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## COMMUNTTY DEVELOPMENTDEPARIMENT

ZONING BOARD OFAPPEALS STAF REPORT

FOR: City of Novi Zoning Board of Appeals
ZONING BOARD APPEALS DATE: J une 13, 2017

REG ARDING: 1141 EASTLAKE DRIVE (PZ17-0014)
BY: Lamy Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

## I. GENERALINFORMATION:

## Applicant

McCotter Architecture and Design, PШC.

## Variance Type

Dimensional Va riance

## Property Characteristics

Zoning District:
Location:
Parcel \#:

Single Fa mily Residential
East of East Lake Drive, South of 14 Mile Road 50-22-02-126-008

## Request

The a pplic ant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Ordinance Section 3.1.5d for side yard setbacks of 11 feet, 9 inches and building overhang set back of 13 feet, 3 inches. Section 4.19-E.i to allow a 308 square foot variance to maximum allowable accessory building size 850 square feet allowed.
This property is zoned Single Fa mily Residential (R-4).

## II. STAFFCOMMENIS:

Minimum side yard setback is 10 feet with the total two sides of 25 feet.

## II. RECOMMENDATION:

The Zoning Board of Appeals may take one of the following actions:

1. I move that we grant the variance in Case No. PZZ7-0014, sought by
$\qquad$ diffic ulty requining $\qquad$ .
(a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unrea sonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because $\qquad$ -
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(b) The property is unique because $\qquad$
$\qquad$ -
(c) Petitioner did not create the condition because $\qquad$
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(d) The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surrounding propertiesbecause $\qquad$
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(e) The relief if consistent with the spint and intent of the ordinance because
$\qquad$ .
(f) The variance granted is subject to:
2. $\qquad$ .
3. $\qquad$ .
4. $\qquad$ .
5. $\qquad$ .
6. I move that we deny the variance in Case No. PZ17-0014, sought by $\overline{\text { for___ because Petitioner has not shown }}$ practic diffic ulty requining __
(a) The circumstances and features of the property including $\qquad$ are not unique because they exist generally throughout the City.
(b) The circumstances and features of the property relating to the variance request are self-created because $\qquad$ -
(c) The failure to grant relief will result in mere inconvenience or inability to attain higher economic or financial retum based on Petitioners statements that
$\qquad$ .
(d) The variance would result in interference with the adjacent and surrounding properties by $\qquad$ .
(e) Granting the variance would be inconsistent with the spint and intent of the ordinance to $\qquad$

Should you have any further questions with regards to the matter please feel free to contact me at (248) 347-0417.

La my Butler
Deputy Director Community Development
City of Novi

# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 

APPUCATION

## APPUCATION MUSTBE RUED OUTCOMPLEIEY

| I. PROPERIY INFORMATION (Address of subject ZBA Case) |  |  |  |  |
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| PROJECTNAME/ SUBDIVISION <br> Murphy Residence |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS <br> 1141 East Lake Drive |  |  |  | LOT/SIUTE/SPACE \# |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SIDWEL \# } \\ & 50-22-02 \end{aligned}$ |  | -008 |  | ain from Assessing (248) 347-0485 |

## Application Fee:

Meeting Date:
ZBA Case \# PZ

B. PROPERTY OWNER $\square$ CHECK HERE IF APPLICANT IS ALSO THE PROPERTY OWNER

| Identify the person ororganization that owns the subject property: | EMAILADDRESS | CELPHONE NO. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME <br> Dan and Maria Murphy |  | TELEPHONE NO. |  |
| ORGANIZATION/COMPANY |  | FAX NO. |  |
| ADDRESS <br> 113 Chestnut Ridge | CITY <br> Walled Lake | $\begin{aligned} & \text { STATE } \\ & \mathrm{Mi} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ZP CODE } \\ & 48390 \end{aligned}$ |

III. ZONING INFORMATION
A. ZONING DISTRICT
$\square$ R-AR-1R-3
$\square$ R-4RM-1RM-2MH$\square \mathrm{RC}$TC-1 $\square$ OTHER $\qquad$
B. VARIANCE REQUESTED

INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S) AND VARIANCE REQUESTED:

| 1. Section 3.1.5-D | Variance requested | Side yard setback variance of 10'-9" |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Section 4.19-E.i | Variance requested | 308 s.f. variance to maximum allowable acc. bldg. size |
| 3. Section | Variance requested |  |
| 4. Section | Variance requested |  |

