

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Roseville City Hall Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Drive

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call & Introductions
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. **Review of Minutes:** March 7, 2018
- 5. Public Hearings
 - **a. Planning File 18-004:** Request by Jeffrey Barnhart for a variance to City Code §1004.08 Residential Setbacks, to allow a rebuilt home on the property to stand within the required 30-foot setback from the rear property line.
- 6. Adjourn



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 "pseudo" property line. Even then, a building cannot be placed at or near that line as there is a 20-foot-wide sewer easement that lies 20 feet from the roadway easement. Due to this, the proposed building has been placed 60 feet from the roadway easement line in order to take advantage of a more advantageous site design, which includes a row of parking and a two-way drive lane. The proposed placement of the building adjacent to the abutting primary street requires a 36-foot variance. He highlighted the variance criteria and findings included in the resolution and reported due to the unique circumstances with the easement and site design considerations, staff supports approval of this variance request.

Member Kimble inquired if the remaining parking for HarMar Mall will be adequate.

Mr. Paschke confirmed it is. There are certain areas that tend to have more traffic and parking demand, but the site overall accommodates the uses within the mall.

Member Gitzen went over the easement requirements and commented the closest the building could be placed to the road, but still stay out of the easement is 40 feet.

Mr. Paschke confirmed this.

Jennifer Santelli, representing Chick-Fil-A, Inc, 5200 Buffington Road, Atlanta, GA, commented she believes the presentation by Mr. Paschke was adequate.

Chair Daire closed the public hearing at approximately 5:42 p.m.

Member Gitzen commented his only concern would be traffic, but this will be discussed at the Planning Commission meeting.

Chair Daire inquired about the double stacking into a single lane with the drive-through.

Ms. Santelli responded their intent is for people to receive their food within 90 seconds of placing their order. The double order point allows staff to bag orders faster because they are one step ahead of a single order point. They are also working on face to face ordering when it warrants.

MOTION

Member Kimble moved, seconded by Member Gitzen to approve a resolution to allow allowing a variance to Roseville City Code §1005.05E (Frontage Requirement) at HarMar Mall, 2100 Snelling Avenue to permit a drive-through restaurant to be placed greater than the 25 feet from the property line adjacent to Snelling Avenue.

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91		Ayes: 3
92		Nays: 0
93		Motion carried.
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95	6.	Adjournment
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97		MOTION
98		Member Gitzen moved, seconded by Member Kimble to adjourn the meeting at
99		approximately 5:47 p.m.
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101		Ayes: 3
102		Nays: 0
103		Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE BOARD ACTION

Agenda Date: PUBLIC HEARING Agenda Item: 5a

Request for approval of a variance to City Code §1004.08.B, Item Description:

> "Dimensional Standards" for Low Density Residential (One-Family) District (LDR-1), to permit a 15-foot rear yard setback (PF18-004)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Jeffrey Barnhart Applicant:

2553 Pascal Street, in Planning District 8, across the street from Location:

Pocahontas Park

Property Owner: Jeffrey Barnhart

Open House Meeting: NA

Application Submission: received and considered complete on March 6, 2018

City Action Deadline: May 5, 2018, per Minn. Stat. §15.99

GENERAL SITE INFORMATION Land Use Context			
	Existing Land Use	Guiding	Zoning
Site	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1
North	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1
West	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1
East	Pocahontas Park	POS	PR
South	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1

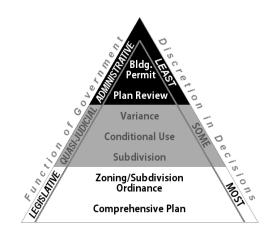
Natural Characteristics: The site is quite flat and includes mature trees along the front property

line.

Planning File History: none

LEVEL OF CITY DISCRETION IN DECISION-MAKING

Action taken on a variance is quasi-judicial; the City's role is to determine the facts associated with the request, and weigh those facts against the legal standards contained in State Statute and City Code.



