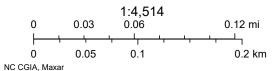
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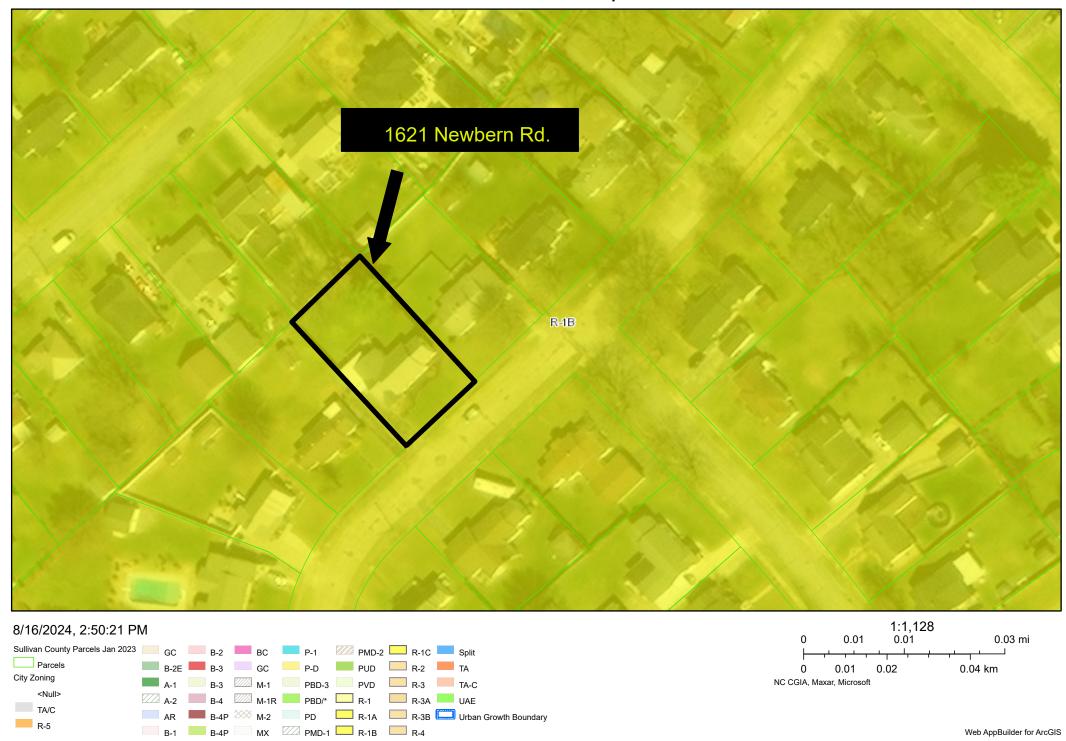
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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: July 18, 2024

RE: 1621 Newbern Road

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0171 – The owner of property located at 1621 Newbern Road, Control Map 061E, Group A, Parcel 006.00</u> requests a 6 foot side yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing a new wooden carport for an existing 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.

APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPLICANT INFORMATION:						
Burell	e, vann	M.I.	Date	8/13/2024		
Street Address 1621 Newbern Rd			Apartme	ent/Unit #		
City Kingsport Tn			ZIP3 7664			
Phone 423-967-2839	ail Address					
PROPERTY INFORMATION:						
Tax Map Information Tax map: 061E Group:	: A	Parcel: 006.0 Lot:18				
Street Address 1621 Newbern Rd Kingspor	t TN 3	7664	Apartme	ent/Unit #		
Current Zone		Proposed Zone				
Current Use		Proposed Use				
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:						
Last Name Freeman		First Mark	M.I.	Date 08/13/24		
Street Address 1381 Skelton Bluff Rd			Apartment/Unit #			
City Kingsport		Tn	ZIP 37660			
Phone 423 646 1000		Mark@mfa-arch.com				
REQUESTED ACTION:						
There is an aluminum awning to be removed the so that a new wooden carport can be constructed to the constructed that a new wooden carport can be constructed to the	ed in	the same approximate locatio	n to integra	te with the h	ouse better.	
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE						
By signing below I state that I have read and understand the meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review r described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board Signature:	my app	plication. I further state that I am/w	e are the sole	o the location, d and legal owne	ate and time of the r(s) of the property	
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My Commission Expires May 2000	
CITY PLANNING OFFICE	
Received Date:	Received By:
Application Fee Paid:	
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Date:	
Section of Applicable Code:	
Building/Zoning Administrator Signature:	Date:
Completed Site Plans Received:	
Previous requests or file numbers:	
Signature of	Date:

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 older neighborhoods have narrow lots that with the existing structures, cannot accommodate covered parking conditions or garages. This residence has currently an aluminum pan awning in place. The residence is going through a significant upgrade on the exterior as well as an addition of a great room. The desire is to replace the aluminum awning with a more esthetically appropriate structure that will upgrade the neighborhood.

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

The strict application deprives the owners of the ability to enjoy a structure to protect their cars and provide a covered access from drive to interior.

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.

The applicants did not have any ability to affect the original structure on the property in a manner to provide the desired addition of the Carport to the existing structure and the addition to be built. The addition meets all requirements. Only the Carport aspect is an issue.

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

The addition will enhance the neighborhood and allow for a more pleasing appearance while providing essential functionality for the occupants.

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.

