

Economic Development & Planning Department

James Schimmer, Director

Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals

Franklin County Courthouse Commissioner's Hearing Room – 26th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

> Monday, December 17, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- 1. Call roll for board members
- 2. Introduction of staff
- 3. Swearing in of witnesses
- 4. Approval of minutes from the November 19, 2018 meeting
- 5. Old Business:

i. VA-3913 – Phil Ashear

Owner/Applicant:	Ray Simmons
Township:	Madison Township
Location:	3311 Cross Keys Rd. (PID #180-001630)
Acreage:	0.73-acres
Utilities:	Private water and wastewater
Request:	Requesting a Variance from Section 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning
	Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building that exceeds the
	maximum permitted size in an area zoned Rural.

6. New Business:

i. VA-3929 – Phil Ashear

Owner/Applicant:	State of Ohio
Township:	Clinton Township
Site:	2050 Kenny Rd. (PID# 130-011841)
Acreage:	12.420-acres
Request:	Requesting a Variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning
	Resolution to allow the construction of two (2) wall signs that would not face a
	public street.

ii. VA-3931 – Brad Fisher

Owner/Applicant: Donna and Bryant Karnes

Township: Pleasant Township

Site: 5408 Norton Rd. (PID# 230-002651)

Acreage: 2.699-acres

Utilities: Private water and public wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.42 of the

Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for a lot split that will result in a residual lot of less than 5-acres that does not provide for 150 feet of road

frontage, and create one lot that fails to meet the minimum lot size requirement of

2.5-acres in an area zoned Rural.

iii. VA-3932 – Phil Ashear

Owner/Applicant: Decorus Vita, LLC
Township: Sharon Township

Location: 456 Rossyln Ave. (PID #254-151646)

Acreage: 0.114-acres

Utilities: Public water and private wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Section 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning

Resolution to allow the construction of a new home on a non-conforming lot that

has less than sixty (60) feet of road frontage.

7. Adjournment of Meeting to January 22, 2019



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MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, November 19, 2018

The Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals convened on the 26th floor, Franklin County Courthouse, 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, on Monday, November 19, 2018.

Present were: Christopher Baer, Chairperson Nancy Hunter Tim Guyton Joe Martin

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department members: Matt Brown, Planning Administrator Brad Fisher, Planner Phil Ashear, Planner

Chairperson Baer opened the hearing.

The first order of business being the roll call of members, the introduction of Staff, and the swearing in of witnesses. The next item of business was the approval of the minutes from the October 15, 2018, meeting. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018, meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Hunter. The motion was approved by a vote of three yeses and one abstention.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next order of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3922. The applicant is Shelly & Sands, Inc. The agent is Tony Ruggiero. The township is Hamilton Township. The site is located at 5636 Lockbourne Road. It is 106 acres in size. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use from Sections 610.06(7) and 610.091(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the placement of fill in the floodway and floodway fringe. Mr. Brad Fisher read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Guyton made a motion to table Case No. CU-3922 at the applicant's request to the January 22, 2019, meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next order of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3924. The applicant is Stanley and Lisa Vivens. The township is Franklin Township. The site is located at 2647 Clime Road. It is 0.445 acres in size, and it is serviced by public water and private wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Section 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory structure that would exceed the maximum square footage on a lot smaller than 1 acre in an area zoned Rural. Mr. Phil Ashear read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Guyton made a motion to approve Case No. VA-3924. It was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion failed by a four-to-zero vote. The next order of business being the adoption of Findings of Fact. Mr. Guyton made a motion to adopt Findings of Fact that the reason for denying the applicant's requested Variance is that the applicant failed to satisfy that criteria for granting a Variance under Section 810.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next order of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3925. The applicant is Estes Express Lines and the owner is O'Connor Company, Inc. The township is Franklin Township. The property is located at 1009 Frank Road. It is 31.050 acres in size and is serviced by public water and wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 670.068(a), 670.088(a), 670.088(g)(1), 670.00(g)(3)(a), 670.088(g)(3)(b), 670.088(g)(3)(c), 670.00(g)(3)(d), 670.0812(a), 670.0812(b) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for an expansion of more than 50 percent to a nonconforming building that would fail to meet standards for the building location, and landscaping and screening requirements in an area zoned Limited Industrial and subject to the Smart Growth Overlay. Mr. Phil Ashear read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Guyton made a motion to approve a Variance from Section 670.088(a) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. It was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion failed by a four-to-zero vote. The next order of business being the adoption of Findings of Fact. Mr. Guyton made a motion to adopt Findings of Fact that the reason for denying the applicant's requested Variance is that the applicant failed to satisfy the criteria for granting a Variance under Section 810.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote. Mr. Guyton made a motion to approve a Variance from Sections 670.088(a), 670.088(g)(1), 670.088(g)(3)(a), 670.088(g)(3)(b), 670.088(g)(3)(c), 670.00(g)(3)(d), 670.0812(a), 670.0812(b) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. It was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next item of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3926. The applicant and owner is Kathryn Hawkins. The township is Clinton Township. The site is located at 999 East Cooke Road. It is 1.98 acres in size and is serviced by public water and private wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 512.02(1), and 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building that would exceed the maximum number and size of accessory buildings on a lot between 1 and 2 acres in an area zoned Rural. Mr. Brad Fisher read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Ms. Hunter made a motion to approve a Variance from Sections 512.02(1) and 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution with two Staff conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next item of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3927. The owner and applicant is the Reese Community Baptist Church. The township is Hamilton Township. The site is located at 1920 Todd Avenue. It is 0.270 acres in size. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 110.041, 512.02(2), and 512.02(2)(j) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building on a nonconforming lot that does not meet the lot width requirement, would not meet the required side yard setback, and would be located on parcels with no principal structure in an area zoned Rural. Mr. Phil Ashear read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve a Variance from Sections 510.02(2) and 512.02(2)(j) and 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion failed by a four-to-zero vote. The next order of business being the adoption of Findings of Fact. Mr. Martin made a motion to accept Findings of Fact that the reason for denying the applicant's requested Variance from

