

To:

Plan Commission/ZBA

From:

Maura A. Rigoni, AICP, Interim Planner

Date:

September 14, 2023

Re:

Reza Flagpole Variance

Project Details

Project	Reza Flag Pole Variance	
Request	Variance	
Location	2386 Jorie Court	

Site Details

Lot Size:

1.26 Acres

Existing Zoning B-3

Land Use Summary

	WALL STREET		
	Land Use	Comp Plan	Zoning
Subject Parcel	Commercial	Office	В3
North	Commercial	Commercial	B2
South	Detention Pond	Office	B2
East	Detention Pond	Detention	B2
West	Vacant	Office	В3

Attachments

Aerials, Supporting Documents prepared by applicant.

Project Summary

The owner of Reza's Auto Repair has applied for a variance to permit the installation of a flagpole at 2386 Jorie Court. The Zoning Ordinance requires all flagpoles to maintain a setback from the property line equivalent to the height of the pole. The applicant proposes to install a 35' pole, approximately 8" of the curb line along the east portion of the parking lot.

Analysis

In consideration of the request, the points of discussion and details are as follows:

- The property is currently zoned B-3 and subject to accessory structure regulations.
- Section 8.3-8 Permitted Obstructions In Yards of The Zoning Ordinance outlines specific regulations for flagpoles, allowing them as a permitted obstruction in the required yards, provided the flagpoles are not greater in height than the distance setback from all lot lines.
- The applicant proposes to install the flagpole along the curb line adjacent to the east drive aisle. Because of the height of the pole is 35', the pole must maintain a setback of no less than 35'.

- The flagpole will maintain the required setback on the north, west and south property lines, however, it does not maintain the required setback from the east property line.
 - As proposed, the flagpole is approximately 24' from the east property line, therefore encroaching the required setback by 11'. (see attached map)
- The City has enforced this setback requirement as a safety measure to ensure that should the flagpole fall; it would fall within the confines of the property on which it is located.
- The applicant has cited the request for consideration for the variance as the property which would be impacted to the east is the outlot which includes the detention for the Jorie Court development. Therefore, should the flagpole fall to the north, south, and west, it would impact the applicant's property, but it should it fall to the east, it will not impact structures or roadways.

Section 12.6-2 of the Zoning Ordinance states the Plan Commission shall recommend, and the City Council shall grant a variation only when it shall have been determined, and recorded in writing, that all of the following standards are complied with:

- 1. That the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations in that zone;
- 2. That the plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances; and
- 3. That the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

Additional supplemental standards (Exhibit A) are attached for your consideration.

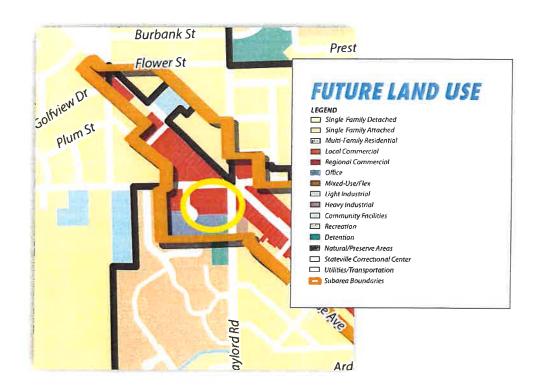
Items for discussion are as follows:

Reduced setback from the east property line.

Please contact me at 815-412-2721 or mrigoni@reltd.com with any questions or concerns.

