

# Board of Adjustment Agenda

September 20, 2023 City Hall Council Chambers 749 Main Street 6:30 PM

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- 1. Call to Order 6:30 PM
- Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes April 19, 2023
- 5. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- 6. Regular Items
  - a) 836 Rex St Variance Request A request for a variance for a 1.5foot side setback to a street where 15 feet is required for a secondstory garage addition.

**VAR-000478-2023 – Public Hearing** 

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- Applicant/Owner: Judy Herlihy
- Case Manager: Amelia Brackett Hogstad, Senior Planner
  - √ Open Public Hearing
  - √ Opening Statement by Chair
  - √ Public Notice and Application Certification
  - √ Disclosures
  - √ Staff Presentation and Questions of staff
  - √ Applicant Presentation and Questions of applicant
  - √ Public Comment
  - √ Applicant discussion of public comment, if any
  - √ Closing statement by staff and applicant and Final questions by board
  - √ Close public hearing
  - √ Board discussion
  - √ Board action
- b) 125 Cherrywood Ln Variance Request A request for a front setback variance to allow a 14.1-foot setback where a minimum 18foot setback is required.

## VAR-000480-2023 - Public Hearing

- Applicant: Bill Anner, GJ Gardner Homes
- Owner: Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos
- Case Manager: Rob Zuccaro, AICP, Community Development Director
  - √ Open Public Hearing
  - √ Opening Statement by Chair
  - √ Public Notice and Application Certification
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- 2. Staff Comments
- 3. Board Comments
- 4. Items Tentatively Scheduled for the Meeting on October 18, 2023
  - a) 953 St Andrews Lane Variance
- 5. Adjourn



# Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023
City Hall, Council Chambers
749 Main Street
6:30 PM

**Call to Order** – Chair **Berger** calls the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Roll Call** is taken and the following members are present:

Board Members Present: Scott Berger, Chair

Matt Nakari, Vice Chair

Joel Hawksley James Stuart Karen Cooper Sherry Sommer

**Board Members Absent:** 

Staff Members Present: Rob Zuccaro, Community Development

Director

Ellie Hassan, Planner II

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda is approved by all members.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the March meeting are approved as written by all members present.

#### **Public Comments**

None is heard.

#### Regular Items

A. **625 Augusta Dr** (VAR-000458-2023) – A request for a variance for a 255 square-foot portion of a deck to encroach up to 9-foot 4-inches into a required 20-foot rear yard setback.

Applicant: Steve Sparhawk, DeckTec Outdoor Designs, Inc.

Case Manager: Ellie Hassan, Planner II

**Berger** reviews the procedures for the meeting; opens the public hearing; and states there are six criteria, which must be met for the board to approve a variance request.

**Berger** states that for the requested variance to be approved, five votes will be needed to be affirmative.

**Hassan** verifies the application to be heard this evening is complete, and was mailed to the surrounding property owners on April 4, 2023 published in the Boulder Daily Camera on April 2, 2023 and the property was posted on April 4, 2023.

**Cooper** moves and **Nakari** seconds a motion that confirms that all requirements have been satisfied and the application submitted by the applicant has been properly filed. Motion passes unanimously by a voice vote.

**Berger** asks if anyone at the hearing has any objections to the hearing procedures he described and asks if there were any other preliminary matters that needed to be taken care of. None is heard.

#### Staff Presentation:

**Hassan** begins her presentation by saying that the property is located along an interior lot on Augusta Drive in the Coal Creek Filing 4 neighborhood. The rear yard faces out onto the Coal Creek Golf Course. The property is located in the Coal Creek Ranch Filing 4 Planned Unit Development and Subdivision. It is also part of the Coal Creek Ranch General Development Plan, which was last amended in 1996. An administrative variance was granted to the previous property owners in 2019 for a deck addition with a 2-foot encroachment into the rear yard setback. The extent of the variance can be seen on the left.

The applicants propose an addition to the existing main-level deck areas that would span the length of the rear of the house. The total footprint of the deck including the stairs would be approximately 594 square-feet, with 169 square-feet being a covered deck. The overall deck is 28ft long and 45 ft. wide. The deck is about 9 ft. - 4 in. above grade and the covered patio is about 20 ft. - 2 in. above grade at the highest roof ridge.

Approximately 255 square-feet of the deck will encroach into the 20-foot rearyard setback area. The encroachment area has a maximum depth of 9 ft. -4 in., and is 45 ft. wide. About half of the covered deck is in the setback encroachment. The area in the setback allows the deck to wrap-around and connect the two exterior patio doors on the house.

She concludes her presentation by reviewing the six-variance criteria. The following indicates staff's analysis of each criteria:

#### Criteria 1 - Criterion Met

• Staff finds the property has an unusual rear lot line and meets this criterion. The line steps inwards, which creates a unique "pinch point" towards the center of the rear yard. The depth at this point is about 88 ft., whereas the side property lines are 95 ft. on the northeast and 98.6 ft. on the southwest.

#### Criteria 2 - Criterion Met

The property has a nonlinear rear lot line and is smaller than many other
lots in the subdivision, creating a combined condition that does not exist
elsewhere in the neighborhood. Although there are other lots in the Coal
Creek Filing 4 subdivision that have concave lot lines, the subject property
has a smaller lot area and more intensive "pinch point" than other
properties.

#### Criteria 3 - Criterion Met

• The subject property's rear lot creates a unique physical circumstance that limits reasonable development when compared to similarly zoned properties that have a consistent lot depth and linear rear yard.

#### Criteria 4 - Criterion Met

• The Coal Creek Ranch Filing 4 neighborhood was platted in 1992 and the existing house was built in 1999. The applicant purchased the home in 2021, and therefore did not create the unique lot conditions.

#### Criteria 5 - Criterion Met

 Staff finds that the proposal would not alter the essential character of the neighborhood. Per the exhibit on the left, if the rear property lines were a straight line connecting the rear property corners, no portion of the proposed deck would encroach into the 20 ft. rear setback. A recent deck permit at 631 Augusta proposed a similar distance from the property line with roughly the same square-footage of deck area.

#### Criteria 6 - Criterion Met

 The deck is the minimum size needed to provide a functional outdoor living space of similar size to decks on neighboring properties. The stairs provide access to the backyard and both the deck and stairs comply with side yard setbacks.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds the proposal meets the variance review criteria and recommends approval with no conditions.

#### Board Questions of Staff:

**Sommer** asks if staff has a graphic of the deck that overlays on the property. **Hassan** says she did provide a site plan of the deck.

#### Applicant Presentation:

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Steve Sparhawk, DeckTec Outdoor Designs, Inc.

**Sparhawk** discusses how they meet the 20-foot setback. He believes this will enhance the neighborhood as well as the property.

#### Applicant Questions of Staff:

None is heard.

#### Public Comment:

None is heard.

#### Closing Statement by Applicant:

None is heard

#### Closing Statement by Staff:

Stuart asks if there letters of support.

**Hassan** says there were a few and they are in the meeting packet.

#### Discussion by Board:

**Sommer** wonders how reasonable and a minimum are computed. She discusses the variance granted four years versus this current one.

**Cooper** says there are large sized homes along the golf course and they all have garden views and large decks since there is so much golf course area. It does not encroach at all for other properties or the golf course. In her perspective, whether it is two or nine feet, it will look the same.

**Hawksley** agrees with Cooper and talks about the impossibility of having a deck span the rear of the home without having this setback.

**Sommer** discusses the hardship criteria and how that is applied.

**Cooper** says she does not think people go into buying any home thinking about zoning and code. They are evaluating what other neighbors have in the neighborhood and assuming they could do the same to their property.

**Stuart** says it depends on how you define hardship. This property owner did not create the lot line as it is.

**Hawksley** says as a City, we set setback criteria. Unfortunately, streets are not straight and lots change shape. We factor in if the general rules or criteria then fit in for this lot.

**Sommer** believes that owners cannot claim ignorance when buying a lot. She asks for a scenario when this would not be allowed or a reasonable request to be given.

**Nakari** says we did have a case about a year ago that had a deck that encroached on the neighbor's property. We did not approve that case. This proposal does not encroach on another property though. He believes this proposal meets the spirit of the lot.

**Cooper** believes this is the most reasonable design that they could do in order to conform to the neighborhood.

**Sommer** asks about precedent and judgment in regards to proposals.

**Zuccaro** says it is important to know that any individual variance you rule on does not set any kind of precedent for future applications. We include other properties in the packet to provide context to the neighborhood because some of the criteria talks about how this property compares to other properties in the neighborhood.

**Hawksley** moves and **Nakari** seconds a motion to approve a request for a variance for a 255 square-foot portion of a deck to encroach up to 9-foot 4-inches into a required 20-foot rear yard setback at 625 Augusta Dr. Motion passes by a 5-1 roll call vote.

Name	Vote
Scott Berger	Yes
Matt Nakari	Yes
Joel Hawksley	Yes
James Stuart	Yes
Karen Cooper	Yes
Sherry Sommer	No
Motion passed/failed:	Pass

B. **956 Eldorado Ln** (VAR-000460-2023) – A request for a variance for a 145 square-foot, 5.8-foot encroachment into the required 18-foot street side setback for a new single-family residence.

Applicant: Bridgette Cole, Boulder Creek Neighborhoods Case Manager: Ellie Hassan, Planner II

**Hassan** verifies the application to be heard this evening is complete, and was mailed to the surrounding property owners on April 4, 2023, published in the Boulder Daily Camera on April 2, 2023, and the property was posted on April 4, 2023.

**Hawksley** moves and **Nakari** seconds a motion that confirms that all requirements have been satisfied and the application submitted by the applicant has been properly filed. Motion passes unanimously by a voice vote.

**Berger** asks if anyone at the hearing has any objections to the hearing procedures he described and asks if there were any other preliminary matters that needed to be taken care of.

**Nakari** discloses that he has known the applicant for several years but he has not had any site visits.

**Hawksley** discloses that he lost his home due to the Marshall Fire.

#### Staff Presentation:

**Hassan** begins her presentation by saying that the property is located on a corner lot off Eldorado Ln and Larkspur Ln in the Cornerstone neighborhood. The neighborhood aerial does not reflect current conditions, as this neighborhood was affected by the Marshall fire. The property is located in the Cornerstone Planned Unit Development and Subdivision. It is also part of the Centennial

Valley General Development Plan, which was last amended in 2015. The original home was built in 1992 and was destroyed in the 2021 Marshall Fire.

The applicant is proposing a new one-story ranch home to replace the previous two-story home destroyed in the Marshall Fire.

The original 1992 house is shown on the left and the proposed house is shown on the right.

The request before the Board of Adjustment is to allow a 145 square-foot portion of the house on the north to encroach 5.8 ft. into the street side setback, resulting in a variable 12.3 ft. to 16.78 ft. street side setback along the entire northern portion of the home.

The applicants are also requesting a Fire Recovery variance for a 10% interior side setback encroachment on the southern property line, which is reviewed administratively. The Board is only reviewing the northern street side setback encroachment at this hearing.

She concludes her presentation by reviewing the six-variance criteria. The following indicates staff's analysis of each criteria:

#### Criteria 1 - Criterion Met

• Staff finds the property has unusual lot lengths for a corner lot. The front lot length is 46 ft. and the rear lot length is about 69 ft. While the roughly 70 ft. width at the mid-point of the property is typical for the neighborhood, the narrowness along the front portion of the lot is unique.

#### Criteria 2 - Criterion Met

 The combination of lot lengths on 956 Eldorado creates a building envelope that is more constrained than other corner lots in the neighborhood. Although other corner lots have more constrained individual lot lines, the front, rear, and internal side lot lines at 956 Eldorado are all below average. No other corner lots have this combination of below-average lot line lengths.

#### Criteria 3 - Criterion Met

• Staff finds that the combination of the below average lot lines create a physical circumstance that cannot reasonably be developed. The midproperty width of 70 ft. creates a buildable width of about 47 ft. (70 ft. minus the 18 ft. street side and 5 ft. side setbacks). Generally, one-story ranch homes have a larger footprint compared to a two-story home, which requires a greater buildable width. The property therefore cannot be reasonably developed to have a one-story home without an encroachment into one or more setbacks.

Criteria 4 - Criterion Met

• The original structure was lost to the Marshall Fire, which was out of the control of the applicants. The applicants would like to rebuild their home in order to age in place in the neighborhood rather than relocate.

Criteria 5 - Criterion Met Criteria 6 - Criterion Met

 The proposal is a pre-designed spec home that has limited options for reduction in any of the floorplan dimensions. The location of the home on the lot is the minimum encroachment needed and is otherwise conforming to front and rear setbacks, as well as height.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds the proposal meets the variance review criteria and recommends approval with no conditions.

## **Board Questions of Staff:**

**Nakari** asks that for the four lot lines, this proposal fits within three of them. **Hassan** says it fits within the front and rear setback but third is only because of the fire recovery administrative variance.

#### Applicant Presentation:

Bridgette Cole, Boulder Creek Neighborhoods

**Cole** gives background of the property owner's history in regards to their original house. The applicant wants a one-story house and this is one of the smaller houses in this neighborhood. We have approximately 14 letters of support and no letters of opposition.

