Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location – WebEx/ Teleconference Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM Webex/Teleconference

Neighborhood: Crestwood North

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00011

Request:

Variance

Applicant: Owner:

Rob Hale
Dave & Erica Anderson

Site Address:

4947 8th Terrace

Zip Code:

35222

Description:

Variance to allow parking in the front yard instead of the required side or rear yard pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 3, Section 4.1.22 and a variance to allow a 12ft retaining wall in the front with a 0ft setback instead of the required 6ft setback pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 4, Article 5, Section 5,

Subsection 3.A.1 page 182.

Property Zoned:

R-3, Single Family District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #: 012300282016015000, NW of Section 28, Township 17 S,

Range 2 W

Variance:

Variance to allow parking in the front yard instead of the required side or rear yard and a variance to allow a 12ft retaining wall in the front with a 0ft setback instead of the required 6ft setback.

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Crestwood North Neighborhood Association voted to support the request.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 5, 2021.

Applicant's Justification:

The applicant provided documentation of the six (6) variance standard request questions. Please see attached.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property located at 4947 8th Ter S is zoned R-3, Single Family District. The property is located in the Woodlawn Highlands Historic District. ZBA case ZBA2003-00005 was granted on this property for a variance to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling having no off-street parking. The new owners of the property would like to add parking in the front yard and retaining wall because of the topography of the property. Per the zoning ordinance, if a retaining wall is constructed in a front yard for the purpose of leveling the yard or to control stormwater, for every four feet of retaining wall it shall be setback two feet; therefore, a variance is required for the 0ft setback. The properties located on this block do not have parking as well because of the topography of the lots.

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to support the variance request; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and as such, should be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and should obtain within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. Approved as plans submitted of the proposed structure.

Conditions related to the variance request

- 1. Physical Characteristics of the Property This site has exceptional topography. The
 elevation at the front of the proposed house is
 18 feet above the elevation at the property line
 at the front of the lot. The grade is too steep for
 a vehicle to drive up to the house even if it
 had a paved driveway.
- 2. Unique Characteristics The unique characteristic of this lot is that it is not possible to drive a vehicle up a driveway in order to park off the street. Rather than request a variance to park on the street, the homeowners elected to request a variance to build a retaining wall in order to create two parking spaces in the front yard.
- 3. Hardship not self imposed This hardship was not caused by the current owners, it was caused when the lot was developed many decades ago.
- 4. Financial Gain Not Only Basis The basis for this variance is to construct a single family residence financial gain is not the basis
- 5. No Injury to Neighboring Property This variance will help the neighboring property by increasing their property value with new construction of a single family residence
- 6. No Harm to Public Welfare This variance will lessen the harm to public welfare by allowing two vehicles to be parked off the street on a street that has a tremendous amount of on-street parking at the current time

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS

TAX YEAR: 2019

DATE: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:45:03 PM

OWNER: PLEASANT MANAGEMENT LLC

ADDRESS: 2445 JANNEBO RD CITY/STATE: VESTAVIA AL

ZIP+4: 35216--3848

SITE ADDR: 4947 8TH TER S

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35222

LAND: \$148,000.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 7,308.60

ACRES: 0.17

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME WOODLAWN RTY & DEV23-28-2

BLOCK: 8

LOT:

CRES TWOOD BLVD

4932

13

500950

5008 5010

.CRES.TWOOD.BLVD

Section: 28-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Woodlawn Highlands

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

4920

4916 4924

OTHER: \$0.00

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Crestwood No (401)

Communities: Crestwood (4)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O'Quinn)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Village Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

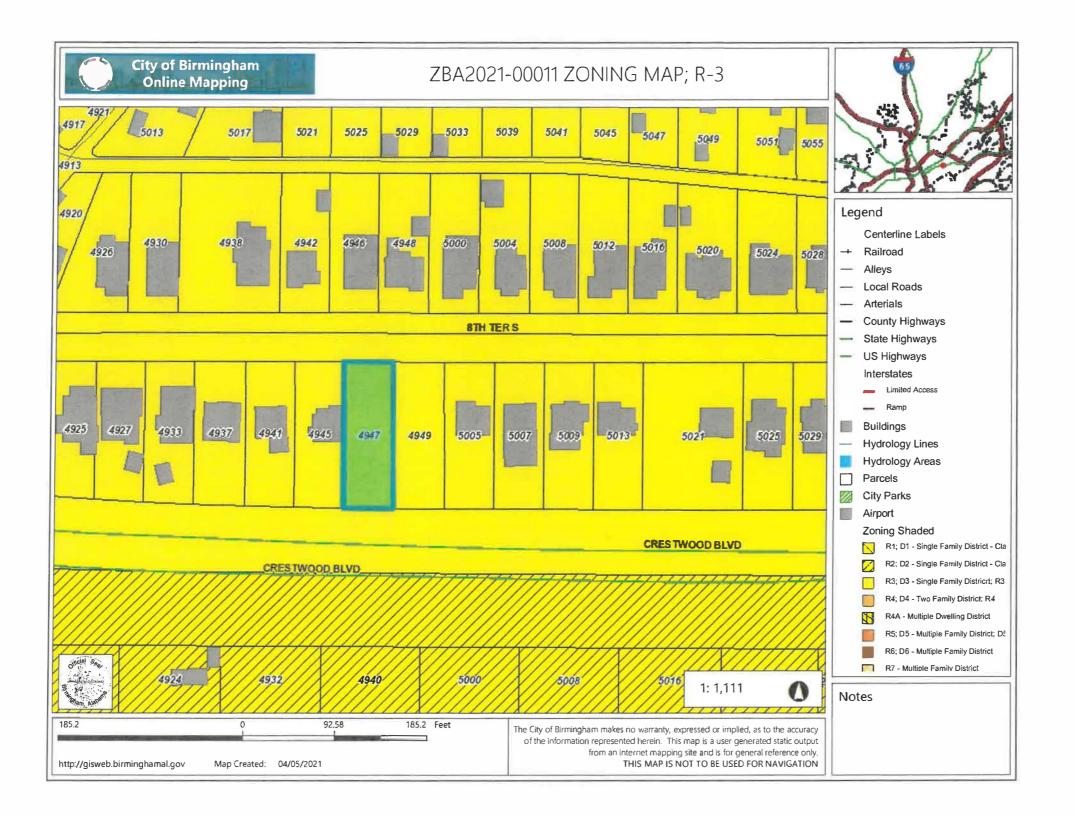
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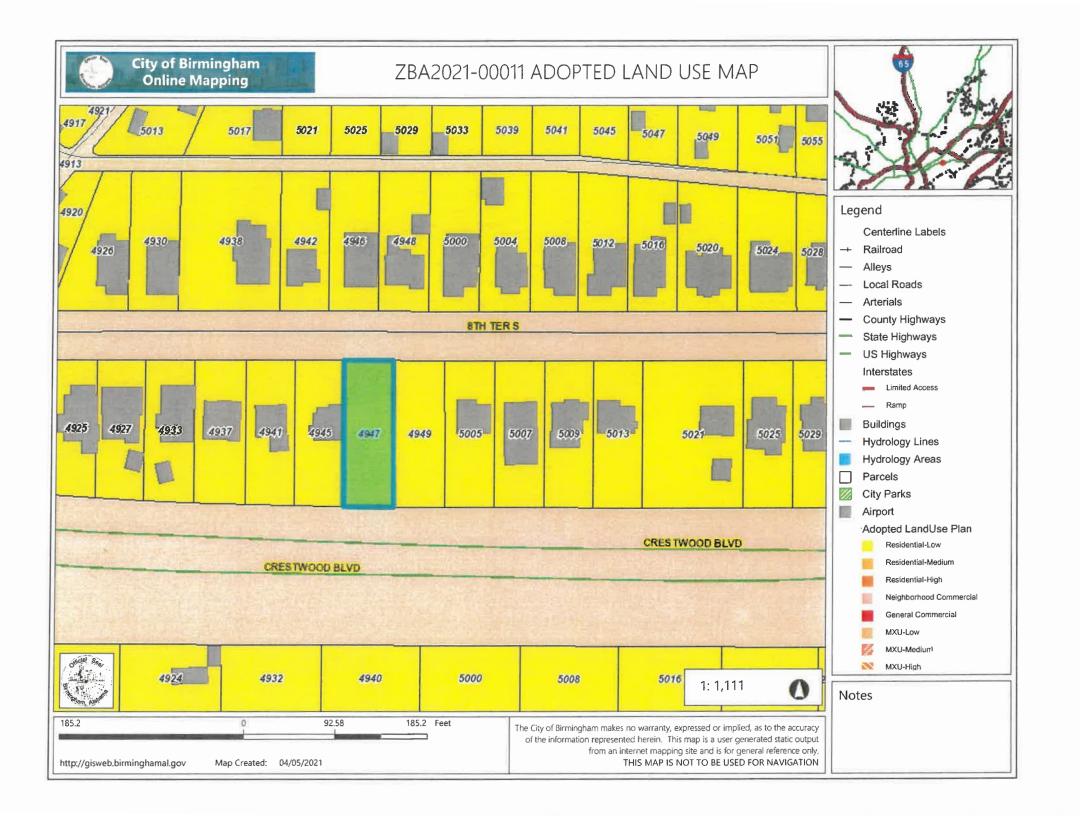
EPA Superfund: Not in EPA Superfund

Opportunity Zones: Not in Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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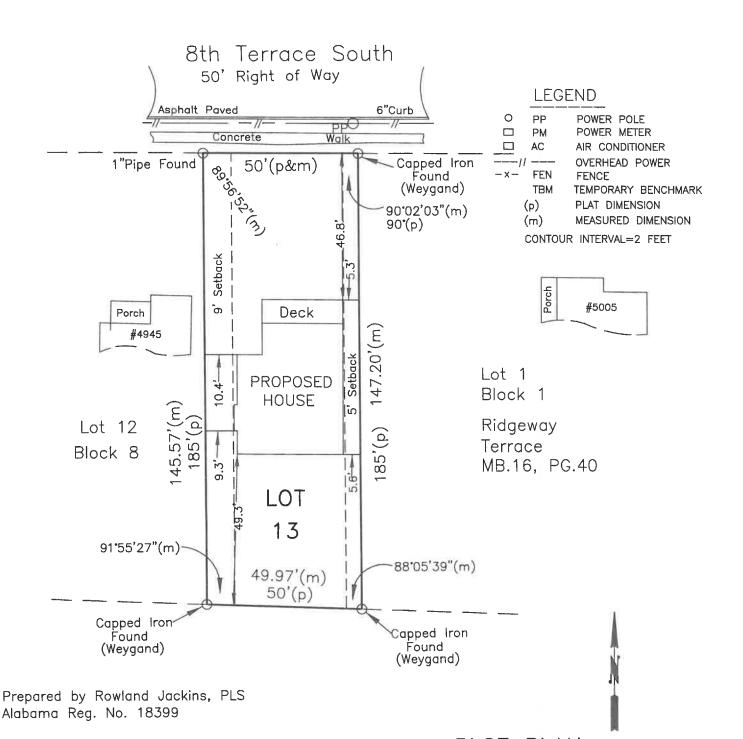




Google Maps 4946 8th Terrace S



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Notes:

- House depiction taken from Sheet A1.0 Foundation Plan provided by client;
- Dimensions from property line are to the face of foundation; allow an additional four inches to face of brick;
- Lot Dimensions, monumentation, adjoining house locations taken from field survey on July 29, 2020;

PLOT PLAN

4947 8th Terrace, Birmingham, Alabama 35222 Lot 13, Block 8, Woodlawn Realty and Development Co's Ninth Addition

Mapbook 12, Page 81, Judge of Probate Office, Jefferson County, Alabama

Scale: 1 Inch = 30 Feet March, 2021
JACKINS, BUTLER & ADAMS, INC.
SURVEYING-GEOLOGY
3430 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, SUITE 30
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35209
(205) 870-3390

S-1479/20-FFF Dwg. 1

Fire Hydrant, Lower Bolt TBM, Assumed Elevation=200.00' 8th Terrace South 50' Right of Way 50'(p&m) 6"Curb Asphalt Paved PP. Concrete Walk 200 PROPERTY LINE Capped Iron 1"Pipe Found PARKING Found (Weygand) -208 210 89°56'52"(m) 12'+/- TALL RETAINING 90°02'03" pam Mo * Back lot has that comply trees that ave native (8).06 V PROVIT SETVACE \$ * ***** \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ * World END SONATE SENT HOTE YORD (BOOM POC) Porch DNIMEDO - 7 DECK X - Hydrandson Porch 220 B- HMIZE #4945 222 224 Lot 1 USE FOOT PRINT Block 1 226 Ridgeway 228 Lot 12 Terrace , 0 MB.16, PG.40 PATIO 5' +/- RETAINING WALL 230 91°55'27"(m)-88°05'39"(m) Wall PROPERTY LÍNI Capped Iron 49.97'(m) Capped Iron Found Found 50'(p) (Weygand) (Weygand)

Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location - WebEx Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM WebEx

Neighborhood: Southside

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00012

Request:

Parking Modification

Applicant:

Chris Eckroate

Owner:

Harbert Realty Services- Keith Rouss

Site Address:

2800 5th Ave S

Zip Code:

35233

Description:

Modification to allow 72-off street parking spaces instead of the required

105 off street parking spaces pursuant to Title I, Chapter 9, Article VI,

Section 6.A.3

Property Zoned:

M-1, Light Industrial District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #: 012300312030008000, NW of Section 31, Township 17 S,

Range 2 W

Modification:

Modification to allow 72-off street parking spaces instead of the required 105 off street parking spaces

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Southside Neighborhood Association; waiting on vote.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 5, 2021.

Staff Analysis:

The parcel is located at 2800 5th Ave S resides within the M-1, Light Industrial District. The applicant is purposing apartments. According to Title 1 Chapter 5 Section 4.O, it requires 1 parking space per 1 bedroom unit and 1.5 parking spaces per 2 or more bedroom units. Having (99) one bedrooms and (21) two or more bedroom units, the total parking requirement would be 131. However, with the 10% deduction for a nearby transit and deductions for bike racks leaves them with 105 required parking spaces and the applicant has 72 off-street parking spaces; therefore, they are lacking 33 parking spaces. There are other parking modification within the 1,320ft radius such as:

- 1. ZBA2018-00034, 2625 5th Ave S, Modification to allow 12 off-street parking spaces instead of the required 25 off-street parking spaces. 13 spaces lacking
- 2. ZBA2019-00009, 608 29th St S, Modification to allow 0 off street parking spaces instead of the required 90 off street parking spaces. 90 spaces lacking
- 3. ZBA2017-00013, 2910 6th Ave S, Modification to allow 28 parking spaces for a restaurant use instead of the 53 required parking spaces. 13 spaces lacking
- 4. ZBA2017-00095, 2820 5th Ave S, Modification to allow 16 off-street parking spaces instead of the required 98 off-street parking spaces. 82 spaces lacking
- 5. ZBA2017-00090, 2901 4th Ave S, Modification to allow 112 off-street parking spaces instead of the required 233 parking spaces. 121 spaces lacking
- 6. ZBA2019-00022, 2900 4th Ave S, Modification to allow 5 off street parking spaces instead of the required 17 off street parking spaces. 12 spaces lacking

7. ZBA2014-00072, 2719 4th Ave S, Modification of ZBA2014-00027 (Modification to allow 82 of the required 191 parking spaces) to allow 70 parking spaces instead of the 116 required. 46 spaces lacking

The applicant has provided documentation of a parking. Based upon the information provided, the applicant has proven there is surplus parking; therefore, staff recommends approval.

