Variance Application: VAR 25-0860

LUHO Hearing Date: July 28, 2025

Case Reviewer: James E. Baker, AICP



Development Services Department

Applicant: Phillip and Ronda Bresnahan Zoning: RSC-3

Address/Location: 2020 Lee Drive, Valrico, FL 33594; Folio: 71333.0000

Request Summary:

The applicant is requesting variances to accessory dwelling setbacks; accessory structure setbacks for numerous carport structures; primary structure setbacks and fence height in the front yard located at 2020 Lee Drive in Valrico.

Requested Variand	ces:		
LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
6.11.02.E 6.01.01	I side yard sethack is required in the RSC - I		0-foot side yard setback for the accessory dwelling (North and West sides)
6.11.04.C.2	Accessory structures may occupy required side yards provided that such structures are more distant from the street than any part of the principal building on the same lot and any lot abutting said required side yard, provided that such accessory structures are not closer than 3 feet from any side lot line, including architectural features such as cornices, eaves and gutters. Accessory structures shall meet the zoning district setback if the structure does not meet the requirements above. Therefore, a 7.5-foot side yard setback is required.	6 feet	1.5-foot side yard setback for accessory structure (carport)
6.11.04.C.4	On corner lots, accessory structures shall be permitted to intrude up to 10 feet into the required front yard functioning as a side yard. A 25-foot front yard setback is required in the RSC-3 district. Therefore, the required front yard setback for an accessory structure in the front yard functioning as a side yard is 15 feet.	7 feet	8-foot front yard setback for accessory structure (carport)
6.07.02.C.1.a	Fences over 4 feet in height shall not be located within the required front yards, except under certain circumstances which do not apply to this case.	2 feet	6-foot-high fence in front yard
6.11.04.C.2	Accessory structures may occupy required side yards provided that such structures are more distant from the	0.3 feet	2.7-foot side yard setback (storage shed)

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6.01.01	A minimum 25-foot front yard setback is required in the RSC-3 zoning district.	1.5 feet	23.5-foot front yard setback
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Zoning Administrator Sign Off:

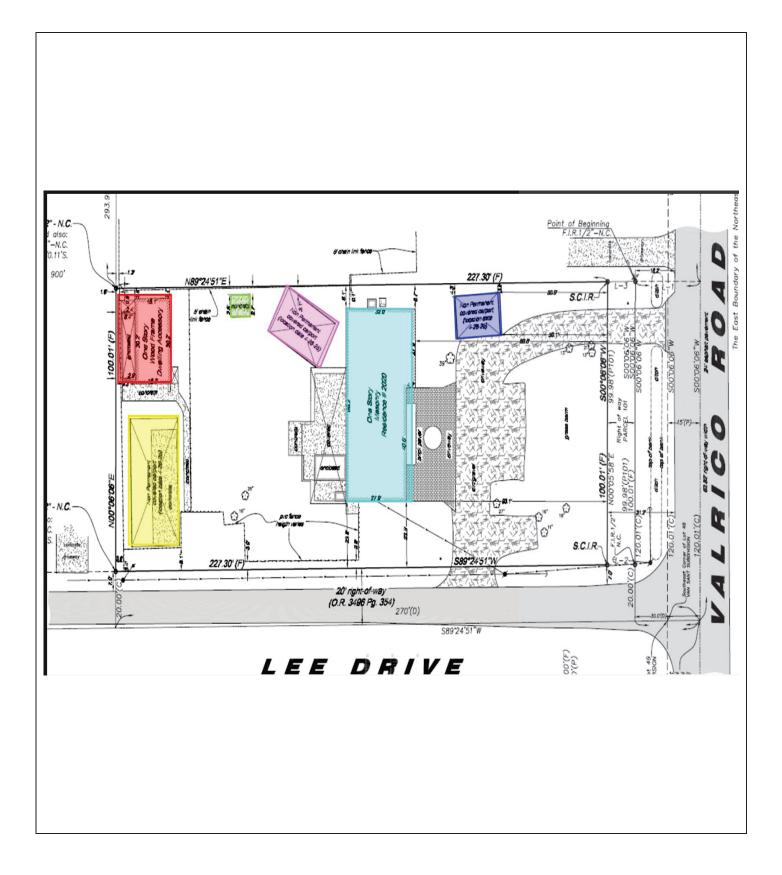
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DISCLAIMER:

The variance(s) listed above is based on the information provided in the application by the applicant. Additional variances may be needed after the site has applied for development permits. The granting of these variances does not obviate the applicant or property owner from attaining all additional required approvals including but not limited to: subdivision or site development approvals and building permit approvals.