#### Applicant Questions of Staff:

None is heard.

#### Public Comment:

Judy Kern, Louisville Resident

**Kern** thanks the City for all the work they are doing. She asks the board to approve this proposal. This is an unusual lot and if she did what the applicant was doing, she would not need a variance. This variance will not change the look and feel to the property and neighborhood.

Beth Widner, Louisville Resident

**Widner** is in support of this proposal and has a friendship with the applicant.

#### Closing Statement by Applicant:

None is heard.

#### Closing Statement by Staff:

None is heard.

#### Discussion by Board:

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**Stuart** says he thinks all the six criteria and he is supportive of the proposal. **Berger** and **Cooper** agree with Stuart.

**Hawksley** says he opposes this variance request because it is a significant request with 150 sq ft of a request. The spirit of criteria four specifically disqualifies this application because they could build whatever they want. By choosing this floorplan, the applicant is choosing the hardship. It is difficult for him to come to this conclusion since he is also a fire victim.

**Sommer** says looking at criteria three, there seems to be a tradeoff between a one and two story home. She comments on criteria four and believes that it is a hardship that the owners brought upon themselves. She asks if it is cheaper to get a spec home that comes with limited floorplans.

**Cole** mentions that they can keep their costs down if they have multiple homes that select the same floor plan or have limited options for floor plans. If they had a custom home, it would be so much more expensive. Of the one-story homes they have, she does not believe any of the floor plan options would fit on this lot. **Hawksley** mentions that the homeowner has decided to go with this developer. He also mentions how this proposal does not meet criteria six.

**Cooper** mentions other rebuild variances that have passed and how those have met criteria four.

**Hawksley** says to reference the other rebuild variance, that was an increase of seven sq ft and was much more minor than this proposal.

**Cole** says part of the issue is if they did a custom home, it would be too expensive for the owner and is not an option.

**Sommer** asks if other decisions have been made on corner or narrow lots.

**Cooper** points out that the board for past decision making has relied upon staff's recommendation as they have done much more research on each proposal and are the most knowledgeable when it comes to the criteria and the interpretation of the criteria.

**Hawksley** says that the board recently denied an application that was a rebuild that staff recommended approval.

**Cooper** says that is correct. There were neighbors that strongly opposed and the applicant had another option of where they could put their deck.

**Hawksley** says that denial was dependent upon criteria four.

**Nakari** says the city staff does a great job of showing how they have interpreted the criteria. We need to remember that what we do tonight does not affect past or future variance requests.

Berger thinks all criteria are met and he plans to recommend approval.

**Sommer** says she thinks this is an unnecessary hardship since they have to rebuild.

**Hawksley** says his concern is that we have zoning laws for a reason and that the Marshall Fire is a hardship, it would set a precedence for all rebuild homes. He thinks staff's interpretation of criteria four is incorrect because the floor plan can be changed.

**Stuart** says the purpose of the variance is to ensure that the changes will fit within the character of the neighborhood. He says his interpretation of the board is within the six criteria, they should make the applicant and neighbors happy.

That is why he takes neighbor's feedback so seriously. Nitpicking rules is not doing the residents justice.

**Hawksley** says that argument implies that the owner will not be able to rebuild if they do not get this variance. That is not the case though. Public comment is valuable but this house has not been built yet. The people providing public comment are also not professionals, but residents only.

**Sommer** mentions the importance of safety and how that applies to variances. **Hawksley** says this lot is bigger than its two adjoining neighbors and yet they still cannot build a single story ranch house.

**Cole** says those adjoining lots only have a five-foot setback and we are mainly discussing the side yard setback, which is 18-feet. The shape of the lot is unique and the front of it is so narrow.

Stuart moves and Nakari seconds a motion to approve the request for a variance for a 145 square-foot, 5.8-foot encroachment into the required 18-foot street side setback for a new single-family residence at 956 Eldorado Ln. Motion passes by a 5-1 roll call vote.

Name	Vote
Scott Berger	Yes
Matt Nakari	Yes
Joel Hawksley	No
James Stuart	Yes
Karen Cooper	Yes
Sherry Sommer	Yes
Motion passed/failed:	Pass

C. **Drainageway A-1 – Floodplain Development Permit** (FLP-000459-2023) – A request for a floodplain development permit to replace a culvert and make other channel improvements for Goodhue Ditch (Drainageway A-1) crossing Garfield Avenue.

Applicant: Davis Partnership Architects
Case Manager: Rob Zuccaro, Community Development Director

**Zuccaro** verifies the application to be heard this evening is complete, and was mailed to the surrounding property owners on April 4, 2023, published in the Boulder Daily Camera on April 2, 2023, and the property was posted on April 4, 2023.

**Nakari** moves and **Stuart** seconds a motion that confirms that all requirements have been satisfied and the application submitted by the applicant has been properly filed. Motion passes unanimously by a voice vote.

**Berger** asks if anyone at the hearing has any objections to the hearing procedures he described and asks if there were any other preliminary matters that needed to be taken care of. None is heard.

#### Staff Presentation:

**Zuccaro** begins his presentation by showing an aerial image for the Drainageway. This is part of the Goodhue Ditch and this is to replace a culvert. He discusses what a floodplain permit is and what the floodplain zone is. On a map, he shows the 100-year floodplain and the 500-year floodplain.

He then shows an image of the construction documents. He discusses the pathways of the drainage and how that relates to the elevation. LMC Section 17.56.164 is discussed and says that an alteration of watercourse allows alternation of the watercourse subject to a CLOMR (Conditional Letter of Map Revision). Section 17.56.210 discusses the floodplain development permit procedures.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds that the request meets municipal code standards and recommends approval.

#### Board Questions of Staff:

**Berger** says you mentioned that there may be some areas that would be more impacted by flooding. Can you speak more on that?

**Zuccaro** says within the floodplain report, there is a table. The existing flood elevation is 79.36 and after the culvert, there is an increase in elevation. Mapping that out in the topography, you can actually see the elevation going up and where that expands on the property. It is a pretty minimal expansion.

**Hawksley** asks if this change will trigger re-assessment rates for homeowner insurances that back to this.

**Zuccaro** says the insurance requirement only comes into play if it is affecting the structure itself. As long as the new flood map and new elevation is not hitting that structure. Flood insurance is only required if the floodplain is affecting the structure.

**Hawksley** mentions his concern about homeowners receiving an increase insurance rate on their floodplain insurance and wonders the implication of approving this.

**Cooper** mentions that her property touches the 500-year floodplain and she is not impacted structurally.

**Sommer** asks if there are other floodplain maps not adopted by a government entity.

**Zuccaro** says our floodplain maps were all updated in 2019 so they are all very current. He speaks more on flood insurance. There is nothing in the code about flood insurance. We see it as a benefit to remove structures from the floodplain since it eliminates risk. We do not require them to get insurance though.

**Hawksley** mentions that there is one property that is in floodplain that was not before.

**Cooper** says though that it is not a requirement to get floodplain insurance. **Berger** asks the number of properties that are in the floodplain and how that number would change after this adoption.

**Zuccaro** says he does not know that number.

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**Hawksley** asks what the board's guidance or criteria are in order to vote on this proposal.

**Zuccaro** mentions the public benefits of this proposal

Tyler **Trojan** points out that the map they are seeing could be exaggerated a bit on the lot lines. It might barely touch the property corner.

Hawksley says what is margin of error on these drawings?

Don **Jacobs** says if you go by FEMA, they measure everything to a hundredth of a foot. If you are within 10 percent, you are very close. He addresses the question about if we can do this without any rise in the downstream section. The reason we are doing that is because the culvert that was put in the side of the road was man made and is too small. The water jumps out of the channel and filters onto Garfield Avenue. This culvert would remove that.

**Sommer** asks about giving homeowners a false sense of security.

**Jacobs** says we can only do the best we can with the data and models we have. We have worked extensively to come up with this model. He mentions that all the neighbors have been notified with maps and certified letters, giving them a chance to express concern.

#### Public Comment:

Nataly Handlos, Resident of Louisville

**Handlos** says they support this project and have been notified properly.

Bev Baker, Resident of Louisville

**Baker** says she cannot wait for this to be done. She supports this project as well.

#### Discussion by Board:

**Hawksley** moves and **Nakari** seconds a motion to approve the request for a floodplain development permit to replace a culvert and make other channel improvements for Goodhue Ditch (Drainageway A-1) crossing Garfield Avenue. Motion passes unanimously by a roll call vote.

#### **Staff Comments**

None is heard.

#### **Board Comments**

None is heard.

Items Tentatively Scheduled for the Meeting on May 17, 2023
None is heard.

#### Adiourn

This meeting adjourns at 8:20 PM.

## CITY OF LOUISVILLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF REPORT

September 20, 2023

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Judy Herlihy

819 Sunlight Way Superior, CO 80027

**STAFF PLANNER:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad, Senior Planner

**LOCATION:** 836 Rex Street

Lots 3-4 Block 7 Murphy Place

**ZONING:** Residential Medium Density (R-M)

Old Town Overlay

**REQUEST:** Case #VAR-0478-2023 – Request for a variance for a 1.5-foot

side setback to a street where 15 feet is required for a second-

story garage addition.







#### **SUMMARY:**

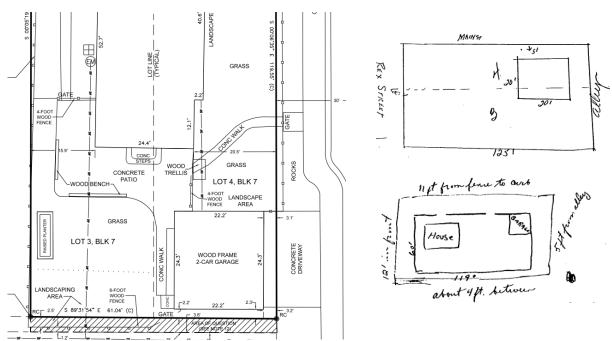
The applicant requests approval of a variance from the Old Town Overlay side-to-street setbacks to allow construction of a second-story addition over an existing garage.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The owner of the subject property applied for a building permit for a second-story garage addition in January 2023. The City denied the permit because the proposal expanded an existing non-conformity by adding a second story to an existing garage with a 3.1-foot setback, plus a deck encroachment that resulted in an overall 1.5-foot setback from the property line. The Louisville Municipal Code (LMC) Section 17.36 that governs Nonconforming Uses precludes expansion on nonconforming structures with the following language:

...A nonconforming structure or use may be continued and maintained in reasonable repair but shall not be structurally altered, extended, or expanded.

The subject property is located on a corner lot abutting an alley in the Murphy Place subdivision, platted in 1907. The Old Town Overlay and the Residential Medium Density Zone District (R-M) govern zoning for the property. The primary structure, which is not part of the variance request, was built circa 1932. The age of the garage is difficult to determine. There was a 16x12 wood-and-dirt detached garage on the property as far back as 1960, according to the 1960 Assessor's Card. The building permit record shows a garage added or expanded in 1967 with hand-drawn site plans (not to scale) that show a 20x20 garage in the southeast corner of the lot. The survey submitted for the 2023 building permit application shows a 24.3x22.2-foot garage in the southeast corner of the lot. Given this information, despite the slight difference in size, it is likely that the current garage was built in the 1960s or before.



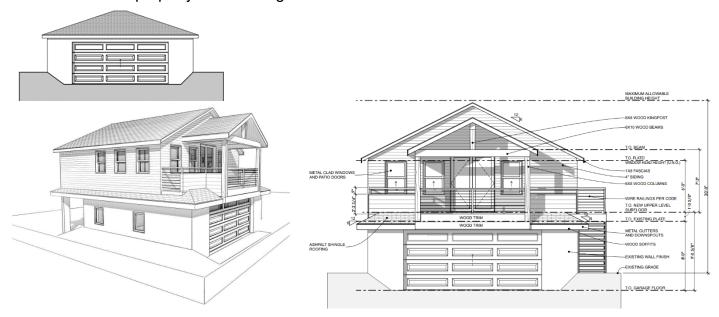
2023 survey showing current garage in southeast corner of lot (left) and 1967 site plans for "move in garage" permit (right).

In the Old Town Overlay, LMC Section 17.12.050, setbacks are based on lot width. The subject property has a lot width of approximately 61.04 feet at the rear and 60.63 feet at the front. Therefore, the relevant setbacks from the property line for the detached garage are as follows:

Street Side Yard Setback: 15 feet Rear Yard Setback: 0 feet

#### **PROPOSAL:**

The requested variance would allow a second-story addition on the existing garage and a setback from the property line abutting Main Street of 1.5 feet.



