LAND USE HEARING OFFICER VARIANCE REPORT

## APPLICATION NUMBER: VAR 21-0258

LUHO HEARING DATE: April 26, 2021
CASE REVIEWER: Tim Lampkin, AICP

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting setback variances for an existing accessory dwelling and covered patio on a corner lot zoned RSC-6 (Residential, Single-Family Conventional).

The public hearing for this variance request was opened on March 22, 2021 by the Land Use Hearing Officer. However, due to technical difficulties with the applicant's virtual participation, the LUHO continued the hearing to April 26, 2021.

## VARIANCE(S):

## Accessory Dwelling

Per LDC Section 6.11.02.E, accessory dwellings shall meet principal building setbacks. Per LDC Section 6.01.01, a minimum front yard setback of 25 feet and minimum side yard setback of 7.5 feet is required in the RSC-6 district. The applicant requests:

- A 15.1-foot reduction to the required front yard setback to allow a front setback of 9.9 feet; and,
- A 4.2-foot reduction to the required side yard setback to allow a side setback of 3.3 feet from the west property line.


## Covered Patio

Per LDC Section 6.01.03.I.4, covered patios shall not intrude into the required front yard setback. Per LDC Sec. 6.01.01, a minimum front yard setback of 25 feet is required in the RSC-6 district. The applicant requests a 7.4-foot reduction to the required front yard setback to allow a front setback of 17.6 feet from the north property line.

## FINDINGS:

- The subject property is a corner lot with required front yard setbacks on the north and east sides, and required side yard setbacks on the west and south sides.
- The accessory dwelling was converted from an existing garage without permits and the property owner has been cited by Code Enforcement (CE20002007). If the subject variances are approved, the property owner must obtain after-the-fact building permits and Certificate of Occupancy for the accessory dwelling.
- By definition in the LDC, an accessory dwelling must include sleeping, bathing, toilet and kitchen facilities, and the kitchen must have a sink, stove and refrigerator. The floor plan submitted by the applicant for the subject accessory dwelling shows a "kitchenette" with a sink but does not show a stove and refrigerator. Staff has advised the applicant the kitchen must include a stove and refrigerator, which may require revisions to the floor plan in order to obtain building permit approval.


## DISCLAIMER:

The variance 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.

| ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGN-OFF |
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## VARIANCE REQUEST

1. Project Narrative: 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.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The owner adapted a detached garage structure that was constructed in 1966 into a dwelling. A set of plans was prepared to request an ATF construction permit (ATFO3226). Said plans are being submitted as an attachment to this application.

This is a corner lot that sits on the SW quadrant of the intersection of N Saint Vincent St. and Kirby St. The west boundary line is the high-power line TECO easement

The detached structure (built in 1966) does not meet current setback requirements. The existing structure has a 9.9 ' separation from the north boundary line and a 3.3' separation from the west property line.

As per the reviewer's comments the setbacks from the north and west should be $25^{\prime}$
This variance request is to allow the existing setbacks conditions to remain for the new use of the structure.
2. A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code:
the RSC-6 zoning, the setbacks of accessory dwelling and

Lot Development Standards

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? No $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ X If yes, you must submit a copy of the Citation with this Application.
2. Do you have any other applications filed with Hillsborough County that are related to the subject property? No ___ Yes X_If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application(s):_an ATF construction permit (ATF03226)
3. Is this a request for a wetland setback variance? No $\qquad$ X Yes $\qquad$
If yes, you must complete the Wetland Setback Memorandum and all required information must be included with this Application Packet (Attachment A).
4. Please indicate the existing or proposed utilities for the subject property: Public Water $\qquad$ X Public Wastewater $\qquad$ X Private Well $\qquad$ Septic Tank $\qquad$
5. Is the variance to allow a third lot on well and/or septic or non-residential development with an intensity of three ERC's? No _ X Yes $\qquad$ If yes, you must submit a final determ ination of the "Water, Wastewater, and/or Reclaimed Water - Service Application Conditional Approval - Reservation of Capacity" prior to your public hearing (form may be obtained from $\mathbf{1 9}^{\text {th }}$ floor County Center).

Application Number: $\qquad$ Applicant's Name: Mario A. Parra
$\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Application Type:
$\square$ Planned Development (PD)Minor Modification/Personal Appearance (PRS)

Standard Rezoning (RZ)
X Variance (VAR)
Special Use (SU)Development of Regional Impact (DRI) $\square$ Conditional Use (CU)

Major Modification (MM)
$\square$ Other
$\qquad$
Current Hearing Date (if applicable): $\qquad$

## The following must be attached to this Sheet.

X Cover Letter with summary of the changes and/or additional information provided. If a revised Site Plan is being submitted, all changes on the site plan must be listed in detail in the Cover Letter.
$\mathrm{n} / \square$ An updated Project Narrative consistent with the changes or additional information provided, if applicable.

Submittal Via:
X. Email (Preferred). Note that no follow up paper file is necessary. Pdf format only. Maximum attachment(s) size is 15 MB.

