

CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Council Chambers, Third Floor of City Hall Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERS:

Lamar Pendley – Chairman Linda Brunt John Clayton J.B. Hudson Kevin McElwee Malcolm Cooley Patrick Murphy Julia Drake PLANNING DIRECTOR: Randy Mannino CITY PLANNER: David Hardegree ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY: Keith Loyell

CITY CLERK:

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>1.</u> April 14, 2022

VARIANCE CASES

- 2. V22-10. 502 S. Bartow St. Applicant: Dr. Linda Denham and Michael Weiss
- 3. V22-11. 301 Grassdale Rd. Applicant: Debra Dickey

STAFF OR COMMITTEE COMMENTS

OTHER

The next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be June 9, 2022. 5:30pm.

OTHER

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	May 12, 2022
SUBCATEGORY:	Approval of Minutes
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	April 14, 2022
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	The Board of Zoning Appeals Minutes have been uploaded for your review and approval
LEGAL:	N/A

MINUTES OF THE CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Cartersville Board of Zoning Appeals met in a regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2022 in the Council Chambers.

Board Members Present:	Lamar Pendley, Malcolm Cooley, Kevin McElwee, John Clayton, Patrick Murphy
Absent:	Linda Brunt, John Clayton, and JB Hudson
Staff Present:	Randy Mannino, David Hardegree, Julia Drake

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pendley called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes: March 10, 2022

Chairman Lamar Pendley called for a motion on the March 10, 2022 BZA meeting minutes. Board Member McElwee made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Board Member Cooley and carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0 with Chairman Pendley voting.

VARIANCE CASES

2. V22-08: 49 Cassville Rd. Applicant: Beth Tilley Variances to allow fence in front yard of a multi-frontage lot.

David Hardegree, Planning and Development Assistant Director, stated that all adjacent property owners had been notified and the property had been properly posted and advertised. Continuing, Mr. Hardegree gave an overview of the case.

All City departments take no exception to the variance request.

Public hearing was opened.

Greg Frisbee, 49 Cassville Rd., husband of applicant, came forward to represent the variance request and answer any questions from the board.

JB Hudson joined the meeting.

With no other comments from the board or public, the public hearing was closed.

Board Member Murphy made a motion to approve V22-08. Board Member Cooley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 4-0

In closing, Mr. Hardegree welcomed new Assistant City Planner, Zack Arnold.

With no other business to discuss, Board Member McElwee made a motion to adjourn at 5:38 P.M.

May 11, 2022 Date Approved /s/ _____Chair



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	May 12th, 2022
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V22-10. 502 S. Bartow St. Applicant: Dr. Linda Denham and
	Michael Weiss
	To allow a privacy fence or wall in the front yard of a corner lot.
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY	
RECOMMENDATION:	
LEGAL:	N/A



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MEMO

To:BZAFrom:Randy Mannino/David HardegreeCC:Keith LovellDate:May 12, 2022Re:File # V22-10

Summary: To allow a privacy fence/wall in the front yard of a corner lot.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by owner/applicant Linda Denham and Michael Weiss for property located at 502 South Bartow St, zoned R-20 Residential. Setbacks are Front- 20ft and Side- 10ft. Said property contains approximately 0.37 acres. The lot is a corner lot with road frontages along South Bartow Street and Boatner Avenue.

The applicant proposes to build a block privacy fence/wall to enclose the side of the property that will include the front yard along the Boatner Avenue right-of-way. The fence ordinance for corner lots, Sec. 4.16, requires privacy fences/walls to be installed behind the front yard setback, and to the rear of the house. A fence/wall segment is proposed to the side of the house, but in the front yard along Boatner Avenue.

Construction on the wall/ fence began a couple of weeks ago. A Stop Work Order was issued 5/6/22 until the variance application is reviewed.

The variance request is for the following and per the submitted site plan sketch:

1. To allow a 6ft. privacy fence/wall to be installed in the front yard of a corner lot.

Section 2. Department Comments

Electric Department: The Electric System takes no exception to the requested variance as long we the proposed fencing remains off of the road r/w.

Fibercom: No comments received

Fire Department: No comments received

Gas Department: No comments received

Public Works Department: No comments received

Water Department: No comments received

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

No public comments received as of 5-4-22.

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 4.16. - Fences and walls.