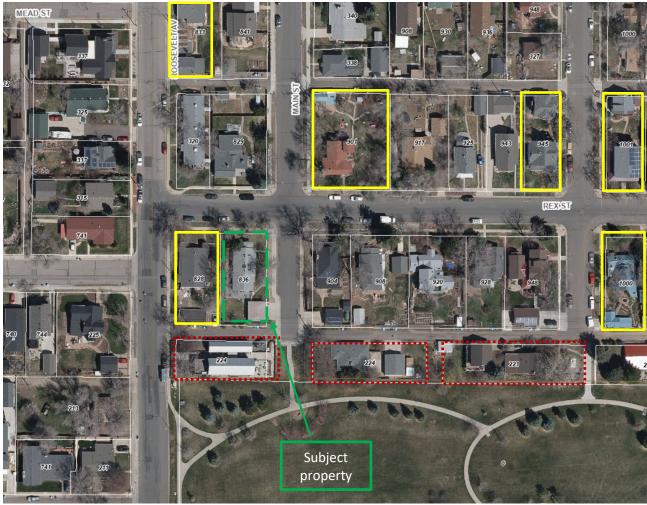
Existing elevation (top left) with proposed street-facing elevations and renderings (bottom).

#### **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

The Board of Adjustment has authority to grant or deny a variance request based on the review criteria found in LMC Sec. 17.48.110. The following are staff's analysis of the criteria with recommended findings on each. In reviewing an application, the Board must find that all six variance criteria have been met.

1. That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions such as irregularity, narrowness or shallowness of lot, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the affected property.

The subject property has an existing garage from the 1960s or earlier that was placed closer to Main Street than current zoning allows. There are a number of these types of properties in the surrounding area: corner lots with alley access that have older, street-facing garages that do not meet setbacks. Given the presence of these other garages, the garage on the subject property does not constitute a unique physical circumstance or condition. **Staff finds the proposal does not meet this criterion.** 



The properties outlined in yellow are corner lots with alley access that have street-facing garages that do not meet required setbacks. The properties dotted in red have garages that are subject to alley-adjacent setbacks only. The subject property is dashed in green.

2. That the unusual circumstances or conditions do not exist throughout the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

The existence of a garage that does not meet a side-to-street setback is not unique in the neighborhood or district. There are at least six properties in the adjacent blocks that have the same circumstances, and at least two in the rest of Old Town. **Staff finds the proposal does not meet this criterion.** 

3. That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, the property cannot reasonably be developed in conformity with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisville Municipal Code.

Second-story additions on garages are a common development in Old Town. To build a second-story addition that met setbacks, the applicant would have to cantilever the addition to the west or east or construct a separate accessory structure. Alternatively, the existing garage would have to be demolished and replaced farther into the lot. These options would

increase the lot coverage, decrease the usable backyard space, and/or require the destruction of an existing building. In addition, the existing garage is far enough into the setback that starting the development of the addition 15 feet back would still require greater cantilevering or result in a smaller addition than would otherwise be possible by maximizing the existing garage footprint. Staff finds that the location of the existing garage prevents the reasonable development of a second-story garage addition without a variance. **Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.** 

4. That such unnecessary hardship has not been created by the applicant.

The existing nonconforming setback dates from the 1960s or earlier and is not the result of any actions by the applicant. **Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.** 

5. That the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located, nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property.

The neighborhood includes a number of garages with near-zero setbacks from streets and alleys, including a two-story garage immediately to the south of the subject property. In addition, the street layout in this part of Old Town is such that major streets, such as Main Street and Front Street, dead-end into Community Park and the East-West alley abutting the south of the subject property operates as a throughway for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers along Community Park. This street layout results in a neighborhood character wherein streets and alleys share similar uses and feelings, unlike other areas of Old Town where the differentiation between the setback-to-the-street and the alley-setback distances help mitigate the impact of accessory structures on streets versus alleys. In addition, the strip of Main Street immediately adjacent to the subject property has an inward jog that results in a deeper-appearing setback for the existing garage. **Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.** 



Aerial showing jog and narrowing on Main Street.



Streetview of neighborhood showing street and alley layout.

6. That the variance, if granted, is the minimum variance that will afford relief and is the least modification possible of the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisville Municipal Code that is in question.

The applicant is proposing to build a deck that further encroaches into the setback, instead of requesting a variance that meets the existing garage setback of 3.1 feet. In order to meet this criterion, staff finds that the proposal would need to be redesigned to meet the existing 3.1-foot setback of the garage. **Staff finds the proposal has not met this criterion.** 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Over a dozen public comments, received as of September 10, are attached.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends denial of the variance, given that not all six of the criteria are met in accordance with Section LMC Sec. 17.48.110.

#### **BOARD ACTION:**

The Board may approve (with or without condition or modification), deny, or continue the application to a future meeting for additional consideration. The Board may also request additional information if they feel it is needed for their proper consideration of the variance application. In approving an application, the Board must find that all six variance criteria, insofar as applicable, have been met. The Board should adopt specific findings for each review criterion in support of any motion.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Application Materials
- 2. Public Comments

#### To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Judy Herlihy and I am the homeowner and resident of 836 Rex St., the small bungalow and separate garage on the corner of Rex and Main.

I am requesting a variance and permit approval for guest quarters I have been trying to build, for over 3 years, above my garage.

As a single senior, my home is great for me but cannot accommodate visiting family or guests. I have had to use a pull-out sofa in my tiny office, which takes up the entire room, when unfolded. I also hope to use the proposed guest space for a caretaker, if needed in my future (I am 82).

3 Years ago, I hired a builder for this project. After too many delays that he attributed to hold-ups with my permit, I took charge and discovered the permit had never been requested. I paid him 40k for the architectural plans, "permits" and foundation work. He is no longer responding to me. I am hurt and frustrated, but would like to move on with this project that I continue to have so much hope for.

I am requesting that I be allowed to proceed, by keeping the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor addition within the footprint of the existing garage, except for the back side, into my yard. If I were to comply with the 15' offset on the Main St. side, I would have to slide the entire addition, further into my backyard/garden. The size and footprint of the entire structure would be greatly and unnecessarily increased. It just doesn't seem to make sense, both visually and architecturally.

The proposed front wall, on the Main St. side, is already set back from the existing garage footprint, to allow for the small front porch (for neighborly interaction). I am happy to reduce or remove this porch so it does not protrude over the existing garage footprint.

I believe my garage has unique and unusual physical circumstances. My home and garden are alongside the popular pedestrian throughway/entrance to Community Park. Several visitors per day stop at my fence to visit and see my garden (my pre-retirement profession was horticulture). The let-down happens when they see, not only my old, unmatching garage, but the numerous messy powerlines and towering modern black box house behind it. I believe my proposed addition would so beautifully cover this and improve the Old Town charm and aesthetic experience for the entrance to the park.





My neighbors have all been rooting for me and are happy to chime in with their full support. Thank you so much for your consideration of this project. It would mean so much to me.

Sincerely,

Judy Herlihy

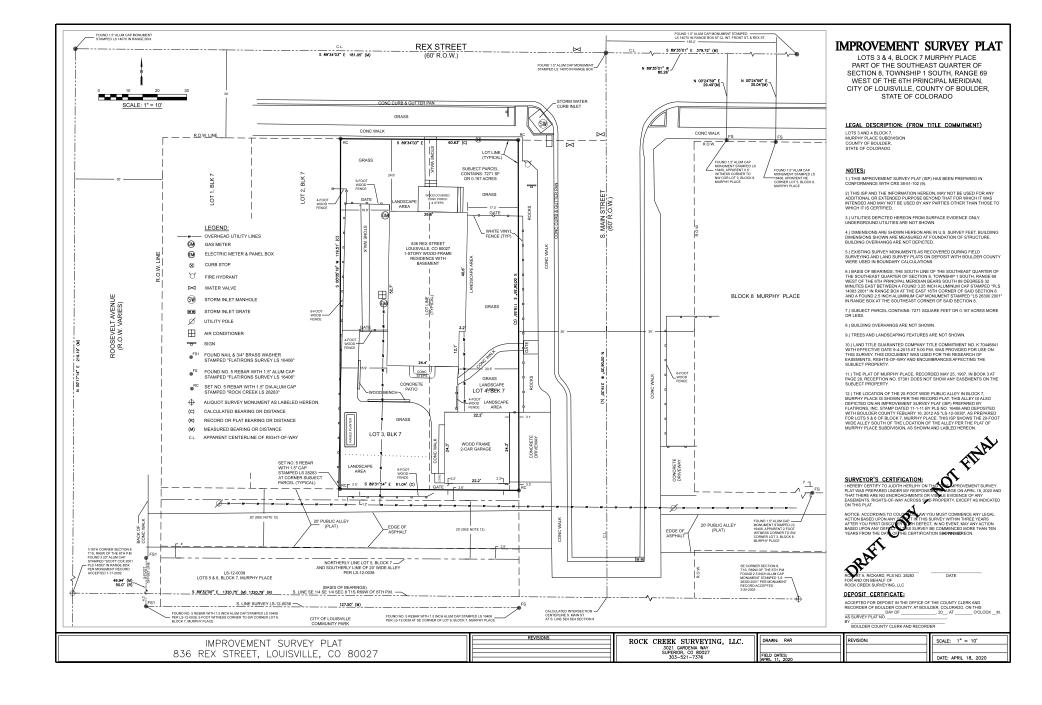
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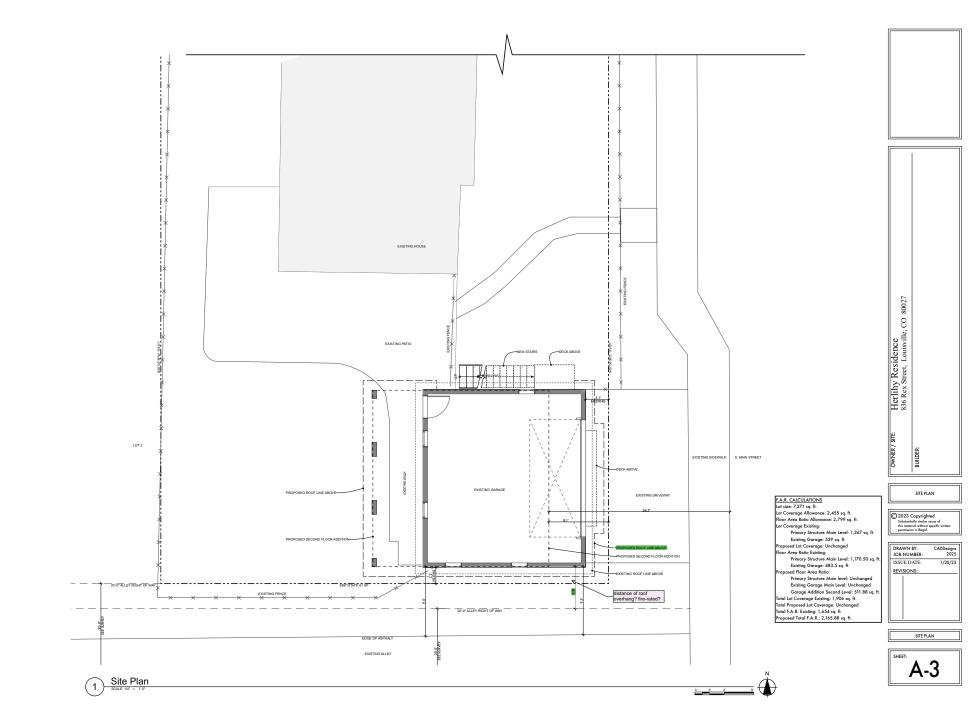
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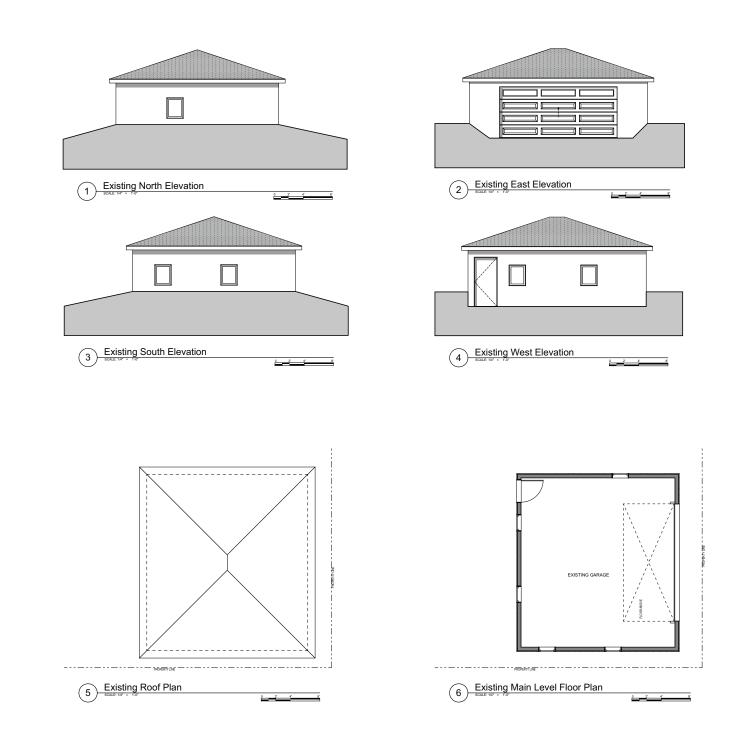