Sections 512.02(2), 512.02(2)(j), and 110.041 is that the applicant failed to satisfy the criteria for granting a Variance under Section 810.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next item of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3928. The owner is Calvin Lemon. The township is Franklin Township. The site is located at 1333 Wilson Road. The site is 0.885 acres in size and is serviced by private water and wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 512.02(1) and 512.02(2) to allow the construction of an accessory structure that would exceed the maximum number and size of accessory buildings on a lot smaller than 1 acre in size in an area zoned Rural. Mr. Phil Ashear read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Guyton made a motion to table Case No. VA-3928 to the January 22, 2019, meeting at the request of the applicant. it was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

The next item of business being Variance Application Case No. VA-3930. The applicant is Kevin Day. The township is Madison Township. The site is located at 3867 Noe Bixby Road. It is 1.070 acres in size and is served by private water and wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 512.02(2)(a) and 610.05(3) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for the construction of an accessory building that would not be located to the side or rear of the principal structure and would be partially located in the floodway fringe in an area zoned Limited Suburban Residential (R-2). Mr. Brad Fisher read and presented the case to the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve a Variance from Sections 610.05(3) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution, and Section 4.2-1(c) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion failed by a four-to-zero vote. The next order of business being the adoption of Findings of Fact. Mr. Martin made a motion to adopt Findings of Fact that the reason for denying the applicant's requested Variances is that the applicant failed to satisfy the criteria for granting a Variance under Section 810.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve a Conditional Use Section 512.02(d) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution with two Staff conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve a Variance from Sections 610.06(2) and 610.06(2) and 610.06(7) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by a fourto-zero vote.

The next item of business being Conditional Use Application Case No. CU-3923. The owner is Mark Tackett. The township is Madison Township. The site is located at 5544 Saltzgaber Road. The site is 1.00 acres in size and is serviced by private water and wastewater. After calling the case at the beginning of the docket and again at the end of the docket with no response, Mr. Baer made a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice for lack of prosecution from the applicant. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. The motion was approved by a four-to-zero vote.

There being no further business to come before the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals, Mr. Martin made a motion to adjourn the hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guyton. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The proceedings were adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Signature

Minutes of the November 19, 2018, Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing were approved this 17th day of December, 2018.



Economic Development & Planning Department

James Schimmer, Director

STAFF REPORT

Board of Zoning Appeals December 17, 2018

Case VA-3913

Prepared by: Phil Ashear

Applicant/Owner: Ray Simmons **Township:** Madison Township

Site: 3311 Cross Keys Road (PID # 180-001630)

Acreage: 0.73 acres
Zoning: Rural

Utilities: Private water and wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Section 512.02(2) of the Franklin County

Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building that exceeds the maximum permitted size in an area zoned Rural.

Summary

The applicant is requesting a Variance to construct a 120 sq. ft. accessory structure that would be placed on an existing 2,250 sq. ft. paved patio. This development would bring the total square footage of accessory structures to 902 sq. ft. A Variance of 182 sq. ft. is required.

The request fails to meet the criteria for granting a Variance. Staff recommends *denial* of the request.

Description of the Request

The subject site includes an approximately 1,800 sq. ft. single-family home and an approximately 782 sq. ft. accessory structure that was built in 1999. The proposed development would include a 120 sq. ft. accessory structure that would be placed at the southwest corner of an existing paved patio located to the rear of the principal structure that was built in 2005. The existing paved patio and the existing accessory structure were both developed prior to the purchase of the property by the current owner, which was in 2014.

History

This case was originally placed on the September BZA agenda but the applicant requested a tabling to December due to health problems. The tabling fee was paid but the applicant has not submitted any new material since the original submission.

Surrounding Area

The subject site is located on the south side of Cross Keys Road in the Marwick Estates Subdivision. This subdivision, platted in 1957, is zoned Rural in unincorporated Madison Township. State Route 33 is located approximately 240 feet to the south and I-270 is located approximately 0.5 miles to the east.

Comprehensive Plan

The subject site is located within the planning area of the Blacklick-Madison Ara Plan, which was adopted in 2011. The Plan includes a future land use map that recommends Medium Density Residential uses of between two (2) and eight (8) units per acre.

The proposed development does not change the existing residential land use and does not conflict with this recommendation.

Staff Review

Variance from Section 512.02(2) – Location, Number, and Size of Residential Accessory Buildings:

- Accessory buildings on lots smaller than an acre may not exceed 720 square feet.
 - O An approximately 782 sq. ft. accessory structure already exists on the site. The proposed accessory structure would be 120 sq. ft. which results in a total of 902 sq. ft. of accessory structures on the site.
 - A Variance of 182 sq. ft. is required.

Technical Review Agencies

No technical review agencies expressed concerns.

Staff Analysis - Section 810.041:

The Franklin County Zoning Resolution identifies five criteria in Section 810.041 that must be satisfied to approve a variance request:

- 1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the structure/property involved which are not applicable to other structures/property in the same zoning district;
 - » Staff believes that the existing paved patio to the rear of the property that was developed previous to the purchase of the site by the current owner does not constitute a special circumstance.
- 2) That a literal interpretation of the provisions of this Zoning Resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of this Zoning Resolution;
 - » The applicant stated that a literal interpretation would not allow the applicant to develop.
 - » Staff believes that a literal interpretation would not create hardship as there is an existing accessory structure on the property that already exceeds the 720 sq. ft. maximum.
- 3) That the special circumstances and conditions of this request do not result from the action of the applicant;
 - » The existence of the 2,250 sq. ft. paved pad is not a result of action taken by the applicant; however, staff believes that this does not constitute a special circumstance.
- 4) That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant special privileges that are denied by this Zoning Resolution to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District;
 - » The applicant stated that granting the Variance would not confer special privileges.
 - » Staff believes granting the Variance would confer a special privilege as no special circumstance exists.
- 5) That granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the proposed development, be materially detrimental to the public welfare, or be injurious to private property in the vicinity;
 - » The applicant stated and staff agrees that granting the Variance would not adversely affect the health or safety of persons in the vicinity.

