

17VARIANCE1042

3826 Staebler Avenue Garage



**Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing**

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Requests

- **Variance:** from St. Matthews Development Code section 4.7.C.2.b to allow a structure to encroach into the required side yard setback

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Side Yard Setback	5 feet	2.33 feet	2.67 feet

Case Summary / Background

- The subject property is located in the City of St. Matthews.
- The applicant is renovating the principal structure and proposes a 132 square foot addition to the rear of the structure.
- The existing detached garage is 2' 4" from the side property line, encroaching into the 5' side yard setback.
- The variance request brings the property into compliance so that the applicant can obtain a building permit from the City of St. Matthews.

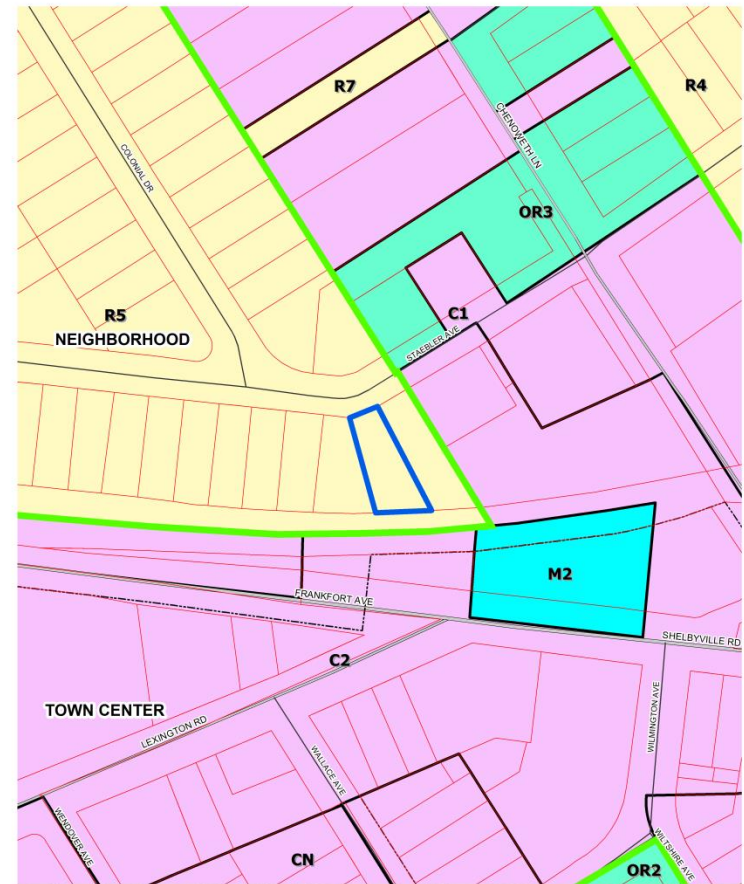
Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

- Existing: R-5/Neighborhood
- Proposed: R-5/Neighborhood

Adjacent Properties:

- North: R-5 & OR-3/
Neighborhood & Town
Center
- South: C-2/Town Center
- East: R-5/Neighborhood
- West: R-5 & C-2/
Neighborhood & Town
Center



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feet

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Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

- Existing: Single Family Residential
- Proposed: Single Family Residential

Adjacent Properties:

- North: Single Family Residential & Commercial
- South: Commercial
- East: Single Family Residential
- West: Single Family Residential & Commercial



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Site Photos-Subject Property



The front of the subject property.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The residence to the right of the subject property.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The property across Staebler Avenue.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The property to the left of the subject property.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The driveway leading to the garage. The right side of the garage is the subject of the variance request.