BACKGROUND AND PROPOSAL OVERVIEW 1

The subject parcel is the eastern 113 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Weinholzer's Addition, which was 2

platted in 1933. Ramsey County reports that the home was built in 1940, and that the 3

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- 4 neighboring house on the remaining, western portion of Lot 3 (i.e., 2560 Snelling Curve) was
- built in 1947. City records do not indicate whether the original Lot 3 was subdivided as the
- 6 house at 2553 Pascal Street was built, or to create a parcel for the house at 2560 Snelling Curve.
- 7 In either case, the existing parcel boundaries and house at 2553 Pascal Street were established
- 8 prior to Roseville's adoption of a subdivision code in 1956 or a zoning code in 1959. Therefore,
- 9 while the existing rear yard setback fails to conform to the minimum setback specified in the
- zoning requirements, it is considered a legal, nonconforming condition.
- The homeowner is preparing to remove the existing house and build a new home. While part of
- this preparation has included verifying that the proposed new home could, in fact, be built in
- such a way that conforms entirely to the standard zoning requirements, the current proposal is to
- situate the new home farther from the rear property line than the existing house, but still within
- the required rear yard setback. The intent of the proposal is to minimize the possibility that the
- construction of the new home would compromise the health of the large trees along the front
- property line. And in order to achieve the goal of giving the trees as much space as possible,
- proposed driveway is as long as it can be while keeping the impervious coverage of the property
- at or below the 30% limit.
- 20 The proposed site plan, building elevations, and written narrative detailing the proposal are
- included with this report as Attachment C.

22 VARIANCE ANALYSIS

- 23 City Code §1004.08.B (Residential Setbacks) requires principal structures in the LDR-1 zoning
- 24 district to be set back at least 30 feet from the rear property line. Rear yard setback requirements
- in a residential district are primarily intended to preserve useable, private space in rear yards—
- both for the property in question, as well as for an abutting property sharing the rear property
- boundary. Notwithstanding the standard setback requirement, City Code §1002.04
- 28 (Nonconformities) would allow a home to be rebuilt in the same location as the existing
- nonconforming house, as long as the new construction did not create new nonconforming
- 30 conditions or exacerbate the existing nonconformities.
- The proposed new home is taller than the existing house, and it has a less contoured rear wall; if
- built in the same nonconforming location as the existing house, 6 feet from the rear property line,
- 33 the proposed home would introduce more of the structure in the nonconforming location. For this
- reason, the proposed new house cannot be built under the provisions regulating nonconformities,
- and is subject to the standard zoning requirements. While the proposal would increase the rear
- yard setback to 15 feet, nearly tripling the setback of the existing house, it would still encroach
- 15 feet into the required 30-foot setback.
- 38 REVIEW OF VARIANCE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS:
- 39 Section 1009.04C of the City Code establishes a mandate that the Variance Board make five
- specific findings about a variance request as a prerequisite for approving the variance. Planning
- Division staff has reviewed the application and offers the following draft findings.
 - **a.** The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Planning Division staff believes that the proposal is generally consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because it represents the sort of reinvestment promoted by the Comprehensive Plan's goals and policies for residential areas, and it helps to ensure the protection of existing mature
 - **b.** The proposal is in harmony with the purposes and intent of the zoning ordinance. Planning Division staff finds that the proposal is consistent with the intent of the zoning

trees.

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- ordinances because, while the proposed house would be located within the required rear yard setback, its location would be greater than the existing setback and would therefore increase the useable, private space in the rear yard. The proposal is also consistent with the intent of the tree preservation ordinance, which seeks to minimize the destruction of mature trees as a consequence of construction projects.
- **c.** The proposal puts the subject property to use in a reasonable manner. Planning Division staff believes that the proposal makes reasonable use of the subject property in light of the conflict arising between the requirement for preserving rear yard space and the requirement for preserving mature trees.
- d. There are unique circumstances to the property which were not created by the landowner. Typical lots in Roseville are narrower and deeper than the subject property, and such a configuration would allow more opportunity to give ample space to the existing trees and conform to all setback requirements. While some of the nearby houses on parcels of similar size and shape do appear to conform to front and rear setback requirements, all of these houses were built before the now-mature trees were planted. Planning Division staff finds that because the parcel was created and the trees grew to maturity long before the applicant acquired the property, there are unique circumstances that were not created by the landowner.
- e. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. Because the existing house has a dramatically nonconforming rear yard setback and the proposed redevelopment would reduce that nonconformity, the variance, if approved, would not negatively alter the character of the surrounding residential neighborhood.
- Section 1009.04 (Variances) of the City Code explains that the purpose of a variance is "to permit adjustment to the zoning regulations where there are practical difficulties applying to a parcel of land or building that prevent the property from being used to the extent intended by the zoning." The proposal appears to compare favorably with the above requirements essential for approving variances. Moreover, while there is a way to construct the proposed new home to meet Zoning Code requirements, doing so could unnecessarily compromise the health of the large trees along the front of the property. Planning Division staff believes that the conflict between setback and tree preservation requirements represents a practical difficulty which the variance process is intended to relieve.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At the time this report was prepared, Planning Division staff receive two phone call from a neighboring property owner. After learning more about the requested variance, this homeowner did not have any concerns about the proposal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a resolution approving the requested variance to §1004.08.B (Residential Setbacks) to allow the construction of a new home at 2553 Pascal Street to encroach up to 15 feet into the required rear yard setback, based on the proposed plans, the testimony offered at the public hearing, and the comments and findings of this report.

