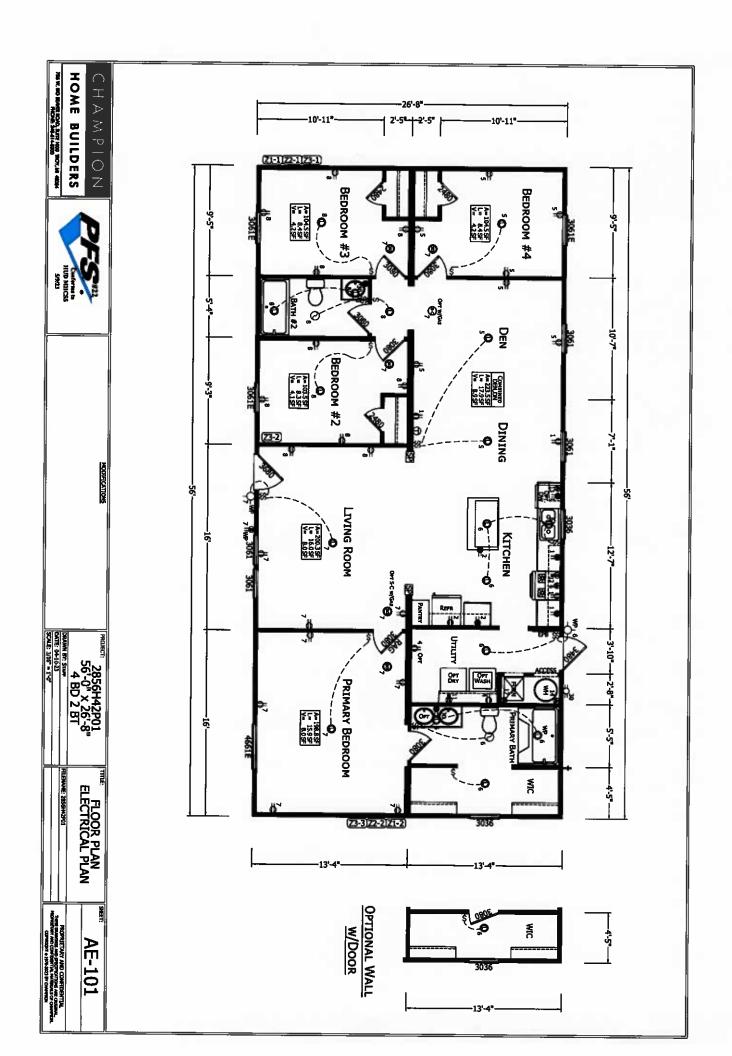
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PERMANENT FOUNDATIONS: CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND REQUIATIONS AND CONSULT A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL OR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER WHEN YOU ARE STING YOUR HOME ON A PERMANENT FOUNDATION (SUCH AS A FULL BASEMENT, CRAWL SPACE, OR LOAD BEARING PERIMETER FOUNDATION).

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#### CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO PERMIT A MURAL FACING THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT 2035 FIRST ST. PARCEL (57-02639.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0012

Date of Report: May 3, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



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

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Hoty Marine Group

5003 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

Authorized Agent: Kula Lynch

5003 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 2035 First St.

Sandusky, Ohio 44839

Current Zoning: CR - Commercial Recreation

Surrounding Zoning:

North: CR - Commercial Recreation South: CR - Commercial Recreation East: CR - Commercial Recreation West: CR - Commercial Recreation

Surrounding Uses: Business, Residential

Existing Use: Marina

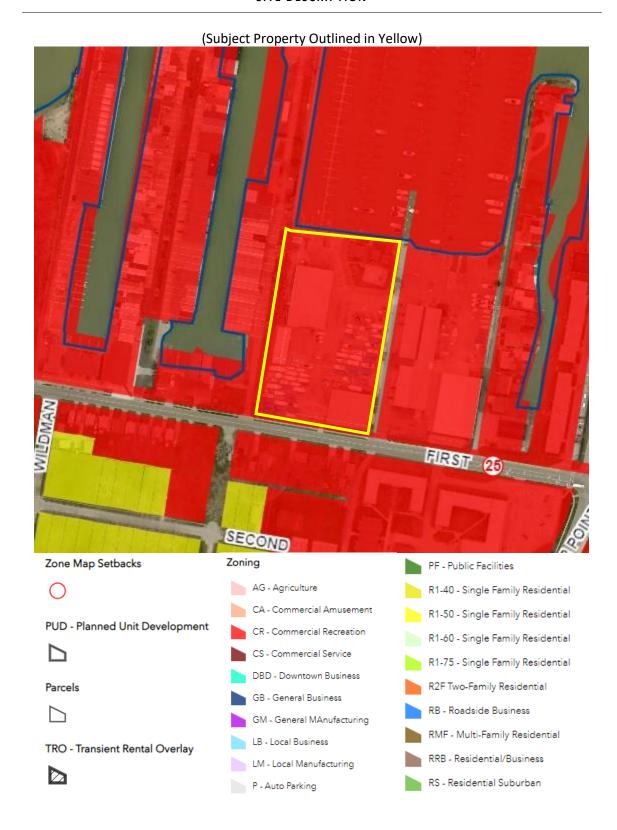
Proposed Use: Marina

Applicable Plans & Regulations: 1137 Commercial Districts

Variance Requested: 1) A variance to allow a sign that exceeds the maximum

mass factor requirements.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION







Northwest Facing Perpsective – Potential mural location – May 2024



#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant proposes to place an approximately 1,500 sq. ft. mural on the southern facing building façade along First St.

#### PLANNING DIVISION COMMENTS

The code has a maximum mass factor allowance of 222.75 sq. ft. for exterior wall signage on this façade. At approximately 135'x11', the mural would cover a maximum of 1,500 square feet. Total coverage is anticipated to be smaller than this, but it is uncertain due to the nature of "free-style artwork".

In August of 2023, the site plan of the building used for the proposed façade was brought to the Planning Commission for site plan approval. Prior to the meeting, Staff discussed and recommended the placement of a mural at this site to add curb appeal and to offset additional obstructions blocking views of the lake from the sidewalk.

In December of 2023, the applicant applied for a Destination Development grant from Shores & Islands Ohio to complete the mural project and the Planning Division provided a letter of support for the project. In March of 2024, staff was notified that they were awarded a grant from Shores & Island Ohio and began working with them on the next steps of implementing the project including this variance application.

