

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS DIVISION II

October 8, 2024

Case Number: 2024-DV2-016 (Amended)

Property Address: 921 East 24th Street (approximate address)

Location: Center Township, Council District #8

Petitioner: Angela Davis, by Sharmin Frye

Current Zoning: D-8

Variance of Development Standards of the Consolidated Zoning and

Subdivision Ordinance to provide for the construction of a single-family

dwelling with a 14-foot rear yard setback (15-foot rear year setback

required).

Current Land Use: Vacant

Staff

Request:

Recommendations: Staff recommends approval of this petition

Staff Reviewer: Noah Stern, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

ADDENDUM FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 BZA DIVISION II HEARING

- This petition was continued to the July 9, 2024 BZA Division II hearing and then to the August 13, 2024 hearing to allow for additional review.
- The petition was continued to the September 10, 2024 BZA Division II hearing to amend the proposed site plan and elevations.
- The petition was continued to the October 8, 2024 BZA Division II hearing due to deficient mailed notice.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

• Staff recommends approval of this petition

PETITION OVERVIEW

- This petition would provide for the construction of a single-family dwelling with a 14-foot rear yard setback (15-foot rear year setback required).
- The proposed elevations and site plan were revised to remove the front-loaded garage and adjust the location of the house on the property, as well as alter the designs of the facades per Staff's requests.



• The subject property is zoned D-8, contains a lot width of approximately 40 feet, and a lot area of approximately 2480 feet. The square footage of the lot is deficient from the typical standard of 2500 square feet for the Detached House – Compact Lot residential building type outlined in table 742.103.03 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance. Staff finds this to represent a degree of practical difficulty for meeting development standards such as setbacks. Additionally, given that the proposal would meet all other development standards requirements, Staff does not find this proposal to be overdevelopment of the site. Therefore, finds the variance request for a 1-foot reduction from the rear yard setback standard of 15 feet to be reasonable and is unopposed to the petition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Existing Zoning	D-8	
Existing Land Use	Vacant	
Comprehensive Plan	Traditional Neighborhood	
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Surrounding Context
North:	D-8	North: Vacant
South:	D-8	South: Vacant
East:	D-8	East: Single-family residential
West:	I-2	West: Vacant
Thoroughfare Plan		
East 24 th Street	Local Street	48 feet of right-of-way existing and 48 feet proposed
Context Area	Compact	
Floodway / Floodway Fringe	No	
Overlay	No	
Wellfield Protection Area	No	
Site Plan	3/29/24	
Site Plan (Amended)	9/5/24	
Elevations	3/29/24	
Elevations (Amended)	9/5/24	
Landscape Plan	N/A	
Findings of Fact	3/29/24	
Findings of Fact (Amended)	8/27/24	

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS

Comprehensive Plan

Marion County Land Use Plan Pattern Book



- Infill Housing Guidelines
- Indy Moves

Pattern Book / Land Use Plan

 The Marion County Land Use Plan pattern Book recommends the Traditional Neighborhood living typology for this site.

Red Line / Blue Line / Purple Line TOD Strategic Plan

• Not Applicable to the Site.

Neighborhood / Area Specific Plan

Not Applicable to the Site.

Infill Housing Guidelines

- With regards to building spacing, the Infill Housing Guidelines document recommends:
 - Reinforce spacing on the block
 - Leave room for maintenance

Indy Moves

(Thoroughfare Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, Greenways Master Plan)

 The subject site is located approximately 250 feet from the Monon Trail and under ¼ mile from the 22nd Street cycle track



ZONING HISTORY

ZONING HISTORY - SITE

2021ZON031, Rezoning of 0.22 acre from the I-2 district to the D-8 district, approved.

ZONING HISTORY – VICINITY

2023ZON015; **2444 Winthrop Avenue (north of site)**, Rezoning of 1.35 acres from the I-2 district to the D-8 district, **approved**.

2023DV3038; **2434 Winthrop Avenue (north of site)**, Variance of Development Standards of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance to provide for the construction of a townhome community development with six-foot rear yard setbacks and a livability space ratio of 0.21 (15-foot rear yard setback, livability space ratio of 0.66 required), **approved**.

2021CZN/CVR808; **2352 Winthrop Avenue (south of site),** Rezoning of 0.09 acre from the I-2 district to the D-8 district and Variance of use of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance to provide for a secondary-dwelling unit, **approved.**

2020ZON048; **1123 E 25**th **Street (north of site),** Rezoning of 1.435 acres from the I-4 district to the D-8 district, **approved.**

2018ZON002; **2401 Winthrop Avenue (north of site)**, Rezoning of 2.04 acres from the I-4 district to the D-8 classification, **approved**.

2000UV1008; **2401 Winthrop Avenue (north of site)**, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS, CLUBHOUSE, PLAYGROUND IN I-4-U, approved.



EXHIBITS





