- 89 **ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS**
- Pass a motion to table the application for future action. Tabling the variance to the June 2,
- 2018, meeting would not require extension of the 60-day action deadline established in Minn.
- 92 Stat. 15.99.
- Adopt a resolution approving the requested variance. Denial of the application should be
- supported by specific findings of fact based on the Variance Board's review of the application,
- applicable City Code regulations, and the public record.

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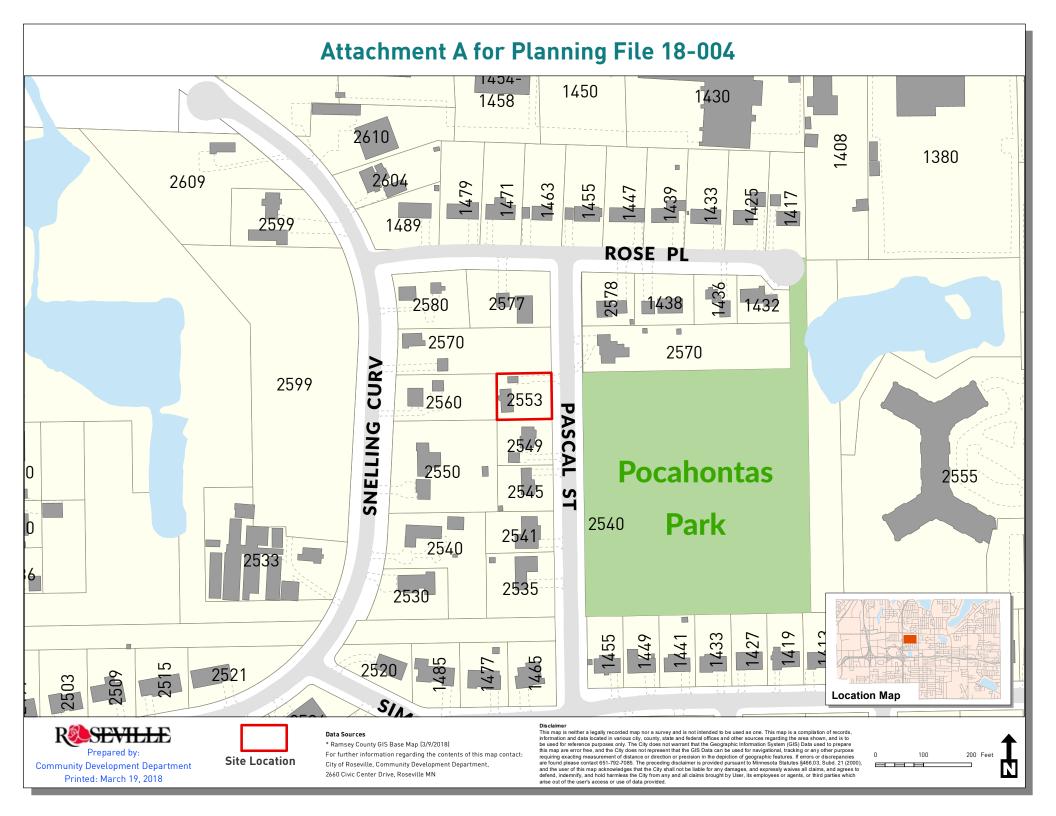
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Attachments: A: Area map

B: Aerial photo

C: Narrative and Plans

D: Draft resolution



Attachment B for Planning File 18-004



R**SEVILLE** Prepared by: Community Development Department Printed: March 19, 2018