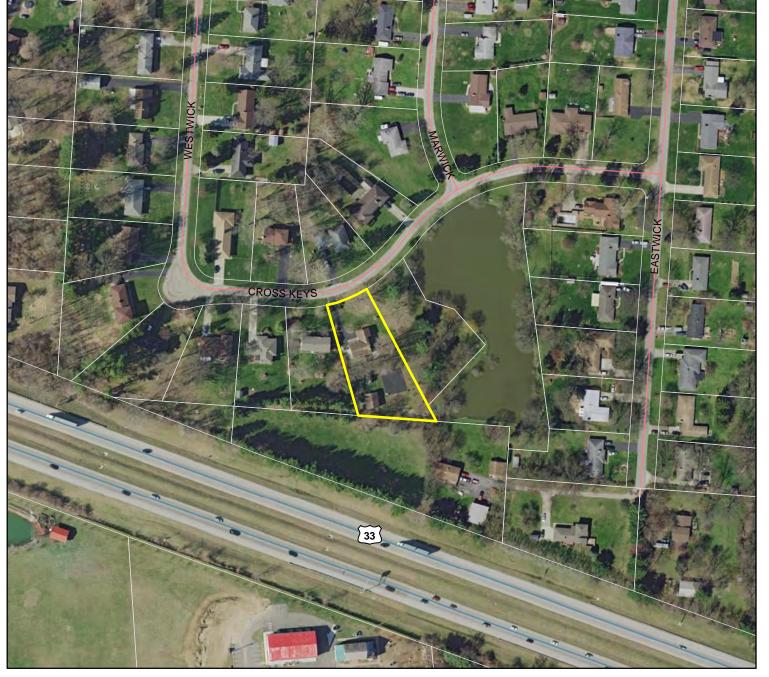
Recommendation

Staff recommendation is that the BZA <u>deny</u> a Variance to Section 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building that exceeds the maximum permitted size in an area zoned Rural.

Resolution

For your convenience, the following is a proposed resolution for staff's recommendation of denial for a Variance from Section 512.02(2):

(a)	Proposed Resolution for Request:
	moves to approve a Variance from Section 512.02(2) of the Franklin
	ty Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request above for the applicant identified in Case VA-3913.
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Requesting a Variance from Sections 512.02(1) and 512.02(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of an accessory building that exceeds the maximum permitted accessory building number and size in an area zoned Rural.

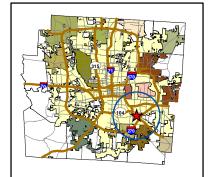
Acres: 0.730 Township: Madison

3311 Cross Keys Road

Parcels

US Route

Streets





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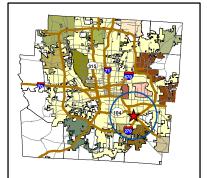
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Acres: 0.730 Township: Madison

3311 Cross Keys Road

Parcels

Streets











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STAFF REPORT

Board of Zoning Appeals December 17, 2018

Case: VA-3929
Prepared by: Phil Ashear

Owner: The Ohio State University

Applicant: Sandra LaFontaine Clinton Township

Site: 2050 Kenny Road (PID #130-011841)

Acreage: 12.42 Zoning: Rural

Utilities: Public Water and Private Wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County

Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of two (2) wall signs that

would not face a public street.

Summary

Requesting a Variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of two (2) wall signs that would not face a public street. The request meets the criteria for granting a Variance. Staff recommends *approval* with conditions of the request.

Description of the Request

The subject site is located on the west side of Kenny Road in unincorporated Clinton Township. The use on the parcel is the Ohio State University's Morehouse Medical Complex. The parcel includes two (2) structures and several interior circulation aisles and surface parking lots. The requested Variance is for two (2) proposed wall signs that would not face a street right-of-way. The proposed signs would face interior drive aisles.

Surrounding Area

The subject site is located in the central part of the County just west of State Route 315 in unincorporated Clinton Township. Parcels in the surrounding area are primarily research park and institutional in the City of Columbus. Other unincorporated parcels in the area are zoned Suburban Office and Light industrial. Uses on those parcels are primarily research and office facilities associated with the Ohio State University and some small storage units to the south.

Comprehensive Plan

The site is located within the planning area of the Clinton West Neighborhood Plan, which was adopted in 2012. The Plan includes a future land-use map that recommends offices and small-scale manufacturing for the area.

The proposal includes signage associated with office and research park uses for the property. The proposal does not conflict with the Plan's recommendations.

Staff Review

<u>Variance from Section 541.03(2) – Wall Signs:</u>

- An activity may display wall signs for each wall that faces a public street.
 - Two (2) proposed signs would face interior drive aisles rather than a public street.
 - o A Variance to allow wall signs that do not face a public street is required.

Technical Review Committee Agency Review

No Technical Review Committee Agencies expressed concern.

Staff Analysis

The Franklin County Zoning Resolution identifies five (5) criteria in Section 810.041 that must be satisfied to approve a variance request.

- 1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structure involved and which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same zoning district;
 - » The applicant stated that the existence of more than one building that serves the public and the interior connectivity of the site constitute a special circumstance.
 - » Staff agrees that the interior connectivity of the site, as well as the Medical Research Campus land use on a Rural lot, constitute a special circumstance.
- 2) A literal interpretation of the provisions of this Zoning Resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of this Zoning Resolution;
 - » The applicant stated that a literal interpretation would deprive the applicant of rights due to the structures facing parking areas and circulation aisles rather than a public street.
 - » Staff agrees that a literal interpretation would deprive the applicant of rights because of the character of the area and the size of the subject parcel.
- 3) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant;
 - » The applicant stated that signage above entries is typical of other buildings in the area. Furthermore, the structures and entries existed prior to the current owner's purchase of the property in 2005.
 - » Staff agrees that signage above entry ways is standard and that the institutional character of the area is not the result of the applicant.
- 4) Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Zoning Resolution to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District;
 - » The applicant stated and staff agrees that granting the variance would not confer special privileges because the proposed development would be consistent with other development in the area.
- 5) Granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the proposed development, be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to private property or public improvements in the vicinity;
 - » The applicant stated and staff agrees that the proposed development would not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the area.

