# 18VARIANCE1020 420 Macon Avenue Driveway





Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing

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### Requests

Variance: from City of St. Matthews Development Code section 9.1.4 to allow a driveway to be used for off-street parking to exceed 20 feet in width.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Driveway Width	20 ft.	28 ft.	8 ft.



# Case Summary / Background

The subject property is located in the City of St. Matthews.

- The applicant proposes to demolish the existing detached garage on the property and construct a new detached garage with a driveway 28 feet in width at the garage.
- The applicant requests a variance from the City of St. Matthews Development Code to allow the driveway to exceed 20 feet in width.



# Case Summary / Background

■ The driveway is proposed to be 28 feet in width at the right-of-way. The applicant has been advised that structures in the right-of-way are overseen by the Department of Public Works for the City of St. Matthews, and that no variance granted by the Board will override Public Works regulations.



## Zoning/Form Districts

#### **Subject Property:**

Existing: R-4/Neighborhood

#### **Adjacent Properties:**

North: R-4/Neighborhood

South: R-4/Neighborhood

East: R-4/Neighborhood

West: R-4/Neighborhood





### Aerial Photo/Land Use

#### **Subject Property:**

Existing: Single Family Residential

#### **Adjacent Properties:**

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













The front of the subject property.





The property to the left of the subject property across Willis Avenue.





The property to the right of the subject property.





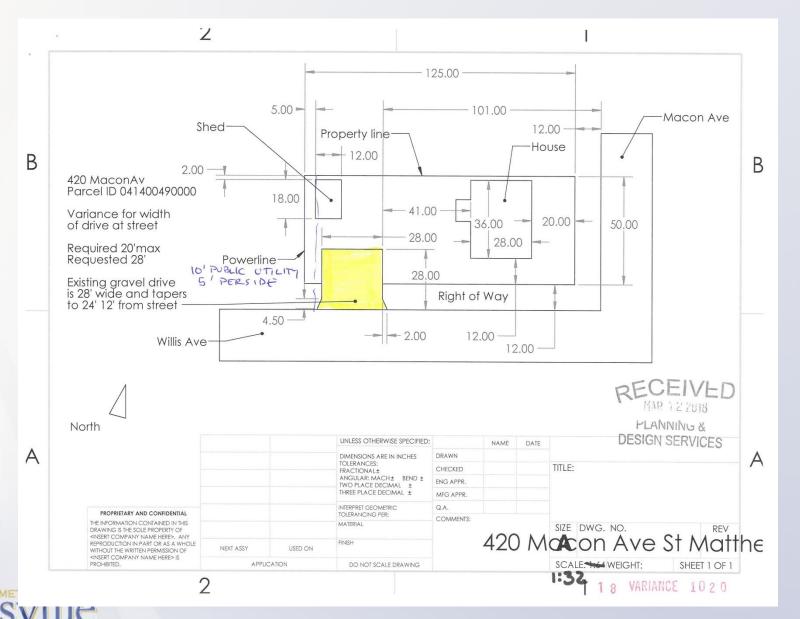
The property across Macon Avenue.





The location of the requested variance.

### 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 City of St. Matthews Development Code, from section 9.1.4 to allow a driveway to be used for off-street parking to exceed 20 feet in width.



## Required Actions

 Variance: from City of St. Matthews Development Code section 9.1.4 to allow a driveway to exceed 20 feet in width. <u>Approve/Deny</u>

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