



Legislation Text

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ZV(R) 2018-23 Pedro Hernandez, 1510 NW 79 Way

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / BACKGROUND

Pedro Hernandez, Owner, has submitted a variance request to allow a two (2) foot side yard setback for a driveway and existing concrete deck, instead of the required five (5) foot side yard setback. The driveway in front of his house will be brought into conformance with all current codes.

VARIANCE REQUEST DETAILS:

ZV(R) 2018-23 Encroach three (3) feet into required five (5) foot side yard setback with a driveway and existing concrete deck.

Code Reference: § 155.049 ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES; SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN SCREENED ENCLOSURES WITH COVERED ROOFS.

(B) In residential districts, all accessory buildings and uses in a rear yard shall be located at least five feet from any plot line, at least 15 feet from any street line, and at least ten feet from any main building or other accessory building. For water front lots located within developments approved under the design criteria of (RS-7) single family zoning districts, accessory structures shall be allowed to extend to the zero setback side property line. These accessory structures shall include, but not be limited to, concrete slabs, paver decks, wood decks, pools and pool decks, and screen enclosures.

VARIANCE DETERMINATION:

The Planning and Zoning Board shall not grant any variances, permits, or make any decision, finding, and determination unless it first determines that:

Its decision and action taken is in harmony with the general purposes of the zoning ordinances of the city and is not contrary to the public interest, health, or welfare, taking into account the character and use of adjoining buildings and those in the vicinity, the number of persons residing or working in the buildings, and traffic conditions in the vicinity.

In the granting of variances, the Planning and Zoning Board shall determine that the variance granted is the minimum variance that will accomplish the intended purpose (stated above) and:

- A) That there are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land or building for which the variance is sought, which circumstances are peculiar to the land or building and do not apply generally to land or buildings in the neighborhood, and that the strict application of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in an unnecessary hardship and deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or building; or
- B) That any alleged hardship is not self-created by any person having an interest in the property nor is the result of a mere disregard for or in ignorance of the provisions of the zoning ordinances of the city; or
- C) That granting the variance is not incompatible with public policy, will not adversely affect any adjacent property owners, and that the circumstances which cause the special conditions are peculiar to the subject property.