Recommendation:

Staff's recommendation is that the Board of Zoning Appeals <u>approve with conditions</u> a Variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of two (2) wall signs that would not face a public street. The conditions are as follows:

1. The applicant must apply for and receive approval of a Certificate of Zoning Compliance with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.

Resolution For your convenience, the following is a proposed resolution: **Proposed Resolution:** moves to approve a variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3929 with staff's recommended conditions. Seconded by: _____ Voting: **Findings of Fact** For your convenience, the following are proposed findings of fact: If the resolution fails for lack of support, the following are proposed findings of fact for adoption by the BZA: ____ moves that the basis for denying the applicant's request for the variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3929 results from applicant's failure to satisfy the criteria for granting a variance under Section 810.041.

2. The applicant must apply for and receive approval of a Building permit with the Clinton

Township Building Department, if required.

Seconded by: _____

Voting:

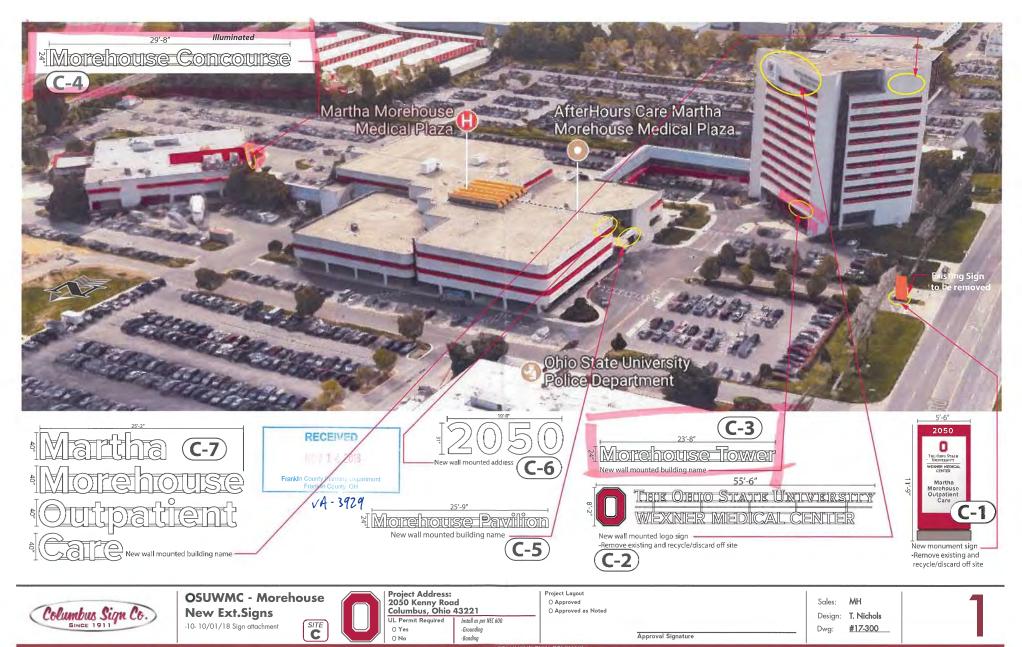
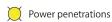
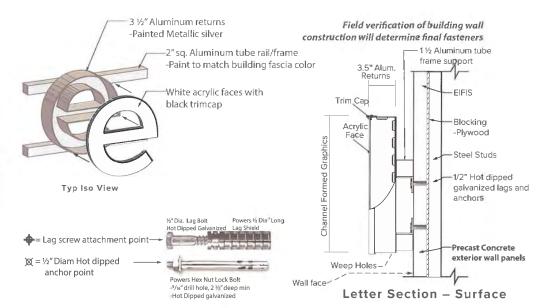


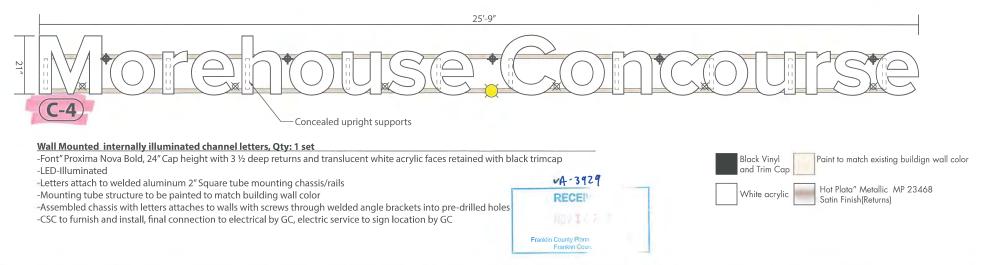


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OSUWMC - Morehouse New Ext.Signs

-10- 10/01/18 Sign attachment



SITE

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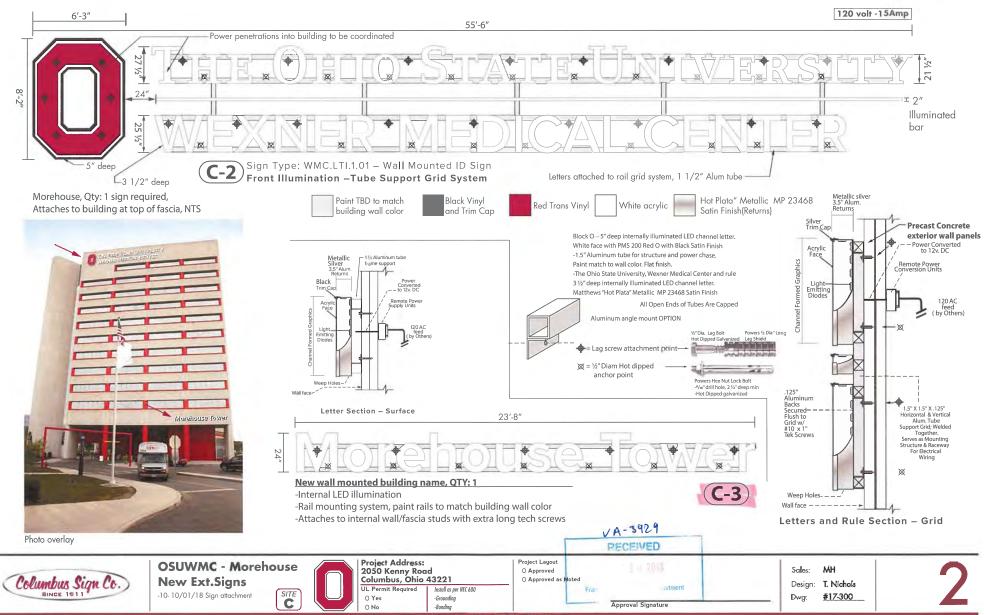
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Approval Signature