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to support the modification request. Therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and as such, should be **APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits obtain within two years of approval from the Board.

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2019

DATE: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:19:21 PM

OWNER: FIFTH AVENUE CHORUS LINE LLC
ADDRESS: 21003RD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 60

CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35203

SITE ADDR: 416 28TH ST S CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35233

LAND: \$1,232,000.00

BLDG: \$723,400.00

AREA: 55,480.58

ACRES: 1.27

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME BIRMINGHAM BLOCKS

BLOCK: 223

LOT:

OTHER: \$0.00

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Section: 31-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Southside

Commercial Revitalization District: Lakeview

Fire District: Not in Fire District
Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Southside (1703) **Communities:** Southside (17)

Council Districts: District - 5 (Councilor: Darrell O'Quinn)

Zoning Outline: M1

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Not in Impaired Watersheds

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

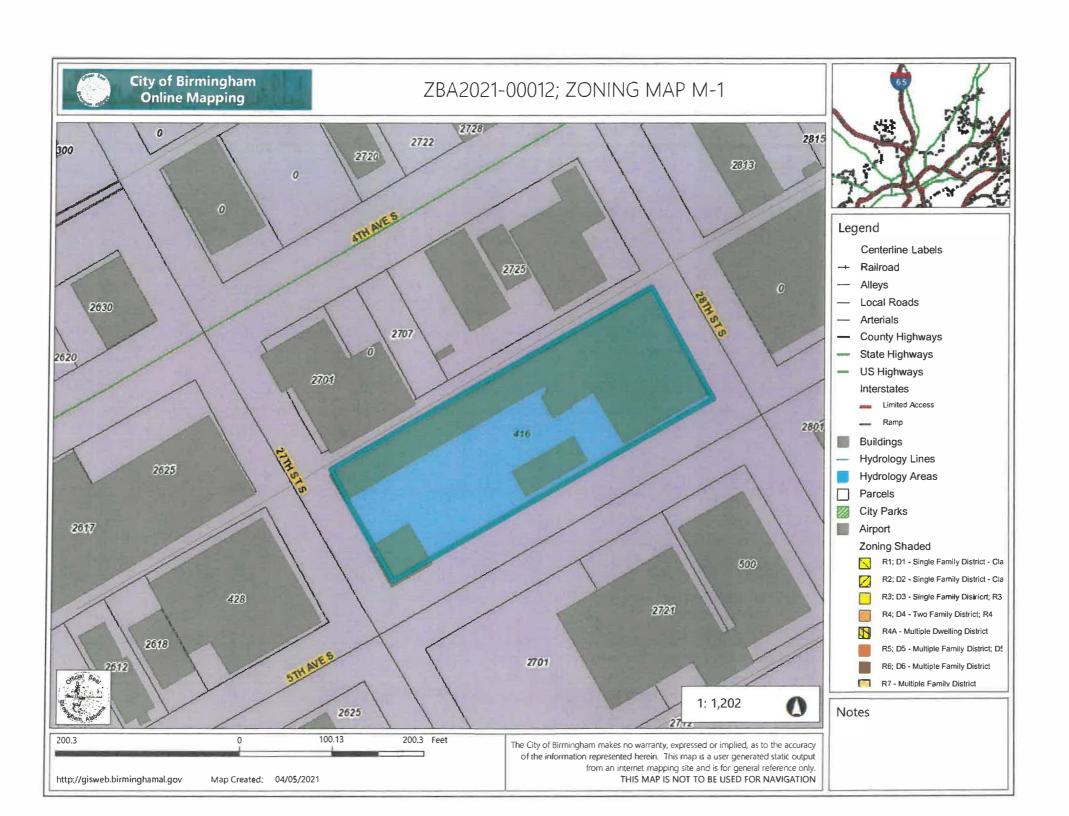
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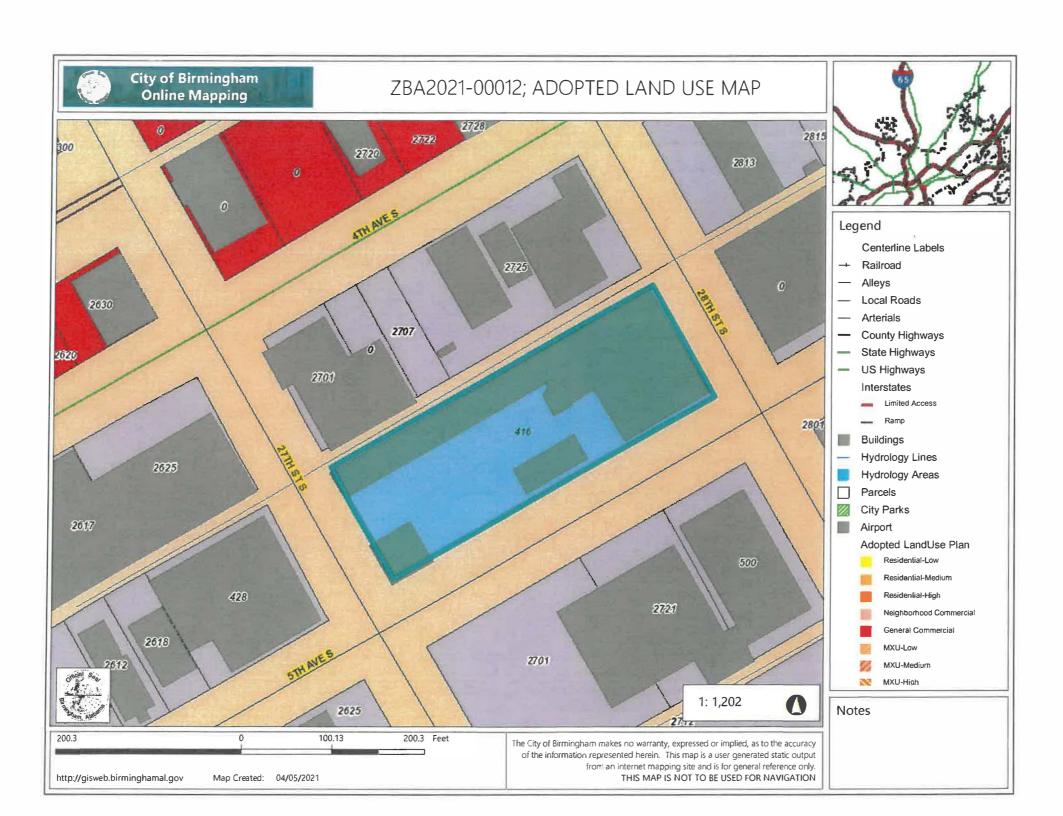
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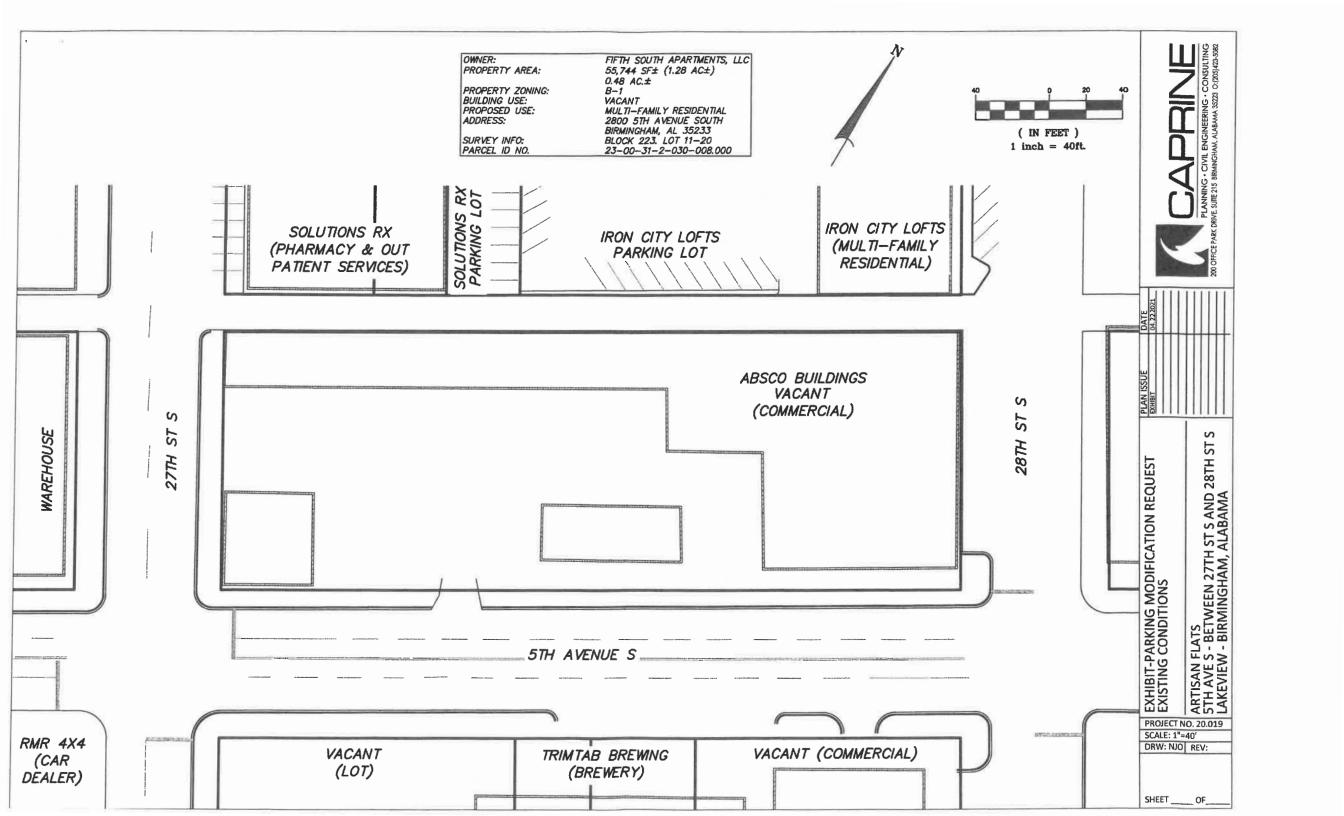
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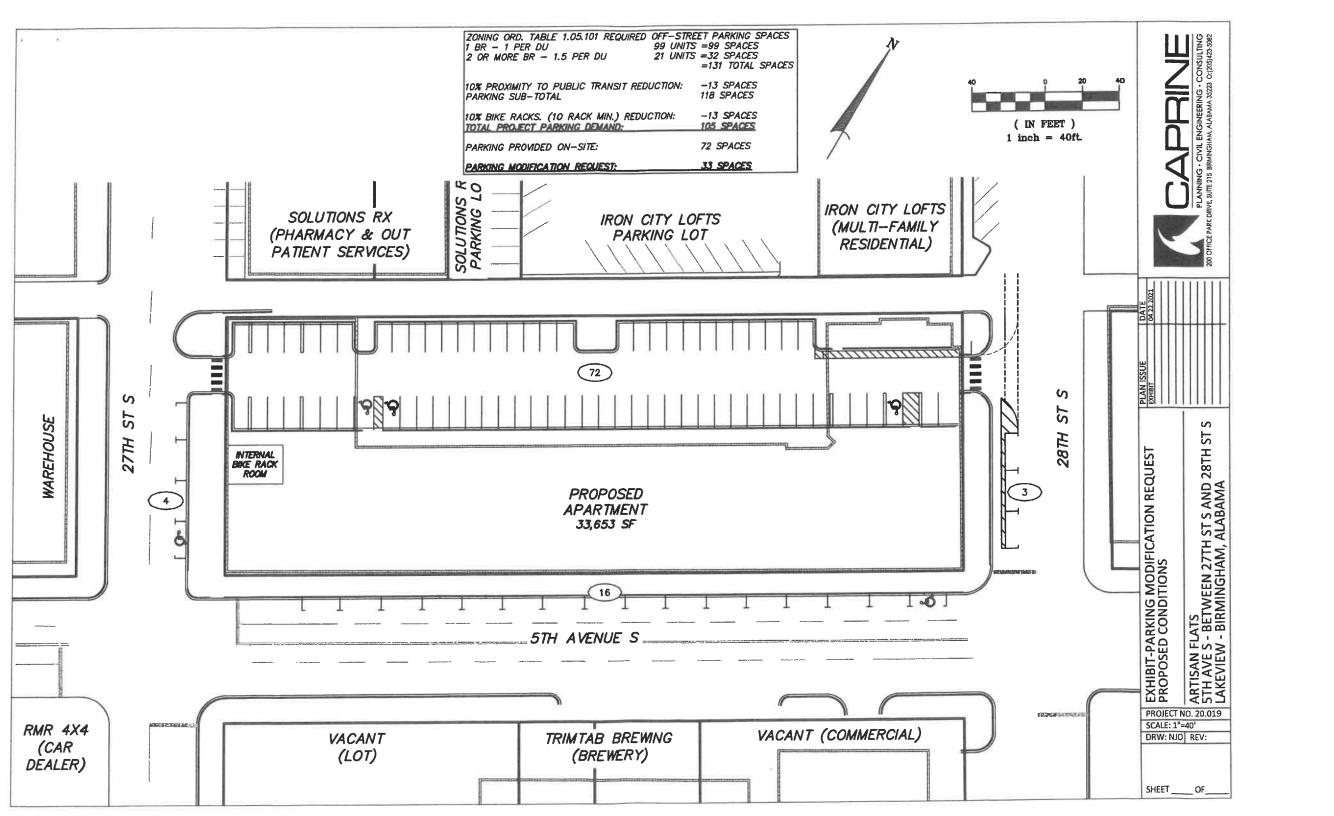
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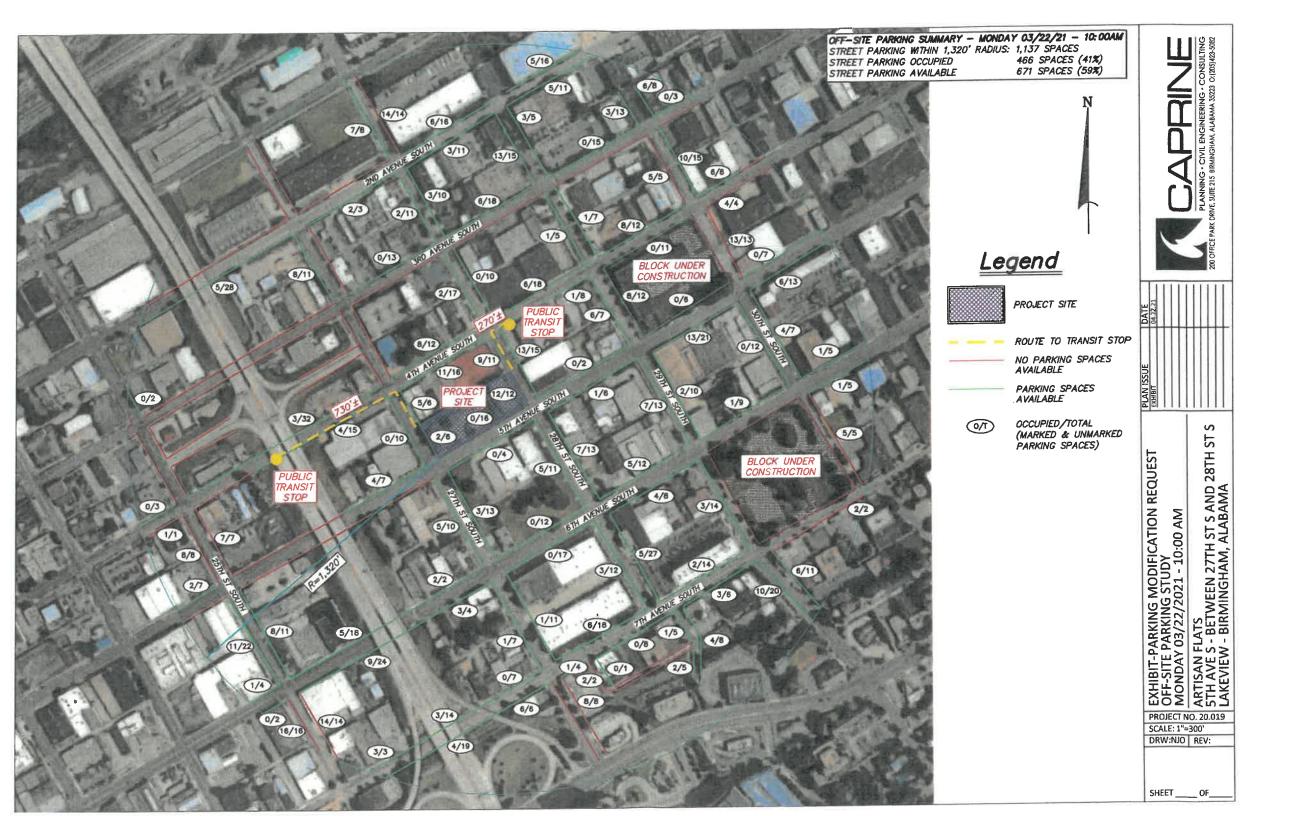
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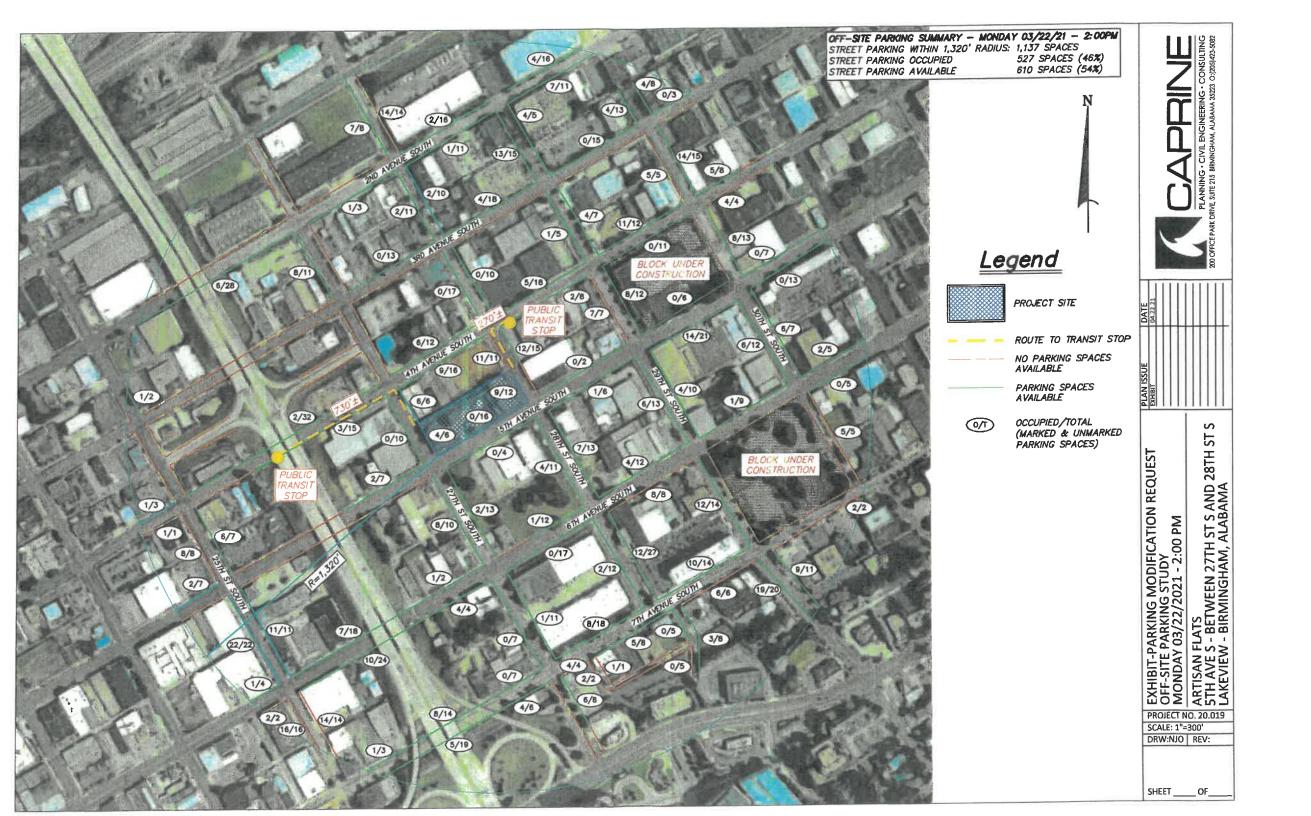
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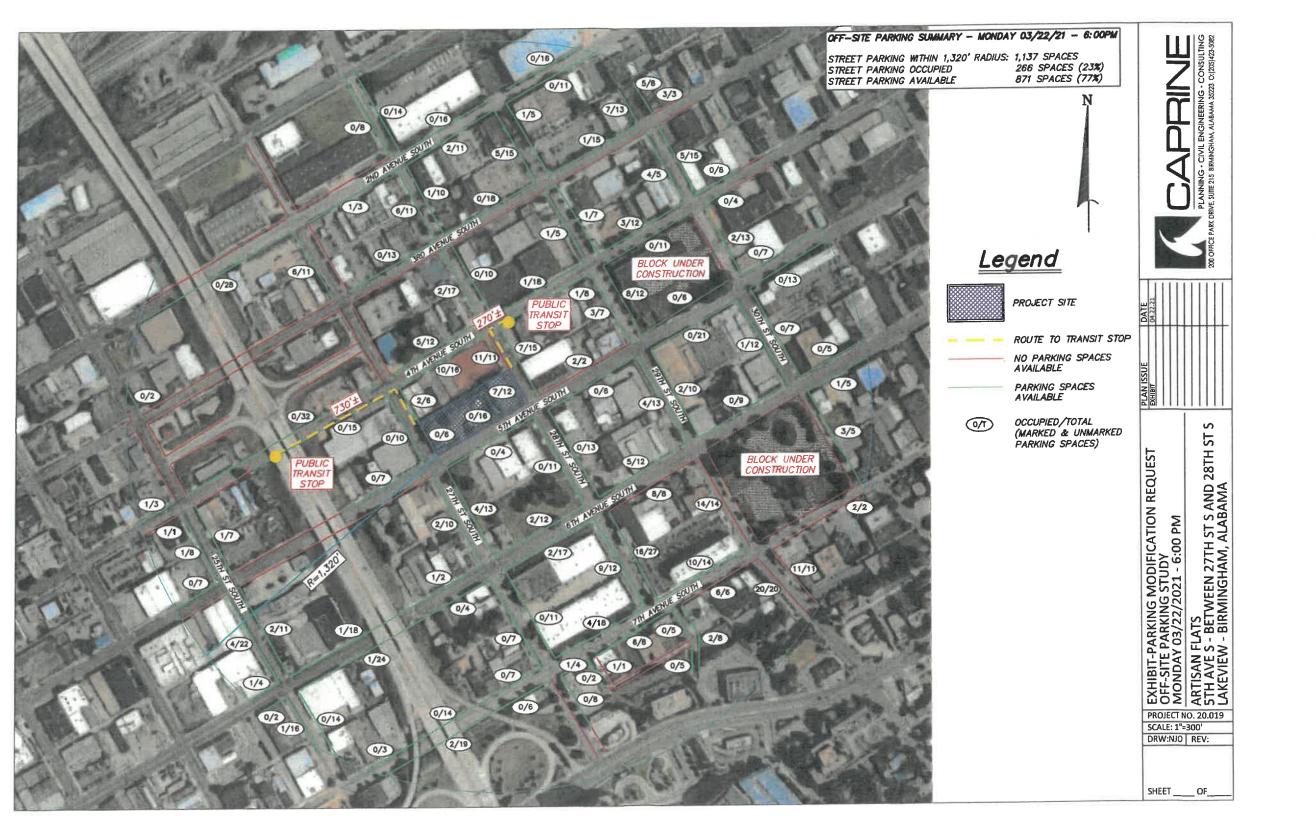
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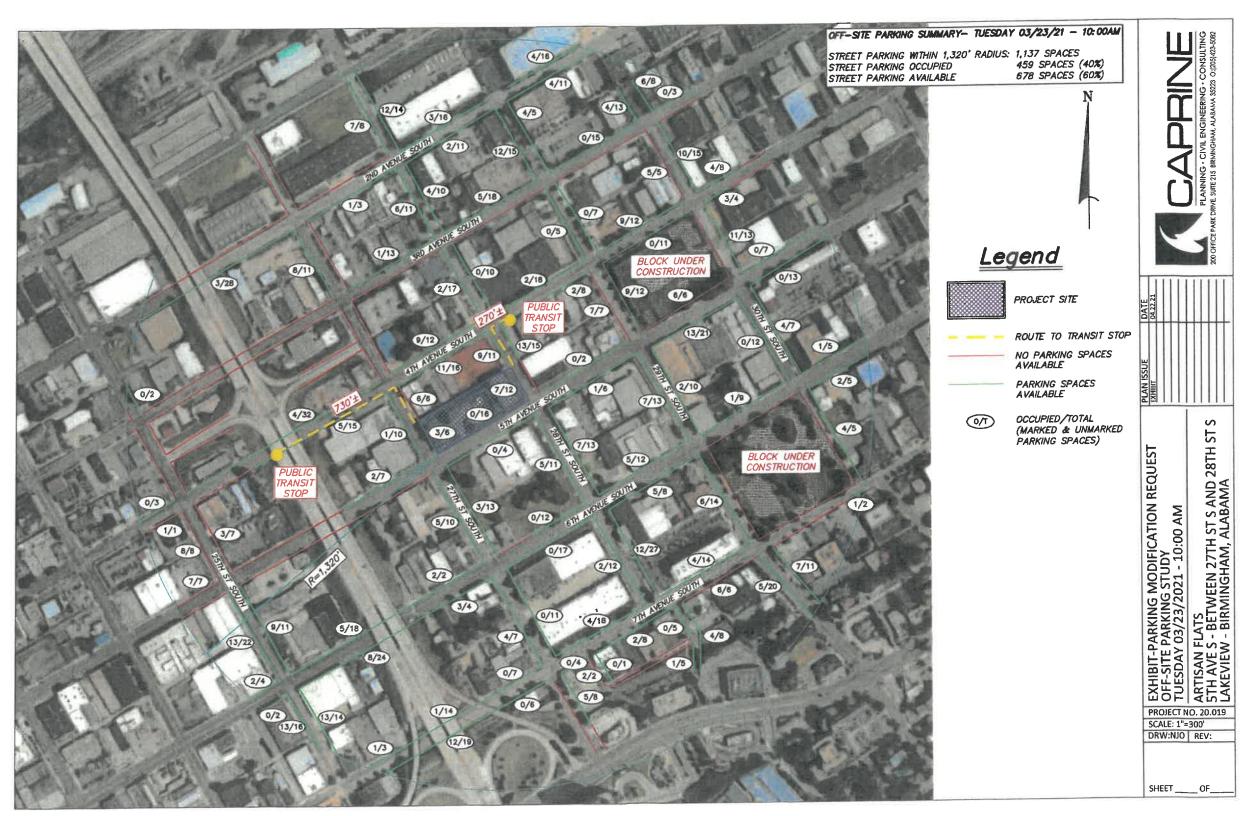
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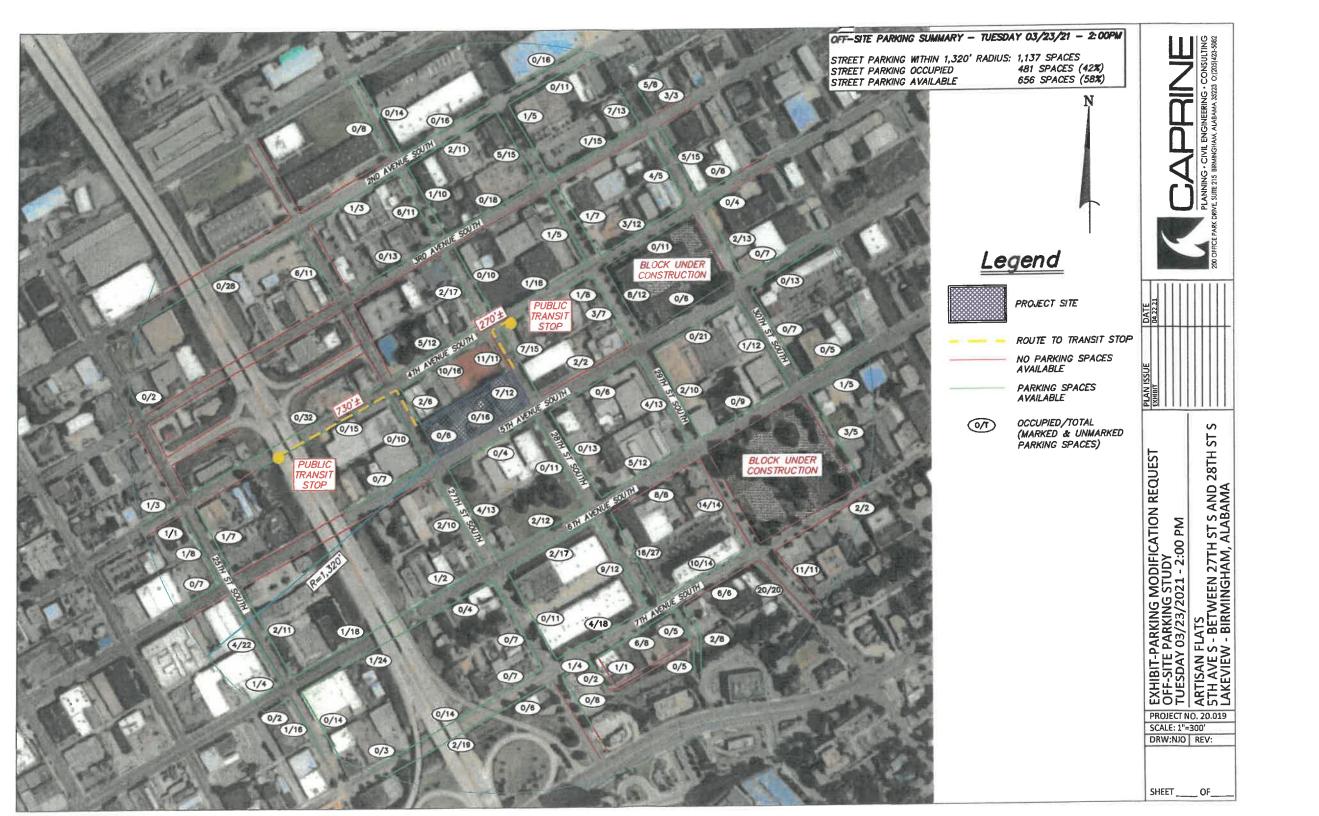