Site Location

- * Ramsey County GIS Base Map (3/9/2018)
- * Aerial Data: Sanborn (4/2017)

For further information regarding the contents of this map contact: City of Roseville, Community Development Department,

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BARNHART RESIDENCE

2553 PASCAL ST. ROSEVILLE, MN 55113

ABBREVIATIONS

ABV	-ABOVE	EXH	-E
ACC	-ACCESSIBLE	EXIST	-EX
AFF	-ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	EJ	-E
ARCH	-ARCHITECT	EXP	-E
ALUM	-ALUMINUM	EF	-E
APPROX	-APPROXIMATE	ELECPNL	-EI
BPL	-BEARING PLATE	EWC	-El
ВМ	-BENCHMARK	EXT	-EX
BLKG	-BLOCKING	FFE	-FI
BOT	-BOTTOM	FPL	-FI
BOW	-BOTTOM OF WALL	FD	-FI
CIP	-CAST-IN-PLACE	FTG	-F0
CB	-CATCH BASIN	FND	-FC
CLG	-CEILING	FH	-FI
CT	-CERAMIC TILE	GA	-G
CLR	-CLEAR (ANCE)	GALV	-G
CONC	CONCRETE	GC	-G
CMU	-CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	GB	-G
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CONT	-CONTINUE (OUS)	HVAC	-11
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CJ	-CONTROL JOINT	HT	-H
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DIA	-DIAMETER	HM	-H
DIM	-DIMENSION	HOR	-HI
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-WENT THRU KOOF
-WOOD
-WATER CLOSET
-WATER HEATER
-WATER

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER:

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GENERAL NOTES

- DIMENSIONS GIVEN FOR MASONRY ON ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS. ARE NOMINAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- SCALED MEASUREMENTS OF DRAWINGS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- DIMENSION FOR STUD WALLS ARE TO FACE OF STUD AND DIMENSIONS FOR MASONRY WALLS ARE TO FACE OF BLOCK UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND MOST STRINGENT SHALL APPLY.

PROJECT INFO.

EFFECTIVE AREA incl. 3-CAR GARAGE 3 SEASON PATIO

BUILDING AREA SUMMARY 10865 SF 3652 SF (33,6%) IMPROVEMENT AREA incl. FOOTPRINT OF THE BUILDING 2097 SF IMPREVIOUS AREA within 3255 SF (29.9%) improvement area

DRAWING INDEX

CS COVER SHEET

C1 SITE PLAN

CIVIL

ARCHITECTURAL

- BASEMENT PLAN MAIN FLOOR PLAN
- UPPER FLOOR PLAN ROOF PLAN ELEVATIONS ELEVATIONS
- SECTIONS
- A8 DETAILS
 A9 INTERIOR ELEVATIONS AND DETAILS
 A10 PROPOSED FURNITURE LAYOUT
 A11 PERSPECTIVES

