17VARIANCE1109 2043 Sherwood Avenue Residence





Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing

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Requests

- Variance: from Land Development Code section 5.4.1.D.2 to allow a private yard area to be less than the required 30% of the area of a lot
- Waiver: from Land Development Code section
 5.4.1.E.3 to allow parking to be accessed from the primary street in the Traditional
 Neighborhood form district

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Private Yard Area	2,175 sf (30%)	975 sf (13.4%)	1,200 (16.6%)



Case Summary / Background

- The subject property is located in the Bonnycastle neighborhood and is currently undeveloped.
- The applicant proposes to construct a new 1 ½ story single-family residence on the property.
- The private yard area is proposed to be less than the required 30% of the area of the lot.



Case Summary / Background

- Additionally, the applicant proposes a new detached garage with access from the alley, and also front access from Sherwood Avenue via an existing curb cut.
- The applicant requests a waiver to allow access to the garage from Sherwood Avenue.
- The Bonnycastle Neighborhood Plan applies to this property.



Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

 Existing: R-5A/Traditional Neighborhood

Adjacent Properties:

- North: R-5A/Traditional Neighborhood
- South: R-5A/Traditional Neighborhood
- East: R-5A/Traditional Neighborhood
- West: R-5A/Traditional Neighborhood





Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

- Existing: Undeveloped
- Proposed: Single Family Residential

Adjacent Properties:

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

 Residential









The front of the subject property.





The property to the right of the subject property.





The property to the left of the subject property.





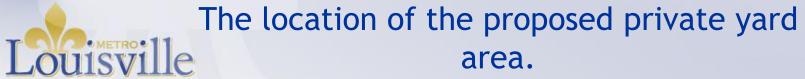
The properties across Sherwood Avenue.





The existing curb cut.









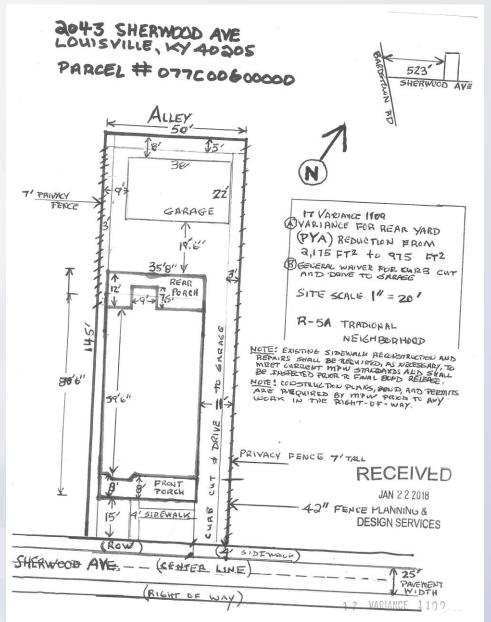
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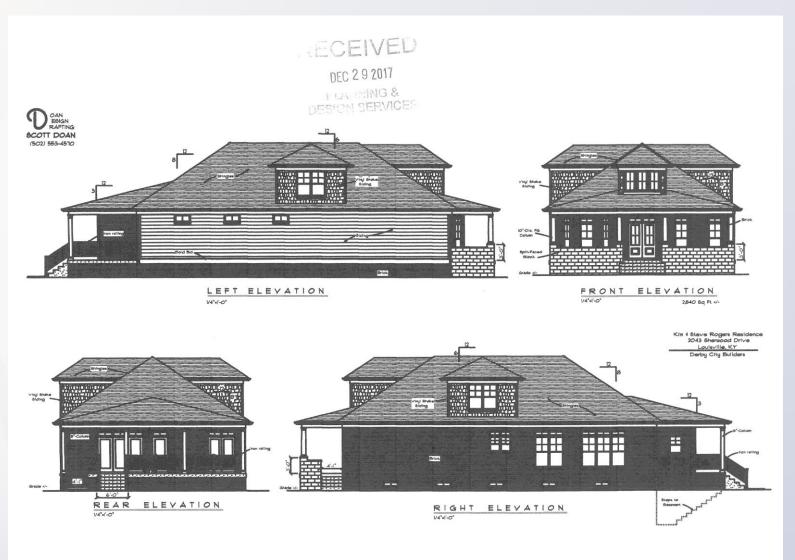
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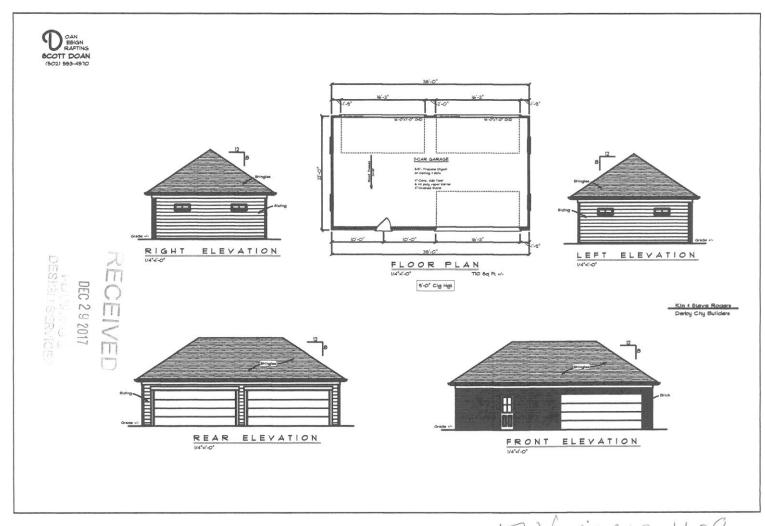
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Conclusions

- The variance request appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review.
- The waiver request does not appear to be adequately justified and does not meet the standard of review
- Must determine if the proposal meets the standard of review for granting a variance as established in the Land Development Code, and for granting a waiver established in the Land Development Code.



Required Actions

- Variance: from Land Development Code section
 5.4.1.D.2 to allow a private yard area to be less than the required 30% of the area of a lot. Approve/Deny
- Waiver: from Land Development Code section 5.4.1.E.3 to allow parking access to be achieved from the primary street where alley access is available in the Traditional Neighborhood form district. Approve/Deny

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