Distance to East Property Line Will County GIS

FUTURE LAND USE MAP-COMP PLAN 2014



ZONING MAP

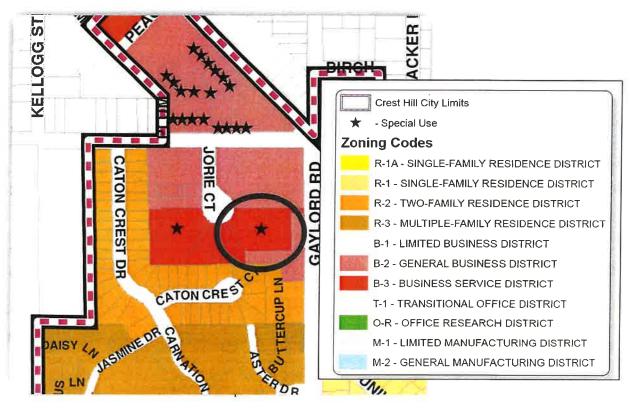


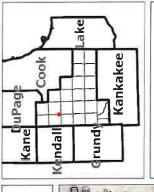
Exhibit A

For the purpose of supplementing the above standards, the Plan Commission, in making the determination, whenever there are particular hardships, shall also take into consideration the extent to which the following facts, favorable to the applicant, have been established by the evidence:

- That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out.
- 2. The conditions upon which the petition for a variation is based are unique to the property owner for which the variation is sought and are not applicable, generally, to the other property within the same zoning classification.
- 3. That the alleged difficulty or hardship is caused by the Ordinance and has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property.
- 4. That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or substantially increase congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the adjacent neighborhood.
- 5. That the variation does not permit a use otherwise excluded from the particular zone except for uses authorized by the Plan Commission, subject to the approval of the City Council, as "similar and compatible uses."
- 6. That the variation granted is the minimum adjustment necessary for the reasonable use of the land.
- 7. That the granting of any variation is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, be detrimental to the public welfare, alter the essential character of the locality, or be in conflict with the Comprehensive Plan for development of the City Administration and Enforcement City of Crest Hill.
- 8. That, for reasons fully set forth in the recommendations of the Plan Commission, and the report of the City Council, the aforesaid circumstances or conditions are such that the strict application of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance would deprive the applicant of any reasonable use of his land. Mere loss in value shall not.