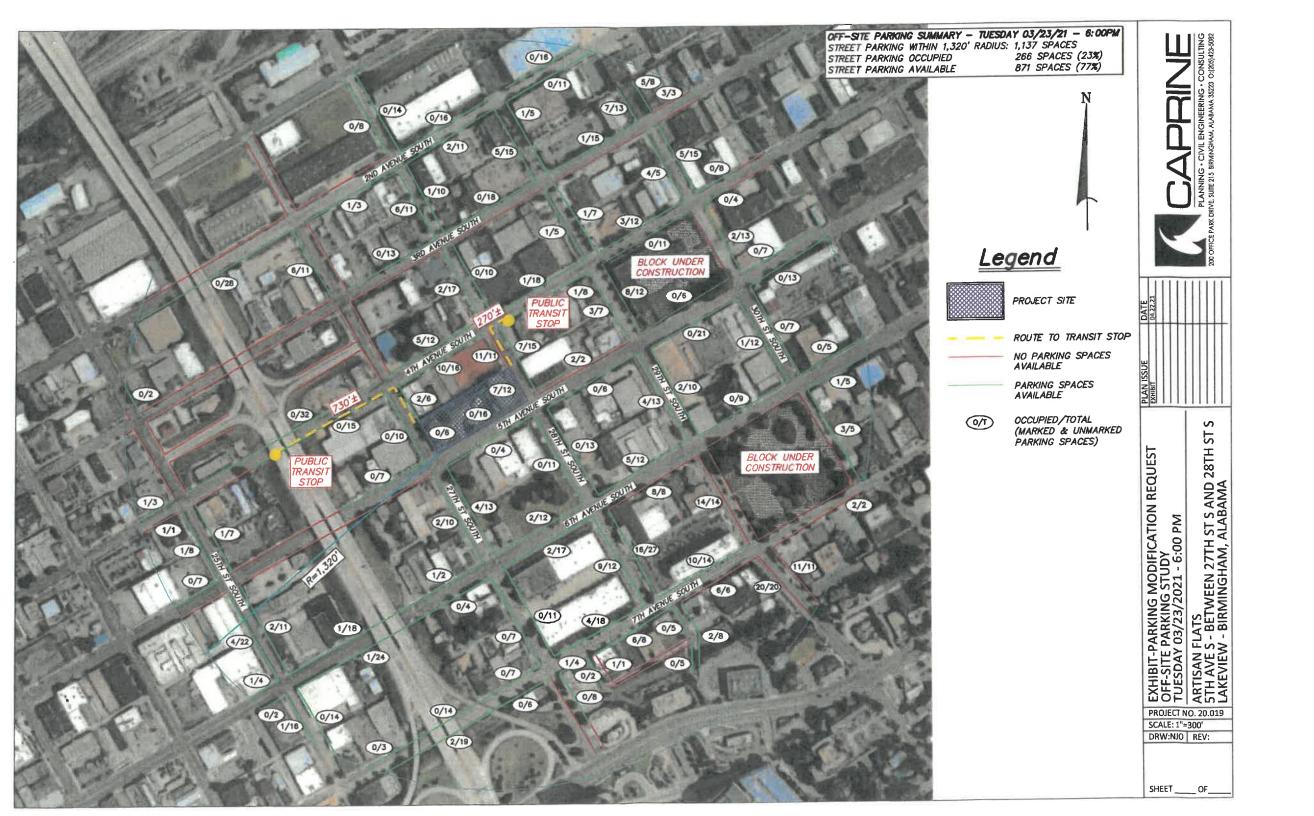












Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location – WebEx/ Teleconference Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM Webex/Teleconference

Neighborhood: Overton

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00013

Request:

Variance

Applicant:

Randy Visser

Owner:

5 Star LLC

Site Address:

5331 Sicard Hollow Rd

Zip Code:

35242

Description:

Variance to allow a 18.5ft front yard instead of the required 40ft front yard

setback pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 4, Subsection 3

Property Zoned:

D-1, Single Family District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #: 012700091000015000, NE of Section 09, Township 18 S, Range

1 W

Variance:

Variance to allow a 18.5ft front yard instead of the required 40ft front yard setback

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Overton Neighborhood Association; waiting on the vote.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 19, 2021.

Applicant's Justification:

The applicant provided documentation of the six (6) variance standard request questions. **Please** see attached.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property located at 5331 Sicard Hollow Rd is zoned D-1, Single Family District. The applicant is requesting a front yard setback of 18.5ft instead of the 40ft required in order to allow for a home on the property. Based upon the topography, irregular triangle shape of the lot and six variance standards staff recommends approval.

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to support the variance request; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and as such, should be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and should obtain within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. Approved as plans submitted of the proposed structure.

City of Birmingham
Department of Planning Engineering & Permits
Zoning Division
710 North 20th St,
Room 210 City Hall

Randy Visser 5 Star LLC 5331 Sicard Hollow Rd Birmingham AL 35242

4/5/2021

RE: Parcel ID 27 00 09 1 000 015.000

To Zoning Board of Adjustment,

I am writing to request a Variance to the front setback from 40' to 18.5' at 5331 Sicard Hollow rd., Birmingham AL 35242. This request is based on the following:

1) Physical Characteristics of the Property

The exceptional shallowness of the lot due to it being a triangle of .33 acres, combined with the exceptional topographical conditions as you can see by the attached picture, results in unusual difficulties when attempting to locate a structure 40' from the front setback. The lot slope rises approximately 25' above road grade which presents a unique challenge when attempting to located a driveway and structure on the lot. Also note that the proposed parking would be in the rear of the residence. If the building were to be located 40' from the front setback, the driveway would have to be unreasonably and dangerously steep, as well as would block the area that the septic is to be located. The variance request is to avoid having the driveway being at an extreme incline as well as to allow for room to install the septic system.

2) Unique Characteristics

The unique shape along with its limited size and extreme topography of the lot is very unique and is not found in other properties in the area. The overwhelming majority of the lots in the area are have 4 sides, a front, a rear, and 2 sides, while this lot is a shallow triangle. The request for a variance is not based on it being convenient to the owner, it is based on being necessary for the general enjoyment of the property.

3) Hardship not self-imposed

The hardship has not been caused by an individual, it is simply a result of the shape, size, and topography of the lot itself.

4) Financial Gain Not only basis

The variance requesting is a result of the unique difficulties due to the lot characteristics; it is not based on financial gain.

5) No injury to neighboring property

This variance has no effect on the neighboring land as no side or rear setback variances are requested. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area.

6) No Harm to Public Welfare

The footprint of the building will be approximately 16' above the road grade so there is absolutely no risk of harm or injury to the public if an accident was to occur on the road out front of the building, see picture attached.

Due to these 6 factors, I respectfully request that the front variance be granted.

Sincerely,

Randy Visser

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2019

DATE: Monday, April 19, 2021 1:25:20 PM

OWNER: BURELL JOHN HUGH JR Address: 4436 Galen Cove City/State: Vestavia Al

ZIP+4: 35242

SITE ADDR: 5331 SICARD HOLLOW RD

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35242

LAND: \$4,900.00

BLDG: \$0.00

AREA: 14,541.39

ACRES: 0.33

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME

Section: 9-18-1W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District **Flood Zones:** Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Overton (2301)
Communities: Cahaba (23)

Council Districts: District - 2 (Councilor: Hunter Williams)

BLOCK:

Zoning Outline: D1

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Lower Cahaba River

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

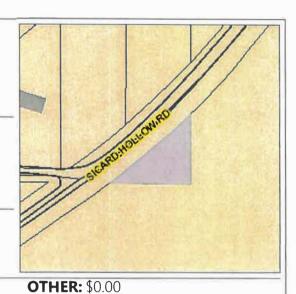
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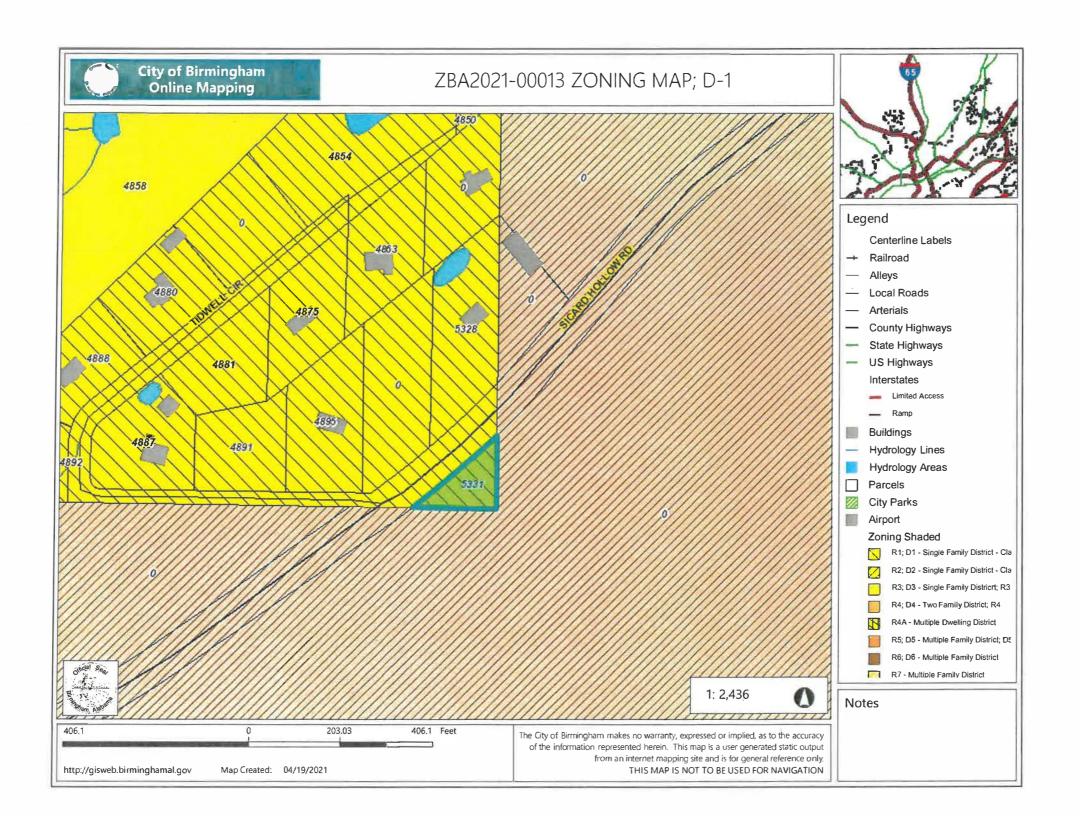
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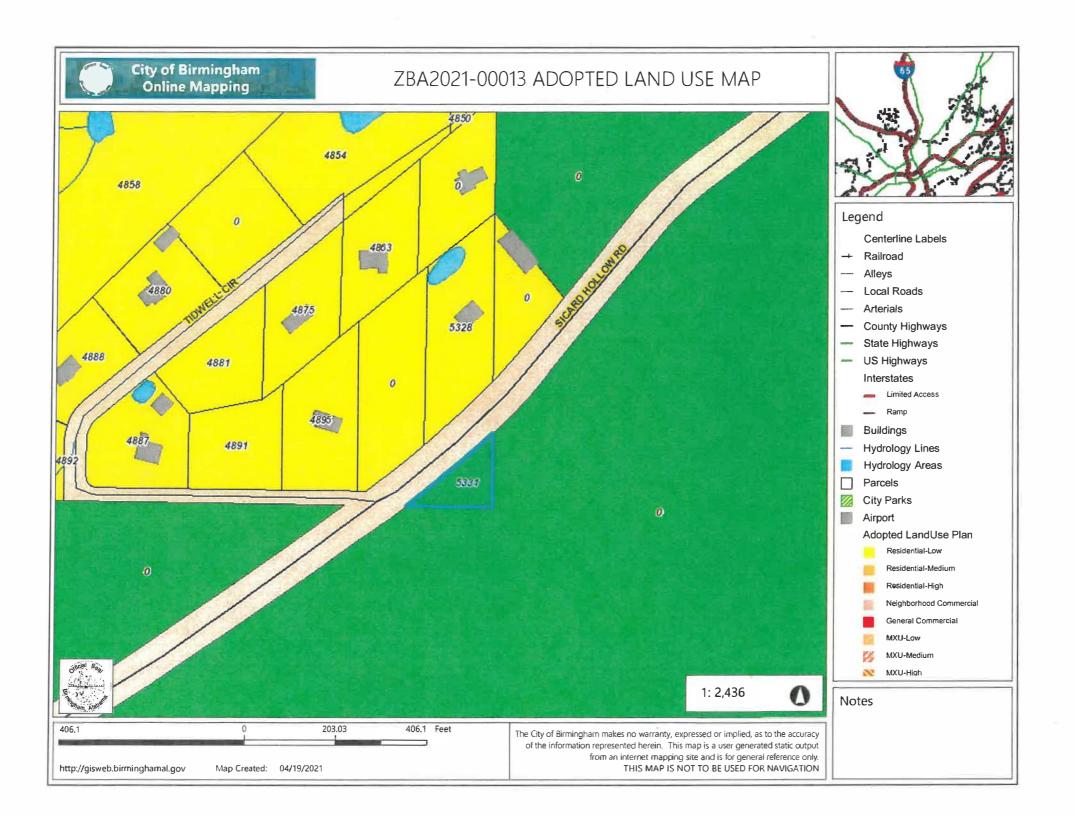
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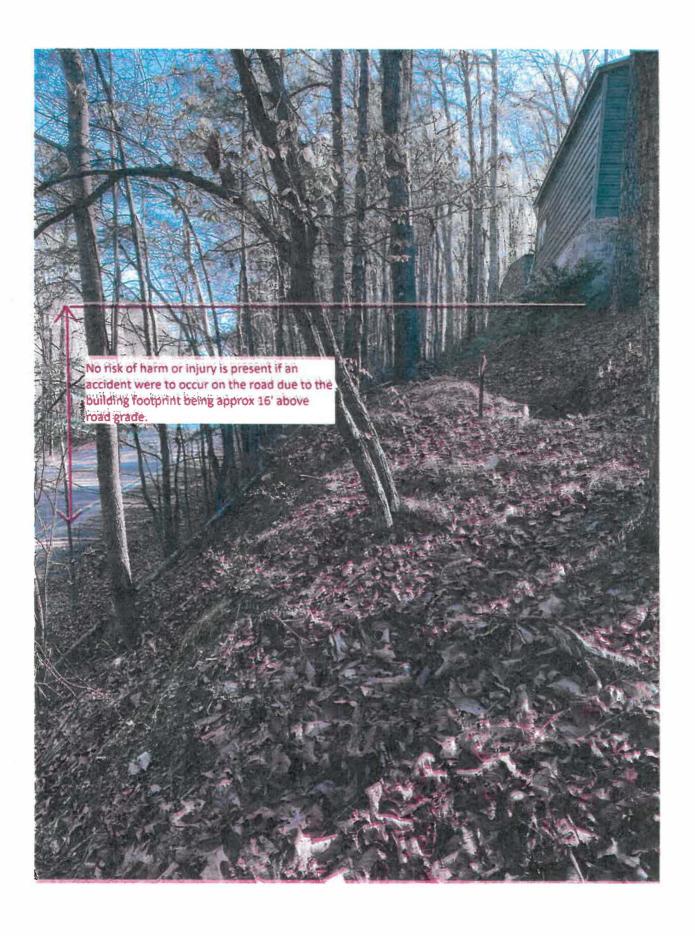
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ZONING INFORMATION

City of Birmingham

Existing Zoning - D-1, Single-Family District

Front Yard Setback - 40' min.

