



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

File Number: V24-153

Agenda Date: 10/9/2024

In Control: License and Variance Board

File Type: Variance Item

Agenda Section:
Formal Business

Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V24-082 - Allow a gravel parking surface - Land Lot 522 - 2986 King Street - Patricia Ferguson

Ward 3 Councilmember - Travis Lindley

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a gravel parking surface at the Lavender & Cotton Antique Store at 2986 King Street. The applicant will need a variance from Section 901(b) of the City's Zoning Ordinance which requires parking surfaces to be paved.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

The applicant is requesting to deviate from the City's parking requirements, which are established in Section 901(b) of the Zoning Ordinance. 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. Community Development believes that the requested variance will not adversely affect surrounding properties and therefore, recommends approval of the requested variance.