A. In all zoning districts:

- 1. No fence or wall shall constitute an obstruction to the vision for or create a hazard to vehicular traffic.
- 2. No fence or wall, including retaining walls, shall be constructed of exposed concrete block, tires, junk or other discarded materials.
- 3. The fencing standards as stated in this section shall not apply to fencing for detention ponds.
- 4. The wall standards as stated in this section shall not apply to retaining walls approved by the plan review process for planned developments.
- B. In all residential and commercial zoning districts:
- 1. Any fence or wall which extends into the front yard shall be ornamental or decorative, and shall not be opaque. Any such fence or wall may be constructed of brick, stone, wood, wrought iron, split rail, or other decorative material as approved by the zoning administrator.
- 2. Fences and walls shall not exceed four (4) feet in height in a front yard and shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height in a side or rear yard.

- 3. Chain-link fencing material may be used in the front yard with prior approval of a variance by the board of zoning appeals. No variance is required if chain link fencing material is used in a side or rear yard.
- → 4. For a corner lot or double frontage lot, a screening or opaque fence may be installed to the rear of the principal structure at a maximum of eight (8) feet in height provided that the fence shall be located behind the required front yard setback and shall not be located adjacent to or abutting a collector or arterial street.
 - 5. Razor wire (ribbon) shall be prohibited.
- C. In all industrial zoning districts:

Fences or walls shall not exceed (8) feet in height in front, side and rear yards

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

The board of zoning appeals shall have the following powers and duties:

- 21.3.1. *Appeals.* To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of this chapter. Appeals to the board of appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or agency of the City of Cartersville affected by any decision of the zoning administrator. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days of said decision by filing with the zoning administrator a written notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Decisions on appeals shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing on the appeal.
- 21.3.2. *Continuance of a nonconforming use.* The board of zoning appeals may allow a nonconforming use to be reestablished after discontinuance for twelve (12) consecutive months. The procedure for the request shall be the same as if it was a variance. If it is deemed by the board of zoning appeals that one (1) or more of the following apply, the board may grant said request.
 - A. The design, construction, and character of the building is not suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the nonconforming use is situated; and
 - B. Undue hardships to the property owner would result in not allowing the building to be reopened for a nonconforming use; and
 - C. Adjacent property would not be unduly damaged by such use of the building; and
 - D. The use is to be identical or similar to the prior nonconforming use of the building.
- 21.3.3. *Variances.* The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:

- A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
- B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
- C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

- 21.3.4. *Conditions.* In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.
- 21.3.5. Limitations on variances; improper variance requests. Variances cannot be given to totally remove a requirement or to exempt a property or applicant entirely from a requirement. If a variance is being sought that is, in the judgment of the zoning administrator, a request that would constitute a text amendment, then the application shall not be accepted. The applicant shall instead be directed to file for a text amendment. Furthermore, the board of appeals shall not be authorized to grant a density variance or a use variance to permit a use in a district in which the use is prohibited. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance seeks something that cannot be varied. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance is contradictory to the ordinance.
- 21.3.6. *Self-inflicted hardship.* The board shall not grant variances when the hardship was created by the property owner or his predecessor, and shall not grant hardship variances based on shape or topography for lots of record not existing prior to November 7, 1996. Configuring a subdivision to create lots that are difficult to build is an example of a hardship created by the property owner or predecessor, that does not justify a variance.

Sections 21.3.7, Place of worship, and 21.3.8, Group homes, omitted. Not applicable.



Parcel ID C016-0010-001 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Property Address 502 S BARTOW ST District Cartersville **Brief Tax Description** LL555 LD4 LT45 DAVIS (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Alternate ID 34038 Residential Class 0.37 Acreage

Owner Address DENHAM LINDAS 502 S. BARTOW ST CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

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Item 2.

City of Cartersville Application for Variance Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date: MAY 12th 5:30pm A	pplication Number: V22-10
D	Pate Received: 3-30-22
(printed name)	328-989-8413
	hone 828 - 989 - 8413
city <u>Cartosville</u> state <u>GA</u> zip <u>30120</u>	juanneace Ggmarl. com
Representative's printed name (if other than applicant)	lep)
	ep)
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Representative Signature Applicant Signature	
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:	nission expires:
Notary Public	10/10/2025
and country	
* Titleholder <u>Michael Weiss</u> Phone <u>828</u> - (titleholder's printed name)	9.89-8413
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Acreage 0.37 Land Lot(s) 555 District(s) 4	Section(s)
Location of Property: <u>So2</u> 5. Bartow ST	
(street address, nearest intersections, etc.) Zoning Section(s) for which a variance is being requested:	e IV Ec. 4.16
Summary Description of Variance Request: Privacy Fence in	front yard of
Corner lot.	
(Additional detail can be provided on Justifi	ication Letter)

* Attach additional notarized signatures as needed on separate application pages.

