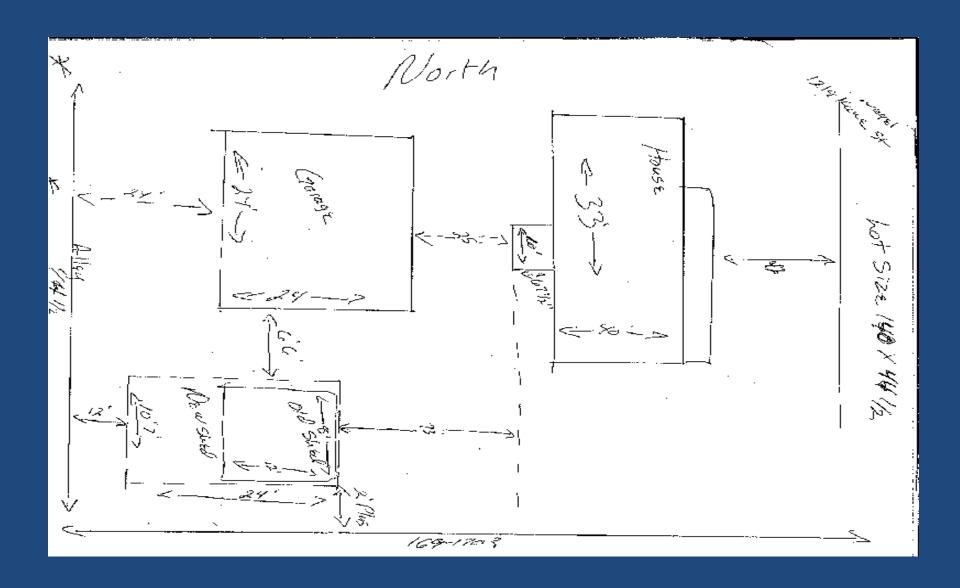
Board of Zoning Appeals

June 19, 2019 7:00 PM

- Unnecessary Hardship
- Hardship Due to Unique Property Limitations
- No Harm to Public Interests
- All three must be met for a variance to be granted.

- The owner is proposing to construct a new yard shed.
- Municipal code section 115-390 (2) (c) states that yard sheds are limited to 120 square ft. maximum.
- The owner proposes a yard shed that is 254 square ft.
- For this project to proceed as proposed the board would have to grant a variance of 134 square ft. to 120 square ft. allowed.





