

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS STAFF REPORT

FOR: City of Novi Zoning Board of Appeals Zo

ZONING BOARD APPEALS DATE: November 15, 2016

### REGARDING: 1256 East Lake Drive, Parcel # 50-22-02-151-018

**BY:** Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

. GENERAL INFORMATION:

<u>Applicant</u> FUTURE HOMES & DESIGN

Variance Type DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE

#### Property Characteristics

Zoning District:	R-4 (Single Family Residential)
Location:	SOUTH OF FOURTEEN MILE ROAD AND WEST OF NOVI ROAD
Parcel #:	50-22-02-151-018
Parcer#.	50-22-02-151-016

#### <u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI Code of Ordinance Section 3.1.5 variances for a minimum 3 foot north side yard setback 10 foot required, minimum 3 foot south side yard setback 15 foot required, variance for lot coverage of 40%, 25% max required, reduced rear yard setback variance to 21.5 feet 35 feet required. This property is zoned R-4 (Single Family Residential).

### II. STAFF COMMENTS:

#### Proposed Changes

Applicant request is for setback variances for new home side yards each at 3 feet, total two sides minimum allowed is 25 feet, reduced rear yard setback of 21.5 feet 35 feet required and variance for 40% lot coverage max allowed 25%.

### III. RECOMMENDATION:

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

- 1. I move that we <u>grant</u> the variance in Case No. PZ16-0056, sought by \_\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, difficulty requiring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unreasonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because\_\_\_\_\_

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(b) The property is unique because\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Petitioner did not create the condition because\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surrounding properties because\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) The relief if consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance because

(f) The variance granted is subject to:

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2. I move that we <u>deny</u> the variance in Case No. **PZ16-0056**, sought by

for\_\_\_\_\_\_ because Petitioner has not shown practical difficulty requiring \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) The circumstances and features of the property including\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The failure to grant relief will result in mere inconvenience or inability to attain higher economic or financial return based on Petitioners statements that
- (d) The variance would result in interference with the adjacent and surrounding properties by\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Granting the variance would be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance to\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Larry Butler Deputy Director Community Development City of Novi



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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

### APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (Address of su PROJECT NAME / SUBDIVISION	ubject ZBA Case)	Application Fee:		
HARRIS RESIDENCE				
ADDRESS	LOT/SIUTE/SPACE #	Meeting Date:		
SIDWELL #	48327 Lotroiole/or Ace #	ZBA Case #: PZ		
50-22-02-151-018	May be obtain from Assessing Department (248) 347-0485	2DA Gase #. PZ		
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IS THE PROPERTY WITHIN A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION				
YES IN NO	OMMERCIAL 🗌 VACANT PROPERTY 🗆 SIGNAGE			
DOES YOUR APPEAL RESULT FROM A NOTICE OF VI				
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
A. APPLICANT		CELL PHONE NO.		
INAME	JBHURON @ GMAIL. Con	244-166-4663		
MATT JESHURUN		TELEPHONENO. 248 892-4847		
URG ANIZATION/COMPANY	2111	EAVINO		
ADDRESS FUTURE HOMES + DE		74X NU. 248 929-8995		
985 W. CLARKSTON 1	2D CAKE ORILON	MI ZIP CODE 48362		
B. PROPERTY OWNER	LICANT IS ALSO THE PROPERTY OWNER	1 13 26/		
Identify the person or organization that EMAIL A owns the subject property:	DDBESS	CELL PHONE NO.		
NAME	JTHTJB ( 6MAIL. COM	517-291-1551		
JOY HARRIS		TELEPHONENO.		
ORGANIŽATION/COMPANY		FAX NO.		
ADDRESS	CITY			
1256 E LAKE PR NOUT	NOUT	STATE MT ZIP CODE 48377		
III. ZONING INFORMATION		10511		
A. ZONING DISTRICT				
□ R-A □ R-1 □ R-2 □ R-3	🗹 R-4 🗌 RM-1 🗌 RM-2	ПМН		
	TC-1 OTHER			
B. VARIANCE REQUESTED				
INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S) AND VARIANCE				
1. Section Variance r	requested			
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3. Section Variance r	requested			
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IV. FEES AND DRAWNINGS				
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	Special Meetings (At discretion of I	Board) \$600		
B. DRAWINGS 1-COPY & 1 DIGITAL COPY SUBMITTED AS A PDF     Dimensioned Drawings and Plans     Site/Plot Plan     Site/Plot Plan				
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<ul> <li>Existing or proposed buildings or addition on</li> </ul>	i the property • Hoor plans & elev	ations		
<ul> <li>Number &amp; location of all on-site parking, if a</li> </ul>	pplicable • Any other informa	tion relevant to the Variance application		