Side Yard Setback - 8' min. (one side), 18' min. (total both sides)

Rear Yard Setback - 40' min.

Zoning assigned to the property does not appear to take existing conditions (roads, structures, lot proportions) into consideration.

BUILDING CODE INFORMATION

City of Birmingham - 2015 International Residential Code

Dwelling Unit: A single unit providing complete independant living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.

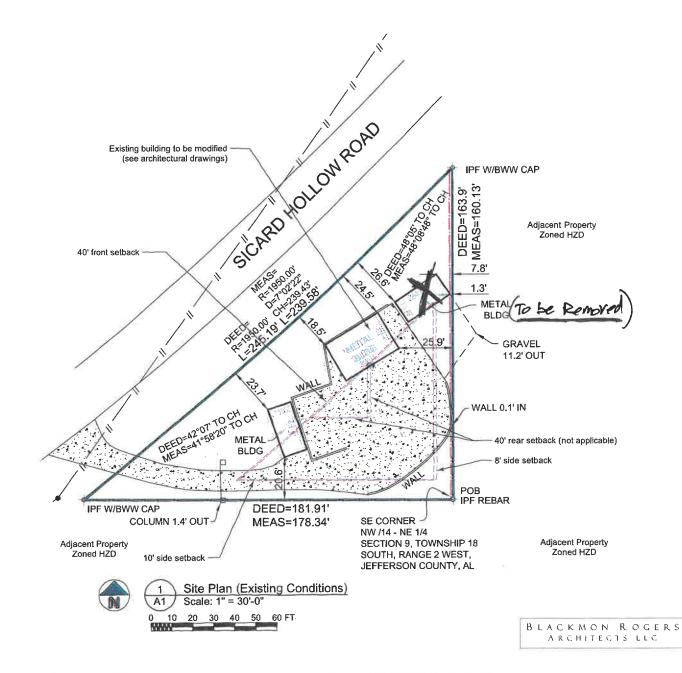
R306.1 Toilet Facilities: Every dwelling unit shall be provided with a water closet, lavatory, and a bathtub or shower. (Vent fan or window is required)

R306.2 Kitchen: Each dwelling unit shall be provided with a kitchen area and every kitchen area shall be provided with a sink.

Sleeping areas require egress (door and egress window or 2 doors).

Randy Visser Residence Birmingham, Alabama

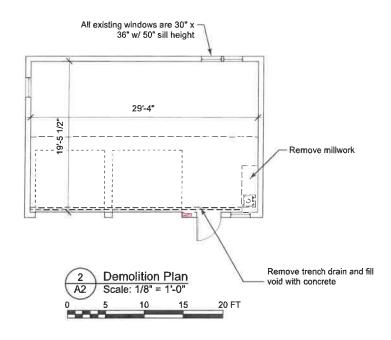
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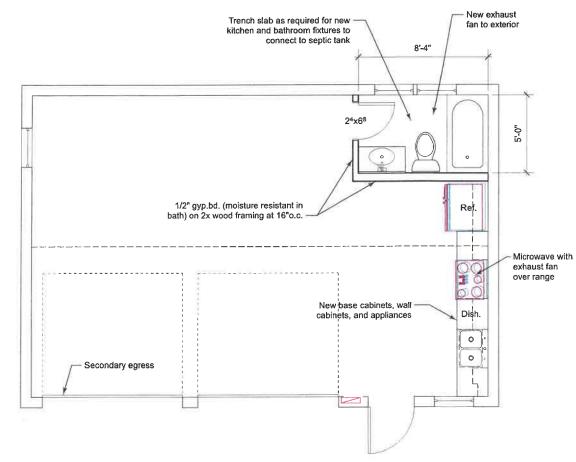


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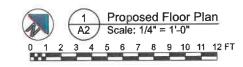
605 GSF, Metal Building





Randy Visser Residence Birmingham, Alabama

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Note:

All new mechancial, electrical, and plumbing work subject to the requirements of IRC 2015.

BLACKMON ROGERS ARCHITECTS LLC

Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location - City Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM Webex

Neighborhood: Crestline

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00014

Request:

Variance

Applicant:

Abby Spurlin

Owner:

Spurlin Properties, LLC

Site Address:

1228 Regal Avenue

Zip Code:

35213

Description:

Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft instead of the 5ft side yard

setback requirement pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 4, Subsection 3

Property Zoned:

R-3, Single Family District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #:01230034100502800, NE of Section 34, Township 17 S, Range 2

W

Variance:

Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft instead of the 5ft side yard setback.

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Crestline Association met; however, the applicant was not in attendance and the neighborhood did not meet the required number of people attending; therefore, the meeting was cancelled and vote was not taken.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 19, 2021.

Applicant's Justification:

The applicant provided documentation of the six (6) variance standard request questions. **Please** see attached.

Staff Analysis:

The parcel located at 1228 Regal Ave resides within the R-3, Single Family District. The applicant is proposing to build an attached carport with a 1ft setback instead of the required 5ft setback. Based upon the information provided, staff will not recommend this request.

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided not provided enough evidence to support the variance request. Therefore, staff believes the request has merit for denial and as such, should be **DENIED.**

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS

TAX YEAR: 2019

DATE: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:25:23 PM

OWNER: SPURLIN ABIGAIL GRACE & SPURLIN

ADDRESS: 1228 REGAL AVE CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35213--2143

SITE ADDR: 1228 REGAL AVE

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35213

LAND: \$184,000.00

BLDG: \$65,900.00

AREA: 7,585.89

ACRES: 0.17

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME CRESTLINE PARK

BLOCK: 14

Section: 34-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District **Flood Zones:** Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Crestline (301)
Communities: Crestline (3)

Council Districts: District - 2 (Councilor: Hunter Williams)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Shades Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

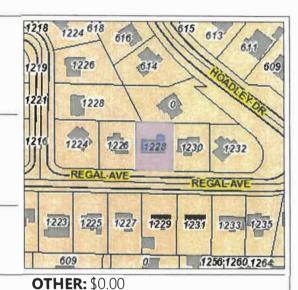
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LOT:

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SETBACK VARIANCE APPLICATION STANDARDS OF REVIEW

For

Lot 21, Block 14 of Amended Map of Crestline Park

Abby Spurlin

1228 Regal, Avenue Birmingham, Al 35213

1. Physical Characteristics of the Property

A carport is proposed for the East side of the residence. This side yard measures 15.9' from the edge of the house to the property line. The proposed garage is detached from the residence to:

- 1. provide room for gutters since the house roof and the carport roof slope toward one another, and
- 2. provide room for steps from the existing grade to the finished floor of the house.

The distance of the offset from the house to the edge of the slab combined with the width of the carport structure infringes on the required 5' side yard setback. As indicated on the survey by Reynolds Surveying Co., Inc., this side yard has served as a dedicated driveway and parking area before the current owner purchased the house.

A proposed single guest parking pad is proposed to provide off street parking for occasional guests. This would replace the gravel parking in front of the house which has been in use years before the present owner. This guest parking pad and the new driveway would replace the existing gravel and two concrete tire strips with exposed aggregate concrete.

2. Unique Characteristics

While many houses in this neighborhood have narrow side yards, many have deeper rear yards allowing a detached garage behind and offset from the house. Moving this structure back to the rear yard is not possible due to the 25' rear minimum yard. Attaching the structure to the house is complicated by the steps from east side of the house and the sloped roof of the house and the carport. While a "flat" roof with a small slope could possibly be a solution, the aesthetics would not be pleasing.

3. Hardship Not Self-Imposed

The design problems are a result of the original small lots and have not been created by anyone having an interest in the property.

4. Financial Gain Not Only Basis

This variance is requested in order to provide a sheltered structure in an area already used for parking. Financial gain is not the sole purpose for requesting this variance.

5. No Injury to Neighboring Property

The proposed carport would not be enclosed and not be injurious to the adjoining neighbor or other properties. By being "open" the structure would not diminish light and air to the adjoining property. The structure would complement the architecture of the house and surrounding neighborhood and be a valued addition to the Crestline community.

6. No harm to Public Welfare

The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil public safety or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2019**

DATE: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:25:23 PM

OWNER: SPURLIN ABIGAIL GRACE & SPURLIN

ADDRESS: 1228 REGAL AVE CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35213--2143

SITE ADDR: 1228 REGAL AVE

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35213

LAND: \$184,000.00

BLDG: \$65,900.00

AREA: 7,585.89

ACRES: 0.17

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME CRESTLINE PARK

BLOCK: 14

LOT:

21

Section: 34-17-2W

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Crestline (301)

Communities: Crestline (3)

Council Districts: District - 2 (Councilor: Hunter Williams)

Zoning Outline: R3

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 4

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Shades Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

RISE Focus Area: In RISE Focus Area

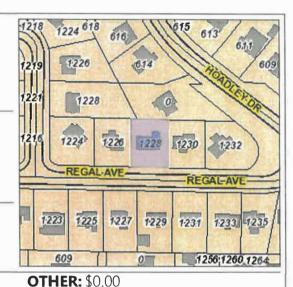
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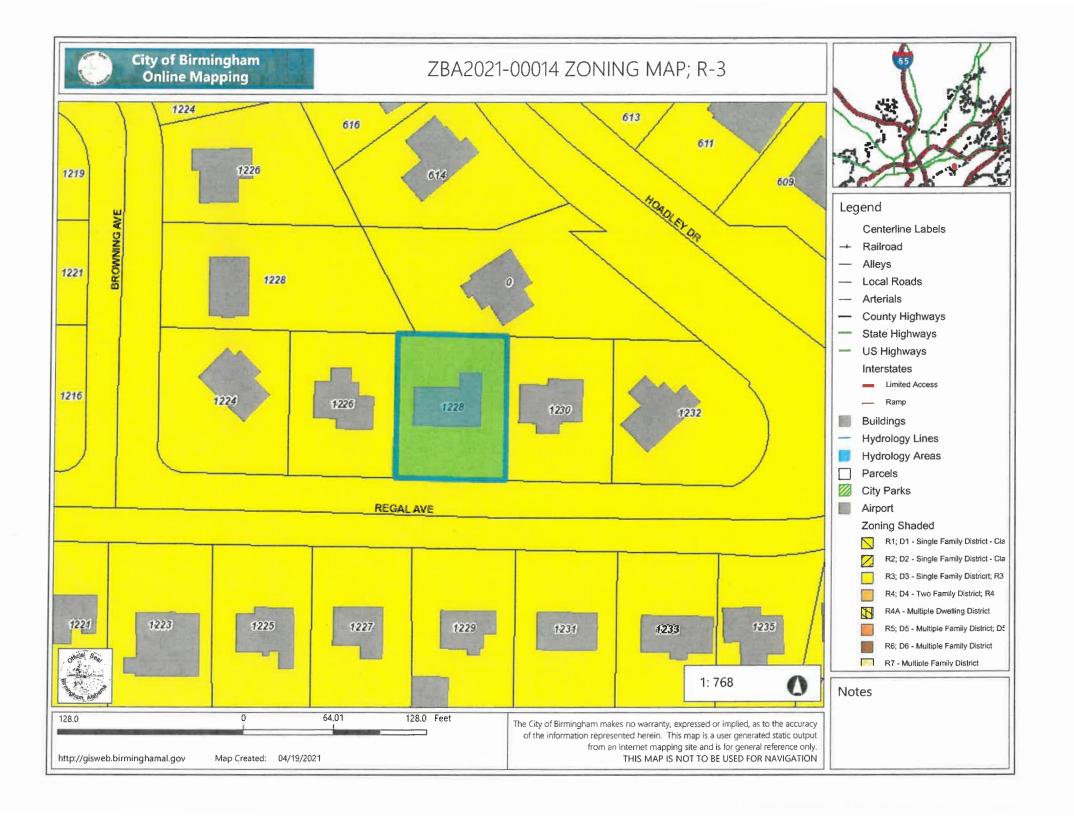
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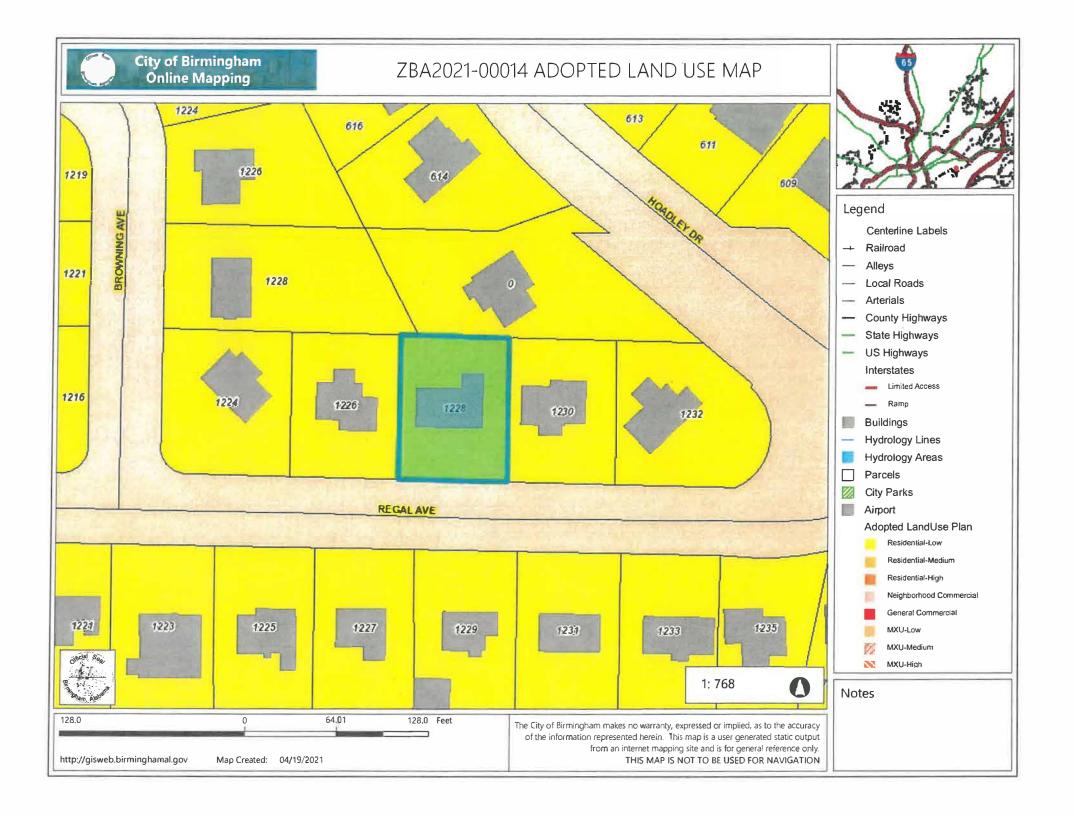
Opportunity Zones: Not in Opportunity Zones

