



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Variance Request - V23-035 - Reduce the northern side setback from 12 feet to 8.3 feet - Land Lot 519 - 2484 Adams Drive - Rick Kolb

Ward 3 Councilmember - Travis Lindley

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting several variances to build a new single-family home at 2484 Adams Drive on a substandard lot. Section 1208 of the Zoning Ordinance requires a variance to build on a lot of record below minimum requirements. Section 801 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes the restrictions for properties in the R-20 zoning district, which requires 12-foot building side setbacks and a maximum of 25% of impervious surface area in the front yard.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

The applicant is requesting to deviate from the City's minimum lot area, side setbacks, and impervious surface requirements established for the R-20 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 variances will not adversely affect surrounding properties. Therefore, Community Development recommends approval of the requested variances with the following condition:

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