V. VARIANCE	
A./VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED	
🗹 DIMENSIONAL 🗆 USE 🗆 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 application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOT to be actual sign. Upon ap removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is respo removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five-(5) days of	e Board, postponed to the next proval, the mock-up sign must be nsible for all costs involved in the
C. ORDINANCE	
City of Novi Ordinance, Section 3107 – Miscellaneous	
No order of the Board permitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period log building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such e proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.	
No order of the Board permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period eighty-(180) days unless such use is establish within such a period; provided, however, w dependent upon the erection or alteration or a building such order shall continue in for for such erection or alteration is obtained within one-(1) year and such erection or alter completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.	here such use permitted is ce and effect if a building permit
D. APPEAL THE DETERMINATION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL	
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:	
The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official / Inspector o	
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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS VARIANCE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items are required for a complete Variance application. Incomplete applications will be returned.

# ☑ Signed Application Form

Complete the Zoning Board of Appeals application form. Application must be signed by the applicant and the property owner (if different).

### $\overset{\nu}{\Box}$ Response to Variance Review Standards – Dimensional, Use, or Sign

Select the applicable Review Standards for the requested Variance and complete in full. Use additional paper if needed. If you don't know which Review Standards to complete, call the community Development Department at 248.347.0415 for guidance.

# Dimensioned Site Plan (1 copy & 1 digital copy submitted as a PDF)

- Existing or proposed buildings or additions on the property.
- Number and location of all on-site parking spaces.
- Existing and proposed distances to adjacent property lines.
- Location of existing and proposed signs, if applicable.
- Any other information relevant to the Variance application.

### Dimensioned Drawings and Plans (1 copy & 1 digital copy submitted as a PDF)

- Floor plans and elevations with all proposed buildings and additions.
- All existing and proposed signs on the property (photographs may be used).
- For use variances, include floor plan showing the existing and proposed layout and functions of each area.
- For multi-family residential structures or projects, a summary showing the existing and proposed number of dwelling units by type (efficiency, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, etc.)

# Other Helpful Information – Optional (1 copy & 1 digital copy submitted as a PDF)

- Photographs of the lot or structure that shows the special conditions or circumstances described in the application.
- Photographs or maps that show how other properties in the area enjoy the same type of property rights related to the Variance.
- Letters of support from the neighbors who would be most affected by your request.

🛛 Fee (make check payable to the City of Novi)

Single Family Residential (Existing) \$200 (With Violation) \$250 Single Family Residential (New) \$250 Multiple/Commercial/Industrial \$300 (With Violation) \$400 Signs \$300 (With Violation) \$400 House Moves \$300 Special Meetings (At discretion of Board) \$600

### Additional Information

In the course of reviewing the application, the Planning Department staff may request additional information from the applicant.



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## REVIEW STANDARDS DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE

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

# Standard #1. Circumstances or Physical Conditions.

Explain the circumstances or physical conditions that apply to the property that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district or in the general vicinity. Circumstances or physical conditions may include:

- a. Shape of Lot. Exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific property in existence on the effective date of the Zoning Ordinance or amendment.
  - □ Not Applicable ☑ Applicable If applicable, describe below:

### and/or

- Environmental Conditions. Exceptional topographic or environmental conditions or other extra ordinary situations on the land, building or structure.
  - 🗹 Not Applicable 🗆 Applicable If applicable, describe below:

### 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 Ordinance or would involve significant practical difficulties.
 If applicable Applicable If applicable, describe below:

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### Standard #2. Not Self-Created.

Describe the immediate practical difficulty causing the need for the Dimensional Variance, that the need for the requested variance is not the result of actions of the property owner or previous property owners (i.e., is not self-created).

PROPERTY TO THE SOUTH CAUGHT FIRE AND CAUGHT THIS HOUSE ON FIRE SO NOW THE HOUSE MUST BE REBUILT

## Standard #3. Strict Compliance.

Explain how the Dimensional Variance in 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.

ALL HOMES IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE

SAME JALIANCES, AND THIS HOME HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REVIEWED + GRANTED ALL UARIALES (THAT WHERE THE SAME AS THESE) THAT WERE REQUESTED. WE MERELY MUST GO THOUGH THIS PROLESS A SELOND TIME BELAUSE WE MUST REBULD DO TO THE PIRE Standard #4. Minimum Variance Necessary.

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

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BE AGREAT IN JUSTILE, NOT TOMENTION THE LURRENT STATE OF THE HOME IS A BLEMISH ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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.

THE POOTPRINT IS EXACTLY THE SAME ASTHE PREVIOUS HOME : THEREFORE NO CHANGES TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY

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