Sales: MH

Design: T. Nichols

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Requesting a Variance from Section 541.03(2) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of two (2) wall signs that would not face a public street.

Acres: 12.420 Township: Clinton

2050 Kenny Road

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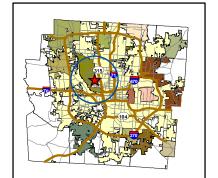
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Floodway Fringe (100 year)

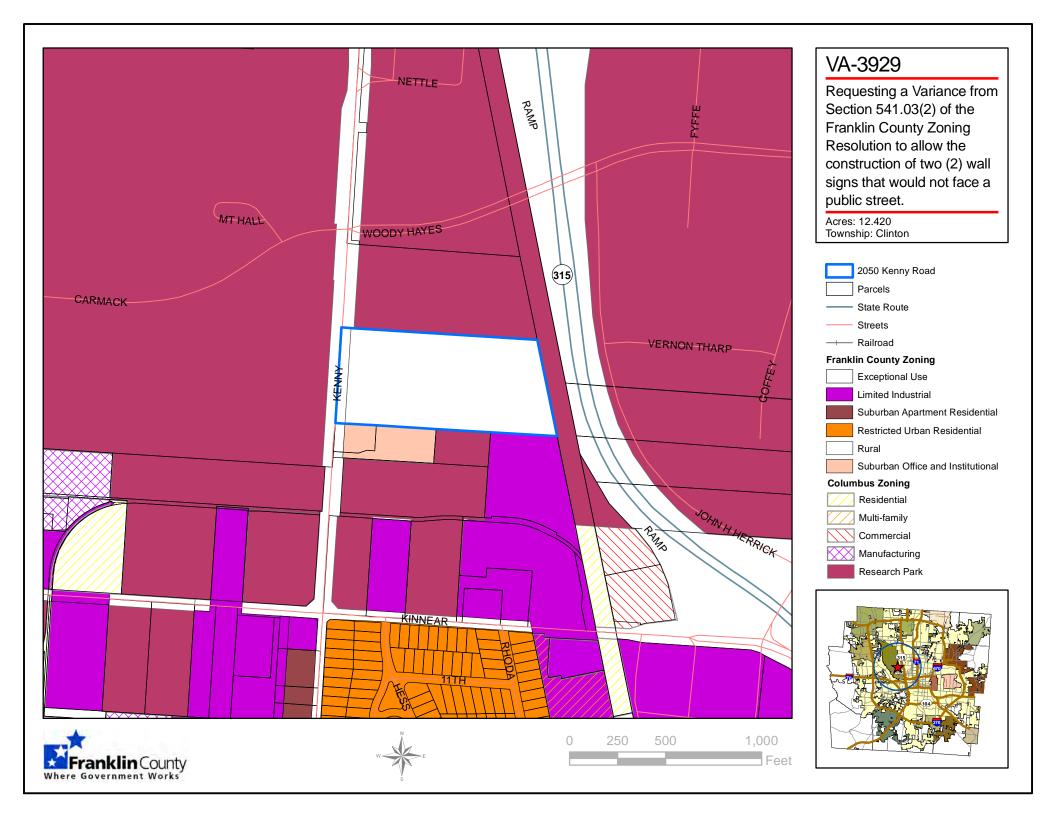
Floodway





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Acres: 12.420 Township: Clinton

2050 Kenny Road

Parcels

---- State Route

Streets

---- Railroad











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STAFF REPORT

Board of Zoning Appeals December 17, 2018

Case: VA-3931
Prepared by: Brad Fisher

Owner/Applicant: Bryant and Donna Karnes

Township: Pleasant Township

Site: 5408 Norton Rd. (PID #230-002651)

Acreage: 2.699-acres
Zoning: Rural

Utilities: Private water and public wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and

302.42 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for a lot split that will result in a residual lot of less than 5-acres that does not provide for 150 feet of road frontage, and create one lot that fails to meet the minimum lot size requirement of 2.5-acres in an area zoned Rural.

Summary

The applicant is requesting a Variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.42 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for a lot split that will result in a residual lot of less than 5-acres that does not provide for 150 feet of road frontage, and create one lot that fails to meet the minimum lot size requirement of 2.5-acres in an area zoned Rural. Staff recommends <u>approval</u> with conditions.

Description of the Request

The subject site is located on the south side of Norton Road, east of Harrisburg-Georgesville Road in the unincorporated community of Darbydale. The applicant is proposing to create one new lot that would not meet the minimum required lot size of 2.5-acres, and reduce the size of the residual lot, which would not meet the minimum required lot size of 5-acres or provide for 150 feet of road frontage. The existing lot size is 2.699-acres with 286.82 feet of road frontage. The proposed lot sizes and road frontages are as follows: 1.38-acres with 136.78 feet of road frontage and 1.3111-acres with 150 feet of road frontage.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Use

Surrounding properties are zoned Rural and located in Pleasant Township. The area has developed with low-medium density single-family lots.

Comprehensive Plan

The Pleasant Township Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2009, includes a Future Lands Use Map that recommends the area for residential suburban high density development, allowing for single-family, two-family and townhomes.

The proposed lot split meets the Plan's recommendations.

