



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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File Number: V24-023

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**Agenda Date:** 2/14/2024

**In Control:** License and Variance Board

**File Type:** Variance Item

**Agenda Section:**  
Formal Business

**Agenda Number:** {{item.number}}

**Department:** Community Development

**Agenda Title:**

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V24-006 - Allow new construction on lot of record below minimum requirements - Land Lot 554 - 3689 Ashwood Drive - Carlos Guzman

***Ward 3 Councilmember - Travis Lindley***

**ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

The applicant is requesting to build a new single-family home at 3689 Ashwood Drive on a substandard lot. Section 1208 requires a variance to build on a lot of record below minimum lot size requirements.

**RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

The applicant is requesting to deviate from the City's minimum lot area requirement established for the R-15 zoning district. 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. 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.