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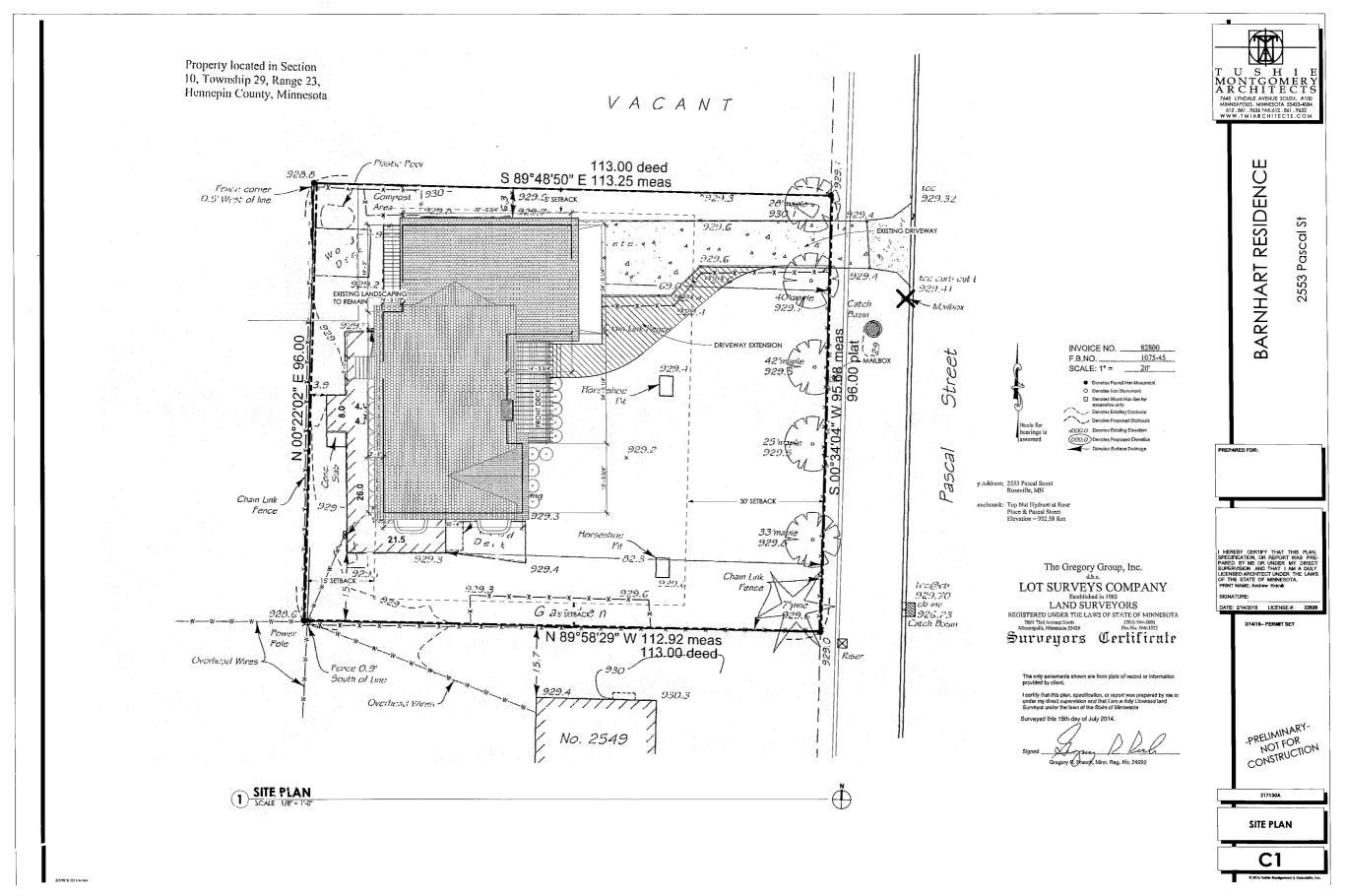
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