

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom

This meeting is an open and accessible meeting. If interested parties request special assistance or accommodations, please notify the Planning Department three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER 12:00 P.M. NOON
- **II. INTRODUCTION AND MEETING PROCEDURES**
- III. PUBLIC HEARING
 - 1. Case: BZA23-0333 The owner of property located at TBD Caymus Court, Control Map 062A, Group K, Parcel 003.00 requests a 19 foot front yard variance to Sec. 114-193(e)(1)c for the purpose of constructing a new duplex. The property is zoned B-1, Neighborhood Business District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Joe Begley 1505 Fairidge Dr. Kingsport, TN 37664 423.677.6778

Representative: Mike Stone

2. Case: BZA23-0332 – The owner of property located at 1270 Ridgetop Trail, Control Map 033P, Group A, Parcel 043.00 requests a 12 foot side yard variance and 3 foot side yard variance to Sec. 114-183(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing an attached garage and swimming pool for a new single family home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Cassandra Honaker

1544 Belmeade Dr. Kingsport, TN 37664

Representative: Mike Stone

IV. BUSINESS

1. Approval of the October 12, 2023 regular meeting minutes.

Stating for public record, the next application deadline is November 15, 2023 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, December 7, 2023).

V. ADJUDICATION OF CASES

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may speak on issue-oriented items. When you come to the podium, please state your name and address and sign the register that is provided. You are encouraged to keep your comments non- personal in nature, and they should be limited to five minutes.

VII. ADJOURN

REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all citizens of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to all persons interested, and the public at large that an open and public meeting of the Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 2, 2023</u> will be conducted beginning at <u>NOON</u> in the <u>Kingsport City Hall</u>, <u>Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom</u>, 415 Broad Street, 3rd floor, <u>Kingsport</u>, <u>Tennessee</u>.

<u>Public Hearings</u>: The Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing during this meeting to consider the following cases:

Case: BZA23-0332 – The owner of property located at 1270 Ridgetop Trail, Control Map 033P, Group A, Parcel 043.00 requests a 12 foot side yard variance and 3 foot side yard variance to Sec. 114-183(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing an attached garage and swimming pool for a new single family home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

<u>Case: BZA23-0333 – The owner of property located at TBD Caymus Court, Control Map 062A,</u>
<u>Group K, Parcel 003.00</u> requests a 19 foot front yard variance to Sec. 114-193(e)(1)c for the purpose of constructing a new duplex. The property is zoned B-1, Neighborhood Business District.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Additional information concerning this case may be obtained by contacting City of Kingsport Planning Division staff, telephone (423) 229-9485.

All City of Kingsport public meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you require accommodations to participate in this meeting, these may be requested by calling (423) 229-9485 or by emailing ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of any documents used are available in accessible formats upon request.

CITY OF KINGSPORT Angie Marshall, City Clerk PIT: 10/23/2023

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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: October 18, 2023

RE: TBD Caymus Court

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA23-0333 – The owner of property located at TBD Caymus Court, Control Map 062A, Group K, Parcel 003.00</u> requests a 19 foot front yard variance to Sec. 114-193(e)(1)c for the purpose of constructing a new duplex. The property is zoned B-1, Neighborhood Business District.

Code reference:

Sec. 114-193. - B-1, Neighborhood Business District.

(e)Dimensional requirements. The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the B-1 district are as follows:

(1)Minimum requirements.

- a. Lot area, not applicable.
- b. Lot frontage, not applicable.
- c. Front yard, 30 feet.
- d. Each side yard, not applicable.
- e. Rear yard, 20 feet.
- f. Usable open space, not applicable.

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APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