Excerpt from the support letter provided by the city for the grant proposal:

The proposed project will be located on a prominent roadway that connects the center of our city to our largest destination (Cedar Point) and adjacent land uses that attract boaters and

summer visitors from across the state and beyond. In addition to vehicular traffic, the 1<sup>st</sup> Street corrido is the future location of the extended Sandusky Bay Pathway, an ongoing project to connect the entire City of Sandusky with a multi-use pathway, which will also create a bikeable connection between Cedar Point and downtown. The prominence of this location and its visibility to such a broad range of residents and visitors make sit a great applicant for this program.

Further, the Sandusky Public Arts & Culture Commission rates mural projects as highest in importance for their positive community impact over any type of public art project.

If installed, the proposed mural will have immediate destination impact as a widely accessible piece of public art in the city, and ongoing destination impact as a celebrated amenity along the Sandusky Bay Pathway, In addition to community enjoyment and increased access to the arts, this type of placemaking project is expected to increase the economic development potential of the surrounding neighborhood and contribute to the detestation economy in the city overall.

#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

# CHAPTER.1143 Sign Regulations

#### 1143.02 Definitions

<u>Building or Structure Murals.</u> Any decorative pictorial that is painted on a wall surface of a building or structure.

<u>Wall Sign.</u> A sign that is in any manner affixed to any exterior wall of a building or structure that projects not more than 12 inches from the building or structure wall, including signs affixed to architectural projections from a building provided the copy area of such signs remains on a parallel plane to the face of the building façade or to the face or faces of the architectural projection to which it is affixed.

#### 1143.08 ALLOWABLE SIGNAGE.

- (c) Business and Commercial Districts.
- (1) Wall signage per building wall facing a public right-of-way based on the following chart:

Speed limit on street	Mass factor
25 mph	1.00
35 mph, single lane	1.65
35 mph, multi lane or 45 mph single lane	1.75
45 mph, multi lane or single lane greater than 45 mph	2.00
Downtown Design Review District	1.00

135' façade \* 1.65 mass factor = 222.75 sq. ft.

#### **CHAPTER 1111**

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

1111.06 POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.

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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. Yes, but we feel the value to the community outweighs concerns over scope of the project, especially since it is affixed to the building wall.
- 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.
- 3. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, fire, police or other);
  - i. No, this is a mural affixed to a wall.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i. The property was purchased prior to the adoption of the current zoning regulations.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance:
  - i. We could greatly reduce the scope of the mural but are looking to make a visual artistic impact on the area.
- 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 art is part of the Bicentennial Vision Plan, and this planned installation would greatly add to First St.
- 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, the property can still yield reasonable return but this installation is not solely for advertising purposes.
- 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 See #6 above

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

The proposed mural placement would not be contrary to the general purpose, intent or objectives of the Zoning Code or the Comprehensive Plan. Permitting new murals in the city have been stated as high importance in the adopted 2018 Public Art Plan and 2022 - 2024 Public Art Work Plans, and are aligned with goals and recommendations in the 2021 Downtown Master Plan. The mural has been awarded funding from Shores & Islands Ohio as a Destination Development project.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff strongly supports this proposal for creating a new piece of public art in the city and recommends approval of the requested variance at 2035 First St. parcel (57-02639.000) with the following conditions:

1. All necessary permits are obtained through the Building, Engineering, and Division of Planning and any other applicable agency prior to any work.

## **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:

- Would the variance be substantial?
   Yes, but we feel the value to the community outweighs concerns over scope of the project, especially since it is affixed to the building wall.
- 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.
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?

  No, this is a mural affixed to a wall.
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions?

  This property was purchased prior to the adoption of the current zoning regulations.
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance? We could greatly reduce the scope of the mural but are looking to make a visual artistic impact on the area.
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  Yes the property can still yield reasonable return but this installation is not for solely for advertising purposes.
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  No see #6 above

#### **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:

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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 o the property owner or the applicant?
Would the granting of the variance will adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents?
Does the strict application of the Zoning Code of which the variance is requested constitute unnecessary hardship upon the property owner or the applicant?
That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare
That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE WHICH CREATES A REAR YARD SETBACK OF LESS THAN THE REQUIREMENTS AT 889 CROSSTREE LN. PARCEL (57-05728.264)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0009

Date of Report: May 7, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



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

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Nicole and Kenneth Ganley

2383 Springside Oval Brecksville, OH 44141

Site Location: 889 Crosstree Ln.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development – Harbour Lagoons Lot 32

- compliance with R1-75 Single Family Residential District standards.

Surrounding Zoning:

North: N/A

South: Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development - Harbour Lagoons

Lot 33 – compliance with R1-60 Single Family Residential District standards.

East: Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development - Reserve Land

West: Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development – Harbour Lagoons

Lot 31 – compliance with R1-75 Single Family Residential District standards.

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Residential

Proposed Use: Residential

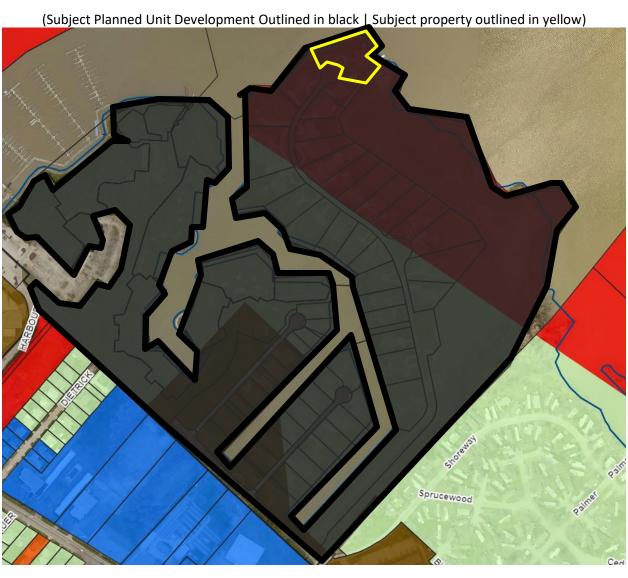
Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1129.14 & Admirals Harbour