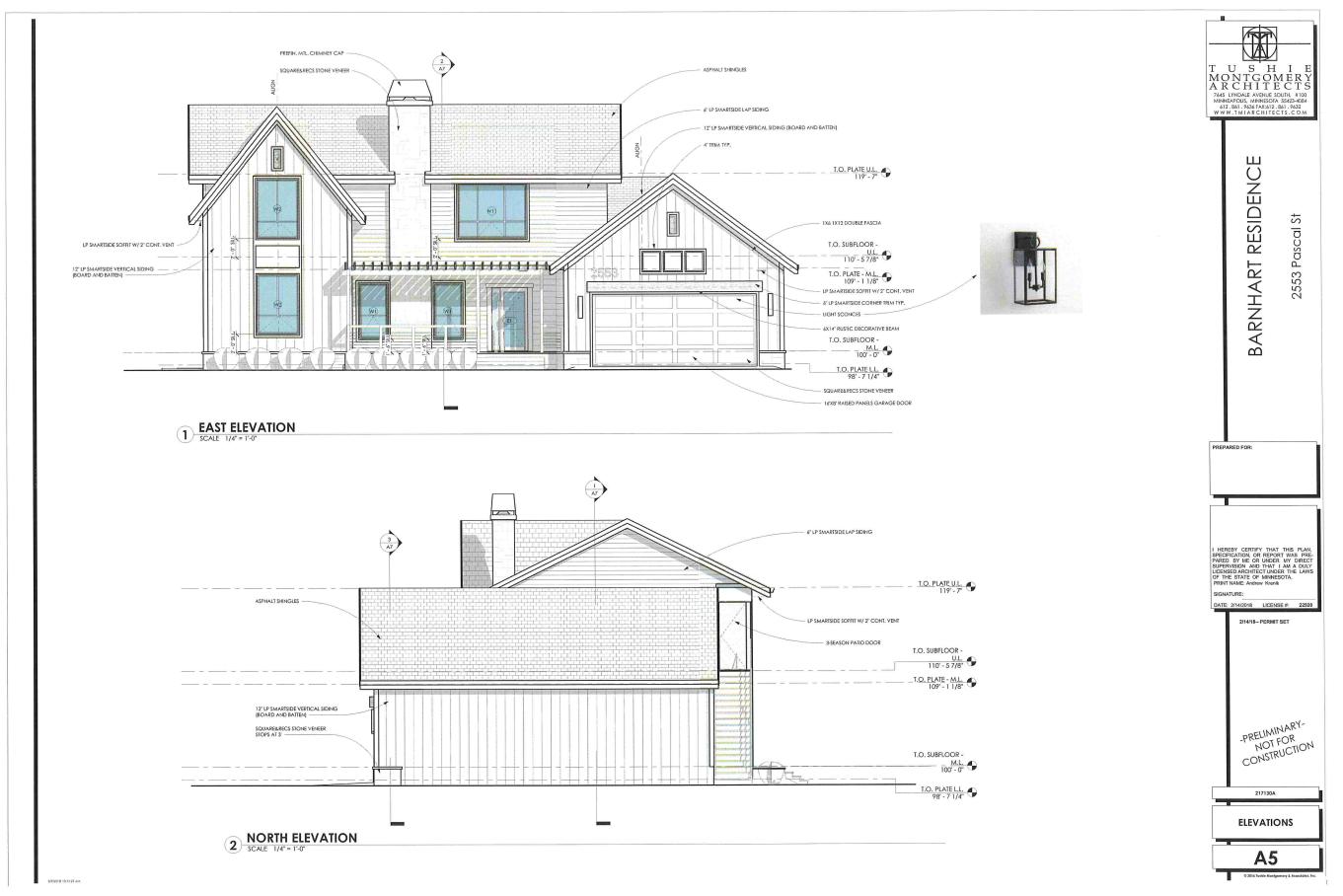
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