Judicial Boundaries: JEFFERSON

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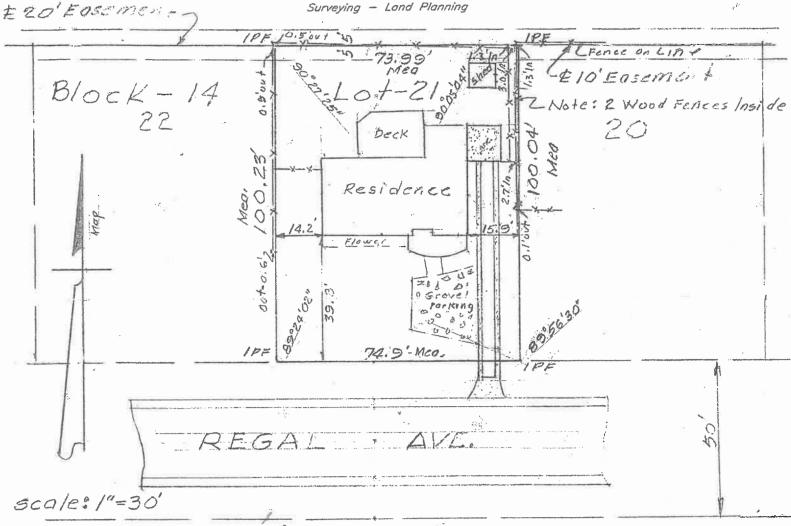






REYNOLDS SURVEYING CO., INC.

Surveying - Land Planning



GUY WIRE
RETAINING WALL CONCRETE

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IPS IRON PIN SET

STATE OF ALABAMA Jefferson COUNTY

OBERT HE "CLOSING SURVEY" I, Robert Reynolds, a Registered Surveyor, do here by state that this is a true and correct plat or map of Lot 21, Block 4, of Amended Map of Crest/ine Park, as recorded in Ma as recorded in Map Book 32, Page 62 in the Office of the Judge Of Probate in Jefferson County, Alabama. All parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice of Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The improvements on said premises are as shown. There are no visible encroachments on over or across said lands except as shown. According to my survey this the shown. According to my survey this the 35213 of April NOTE: This survey is not transferable to any additional institutions or subsequent owners. Veryuld

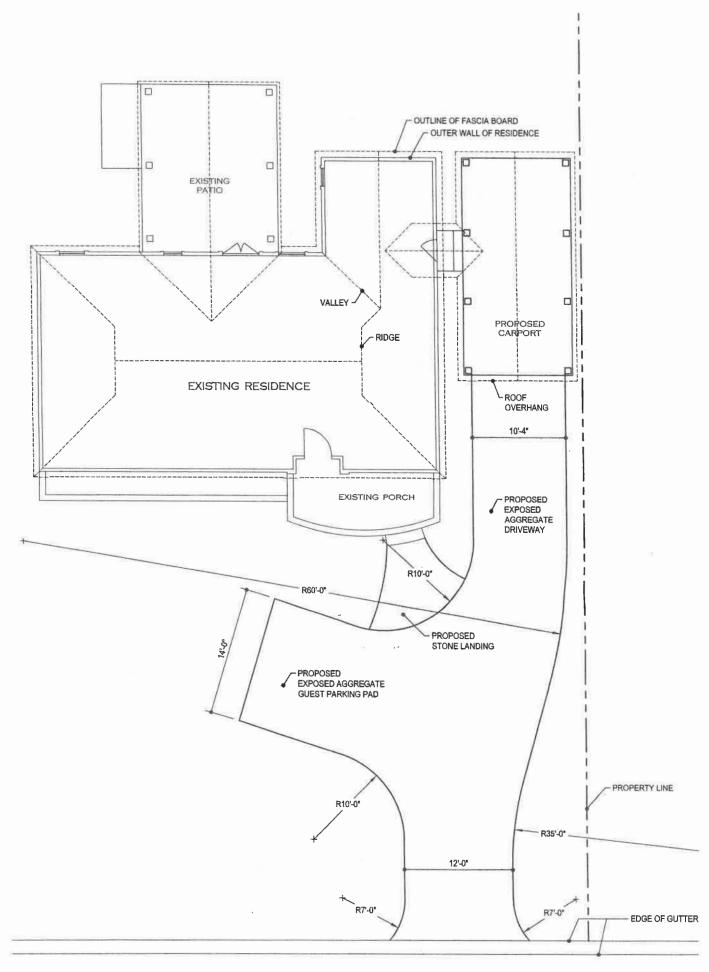
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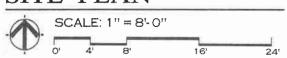
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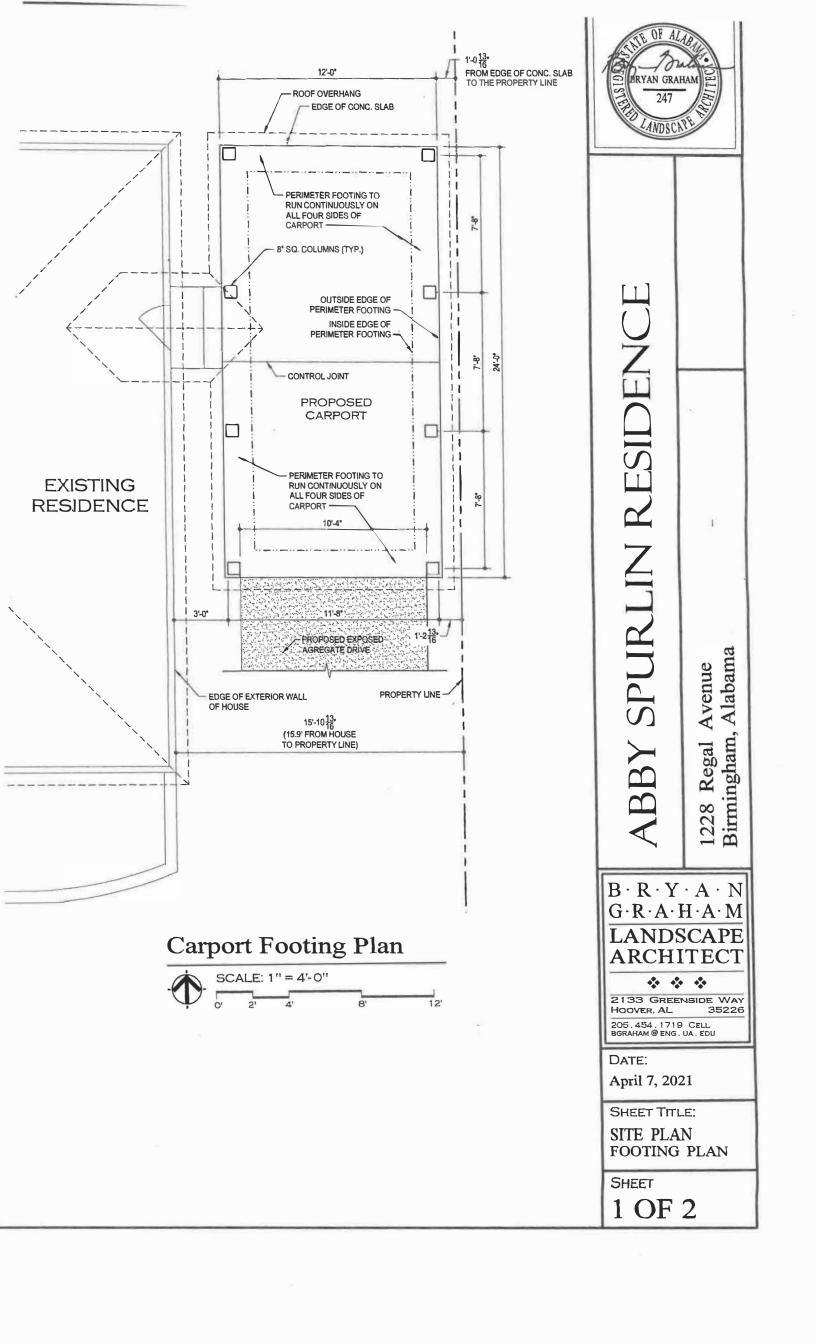
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REGAL AVENUE

SITE PLAN





Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location – WebEx/ Teleconference Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM Webex/Teleconference

Neighborhood: Redmont Park

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00015

Request:

Variance

Applicant: Owner:

Lewis M & Carol H Stewart Lewis M & Carol H Stewart

Site Address:

2641 Crest Road

Zip Code:

35223

Description:

Variance to allow a rear yard setback of 17.5 ft instead of the 40ft rear

yard setback requirement pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 2,

Subsection 3

Property Zoned:

R-1, Single Family District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #: 012800061023005000, NE of Section 06, Township 18 S, Range

2 W

Variance:

Variance to allow a rear yard setback of 17.5 ft instead of the 40ft rear yard setback.

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Redmont Park Neighborhood Association supports the request.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 21, 2021.

Applicant's Justification:

The applicant provided documentation of the six (6) variance standard request questions. **Please** see attached.

Staff Analysis:

The subject property located at 2641 Crest Rd is zoned R-1, Single Family District. The property is located in the Red Mountain Suburbs Historic District. The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a rear yard setback of 17.5 ft instead of the 40ft rear yard setback in order to add an elevator to the home. The propose structure is 7.5ft from the property line; however, using half width of the alley gives the applicant a setback of 17.5ft. Based upon the located of the proposed addition and the applicant response to the six variance standards, staff recommends approval.

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to support the variance request; therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and as such, should be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits and should obtain within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. Approved as plans submitted of the proposed structure.

Exhibit 1

The Applicants seek a variance from the applicable back and side yard building setbacks contained in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Birmingham, for the purpose of constructing an addition ("Proposed Addition") to their home* ("Existing Improvements") located at 2641 Crest Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223 (the "Lot"). The Proposed Addition, approximately 14 feet by 26 feet, will be at its closest point 7.5 feet from the back Lot line as established by the resurvey of the Lot** or 17.5 feet from the centerline of the alley bordering the Lot on the back Lot line, and 17.5 feet from the side Lot line.

The variance from the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Birmingham is necessary because the physical characteristics of the Lot, including the shape and the slope of the Lot, resulted in the Existing Improvements being built (in 1920-22 before the Zoning Ordinance was adopted by the City), approximately 34 feet from what is now the back Lot line and approximately 17 feet from the side Lot line.***

The primary day to day entrance door to the main house of the Existing Improvements is currently accessed by climbing 15 exterior uncovered concrete steps. The concrete steps become iced in the winter and can become slick and slippery with moss and algae when there is rain. One of the Applicants, the current owners of the Lot, has Parkinson's Disease which limits her mobility, and the other owner is 77 years old. At times the Applicants have difficulties safely and completely accessing their property.

The Applicants employed an architect to design a Proposed Addition, proportional to Existing Improvements and in keeping with the historical character and quality of the Existing Structures, to meet their needs to preserve basic property rights. The Proposed Addition as designed by the architect, is approximately 14 feet by 26 feet, and includes an elevator meeting ADA guidelines, and an interior stairwell. This will allow them to enter the residence via an interior stairs that will be less hazardous to them and their guests, or by an elevator which will provide access to all levels of the home

The Proposed Addition is located 7.5 feet from the back Lot line (17.5 from the centerline of the alley), and 16.5 feet from the side Lot line at the closest points. Given the Physical Characteristic of the Lot, that resulted in the design location of the Existing Structures on the Lot, the location and design of the Proposed Addition as shown on the attached site plan and elevations is the only practical solution that will allow the Applicants and guests to safely enter their home and that will preserve the character and historic quality of their home.

Strict adherence to the Ordinance would create an exceptional practical difficulty and an exceptional and undue hardship to the Applicants.

The specific conditions described above and herein are unique to the Lot, and not prevalent to other properties in the general area. The granting of the variance is necessary to allow the Applicants to preserve and enjoy their property rights by providing safe and complete access to all portions of their home.

The difficulties and hardships that will result by strict enforcement of the yard setbacks contained in the Zoning Ordinance were not created by the current owners or by any actions of any person having an interest in the property after the Ordinance was enacted. The physical characteristics of the Lot, the design of the Existing Improvements and the siting of the Existing Improvements on the Lot were pre-existing conditions at the time the City Zoning Ordinance was adopted.

Financial gain is not a basis for the requested variance. Safe and complete access to the Existing Improvements can only be afforded to the Applicants by the Proposed Addition designed to be proportional to the Existing Structure and in keeping with the historical character and quality of the Existing Improvements.

The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property or improvements in the area, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the area. Indeed, the location of the Proposed Addition would be in keeping with the location and design of many other residences in the area.

The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare, increase the congestion in public streets or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Birmingham, and will not substantially impair the intent or purpose of the Ordinance.

*There are actually two structures on the Lot, the "main" house and a "guest" house. The Proposed Addition would be an addition to the "main" house.

**In April, 2021, Weygand Surveyors made application to the Birmingham Planning Commission (Subdivision Committee) for the City of Birmingham Department of Planning, Engineering & Permits for approval of the Final Plat resurveying two lots, Lots 28 and 29, Block 6, Milner Land Company's Second Addition to Birmingham, as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 65 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, into one Lot (hereinafter the "Lot" or the "subject property."

