

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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1. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check-off as appro	ropriate)
Annexation	Administrative Review:
Pre-Annexation Agreement	(Туре)
✓ Variance	
Appeal Application	Limited Impact Review:
Certificate of Approval	(Type)
Creative Sign Permit	
Historic Landmark/District	Major Impact Review:
License to Encroach	(Type)
Text Amendment to Land Use Code	
Watershed Protection Permit	Other:
Conditional Use	
2. GENERAL DATA (To be completed by the a	applicant)
A. Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant: Ted & Kathleen E	3ohn
Mailing Address: 623 W Sackett Ave, Salida	
Telephone Number: 720-338-4190	FAX: N/A
Email Address: bohntl@msn.com	
N/A	
Power of Attorney/ Authorized Representative: N/A (Provide a letter authorizing agent to represent you	1
(110 vide a letter additionally agent to represent you,	include representative's name, street and mailing address,
telephone number, and FAX)	_
B. Site Data	
Name of Development:	
Street Address: 623 W Sackett Ave	
Legal Description: Lot Block 10 Subdiv	vision Karnuta (attach description)
	gages, liens, easements, judgments, contracts and agreements that ficate from a title insurance company, deed, ownership and nentation acceptable to the City Attorney)
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I certify that I have read the application form and that correct to the best of my knowledge.	the information and exhibits herewith submitted are true and
Signature of applicant/agent_Ted Bohn	1/14/22 Date
	1/14/22
Signature of property owner Kathleen Bohn	Date



VARIANCE APPLICATION

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A. TYPE OF VARIANCE REQUESTED (Fill In Applicable Requests)

1.	Variance from Maximum Height: Existing Height (in feet): Proposed Height (in feet):
2.	Minimum Variance from Floor Area: Required Floor Area: Proposed Floor Area:
3.	Variance from Maximum Lot Coverage: Allowed Lot Coverage: 45% Proposed Lot Coverage: 46.9%
4.	Variance from Parking Requirements: Existing Spaces: Required Spaces:
	Total Spaces Proposed: Percent Reduction Proposed:
5.	Variance from Minimum Setback Requirements
	 a. Setback Variance Information: i. Type of setback: Front yard Rear yard Side yard
	ii. Which direction: Vorth South East West
	Northeast Northwest Southeast Southwest
	iii. Type of Building: Principal Accessory Building
	iv. Current Setback: 22'-3 1/2"
	v. Proposed Setback: 14'-5 1/8"
	vi. Required Setback: 15'
	 b. Second Setback Variance Information (if applicable): i. Type of setback: Front yard Rear yard Side yard
	ii. Which direction: North South East West
	Northeast Northwest Southeast Southwest
	iii. Type of Building: Principal Accessory Building
	iv. Current Setback:
	v. Proposed Setback:
	vi. Required Setback:
6.	Variance from Land Use Code Section:

B. DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (City Code Section 16-4-180)

- 1. Pre-Application Conference. Optional.
- 2. Submit Application.
- 3. Staff Review. Schedule Hearing. Forward Report to Applicant and Board.
- 4. Public Notice Provided For Hearing.
- 5. Public Hearing Conducted by Board and Action Taken.



C. APPLICATION CONTENTS

A digital copy of all application materials is required.

5. Application Fee. \$500 cash or check made out to City of Salida.

General Development Application
 Site Plan. A site plan of the subject property, showing existing and proposed features, buildings, etc. which are relevant to the review of the application. The copies shall only be accepted on 8½" x 11", 11" x 17" or 24"x 36" paper.
 Required Showing. The applicant shall indicate the way the proposal meets the required showing as outlined in the application.
 Public Notice

 List. A list shall be submitted by the applicant to the city of adjoining property owners' names and addresses. A property owner is considered adjoining if it is within 175 feet of the subject property regardless of public ways. The list shall be created using the current Chaffee County tax records.
 Postage Paid Envelopes. Each name on the list shall be written on a postage-paid envelope. Postage is required for up to one ounce. Return Address shall be: City of Salida, 448 E. First Street, Suite 112, Salida, CO 81201.
 Applicant is responsible for posting the property and submittal of proof of posting the public notice.