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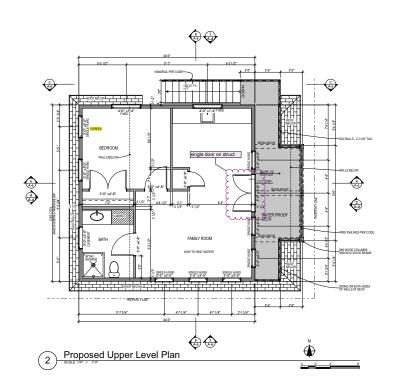
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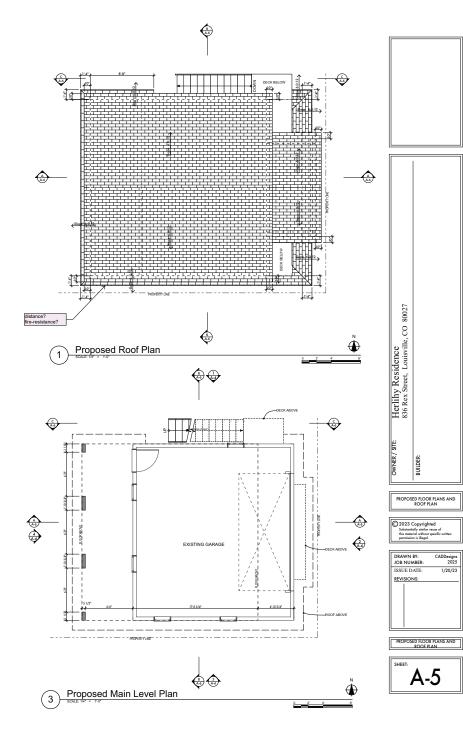
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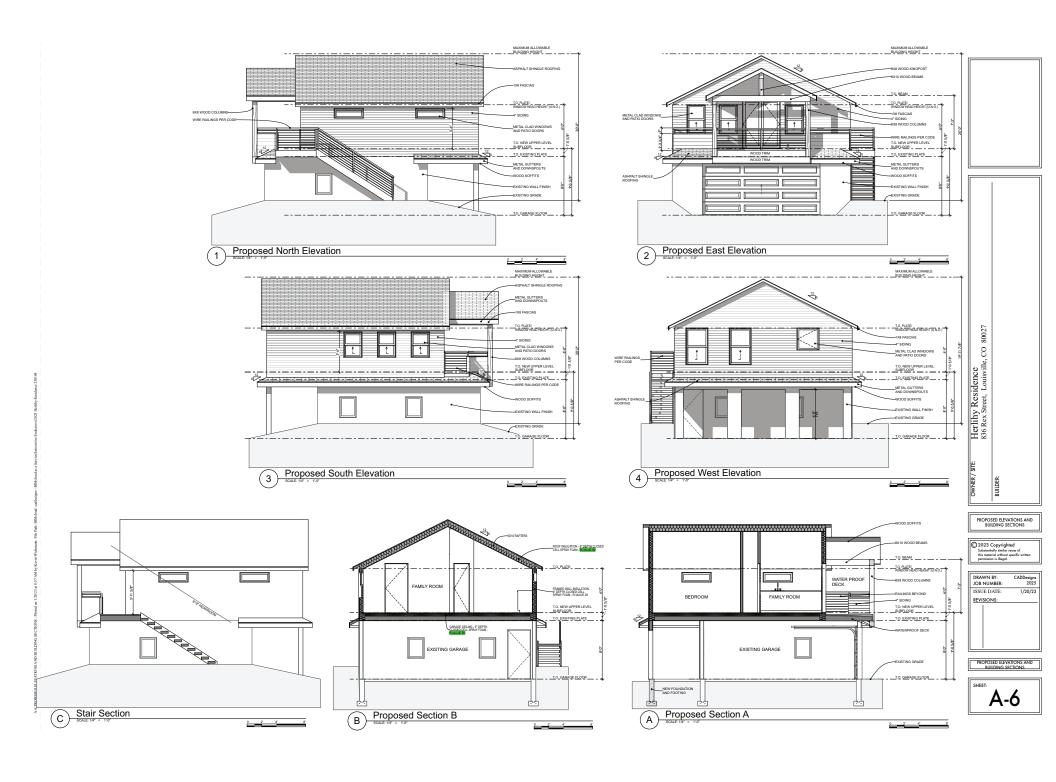
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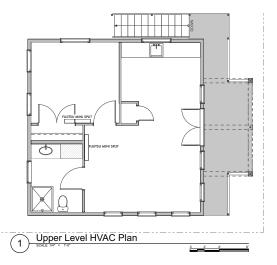
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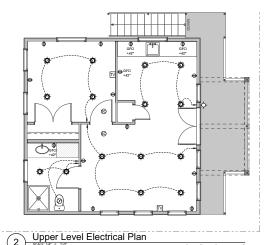
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#### GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES:

- Design Criteria:

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- C. Wind Speed: V<sub>ut</sub> = 115 mph, 3 sec. gust, exp. B D. Selsmic Design Category: B

General:
These structural notes form a part of the agreement between the structural engineer and the

- Contractor is responsible for following all applicable building code requirements, minimum standards of the industry, as well as all local, state, and federal regulations and re-spective states are supported by the state of t
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   Construction.
   Contractor shall verify existing conditions/including existing soil conditions), dimensions, and elevations as required prior to construction, and shall notify architectiongineer immediately upon discovery of any conditions differing from those shown or noted in
- writing.

  Contractor shall verify and coordinate all drawings with each other and with the general noise, spenial requirements, dimensions, specifications, and structural noise. Where there is a disagreement or conflict between the actification drawings, the shortchard drawings or the specifications, as to the size or spacing of structural members, the most stringent requirements shall apply. Contractor shall ask the architect/engineer for clarification in writing whenever a conflict is

- Identified.

  Contractor shall be responsible for including the cost of implementing all provisions shown, specified, or as required by regulations.

  Sections and details shown or noted apply to similar conditions elsewhere, not specifically shown or noted.

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- All shop drawings required for a project shall first be reviewed, initialed & dated by the
- An any diversing requires for a project so that must be reviewed unique.
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- purchase or installation.

  17. Contractor shall provide supplemental support w/ structural engineer's stamped design for
- roof and/or ceiling mounted mechanical equipment.

  18. Contractor is responsible for all temporary shoring as required by OSHA and local building.
- 10. Contractor is respective.

  11. Contractor shall notify required building department officials, architect, or engineer a minimum of four (4) business days prior to a required or needed "inspection" (construction
- observation).

  20. Lopez Smolens Associates' liability is limited to the fee for services related to this project.

Foundation:

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В	Interior Slabs on Grade	3.0	0.45	- 1	4	NO.	1/11	
С	Exterior Stabs	4.5	0.45	- 1	4	6 ± 1.5	1/11	
D	Columns and Beams	4.0	0.45	- 1	4	NO		
E	Structural Slabs	4.0	0.45	3/4	5	6 ± 1.5	IAI	LI.WIAQ
F	Exposed Aggregate	4.0	0.45	3/8	4	6±1.5	IAI	Test Sec
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- 3 Deformed reinforcement:
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- ASTM A615 or ASTM A706. Grade 60 for #4 and large

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  (iii) The comparison of the place of the pipes, slots, and related items required to be located prior to placing concrete, refer to architectural, mechanical, electrical, and all other drawings and construction trades for the project prior to commencing construction.

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- (f) Timbers (5° x 5° & larger):

  Beams & Stringers Douglas Fir-Larch No. 1 (F<sub>b</sub> = 1350 psi, F<sub>c</sub> = 170 psi, E = 1,600,000 psi)

  Posts & Timbers Douglas Fir-Larch No. 1 (F<sub>b</sub> = 1200 psi, F<sub>c</sub> = 1000 psi, E = 1,600,000 psi)
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- manufacturer.

  (b) Provide Simpson, or equivalent, steel construction connections for wood columns to foundation, and wood columns to construction above.

  (c) Except as noted otherwise, minimum nailing shall be provided as specified in Table 2304.6.1 and

- C Storopt as noted immersion, minimum mailing shall be provided as specified in Table 2004.6.1 and Table 20
- Provide additional continuous wall studs (king studs) at each side of all window & exterior do.
- openings. The number of additional continuous studs at each side of any opening shall equal half of the number of studis interrupted by the opening, unless otherwise noted.

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- Trusses:

  (a) Lower chord of gable end trusses shall be anchored to wall plate with 18 ga framing anchor 4-0" o.c. and laterally braced to roof framing at 4-0" o.c. maximum, for a min. length of 8 ft. (b) Asymmetrical pro-engineered wood truss ends shall be marked and identified for correct placement.
- (c) Roof truss suppliers shall provide complete truss system, designed by an engineer registered in Colorado. Engineered systems shall include truss destign, erection plan, truss to truss and truss to beam connections, and permanent and temporary bridging & bracing. Truss shop drawings
- shal also be provided.

  3. Balloon frame gable end walls w/ cathedral cellings. All wall studs need to be continuous from bottom plate to raffers.



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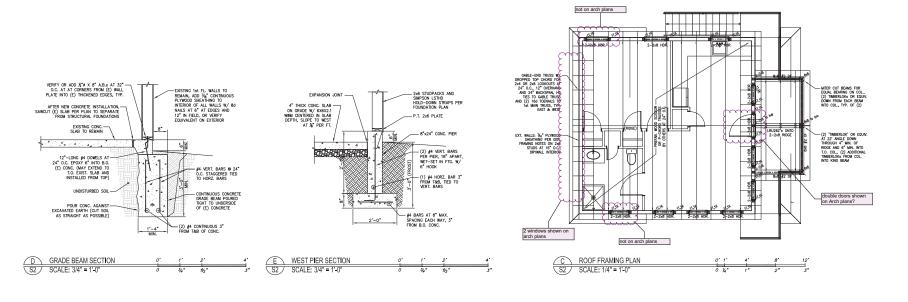
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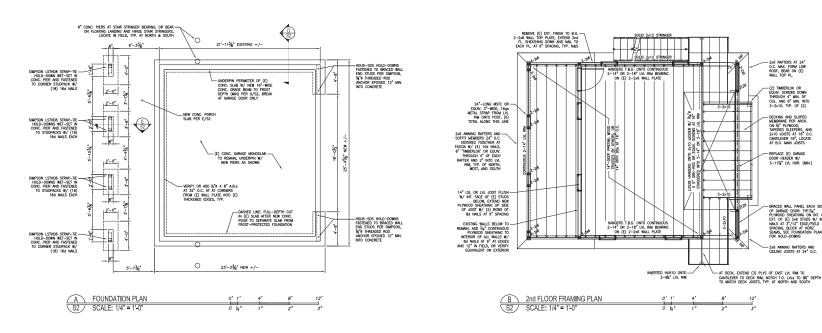
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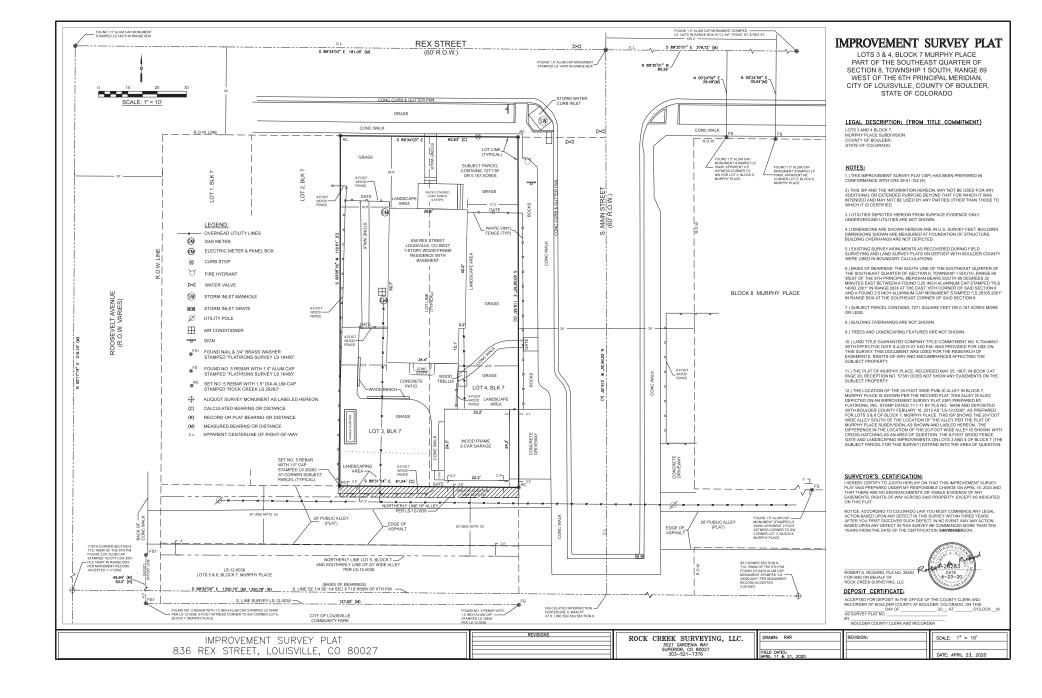
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From: Lynn Tidd <lynntidd55@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 12:48 PM

To: Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

You don't often get email from lynntidd55@gmail.com. Learn why this is important

## Hello Amelia,

I hope that my email finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of Judy Herlihy, who owns the property at 836 Rex St. She is wanting to make a small addition to her house that would build on the existing footprint. I am in agreement with her that it makes sense both structurally and aesthetically to follow the existing footprint. We live at 317 Roosevelt Ave and would have no negative issues with the addition as she is proposing it.

