



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V24-064 - Reduce the front setback from 35 feet to 28.1 feet - Land Lot 449 - 2733 Sanford Road - Raul Chao

Ward 3 Councilmember - Travis Lindley

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the front setback from 35 feet to 28.1 feet for the construction of a front porch at 2733 Sanford Road. The minimum front setback is required in the R-15 zoning district per Section 801 of the Zoning Code.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

The applicant requests a variance to reduce the front setback for 2733 Sanford Road from 35 feet to 28.1 feet for the construction of a front porch. According to Section 1403 of the Zoning Ordinance, variances must be reviewed under the following standards: (1) Whether there are unique and special or extraordinary circumstances applying to the property; (2) Whether any alleged hardship is self-created by any person having an interest in the property; (3) Whether strict application of the relevant provisions of the code would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the property; and (4) Whether the variance proposed is the minimum variance needed. After a review of the standards above, Community Development believes that the encroachment will not adversely affect surrounding residents; therefore, staff recommends approval of the requested variance with the following condition:

1. Approval of the requested variance shall be conditioned upon the development of the property in substantial compliance with the site plan and elevations submitted with the variance application.