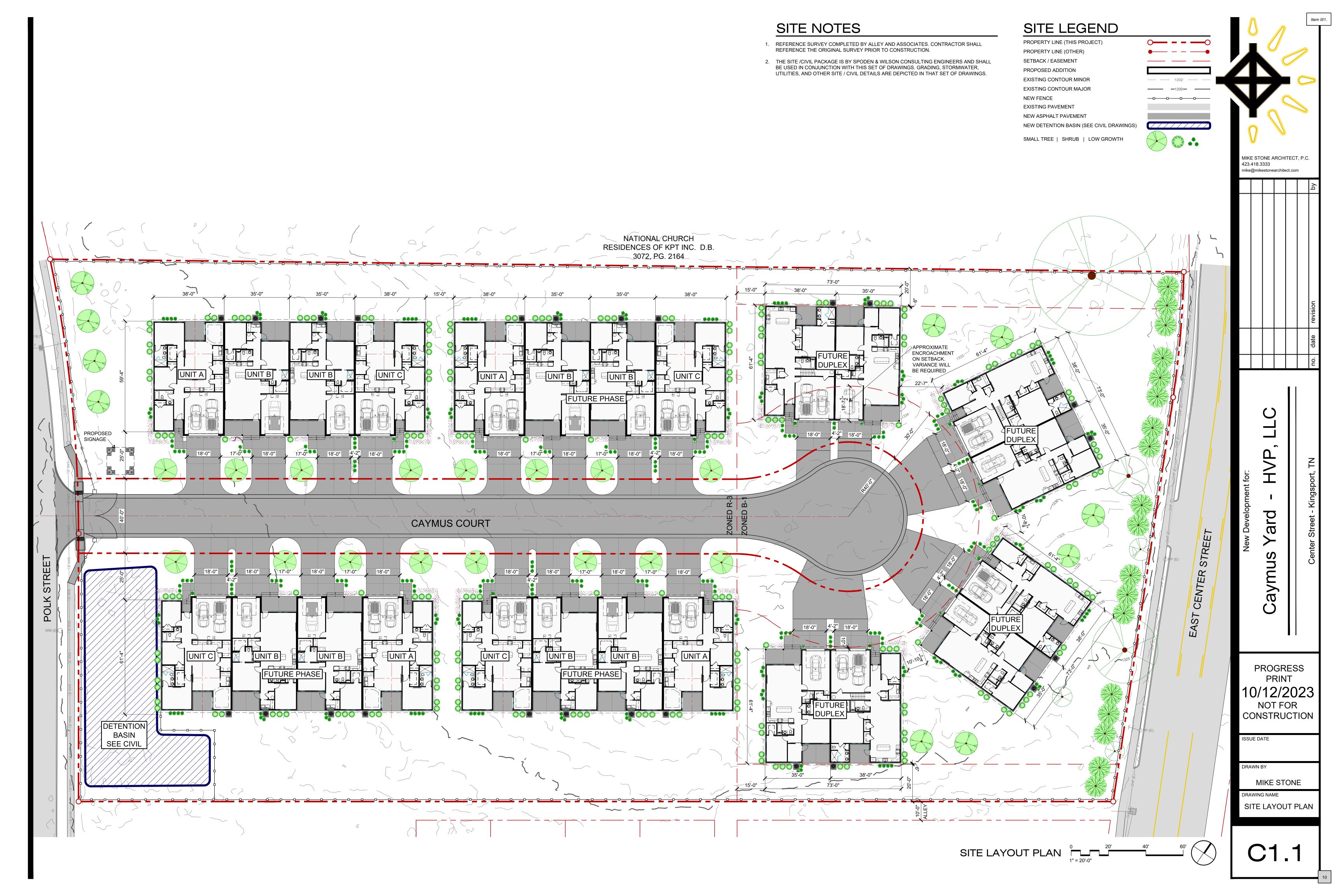
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City	Kingsport	State TN	ZIP	37664		
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Street Address	2141 Moccasin St	reet South	Apartment/L	Apartment/Unit #		