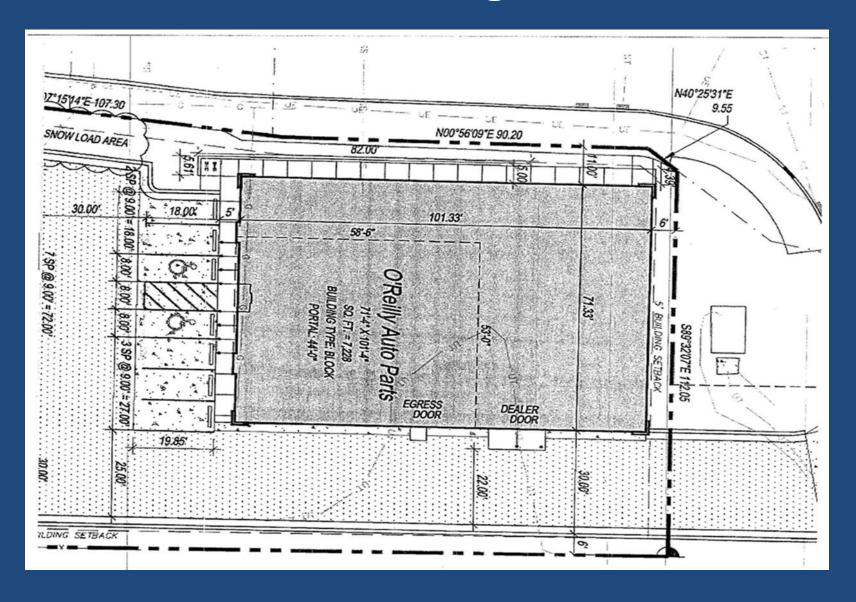


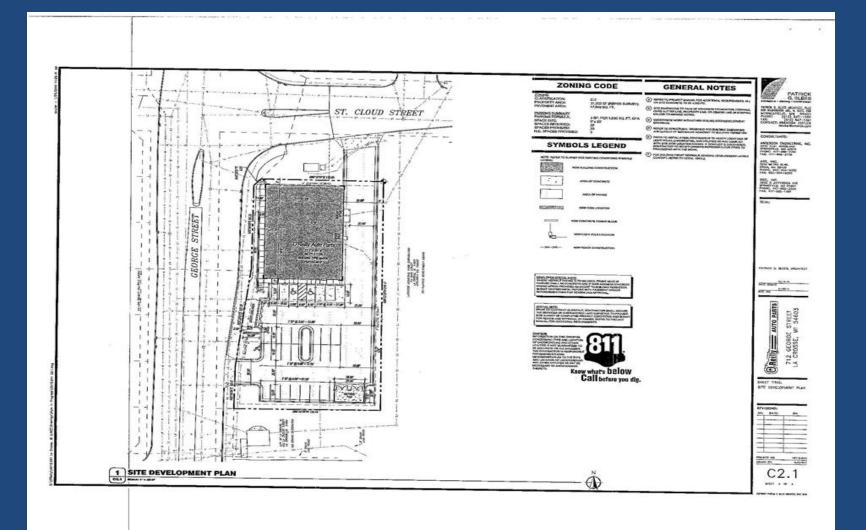




- * No hardship. This is a self created hardship.
 In the variance application the owner claims he needs more room for his stuff.
- *There are no unique property limitations.
 This is a typical City lot.
- *There is no harm to public interest.
- *This request does not meet the criteria for granting variances.

- The owner is proposing to raze the existing retail store and build a
 new retail store which will not meet the minimum requirement for fill
 around the perimeter of a building in the floodplain.
- Municipal code section 115-281(a)(1) states that the elevation of the lowest floor shall be at or above the flood protection elevation on fill unless the requirements of section 15-281(3)(a)(2) can be met. The fill shall be one foot or more above the regional flood elevation extending at least 15 feet beyond the limits of the structure.
- For this project to proceed as proposed the board would have to grant variances of nine feet (9) on the north side and four feet (4) on the west side to the fifteen foot (15) requirement of elevated fill beyond the limits of the structure.