Residential Planned Unit Development – Ordinance No. 97-082

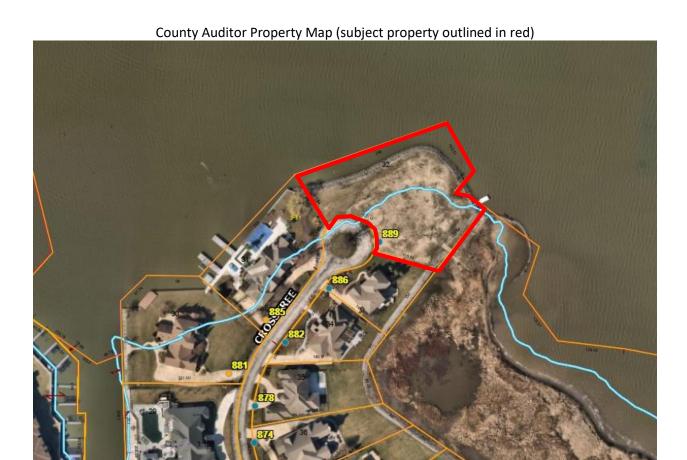
Variances Requested:

1. A 21.13' rear yard setback - a relief of 28.87'.

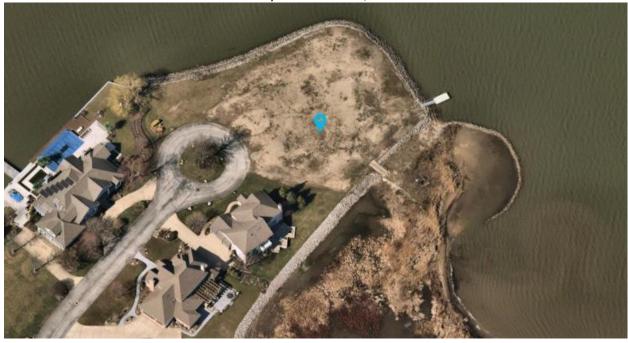
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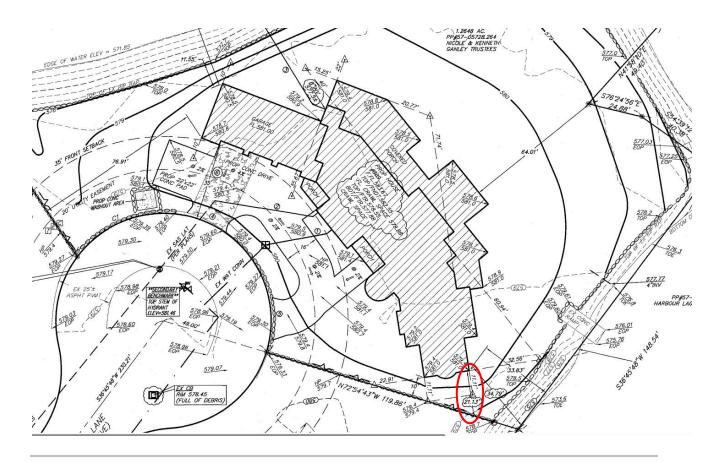












#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of building an new single family home. Due to the large width of the house and the semi-horseshoe shape, the home does not comply with the setback requirements.

Admirals Harbour Residential Planned Unit Development – Ordinance No. 97-082 references that lots 15 to 32 shall comply with R1-75/One-Family Residential Districts standards for front, side, and rear yard setback distances. R1-75 – Single Family Residential Districts requires a minimum 50 foot rear yard setback. The proposed rear yard setback is apprximeely 21.13' feet. All other setback requirements are met.

The shape of the yard and home creates a rear yard that does not meet the R1-75 – Single Family Residential Zoning District standards. The smallest rear-yard measurement, measuring from the closest rear wall of the building across the full width of the nearest lot line, is 21.13 feet. This is the number used for the variance request.

#### Variances Requested:

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#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

#### 1129.14 SCHEDULE OF AREA, YARD, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

		Minimum lot size			Minimumyard dimensions			Max. Height	
			Width building line		Side Wid	th	Rear Depth	Main Bui	lding
District	Dwelling or building type	Area per unit (sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Single (ft.)	Total (ft.)	30% or (ft.)	Story	Ft.
R1-75	1 Fam. Dw.	12,000	75	35	5	15	50	2	30

(..)

(e) The rear yard of a zoning lot for main buildings shall be not less than 30% of the depth of lot or the depth set forth in Section 1129.14, for the district in which it is located, whichever is the lesser. (1980 Code 151.20)

#### PAGE 2 - ORDINANCE NO. 97-082

K. That all new dwellings on proposed Lots 15 to 32, inclusive, and Lots 35 to 45, inclusive, comply with the "R1-75"/One-Family Residential Districts standards for front, side and rear yard setback distances from those respective lot lines;

#### (1980 Code 151.31)

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- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
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- 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. Yes.
- 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. No.
- 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 house footprint will have a 70' - 75' buffer between the closest façade of the house to the south as proposed. The rear yard is surrounded by the bay and the wetland reserve with no neighboring rear properties.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the variance request at 889 Crosstree Ln. parcel (57-05728.264) 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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Address of Property (or parcel number) for Va	ariance Request: 889 Crosstree Lane
Name of Property Owner: Nicole and Ke	enneth Ganley
Mailing Address of Property Owner: 2383 S City: Brecksville	
Telephone #: 216-375-7979	State: OH Zip: 44141 Email: ken_ganley@yahoo.com
f same as above check here	
Name of Applicant: Brian VanDenHaute	
Mailing Address of Applicant: 587 Lear Ro	oad
<sub>City:</sub> Avon Lake	State: OHZip: 44012
Telephone #: 440-552-7223	Email: Brian@dutchvalleyhomes.com
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(For ALL variance requests)

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Tì	Would the variance be substantial?
	No

