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Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing

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Request(s)

Variance: from the Land Development Code section 5.2.3.D.3.c to allow a proposed addition to an existing structure to encroach into the five foot rear yard setback.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Rear Yard Setback	5 ft.	0 ft.	5 ft.



Case Summary / Background

Proposing to construct a 39.28' by 19.49' (765.567 sf.) addition to the rear of the existing structure. The addition would be flush with the existing structure which currently has a rear setback of zero feet along the alley to the rear of the subject site. The addition will allow more space for the car repair shop the applicant owns and operates. The site is bounded by West Broadway to the North, South 15th Street to the East, a commercially zoned property to the West, and a 20 foot wide alley to the South (rear) of the property.

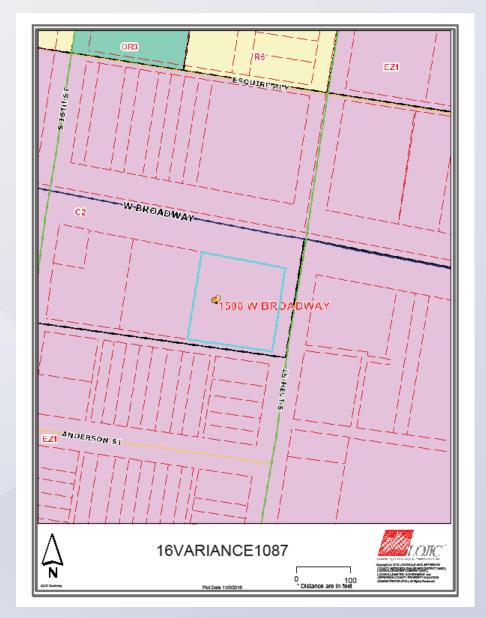
Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

- Existing: C-2/Traditional Marketplace Corridor
- Proposed: C-2/Traditional Marketplace Corridor

Adjacent Properties:

- North: C-2/Traditional Marketplace Corridor
- South: EZ-1/Traditional Marketplace Corridor
- East: EZ-1/Traditional Workplace
- West: C-2/Traditional Marketplace Corridor





Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

 Existing: Commercial Proposed: Commercial

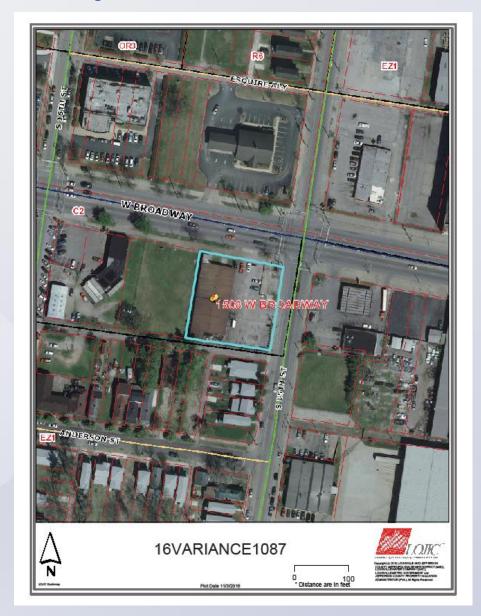
Adjacent Properties:

North: Commercial

 South: Residential Single Family/Vacant

East: Commercial

West: Commercial





Site Photos-Subject Property



Location where the proposed addition will be constructed. Louisville

Site Photos-Subject Property



Looking from 15th Street down the alley to the rear of the subject site. Proposed site of addition shown in the red circle.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The existing building, looking Northwest towards Broadway.



Looking North towards the 5/3 Bank across Broadway.



Looking Northeast towards Whit's Liquor across Broadway.



Looking East towards the BP Gas station across 15th Street.

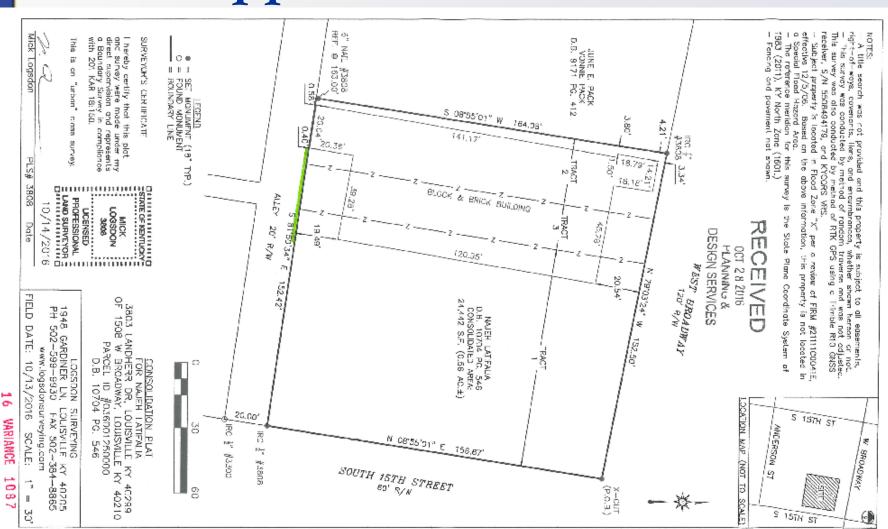
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Looking West towards the residential property off15th Street behind the subject site and across the alley.

Applicant's Site Plan





Conclusions

- The variance request appears to be adequately justified and meet the standard of review.
- Must determine if the proposal meets the standard of review for granting a variance and waiver as established in the Land Development Code (Oct. 2016) from section 5.2.3.D.3.C to allow a an 39.28' x 19.49' addition on to an existing building to reduce the rear setback from 5 ft. to 0 ft. in on a C-2 zoned parcel within a Traditional Marketplace Corridor form district.



Required Actions

Variance: from the Land Development Code section 5.3.1.C to allow a proposed swimming pool to encroach 12.5 feet into the front yard setback along Cross Hill Road (local road). <u>Approve/Deny</u>

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25 ft.	12.5 ft.	12.5 ft.

• Waiver: from LDC section 4.4.10.A to allow the proposed swimming pool to be constructed in the required front yard setback. <u>Approve/Deny</u>