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Residential Permit Application

NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED BEFORE A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED. NO WORK MAY COMMENCE BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT *ATTACH SITE PLAN THAT INDICATES LOCATION OF THE STRUCTURE AND SETBACKS* *ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF GC REQUIRED ON EACH APPLICATION*

SUBDIVISION: DAVIS Subdivision	LOT# 45
PROJECT ADDRESS: 502 South Bartow St	Cartrov, Ne GA 30120
OWNERSNAME: Michael Werss/ Linda ADDRESS: 502	SBC-tow PHONE#: 828-989-8413
CONSTRUCTION TYPE: <u>VB</u> VALUATION/CONSTRUCTION COST $\bigcup \bigcup \mathcal{K}$ SQ. F	T: 600 BATHROOMS BEDROOMS: O
NEW HOME <u>Addition</u> <u>Remodel exterior</u> <u>Remodel interior</u>	
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DESCRIBE WORK Shed and wall to u	vaterfall for
Pand, RIR chain link for	ice/more back to
meet code and Block Cenc	e SELF
EMAIL JUANNE acc 6 gmail-co	OM_CELL# 828-989-8413
DDRESS: 502 Soleth Barton Carf	sulle GA 30120
STATE LICENSE #:EFFECTIVE 7/1/07 BUSINESS	
	CITY/COUNTY ISSUING LICENSE:
*** THIS MUST BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF PERMIT CLERK***	
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SETBACKS DETRUHED GARAGE & 20' Film	DEL. (ALIGNED as House 15 6000)
NOTES BLOCK WALL FOR FENCE SHORD BE Exposes concrete Block pER. SI	EL A.IL (AX2), Attached.
APPROVAL: ZONNING ADMINASTRATOR	DATE
APPROVAL: BUILDING INSPECTIONS	DATE 3.22.22

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OWNER BUILDING PERMIT AFFIDAVIT

PERMIT NO.

502 South Barbow Carferroille, GA 30120 PROPERTY ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby applies for special consideration as a property owner desiring to perform construction on his/her own residence/building. In making this request for an "owner building" permit, the undersigned states the following to be true.

- Applicant agrees that the building or structure is on real property owned by said applicant and is intended upon completion for use or occupancy solely by that person and his/her family, firm, or corporation and its employees and not for use by the general public and not offered for sale or lease.
- Applicant shall serve as the general contractor and accept inherent responsibilities for the work authorized by the approved permit in accordance with Georgia's licensing law pertaining to Residential and General Contractors.
- If applicant is not installing the electrical, plumbing, and HVAC as the owner, then applicant agrees to hire properly licensed contractors (mechanical, plumbing, and electrical). As general contractor, applicant may contract with Traditional Specialty Contractors or Limited Service Specialty Contractors who are not required to hold a license as a residential or general contractor if performing within their specialty as provided for under O.C.G.A. 43-41-7.
- If applicant sells the structure within 24 months from the issuance of the certificate of occupancy, applicant will not be allowed to permit another building as owner unless such owner obtains a Georgia license as required by Georgia law.
- Applicant agrees to build in accordance with all applicable codes and strictly adhere to the inspection as required by ٠ the jurisdiction. Undersigned acknowledges that inspections must be performed in an established sequence and that work done in violation of the building codes must be corrected or be ordered removed.

Applicant acknowledges that he/she is aware that a permit issued under the provisions of the code may be revoked for false statements or misrepresentations as to the material fact in the application on which the permit was based. Applicant further acknowledges that he/she is aware that any knowingly false statements made in the permit application will subject said applicant to possible prosecution. Georgia Criminal Code, Article 2, Section 16-10-20 (False Swearing) calls for a possible fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not less than one (1); nor more than five (5) years, or both.