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

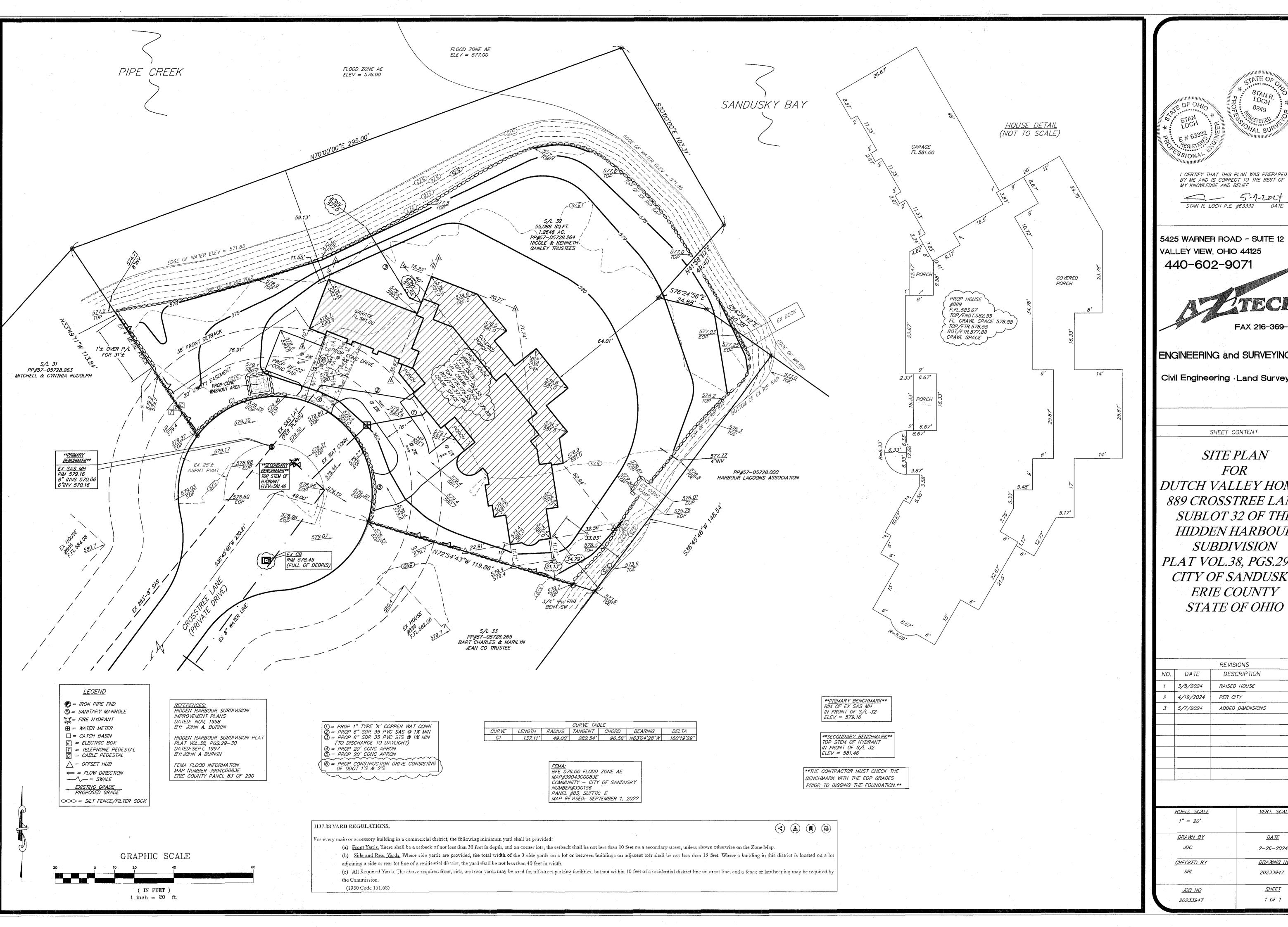
3)	Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services le.g. water, sewer, fire,
	police)?
	No

- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions?
  - No, becausae the prior home was constructed with a shorter setback than what is being requested herein, and there is no recorded variance for that prior home that would have shown the same
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than 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
- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?

  No
- 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

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED BY ME AND IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

5425 WARNER ROAD - SUITE 12 VALLEY VIEW, OHIO 44125 440-602-9071



ENGINEERING and SURVEYING

Civil Engineering Land Surveying

SHEET CONTENT

SITE PLAN **FOR** DUTCH VALLEY HOMES 889 CROSSTREE LANE SUBLOT 32 OF THE HIDDEN HARBOUR **SUBDIVISION** PLAT VOL.38, PGS.29-30 CITY OF SANDUSKY ERIE COUNTY STATE OF OHIO

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NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
1	3/5/2024	RAISED HOUSE	JDC
2	4/19/2024	PER CITY	JDC
3	5/7/2024	ADDED DIMENSIONS	JDC
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# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDITION TO THE MAIN STRUCTURE WHICH CREATES A REAR YARD SETBACK OF LESS THAN THE REQUIREMENTS AT 1503 COLUMBUS AVE. PARCEL (57-02120.000)

Reference Number: PVAR24-0009

Date of Report: May 7, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



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

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Will Michael J & Allison M

1503 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1503 Columbus Ave.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R2F – Two Family Residential

**Surrounding Zoning:** 

North: R1-60 – Single Family Residential South: R2F – Two Family Residential East: R2F – Two Family Residential West: R2F – Two Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential

Existing Use: Residential

Proposed Use: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1129.14

#### Variances Requested:

1. A 10.5' rear yard setback with a relief of 13.5'.

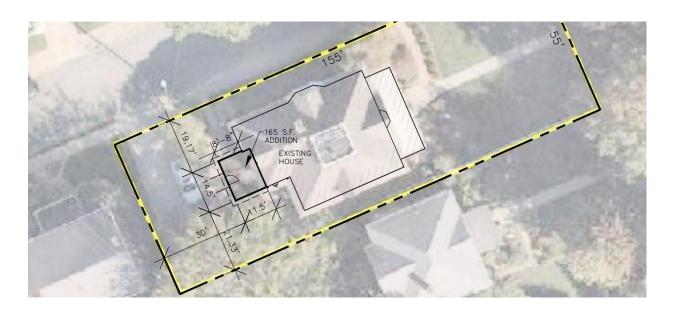
#### SITE DESCRIPTION











#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of building an addition on the rear of the existing single family home. Due to the large front yard setback, the addition does not comply with the setback requirements.

The zoning code requires a minimum 40 foot rear yard setback at this location. The proposed rear yard setback is apprximeely 26.5' feet. All other setback requirements are met.

#### Variances Requested:

2. A 26.5' rear yard setback with a relief of 13.5'.

#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

#### 1129.14 SCHEDULE OF AREA, YARD, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

		Minimum lot size			Minimumyard dimensions			Max. Height	
			Width building line	at Front g depth	Side Wid	th	Rear Depth	Main Bui	lding
District	Dwelling or building type	Area per unit (sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Single (ft.)	Total (ft.)	30% or (ft.)	Story	Ft.
R2F	1 Fam. Dw. 2 Fam. Dw.	4,300 2,750	33 40	25 25	3	10	40	2	30

(..)

(e) The rear yard of a zoning lot for main buildings shall be not less than 30% of the depth of lot or the depth set forth in Section 1129.14, for the district in which it is located, whichever is the lesser.

#### (1980 Code 151.31) 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.
- 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 addition is not in the line of sight 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 affect to the delivery of government services.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i. The property owner is aware of the existence of the zoning code but not this specific requirement.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. There is not enough room in the side yards for the rear entrance.
- 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. Huntington place is a one way street and there would be no impact to anyone.