***The guest house, also built in 1920-22, was built within one foot of the back Lot line.

PARCEL ID: 012800061023005000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR:** 2019

DATE: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:48:25 PM

OWNER: STEWART LEWIS M JR & CAROL H

ADDRESS: 2641 CREST RD **CITY/STATE:** BIRMINGHAM AL

ZIP+4: 35223--1023

SITE ADDR: 2641 CREST RD
CITY/STATE: BIRMINGHAM, AL

ZIP: 35223

LAND: \$473,000.00

BLDG: \$482,000.00

AREA: 33,711.72

ACRES: 0.77

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME MILNER LD CO 2ND 28-6-1

BLOCK: 6

LOT:

28

Section: 6-18-2W

Land Slide Zones: In Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Red Mountain Suburbs

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Redmont Park (1403)

Communities: Red Mountain (14)

Council Districts: District - 3 (Councilor: Valerie A. Abbott)

Zoning Outline: R1

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 3

Impaired Watersheds: Impaired Watershed - Upper Shades Creek

Strategic Opportunity Area: Not in Strategic Opportunity Area

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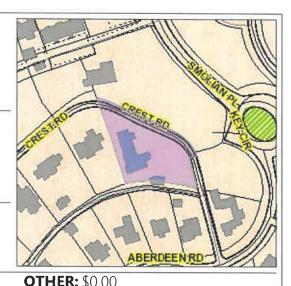
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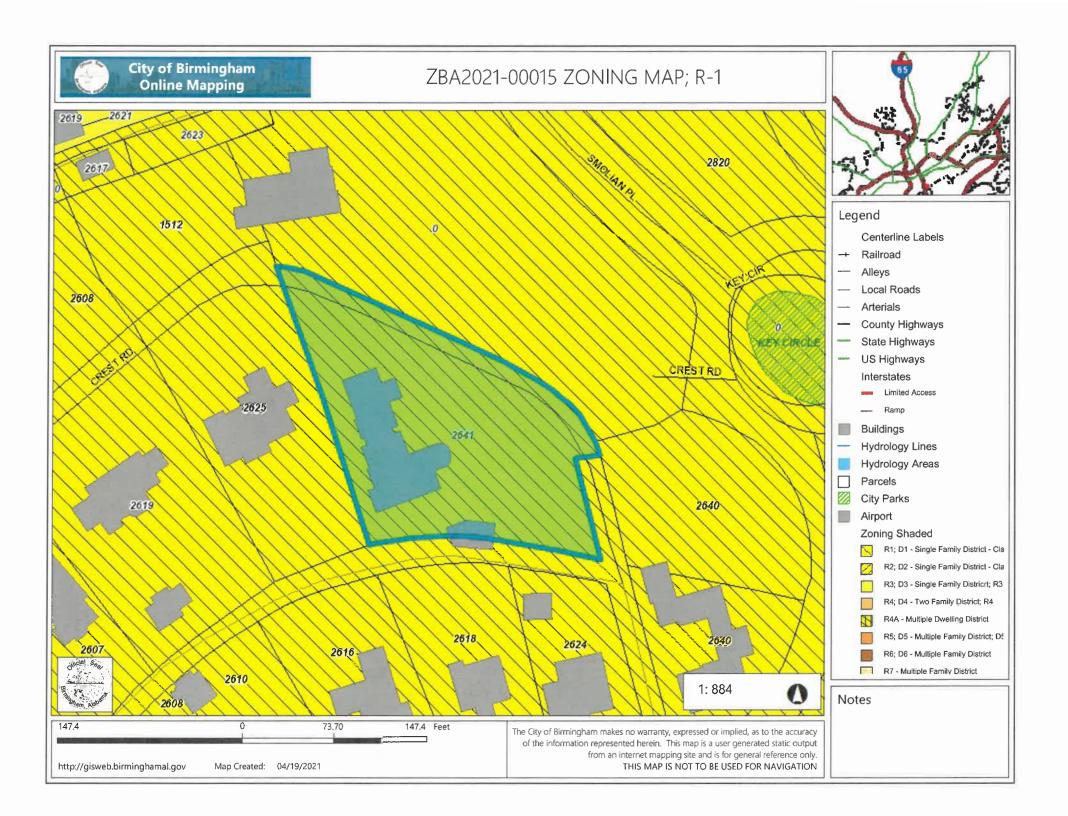
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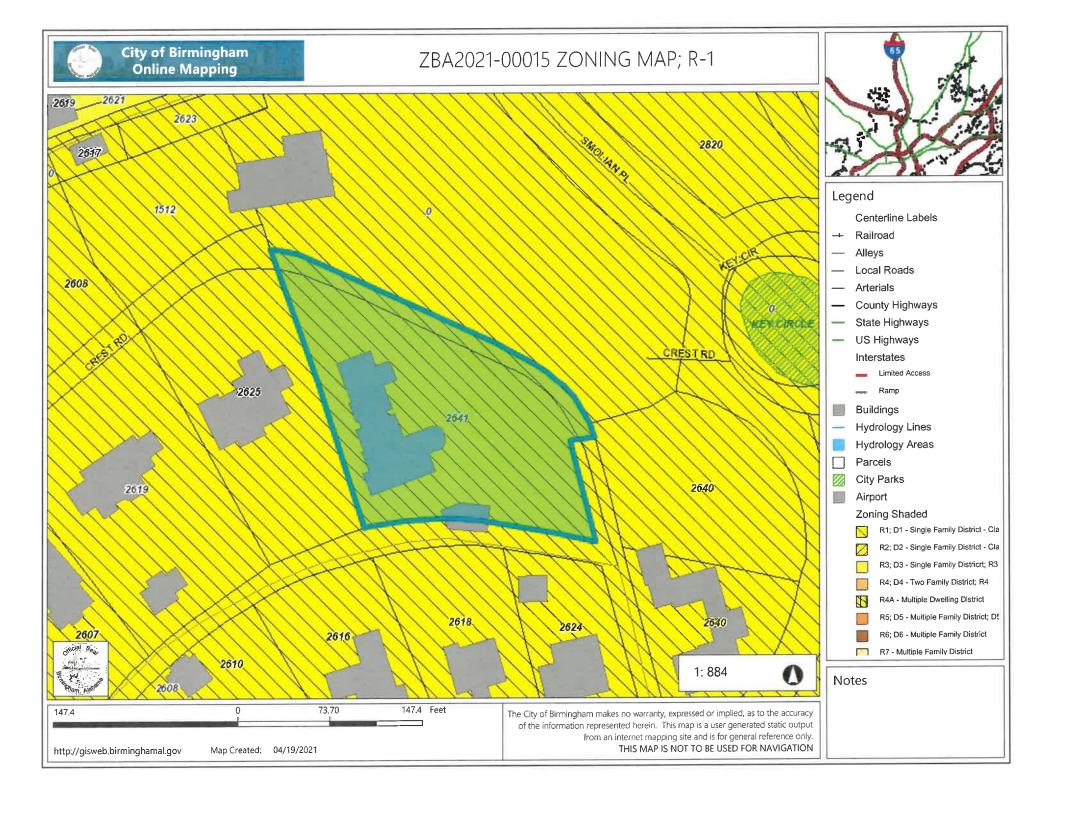
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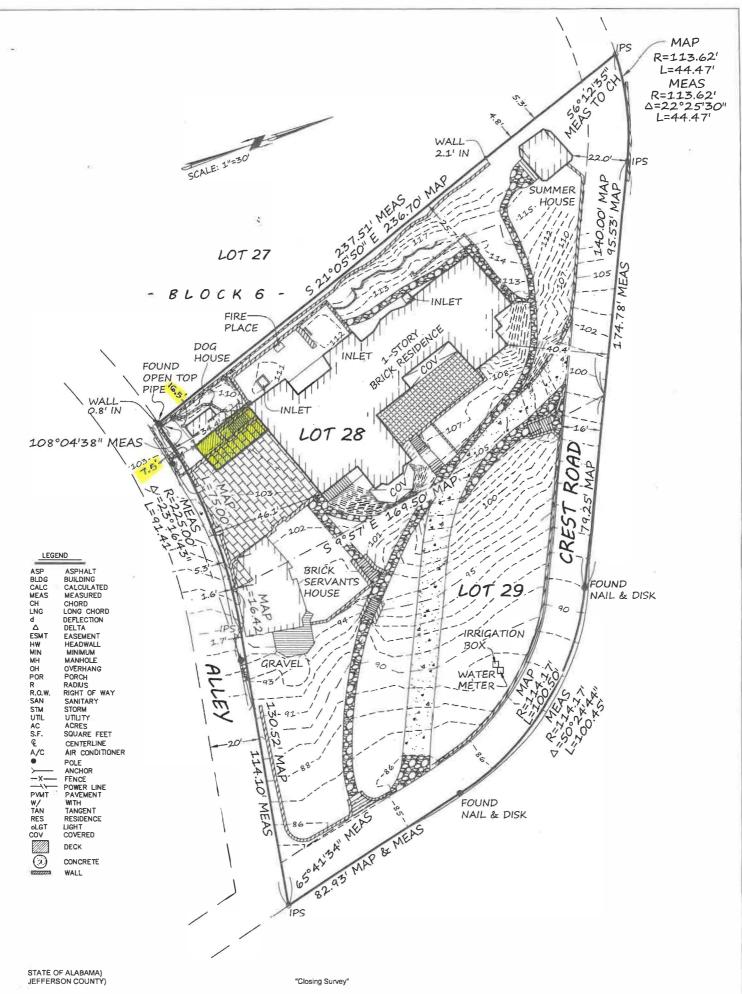
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I, Ray Weygand, a Registered Land Surveyor, hereby certify to the purchaser of this property at this time, that I have surveyed Lots 28 & 29 BLOCK 6, MILNER LAND CO'S SECOND ADDITION TO BIRMINGHAM, as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 55, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama. I hereby state that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, according to my survey of MARCH 2, 2021 Survey invalid if not sealed In red.

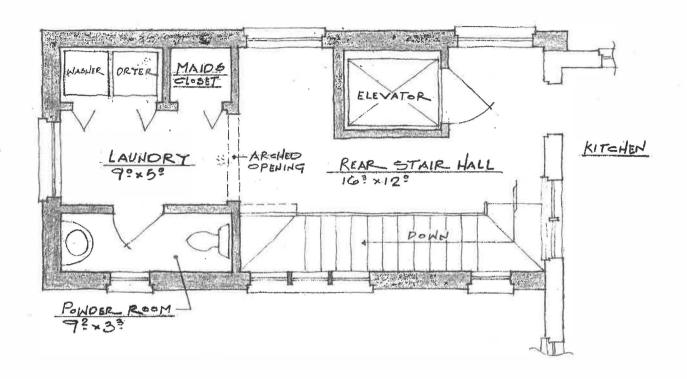
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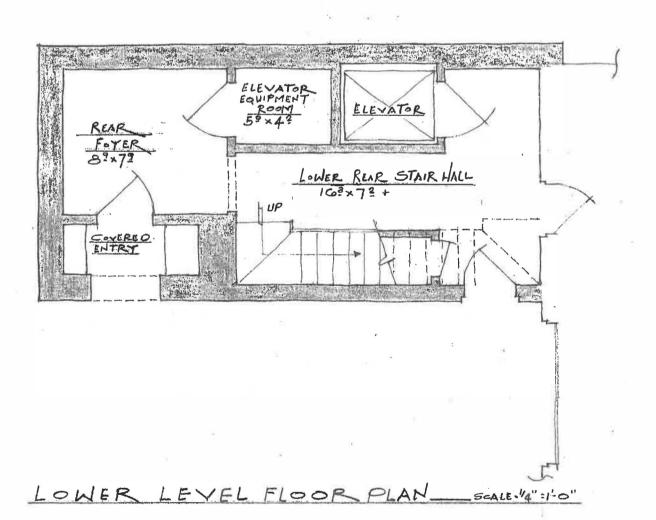
Ray Weygand, Reg. L.S. #24973 169 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 942-0086 Fax: (205) 942-0087 Copyright ©



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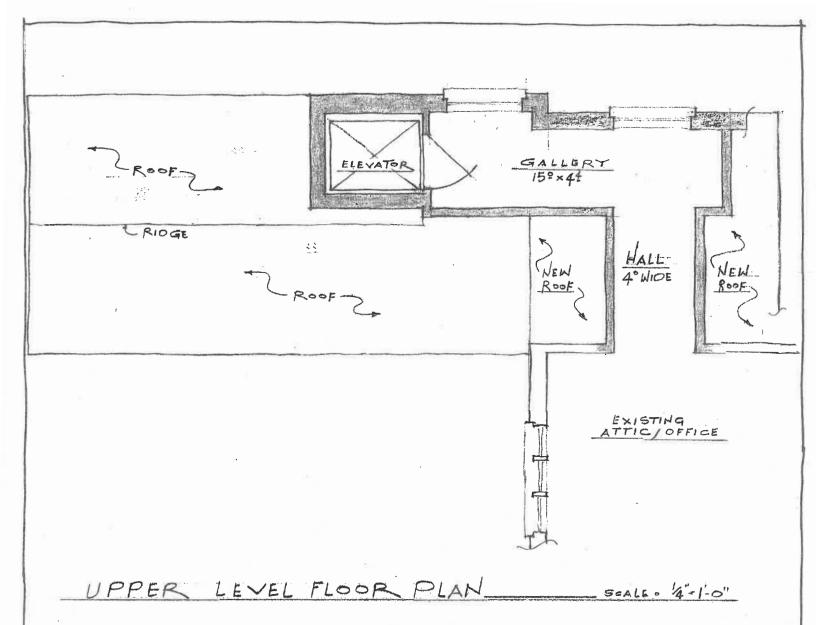


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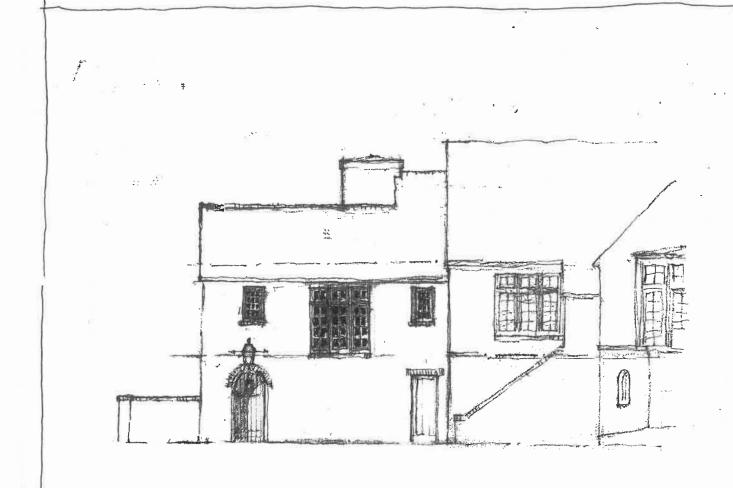
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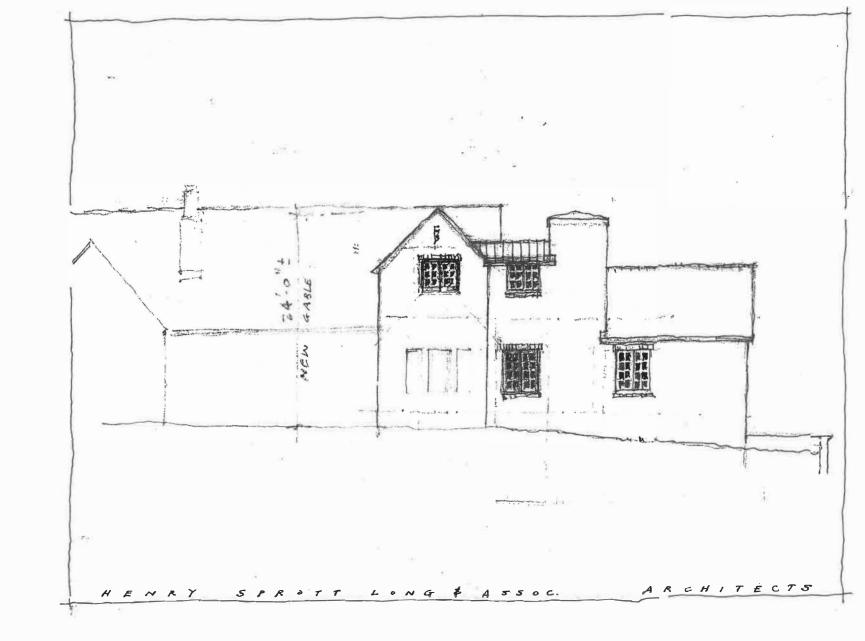
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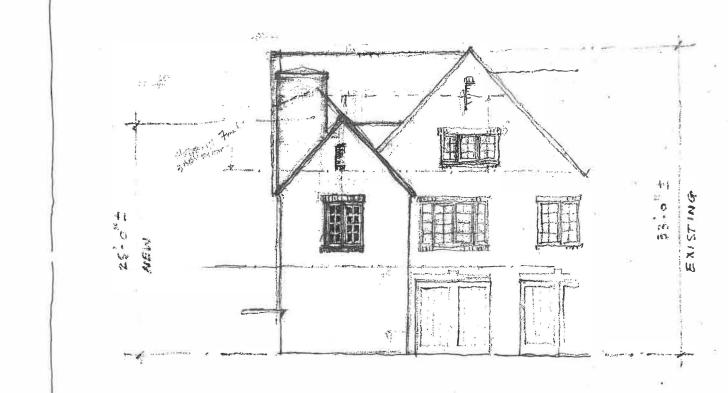
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HRNRY SPROTT LONG & ASSOC

ARCHITECTS





HENRY SPROTT LONG & ASSOC.