City	Cingsport	State TN	ZIP ;	ZIP 37660		
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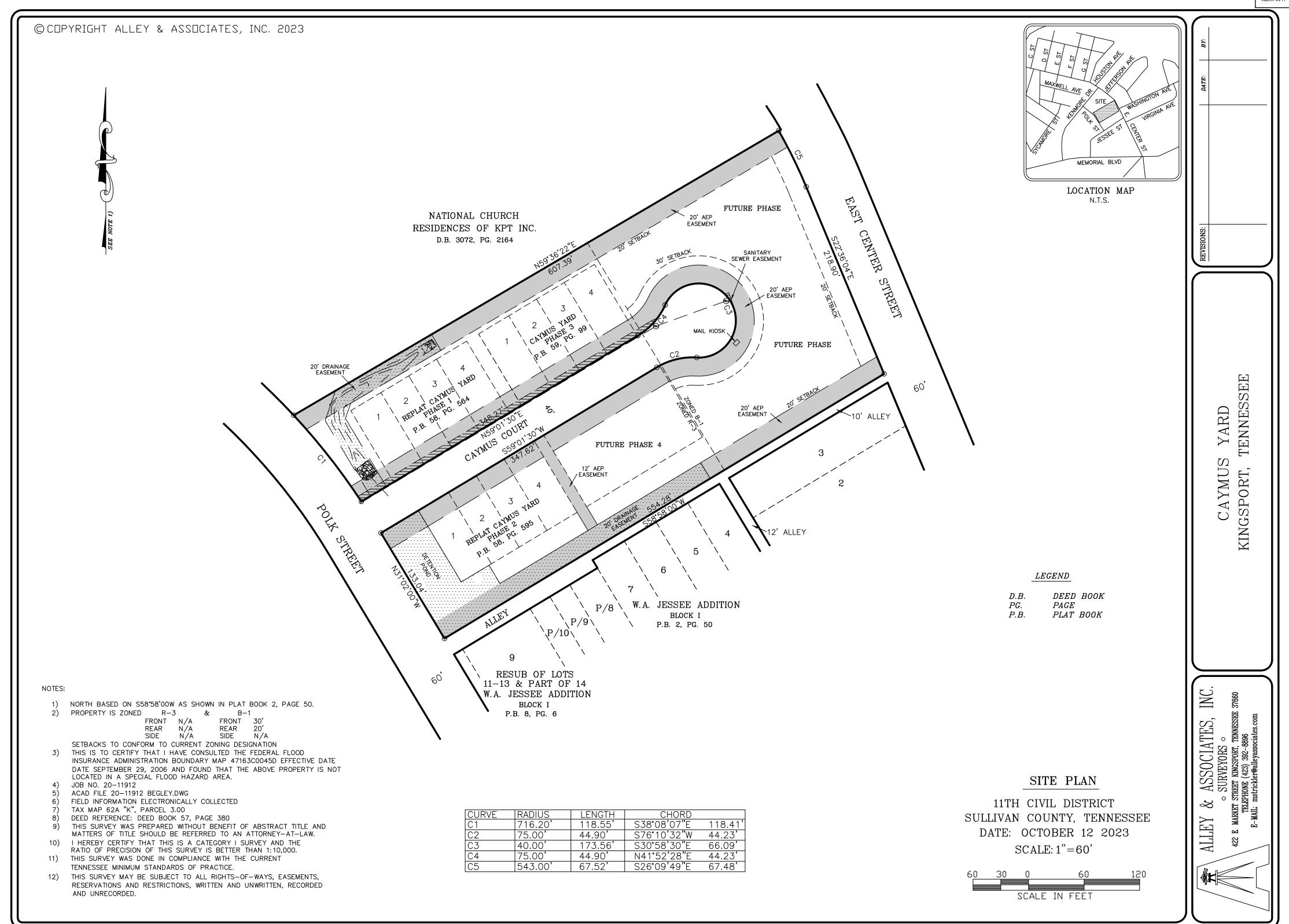
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Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