Thank you for listening.

Lynn R. Tidd, MSC, MFCT
COACH, ADVOCATE, CONSULTANT
Masters of Counseling, Marriage, Family, Child Therapy
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"Maybe this was meant to happen, this discovery of cracks where now a different, new light can shine through." Nima Lane

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: JEFFREY MEIER <jeffmeier@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:45 PM

To:Amelia Brackett HogstadSubject:836 Rex St Variation Request

Hello Amelia,

I support my neighbor, Judy Herity's request for the variance so she can build the guest house over her garage. Judy has been waiting for the addition to her home for many years. At 82 years old, she is looking forward for a positive response so she can proceed with her plans Thank you!

Inank you

Jeff

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Annie Davids <annie@davidsfamily.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:41 PM

To: Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** Support for Addition at 836 Rex Street

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Hello Amelia.

We are Brad and Annie Davids of 410 Main Street, in Louisville. Our friend and neighbor, Judy Herlithy, who lives a block away from us at 836 Rex Street has shared with us about her experience over the last several years in trying to complete an addition to her garage. We completely support her proposed plan as it stands now. We do not think she should have to move her addition back 15 feet (per code).

Her home is absolutely adorable and reflects the charm of downtown Louisville so perfectly! The addition she is proposing carries on that charm. The addition is tall (because it's above the garage), but she is at the end of the street and right next to a very tall house so it would blend in perfectly!

It also would be such a wonderful addition for her to have so that she might be able to "age in place" when the time comes. The proposed addition would be a perfect place for one of her children or a caregiver to live in.

Please approve her build with the current foundation footprint, waving the setback requirement.

Sincerely, Annie and Brad Davids 303.908.6327

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Donna Feldman <donnapfeldman@mac.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:33 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St.

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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#### Dear Amelia:

I'm writing to give my opinion about a proposed addition to the home on 836 Rex St. in Old Town, owned by July Herlihy.

I've lived in Old Town for 35 years. We have a house built in 1907, and we've remodeled it numerous times over the years, without adding square footage.

Our first project was a garage in 1989, and at the time, we were told living space added to a garage was prohibited. That seemed ridiculous. Why not make use of an existing building instead of expanding the footprint? Judy's plan does just that. Her house is small, and she lacks space for visitors. Adding appropriately designed space over the existing garage is a perfect solution. Furthermore, this type of addition was common in years past in many cities, to create more affordable living space.

I'm completely in favor of this project. Louisville has a very significant and growing population of older residents who do not want the bother and expense of a giant house, such as are being built in many neighborhoods. Louisville needs to encourage more projects like this, to make the city move liveable and amenable to the needs of older adults.

Regards,

Donna Feldman 1029 Grant Ave. donnapfeldman@mac.com

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Gary Larson <gary42larson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 5:26 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** Garage Renovation at 836 Rex St., Louisville

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Ms Hogstad,

Although I live on the North side of Louisville, in Steel Ranch, I frequently walk downtown, around Community Park and back to Steel Ranch. Over the years I have met and talked frequently with Judy Herlihy at 836 Rex St.

As a community activist, we've had many discussions about my constructive interactions with city personnel on: the 2012 approval of the "Foundry" at Hwy 42 and Paschal (which fell apart); the recent, fortunate cancelation of the efforts of a different, high-density Foundry builder in October 2022; and the recent, unfortunate voting failure of the more improved version of Redtail Ridge.

Judy has explained to me how she wants to build a small unit above, and within, her small garage footprint. She wants this in order to accommodate a future caretaker, as she is in her 80s.

If she wanted to build a larger rental unit, I would not favor this type of growth in the downtown area. Since she wants it for herself and family, I wholeheartedly support this design enabling her to "age-in-place".

One of the many reasons that make Louisville a special place are the people who put down roots here and want to stay here through their lives. We should try to accommodate this effort to age in place when a simple design like this is compatible with the neighborhood, and not an eyesore.

Please give your support to Judy in her efforts to add a unit above her garage footprint, so she can continue contributing to, and living in Louisville.

Thank you, Gary Larson

Gary Larson \* 2189 Park Lane \* Louisville, CO 80027

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From: Ruta, Lauren (NYC-OWW) < Lauren.Ruta@orionworldwide.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 4:10 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad **Subject:** FW: 836 Rex Street

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Passing this along from a neighbor who is out of town and asked me to forward to you.

Thank you!



#### **LAUREN RUTA**

SVP, Partnership Development

M: 1 347-852-1140

From: Fran Ryan <fryancomm@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 3:15 PM

To: Ruta, Lauren (NYC-OWW) < Lauren.Ruta@orionworldwide.com>

Subject: Re: 836 Rex Street

#### Hello!

I live at 841 Parkview Street. I am one block north of Judy's home on Main and Rex. I wholeheartedly support her vision to finish out her re-model by adding an addition over the garage. Her idea keeps within the recently added garages in old town. It is my observation that most of the new builds have apartments over the garage space. I noticed that one of my neighbors on Parkview built the garage and apartment first and is now re-modeling the home.

There have been considerable apartments built over garages in old town. It is only right that Judy is given the same permissions given to everyone else in old town.

Judy has spent considerable time and effort to keeping her landscape pristine and beautiful. Her addition will surely be another beautiful addition to our neighborhood

Thank you for all you are doing to help Judy be successful with her proposal

Franny Ryan 303-748-2137

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From: Lizzie Raudenbush < lraudenbush@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 3:43 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex Street

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Attn: Louisville Planning Department

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a Louisville resident and I am writing in support of the request made by Judy Herlihy to add to her property above her garage at 836 Rex Street.

My son and I walk by the property at 836 Rex Street on our frequent trips to Community Park and we would be excited to see the improvements made to the property that have been proposed by Judy.

Specifically, we agree with the property owner that the aesthetic from the street level would look better for the community if her plans were approved as-is, without requiring her to change the plans to push the unit "backwards" by 15 feet in the direction of the yard.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

Lizzie Raudenbush 303-877-8508 <u>Iraudenbush@gmail.com</u>

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**From:** Mary OBrien <maryjjobrien@gmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 3:33 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St Garage addition - Herlihy application

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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#### To the Commission:

I have seen Judy Herlihy's plans to add a small guest house over her garage. The planned addition looks attractive and will fit in with the character of the neighborhood. There are several nearby houses that are much taller, so the height should not be an issue. Judy looks forward to providing a space for out-of-town visitors to stay.

I hope that her plans will be approved.

Sincerely, Mary O'Brien Louisville, CO

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Ruta, Lauren (NYC-OWW) < Lauren.Ruta@orionworldwide.com>

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 3:04 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex Street

Categories: case mgmt LR pres etc

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Hi Amelia,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!

My name is Lauren and I am a resident at 829 Rex Street located directly across the street from Judy's house. My husband and I moved here from NYC four years ago and instantly fell in love with our new home in Lousiville. The town itself is great but it is all of the wonderful people we have met along the way that make it feel like home. One of those people is, Judy. Over the years she has always told us about the addition she planned to put above her garage and we have been anxiously waiting to see the final results as we know it would bring a lot of value to the neighborhood.

Having good neighbors is a rare thing to come by and we want Judy to be able to remain our neighbor for as long as possible. Having this addition will allow her to do that as if there is ever a need for a caretaker they could reside in the newly built addition. On top of that Judy undoubtably has the best yard in Louisville. Her garden is immaculate and anyone who is walking to the park has the privilege of observing her beautiful flowers as they pass by. If she had to end up moving the garage back it would take away from her gardening space which we would never want to see occur.

The addition over the garage will complete her lot and bring value for years to come. I do not like to put others down but the large black house behind hers can be a bit of an eye sore and her addition blocking that would bring some charm back to the street.

We are hopeful Judy will be granted this variant to build on her existing footprint and we can see the new addition completed in the coming months. If you would like to chat in more detail please reach to me.

Thank you for your time.

Lauren Baylis (Ruta)



#### **LAUREN RUTA**

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From: Wayne Varra <varrawayne@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 11:37 AM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex proposal

Categories: case mgmt LR pres etc

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#### Dear Amelia

I am in support for my neighbor Judy Herlihy who wants to add a addition to her garage above her detached garage at 836 Rex Louisville Co. I live across the street and have no problem with the project please feel free to contact me with questions

Wayne varra 224 Main St Llouisville, Co. 720-412-2409

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Molly Fortuna < Molly.fortuna@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 8:59 AM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

Cc: Molly Fortuna

**Subject:** Support addition at 836 Rex St.

Categories: case mgmt LR pres etc

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Dear Ms. Hogstad,

I want to express my strong support for Ms Herlihy at 836 Rex St. to build an addition above her garage. It makes sense to add this addition to her garage as it will be structurally and aesthetically most practical and pleasing visually. It also limits the structure to the current footprint on the property. Ms. Herlihy has displayed great regard already to the charm of her neighborhood as her yard is lovely and always well manicured.

Please consider her request to limit the addition to her current structure's footprint.

Kind regards,

Molly Fortuna 710 Nighthawk Circle Louisville, CO 303-859-5398

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From: TALBOT WILT <talbotwilt@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, August 27, 2023 4:31 PM

To: Amelia Brackett Hogstad

Cc: Judy HERLIHY

**Subject:** 836 Rex Street Variance

Categories: case mgmt LR pres etc

I am writing to state my wife's (Diana Serpe) and my support of Judy Herlihy's proposed ADU at 836 Rex Street in Louisville. Diana and I live at 908 Rex Street, just two houses down from Judy. We pass Judy's garage and house every time we head out our back alley onto Main Street, which is typically several times a day. There have been many times that Diana and I have commented to one another that Judy did a wonderful job on the restoration of her house.

When we learned last year that Judy was having the foundation of her historic garage improved so as to be able to add a second floor ADU we were all for it. The garage in its current state is a very non-descript structure that is limited in aesthetic value to Judy's property and to our neighborhood in general.

The second story addition above the existing garage footprint, as proposed by Judy, would provide for much needed secondary housing in Louisville, as well as be a significant improvement aesthetically to that alley corner. Diana and I whole heartedly support the request Judy is making for a variance in order to allow this project to move forward.

Respectfully, Talbot Wilt

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From: YogaPeryl <perylmanning@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 8:24 AM

To: Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St.

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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#### To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of my neighbor, Judy Herlilhy at 836 Rex St. She has been planning and trying to execute an addition over her garage for over 3 years now. The planned addition appears charming and would blend very well into our beautiful little neighborhood.

I know that one of the reasons she needs the addition is to provide space for a caretaker, should she need one. She is 82, and I think we are all very empathetic to her desire to take ownership of her future and stay in her home as long as possible.

I don't see any reason not to allow her to both increase the value and utility of her property and I think it would only be beneficial to us, her neighbors.

Best,

Peryl Cain

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**From:** audrey fallik <audreyscorpio@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:30 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** Property at 836 Rex Street, Louisville (for Judy Herlihy)

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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This is in support for approval on behalf of Ms. Herlihy for the planned expansion of her house. Such expansion makes sense from various perspectives. It would add to, rather than detract from, the value and charm of what is a delightful area that is very near Community Park. It would be structurally and aesthetically sound. It would provide space for visits from out of town family members, including, but not limited to, grandchildren. Finally, it would enable Ms. Herlihy, at 82 years old, to provide a livable space for a provider of personal care, should such need arise in her advancing years.

Please consider all factors that support of approval for the plan.

Thank you,

Audrey & Howard Fallik 720-364-9264

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Shawn Stark <shawnstark@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 11:31 AM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St.

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Hello Amelia,

I live at 834 Parkview St., a block away from 836 Rex St.

Our neighbor Judy clearly cares about protecting the character and charm of our neighborhood. Her garage addition plan makes sense on so many levels. It allows her to keep the entirety of her back yard for gardening, which certainly beautifies the neighborhood. It eases the transition from a small house to the much larger modern house to her south. It improves the appearance of her existing blocky garage. And it follows the existing footprint of the structure. In addition, Judy is being thoughtful about her needs for the future. As an EMS captain at our local fire department, I fully understand the benefit of planning that allows our older residents to stay in their homes and have caregivers on site. This kind of planning benefits everyone, including the first responders who respond daily to emergencies that could have been prevented if the patient had just a bit of extra help.

I urge city planners to approve Judy's project as it is presented. Making her shift the structure to maintain setbacks (that were imposed on her with the widening of park access) does not make sense.