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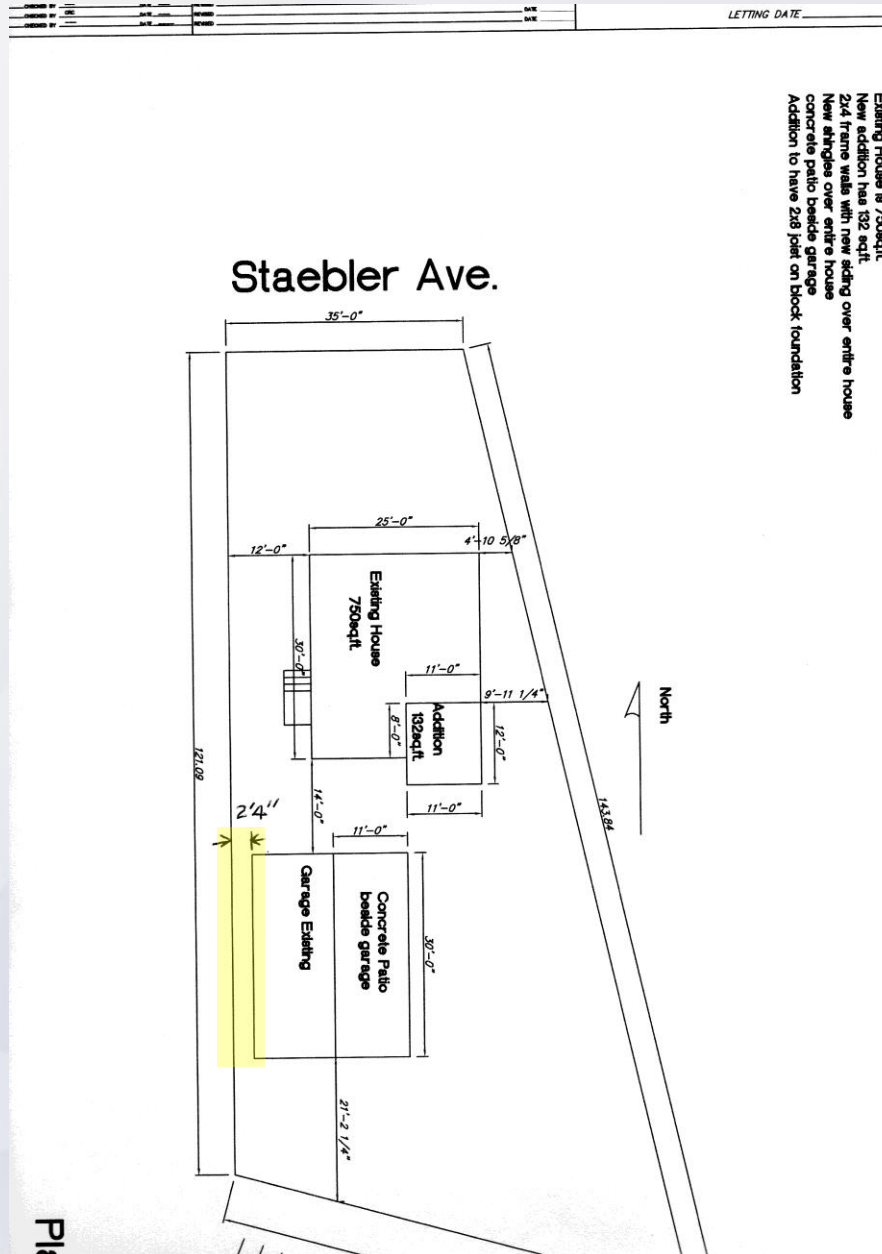
The rear of the principal structure and front of the garage.

Site Photos-Subject Property



The rear of the principal structure where the addition is proposed.

Site Plan



Conclusions

- The variance request appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review.
- Must determine if the proposal meets the standard of review for granting a variance as established in the St. Matthews Development Code (Dec 2003) from section 4.7.C.2.b to allow a structure to encroach into the required side yard setback.

Required Actions

- **Variance:** from St. Matthews Development Code section 4.7.C.2.b to allow a structure to encroach into the required side yard setback. Approve/Deny

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