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SURVEY/SITE PLAN





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Project Description (Variance Request)

	In the space below describe the variance including any history and/or related facts that may be helpful in understanding the request. This explanation shall also specifically identify what is being requested (e.g. Variance of 10 feet from the required rear yard setback of 25 feet resulting in a rear yard of 15 feet). If additional space is needed, please attach extra pages to this application.
	This is a variance request for an ATF permit for 3 carports and a shed where the zoning requirements were not met by the installers so variances are required. Please see all of the attached documents for the needed Project Description and variance request.
2.	A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code:
	Houses 6.01.01, Accessary Structure/Carport/sheds 6.11.04 ADU 6.11.02, Fences 6.07.02
	Additional Information
1.	Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement?
2.	the subject property?
	No Yes If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application (s):
3.	Is this a request for a wetland setback variance? No Yes If yes, you must complete the Wetland Setback Memorandum and all required information must be included with this Application Packet.
4.	A service of the serv
	Public Water ` Public Wastewater Private Well Septic Tank
5.	
	No Yes If yes, you must submit a final determination of the "Water, Wastewater, and/or Reclaimed Water – Service Application Conditional Approval – Reservation of Capacity" prior to your public hearing





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- 1. ADU-needs side setback variance, code requires 7.5.' Existing 3.7' on north side code requires 7.5', existing 1.6' on westside we need a "0" setback variance on north and south side. of existing structure to keep everything intact.
- Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular
 to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property
 similarly located?

This building project was legally permitted and approved by the building dept. 18 yrs ago with a C.O issued. The variance will help keep everything as it should be. Without it, it could be a hardship because the building would never be in compliance.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

Many houses around our area have 0 lot lines, to not allow a variance for what is common in our area would deprive us of the same rights of others.

3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the allowance of the variance.

We are not encroaching on any other property. So no other property would be affected by this variance and the allowance of this variance will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of any others.

4. Explain how the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan (refer to section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).

This variance is in harmony with a serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC to not disrupt an approved completed building project that was built over 18 years ago.

5. Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a self-imposed hardship.

This original building was a legally permitted building project that was all approved by the building dept. and the variance will help keep everything as it should be.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

The allowance of this variance will allow an existing permitted building to remain as it is and this will benefit all surrounding neighbors.

- 2. Carport-needs front yard setback variance, code requires 15' on front that functions as a side Section 6.11.04, Existing setback is 7' to Lee Dr.. The side setback requirement is 7.5' feet, existing side setback is 6'. Need a Variance of 7' on front yard that function as a side yard to Lee Dr. I also need 6' variance on the west rear side of property.
- Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

Carport was installed by others with out a permit. I am trying to make things right with an ATF Permit but I need this variance to accomplish this. This would be a large hardship if I were not able to accomplish this.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

Even though I am not asking for a "0" lot line many houses around our area have "0" lot lines, to not allow a variance for what is common in our area would deprive us of the same rights of others.

3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the allowance of the variance.

We are not encroaching on any other property. So no other property would be affected by this variance and the allowance of this variance will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of any others.

4. Explain how the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan (refer to section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).

This variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC to not disrupt a completed project but do what is necessary, so that I the property owner can pull an ATF permit to make things right.

 Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a selfimposed hardship.

As the owner of the property I am just trying to make things right by pulling an ATF Permit which requires me to pull this variance to make things right.

Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

- 3. 6' Fence in front yard off Lee rd. Code requires 15' foot setback Section 6.07.00. existing is only 2'8". Fence on west end is 1.6'
- 1. Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

Fence was installed by others with out a permit. I am trying to make things right with an ATF Permit but I need this variance to accomplish this. This would be a large hardship if I were not able to accomplish this. I need a setback variance of 2' for the fence off of Lee Dr which is a dead in road and a "0' lot line variance for the west back fence.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

Many houses around our area have "0" lot lines, to not allow a variance for what is common in our area would deprive us of the same rights of others.