Thank you, Shawn Stark 303-918-4413

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Bart Wear <wearbart@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 8:47 AM

To: Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex St.

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Amelia,

I am writing to support the 2nd story addition to the garage at the above referenced address.

The proposed addition is on a dead end street and utilizing the current footprint would maintain the openness between structures on the adjacent lot.

I also feel this type of addition is the only way affordable housing can be added to old town.

Thanks for considering this,

Bart Wear 948 Rex St. 303-898-2400

#### ==CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL==

From: Mary Kovach <ctheworld4@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 6:44 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** 836 Rex Street

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Hi Amelia- I spoke with Judy Herlihy about her garage addition. We feel her addition is completely appropriate and functional. The design would add warmth and charm to the existing neighborhood while increasing value to the area.

We hope the city will approve this addition.

Best,

Mary Kovach 337 Roosevelt Ave Louisville, CO 80027

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From: Ingrid Lechner <ingrid.lechner42@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 4:28 PM

**To:** Amelia Brackett Hogstad

**Subject:** Support for Proposed Addition at 836 Rex St.

**Categories:** case mgmt LR pres etc

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Hello Amelia,

We are Michael and Ingrid Lechner of 520 Main St, in Louisville. Our friend and neighbor, Judy Herlithy, who lives two blocks away, has been sharing her experience in trying to complete an addition to her garage the last several years. Simply, we are in favor of her proposal.

- She is a master gardener and having to move her addition back 15 feet (per code) would destroy any part of her small backyard. The backyard is full of flowers and plants that would be missed every season by the many of us who walk by her home with our dogs, children, and grandchildren on our way to and from the park daily. We already miss the poppies and other beautiful flowers that were destroyed around her garage in the first part of the project and unable to be replanted with the project at its current standstill.
- Her addition, being at the end of Main St and next door to a tall multi story home, would fit right in and modernize her garage to match her home with those around hers. Her added curb appeal would increase the value of all of our nearby homes.
- She has spoken of her daughter and son in law moving in soon to be her caretakers. Without the addition, she does not have room for her daughter and son in law to live with her let alone invite her grandchildren and friends to stay. Our grown children grew up with her grandchildren and it's a joy when they are all home visiting just a few blocks away.

Please approve her build with the current foundation footprint; waving the setback requirement.

With appreciation, Ingrid and Michael Lechner 303-665-5194

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# CITY OF LOUISVILLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF REPORT

**September 20, 2023** 

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** Bill Anner, GJ Gardner Homes, Applicant

Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos, Owner

**STAFF PLANNER:** Rob Zuccaro, AICP, Community Development Director

**LOCATION:** 125 Cherrywood Ln

Lot 56, Cherrywood II Subdivision

**ZONING:** Planned Community Residential (PCZD-R/P-R)

**REQUEST:** Case #VAR-000480-2023 – A request for a front setback

variance to allow a 14.1-foot setback where a minimum 18-foot

setback is required



#### SUMMARY:

The applicant requests approval of a 14.1-foot front setback where 17 ft. is required by he Cherrywood II Planned Unit Development (PUD), to allow the construction of a 6 square-foot portion of a covered porch and 86 square-foot portion of a garage (see Attachment 1 for application materials).

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The property is located in the Cherrywood II PUD and Cherrywood II Subdivision, both of which the City approved in 1991. The original home was built in 1993 and was destroyed in the 2021 Marshall Fire. The following is a summary of the development standards based on the Cherrywood II PUD:

Minimum Lot Area: 5,500 sq. ft.

Front Setback: 18 ft. Interior Side Setback: 5 ft. Rear Setback: 15 ft. Maximum Height: 35 ft.

The City issued a building permit for a new residence in November 2022. The approved plans had a front setback of 19 ft., which met zoning standards. As part of the City's construction inspection process, a builder must provide a certification by a licensed land surveyor demonstrating compliance with the approved building setbacks prior to pouring concrete for the foundation. This certification requirement typically ensures the identification of a construction error before further building takes place. In this case, the City did receive the

Figure 1: Erroneous Foundation Setback Certification **Foundation Setback Certification** This form, including the Exhibit on the reverse side, must be fully completed by a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Colorado. This Certification must be signed and stamped and submitted for review and approval before proceeding with any further construction. 12-21-22 RES-2883-2022 125 Cherrywood Lane ADDRESS 56 Cherrywood II Subdivision I hereby certify that the location of the foundation for the property described above has been measured by me, or directly under my supervision. The foundation setbacks as stated herein have been found by me to be as follows: The MINIMUM SETBACK DISTANCES from the property lines to the foundation are in conformance the approved bug 8080 nit plans Brian D. Larson 12-21-22

required Foundation Setback Certification and City inspection staff cleared the project to continue with construction in December of 2022 (see attached and Figure 1). The surveyor was in error in certifying the setback, as the foundation was not set properly to meet building setback requirements. The City does not require any additional setback verification until the end of construction, just prior to issuing a Certificate of Occupancy. The City received the final survey for the project in August of 2023, when the City and builder identified the setback encroachment issue. At that time, construction of the home was complete and the homeowner was ready to move into the rebuilt home.

#### PROPOSAL:

The newly constructed home is a single-story ranch style home with a basement. The first-story enclosed area of the home is 2,376 sq. ft. including the finished area and garage, with 1,704 sq. ft. of finished and unfinished basement area.

Part of the garage and covered area of the front porch encroach into the setback, up to 3.9' at the northeast corner of the garage. This represents an approximate 22% encroachment into the 18-foot front setback.

The Zoning Administrator may consider up to a 10% encroachment administratively if the variance meets the established criteria. However, since this encroachment exceeds the 10% threshold, the Board of Adjustment must review the request.

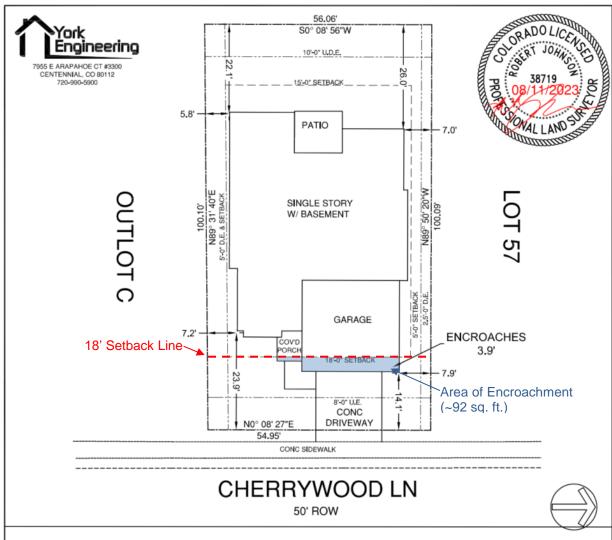
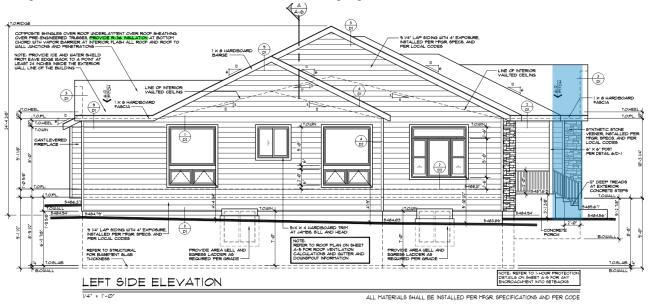


Figure 2: Final Setback Survey and Encroachment Areas

The result of the home being set further to the front of the lot results in a 14.1' deep driveway. This undersized driveway would likely not accommodate vehicle parking without

the vehicle encroaching over the sidewalk. The City's zoning code requires two off street parking spaces for each resident. The garage would accommodate the two minimum spaces that the City code requires.

Figure 3: Side Elevations - Areas of Encroachment Highlighted in Blue



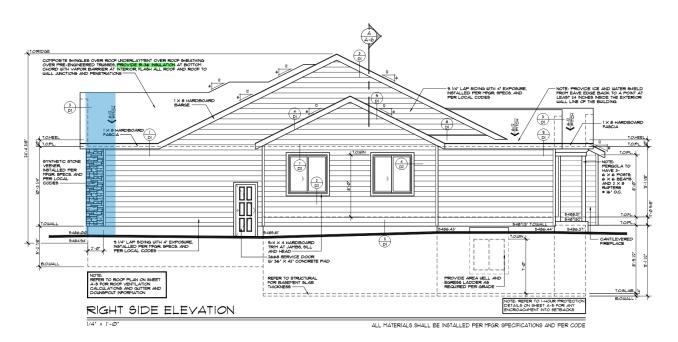


Figure 4: Looking West at Front of Home



Figure 5: Looking North



Figure 6: Looking South



#### **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

The Board of Adjustment has authority to grant or deny a variance request based on the review criteria found in Municipal Code Sections 17.48.110.B.1-6. The following are staff's analysis of the criteria with recommended findings on each.

 That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions such as irregularity, narrowness or shallowness of lot, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the affected property.

City staff does not typically find a construction error and the resulting physical location of the building to qualify for this criterion. However, staff sees this case as distinct, in that there was an error by the surveyor and an erroneous Foundation Setback Certification submitted demonstrating false setback compliance early in the construction process. The City approved the foundation location and the builder then completed construction of the home based on this certification. If an applicant were to approach the City for the same variance request prior to construction, even at an early stage of construction when the builder could have more easily rectified the encroachment, City staff would not support this request.

In addition, if there is an error during construction it typically results in a much smaller encroachment, in the range of inches. A construction error of nearly four feet and 22% of a measureable standard is exceedingly rare in staff's experience.

Staff finds that a unique circumstance exists wherein an erroneous Foundation Setback Certificate was submitted, creating a hardship and unique physical circumstance that the builder relied on to complete the construction process.

#### Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.

2. That the unusual circumstances or conditions do not exist throughout the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

The unique condition is not typically found in this neighborhood or in any new construction projects because the City and builders would rely on surveys for the accurate location of structures.

Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.

3. That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, the property cannot reasonably be developed in conformity with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisville Municipal Code.

At this point, the only viable alternative is to reconstruct the garage and front porch to meet the setback. If the builder reconstructed the garage to remove nearly 4 feet, the remaining depth of the garage would be approximately 18 feet. The garage is not oversized as built, and it would be difficult to fit a standard-sized vehicle in an 18-foot deep garage. Therefore, staff recommends a finding that the home would not have a reasonably sized garage without the variance.

#### Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.

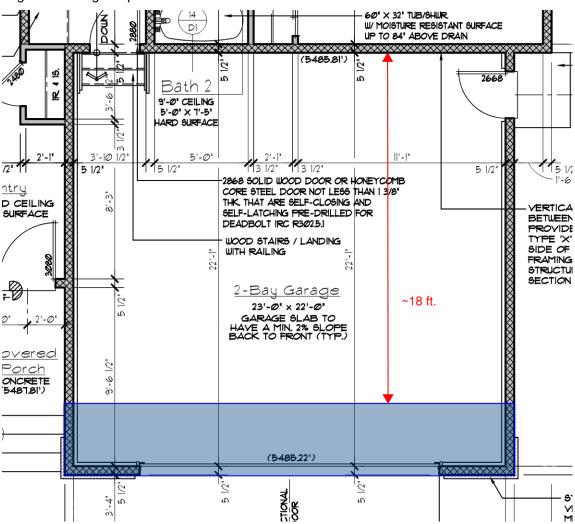


Figure 7: Garage Depth if Reconstructed

4. That such unnecessary hardship has not been created by the applicant.

Staff finds that there was an unnecessary hardship created by the erroneous Foundation Setback Certification. This hardship was not caused by the builder or homeowner, since they reasonably relied on the accuracy of this certification to complete the construction of the home.

#### Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.

5. That the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located, nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property.

Because the setback encroachment is into the front setback and not the side setback, the home will not be closer to neighboring homes. In addition, the applicant provided support emails from the owners of 101 Cherrywood Ln, 102 Cherrywood Ln, 105 Cherrywood Ln, 106 Cherrywood Ln, 109 Cherrywood Ln, 110 Cheerywood Ln, 114 Cherrywood Ln, 115 Cherrywood Ln, 117 Cherrywood Ln, 118 Cherrywood Ln, 121 Cheerywood Ln, 122 Cherrywood Ln, 129 Cherrywood Ln (see attached). No written objections have been submitted to staff.

Figure 5 above provides a view of 125 Cherrywood Lane and several other new homes extending to the north. Although the home at 125 Cherrywood Lane is closer to the street than other homes extending north up the block, it does not appear out of place with the other homes on the block. To the south is a trail connection that buffers 125 Cherrywood Lane to the home to the south. The home to the South is also oriented to Cypress Lane.



Figure 8: Trail Connection on South Side of Home

6. That the variance, if granted, is the minimum variance that will afford relief and is the least modification possible of the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisville Municipal Code that is in question.

Reconstructing the garage to eliminate or lessen the setback would not provide relief to the stated hardship of the initial foundation location and surveyor error in issuing the Foundation Setback Certification.

