

**Applicants request a Special Exception under Section 2.16.050 C (Rear Yard Setback) in an R-3 (Residential) zone.**

This would permit the construction of a 360 sq. ft. addition, of which 98.44 sq. ft. would encroach to within 12'4.75" of the rear property line.

The required rear setback is 10 feet and the required front and rear yard setback cumulative total is 50 feet in the R-3 zone district.

**BACKGROUND**

The existing residence was constructed in 1980.

The Planning Division has not received any communications in support or opposition to the special exception request.

**CALCULATIONS**

Permitted area of encroachment in required rear yard setback = 387.5 sq. ft. (28.39' [85.17' average lot width ÷ 3] x 13.65' [3/5 of 22.75' required rear yard setback])

Requested area of encroachment in rear yard setback = 98.44 sq. ft.

Required rear yard setback = 22'9"

Requested rear yard setback = 12'4.75"

Required front and rear yard setback total = 50'

Requested front and rear yard setback total = 39'8.75"

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval with a condition as the requested square footage encroachment (17.25 sq. ft.) is less than the maximum permitted (387.5 sq. ft.).

The condition is as follows:

*"The existing accessory structure in the side yard shall be relocated or removed in compliance with applicable building and zoning code"*

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is empowered under Section 2.16.050 C to:

"Permit an extension of a single-family residential structure into the required rear yard setback, which shall be measured to the rear property line; provided, however, that:

1. The residence has been in existence with a valid certificate of occupancy for one continuous year;
2. The maximum square footage allowed shall not exceed the result of multiplying one-third of the average width of the lot by three-fifths of the required rear yard setback;
3. A minimum ten-foot rear yard setback shall be required;
4. The minimum side and side street yard setbacks shall not be reduced; and
5. Unless otherwise provided in this section, all remaining areas of the required rear yard shall be permanent open space."

