

### TOWN OF WARRENTON

Department of Community Development

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## Land Development Application

#### Type of Development [select type(s) below]

Permit #

Planning	Zoning		
Commission Permit (§2232)	Administrative Appeal	Concept Plan Review	Record / Vacate Plat
Comprehensive Plan	As-Built	Easement Plat	Site Development Plan
Amendment	Bond Release/ Reduction	Final Plat	Variance
Special Use Permit	Bond Extension	Preliminary Plat	Waiver, Administrative
Rezoning	Boundary Adjustment	Re-approval of Plat	Waiver/Exception, Legislative
	proved Application? If Yes, Lis	t Application	
Project Description			
Project Name: Lisa Gargiulo			
Property Address (if no addres	s, give closest cross street): 5	45 Solgrove Road, Warrenton,	VA 20186
Purpose of Request:   would			
	way on the opposite sid		
			for Proposed Use: Residential
Parcel Identification Number(s)	: Lot 9 Crestview Estate		
Contact Information (Attach se	eparate page if necessary)		
All Current Owners			
Name & Company: Lisa Garg	iulo		
Address: 545 Solgrove Roa	d, Warrenton, VA 20186		
Phone: 540 878-1802	Email: lisa.gargiulo@		
All Current Applicants (if differ	ent then owner):		
Name &Company:			
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
Representative (if different the	en owner/applicant):		
Name & Company:			
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
OWNER(S) AFFIDAVIT (Original I have read this application, understand its Warrenton officials and other authorized g	intent and freely consent to its filing. Fu	rthermore, I have the power to auth o enter the property to process this :	horize and hereby grant permission for Town of application.
APPLICANT(S) AFFIDAVIT (Origination provided is accurate to the Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance and approve or conditionally approve that for the ordinance and the ordinance approve that for the ordinance and the ordinance approve or conditionally approve that for the ordinance and the ordinance approve or conditionally approve that for the ordinance approve that for the ordinance approve that for the ordinance approve or conditionally approve that for the ordinance approve the ordinance approve that for the ordinance approve the ordinance app	e best of my knowledge. I acknowledge t other requirements of review/approval a	that all tests, studies, and other requagencies will be carried out at my ex	uirements of the Town of Warrenton Zoning opense. I understand that the Town may deny,

Owner's Signature & Date: Lisa Gargiulo

Applicant's Signature & Date:

Isa Gargiulo Print Applicant's Name:

Print Owner's Name: Lisa Gargiulo 2/26/23

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

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Lisa Gargiulo 545 Solgrove Road Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Reference: Variance Application for a 6 ft. fence structure within the 25 ft. setback area along the property line located on the left side of residence, 545, Lot 9, which faces the town throughway located on the opposite side of the cul-de-sac on Solgrove Road.

I, Lisa Gargiulo, the owner of the above-mentioned property, and lifetime resident of Warrenton, Va, was born in 1961 and raised on Solgrove Road. My father, John W. Mayhugh, who was the Chairman of the Warrenton Town Planning Commission in 1958 purchased the property at 576 Solgrove Road where I lived. In 1985 he later built another home adjacent to 576, located on his property at the corner of Foxcroft and Solgrove Road, 587 Foxcroft Road. In 1971 a relative purchased Lot 9, and built the home at 545 Solgrove Rd. Approximately 20 years later upon his death he willed it to my father. I began living at the 545 residence in 1994 and inherited the property upon my father's death in 2015.

Since 1958 Solgrove Road has always remained a quaint and quiet cul-de-sac. My father and the other neighbors protested the prospect of it ever being open as a continued street to Broadview Avenue. Residents were opposed to changing the tranquility of the neighborhood. The town agreed and we were all advised that the remaining throughway could be used for our use to be divided evenly between the two properties on either side of the strip of land past the cul-de-sac (my property and the Morrisons on the opposite side of the throughway). We have been mowing and caring for the area since 1994. Once a tree needed to be removed and per request the town did come remove the tree. There is still another very large tree standing in the middle of the land.

Please know the entire front of my house faces the cul-de-sac of Solgrove Road. To the left side of my house which I have always considered my side yard and the area expanding out from the left-hand side of my house does not face the cul-de-sac rather the town right of way on the opposite side of the cul-de-sac which has always been a grassy yard since the neighborhood began. The house side windows face the area where I will be placing a swimming pool. I never imagined the side yard area surrounding the pool would ever be considered my front yard as there is no street, only grassy yard alongside that area. My driveway on the opposite right side of the house connects to Solgrove Road. There is nothing blocking the entire front yard nor the entire front facade of my house.

