MEMO

DATE: June 24, 2021

TO: Poplar Grove Village Board

FROM: Village of Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission

SUBJECT: Recommendation for case: 2021-01, Village of Poplar Grove, carports

REQUEST:
The applicant, The Village of Poplar Grove, 200 North Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 is proposing an amendment to the Poplar Grove Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Section 8-8-4 Permitted Yard Exceptions in accordance with Section 8-5-4 Text Amendment. The request is regarding the use of carports in residential districts.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Planning and Zoning Commission motioned to approve case number 2021-01 regarding carports as *amended*. Motion carried with a (5-0) roll call vote.

Section 8-8-4: PERMITTED YARD EXCEPTIONS:

The following projections by buildings and structures are permitted to extend into the required setbacks (as defined in Chapter 6). In no instance shall any portion of a structure extend beyond a property line.

Table 8-8-4: Permitted Yard Exceptions:

Structure or Use	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setback
Air conditioner condenser units, extending no more than forty-eight (48) inches into the setback		P	P
Antenna, freestanding, for non-commercial purposes		P	
Athletic Courts (tennis, basketball, etc. Not including a hoop off of a driveway)		P	
Architectural ornamentation, e.g. sills, belt courses, cornices, extending no more than thirty (30) inches into the setback	P	P	P
Awnings and canopies, projecting no more than forty-eight (48) inches from the structure, extending up to a distance that is no less than	P	P	P

three (3) feet from the lot line.			
Balconies, projecting no more than five (5) feet from the structure	P	P	
Bay windows, having no foundation and projecting no more than thirty (30) inches from the structure	P	P	P
Carports, having a roof but no side walls, must be over a paved surface and three-feet from the side yard property line.			P
Chimneys, having no foundation and projecting no more than thirty (30) inches from the structure	P	P	P
Decks, open to the sky and less than thirty-six (36) inches above the ground, extending up to a distance that is no less than three (3) feet from the lot line (subject to ground coverage ratio defined in Chapter 6)		P	P
Driveways and walkways	P	P	P
Eaves and gutters, projecting no more than thirty (30) inches form the structure	P	P	P
Fences and walls (corner, double frontage and gateway lots may be permitted a fence in the front yard in accordance with Chapter 10)		P	P
Fire escapes, open to the elements and projecting no more than five (5) feet from the structure		P	P
Fuel pumps and associated canopies, in accordance with Chapter 9	P	P	P
Gazebos, cabanas and similar structures		P	
Outdoor storage		P	P
Parking Areas	P	P	P
Patio, open to the sky, extending up to a distance that is no less than three (3) feet from the lot line		P	
Porches projecting no more than either (8) feet from the structure up to a distance no less than three (3) feet from the lot line	P	P	P
Portico chere, projecting no more than fourteen (14) feet from the structure up to a distance no less than three (3) feet from the lot line	P	P	P
Recreational equipment, e.g. children's swing set, lawn games and courts, trampolines and other structures with appropriate fencing or safety netting		P	P
Signs and nameplates in accordance with Chapter 10	P	P	P
Solar energy devices, attached	P	P	P
Solar energy devices, detached		P	

Steps, at or below the first floor level	P	P	P
Storage tanks and storage silos, extending up to a distance that is no less than ten (10) feet from a lot line.		P	P
Storm shelters and similar structures, attached or detached, above or below grade		P	
Trash receptacles and enclosures		P	P
Utility meters, distribution boxes, pedestals and other above ground appurtenances		P	P
Vestibules, enclosed, extending more than four (4) feet into the setback	P	P	P
Wheelchair ramps	P	P	P

** "P" indicates accessory structure or use is permitted in the indicated setback as defined in Chapter 6.*
*** Other similar structures or uses not listed may be classified in similar structure or use categories as determined by the Zoning Administrator and are permitted within the yard(s) identified in such category*
**** If the requirements of this section are in variance with the requirements of any other lawfully adopted rules, regulations, or ordinances, the most restrictive or those imposing the higher standards shall govern*

*****Carports are only permitted in the R-2, R-3 and R-5 Districts. Carports shall not be comprised of a soft material and shall remain rust free.*

The methods used to show changes are:
xxxxxxxxxx = (Standard text) existing text within the zoning code; no changes proposed.
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ = (Strike through text) text that is proposed to be deleted from the zoning code.
xxxxxxxxxx = (Highlighted and underlined text) new text that is proposed to be inserted into the zoning code

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Jessica Roberts, Chair
Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission