

CITY OF FOREST PARK

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Staff Report – Variance Public Hearing Date: May 18, 2023

Case: VAR-2023-06

Current Zoning: RS – Single Family Residential District

Proposed Request: Variance request to reduce side yard setback.

Staff Report Compiled By: SaVaughn Irons, City Planner

Staff Recommendation: Approval of Variance

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Owner of Record:

Name: Aiden Cuong

5909 Pine Creek Rd.

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Applicant:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Parcel Number: 13112C F012

Address: 5909 PINE CREEK RD, Forest Park, GA 30297

Acreage: 0.26 FLU: S.F. Residential

ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES

Direction	Zoning & Use	Direction	Zoning & Use
	RS: Single Family Residential		RS: Single Family Residential
North	District	East	District
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South	District	West	District

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND

The subject property is a residential home located on approximately $0.26 \pm - a$ cres. The home was built in 1964. The applicant is requesting a variance for the constructed carport that he has recently built to allow a minimum side yard setback of two (2) feet instead of the required

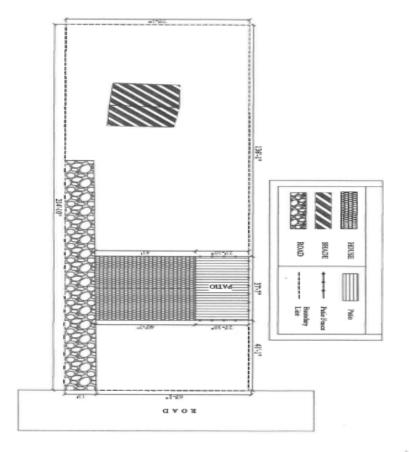
minimum ten (10) foot side yard setback per Sec. 8-8-29 Single Family Residential District (RS) Standards. Currently, there is a fence located at the property line where the constructed carport has a two (2) feet setback. Adjacent property owner has provided consent of the constructed carport. This variance will allow the applicant to keep his constructed carport.

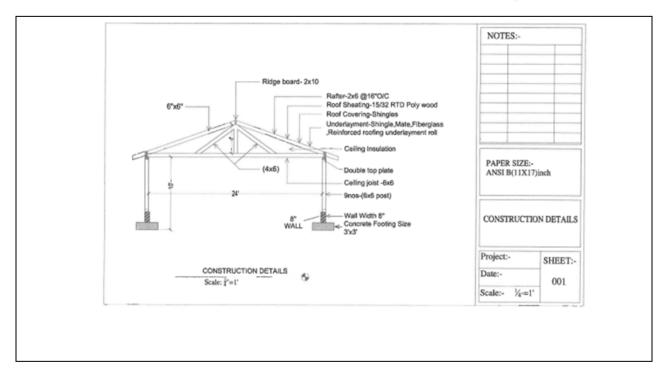


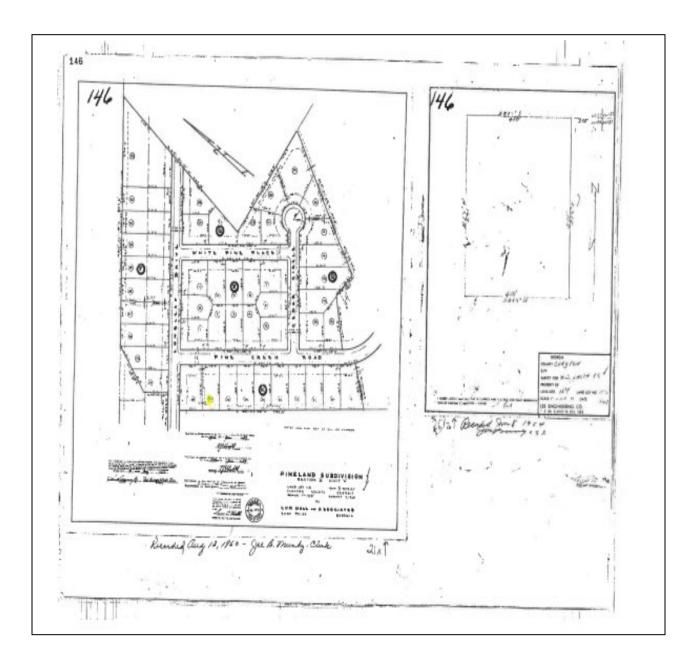
ZONING MAP



SITE PLAN







SITE PHOTOS



VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION

The Planning Commission may grant a variance from the development standards of this chapter where permitted under this chapter; if after a public hearing, it makes findings of facts in writing that:

- 1. The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community, per Sec. 8-8-193. (a) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.
- 2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner per Sec. 8-8-193. (a) (2) of the Code of Ordinances; and
- 3. The strict application of the terms of this ordinance will result in practical difficulty in the use of the property. This situation shall not be self-imposed, nor be based on a perceived reduction of, or restriction on, economic gain, per Sec. 8-8-193. (a) (3) of the Code of Ordinances.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of a variance to allow a minimum side yard setback of two (2) feet instead of the required minimum side yard setback of ten (10) foot for the preconstructed carport. This approval allows the previously constructed development to remain on said property. The requested variance will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community, and the use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner.

Attachments Included

- Justification Letter
- Letter of Consent from Adjacent Property Owner