3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the allowance of the variance.

We are not encroaching on any other property. So no other property would be affected by this variance and the allowance of this variance will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of any others.

4. Explain how the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan (refer to section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).

This variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC to not disrupt a completed project. The variance is necessary, so that I, the property owner can pull an ATF permit to make things right.

 Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a selfimposed hardship.

As the owner of the property I am just trying to make things right by pulling an ATF Permit which requires me to get this variance to make things right.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

- 4. The concrete slab has a rubbermaid storage shed on it which is 2.7 from property line. The rubbermaid shed is 8' X 7'
- Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

A concrete slab for a shed was poured by others and a rubbermaid shed was installed. But the slab setback is only 2.7 feet so I need a variance for the 2.7' setback in order for me to pull an ATF permit to make everything right. This would be a hardship without it as it is needed for my tools and other items.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

Many houses around our area have "0" lot lines, to not allow a variance for what is common in our area would deprive us of the same rights of others.

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As the owner of the property I am just trying to make things right by pulling an ATF Permit which requires me to get this variance to make things right.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

- 5. Covered structure west of house appears to be on property line, it needs a 3 foot setback, Section 6.11.04
- 1. Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

This covered structure was installed by others with out a permit and is next to property line so I need a "0" lot line variance to make this right so that I can complete my ATF permit otherwise it would be a real hardship.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

Many houses around our area have "0" lot lines, to not allow a variance for what is common in our area would deprive us of the same rights allowed to others.

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- 6. House needs 25' foot setback, survey states existing is 23.5' Section 6.01.01
- Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular
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The house was built in 1977 when codes were different it was the only house on many acres of land there was not even a road until 1979. This should be grandfathered in. But they want me to get a variance for the setback of 23.5 ft. to bring everything into compliance.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

The literal requirements of the LDC are different than when this house was built so it deprives me of being in compliance with new setback codes. The variance of 23.5' would cover the changes in the code since this house was the only building on many acres when it was built.

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Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a selfimposed hardship.

The situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act it results from changes in the code since house was built.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

The variance will result in justice being done because the house was built before the setbacks were put in place.

- 7. Covered Carport north of driveway requires a 7.5' side setback and existing is only 3' setback.
- 1. Explain how the allege hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

Many side setbacks in our area are either "0" setback or 3' setbacks. The carport was installed by others at what was thought correct setbacks. It would be a hardship not to allow the owner to have a variance to what is common in the area so that he may get his ATF permit and make things right.

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SPACE ABOVE FOR RECORDING DATA

DEPUTY CLERK 6 Thompson This Quit Claim Beed, Executed the 22nd day of March, 2005, by Ronda Ashburn first party, to Philip Bresnahan and Ronda Ashburn as Husband and Wife, whose post office address is 2020 Lee Dr. Valrico, Florida 33594, second party.

(Wherever used herein the terms "first party" and "second party" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, wherever the context so admits or requires.)

Witnesseth, That the first party, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 10.00 in hand paid by the said second party, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, and quit claim unto the second party forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said first party has in and to the following described lat, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Hillsborough, state of Florida, to-wit:

The South 120 feet of the East 270 feet of Lot 48, Van Sant Subdivision, According to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat book 6, at Page 44, of the Public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, less the south 20 feet thereof and less the east 30 feet thereof for road right-a-way.

To 美和e and to 舞old the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, lien, equity and claim whatsoever of the said first party, either in law or equity to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said second party forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the preser	ice of:
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)	I hereby Certify that on this day, before me, an afficer duly authorized to administer ouths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared
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known to me to be the person described in and wh that she executed the same, and an oath was not to X Said person(s) provided the following type of i	o executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me iken. (check one:) () Said person(s) is /are personally known to me. dentification:
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Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

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I hereby swear or affirm that all the information	I hereby a	authorize the proce	ssing of this application
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Signature of the Applicant	Signature of	the Owner(s) – (All parties	on the deed must sign)
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Acreage: 0.55 Market Value: \$306,591.00 Landuse Code: 0100 SINGLE FAMILY

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