## IV. FEES AND DRAWNINGS

A. FES
$\square$ Single Fa mily Residential (Existing) $\$ 200 \square$ (With Violation) $\$ 250 \square$ Single Family Residential (New) $\$ 250$
$\square$ Multiple/Commercial/Industrial $\$ 300 \quad \square$ (With Violation) $\$ 400 \square$ Signs $\$ 300 \square$ (With Violation) $\$ 400$
$\square$ House Moves $\$ 300$Special Meetings (At disc retion of Board)
) $\$ 600$

## B. DRAWNGS 1-COPY \& 1 DIGITALCOPY SUBMITIED AS A PDF

- Dimensioned Drawings and Plans
- Site/Plot Plan
- Existing or proposed buildings or addition on the property
- Number \& location of all on-site parking, if a pplic able
- Existing \& proposed distance to adjacent property lines
- Location of existing \& proposed signs, if a pplic able
- Floor plans \& elevations
- Any other information relevant to the Variance application


## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

## V. VARIANCE

A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED
$\square$ DIMENSIONAL
$\square$ USE
$\square$ SIGN
There is a five-(5) hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals.

## B. SIGN CASES (ONLY)

Your signature on this applic ation indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten-(10) days before the schedule ZBA meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOTto be actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applic ant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected underviolation) within five-(5) days of the meeting.

## C. ORDINANCE

## City of Novi Ordinance, Section 3107-Miscellaneous

No order of the Board pemitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one-(1) year, unlessa building permit forsuch erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the tems of such permit.

No order of the Board permitting a use of a building orpremises shall be valid for a period longer than one-hundred and eighty-(180) days unless such use is establish within such a period; provided, however, where such use pemitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration or a building such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within one-(1) yearand such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

## D. APPEAL THE DEIERMINATION OF THE BUILING OTFCIAL

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned hereby appeals the detemination of the Building Official/ Inspectoror Ordinance made
$\square$ CONSTRUCTNEW HOME/BUILDING $\square$ ADDITION TO EXISTING HOME/BUILDING $\square$ SIGNAGE
$\square$ ACCESSORY BUIDIINGOTHER $\qquad$

## VI. APPUCANT \& PROPERTY SIGNATURES

## A. APPLCANT

## B. PROPERTY OWNER

## If the applic ant is not the owner, the property owner must read and sign below:

The undersigned affirms and acknowledges that he, she or they are the owner(s) of the property described in this application, and is/are a ware of the contents of this application and related enclosures.

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\text { Property Owner Signature } \quad \text { Date }
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## VII. FOR OFFCIALUSE ONLY

## DECISION ON APPEAL:

## GRANTED

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

Community Development Department
45175 Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375
(248) 347-0415 Phone
(248) 735-5600 Fa c simile
www.cityofnovi.org

## REVIEW STANDARDS <br> DIMENSIONALVARIANCE

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will review the application package and determine if the proposed Dimensional Variance meets the required standardsfor approval. In the space below, and on additional paperif necessary, explain how the proposed project meets each of the following standards. (Increased costs associa ted with complying with the Zoning Ordinance will not be considered a basisforgranting a Dimensional Variance.)

## Standard \#1. Circumstances or Physic al Conditions.

Explain the circumstances or physical conditions that a pply to the property that do not a pply generally to other properties in the same zoning district or in the general vic inity. Circumsta nces or physic al conditions may include:
a. Shape of Lot Exceptional na rrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific property in existence on the effective date of the Zoning Ordina nce or a mendment.

Not Applicable $\square$ Applicable If applicable, describe below:
The current lot is only $46.83^{\prime}$ wide. Strict application of the side yard setback requirements would leave only 21.83 ' for available building width.

## and/or

b. Environmental Conditions. Exceptional topographic or environmental conditions or other extra ordina ry situations on the land, building or struc ture.

Not Applicable $\square$ Applicable If applicable, describe below:
Being a lakefront parcel, the clients desire is to provide enough garage space (accessory building) for storage of lake toys, boats, etc. The desire to reduce the current visual impact of outdoor storage.

## and/or

C. Abutting Property. The use or development of the property immediately adjacent to the subject property would prohibit the literal enforcement of the requirements of the Zoning Ordina nce or would involve signific ant practic al diffic ulties.Not Applicable Applicable

If a pplic able, desc ribe below:

## Standard \#2. NotSelf-Created.

Describe the immediate practical diffic ulty causing the need for the Dimensional Variance, that the need for the requested variance is not the result of a ctions of the property owner or previous property owners (i.e., is not self-c reated).