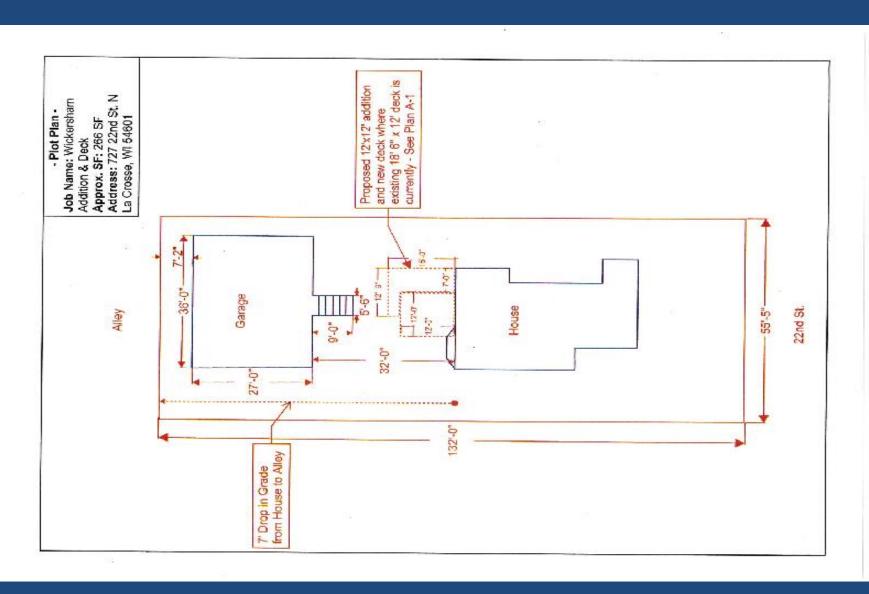


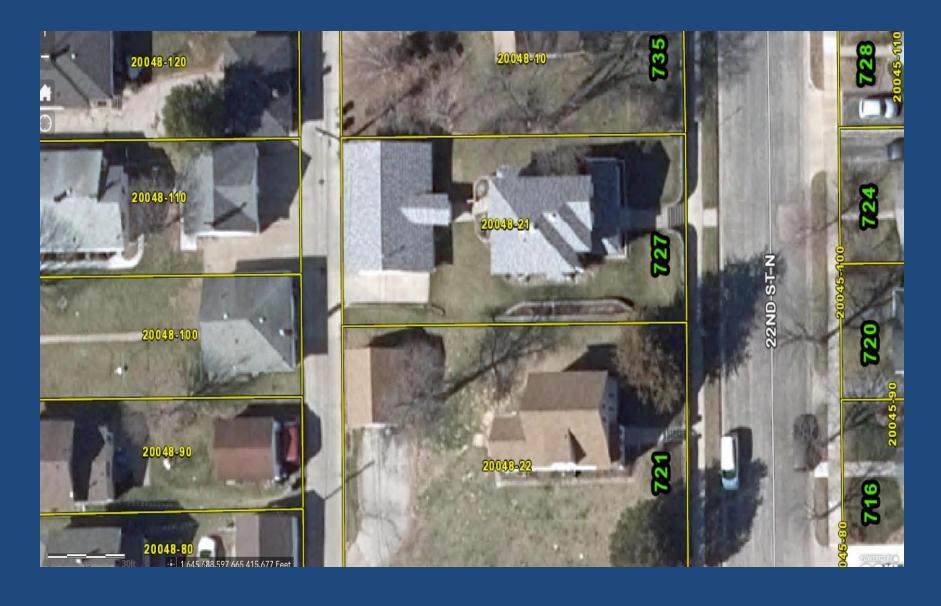


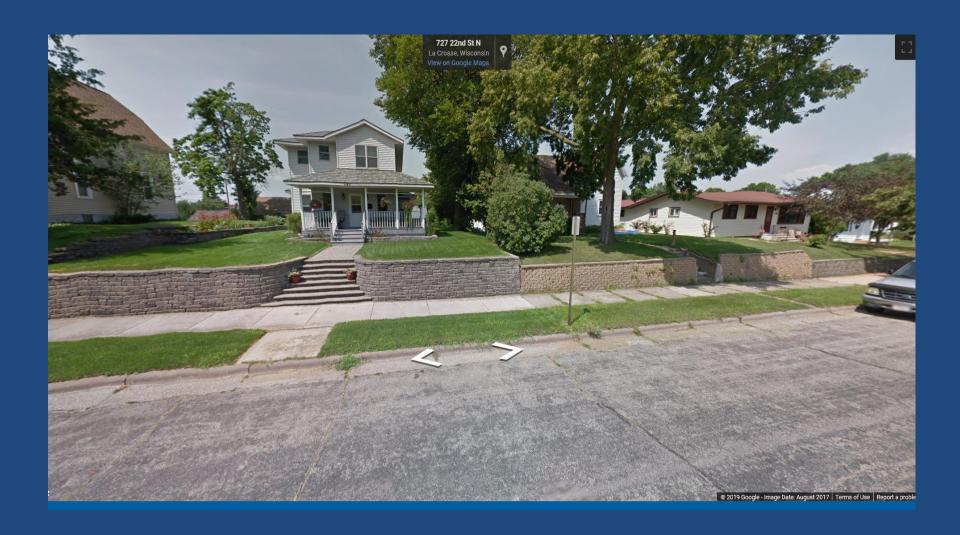
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This variance has been granted previously.

- The owner is proposing to remove an existing deck and replace with an addition and new deck.
- Municipal code section 115-390 (2)(c) states that residential accessory structures are limited to 1000 square ft. or 35% of the rear yard.
- The existing garage is already 1022 square ft.
- For this project to proceed as proposed the board of zoning appeals would grant a variance of 33 square ft to the 989 square ft. allowed.

