



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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In Control: License and Variance Board

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Formal Business

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Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V24-020 - Allow a second accessory structure - Land Lot 599 - 3804 Ashwood Drive - Joshua Beberg

Ward 6 Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember - Tim Gould

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting a variance to retain an 86 square foot shed at 3804 Ashwood Drive. The property is currently occupied by an existing single-family home the shed, and an in-ground swimming pool. Thus, the applicant requires a variance to be allowed to retain the shed as an additional accessory structure. Section 501 controls the maximum allowable number of accessory structures.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

The applicant is requesting to deviate from the City's accessory structure ordinance to retain a shed on the property. 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 additional accessory structure will not adversely affect surrounding residents; therefore, staff recommends approval of the requested variance.