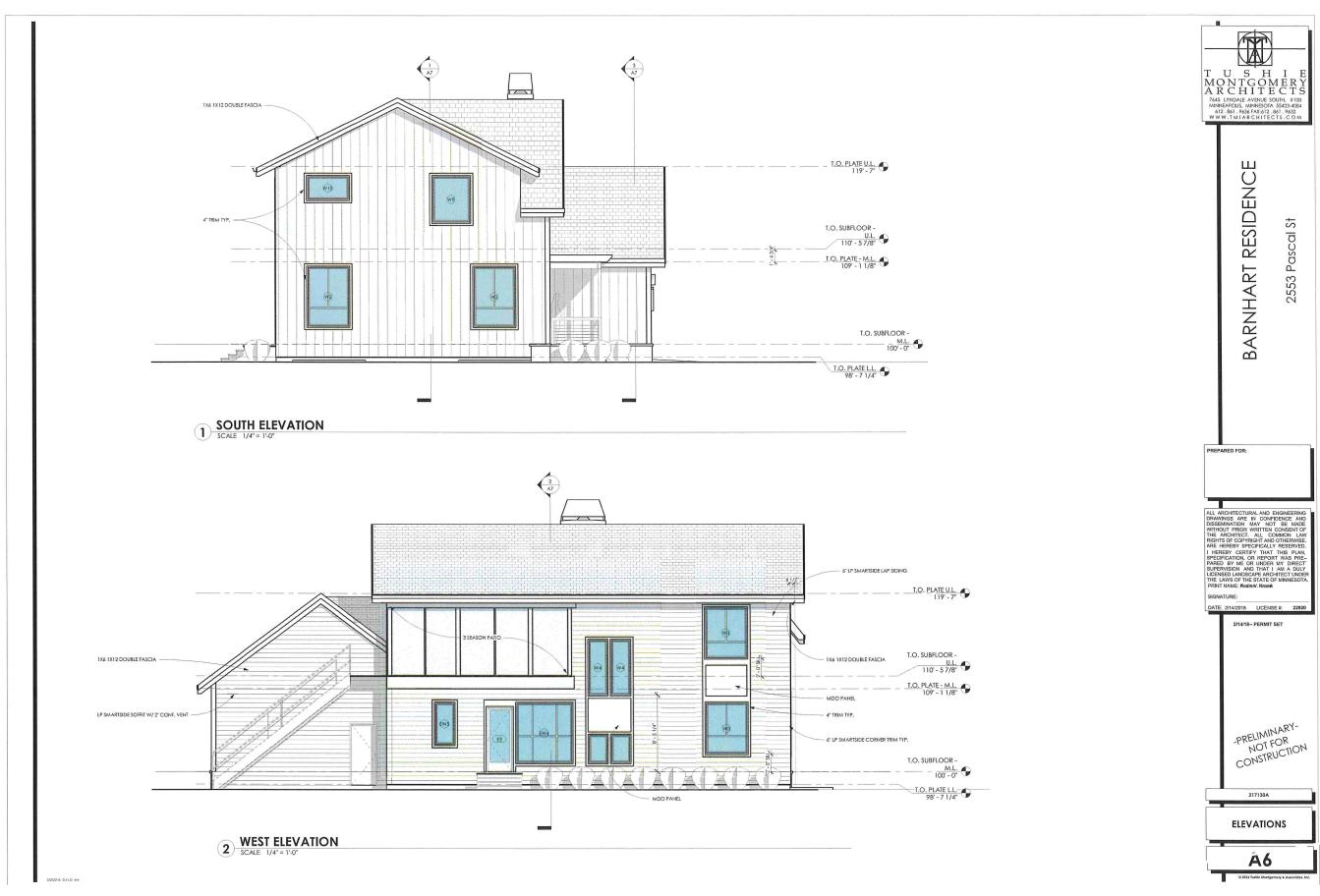
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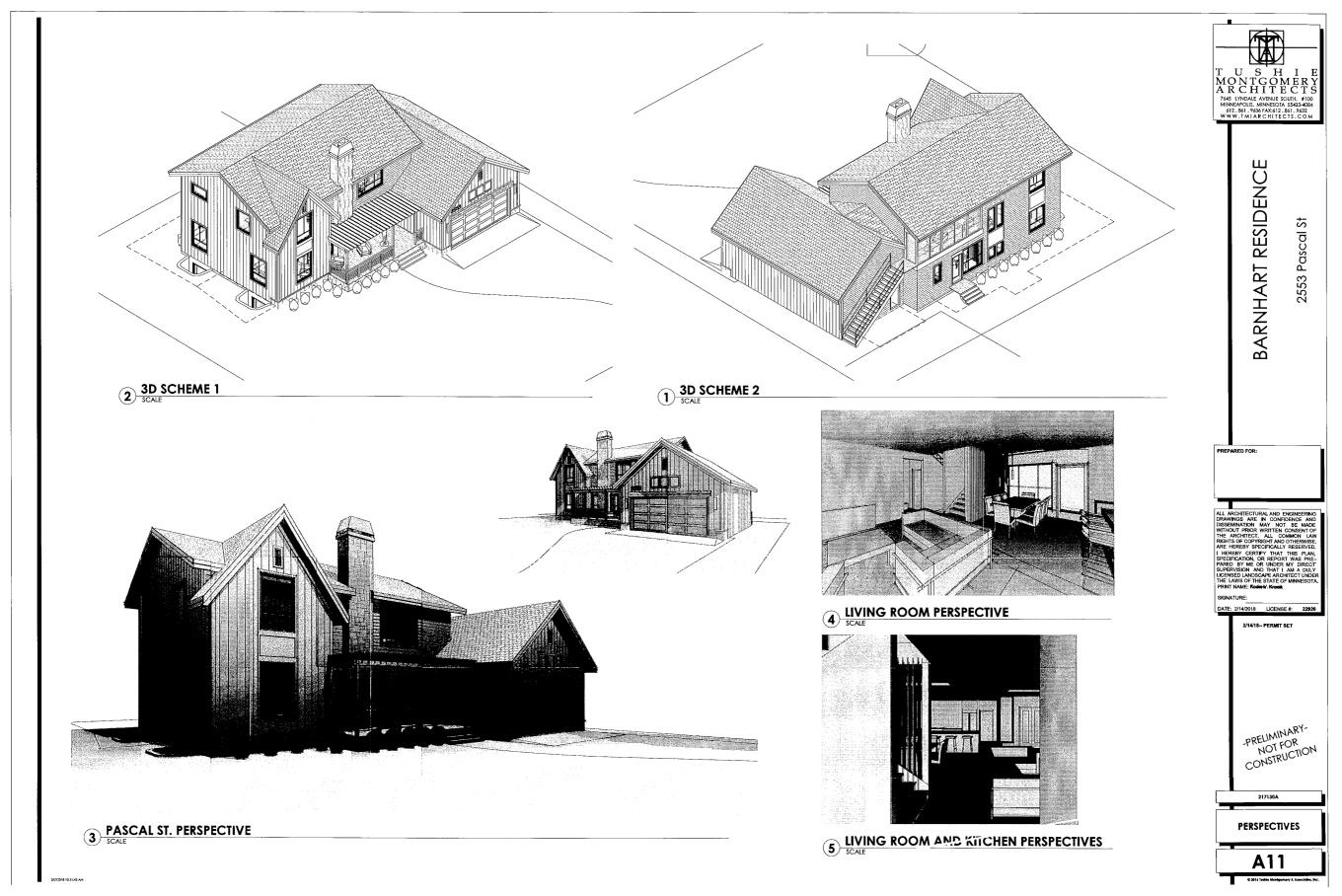