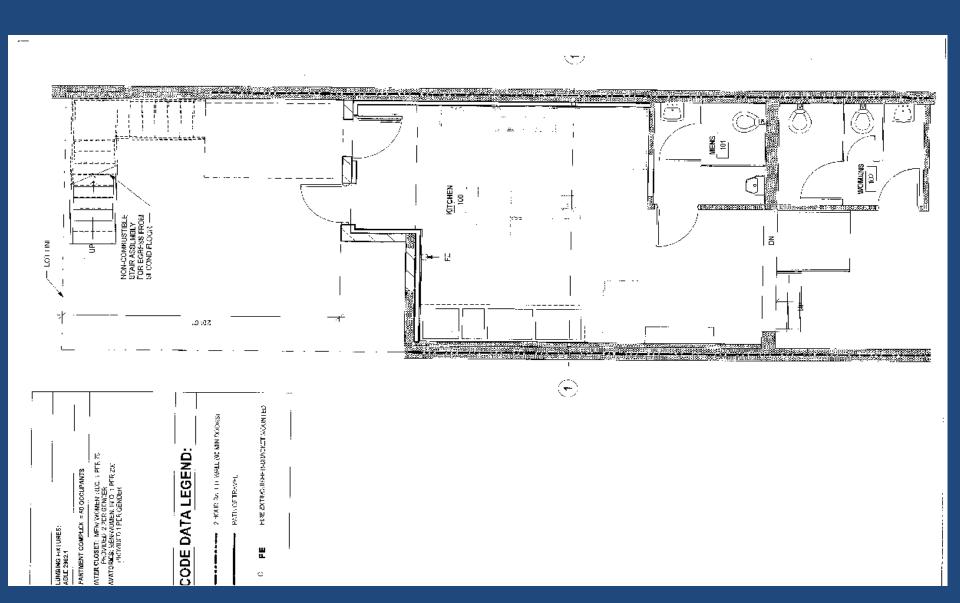


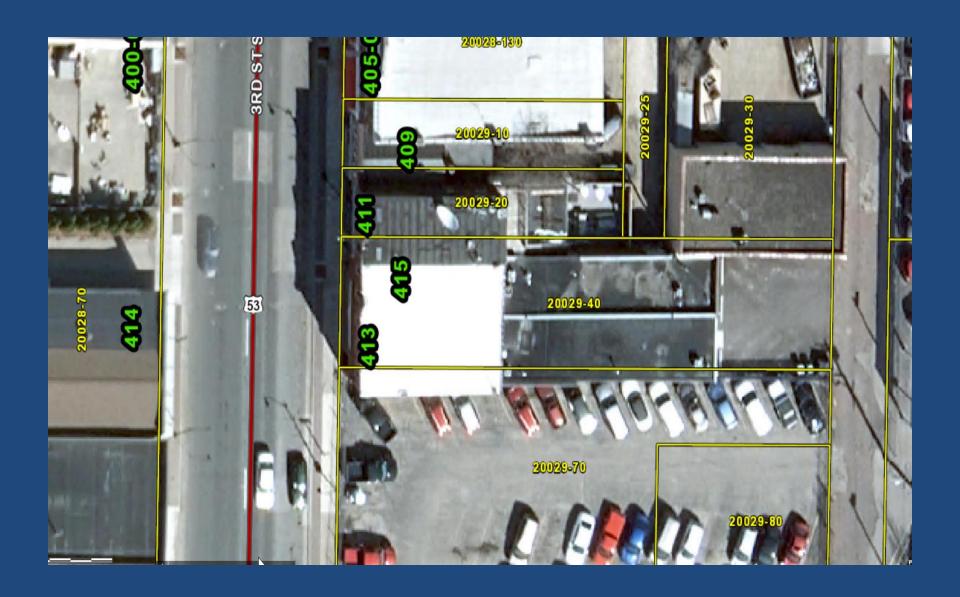


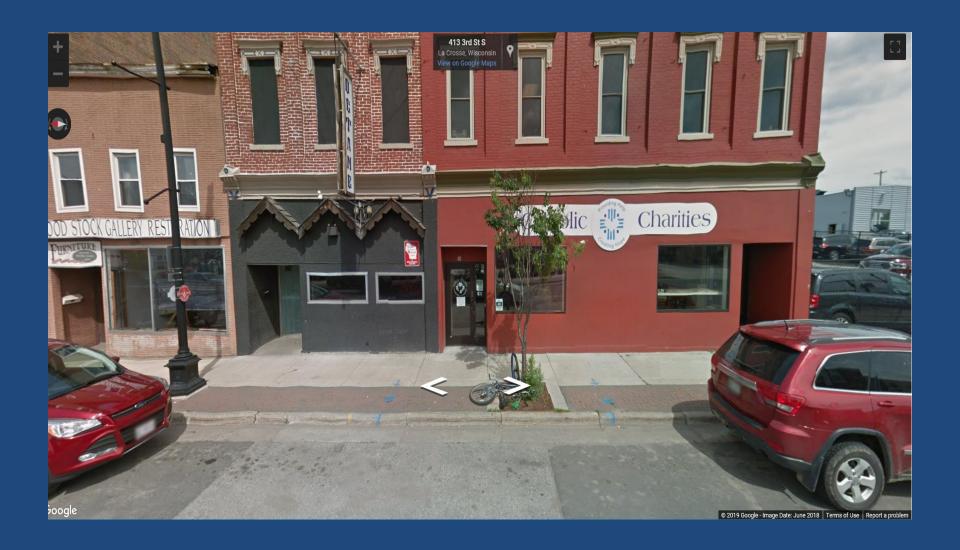


- * No hardship. This is a self created hardship.
 The code allows an addition/deck to be built
 without encroaching further into the require
 setbacks. Reduce deck by 3' and a permit can
 be issued.
- *There are no unique property limitations.
 This is a typical City lot.
- *There is no harm to public interest.
- *This request does not meet the criteria for granting variances.

- The owner is proposing a freezer addition and new stairs leading to the upstairs apt.
- Municipal code section 115-151 requires a 20' rear yard setback if any part of the structure is used for a residential unit.
- For this project to proceed as proposed the board would have to grant a variance of 20' to the required 20' rear yard setback.



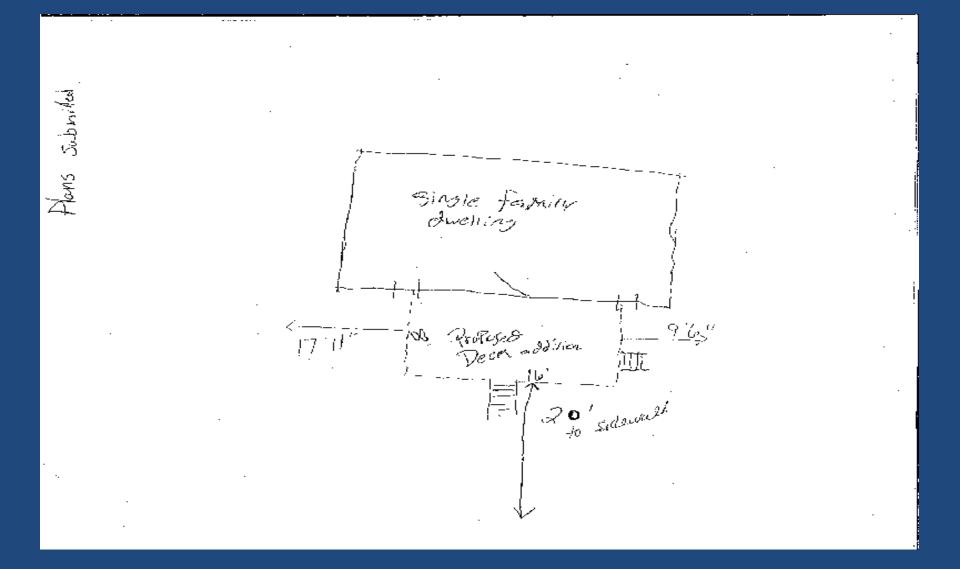




- * No hardship. This is a self created hardship. The plan could be changed to add the freezer addition to the north east corner which would meet the setback requirements. The required second exit stairs would still need a variance for the setbacks but would not need the entire 20' variance.
- *There are unique property limitations. This lot does not have the typical depth of a down town lot.
- *There my be harm to public interest. It may make it difficult for Emergency Personal in the alley.
- *This request does not meet the criteria for granting variances.

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- The owner is proposing to build a new deck in the front yard.
- Per municipal code section 115-143(c)(2) states that shall be a front yard setback of 25' or the average of the neighboring main structures.
- The owner is proposing a 20' front yard setback.
- For this project to proceed as proposed the board would have to grant a variance of 5' to the required 25'.



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- * No hardship. This is a self created hardship.
 The same deck or larger can be built in the rear yard to meet all the accommodations listed in the variance application.
- *There are no unique property limitations.
 This is a typical City lot.
- *There is no harm to public interest.
- *This request does not meet the criteria for granting variances.

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