Email this sheet along all the additional/revised submittal items in pdf to: ZoningIntake-DSD@hcflgov.net
$\square$ Mail or delivery. Number of Plans Submitted: Large $\qquad$ Small $\qquad$
For PD, MM, PRS and SU: 7 large copies $24^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$, one small $8.5 \times 11^{\prime \prime}$.
For RZ-Standard: if plot plan is larger than $8.5^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}, 7$ large copies should be submitted.
For Minor Change: 6 large copies.
For Variances or Conditional Use permits: one 8.5 " $\times 11$ " or larger)

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| Development Services Department | County Center |
| Community Development Division | Development Services Department |
| P.O. Box 1110 | 19th Floor |
| Tampa, FL 33601-1110 | 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa |

I certify that changes described above are the only changes that have been made to the submission. Any further changes will require an additional submission and certification.

Mario A Parra
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PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE REVISED P-4 OF OUR Application Number: VAR-21-0258
TO INCLUDE VARIANCE TO LOT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AS FOLLOWS:

## VARIANCE CRITERIA RESPONSE

You must provide a response to each of the following questions. If additional space is needed, please attach extra pages to this application.

1. Explain how the alleged hardships or practical difficulties are unique and sing ular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

This is a lot with three frontages and the existing configuration
has been the same since 1966
This situation affecs both the detached structure and the carport
on the north side of the main house.
2.Describe how the literal requirem ents 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 property appears to be a corner-through lot, with frontage on 3 sides.
The west property line abuts a TECO easement not a public R/W
3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substa ntially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose propert y would be affected by allowance of the variance.

The general configuration of the site will not change. It has been the same since 1966. The is no and there will not be injury to the rights of others.

Both the accessory and the carport are less conspicuous than the 6'privacy fence across the street.
4. Explain how the variance is in harmon $y$ 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).

In apperance it is not different that any other detached garage arrangement. Evan the garage door has been kept. There is no break in the harmony of the neighborhood or other similar structures.
The carport sits further back than the accessory structure
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.

There will be architectural change, the garage conversion is for the
personal use of the owner. No change on the footprint of the existing structures as it has been for the past 64 years.
That included the carport.
6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantia 1 justice being done, consider ing both the public benefit $s$ intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

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| STATE OF Florida | ) | SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED |
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| COUNTY OF Hillsborough | (Corporate Seller) |  |

THIS INDENTURE, made this April 24, 2003, between SPRING PROPERTIES, INC., a Florida corporation, whose mailing address is: 8405 N. Edison Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604, party of the first part, and JOSE SARQUIS and MAYTE SARQUIS, husband and wife, whose mailing address is: 7518 N. SAINT VINCENT STREET, Tampa, Florida 33614, party/parties of the second part,

## WITNESSETH

First party, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS ( $\$ 10.00$ ) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto second party/parties, his/her/their heirs and assigns, the following described property, towit:

Lot 1, Block 1, LAKE EGYPT ESTATES UNIT NO. 1, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 33, Page 61 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.


#### Abstract

Subject, however, to all covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations, easements and to all applicable zoning ordinances and/and restrictions and prohibitions imposed by governmental authorities, if any.

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same in fee simple forever. AND the party of the first part hereby covenants with said party of the second part, that it is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple: that it has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that it hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the party of the first part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, first party has signed and sealed these present the date set forth on April 24, 2003.


Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:


Witress signature JOAN K WARDEN

## State of Florida

County of Hillsborough

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this April 24,2003 by JOHN C. GARCIA, V.P. of SPRING PROPERTIES, INC. who is personally known to me.


Notary Seal

## VARIANCE APPLICATION

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS:

You must schedule an appointment to submit this application by calling 813-272-5600. All requirements listed on the submittal checklist must be met. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## Property Information



## Property Owner Information

Name: Jose Sarquis \& Mayte Sarquis Daytime Phone: 813-802-4247

Address: 7518 N Saint Vincent St. City/State/Zip: Tampa, FL 33614

Email: $\qquad$ 7sarquis@gmail.com FAX Number: $\qquad$
Applicant Information
Name: Mario A. Parra
Address: 3019 Banyan Hill
Email: pkparra@gmail.com

Applicant's Representative (if different than above)
Name: $\qquad$ Daytime Phone: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$ City / State/Zip: $\qquad$
Email: $\qquad$ FAX Number: $\qquad$

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION
AND RECOGNIZE THAT THE FINAL ACEION ON THIS PETITION
SHALL BE BI NDING TO THE PROPRTY AS WELL AS TO
CURRENT AND ANY FUTURE OWNERS.
Signal)
Jose Sarquis (Property Owner)
Type or Print Name

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| Intake Staff Signature: | Intake Date: |
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| Case Number: | Public Hearing Date: |
| Receipt Number: |  |


[^0]:    It would deprive the owner from the full use of his property by
    having to comply to setback requirements that non of the neighbors
    have to comply. Most other properties have a single frontage.