Sworn to and subscribed this day of 20

Michael Weiss Applicant's Printed Name

plicant's Signature

NOTARY

Commission Expires

(SEAL)

Item 2. ANT - ASECTIONS , R-I THRU R-11 2.10 -R/V CURVE DA TA-Lin AT Delta Degree Radius Tangent Length Radius Delta Tangent Length 91-55 15.51 No.1 24.06 Curve - No. 1 Inside NO. 2 88205 14.51 90.00' 39.44' 23.06 17=20 G3= 39.72 74.35 At all Street Intersections, 15.0 Pt. Radius 87255 14.46 No. 3 23.02 Outside was used. 94200' No. 4 24.GI 16.09 47220 442 04.42 30.00' 56.98' 107.40' 87:55% No. 5 No. 6 14.47 Curve No. 2 Inside 92=04% 15.55 24.11 15-1512 33-18.69 172.00' 71.70' 135,86' 892 30 14.87 No. 23.43 . W - 522,35 371.98 Outside 583:55'W -90: 30 15.13 23.69 150.37 No. 8 15° 15% 27°01.58 2.00 88.37 167.46 90° 39%2 NO. 9 15.17 No. 3 89:2012 23.39 urle. Inside 14.83 (55) No.10 30 46.31 Tan. LARK 0239%a' 53\$ 17.75' 100.00' 101.16' 158.23 90200 15.00 23.56 1.1 No. 11 5' Torn NET: 55E Outside 1. 10 46 0° 39% 40° 55.53 140.00' 141.62' 221. 5. SECTION . 2 V/E SUBDIVISION (15 8 +587255W (56) 8 STREET COCK ٤ 9 8 N87=55'E+ 7 1 6 5 (47) 40 0 3 (44) IRGLE (57) -\$87=55W 닖 N87:55'E-2 580500'W ALLEY 150 E 9949 Tan. ե (48) 40 R-1 (43) A. 6 985 Tan. 100 (25) 586:00 (24) (58) 587:55 W (23) (22) (21) (20) 16/ 87255'E (1)(19) N87 55E-(49) R-2.5 30 (42) 95.49 Tan. S 100' 100 N 86º 00'E 115 (59) -5'87: 55'W 100 100' +586 00 W N87º 55'E 167.6 Tan 18.49 B DRIVE (2) GRAND VIEW CL, N87= 55'E -(50) 193' Tan 134.45' Tan A 100 185.03 E Q-5 D (41) SBRE OAVEW (60) 587255W (16) \$ (15) N87= 25E 62231 N 87=55'E 150' (51) 150 N8810472 E+ (3)157.8 26) A (28) (30) (29) 7 (40) 588904 2W VIS <u>587:55'W</u> 162' 61) 99,8' 234.8' (17)(14) 100 Y87255'E + 14 + CR 150 NBB 0412E N87º55E (1) STREET (52) 49.7 т 22 39) (32) 31) 150'ew 65 8 28 U S (18) (13) 8 62.75 110,75 161' 13' N87-58'E 234.7 N87255'E+ N88 30%2E 100 936 (5) 40 N882 93.7 100 100 (37) (35) (36) (53) 588504 12W (34) (38) (33) (10) (11) (12)63) 2823 (6) SELA-7 0-10 R-9 10-7 10-13 Em Curve 9817'Tap A-8 7893 Tan 13 100. Sk51 and 100 Y 85= 34 V-588:04%W 100 285.13 Ta + 5 882 34 1/2 W 400 +588:34 12 M 21.38 D 100 119' Ran 100 100 100 (7)68487 En R-10 Tan 64) -R-8 40 588°04'2W 66) (65) 67 (69) (68) 344 (8) (70) 735.37 (73)(72)(71) (9) (74)1 134. 341/0'F 104 100 100' N 88= 3445E -556 555 100 100' 100 100 100 100 150 Lano Lot 599 598 Bearings are based on a magnetic observition with no variation offset. DAVIS All lot corners are marked by 1.000 pins. This subdivision has been computed and adjusted for error of closure. SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN LAND LOT NO 555 4 TH All curve data over 18º00 was computed by arc definition. DISTRICT 3 RD SECTION CITY OF CARTERSVILLE BARTOW COUNTY GEORGIA of conditions on this property. correct I hereby certify February 22, 1956 representation The governing body of the City of Cartersville, Georgia do hereby adopt, approve and accept this plan for Subdivision, with the minimum building restriction lines as shown, and streets as shown for tensor and above inon to public use. H. L. Sandens Ga. Reg. C.E. No. 2393 Ga. Reg. Surv. No. 848 SANDERS ENGINEERING MPANY CONSULTING ENGINEERS AUSTELL GEORGIA CARTERSVILLE CA. SCALE: 1 Ŧ 100.0 FT. Signed 0 - and مان طامق مرادت ~1-1 × 7,1 K & -1. 14