The parcel width predates the zoning ordinance and is not a result of the current owners actions. The need for storage is not a self created condition being this is a lake lot where there is generally an expectation for boats and similar lake accessories needing to be stored.

## Standard \#3. Strict Compliance.

Explain how the Dimensional Va riance in strict compliance with regulations goveming a rea, 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.

Due to the narrow width of the parcel and current home location, strict compliance with the dimensional regulation would unreasonably prevent the owner from expanding the current residence and adding a modern sized garage. The current home is nonconforming being only $4^{\prime}-6$ " from the southern side lot line. Our request to reduce this setback to $3^{\prime}-00^{\prime \prime}$, as well as the request to increase the allowable accessory build area by 308 square feet. This permits the owner to construct a $4-\mathrm{car}$, side entry, attached garage. The upper floor of this garage will be used for additional living space and storage.

## Standard \#4. Minimum Variance Necessary.

Explain how the Dimensional Variance requested is the minimum variance necessary to do substantial justice to the applic ant as well as to other property owners in the district.

Less of a side yard variance will prevent the ability to construct a side entry garage which provides reasonable access to each bay. Less of an allowable area variance results in a maximum 3-car garage which means continued outdoor storage of lake accessories, boats, etc.

## Standard \#5. Adverse Impact on Surrounding Area.

Explain how the Dimensional Variance will not cause an adverse impact on surrounding property, property values, or the use and enjoyment of property in the neighborhood or zoning district.

Many of the existing lots in this area are narrow and homes located substantially closer to the lot lines than zoning regulations permit. The home under considation is no different. The adjacent home, directly to the north, has similar setbacks at their side property line. The proposed additions have been located against the south lot line where the current house has already been encroached upon the permitted setbacks. This eliminates any negative impact to the northern neighbors. It also has no additional negative impact on the southern neighbor. This will have no additional adverse impact on the neighbors enjoyment of the property, views, access to buildings or yards, etc. The maximum accessory area variance is requested for the purposes of a positive impact to the surrounding neighbors by reducing the visual blight of outdoor storage. There are no negative impacts as a result of this variance.


SCALE: $3 / 32^{\prime \prime}=11^{1-0 "}$


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ZONING BOARD OFAPPEALS STAF REPORT

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REG ARDING: 116 EUBANK STREET(PZ17-0015)
BY: Lamy Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

## l. GENERALINFORMATION:

## Applicant

Mark Ashbaugh \& Angela Ditri

## Variance Type

Dimensional Va riance

## Property Characteristics

Zoning District:
Location:
Parcel \#:

Single Fa mily Residential
West of Novi Road, South of South Lake Drive 50-22-03-379-013

## Request

The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Ordinance Section 3.1.5 for a front yard setback of 2.4 feet 30 feet required and Section 4.19.E5 for an accessory structure larger than ground area of house.
This property is zoned Single Fa mily Residential (R-4).

## II. STAFFCOMMENIS:

Oversize a ccessory structure is allowed with conditions:
Accessory Structure is on at least one acre of land.
Accessory building does not exceed two thousand five hundred square feet of ground floor area for the total aggregate area of all accessory buildings on the lot.
Complies with a pplic able set back requirements.

## III. RECOMMENDATION:

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| PROJECT NAME SUBDIVISION |
| Ilemere |

Application Fee: $\$ 200$ Meeting Date: June 13, 2017
zba Case \#: PL 17 -0015
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DOES YOUR APPEAL RESULT FROM A NOTICE OF VIOLATION OR CITATION ISSUED? $\square$ YES $\square$ 田
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

B. PROPERTY OWNER CHECK HERE IF APPLICANT IS ALSO THE PROPERTY OWNER

B. Variance requested
indicate ordinance section (S) And variance requested:

1. Section $\qquad$ Variance requested 2.4 Ft Front yard Setback 2. Section 4.19.E.S Variance requested
2. Section Variance requested ground fir area garage larger then gid
fir are o of louise. Size variance
3. Section Variance requested $\qquad$

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\text { Thy able to build a garage according to the ordinance. } \\
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The garage will bring value a appeal to the neighborhood．We dent feel a less than $1 / 2$ foot variance will cause adverse impact to any of our neighbors．
-May 1,2017
To Whom If May Concern,
I hereby state that as the owner of 116 Eubarte st Novi, Ml 48377 we are not part of a Heme Owners Association.

Respectfully,
Male $\ell l$
Mark Coshbaugh








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