Staff finds the proposal meets this criterion.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Public comments received to date are included as Attachment No. 5.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval without conditions.

#### **BOARD ACTION:**

The Board may approve (with or without condition or modification), deny, or continue the application to a future meeting for additional consideration. The Board may also request additional information if they feel it is needed for their proper consideration of the variance application. In approving an application, the Board must find that all six variance criteria, insofar as applicable, have been met. The Board should adopt specific findings for each review criterion in support of any motion.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Application Materials
- 2. Cherrywood II PUD
- 3. Cherrywood II Subdivision
- 4. Foundation Setback Certification
- 5. Public Comment



#### **Community Development**

749 Main Street + Louisville CO 80027 + 303.335.4592 + www.louisvilleco.gov

#### **ELECTRONIC LAND USE HEARING REQUEST** CASE NO.

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Westminster, CO 80234				
Mailing Address: Same				
Telephone: 303-658-0146				
Fax: 303-658-0941				
Email: bill.anner@gjgardner.com				
PROPERTY INFORMATION Common Address: 125 Cherrywood Lane, Louisville 80027				
Legal Description: Lot 56 Blk				
Subdivision Cherrywoodll  Area: 5526 Sq. Ft				
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TYPE	(S) OF APPLICATION
	Annexation
	Zoning
	Preliminary Subdivision Plat
	Final Subdivision Plat
	Minor Subdivision Plat
	Preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD)
	Final PUD
	Amended PUD
	Administrative PUD Amendment
	Special Review Use (SRU)
	SRU Amendment
	SRU Administrative Review
	Temporary Use Permit:
	CMRS Facility:
▣	Other: (easement / right-of-way; floodplain; variance;

vested right; 1041 permit; oil / gas production permit)

I hereby request the public hearing(s) on this application be scheduled to be conducted by Electronic Participation in accordance with the attached Resolution No. 30, Series 2020, as adopted by the City Council on April 7, 2020, and in accordance with Resolution No. 38, Series 2020, as adopted by City Council on June 2, 2020 if such hearing(s) can be scheduled during a time period when in-person meetings are not being held due to a health epidemic or pandemic. I acknowledge that holding a quasi-judicial hearing by Electronic Participation may present certain legal risks and involves an area of legal uncertainty, and that having this application heard at a meeting held by Electronic Participation is optional and undertaken at my own risk. I also understand that in-person meetings are preferred for quasi-judicial hearings, and that even if electronic hearing(s) are scheduled, this application will be heard at an in-person meeting if in person meetings have resumed by the scheduled hearing date(s). I further agree to defend and indemnify the City of Louisville in any action that may arise out of, or in connection with, conducting the hearing by Electronic Participation.

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CITY STAFF USE ONLY  □ Electronic Hearing Approved: □ Date(s) of Hearing(s):				

8/24/2023

SIGNATURES & DATE
Applicant: 8/24/23

Print: Bill Anner

# G.J. Gardner. HOMES

8/24/23

Louisville Board of Adjustment

Re: 125 Cherrywood Lane

After a review of the Improvement Location Survey ("ILC") and recent discussions with professionals, it has come to my attention that an error was made by the surveyor, resulting in the home at 125 Cherrywood Lane being 3.9' closer to the street than it should have been. This mistake has inadvertently led to the property being non-compliant with the front yard setback requirement as stipulated in the City of Louisville.

Not only does the surveyor stake the "dig" prior to setting the foundation, but the city has a check in the process when the foundation is put in place. This is called the Foundation Setback Certification. That requires a surveyor to go out to the property, confirm that the Setbacks are being met and then complete a form complete with the Engineers stamp that the property met the certification. This is generally when an error like this would be "flagged" by the engineer or the City and it could still be rectified. The engineer did that work and did complete the certification on 12/21/22. That certification indicated that all setbacks were adhered to. Unfortunately, the same mistake was made as in the original calculation and, though the certification says it met the setback, it did not.

With the rebuild process for the Marshall Fire victims, the City has allowed staff to grant variances of up to 10% on an administrative basis. Almost assuredly, the City would have granted a 1.8' (10% of the 18' setback) variance. Unfortunately, this property is 25" beyond that 10%.

Given the circumstances, I kindly request that the Louisville Board of Adjustments consider granting a variance from the front yard setback requirement to rectify this unintended non-compliance. The mistake made by the surveyor has placed an undue burden on the property owners, Roger Wilkerson & Linda Gallegos, through no fault of theirs.

12001 Tejon St., #110 Westminster, CO 80234 T. 303.658.0146 E. bil.anner@gjgardner.com

## G.J. Gardner. HOMES

Granting the variance would not create any burden on adjoining property owners or create any dangers with respect to the use of the property. In fact, the variance request has been shared with the neighbors and you package includes emails from at least 17 of them in support of the variance. As of this submittal, nobody has come forward objecting to the variance. In its current position the driveway is 24' long to the street.

In addition, granting the variance does not change the character of the property or neighborhood. Prior to creating the ILC, the issue went unnoticed by neighbors, owners and the builder.

I am committed to working closely with the appropriate authorities to remedy this situation promptly. If required, I am willing to provide any additional information or documentation to support this case during the review process.

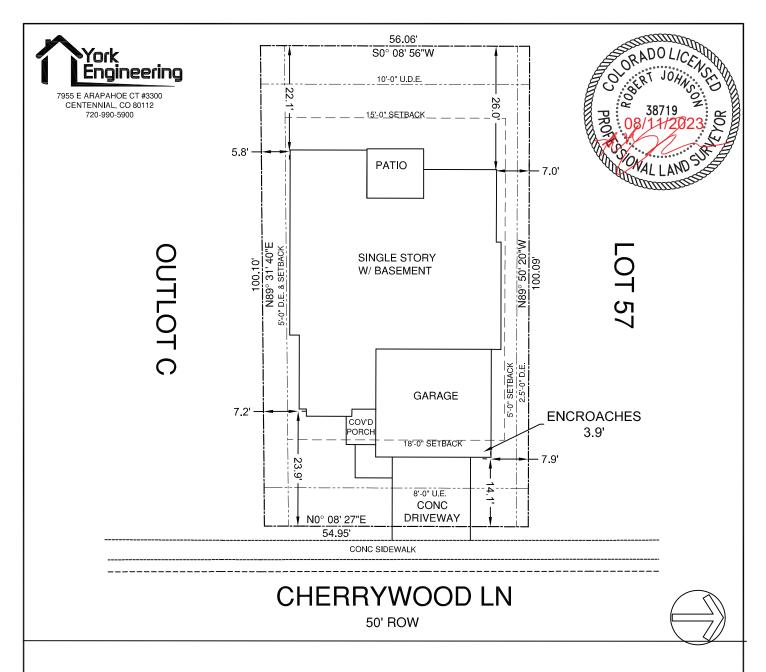
Thank you for your attention to this matter. I understand the importance of adhering to zoning regulations, and I am hopeful that a variance can be granted to address this issue. I eagerly await further instructions on the process and any documentation required to proceed.

Please feel free to contact me at 303.658.0146 or bill.anner@gjgardner.com if you require any additional information or clarification. I appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to a positive resolution to this matter

Sincerely,

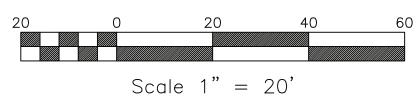
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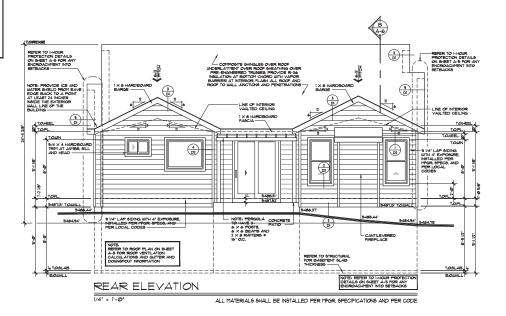
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125 CHERRYWOOD LANE, LOUISVILLE
COUNTY OF BOULDER
STATE OF COLORADO



#### IMPROVEMENT LOCATION CERTIFICATE

I ROBERT B. JOHNSON PLS HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IMPROVEMENT LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED FOR GJ GARDENER HOMES, THAT IT IS NOT A SURVEY PLAT OR IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL ON THIS DATE, AUGUST 09, 2023, EXCEPT UTILITIES CONNECTIONS, ARE ENTIRELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARCEL, EXCEPT AS SHOWN, THAT THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS UPON THE DESCRIBED PREMISES BY IMPROVEMENTS OR ANY ADJOINING PREMISES, EXCEPT AS INDICATED, AND THAT THERE IS NO APPARENT EVIDENCE OR SIGN OF ANY EASEMENT CROSSING OR BURDENING ANY PART OF SAID PARCEL EXCEPT AS NOTED.





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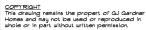
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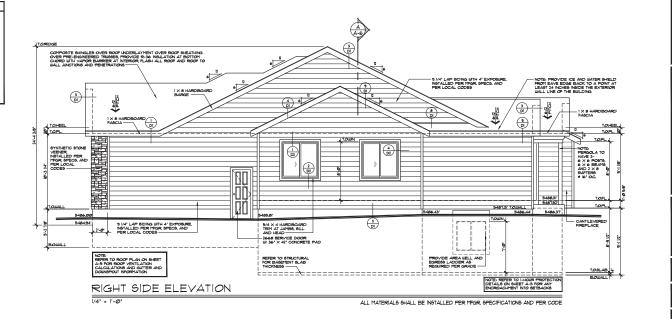


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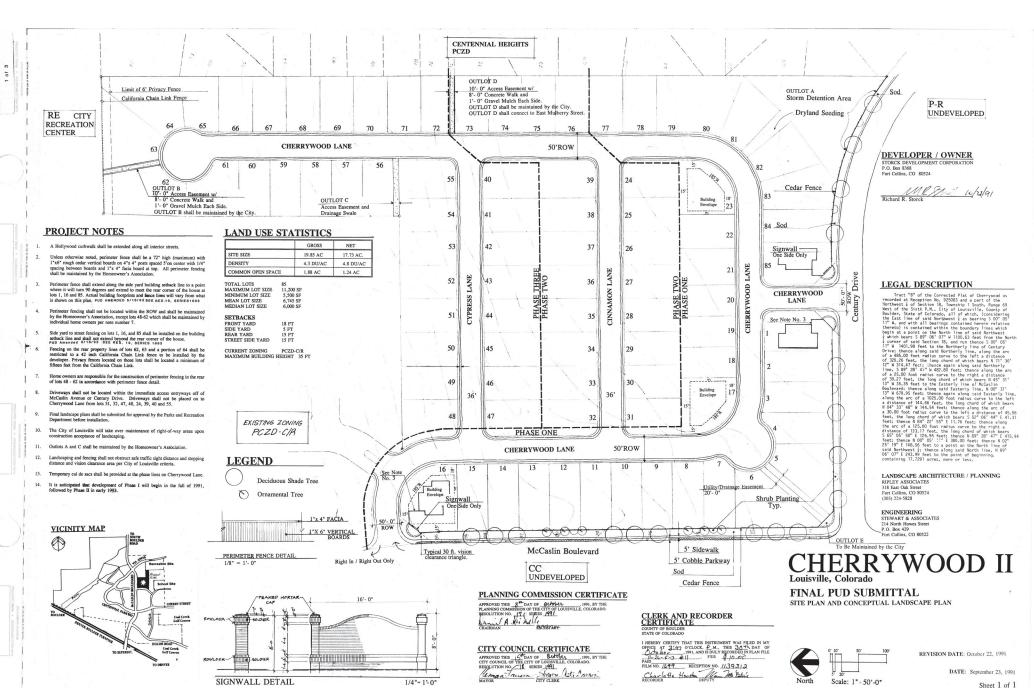
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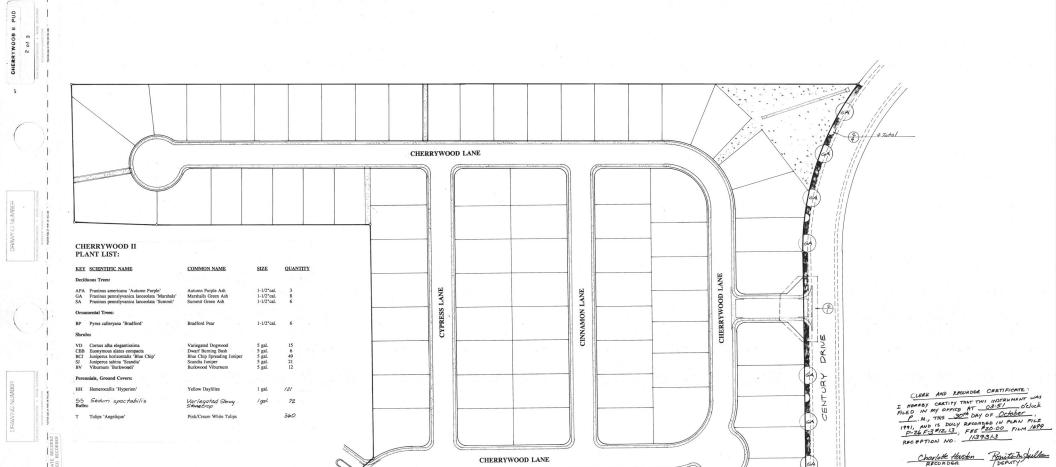