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From:	David Hardegree
Sent:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:02 PM
To:	'juanncacc@gmail.com'
Cc:	Caity Hungate
Subject:	502 S. Bartow St Fence/wall, pool and detached garage
Attachments:	Tax map.pdf; Sec. 4.9_AccStructures_Cartersville, GA Code of Ordinances.pdf; tax map _dims.pdf; ORD20-21_T21-01.pdf; PictometryExport.pdf

Mr. Weiss,

I have analyzed your property in regards to your proposal to construct a privacy fence/wall, pool and detached garage. Below are my findings:

- Zoning is R-20.
- Property is a corner lot with Boatner Ave. Corner lots have two front yards and two side yards by zoning standards.
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Recommendations:

- Call 811 for a utility locate. The gas line needs to be accurately located.
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Sec. 4.9. - Accessory uses, buildings or structures.

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Accessory uses, buildings, or structures on residential lots shall be located within a rear yard only and be a minimum of five (5) feet from all property lines which do not abut a street right-of-way. A detached garage or carport may be allowed in a side yard of a residential lot and, if so placed, shall comply with the side yard setback requirements of the district. In the case of a residential corner lot, in which a lot abuts or adjoins the intersection of two (2) or more streets other than an alley, an accessory structure may be allowed in a side yard and, if so placed, shall comply with the side yard setback requirements of the district.

Accessory uses, buildings, or structures on nonresidential lots shall not be allowed in the front yard and must comply with side and rear yard requirements established for the zoning district in which such accessory buildings or uses are located. The following accessory uses, buildings, or structures on nonresidential lots may be allowed in a front yard of a nonresidential lot and, if so placed, shall comply with the front yard setback requirements of the district: ATMs (automated teller machines) and service stations.

All accessory uses, buildings, or structures in all zoning districts shall be subordinate to the principal structure. An accessory building's floor area shall be no larger than fifty (50) percent of the principal structure floor area. Accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the most prevalent roof top of the principal building on the property.

Outdoor play structures or play sets in commercial districts, commonly associated with fast-food eating establishments, shall be located in a side or rear yard only and shall comply with the required yard setbacks of the district.

All site plans for multifamily, commercial, and industrial buildings shall include a solid waste container pad that has easy and safe access for a front-end loader. Solid waste containers shall be screened from all streets and adjoining properties with a solid, opaque fence or wall which shall be a minimum of six (6) inches taller than the container.

An amenity, as defined by this chapter, shall not be considered an accessory structure.

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 Parcel ID
 C016-0016-007

 Sec/Twp/Rng
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 Property Address
 6 BOATNER AV

 District
 Cartersville

 Brief Tax Descriptor
 LL 555 LD 41

Alternate ID 34107 Class Residential Acreage 0.4

LL 555 LD 4 LT 9 COOK STREET SUB (Note: Not to be used on legal documents) Owner Address MEDFORD AUSTIN & CHELSEA 6 BOATNER AVE. CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

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Residential

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Parcel ID C016-0010-001 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Property Address 502 S BARTOW ST Alternate ID 34038 Class Acreage

District **Brief Tax Description** Cartersville LL555 LD4 LT45 DAVIS (Note: Not to be used on legal documents) **Owner Address** WARDLAW CAROLE M **RAINES PAT M** 502 S BARTOW STREET CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	May 12th, 2022
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V22-11. 301 Grassdale Rd. Applicant: Debra Dickey
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY	To allow a privacy fence in the front yard of a corner lot.
RECOMMENDATION:	
LEGAL:	N/A



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MEMO

To:BZAFrom:Randy Mannino/David HardegreeCC:Keith LovellDate:May 12, 2022Re:File # V22-11

Summary: To allow a privacy fence in the front yard of a corner lot.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by owner/applicant Debra Dickey for property located at 301 Grassdale Road, zoned R-20 Residential. Setbacks are Front- 20ft and Side- 10ft. Said property contains approximately 0.44 acres. The lot is a corner lot with road frontages along Grassdale Road and Camellia Lane.

The applicant proposes to build a privacy fence to enclose the sides and rear of the property that will include the front yard along the Camellia Road right-of-way. The fence ordinance for corner lots, Sec. 4.16, requires privacy fences to be installed behind the front yard setback, and to the rear of the house. A fence segment is proposed to the side of the house, but in the front yard along Camellia Road.