- 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. The owner is planning on major interior renovations and this addition will allow them the access required for that work. Without this addition the owners would have to relocate to a different house to accommodate their family.
- 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 it would not be contrary. There is no affect.

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

This home is an example of historic architecture in Sandusky, but is not registered as a landmark, so is not subject to design review. Staff recommends the applicant consider using the Sandusky Preservation Design Guidelines for direction in choosing the exterior façade design, materials and colors to best complement the original structure.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the variance request at 1503 Columbus Ave. parcel (57-02120.000) and suggests the following conditions upon approval:

 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:	Hearing Date:	Reference Nun	nber:
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City: SANDUSKY OH 44		State:	Zip:
Telephone #: <u>419-366-63</u> 4	Email: gdl	v326@aoi.com	·
f same as above check here			
Name of Applicant: John A	. Feick		
Mailing Address of Applicant:			
<sub>City:</sub> Sandusky		State: Ohio	7in. 44870
Telephone #: 419-625-255	54 - feic	kja3@gmail.com	zip
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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
- 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 addition is not in the line of sight of the neighbors
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?
  There would be no affect to the delivery of government services
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions? The property owner is aware of the existance of the zoning code but not this specific requirement.
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance? There is not enough room in the side yards for the rear entance.
- 6) Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance? Yes. Huntington Place is a one way street and there would be no impact on anyone.
- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?
  - The Owner is planning on major interior renovations and this addition will allow them the access required for that work. Without this addition the Owners would have to relocate to a different house to accommodate their family.
- 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 it wold not be contrary. Thire is no affect.

#### **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?
  - With the detached garage and a corner lot there is no other location to construct a rear entrance.
- 2) Would the granting of the variance will adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents?
  - The would be no affect on the neighbors. Only the neighbor to the south can even see the addition and there is major landscaping blocking their view.
- 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 as there is no other location on the property to locate the rear entrance.
- 4) That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare. Since only one neighbor can even possibly see the proposed addition, and there will be no impact of the Will's accessing their property from Hintington Place.
- 5) That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance
  - No, due to the narrow side yards and a garage already in the rear yard, the addition will not change the use of the rear yard and access either for their cars or walking.

## FEICK DESIGN GROUP, INC.

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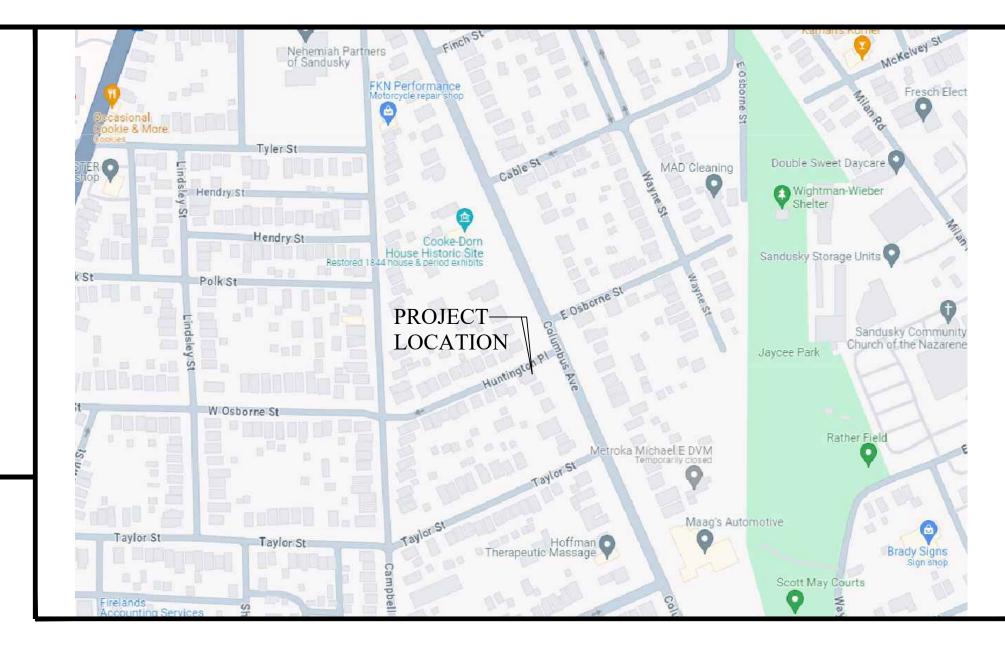
224 EAST WATER STREET SANDUSKY, OHIO 44870 (419) 625-2554

REMODELING & ENTRY ADDITION for:

## MIKE and ALLISON WILL

1503 COLUMBUS AVE. SANDUSKY, OHIO 44870

ERIE COUNTY PARCEL #57-02120.000







- RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR TO
- 4. AS A MINIMUM STANDARD, ALL WORK AND MATERIALS BUILDING CODES. ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO SHALL CONFORM TO THE OHIO BUILDING CODE.
- 5. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A CURRENT AND CORRECTING ATTRIBUTABLE THERE TO. CONSTRUCTION FOR USE BY ALL TRADES. THE BUILDING THE BUILDING INSPECTORS ONLY.
- 6. THE DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC AND INTENDED TO SHOW 21. BEFORE ORDERING ANY MATERIALS OR DOING ANY WORK, APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL MEASUREMENTS OF THE DIMENSIONED. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. ANY INCIDENTAL ITEMS OR LABOR ETC NOT INCLUDED IN THESE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, BUT ARE REASONABLY IMPLIED AS NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF ANY APPARATUS, ARE TO BE FURNISHED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL
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- 11. ANY DAMAGE BY CONTRACTORS TO EXISTING SURFACES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE OWNER'S
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- 13. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE NEW OR UNUSED QUALITY AND INSTALLED & FINISHED PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS.

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- MEETS THE MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPER 23. THE ARCHITECT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE AND WILL NOT HAVE CONTROL OR CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION MEANS,
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**BUILDING CODE NOTES:** 2019 RESIDENTIAL CODE OF OHIO WITH UPDATES 2017 OHIO MECHANICAL CODE 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 2009 ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS (ICC A117.1)

BASIC WIND SPEED 115 MPH WIND EXPOSURE CATEGORY C

SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY A

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- 1. ROOF TRUSSES SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A STATE OF OHIO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND SUBMITTED TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AS A SHOP DRAWING PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
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- 4. SMOKE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL SLEEPING ROOMS, AND IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING ROOM. THEY SHALL ALSO BE LOCATED ON EACH STORY INCLUDING BASEMENT AND CELLARS. ALL DETECTORS SHALL BE HARDWIRED AND INTERCONNECTED.
- 5. A READILY ACCESSIBLE OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN 22-INCHES BY 30-INCHES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ALL ATTIC AREAS HAVING A CLEAR HEIGHT OVER 30-INCHES. ACCESS HATCH MUST BE INSULATED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2-INCH RIGID INSULATION.