D. REQUIRED SHOWING (If necessary, attach additional sheets)

The applicant shall demonstrate the following to the Board of Adjustment before a variance may be authorized:

1. Special Circumstances Exist. There are special circumstances or conditions which are peculiar to the land or building for which the variance is sought that do not apply generally to land or buildings in the neighborhood.

The front building at 623 W Sackett is the original adobe structure built by the Railroad for their employees in the late 1800's. In 2021, we replaced the dilapidated roof and updated the interior so that it is livable for hopefully another 100 years! During the renovation design process, we considered adding a 2nd floor to increase living space, but ultimately decided there was too much structural risk given the 120+-year-old adobe walls. Instead, we added a studio space to the new alley-facing garage after demolishing the ancient railroad-tie wall structure in it's place, which brought our lot coverage to 45%. Finally, to complete the property renovation project, a covered porch is necessary to make the existing front 9'x32' concrete pad usable. The as-designed porch depth of 7'-10 3/8" (including eaves) is necessary to protect the users and furniture from exposure to the various weather elements experienced throughout the year and to match the aesthetic of similar but larger covered porches on neighborhood houses facing Sackett Ave.

2. Not Result of Applicant. The special circumstances and conditions have not resulted from any act of the applicant.

In addition to the adobe walls that limit vertical development, unfortunately, the original parcel at 623 W Sackett was previously sub-divided into two 0.13 acres lots, resulting in limited area for development. Also, the original front railroad house was built close to the front property setback, leaving smaller-than-typical room to add the front porch that we desire.

With it's northeast exposure, the front of the house often experiences extreme weather elements including intense sun, rain, sleet, and snow. Without a covered area to protect users and furniture, these conditions limit utilization of the concrete patio, and by extension, the front garden beyond. The result is that an already small lot is effectively made smaller-basically, we aren't able to use 15% of our total lot area (37.4' x 22.7' = 850/5627 total sqft.) 4. Variance is Necessary to Provide Reasonable Use. The granting of the variance is necessary to provide the applicant a reasonable use of the land or building. A covered porch will enable a small space to be sufficiently protected from the elements, allowing us to create a comfortable place in which to enjoy the spectacular environment that surrounds us. Such an experience was a key reason why we invested in the purchase of this property in September 2020 and subsequent remodeling/upgrading during 2021. 5. Minimum Variance. The granting of the variance is the minimum necessary to make possible the reasonable use of the land or building. The proposed porch design is consistent with the architecture of the local neighborhood. The as-designed size has been designed to protect users and furniture while also matching the aesthetic of similar but larger covered porches on neighborhood houses facing Sackett Ave.	that the strict application of the provisions of this Land Use Code would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the land or building.
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surrounding the land where the variance is proposed, and is otherwise not detrimental to the welfare or the environment.	
As the proposed porch addition will be build upon an existing concrete pad, it will material impact on volume or direction of water drainage. Water will drain off the on to the existing concrete pad, which will flow in the NE direction into the garden	porch roof

6. No Injury to Neighborhood. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to the neighborhood

concrete pad and the Sackett Ave sidewalk. If necessary, gutters & downspouts will be used to manage water drainage.

7. Consistent with Land Use Code. The granting of the variance is consistent with the general purposes and intent of the City's Land Use Code. Our goal is to create a comfortable home that complements the beauty and rhythms of our unique neighborhood while preserving the property's rich history. We think this goal is consistent with our neighbor's with whom we interact on a daily basis, and in support of the City of Salida's mission to promote the quality of life for it's current and future citizens.
8. Existing Primary Structure . If the proposal is an addition to a primary structure which continues the existing building line the applicant must demonstrate that maintenance of the addition on the subject property is feasible and not injurious to adjacent neighbors.
The proposed porch will actually enhance the ability to maintain the area in general by reducing the surface area that needs to be maintained. If necessary, gutters & downspouts will be used to manage water drainage. Also, since the area will be used more, we will be more motivated to invest time to make sure it is properly maintained, as evidenced by the care we exert to maintain and enhance the rest of the property.



PROJECT:

Bohn Covered Porch

REVISION: DATE Rev Fa: February 23, 2022