The 30ft setback all around the cul-de-sac presents an issue on the northmost side leaving a narrower than usual "pinch point" of buildable space.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

The applicant would need to provide a different smaller unit rather than another duplex that will match all the other units and fit the intent of the development.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

Correct

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

This encroachment only affects the property that is asking for the variance and thus does not affect any neighboring properties. The setbacks against the adjacent properties can remain honored if this encroachment is allowed.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

- 1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.
- 2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.
- 3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".
- 4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.







TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: October 18, 2023

RE: 1270 Ridgetop Trail

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

Case: BZA23-0332 – The owner of property located at 1270 Ridgetop Trail, Control Map 033P, Group A, Parcel 043.00 requests a 12 foot side yard variance and 3 foot side yard variance to Sec. 114-183(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing an attached garage and swimming pool for a new single family home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Code reference:

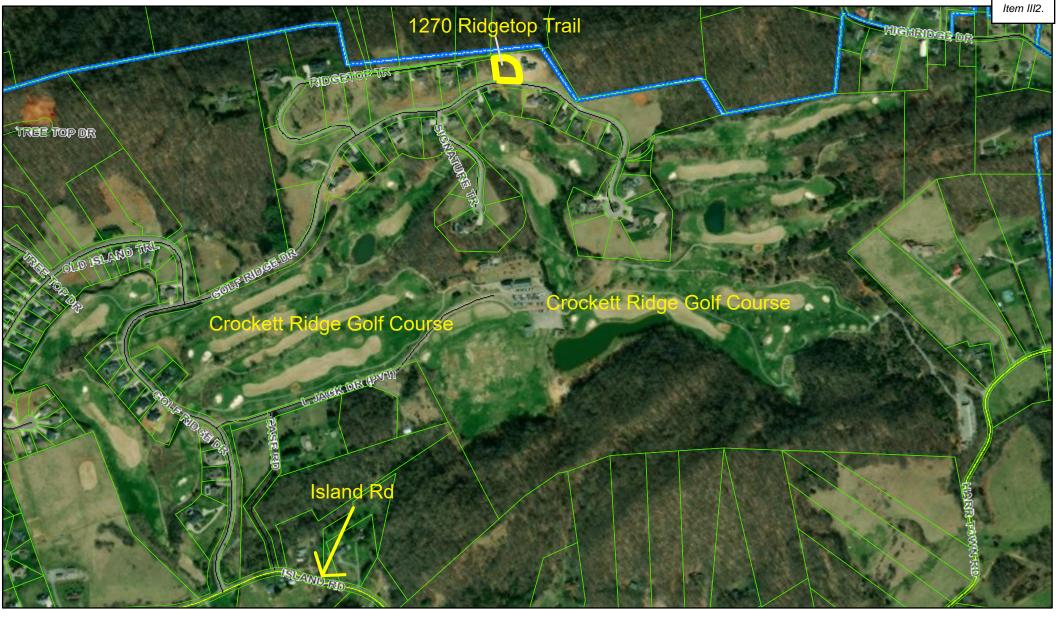
Sec. 114-183. - R-1B, Residential District.

(e)Dimensional requirements. The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1B district are as follows:

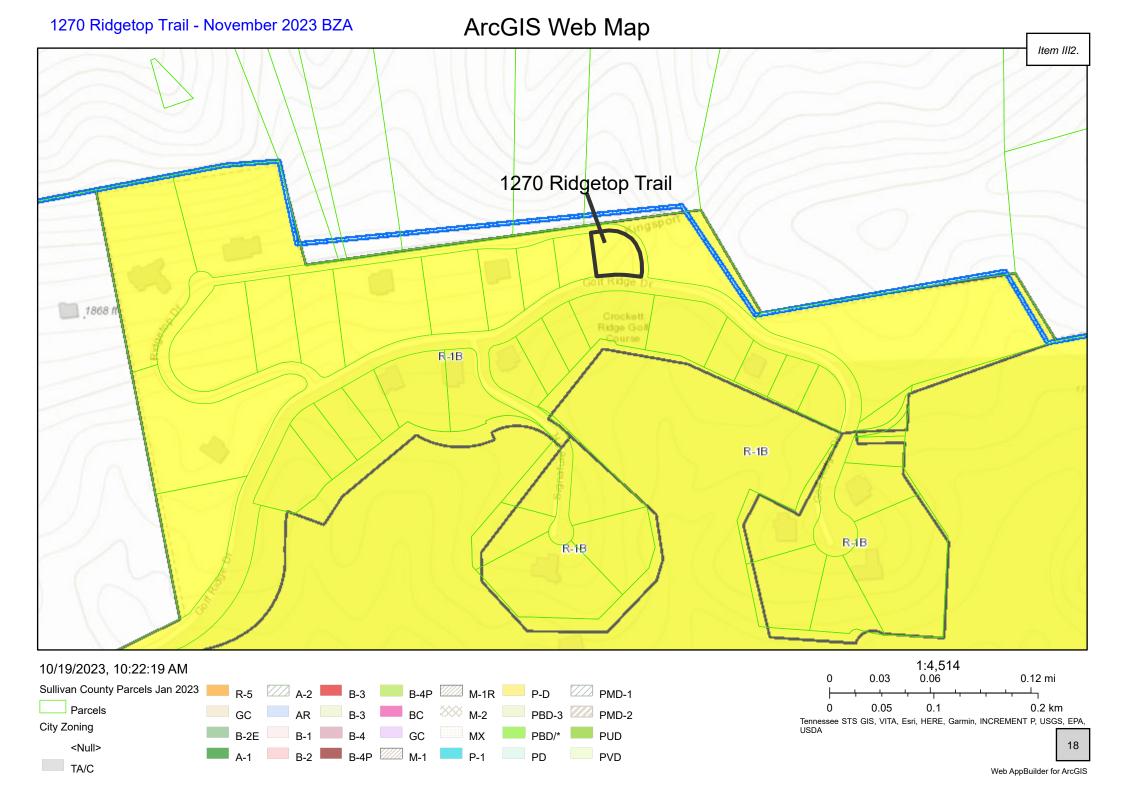
(1)Minimum requirements.

