

# **Board of Adjustments**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Breckenridge City Offices Commission Chambers 105 North Rose Avenue Breckenridge, Texas 76424

# **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Consider approval of the February 27, 2024 meeting minutes as recorded.

#### CITIZENS PRESENTATIONS

#### **SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS**

2. Discussion and any necessary action regarding a requested variance on the east side setback at 603 W 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ADJOURN**

I certify that this notice was posted at the City Offices, 105 North Rose Avenue, Breckenridge, Texas at 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 22, 2024.

Jessica Sutter, City Secretary

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# **MINUTES**

DIRECTOR, PLACE 1

DIRECTOR, PLACE 2

KEVIN KUTNINK

DIRECTOR, PLACE 3

LESLIE HOWK

DIRECTOR, PLACE 4

BRYAN WOOD

DIRECTOR, PLACE 5

MICHAEL ELLIS

CITY MANAGER
CYNTHIA NORTHROP
CITY SECRETARY
FIRE & CODE SECRETARY
FIRE CHIEF CODE ENFORCEMENT
CYNTHIA NORTHROP
JESSICA SUTTER
CHRISTI TIDROW
MALCOLM BUFKIN

**ABSENT** 

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR, PLACE 7 VACANT

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR, PLACE 6 TURNER BAUGH

#### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Director Lesli Howk called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Consider approval of the January 22, 2024, meeting minutes as recorded.

Director Kutnink made a motion to approve the January 22, 2024 meeting minutes as recorded. Director Wood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### CITIZEN PRESENTATION

Kelsey Otts-601 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Belia Contreras-603 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Angela Palacios-1223 W. 6th

#### No Action Taken

#### SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS

2. Discussion and any necessary action for a requested variance on the rear setback at 600 W. 4<sup>th</sup>.

City Manager Northrop explained that the property owner is requesting the rear setback to be modified for 25' as required in our city ordinance to 17' for the purpose of building a new single-family residence. This location is the combination of 2 properties and the owner has not yet had the property replated. It is recommended if approved for the variance that it be approved with the condition that a replat is approved from Planning and Zoning Commission.

Director Robins made a motion to approve the requested variance on the rear setback at 600 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street contingent on a an approved replat. Director Kutnink seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Discussion and any necessary action for a requested variance on the east side setback at 603 W. 7<sup>th</sup>.

City Manager Northrop stated that the property consists of a mobile home that was set back in 2021. It was placed too close to the east side property line. Our Ordinance requires a 5' side yard setback. The owner is requesting to accommodate the current location of the mobile home, which is 3'8" from the east property line vs. the required 5' from the property line established in our ordinance. The City Manager reviewed the applicable ordinances to use to determine if a variance should be granted (Article 3, Section 2-32). Throughout discussion Director Kutnink made several motions to approve the variance that failed for lack of a second.

Director Kutnink made a motion to approve the variance on the east side setback at 603 W. 7<sup>th</sup>. Director Robins seconded the motion. Directors Kutnink, Robbins, and Wood voted Yay for the motion. Directors Ellis and Howk voted Nay resulting in a vote of 3-2. However, the vote does not satisfy Sec. 2-30 (h) of the City Charter which requires a concurring vote of at least four (4) members of the board approve a variance. This item will be brought back to a future Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting.

#### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

	Director	
Jessica Sutter, City Secretary		



# BRECKENRIDGE CITY COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

**Subject:** Discussion and any necessary action regarding a requested variance on

the East Side setback at 603 W. 7th

**Department:** Administration

**Staff Contact:** Cynthia Northrop

Title: City manager

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The property owners at 603 W. 7<sup>th</sup> have requested a variance to the setback on their property. Ordinance requires a 5' side yard setback. The current location of the mobile home is 1'4" from the east side property line vs. the required 5' from the property line established.

The property was purchased by the owners after it had been placed in the current location which was approved by Code Enforcement at the time based on the fence line. Since then, the property owners at 601 W. 7<sup>th</sup> have obtained a survey that shows the fence line is not on the property line. This now makes the mobile home closer to the property line than the 5' required.

This item has been brought to the Board of Adjustments on 2 different occasions and a satisfactory vote has not been established to either deny or approve this variance. A concurrent vote of at least 4 members of the board is required to authorize a variance from the terms of a zoning ordinance according to Sec. 2-30 (h) of the City Charter.

# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF REPORT

Meeting

**Date:** March 26, 2024

To: Chairman and Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Cynthia Northrop

**Subject:** Request for variance at 603 W. 7<sup>th</sup>

## Purpose:

Conduct a discussion and any necessary action for a requested variance on the east side setback at 603 W. 7<sup>th</sup>. The property owner has recently purchased a mobile home that was set on this property back in 2021. The mobile home was set too close to the east property line.

According to city of Breckenridge ordinance Article III, Section 2-30(h), the decision of the board requires concurring votes of at least four board members to authorize a variance.

## **Existing Condition of Property:**

The property currently consists of a mobile home that was set back in 2021. It was placed too close to the east side property line. Our ordinance requires a 5' side yard setback.

# Adjacent Existing Land Uses and Zoning:

North: Mobile home – Zoned R4

South: Multi-family dwelling – Zoned R4 East: Single family home – Zoned R4 West: Single family home – Zoned R4

## **Development Review Analysis:**

The owner is requesting to accommodate the current location of the mobile home, which is 3'8" from the east property line vs. the required 5' from property line as established in our ordinance.

#### Staff Recommendation:

City staff forwards this request for your consideration.

# **Attachments:**

BA request application Aerial view map

# CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicant	Owner (if different from applicant)	
Name: Kicardo Contreras	Name:	
Company:	Company:	
Address:	Address:	
603 W. 7th Street		
City, State, Zip Breakenridge, Tx 76424	City, State, Zip	
Phone: 202 · 868 · 1252	Phone:	
Fax:	Fax:	
Email:	Email:	
Rycontreras l@gmail. Com		
Sulbmi	ttal Checklist	
Site Plan		
Letter of Intent		
\$200.00 Application Fee (Check Payable to City of Breckenridge)		
Describe the subject property (address, location, size, etc.): 603 W. 7th Street, Brecken ridge, Tx - Property 1D R15797  Describe the subject property (address, location, size, etc.): 603 W. 7th Street, Brecken ridge, Texas 76424  A0119, Lot Sec 4 w/2 of SE/4, Tract 9C (50 x 160) Acres 0.184  Describe the proposed variance (how much, where on the property, for what purpose): 1 411 east Side of Variance for mobile that was		
Reach Contracts Owner Signature  11/13/23 Date		
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Office Use Fee		
Date		

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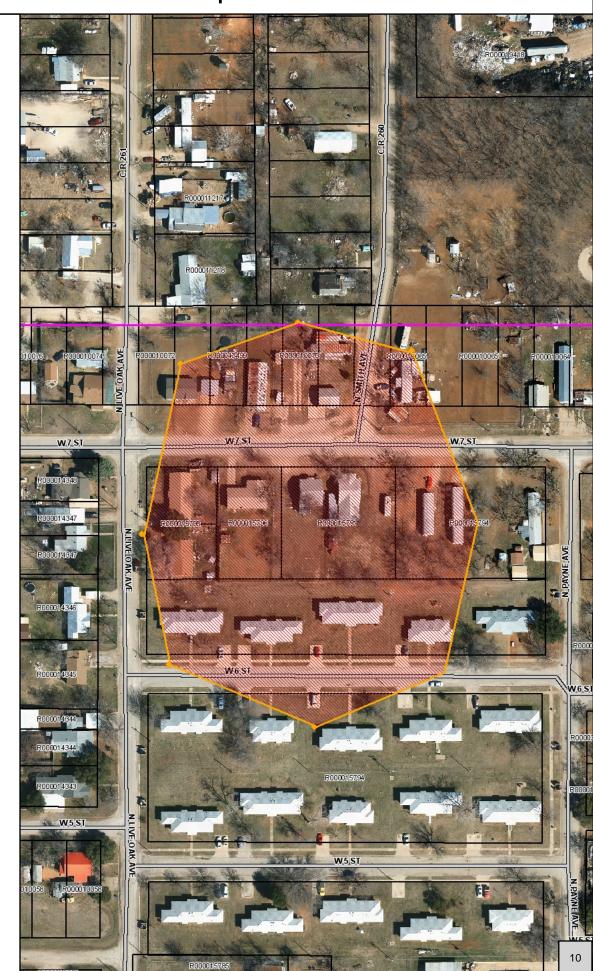






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