The fence segment to the left side of the house complies with the fence ordinance. The proposed privacy fence will replace an existing chain-link fence.

The variance request is for the following and per the submitted site plan sketch:

1. To allow a 6ft. privacy fence to be installed in the front yard of a corner lot.

Section 2. Department Comments

Electric Department: Takes No exception.

Fibercom: Takes No exception.

Fire Department: CFD takes no exceptions to allow a 6 ft. privacy fence in place of the current 4 ft. fence at 301 Grassdale Rd.

Gas Department: The Gas System take no exception to the following as shown in the attachment as long as the existing natural gas meter remains on the outside of the proposed fence. (Meter on right front corner of house)

Public Works Department: Public Works does not object to this variance request.

Water Department: The Cartersville Water Department takes no exception to Variance Request V22-11 with regard to water service. Sewer service for the address is provided by the Bartow County Water Department.

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

4/25 - Donald Johnson – General Inquiry 4/29 – Ken Fain – General Inquiry

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 4.16. - Fences and walls.

A. In all zoning districts:

- 1. No fence or wall shall constitute an obstruction to the vision for or create a hazard to vehicular traffic.
- 2. No fence or wall, including retaining walls, shall be constructed of exposed concrete block, tires, junk or other discarded materials.
- 3. The fencing standards as stated in this section shall not apply to fencing for detention ponds.

- 4. The wall standards as stated in this section shall not apply to retaining walls approved by the plan review process for planned developments.
- B. In all residential and commercial zoning districts:
- 1. Any fence or wall which extends into the front yard shall be ornamental or decorative, and shall not be opaque. Any such fence or wall may be constructed of brick, stone, wood, wrought iron, split rail, or other decorative material as approved by the zoning administrator.
 - →2. Fences and walls shall not exceed four (4) feet in height in a front yard and shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height in a side or rear yard.
 - 3. Chain-link fencing material may be used in the front yard with prior approval of a variance by the board of zoning appeals. No variance is required if chain link fencing material is used in a side or rear yard.
 - → 4. For a corner lot or double frontage lot, a screening or opaque fence may be installed to the rear of the principal structure at a maximum of eight (8) feet in height provided that the fence shall be located behind the required front yard setback and shall not be located adjacent to or abutting a collector or arterial street.
 - 5. Razor wire (ribbon) shall be prohibited.
 - C. In all industrial zoning districts:

Fences or walls shall not exceed (8) feet in height in front, side and rear yards

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

The board of zoning appeals shall have the following powers and duties:

- 21.3.1. *Appeals.* To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of this chapter. Appeals to the board of appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or agency of the City of Cartersville affected by any decision of the zoning administrator. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days of said decision by filing with the zoning administrator a written notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Decisions on appeals shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing on the appeal.
- 21.3.2. *Continuance of a nonconforming use.* The board of zoning appeals may allow a nonconforming use to be reestablished after discontinuance for twelve (12) consecutive months. The procedure for the request shall be the same as if it was a variance. If it is deemed by the board of zoning appeals that one (1) or more of the following apply, the board may grant said request.
 - A. The design, construction, and character of the building is not suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the nonconforming use is situated; and

- B. Undue hardships to the property owner would result in not allowing the building to be reopened for a nonconforming use; and
- C. Adjacent property would not be unduly damaged by such use of the building; and
- D. The use is to be identical or similar to the prior nonconforming use of the building.
- 21.3.3. *Variances.* The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:
 - A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
 - B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
 - C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

- 21.3.4. *Conditions.* In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.
- 21.3.5. Limitations on variances; improper variance requests. Variances cannot be given to totally remove a requirement or to exempt a property or applicant entirely from a requirement. If a variance is being sought that is, in the judgment of the zoning administrator, a request that would constitute a text amendment, then the application shall not be accepted. The applicant shall instead be directed to file for a text amendment. Furthermore, the board of appeals shall not be authorized to grant a density variance or a use variance to permit a use in a district in which the use is prohibited. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance seeks something that cannot be varied. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance is contradictory to the ordinance.
- 21.3.6. *Self-inflicted hardship.* The board shall not grant variances when the hardship was created by the property owner or his predecessor, and shall not grant hardship variances based on shape or topography for lots of record not existing prior to November 7, 1996. Configuring a subdivision to create lots that are difficult to build is an example of a hardship created by the property owner or predecessor, that does not justify a variance.