Staff Review

<u>Variance from Section 302.021(a(1)) – Land Subdivision:</u>

- The remaining portion of the lot must be 5-acres in size or larger.
 - The remainder lot size would be 1.38-acres
 - o A variance of 3.62-acres is required

Variance from Section 302.041(a) – Lot Area and Coverage:

- For each dwelling unit there shall be a lot area not less than 2.5-acres in size.
 - The lot split will allow for the creation of a 1.3111-acre lot
 - o A variance of 1.188-acres is required

<u>Variance from Section 302.042 – Minimum Lot Width:</u>

- A one-family dwelling requires a lot width of 150 feet or more at the front line of the dwelling. The
 lot must have access to and abut on an improved, dedicated, publicly maintained street right-of-way
 for a distance of at least 150 feet.
 - The proposed road frontage for the 1.38-acre lot is 136.78 feet
 - o A variance of 13.22 feet is required

Technical Review Committee Agency Review

Franklin County Engineer's Office

Requests 20 feet of additional right-of-way to be dedicated as highway easement.

Franklin County Sanitary Engineer's Office

Confirmed that the 1.3111-acre lot would have access to public sewer. However, the existing sanitary line for 5408 Norton Road may not cross the proposed lot line. One way to address this concern is to incorporate a permanent maintenance easement over the existing sewer line.

There is a note on the survey submitted that states there is public water available at the site. There is no public water available for the site, therefore the note must be removed.

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District

Indicated no concerns with the proposed split.

Staff Analysis

The Franklin County Zoning Resolution identifies five (5) criteria in Section 810.041 that must be satisfied to approve a variance request.

- 1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structure involved and which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same zoning district;
 - » The applicant stated that the subject site is one of the largest lots in the area.
 - » Staff agrees that the subject site is one of the largest residential lots in the immediate area and that the split as proposed would not be out of character with the surrounding properties.
- 2) A literal interpretation of the provisions of this Zoning Resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of this Zoning Resolution;
 - » The applicant indicated that surrounding lots range from 1.117 to 2.385-acres in size, do not provide for 150 feet of road frontage, and they are proposing two lots that are comparable in size and width.

- » Staff agrees that the proposed lot sizes and road frontages would not be out of character with the surrounding properties.
- 3) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant;
 - » The applicant indicated that the existing lot configuration did not result from their actions.
 - » Staff does not believe the existing lot configuration is a result from any action made by the applicant.
- 4) Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Zoning Resolution to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District;
 - » The applicant stated that surrounding properties do not meet the existing required lot size, side yard setbacks or building line setbacks.
 - » Staff notes that most of the surrounding properties were developed between the late 1940's and late 1970's, and were subject to different zoning regulations. However, the lot configurations as proposed would allow for larger lot sizes and road frontages than many surrounding properties.
 - » Additionally, the proposed lot sizes and widths are sufficient to allow for development that meets setback requirements.
- 5) Granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the proposed development, be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to private property or public improvements in the vicinity;
 - » Staff believes that granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing in the vicinity of the proposed lot split provided the Franklin County Sanitary Engineer's office comments regarding the existing sewer line are addressed.

Recommendation

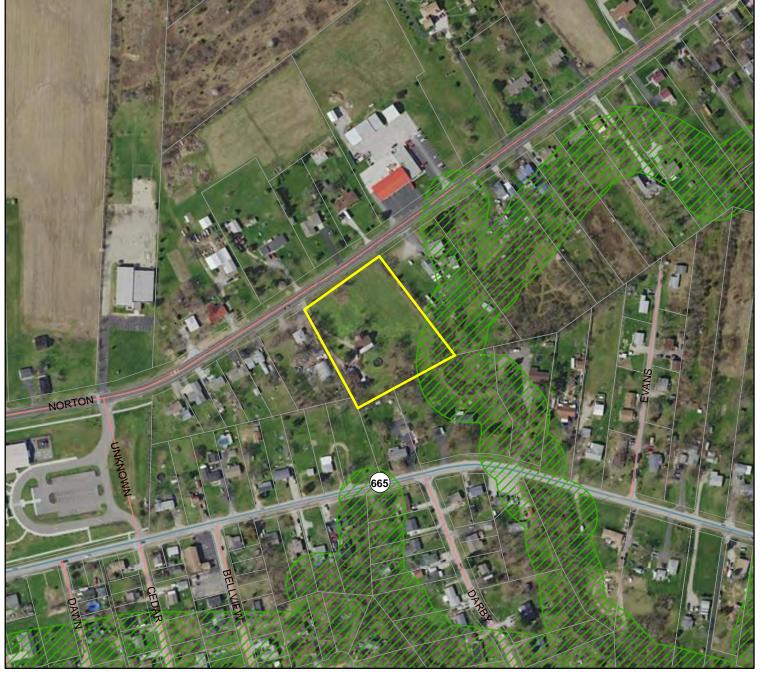
Staff's recommendation is that the Board of Zoning Appeals <u>approve</u> with conditions a variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.42 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for a lot split that will result in a residual lot of less than 5-acres that does not provide for 150 feet of road frontage, and create one lot that fails to meet the minimum lot size requirement of 2.5-acres in an area zoned Rural. The conditions are as follows:

- 1. The applicant must apply for and receive approval of a Lot Split application from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.
- 2. The applicant must dedicate a permanent maintenance easement over the existing sewer line prior to the approval of a Lot Split request.
- 3. The applicant must remove the note on the survey that states "Public water available at site".
- 4. The applicant must dedicated 20 feet of additional right-of-way to the Franklin County Engineer's Office as highway easement prior to the approval of a Lot Split request.
- 5. The proposed driveway for the 1.3111-acre lot must be centrally located on the property, and not conflict with an existing speed limit sign or utility pole.

Resolution
For your convenience, the following is a proposed resolution:
Proposed Resolution for Request: moves to approve a variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.042 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3931 with the conditions recommended by Staff.
Seconded by:
Voting:
Findings of Fact
For your convenience, the following are proposed findings of fact:
If the resolution fails for lack of support, the following are proposed findings of fact for adoption by the BZA:
moves that the basis for denying the applicant's request for the variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.042 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3931 results from applicant's failure to satisfy the criteria for granting a variance under Section 810.041.