- a. Lot area, 7,500 square feet.
- b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.
- c. Front yard, 30 feet.
- d. Each side yard, eight feet.
- e. Rear yard, 30 feet.
- f. Usable open space, not applicable.

ArcGIS Web Map







APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPLICANT INFORM	MATION:				
Last Name	Honaker	First (Cassandra	M,I, L	12 oct 2023
Street Address	1544 Belmeade Dr			Apartment/	/Unit #
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Phone		E-mail Address	casshon	aker@gmail.	com
PROPERTY INFORM	IATION:				
Tax Map Information	Tax map: 033P Group:	A Parcel: 043.00	Lot:		
Street Address	1270 Ridgetop Rail			Apartment/	/Unit #
Current Zone	R-1B	Proposed Zone	No change		
Current Use	Singlefamily	Proposed Use	No change		
REPRESENTATIVE I	NFORMATION:				
Last Name	Stone	First Mike		M.I. A.	Date 12 Oct 2023
Street Address	2141 Moccasin Street So	outh		Apartment/Unit	t#
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Phone 423-4	18-3333	E-mail Address	mike@mikesto	nesrchitect.	com
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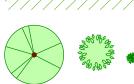
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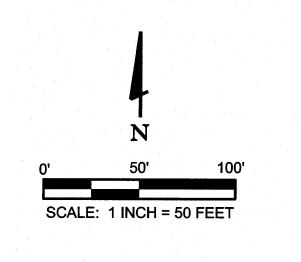
GRADING NOTES

- FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED AND SHALL GAIN THE APPROVAL OF A GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER PRIOR TO PLACING THE FOOTINGS OR SLAB.
- 2. PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE TO ALL LOW POINTS TO PREVENT PONDING OF SURFACE RUN-OFF.
- 3. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAVE THE SITE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED AGAINST EROSION, SEDIMENTATION, OR ANY DAMAGE TO ANY ADJACENT PROPERTY AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADEQUATELY CLEANING EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO LEAVING CONSTRUCTION SITE, SO AS NOT TO TRACK MUD, ASPHALT, ETC., ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS ON ADJACENT PROPERTY OR PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DUE TO MUD, ASPHALT, ETC., THAT IS TRACKED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
- 5. ALL STREETS, STORM SEWER PIPES, DROP INLETS, AND CURB INLETS SHALL BE CLEANED OF DEBRIS AND ERODED MATERIAL DURING THE FINAL STAGE

SITE UTILITY NOTES

- SANITARY SEWER LINE SHALL TIE INTO AN EXISTING CITY SEWER. CONFIRM EXACT TIE-IN LOCATION, PIPE SIZE, AND OTHER DETAILS WITH THE CITY OF KINGSPORT WATER DEPARTMENT. PROVIDE A CLEANOUT WHERE SEWER EXITS THE HOME.
- PROVIDE NEW STORM PIPING TO CONNECT TO DOWNSPOUTS AND SLOPE TO DAYLIGHT.

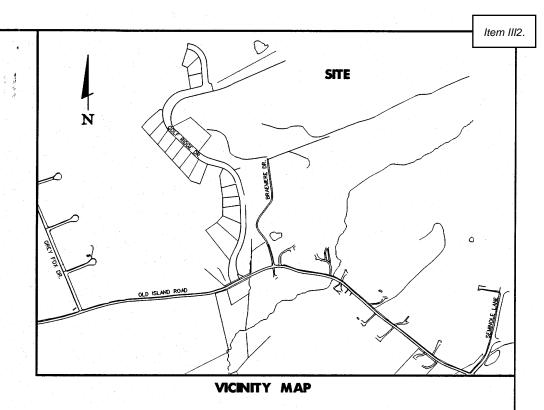




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MARY LOU DUNCAN REGISTER OF DEED:S SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE 21 Apr 2010 TIME 09:45 a BOOK P0053 PAGE 0125 TAX CF 2.00 FEE 15.00 TC)TAL 17.00 RECEIPT NO. 2010-124726



-N80° 05'32"E 9.32' N79° 47'08"E-40.00 Δ=03° 43'43"— R-238.101 L=15.49' ALLEY (MIN. 20' ROW) Δ=89° 48'36" ChB-N77° 55'59"E R=97.00' ChL=15.49! ChB-S54° 54'26"E ChL=136.95' LOT 21 THE ISLANDS AT OLD ISLAND SETBACK LIN P.B.52 P.824 -S10° 00'08"E 23.81 0.44 ac -Δ=15° 58'21" 361 R=97.00' 0.40 ac L=27.04' 357 SETBACK LINE ChB=S02° 00'58"E LOT 17 ChL=26.951 THE ISLANDS AT OLD ISLAND S05° 58'13"W P.B.53 P.41 4.70' GOLF RIDGE DRIVE PUBLIC ROAD 50' R.O.W. Δ=20° 27'05" R=20.001 L=7.14'--ChB=S16° 11'44"W Δ=16° 46'19"-ChL=7.10' R=425.00' N84° 01'48''W L=124.41 If water meters and/or sewer service is no Δ=16° 26'11" -ChB=S87° 35'01"W 15.55 R=425.00' longer within the new property lines it will be ChL=123.96' **/**=121.92' the Developers responsibility for fees ChB=S70° 58'48"W ChL=121.50"

NOTES:

1. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON PREVIOUSLY RECORDED DEEDS.

2. DEED REFERENCE: TAX MAP 32, 7th CIVIL DISTRICT PLAT BOOK 52 PAGE 824

3. PROPERTY ZONED: R1-B RESIDENTIAL SETBACKS : 30' FRONT & REAR

4. FLOOD MAP: 47163C0070D, EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT. 2006. THE PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA.

5. UTILITY PROVIDERS: WATER: CITY OF KINGSPORT SANITARY SEWER: CITY OF KINGSPORT TELEPHONE: EMBARQ ELECTRIC: AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CABLE: CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

6. **361** - 911 ADDRESS

7. UTILITY EASEMENTS: - 15 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG FRONT LOT LINES.

8. IRON RODS NEW SET AT ALL PROPERTY CORNERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

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associated with relocation.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

IHEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WATER UTILITY SYSTEM INSTALLED OR PROPOSED FOR INSTALLATION FULLY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER UTILITY SYSTEM AND IS HEREBY APPROVED AS

CERTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL FOR 911-ADDRESSING ASSIGNMENT

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ADDRESSES, AS NOTED ON THE FINAL PLAT, ARE APPROVED AS ASSIGNED.

ITY G.I.S. DIVISION OF SULLIVAN COUNTY DIRECTOR OF 911 ADDRESSING R HISZHER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

I(WE) HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IAM (WE ARE) THE OWNER (S) OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON AND THAT I(WE) HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION WITH MY (OUR) FREE CONSENT, ESTABLISH THE BUILDING LINES, AND DEDICATE ALL STREETS ALLEYS, WALKS, PARKS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE USE AS NOTED.

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IHEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLAN SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON IS A TRUE AND CORRECT SURVEY TO THE ACCURACY REQUIRED BY THE KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT THE MONUMENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED AS SHOWN HEREON.

