

Wednesday, November 7, 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: October 3, 2018
- 5. Public Hearing
 - a. Consider a Variance from Section 1004.06H "Surface Parking" of the City Code to allow the redevelopment of the existing Presbyterian Homes care facility and site at 1910 County Road D (PF18-027).
 - **b.** Consider a Variance from Section 1004.08 "Low Density Residential (One-Family) -1 (LDR-1) District" of the City Code to permit building of an enclosed front porch that would encroach within the front yard setback at 1276 Eldridge Avenue (PF18-029).
- 6. Adjourn



Variance Board Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Drive Draft Minutes – Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.

1	1.	Call to Order		
2		Chair Daire called to order the regular meeting of the Variance Board meeting at		
3		approximately 5:30 p.m. and reviewed the role and purpose of the Variance Board.		
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5	2.	Roll Call & Introductions		
6		At the request of Chair Daire, City Planner Thomas Paschke called the Roll.		
7 8 9		Members Present:	Chair James Daire, Member Julie Kimble, and Alternate Member Peter Sparby	
10 11 12		Members Absent:	Vice Chair Chuck Gitzen	
13		Staff Present:	City Planner Thomas Paschke and Senior Planner Bryan Lloyd	
14 15 16 17	3.	Review of Minutes: Chair Daire called at Daire.	June 6, 2018 tention to the first sentence on line 2, Chair Murphy should be Chair	
18 19 20 21		MOTION Member Kimble moved, seconded by Member Sparby, to approve the June 6, 2018 meeting minutes.		
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33		Ayes: 3		
34		Nays: 0		
35		Motion carried.		
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37	5.	Public Hearing		
38	- •	Chair Daire reviewed protocol for Public Hearings and public comment and opened the		
39			proximately 5:34 p.m.	

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a. PLANNING FILE 18-0020

Consider a Variance pursuant to §1004.06H, Surface Parking, of the City Code to allow standard parking spaces in the front of the Cherrywood Development at 2680 Lexington Ave.

City Planner Thomas Paschke reviewed the variance request for this property, as detailed in the staff report dated October 3, 2018.

Member Kimble asked what the main entry to the building was off of Woodhill.

Mr. Paschke stated there are two main entries to the building because that is what the code speaks to. The code requires the applicant to have an entry on the primary abutting street, which is Lexington Avenue. If that is the primary entry there can be a secondary entry at the rear of the building. If there is an entry at the front of the building that parking is limited both in size as well as usability.

Member Kimble asked if the Lexington entry was considered the front yard.

Mr. Paschke indicated that was correct.

Member Kimble asked what is in the location now.

Mr. Paschke showed on a map the configuration with six handicap stalls in the center. What the proposal is for is to expand this to eliminate two of those stalls and add ten traditional stalls.

Member Kimble asked if someone were to come off of Lexington, the vehicle would either go right into the proposed new building or left into the front yard of the existing building.

Mr. Paschke stated that was correct. He noted there are two functions for this. One for allowing people who are going to Cherrywood that need to park their car and do not require a handicap stall and also the potential for overflow or shared parking for the other facility.

Member Kimble asked if the Engineering Staff has reviewed this plan.

Mr. Paschke stated the Engineering Staff has and do not have any issues with the proposed plan and have already approved numerous plan specifics related to the proposed project.

Member Sparby asked in terms of the multi-family design standards why is the City trying to limit the parking to just the ADA Compliant and drive lanes in the front.

Mr. Paschke stated he was sure there was a good reason for that in 2010 when the City came up with it and he thought the goal was to limit the amount of parking in a direct front yard between a building and the street and try to push it off to the side so there would be side yard parking lot with any form of parking but if there needed to be parking in the front yard then it had to be very small with only handicap stalls but

