



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**CITY OF NOVI**  
**Community Development Department**  
**(248) 347-0415**

Case No. 12-009 2022 Austin

Location: 2022 Austin

Zoning District: R-4, One-family Residential District

The applicant is requesting an exception from Section 2400 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow a reduction in the 10 ft. minimum side yard setback to 1.25 ft. and a reduction in the required 25 ft. minimum aggregate side setbacks to 2.25 ft. for an addition to an existing residence. The property is located west of Novi Road and south of South Lake Drive.

Ordinance Sections:

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum side setback of 10 ft. and aggregate side yard setback of 25 ft. in the R-4 Zoning District.

City of Novi Staff Comments:

The petitioner is proposing an addition to an existing single family residence on a narrow lake lot. In June of 2010 the ZBA approved request 10-017 which allowed renovation of and an addition to an existing residence. The current owner wishes to "square off" a corner of the home with an addition. The new construction will not reduce any setback dimensions to less than the current minimums, but would result in additional building area within the required side yards.

Standards for Granting a Dimensional Variance:

A variance may be granted if a practical difficulty exists due to all of the following:

- There are unique circumstances or physical conditions of the property such as narrowness, shallowness, shape, water, topography or similar physical conditions and the need for the variance is not due to the applicant's personal or economic difficulty.
- The need is not self-created.
- Strict compliance with regulations governing area, setback, frontage, height, bulk, density or other dimensional requirements will unreasonably prevent the property owner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or will render conformity with those regulations unnecessarily burdensome.
- The requested variance is the minimum variance necessary to do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district.
- The requested variance will not cause an adverse impact on surrounding property, property values or the use and enjoyment of the property in the neighborhood or zoning district.



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ZBA Case No: 12-009 ZBA Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Include payment with cash or check written to "City of Novi."

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT

Please submit one original signed application and 13 copies of all supporting documentation relevant to the appeal,

Applicant's Name IAN HADDEN Date 2/24/12

Company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* 2420 ROLANDALE City W. DECOMFIELD ST. MI ZIP 48324

\*Where all case correspondence is to be mailed.

Applicant's E-mail Address: ian.hadden@yahoo.co.uk

Phone Number (248) 978 8407 FAX Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Request is for:

Residential Construction (New/ Existing)  Vacant Property  Commercial  Signage

1. Address of subject ZBA case: 2022 AUSTIN, NOVI ZIP 48377

2. Sidwell Number: 5022-10-227-006 may be obtained from Assessing Department (248) 347-0485

3. Is the property within a Homeowner's Association jurisdiction? Yes  No

4. Zoning: RA R-1 R-2 R-3 R-4 RT RM-1 RM-2 MH OS-1 OS-2 OSC OST OTHER

5. Property Owner Name (If other than applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your appeal result from a Notice of Violation or Citation Issued? Yes  No

7. Indicate ordinance section(s) and variances requested:

1. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Variance requested NORTH SIDE YARD 8' 9"

2. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Variance requested AGGREGATE TOTAL 22-75'

3. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Variance requested \_\_\_\_\_

4. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Variance requested \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please submit an accurate, scaled drawing of the property showing:

- a. All property lines and dimensions correlated with the legal description.
- b. The location and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures and uses on property.
- c. Any roads, easements, drains, or waterways which traverse or abut the property and the lot area and setback.
- d. Dimensions necessary to show compliance with the regulations of this Ordinance.

9. State the practical difficulties which prevent conformance with the Zoning Ordinance requirements (attach separate sheet if necessary):

THE LOT IS VERY NARROW AND EXISTING PROPERTY IS AN ODD SHAPE  
LOT SIZE AND CONFIGURATION WITH REFERENCE TO EXISTING PROPERTY

10. Describe any unique circumstances regarding the property (i.e., shape, topography, etc.) which are not common to other properties in the area and which prevent strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance:

NARROW AND DEEP LOT

SIGN CASES ONLY:

Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten (10) days before the scheduled ZBA meeting.

Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next scheduled ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOT to be the actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five (5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five (5) days of the meeting.

Variance approval is void if permit not obtained within one hundred eighty (180) days of date of decision.

There is a five (5) day hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals.

All property owners' within 300 feet of ZBA property address will be notified of the ZBA case and variance requests.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official/ Inspector or Ordinance Officer made

Construct New Home/Building     Addition to Existing Home/Building     Accessory Building  
 Use     Signage     Other

Applicant's Signature

2/24/12

Date

Property Owners Signature

2/24/12

Date

DECISION ON APPEAL

Granted     Denied    Postponed by Request of Applicant     Board

The Building Inspector is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Applicant upon the following items and conditions:

Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals

Date

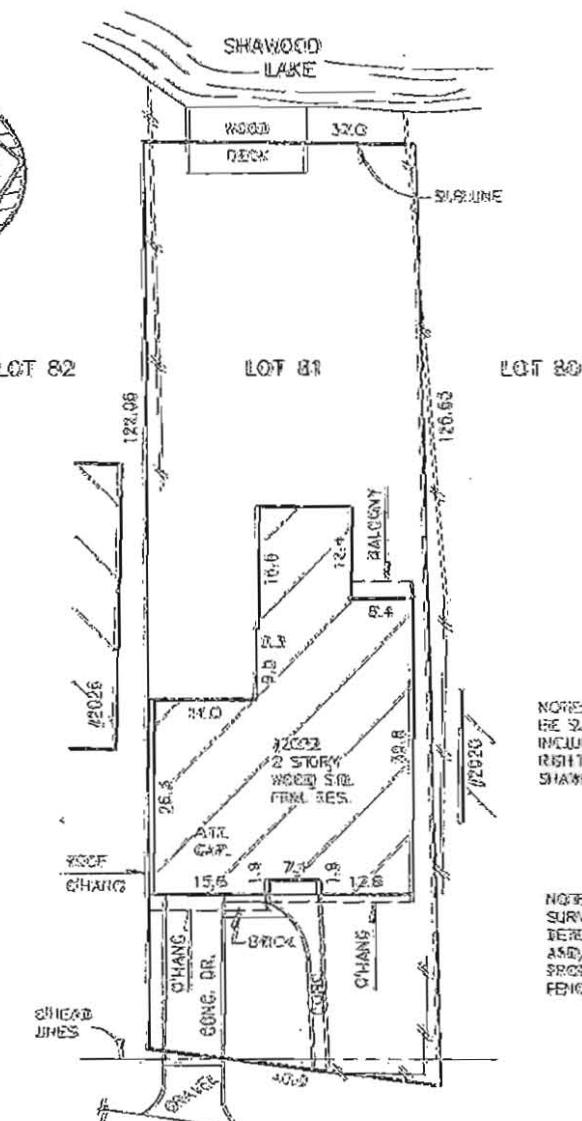
MORTGAGE SURVEY

Certified for IAN HADDEN

Applicant: IAN HADDEN

Property Description:

Lot 81; SHAWOOD WILLED LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, of part of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, and part of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 11, T.1 N., R.8 E., Novi Twp. (now City of Novi), Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 48 of Plots, Pages 48 of Oakland County Records.



NOTE: THIS PROPERTY MAY  
BE SUBJECT TO AND/OR  
INCLUDE THE BOATRAMP  
RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
SHAWOOD LAKE.

NOTE: A BOUNDARY  
SURVEY IS NEEDED TO  
DETERMINE EXACT SIZE  
AND/OR LOCATION OF  
PROPERTY LINES, AND  
FENCE LOCATIONS.

AUSTIN DRIVE 40° WD.

CERTIFICATE: We hereby certify that we have surveyed the above-described property in accordance with the description furnished for the purpose of a mortgage loan to be made by the forenamed applicants, mortgagor, and that the buildings located thereon do not encroach on the adjoining property, nor do the buildings on the adjoining property encroach upon the property heretofore described, except as shown. This survey is not to be used for the purpose of establishing property lines, nor for construction purposes, no stakes having been set at any of the boundary corners.

THIS SURVEY DRAWING IS VOID IF THE  
PROFESSIONAL SEAL IS NOT IN BLUE INK.



JOB NO: 10-31326  
DATE: 04/14/10

SCALE: 1"=20'  
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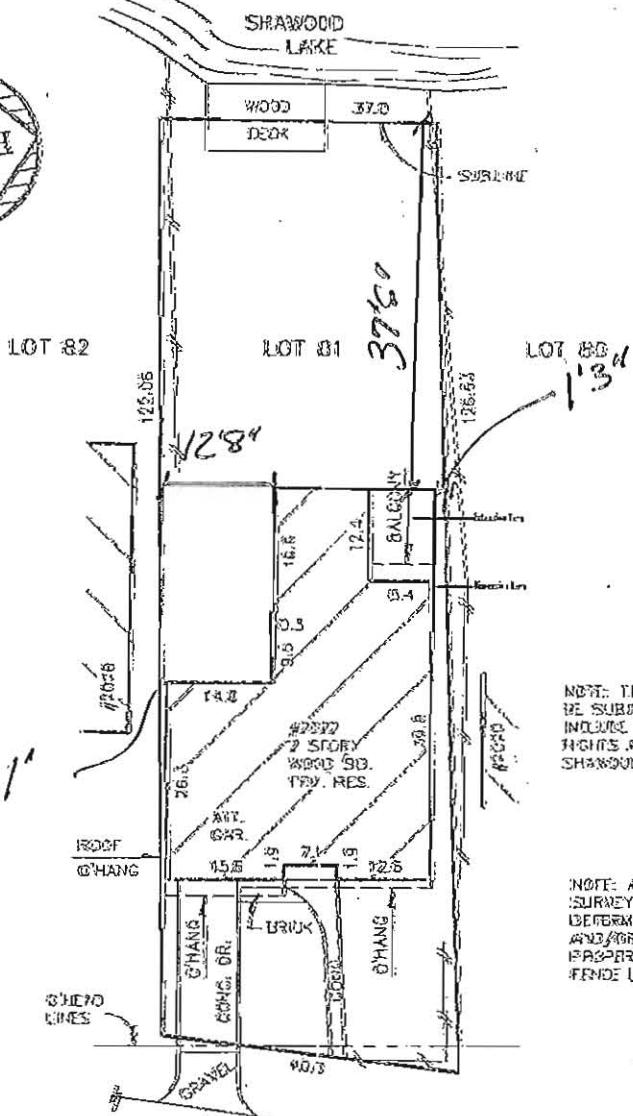
Lot 81; SHAWOOD SEASIDE, LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, of part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, and part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T.1 PL, R.8 E., New Twp. (from City of Novi), Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 46 of Plats, Page 48 at Oakland County Records.

North side yard  
8' 9"

Agg Total  
22' 7 1/2

Lot Coverage 25% -

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JOB NO: 10-01325

SCALE: 1"=20'

DATE: 04/11/13

DR BY: LAG

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