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CHERRYWOOD II

PLANTING PLAN

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**Dryland Seeding** 



Cobble Mulch
50% 1-1/2" - 2" diameter
25% 2" - 4" diameter
25% 4" - 6" diameter

MCCASLIN BOULEVARD

RIPLEY ASSOCIATES

Landscape Architecture - Urban Dueiga - Pilanting
318 (East Oak Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303) 224 - 5828

0° 10° 50° 100° Scale: 1\*- 50'-0\*

SHEET 1 OF 2

DATE: 9-23-91

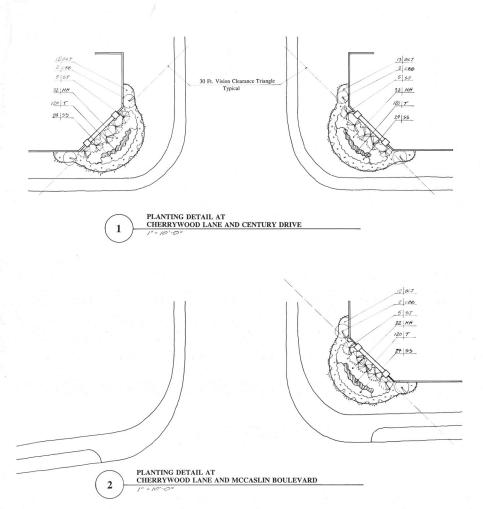
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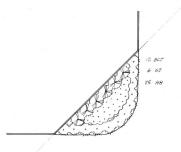




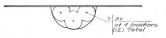








PLANTING DETAIL AT MCCASLIN BOULEVARD AND CENTURY DRIVE



CENTURY DRIVE SHRUB PLANTING

#### NOTES

- All shrub beds shall be defined with steel edging and mulched with a two-(2) inch layer of gravel mulch over weed barrier.

MCCASLIN BOULEVARD PLANTING

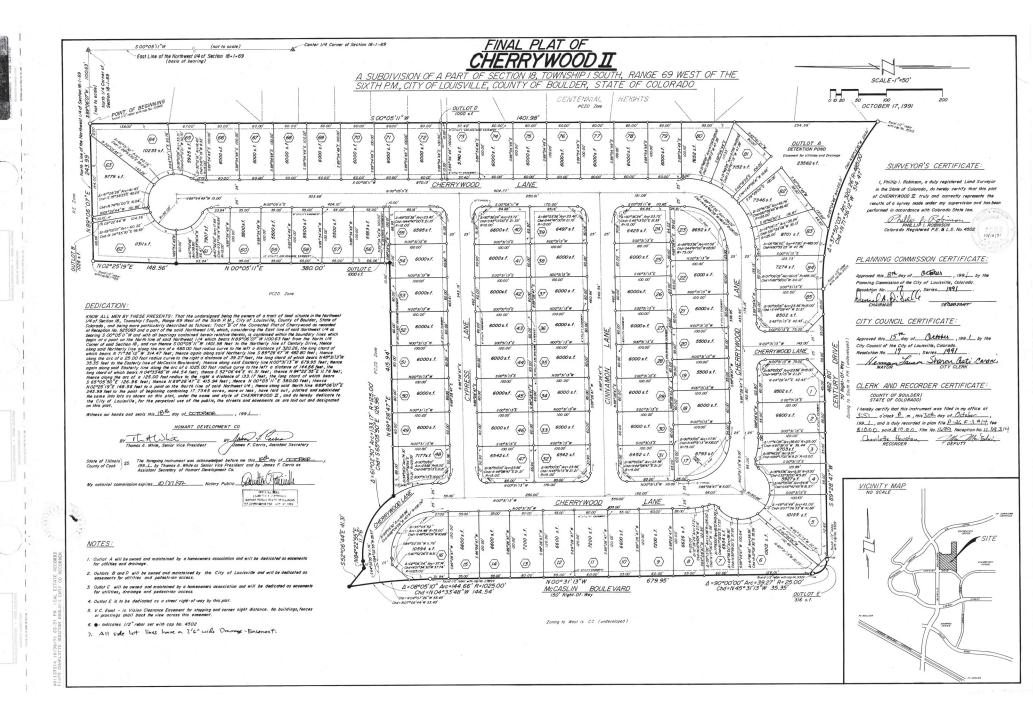
### CHERRYWOOD II

PLANTING DETAILS

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Landscape Architecture - Urban Design - Planning
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DATE: 9-23-91 REVISIONS:





#### Department of Planning and Building Safety

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#### **Foundation Setback Certification**

This form, including the Exhibit on the reverse side, must be fully completed by a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Colorado. This Certification must be signed and stamped and submitted for review and approval before proceeding with any further construction.

DATE:	
PERMIT #:	
ADDRESS:	
Lot, Block,	Subdivision
by me, or directly under my supervision. The found me to be as follows:	For the property described above has been measured ation setbacks as stated herein have been found by erty lines to the foundation are in conformance with
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The <b>MINIMUM SETBACK DISTANCES</b> from the properture of the propert	erty lines to the foundationnare identified on the
Signed	
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For additional information on building survey requirements please contact the City of Louisville Department of Planning and Building Safety at 303-335-4592

# **EXHIBIT Notice to Surveyor** 1. Foundation corners with setback distances shall be identified.



- 2. Drawing must be properly oriented (North = top of page)
- 3. Show the street in front of the property.
- 4. If drawing is to-scale, provide the scale. If not to-scale, show as N.T.S.

Steve Dec <sdec300@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 2:19 PM

#### Re: Request for letters

To Mario Jannatpour <movetocolo@gmail.com> Copy Maria McClure <mmcclure2010@gmail.com> Raman Sharma <yourcoloradohomesearch@gmail.com> Mandi Mayfield <mandi.mayfield@gmail.com> Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> Cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com

Hi Roger and Linda, We have reviewed your plan and have no objections whatsoever. Steven Dec and Claire Largesse 114 Cherrywood Lane

On Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 12:48 PM Mario Jannatpour <movetocolo@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Roger and Linda! Smitha and I have reviewed your plan. We have no objection to your requested setback.

Mario Jannatpour and Smitha Sundaresan 106 Cherrywood Ln, Louisville, CO 80027.

**Thanks** 

Mario

On Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 12:39 PM Maria McClure <mmcclure2010@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hi Roger and Linda,

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We have no objections to your requested setbacks. Hope this helps out!

Neelam Sharma 121 Cherrywood Lane Joyce Tennigkeit <cnjtennigkeit@hotmail.com>

8/21/2023 2:55 PM

#### RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for letters

To Nicole Mansour <nicole.mansour@efirstbank.com> • Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> • cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com>

Roger and Linda,

We have reviewed the plan and we have no objections to the requested setbacks. Cris and Joyce Tennigkeit

122 Cherrywood Lane

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: 'Mansour, Nicole' via Cherrywood Lane Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:44 PM

To: Roger Wilkerson; cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for letters

Roger,

We have reviewed the plan and have no objections to your requested setbacks.

Best of luck navigating this process, Nicole and Oliver Mansour 117 Cherrywood Lane



#### Nicole Mansour

Executive Vice President

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From: <a href="mailto:cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com">cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com</a> On Behalf Of Roger

Wilkerson

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:27 AM
To: <a href="mailto:cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com">cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com</a>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for letters

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Steve Litz <stevenlitz@yahoo.com>

8/21/2023 4:23 PM

# Re: Request for letters

To cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com <cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com> • Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

Hi Roger and Linda,

We have reviewed the plan and we have no objections to the requested setbacks.

Steven and Beth Litz 115 Cherrywood Lane

On Monday, August 21, 2023 at 10:26:56 AM PDT, Roger Wilkerson < roger-wilkerson@comcast.net > wrote:

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Thank you, Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos 720.289.5119

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Nicole Mansour <nicole.mansour@efirstbank.com>

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Geir Kvaran <geir\_kvaran@hotmail.com>

8/21/2023 6:38 PM

# Re: Variance request

To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

Geir Kvaran & Sandie Collins, the neighbors to the South have no objections to this variance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2023, at 6:27 PM, Roger Wilkerson < roger-wilkerson@comcast.net > wrote:

Hi Geir -

This is a bit of a form letter that we're sharing with the neighbors, so I apologize if it sounds a bit formal or impersonal. We simply want to be clear with everyone with the situation we're up against...

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Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We appreciate any support you can offer.

Thank you, Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos 720.289.5119 <125 Cherrywood Lane\_ILC\_081123.pdf> Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We appreciate any support you can offer.

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#### Maria McClure <mmcclure2010@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:39 PM

## Re: Request for letters

To Raman Sharma <yourcoloradohomesearch@gmail.com> Copy
Mandi Mayfield <mandi.mayfield@gmail.com> Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> 

cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com

### Dear Roger and Linda

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We have no objections to your requested setbacks. Hope this helps out!

Neelam Sharma 121 Cherrywood Lane Mike Robinson <mjrobinson80@hotmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:16 PM

## Re: Request for letters

To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

Hi Roger,

This email is to acknowledge that you have sent your setback plan and we have no objection to the requested setback.

Thanks, Mike and Sara Robinson 129 Cherrywood Lane

From: <a href="mailto:cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com">cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com</a> on behalf of Roger

Wilkerson < <a href="mailto:roger-wilkerson@comcast.net">roger-wilkerson@comcast.net</a> **Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 11:26 AM

To: <a href="mailto:cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com">cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com</a>>

**Subject:** Request for letters

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We have no objections to your requested setbacks. Hope this helps out!

Neelam Sharma 121 Cherrywood Lane











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Transaction Coordination Team TC@GriffithHomeTeam.com









Owen Westbrook < owen.westbrook@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 11:41 AM

## Re: Request for letters

To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

Hi Roger,

Sorry to hear about that unfortunate survey issue. Hope it doesn't delay your move in. Please see below.

To whom it may concern,

Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos have sent me their site plan dated 8/11/23, and I have no objection to their requested setback encroachment

Best.

Owen Westbrook

Owner, 109 Cherrywood Ln

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#### Dan Harvey <a href="mailto:danpharvey@gmail.com">danpharvey@gmail.com</a>

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## Re: Request for letters

To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

Hi Roger - I reviewed the plan and I do not have any objection to a variance for this property.

Dan Harvey (118 Cherrywood Lane, Louisville).

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Thank you, Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos 720.289.5119

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#### Mario Jannatpour <movetocolo@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:48 PM

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To Maria McClure <mmcclure2010@gmail.com> Copy Raman Sharma <yourcoloradohomesearch@gmail.com> • Mandi Mayfield <mandi.mayfield@gmail.com> • Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> • cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com

Hi Roger and Linda! Smitha and I have reviewed your plan. We have no objection to your requested setback.

Mario Jannatpour and Smitha Sundaresan 106 Cherrywood Ln, Louisville, CO 80027.

**Thanks** 

Mario

On Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 12:39 PM Maria McClure <mmcclure2010@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Roger and Linda

I have no objection to your variance. Your home looks beautiful and I hope to have you back in the neighborhood soon.

Maria McClure 105 Cherrywood Lane

On Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM Raman Sharma < yourcoloradohomesearch@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi Roger and Linda,

Sorry to hear that you are having to deal with this. Thank you for sending us the plan.

We have no objections to your requested setbacks. Hope this helps out!

Neelam Sharma 121 Cherrywood Lane

### ROBERT KIEPE <kiepeout@comcast.net>

8/21/2023 11:52 AM

# Re: 125 Cherrywood Lane setback

To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net>

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I own 102 Cherrywood Lane. We have reviewed the corrected site plan for 125 Cherrywood lane and support granting a variance for the encroachment into the required front yard setback.

Sincerely,

Bob and Denise Kiepe 102 Cherrywood Lane

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### Mandi Mayfield <mandi.mayfield@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:27 PM

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To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> Copy cherrywoodlane@googlegroups.com

Hi Roger and Linda,

Thank you for sending us the plan. We have no objections to your requested setbacks.

Mandi & Doug Mayfield 101 Cherrywood Lane

Sent from my iPhone

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John H. Barrett <johnbarrettlaw@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:07 PM

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We are neighbors of Roger Wilkerson and Linda Gallegos at 125 Cherrywood Ln Louisville. We have reviewed the plot plan and have no objection to the encroachment. We look forward to having Roger and Linda as neighbors again. John and Carol Barrett 110 Cherrywood Ln Louisville CO 80027

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### Maggie Dailey <maggiehdailey@gmail.com>

8/21/2023 12:17 PM

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To Roger Wilkerson <roger-wilkerson@comcast.net> • Paul Dailey <pdailey@lumenpulse.com>

Hi Roger,

I'm so sorry that you and Linda are having to go through this.

We have received your email and have no objection to the requested setback.

I hope it gets worked out quickly for you!

Best,

Maggie and Paul Dailey

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