



# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REGULAR MEETING

City Council Chambers, 448 E. 1st Street, Salida, CO  
December 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM

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## MINUTES

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### CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Board Member Chairman Greg Follet  
Board Member Co-Chair Francie Bomer  
Board Member Judith Dockery  
Board Member Giff Kriebel  
Board Member Michelle Walker  
Alternate Board Member Aaron Derwingson  
Board Member Brian Colby

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. May 23, 2022 - Draft Minutes

Motion made by Board Member Co-Chair Bomer to approve the minutes, Seconded by Board Member Colby.

Voting Yea: Board Member Chairman Follet, Board Member Co-Chair Bomer, Board Member Dockery, Board Member Kriebel, Board Member Walker, Alternate Board Member Derwingson, Board Member Colby

### THE MOTION PASSED.

**UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS:** NA

**AMENDMENT(S) TO AGENDA:** NA

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings will follow the following procedure:

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| A. Open Public Hearing                      | E. Public Input                          |
| B. Proof of Publication                     | F. Close Public Hearing                  |
| C. Staff Review of Application/Proposal     | G. Commission Discussion                 |
| D. Applicant's Presentation (if applicable) | H. Commission Decision or Recommendation |

2. **Smedly / Brown Variance Application – 649 West 2nd Street** - The purpose of the request is to receive variances from the R-2 dimensional standards for front setback, rear setback, lot size, and parking requirement. The applicants are requesting these variances to allow for future subdivision of a corner lot that has an existing primary home and ADU. The intention is to subdivide the lot so that the ADU may/can become a primary home on its own lot.

- A. Open Public hearing – 6:03pm
- B. Proof of Publication
- C. Staff Review of Application –

Planner, Dunleavy, reviews the application and recommends approval subject on two conditions.

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The first condition is that the future subdivision plat shall contain a note requiring that an off-street parking space be provided by the existing primary unit at time of future building permit for the property.

The second condition is the future subdivision plat shall contain a note stating that neither of these lots shall be allowed a short-term rental license.

Commission asked:

- What are the sizes of the other corner units that were referenced?
- How do the utilities factor in and how will they be separated?

D. Applicant's Presentation –

Applicant, Abigail Smedly, spoke about the application

E. Public Input –

Julie Nutter spoke to show support for the application

Judy Brown, owner of the property, spoke to show support for the application.

F. Close Public Hearing – 6:15pm

G. Board of Adjustment Discussion –

Commission discussed the following:

- Whether a corner lot would constitute a special circumstance?
- Whether the special circumstances were the result of the applicant?
- Whether the lot had the necessary minimum variance and whether it was injurious to the neighborhood?

H. Board of Adjustment decision –

Motion made by Board Member Co-Chair Bomer to deny the variance request, the motion was seconded by Board Member Walker.

Voting Yea: Board Member Co-Chair Bomer, Board Member Kriebel, Board Member Walker

Voting Nay: Board Member Chairman Follet, Board Member Dockery, Alternate Board Member Derwingson, Board Member Colby

**THE MOTION FAILED.**

Motion made by Board Member Colby to approve the variance request with the two conditions recommended by staff, the motion was seconded by Board Member Dockery.

Voting Yea: Board Member Chairman Follet, Board Member Dockery, Alternate Board Member Derwingson, Board Member Colby

Voting Nay: Board Member Co-Chair Bomer, Board Member Kriebel, Board Member Walker

**THE MOTION PASSED.**

**BOARD COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN** With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m