Now, that being said, the strip of land referred to as the throughway is sometimes used as a walkway by the general public to get to the Warrenton Town Shopping center across Broadview Avenue. So, in my planning for an appropriate fence to surround the pool I never considered anything but a 6 foot fence to protect the pool and my family/friends as we gather around the

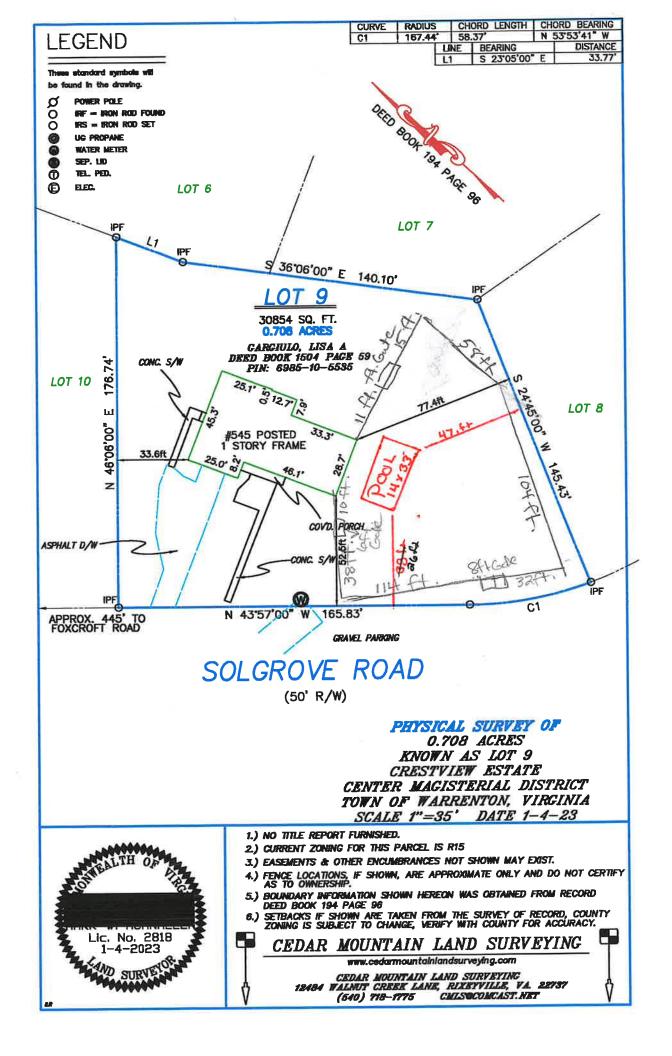
pool. I would not feel comfortable nor safe in a bathing suit with my young adults (we have 5) and future grandchildren being exposed to anyone particularly along that area. Not to mention, the town does have future plans to create a formal bike/walk path through this area. If there were a 4 ft. fence anyone could just stand on the opposite side and watch us. Since crime, voyeurism, violence, theft, kidnapping, rape, assault etc. are ubiquitous even in Warrenton, a 4 ft. fence would not protect us adequately while we are spending time by the pool. We would feel very vulnerable to predators of any kind.

As a 50 year resident of Solgrove Road, I know the area in variance would not be impacted at all. The only neighbors who live directly across that strip of yard are in agreement with me and have provided a letter in support of a 6 ft. fence along my property line facing the throughway.

Another benefit is it would be great for our dog we will be adopting in the very near future. Our dog of 13 years recently passed away. We have always had large dogs, and know from experience a large dog can easily jump over a 4 ft. fence. Another concern is our dog could easily escape or be taken. Just like dogs, people can easily cross over the fence when we are there or away. A swimming pool is enticing and without a barrier, it too is vulnerable to vandalism. It is also a serious liability to me if someone were to jump the fence and drown.

There is absolutely no hindrance to anyone in our neighborhood to alter the height of the fence from 4 ft to 6 ft along the above-mentioned throughway; however, the benefits for our safety and security are paramount. I respectfully request your approval of the application for variance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Lisa Gargiulo



# Kristin Morrison - 540 Solgrove Road - Warrenton, VA 20186

February 27, 2023

To whom it may concern;

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a statement that I have no opposition to my neighbor's, Lisa Gargiulo, application to build a 6-foot fence on her property.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Kristin Morrison** 

March 14, 2023

Warrenton Town Board of Zoning

Re: Variance for 6ft. fence along Warrenton throughway located along 545 Solgrove Rd, Warrenton, Va. on the opposite side of the cul-de-sac.

Dear Members of the Warrenton Town Board of Zoning,

Please be advised that I am a neighbor of Lisa Gargiulo and also live on Solgrove Road. I have no objection to her installing a 6 ft. fence along her property line facing the continuing throughway located on the opposite side of the cul-de-sac on Solgrove Road.

Sincerely,

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