IHEREBY CERTIFY: (1) THAT STREETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER AND ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR, (2) ADEQUATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY DEDICATION UPON AN EXISTING PUBLIC ROAD SHALL SERVE THESE LOTS AS PROPOSED. 20/0 Tem Clash CITY ENGINEER OR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

FOUR SHERIDAN SQUARE, SUITE 100, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37860 PHONE: 423-247-5525 FAX: 423-247-6233

CERTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL OF STREETS

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CERTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM IHEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSTALLED OR PROPOSED FOR INSTALLATION FULLY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION AND IS HEREBY APPROVED AS CHANGE.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

KINGSPORT AUTHORIZING AGENT

IHEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SUBDIVISION PLAT SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS FOR KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH VARIANCES, IF ANY, AS ARE NOTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER. IF REQUIRED, A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF HAS BEEN POSTED WITH THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO ASSURE COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS IN CASE OF DEFAULT.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR RECORDING

KINGSPORT MUNICIPAL/REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

THE ISLANDS AT OLD ISLAND KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 0.84 TOTAL LOTS_ TOTAL ACRES ACRES NEW ROAD/ALLEYS ___O MILES NEW ROAD ____O OWNER LIFESTYLE DEVELOPMENT, LLC CIVIL DISTRICT 7th SURVEYOR JAN STOUT CLOSURE ERROR 1:10,000

RE-PLAT LOTS 18 & 19

SCALE: I' = __50'

Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

This is a corner lot with a steep existing topographical slope. The garage is best suited where proposed due to grade, and the pool will need to encroach partially into the side yard setback due to the odd lot shape.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

The applicant would be deprived of being able to build a 3rd garage bay on level with the main floor, and would also not be able to have a pool if strict application were applied.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

Correct

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

Visibility around this curve will remain preserved and will maintain the character of the neighborhood by allowing this applicant to build a 3 car garage and pool which is common for the neighborhood and surrounding area.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

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MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

October 12, 2023, Regular Meeting

Noon

Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom, City Hall

Members Present:

Bill Sumner Tracey Cleek

Calvin Clifton

Members Absent:

Joe White Wes Combs

Jason Pratt

<u>Staff Present:</u> <u>Visitors:</u>

Lori Lane Travis Featherstone
Ken Weems Minnie McGriffin
Michael McGriffin
Cynthia Struck

Chairman Sumner called the meeting to order at 12:01p.

Chairman Sumner explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Lori Lane conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. Travis Featherstone, Cynthia Struck, and Jason Pratt were sworn in.

Public Hearing:

<u>Case 23-0303 – The owner of property located at 4232 Rustic Way, Control Map 062F, Group E, Parcel 06.66</u> requests a 900 square foot variance to Sec. 114-133(2) for the purpose of constructing an accessory structure to store recreational vehicles. The request is to exceed the maximum square footage allowance for an accessory structure. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. Jason Pratt presented the case to the Board. Mr. Pratt stated that he needed extra enclosed space to store his boat and RV camper. Mr. Pratt stated that he had a larger lot than most in the neighborhood due to combining lots several months ago. Staff stated that two complaints and one message of support had been received. The two complaints were centered around the owner potentially running a business out of the proposed structure and the commercial appearance of the structure.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: BZA23-0305 – The owner of property located at 134 Cherokee Street, Control Map 046P, Group C, Parcel 036.00, requests a zoning interpretation/ administrative review of Sec 114-194(e)2(a). The property is zoned B-2, Central Business District.</u>

Mr. Featherstone introduced himself to the Board and presented the case. Mr. Featherstone stated that he is seeking an accessory structure designation from the Board concerning a proposed building on his lot that will house a bathroom, supply closet, and picnic benches for people to use at his proposed food truck lot. Staff similarly stated that the proposed building can be seen both ways and that the most defensible way to judge the project is to obtain an either principal or accessory designation from a Board of Zoning Appeals zoning interpretation. Staff's main concern was the size of the proposed structure, and that it could possibly be used as a principal structure once the property is no longer used as a food truck lot.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

Adjudication of Cases:

<u>Case 23-0303 – The owner of property located at 4232 Rustic Way, Control Map 062F, Group E, Parcel</u> 06.66

The Board acknowledged the larger size of the parcel compared to those surrounding it.

MOTION: made by Ms. Cleek, seconded by Mr. Clifton, to grant the 900 square foot variance for the proposed detached garage, with the condition that the building match the colors of the house it serves.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

<u>Case: BZA23-0305 – The owner of property located at 134 Cherokee Street, Control Map 046P, Group C, Parcel 036.00,</u>

The Board completed a zoning interpretation/administrative review of Sec 114-194(e)2(a) for the subject parcel to determine whether the proposed structure for the site is a principal or accessory structure.

MOTION: made by Mr. Clifton, seconded by Ms. Cleek, to recognize the proposed structure as accessory to the function of the property.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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