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Parcels Legend

Townships

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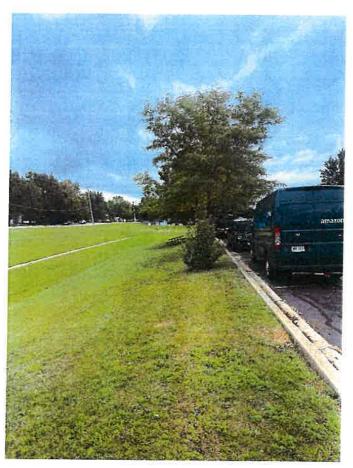
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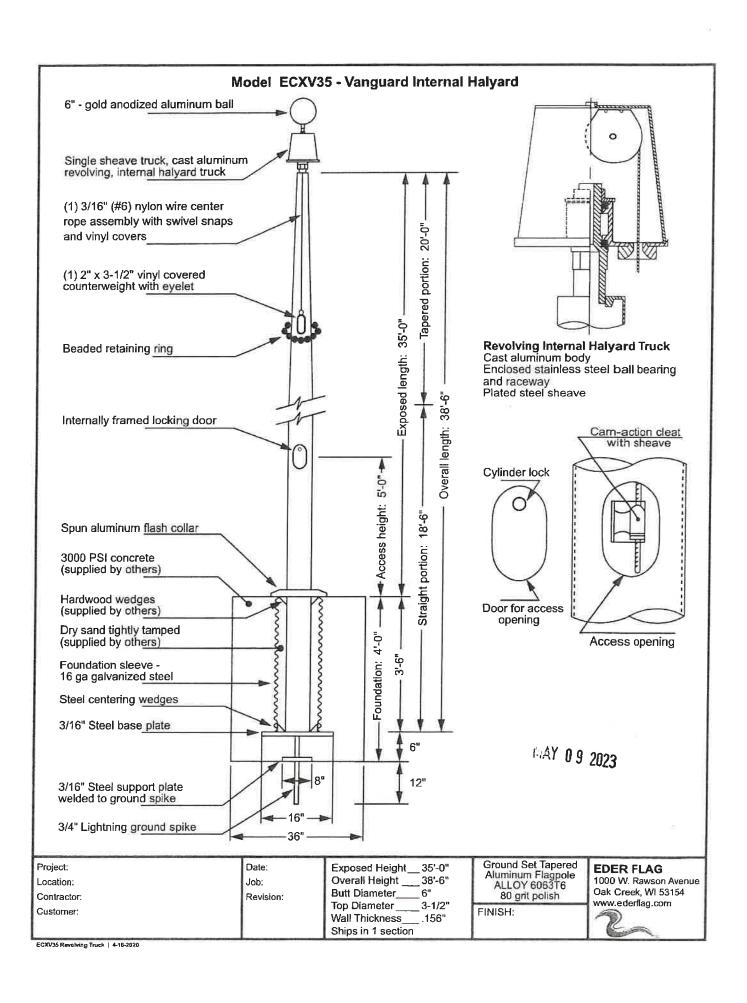
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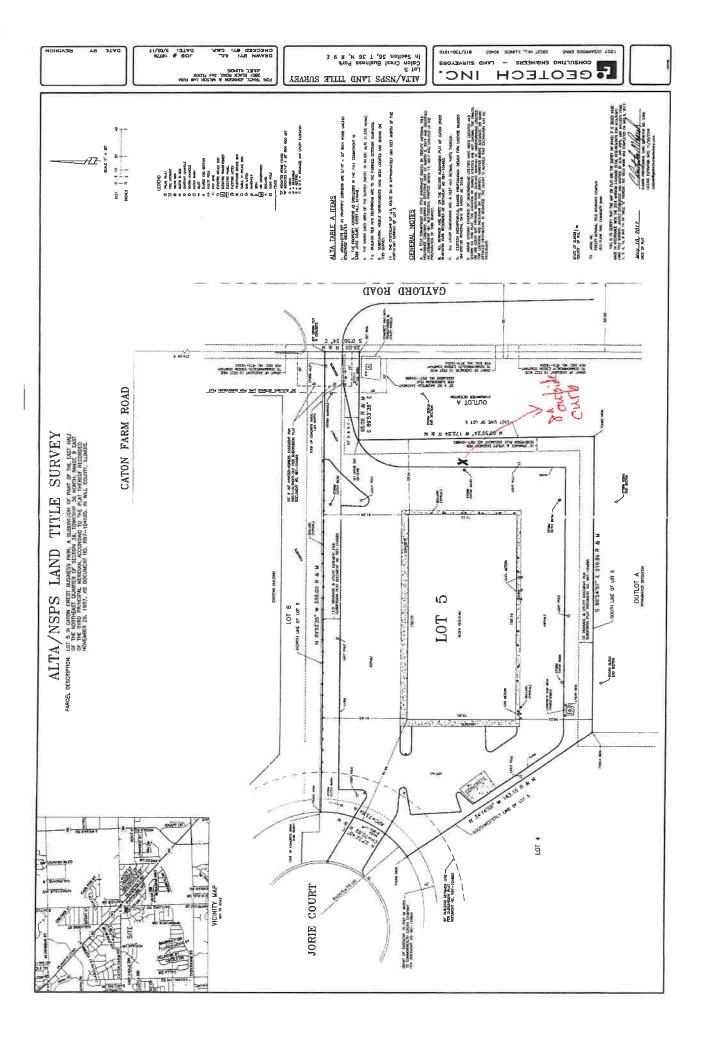


Property Looking East



Property Looking South





To whom it may concern:

We at Reza's Auto Repair would like to install a flag pole in front of our business at 2386 Jorie ct. Crest Hill IL 60403 in front of the building facing Gaylord Rd. We will be installing the pole ourselves with the help of a few friends in the trade. I have attached a plot of survey with the proposed location of the flag pole. Please let us know if you have any further questions. I can be reached at 815-782-8000 or my cell 630-768-3190. Thank you in advance!

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Reza's Auto Repair