Seconded by:

Voting:



Requesting a Variance from Sections 302.021(a(1)), 302.041(a) and 302.42 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow for a lot split that will result in a residual lot of less than 5-acres and create one lot that fails to meet the minimum lot size requirement of 2.5-acres or provide for 150 feet of road frontage in an area zoned Rural.

Acres: 2.699 Township: Pleasant



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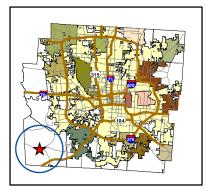
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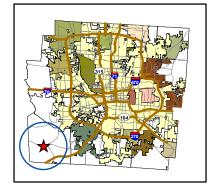
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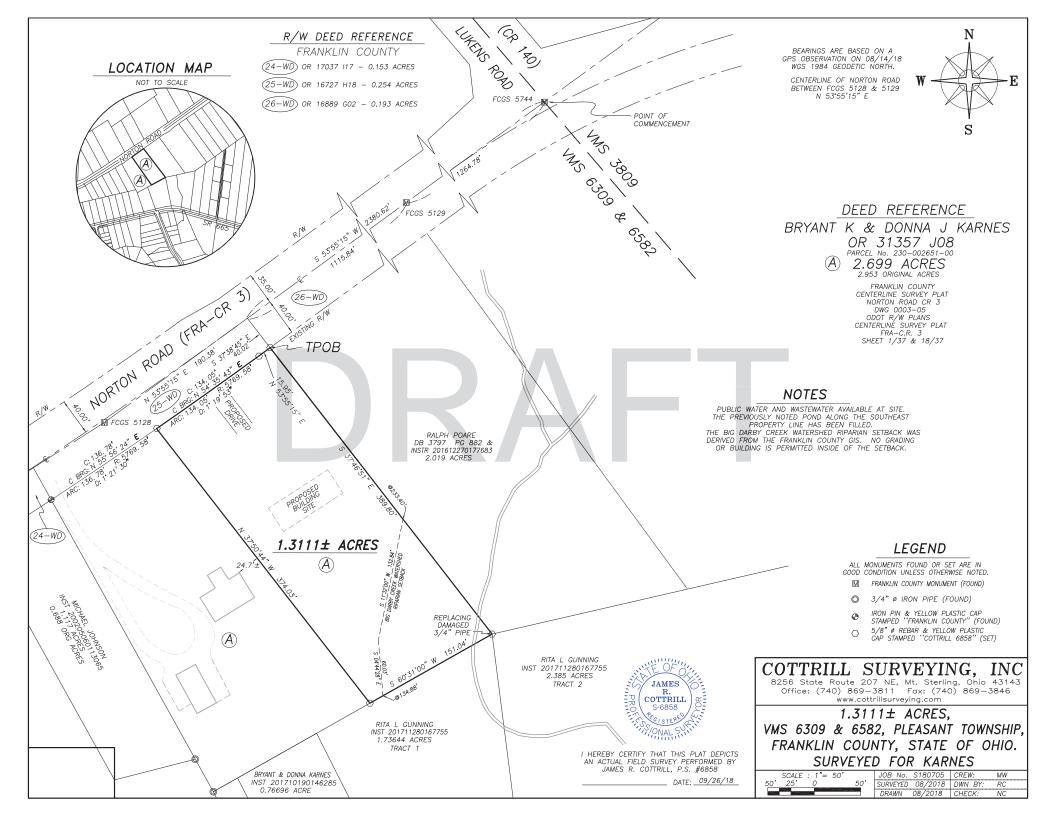
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Economic Development & Planning Department

James Schimmer, Director

STAFF REPORT

Board of Zoning Appeals December 17, 2018

Case: VA-3932
Prepared by: Phil Ashear

Owner: Decorus Vita, LLC
Applicant: Cheryl Ricker
Township: Sharon Township

Site: 456 Rosslyn Ave. (PID #254-151646)

Acreage: .114
Zoning: Rural

Utilities: Public Water and Private Wastewater

Request: Requesting a Variance from Section 110.041 of the Franklin County

Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of a new home on a non-conforming lot that has less than sixty (60) feet of road frontage.

Summary

Requesting a Variance from Section 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of a new home on a non-conforming lot that has less than sixty (60) feet of road frontage. The request meets the criteria for granting a Variance. Staff recommends <u>approval</u> with conditions of the request.

Description of the Request

The subject site is located on the north side of Rosslyn Ave. in unincorporated Sharon Township. The parcel was platted as part of the Tremont Gardens subdivision in 1917 and is forty (40) feet wide at the right-of-way. The parcel is currently vacant; the applicant is proposing a 1,200 sq. ft. single-family home on the lot.

Surrounding Area

The subject site is located in the northern part of the County just south of the City of Worthington in unincorporated Sharon Township. Parcels in the surrounding area are primarily residential. Surrounding parcels are zoned Rural with parcels to the east zoned R-8 in unincorporated Sharon Township. Parcels to the north include multi-family residential in the City of Columbus.

Comprehensive Plan

The site is located within the planning area of the Clintonville Neighborhood Plan, which was adopted by the City of Columbus in 2009. The Plan includes a future land-use map that recommends single-family residential for the subject site and the surrounding area.

The proposal includes a single-family residential use for the property and meets the Plan's recommendations.

Staff Review

<u>Variance from Section 110.041 – Non-Conforming lot</u>:

- The construction of a conforming structure and/or the conduct of a permitted use shall be allowed on a nonconforming lot of record having at least sixty (60) feet abutment on an improved, publicly maintained right-of-way.
 - The proposed development would include a conforming structure on a lot that does not have sixty (60) feet of abutment.
 - o A Variance to allow the construction of a conforming structure on a lot with forty (40) feet of frontage is required.

Technical Review Committee Agency Review

No Technical Review Committee Agencies expressed concern.

