19VARIANCE1048 Longest Avenue Variance

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Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing Zach Schwager, Planner I July 22, 2019

Request

- Variance: from Land Development Code section
 5.1.10.F to allow a structure to encroach into the required side yard setback.
- Variance: from Land Development Code section 5.4.1.D.3 to allow a private yard area to be less than the required 20% of the area of a lot.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Side yard	3.48 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.08 ft.
Private yard area	1,045 sq. ft.	608 ft.	437 ft.



Case Summary / Background

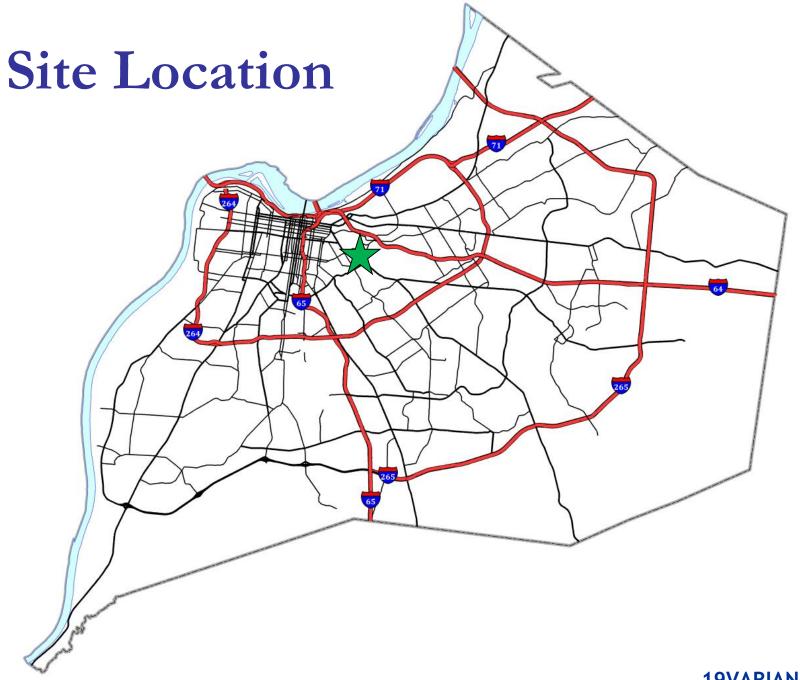
- The subject property is located in the Cherokee Triangle neighborhood and preservation district and contains a 2 ½ story single-family residence.
- The applicant has constructed a new attached deck on the rear of the house. This deck encroaches into the required side yard setback and will reduce the private yard area to be less than 20% of the total area of the lot.



Case Summary / Background

- The subject property is 34.8 feet in width. Land Development Code section 5.1.10.F allows for a lot less than 50 feet in width to have a side yard setback requirement of 10% of the width of the lot. The required side yard setback is therefore 3.48 feet.
- The Cherokee Triangle Architectural Review Committee approved the addition on condition under case number 19COA1094 on April 19, 2019.





Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

• Existing: R-5B/Traditional Neighborhood

Adjacent Properties:

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

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Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

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

Adjacent Properties:

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





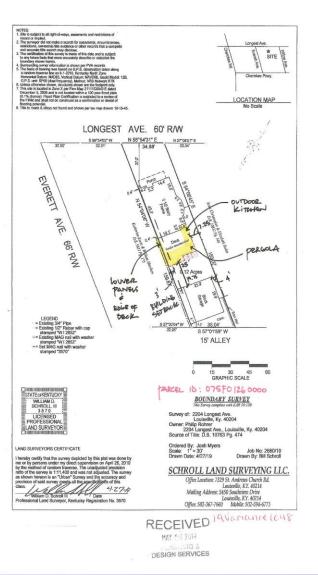






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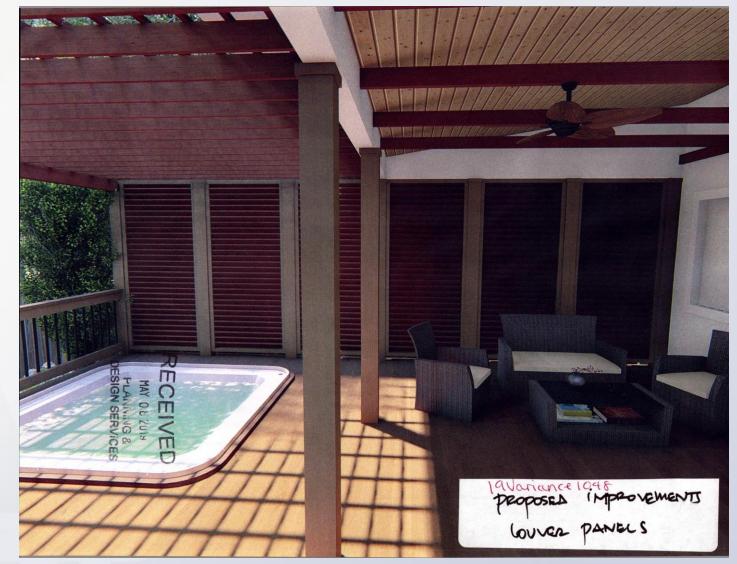
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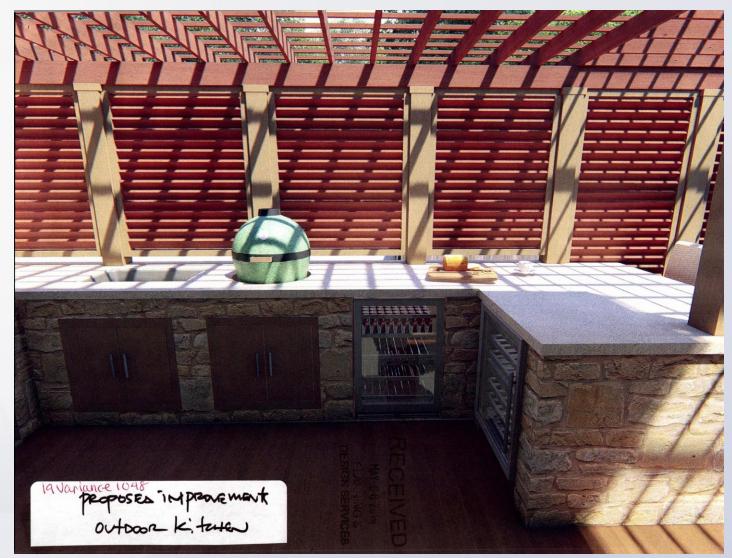








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Front of subject property.





Property to the right.



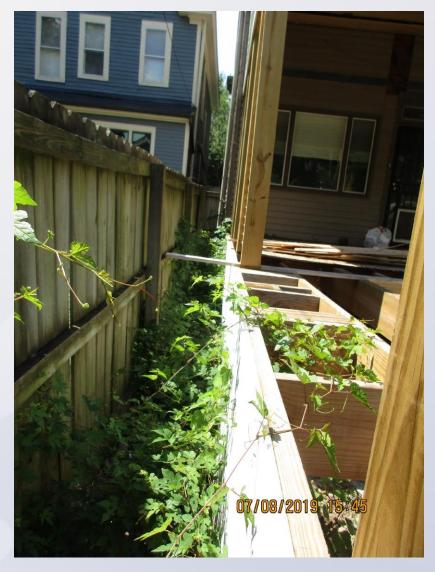


Properties to the left.



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Properties across Longest Avenue.





Side yard setback.





Private yard area.

Conclusion

The variance requests appear to be adequately justified and meet the standards of review.



Required Action

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