obviously the City have run into challenges with most all of the multi-family projects 89 90 the City is dealing with, specifically senior housing project where the goal is to have them near the front door versus well off to the side or rear yard so that is why the 91 applicant has come forward seeking variances. There is some logic behind it but in 92 practice this does not work. The first is because of lot design, the second is because 93 of configuration of the senior housing projects the City has and how the City 94 addresses the public streets so there really is a need to go in and modify that somehow 95 to address that but for now the only opportunity is through a variance which, in his 96 mind, does make sense for these projects. 97 98 Member Sparby stated he saw this area as a drop off/handicap area. He asked how 99 many parking spots are on the backside of the building. 100 101 Mr. Paschke stated he did not. 102 103 The developer indicated it was approximately 53 spots. 104 105 Member Sparby asked if there were any concerns with an additional left turn onto 106 Lexington from this lot. 107 108 Mr. Paschke indicated he did not and has already been discussed with the Engineering 109 Department as it relates to the next phase project to the south. The addition of ten 110 stalls is not going to dramatically change how that impacts left and right turns out of 111 this particular site. There is no concern and has already been reviewed and is 112 supported. 113 114 Member Sparby stated the particular stalls, the ten that are proposed to be added, will 115 those be for resident parking or for some kind of emergency vehicle snow parking. 116 117 Mr. Paschke thought it would be for customers or visitors to Cherrywood and perhaps 118 residents or visitors for the proposed building. More visitor parking than anything. 119 120 Member Sparby stated in terms of the two separate projects, does the variance run 121 with one project or the other or is it a shared variance between the properties. 122 123 Mr. Paschke indicated the variance would be attached to the Cherrywood property 124 because it is their lot that is being modified to expand the parking on. 125 126 Member Sparby asked if the variance would all be on the one parcel. 127 128 Mr. Paschke stated that was correct. Between the two parcel there would be a shared 129 agreement to utilize all of the stalls if necessary. 130 131 Member Kimble thought the curb cut is equal distance between the two stoplights, 132 one on Woodhill and one on C. She wondered if the curb cut will serve both 133 properties. 134

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Mr. Paschke indicated that was correct. 136 137 Member Kimble asked if the City required an easement between the two properties 138 for a shared us. 139 140 Mr. Paschke stated the City would probably require a shared parking agreement. 141 142 Chair Daire stated there is not a typical front yard and the building extends out 143 beyond the parking area. 145 Mr. Paschke stated he was not sure what a typical front yard was based on the current 146 City Code. 147 148 Chair Daire thought the parking would line up in front of the building and the 149 building faces out almost onto Lexington Avenue. 150 151 Mr. Paschke stated that was correct but because of the City's Design Standards as it 152 supports buildings being close to property lines or adjacent to, at thirty feet. He 153 believed this configuration is atypical as it relates to the configuration of the building 154 and the parking still being in the front yard which is well back of any setback. It is 155 not within the setback area but still considered the front yard area. He noted it is 156 unique. 157 158 Chair Daire stated there is also some underground parking or in structure parking 159 spaces in addition to the fifty-eight sitting outside so as far as this Cherrywood 160 project, as a standalone, when approved met all of the parking requirements. 161 162 Mr. Paschke stated that was correct. 163 164 Chair Daire asked if the proposed project to the south meets all of its parking 165 requirements as it is going through staff review without these extra stalls. 166 167 Mr. Paschke believed it was correct. Without the ten additional stalls, it does satisfy 168 the parking requirements. 169 170 Chair Daire stated as two stand alone projects, each one would satisfy the parking 171 requirements code. 172 173 Mr. Paschke thought that was correct. 174 175 Chair Daire stated what the City is dealing with is an expansion, an establishment of a 176 shared parking area. He noticed that the sole driveway for the southern project, yet to 177 be started, shares an entrance onto Lexington Avenue. He asked if there are any other 178 connections with the rear parking area of the Cherrywood project. 179 180 Mr. Paschke indicated it did not. 181 182

Chair Daire stated ingress and egress to the total southern structure is off Lexington 183 184 Avenue. 185 Mr. Paschke stated that was correct. 186 187 Chair Daire asked if the Public Works Staff examined that in terms of the need for 188 some type of control or yield signs or has staff estimated what the increased volume 189 is likely to be on that particular drive. 190 191 Mr. Paschke stated the Public Works Department has reviewed this and approved it 192 and there will be traffic control within the site to direct people the way to be directed. 193 There will be stop signs at the intersection with Lexington and there might be other 194 signs directing them to slow down at the curve but other than that his recollection 195 from numerous discussions was this site isn't any different than any other site, so the 196 City would not necessarily put any other traffic controls or require other onsite 197 driving traffic controls on those sites. 198 199 Chair Daire stated in the Public Works Department review it was indicated there was 200 likely to be time periods during the day in which there might be some conflicts 201 between entering and exiting the southern project site. 202 203 Mr. Paschke thought it was safe to say that there will be at certain times, perhaps a 204 time period where people have to wait longer than off peak times but that is not a 205 cause for the Engineering Department to require any certain type of traffic control or 206 other, specifically because these are County roads and the County is in charge of 207 them and supports this access point down to Lexington Avenue as a full access point, 208 which is what it is today and the County will not allow any other access. 209 210 Chair Daire asked if staff is not going to ask for a stop sign at the egress point of this 211 driveway. 212 213 Mr. Paschke stated there will not be a stop sign on Lexington Avenue. There will be 214 a stop sign in the development but there is no traffic control on Lexington Avenue. 215 He noted there is a stop sign already at the access point because it is not a new access, 216 it is already there. 217 218 Mr. Dave Young, United Properties, was at the meeting to answer questions. 219 220 Member Sparby stated he was curious about the number of stalls for both the 221 proposed and existing facilities as presented. 222 223 Mr. Young stated the proposed facility is still under design and do not have a final 224 count on that project yet. It was their intention to be in compliance with City Code. 225 He believed at this time the parking count is at 161 stalls. The existing Cherrywood 226 227 Point he did not recall what the underground parking stalls were, but when that was developed and approved it was in compliance. 228