ARCHITECTS

Meeting – May 13, 2021 Location - WebEx Time - 2:00PM Pre-Meeting - 1:00PM WebEx

Neighborhood: Rising- West Princeton

Staff Planner Moton

ZBA2021-00016

Request:

Special Exception/Modification

Applicant:

Montego Temple

Owner:

NUK LLC

Site Address:

1709 3rd Ave W

Zip Code:

35208

Description:

Special Exception to allow 15 remote parking spaces within 1,000 ft and

modification to allow 23(38) parking spaces instead of the required 64

parking spaces.

Property Zoned:

B-2, General Business District

Parcel Information:

Parcel #: 012900042018001000, NW of Section 04, Township 18 S,

Range 3 W

Special Exception:

Special Exception to allow 15 remote parking spaces within 1,000 ft.

Modification:

Modification to allow 23 parking spaces instead of the required 64 parking spaces.

Neighborhood Meeting:

The Rising-West Princeton Neighborhood Association; waiting on vote.

Public Notices:

Public notices were mailed on April 21, 2021.

Staff Analysis:

The parcel is located at 1709 3rd Ave W resides within the B-2, General Business District. The applicant is proposing a bar. According to Title 1 Chapter 5 Section 4.O, it requires 1 parking space per 100sf of GFA; therefore, 64 parking spaces are required. The applicant shares a parking lot with a hair salon that requires 10 parking spaces. There are 33 spaces in the parking lot; therefore only 23 spaces are available for the bar and the applicant is requesting a parking modification. The applicant argument for the modification is that the additional parking is not needed because the hair salon would be close during the bar hours of operation 9pm to 2am; therefore, making all 33 parking spaces available as well as the parking located at 1700 3rd Ave W making 29 parking spaces available totaling 62 parking spaces in all. The applicant is also requesting a special exception to allow for 15 remote parking spaces located at 1700 3rd Ave W. There are 29 parking located at 1700 3rd Ave W; however, 14 of those parking spaces are dedicated to the existing hair salon so only 15 spaces are available for the remote parking. The applicant has provided us with a drafted parking agreement to utilize the 15 remote parking spaces. There is one other parking modification within the 1,320ft radius such as:

1. ZBA2005-00038, 1604 3rd Ave W, Modification to allow 10 off-street parking spaces instead of the 15 spaces required. 5 spaces lacking

Zoning Board of Adjustment May 13, 2021 Page 6

Staff Recommendation

Staff believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to support the modification request. Therefore, staff believes the request has merit for approval and as such, should be **APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- 1. Review by the appropriate zoning inspector to insure compliance with the Board's decision.
- 2. All permits obtain within two years of approval from the Board.
- 3. Recorded parking agreement within 90 days of approval from the Board.
- 4. Must resurvey the lots within 90 days of approval from the Board.

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| | PARKING AGREEMENT |
| | |
| | ARKING AGREEMENT is made and entered into the <u>22</u> day of <u>March</u> , 20 <u>21</u> , by and <u>JB & Son</u> d/b/a <u>Mahogany Lounge</u> and <u>JB & Son</u> d/b/a |
| | RECITALS |
| | AS, <u>Montego Temple</u> d/b/a <u>Mahogany Lounge</u> desires to operate a <u>Lounge</u> desires to operate a <u>Lounge</u> desires to operate a <u>Lounge</u> |
| WHERE and | EAS, that <u>Lounge</u> will require a total of paved and striped parking spaces |
| WHERE spaces, and | EAS, the property at1709 3rd Ave. W only contains paved and striped parking |
| that business parking space | EAS, <u>JB & Son</u> d/b/a <u>JB & Son</u> operates a <u>Salon</u> at <u>1700 3rd Ave. W.</u> , and is located within a <u>1000</u> square foot building and therefore requires a total ofes and the property contains paved and striped parking spaces, resulting in a paved and striped parking spaces, and |
| is willing to a | EAS <u>JB & Son</u> d/b/a <u>JB & Son</u> is within <u>300</u> feet of <u>Mahoqany Lounge</u> and llocate and provide <u>paved and striped parking spaces to Montego Temple</u> d/b/a Lounge and JB & Son d/b/a <u>JB & Son</u> , agree to the following ITEMS: |
| Loug | <u>JB & Son</u> d/b/a <u>JB & Son</u> will provide <u>Montego Temple</u> d/b/a <u>Mahoqany</u> e paved and striped parking spaces (shown on the attached diagram), to be available 24 s a day/7 days a week. |
| 2. That | this agreement cannot be terminated by either property owner, verified by their signature. |

within this document, without the <u>prior approval and consent</u> of the Zoning Board of

for the Location listed in this agreement in order for it to be valid. $\label{eq:location}$

3. That this agreement must be recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge for Jefferson County

Adjustment of the City of Birmingham.

4. That a copy of the recorded agreement be given to the planning staff of the Department of Planning Engineering and Permits.

NOTE: Other items may be listed within this agreement, such as amount of payment, if any and/or any other notations that the property owners may want to have oncluded in this agreement. However, it should be noted and emphasized, that ITEMS #1, #2, #3, and #4 listed above are mandatory and that this agreement CAN NOT be CHANGED, ALTERED, or TERMINATED, without first obtaining the approval of such action from the ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the property owners, as listed below and by their aignatures, have caused this parking agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year listed in the "Parking Agreement" section of this agreement.

| Name of the company or person to RECEIVE parking) | (Name of company or land owner to GIVE parking) | |
|---|---|--|
| Owner of property to RECEIVE parking) | (Owner of property to GIVE parkin, | |

NOTARY SEAL* and SIGNATURE* for both signatures listed above

PARCEL ID: 012900042018001000

SOURCE: TAX ASSESOR RECORDS **TAX YEAR: 2019**

DATE: Monday, April 26, 2021 9:48:38 AM

OWNER: NUK LLC

ADDRESS: 225 CAHABA OAKS TRL CITY/STATE: INDIAN SPRINGS AL

ZIP+4: 35124--3334

SITE ADDR: 1709 3RD AVE W

CITY/STATE: BHAM, AL

ZIP: 35208

LAND: \$84,000.00

BLDG: \$65,400.00

AREA: 28,274.34

ACRES: 0.65

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION:

NAME COMPTON PLACE

Section: 4-18-3W

BLOCK: 52

Land Slide Zones: Not in Land Slide Zones

Historic Districts: Not in Historic Districts

Commercial Revitalization District: Not in Commercial Revitalization District

Fire District: Not in Fire District

Flood Zones: Not in Flood Zones

Tax Increment Financing District: Not in Tax Increment Financing District

Neighborhoods: Rising - W. Princeton (2004)

Communities: West End (20)

Council Districts: District - 8 (Councilor: Steven W. Hoyt)

Zoning Outline: B2

Demolition Quadrants: DEM Quadrant - 1

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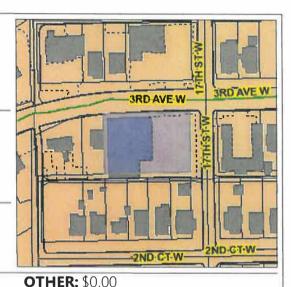
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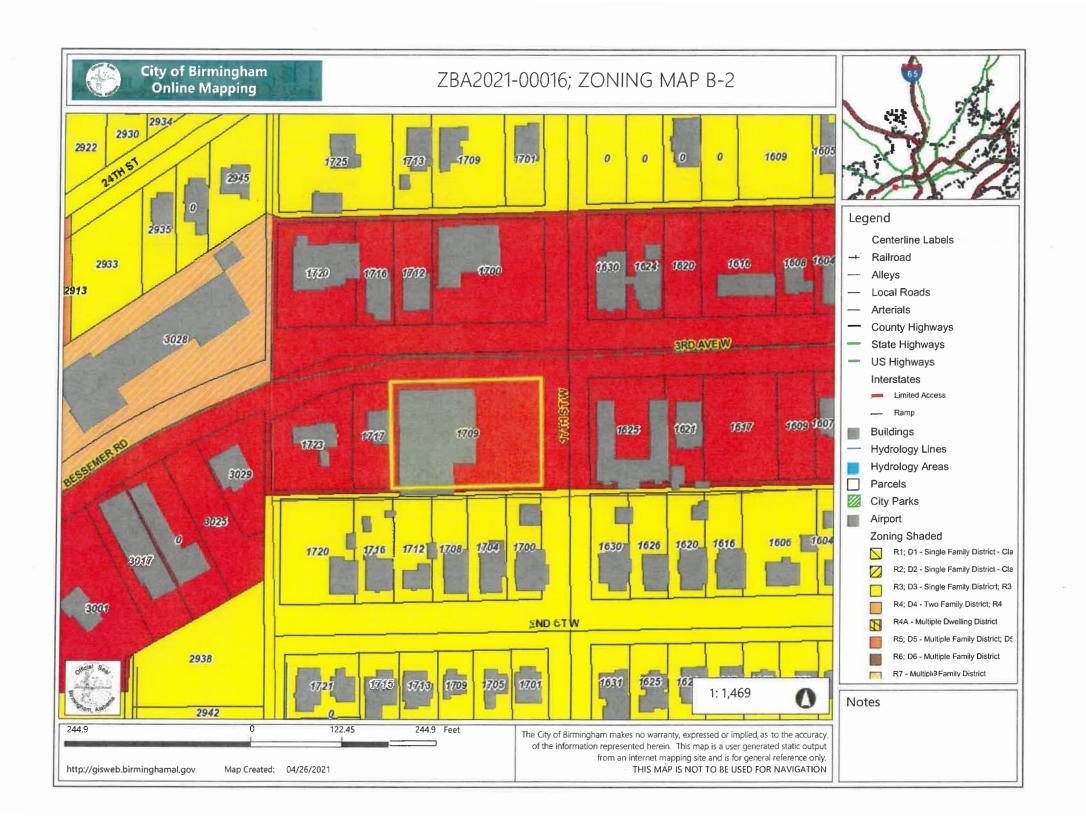
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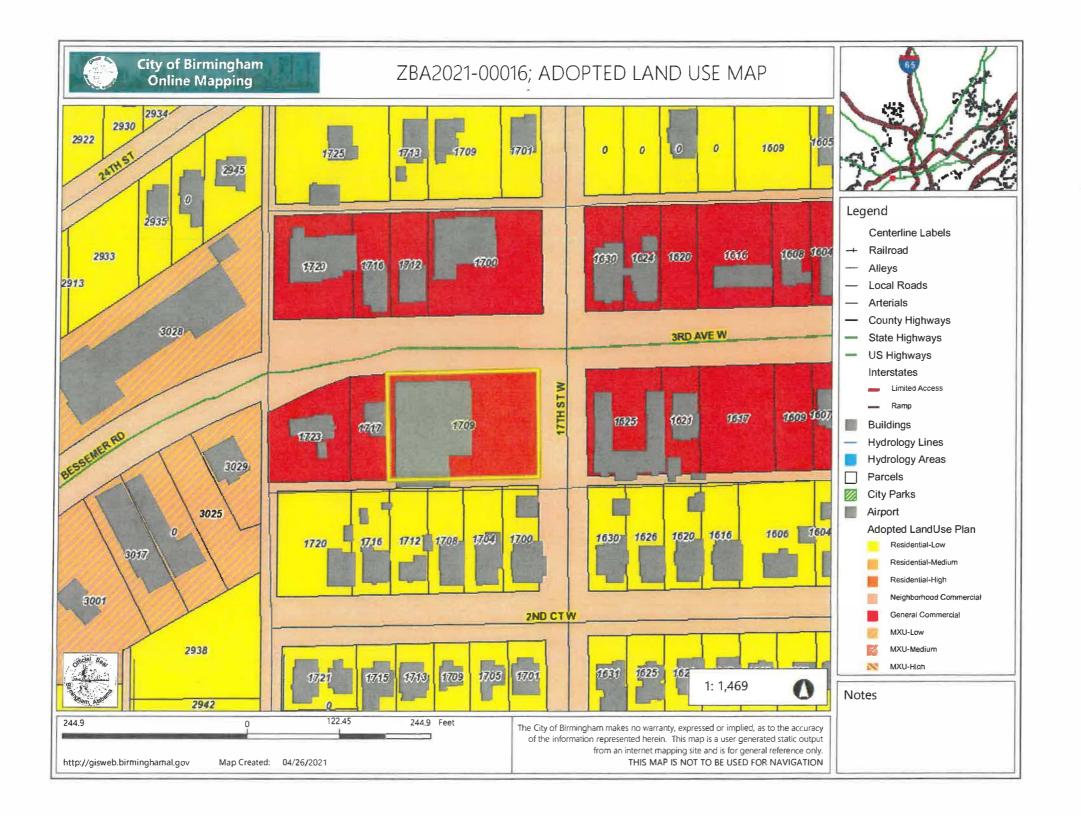
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Google Maps 1709 3rd Ave W



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