Staff Analysis

The Franklin County Zoning Resolution identifies five (5) criteria in Section 810.041 that must be satisfied to approve a variance request.

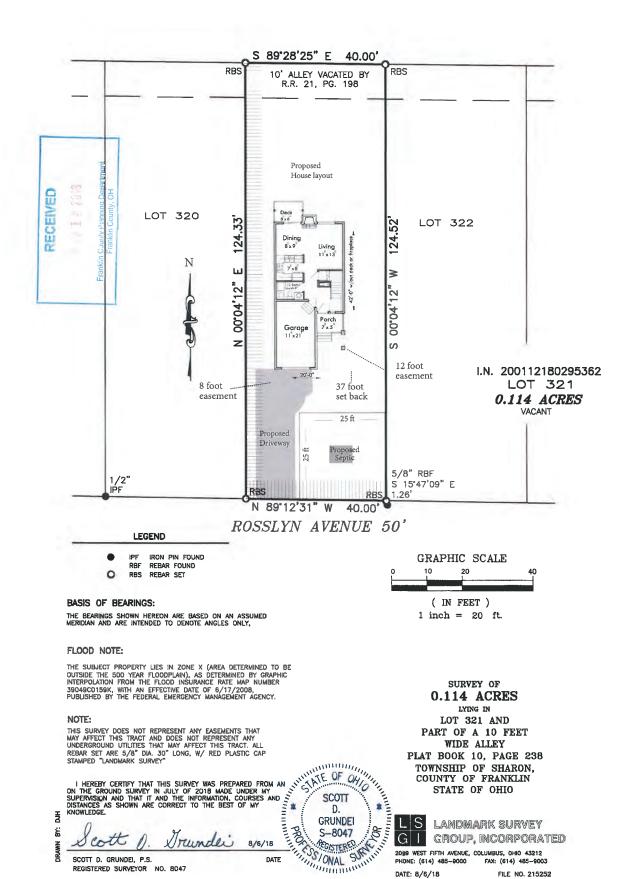
- 1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structure involved and which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same zoning district;
 - » The applicant stated that the forty (40) feet of frontage is a special circumstance.
 - » Staff agrees that the forty (40) foot frontage that results from the original 1917 plat constitutes a special circumstance.
- 2) A literal interpretation of the provisions of this Zoning Resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of this Zoning Resolution;
 - » The applicant stated that most other parcels in the area have only forty (40) feet of frontage but also include homes.
 - » Staff agrees that other parcels in the area have single-family homes on lots with forty (40) feet of frontage and that a literal interpretation of the zoning resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by others.
- 3) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant;
 - » The applicant indicated that the special circumstance the lot frontage is a result of the original plat and is not a result of their actions.
 - » Staff agrees that the forty (40) feet of frontage is not a result of actions taken by the applicant.
- 4) Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Zoning Resolution to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District;
 - » The applicant stated and staff agrees that granting the variance would not confer special privileges because the proposed development would be consistent with other development in the area.
- 5) Granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the proposed development, be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to private property or public improvements in the vicinity;
 - » The applicant stated and staff agrees that the proposed development would not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the area.

Recommendation:

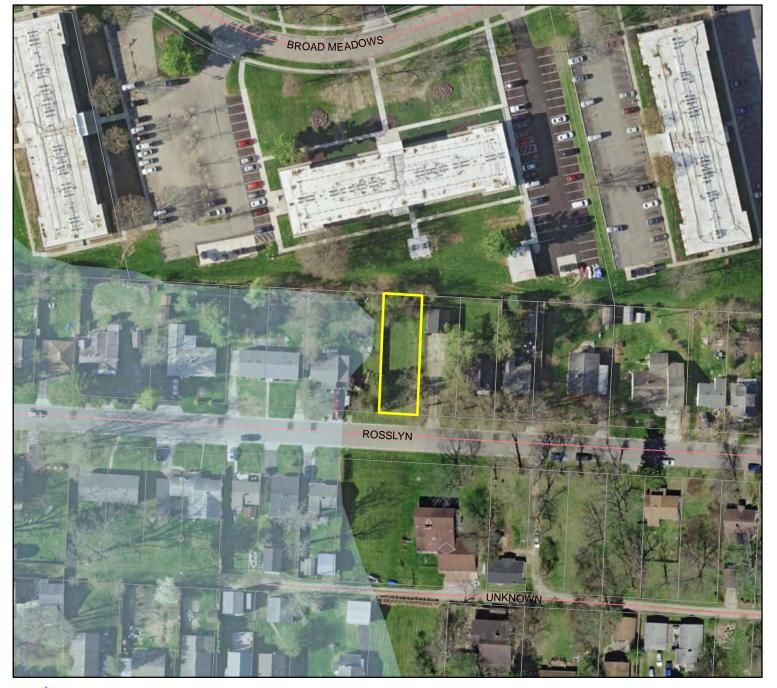
Staff's recommendation is that the Board of Zoning Appeals <u>approve with conditions</u> a Variance from Section 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow the construction of a new home on a non-conforming lot that has less than sixty (60) feet of road frontage. The conditions are as follows:

 The applicant must apply for and receive approval of a Certificate of Zoning Compliance and Building Permit with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.
 Resolution
 For your convenience, the following is a proposed resolution:

Proposed Resolution:
moves to approve a variance from Section 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning
Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3932.
Seconded by:
Voting:
Findings of Fact
For your convenience, the following are proposed findings of fact:
If the resolution fails for lack of support, the following are proposed findings of fact for adoption by the BZA:
moves that the basis for denying the applicant's request for the variance from
Section 110.041 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as outlined in the request for the applicant identified in Case No. VA-3932 results from applicant's failure to satisfy the criteria for granting a variance under Section 810.041.
Seconded by:
Voting:



PARCEL NUMBER: 254-151646-00 456 Rosslyn Avenue • Columbus, OH 43214 Decorus Vita, LLC Cheryl Ricker, Member (614) 506-2364



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Acres: 0.114 Township: Sharon

456 Rosslyn Avenue

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