Sections 21.3.7, Place of worship, and 21.3.8, Group homes, omitted. Not applicable.

Item 3.

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C082-0003-002 Parcel ID Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Property Address 301 GRASSDALE RD District Cartersville **Brief Tax Description** L2 COUNTRY CLUB LL55 LD4 S3 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Alternate ID 37565 Class Residential Acreage n/a

Owner Address DICKEY DEBRAL 301 GRASSDALE RD CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

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Hearing Date: <u>5-12-22</u>	5: 30pm		Application Number: V22-11 Date Received: <u>4-14-2</u> 022
Applicant Debra Dickey (printed name) Address <u>301 Grassdale Road</u> City Cartersville State Representative's printed name (if other than ap	e <u>GA</u> Zip	Mobile/ Other <u>30120</u> _{Email} Phone Email (I	(Rep)
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* Titleholder <u>Debra Dickey</u> (titleholder's printed name)	_ Phone	770-547-	5471
Address 301 Grassdale Road Signature Debra Decking	_ Email	disdickey	@gmail.com
Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of: Notary Public	NA DRAA	My con	nmission expires: 10/6/2025
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Present Zoning District <u><u><u>R-20</u></u> Acreage <u>.44</u> Land Lot(s) <u>55</u> Location of Property: <u>301 Grassdale Ro</u> (street address, neare</u>	ad; corner		
Zoning Section(s) for which a variance is being re-		, etc.) 16	

Summary Description of Variance Request: Variance requested to install 6' tall wooden privacy fence in place of 4' chain link fence with slight change in placement of fence.

(Additional detail can be provided on Justification Letter)

* Attach additional notarized signatures as needed on separate application pages.

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CONDITIONS VERIFICATION

List the Article(s), Section(s) and Subsection(s) of the Zoning Ordinance for which a variance is requested.

Article4	Section 16	SubsectionB (2)
Article	Section	Subsection
Article	Section	Subsection

The Board of Zoning Appeals was established to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance. The Board has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of the zoning ordinance, Article XXI APPEALS. See Section 21.3 for additional information pertaining to conditions.

To assist staff and the Board of Zoning Appeals in the analysis of the variance application, please check all of the following conditions that apply to your variance request:

1	The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped,
2	The property contains exceptional topographic conditions,
3	The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; and
4. <u>X</u>	There are other existing extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
5. <u>X</u>	The strict application of the requirements of this ordinance would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property;
6. <u>X</u>	The requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this ordinance

Additional Comments by Applicant: <u>A wooden privacy fence would be installed similar to current</u> <u>chain link fence with a slight deviation by removing the jog in the fence adjacent to the property</u> <u>at 203 Camellia Lane. Pedestrian traffic on both Grassdale Road and Camellia Lane has</u> <u>increased over the years and a wooden privacy fence would give the desired privacy</u> <u>in the back yard.</u>

LIST OF ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS (Not required if City mails public notices)

The following are all of the individuals, firms, or corporations owning property on the sides, rear, and in front of (across street from) the subject property:

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	David Ashworth	303 Grassdale Road, Cartersville, GA 30120
2.	Issac McLemore	203 Camellia Lane, Cartersville, GA 30120
3.	Catherine Teems	221 Grassdale Road, Cartersville, GA 30120
4.	Laurette Smith	222 Grassdale Road, Cartersville, GA 30120
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Attach additional names if necessary.

(Indicate property owned by the above persons on plat accompanying this application.)

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Debra Dickey 301 Grassdale Road



- Existing chain link fence to be removed and replaced with 6' privacy fence
 Existing chain link fence to be removed removing the jog in the fence
 - New 6' privacy fence
 - Chain link fence to remain as it is located on the bordering property at 203 Camellia Lane

Parcel Number	C082-0003-002
Location Address	301 GRASSDALE RD
Legal Description	L2 COUNTRY CLUB LL55 LD4 53
	(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Class	R3-Residential
	(Note: This is for tax purposes only. Not to be used for zoning.)
Tax District	Cartersville (District 01)
Millage Rate	29.65
Acres	0
Neighborhood	1041-COUNTRY CLUB EST. (001041)
Account Number	37565
Homestead Exemption	Yes (L1)
Landlot/District	55/04





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