DRAWING LEGEND

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FLOOR, FOUNDATION/BSMT. and MEP PLANS

ELEVATIONS and SECTIONS

STRUCTURAL PLAN and DETAILS

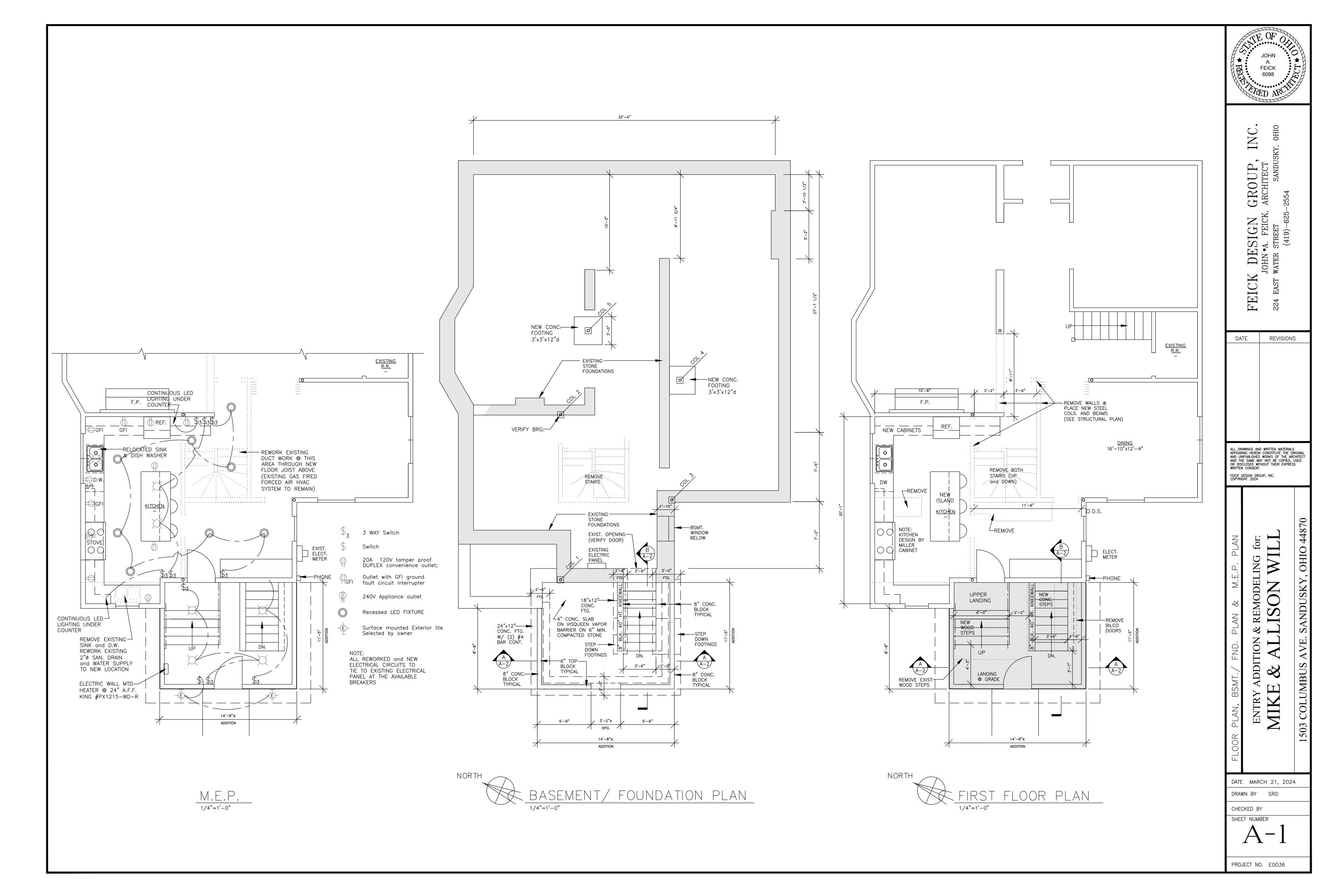


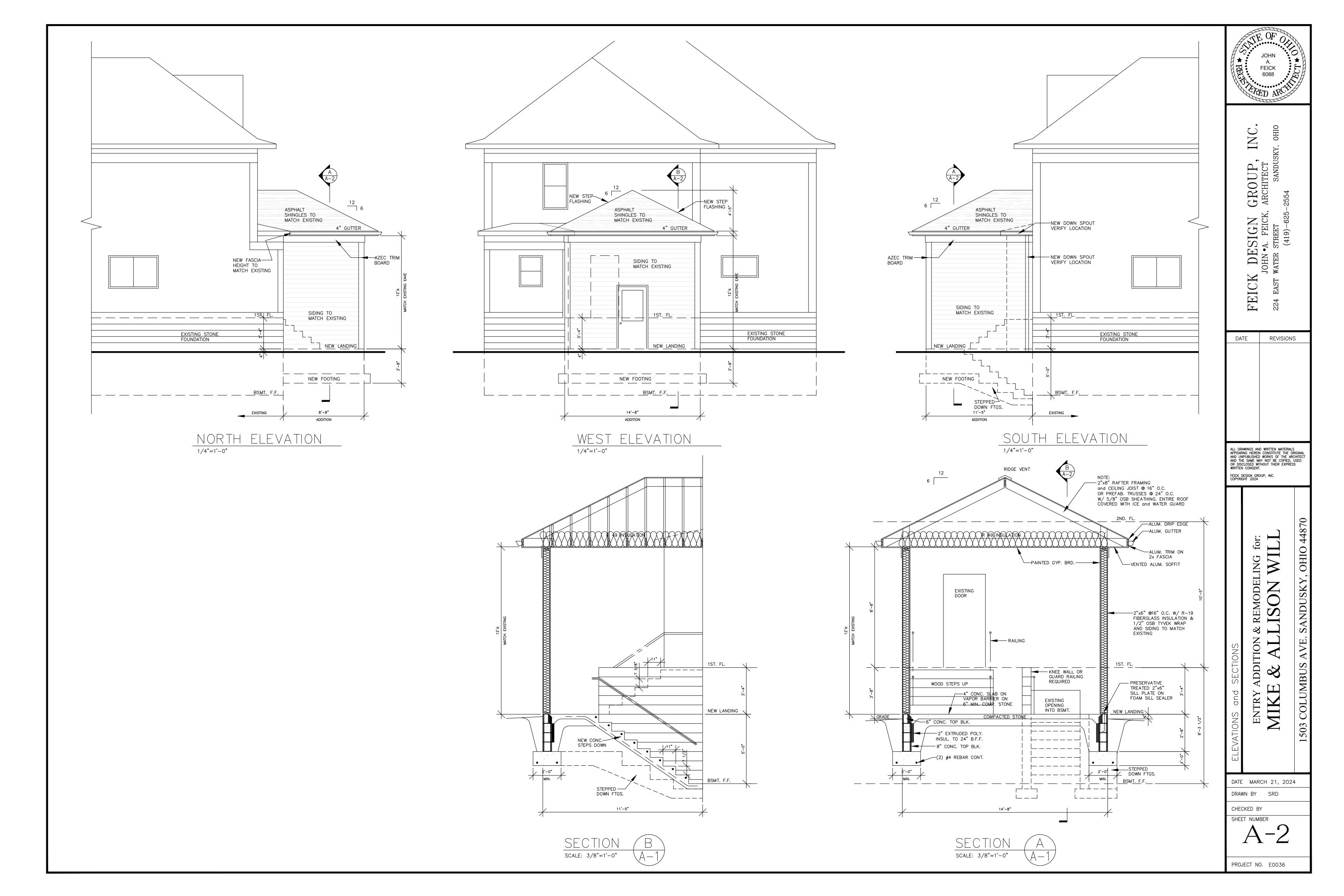
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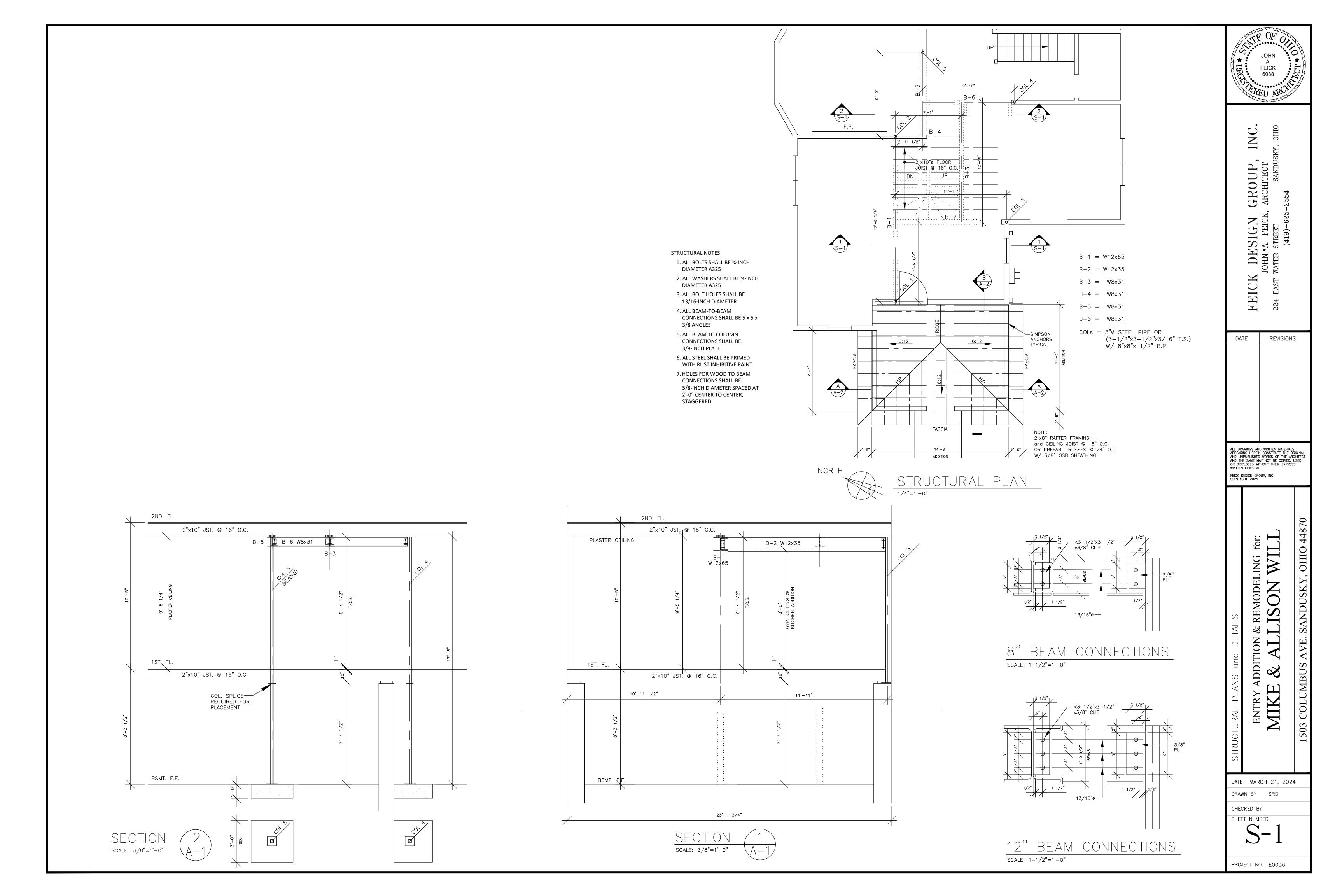
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DATE MARCH 21, 2024 DRAWN BY SRD CHECKED BY SHEET NUMBER PROJECT NO. E0036







# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REPORT

APPLICATION FOR AN AREA VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE WHICH CREATES A FRONT YARD SETBACK OF LESS THAN THE REQUIREMENS AT 1827 CLINTON ST. PARCEL (58-60019.000)

Reference Number: PVAR23-0011

Date of Report: May 7, 2024

Report Author: Alec Ochs, Assistant Planner



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

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority

322 Warren St. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1827 Clinton St.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Current Zoning: R2F – Two Family Residential

**Surrounding Zoning:** 

North: GM – General Manufacturing South: R2F – Two Family Residential East: R2F – Two Family Residential West: R2F – Two Family Residential