RVBA Attachment C





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EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE VARIANCE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

1		ville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, was held on the 4 th day of April, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
3 4 5	and	The following Members were present:; were absent.
6 7	adopti	Variance Board Member introduced the following resolution and moved its on:
8		VARIANCE BOARD RESOLUTION NO
9		A RESOLUTION APPROVING A VARIANCE TO ROSEVILLE CITY CODE §1004.08.B, RESIDENTIAL SETBACKS, AT 2553 PASCAL STREET (PF18-004)
11 12 13		WHEREAS, the subject property is assigned Ramsey County Property Identification er 10-29-23-22-0013, and is legally described as the East 113 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, tolz's Addition of Ramsey County, Minnesota; and
14 15	to be s	WHEREAS, City Code §1004.08.B (Residential Setbacks) requires principal structures et back a minimum of 30 feet from rear property lines; and
16 17 18		WHEREAS, Jeffrey Barnhart, owner of the property at 2553 Pascal Street, requested a ce to §1004.08.B to allow a proposed new home to encroach 15 feet into the required rear etback; and
19 20 21 22	parcel	WHEREAS, City Code §1009.04 (Variances) establishes the purpose of a variance is "to adjustment to the zoning regulations where there are practical difficulties applying to a of land or building that prevent the property from being used to the extent intended by ning;" and
23		WHEREAS, the Variance Board has made the following findings:
24 25	a.	The conflict between setback and tree preservation requirements represents a practical difficulty which the variance process is intended to relieve.
26 27 28	b.	The proposal is generally consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because it represents the sort of reinvestment promoted by the Comprehensive Plan's goals and policies for residential areas, and it helps to ensure the protection of existing mature trees.
29 30 31 32 33 34	c.	The proposal is consistent with the intent of the zoning ordinances because, while the proposed house would be located within the required rear yard setback, its location would be greater than the existing setback and would therefore increase the useable, private space in the rear yard. The proposal is also consistent with the intent of the tree preservation ordinance, which seeks to minimize the destruction of mature trees as a consequence of construction projects.
35 36 37	d.	The proposal makes reasonable use of the subject property in light of the conflict arising between the requirement for preserving rear yard space and the requirement for preserving mature trees.
38	e.	Because the parcel was created and the trees grew to maturity long before the applicant

acquired the property, there are unique circumstances that were not created by the

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landowner.

- **RVBA Attachment D f.** Because the existing house has a dramatically nonconforming rear yard setback and the 41 proposed redevelopment would reduce that nonconformity, the variance, if approved, 42 would not negatively alter the character of the surrounding residential neighborhood. 43 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Roseville Variance Board, to approve 44 the requested 15-foot variance to §1004.08.B of the City Code, based on the proposed plans, the 45 testimony offered at the public hearing, and the above findings. 46 The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Variance 47 Board Member and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor: 48 49 and voted against; 50
- WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted. 51

52	Variance Board Resolution No 2553 Pascal Street (PF18-004)
53	STATE OF MINNESOTA)
54 55	COUNTY OF RAMSEY) ss
56 57 58 59	I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said Roseville Variance Board held on the 4 th day of April 2018.
60	WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 4 th day of April 2018.
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62	Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager
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