



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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File Number: V24-133

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**Agenda Date:** 9/11/2024

**In Control:** .

**File Type:** Variance Item

**Agenda Section:**

Formal Business

**Department:** Community Development

**Agenda Title:**

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V24-072 - Allow rear setback reduction from 25 feet to 14.6 feet - Land Lot 617 - 0.24 acres - 1700 Harlington Road - Dwayne Wiggins

***Ward 7 Councilmember - Rickey N. Oglesby Jr.***

**ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the rear setback from 25 feet to 14.6 feet at 1700 Harlington Road to screen an existing deck. The rear setback of 25 feet is regulated by the Woodland Gate Unit I plat, recorded in 2001.

**RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

The applicant is requesting to deviate from the development standards established by the Woodland Gate Unit I subdivision plat, which requires a rear setback of 25 feet. 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 is conditioned upon substantial compliance with the site plan and elevations submitted with the variance application.