Surrounding Uses: Residential, vacant land

Existing Use: Residential

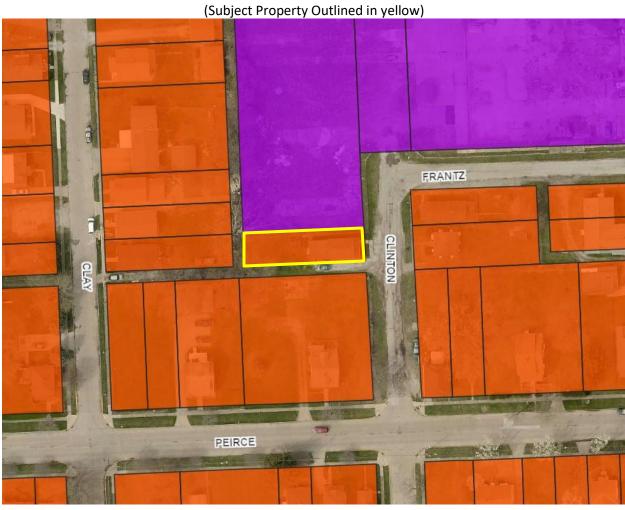
Proposed Use: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Zoning Code Sections 1129.14

#### Variances Requested:

1. Front yard setback of less than the required 25 feet – a relief of 15 feet.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

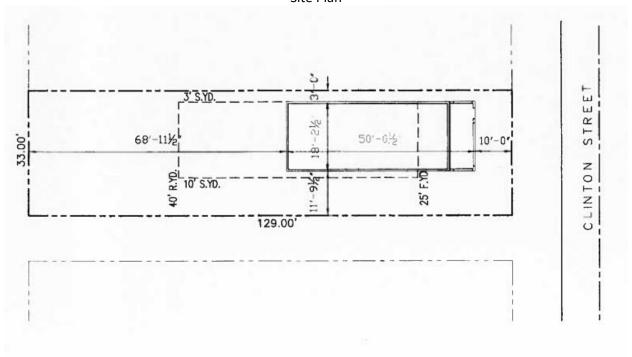








Site Plan



#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is in the pre-process of rebuilding a single family residential home. The original home was determined a total loss from a fire. The applicant is planning on rebulding on the same footprint as the previous home. A new home on a new foundation would exceed the money available to rebuild at this location.

The owner is looking to rebuild in a swift timeframe. A variance must be obtainted before they seek any permits.

The applicant is requesting a 10' frontyard setback.

#### Variances Requested:

1. Front yard setback of less than the required 25' – a relief of 15'.

#### **RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS**

#### 1129.14 SCHEDULE OF AREA, YARD, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

		Minimum lot size			Minimumyard dimensions			Max. Height	
			Width at Front building depth line		Side Width		Rear Depth	Main Building	
District	Dwelling or building type	Area per unit (sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Single (ft.)	Total (ft.)	30% or (ft.)	Story	Ft.
R2F	1 Fam. Dw. 2 Fam. Dw.	4,300 2,750	33 40	25 25	3	10	40	2	30

#### (1980 Code 151.31) 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. Yes, when based on strictly numericals. Staff believes the applicant meant to put no
- 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. All of the property to the north of this lot is part of a business and all of the property to the south are.

- 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 change in the delivery of governmental services.
- 4. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
  - i. No.
- 5. Whether the property owner's predicament can be resolved through some method other than a variance;
  - i. The house could be pushed back further on the property, but the construction cost is funded by insurance and it would not be economically feasible
- 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. If the house couldn't be rebuilt, the lot would remain vacant.
- 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. No. It would be a total loss as they would not be able to rebuild.
- 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. The lot size was determined prior to zoning and the house was also constructed prior to zoning.

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

The setback relief sought for this property would result in a built condition that fits the historic character of the property and would enable the family to continue to live in the neighborhood despite losing their former home.

#### CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff supports the variance request at 1827 Clinton St. parcel (58-60019.000) 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**

STAFF USE ONLY:								
Filing Date:	Hearing Date:	Reference Nur	nber:					
Address of Property (or parcel number) for Variance Request: 1827 Clinton Street								
Name of Property Own	er: Erie Metropoliton Hous	ing Authority						
A4-ii Addu of Du-	perty Owner: 322 Warren St	reet						
Sanducky	perty Owner:	State: OH	Zip: 44870					
City: Sandusky	2220 of	ankart@eriemetroho	Lip: 11010					
Telephone #: 419502	Email: CIT	ankartwenemenono	using.org					
If same as above check	here							
Name of Applicant: Fe	eick Design Group, Inc.							
Mailing Address of App	licant: 224 E Water Street							
City: Sandusky		State: OH	Zip: 44870					
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exceed the money as Variance Requested:	/allable.							
	o remain 10'-0" from the front	property line, where 25'-	-0" is required.					
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Section(s) of Zoning Co								
1129.13 variance to	the required front yard depth							
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Signature of Property C	Owner Date (	Signature of Authoriz	ed Agent Date					
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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?
  - Yes, when based on strictly numericals.
- 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. all the property to the north of this lot is part of a business and all of the property to the south are
- 3) Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of government services (e.g. water, sewer, fire, police)?
  - There would be no change in the delivery of governmental services.
- 4) Was the property purchased with the knowledge of the zoning restrictions?
  No
- 5) Can the property owner's predicament be resolved through some method other than a variance?

  The house could be pushed back further on the property, but the construction cost is funded by insurance and it would be economically not feasible.
- 6) Would the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by the granting of the variance?
  - Yes. If the house couldn't be rebuilt, the lot would remain vacant.
- 7) Would the property yield a reasonable return or can there be a beneficial use of the property without a variance?
  - No. It would be a total loss as they would not be able to rebuild.
- 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?
  - The lot size was determined prior to zoning and the house was also constructed prior to zoning.

#### 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?

The house was constructed prior to zoning being enacted.

2) Would the granting of the variance will adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents?

The property to the north is vacant and part of a storage business. There is an alley on the south and west sides.

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, due to construction costs, not securing the variance will has the house demolished and not rebuilt.

- 4) That the variance desired will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.

  There will be no negative affect on he public.
- 5) That the granting of the variance desired will not be opposed to the general spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance

The house complies with the side and rear yard setbacks. So the general spirt and intent is not visible affected.

33.00 68'-111/2 40' R.YD. 10' S.YD. 129.00 Site Plan 11'-91/4" 18'-2% 31 50'-01/2 25' F.YO 10'-0" CLINTON STREET -公理課 AMEN AND A POLICY OF THE POLIC PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FEICK DESIGN GROUP, INC.
JOHN & FRICK, ARCHITECT
224 EAST WATER STREET

SAUDURE, ORD Fire Repair Erie Metro Housing Authority
1827 CUNTON STREET SANDUSKY, OH