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Member Sparby wondered what the rationale was to add parking to the front and not to the rear area.

Mr. Young stated one reason is the residents are of the senior age and tend to want to be closer to the building. As close to the front entry of the building would be beneficial to the residents. Secondly, there is not a lot of room in the back of the building to expand parking. There is storm water ponding in the back along with some building amenities and with the utilization of a shared drive and with the eighteen parking stalls already along the side of the proposed southern building, it seemed to make more sense to incorporate that in this area. Those stalls are currently heavily underutilized. There is maybe one vehicle parked in the front at one time, there are rarely multiple cars parked in the front.

Member Sparby asked if the additional stalls in the front needed or is it more for a look, feel and function.

Mr. Young stated for the Cherrywood site he was not sure the parking stalls were needed but there are events where people park on the street, Oxford, which has been an area that has served overflow parking for the seldom events that take place. He thought it would be more beneficial to get those cars off the street and closer to the door. The parking stalls will be utilized more than the six handicap stalls there now.

Member Sparby thought the parking would serve the new building but would run with the Cherrywood property with a parking agreement but he wondered if it would make more sense to apply for the variance with the new facility.

Mr. Paschke stated it is not on their property or for the new project.

Mr. Young stated there is not any room on the southern half of the building. The rear portion of the building has been redesigned to accommodate as much parking as possible in the rear but also respect the wetland buffers that are required by the City which reduce some initial parking counts planned on in the rear which is why the design is still a little under designed. The southern site has been maxed out and the best use is the under-utilized stalls at Cherrywood.

Member Kimble stated it is a possibility in the future that United Properties could sell one of the two properties, so some sort of agreement would be needed.

Mr. Young stated that is the intention.

Chair Daire stated he has a friend that lives at Cherrywood and one day when visiting he and his wife arrived at the site and the parking lot was full. The curbside parking on Woodhill was full and he had to park on the street west of Oxford, between Oxford and Larpenteur and he and his wife were not the only ones who were parked there. He did have a sense that there is a need for more parking than what was required. He was not going to say the City parking standards are inadequate but to note that people like himself do visit people there and cannot find a parking spot in

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277	the parking lot or in the front yard or on Woodhill and he wondered if there has been
278	any sort of complaints to staff about people parking on the street in order to visit
279	residents in Cherrywood.
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281	Mr. Paschke stated he has not received or heard of any complaints.
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283	Mr. Young stated as the new buildings open the busiest time is the first few weeks
284	that residents move in. During the first year there is a surge or parking that may not
285	be a result of inadequate parking counts by design, but the initial surge and the
286	Cherrywood building is heavily weighted towards the independent resident that still
287	drives and as time moves on that changes. The parking counts for the assisted living
288	facilities tend to be right in line with the standards.
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290	Chair Daire asked what the opening date was for Cherrywood.
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292	Mr. Young stated it was a year ago. He stated the facility is still new and most of the
293	residents are still independent with vehicles.
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295	Chair Daire closed the public hearing at 6:01 p.m.
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297	Member Kimble stated in the staff report line 103 should note Attachment E, not
298	Attachment D.
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300	MOTION
301	Member Kimble moved, seconded by Member Sparby, adoption of a Variance
302	Board Resolution (Attachment E), entitled "A Resolution Approving a Variance
303	To Roseville City Code §1004.06H, Surface Parking, to Allow United Properties
304	to redesign the existing front parking lot to include 4 ADA stalls and 10
305	traditional stalls in the Cherrywood Point site At 2680 Lexington Avenue.",
306	subject to the following condition:
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308	a. The final parking lot design adjacent to Lexington Avenue be
309	substantially similar to the plan included in this variance request dated
310	October 3, 2018.
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312	Member Sparby asked for an opportunity for discussion.
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314	Chair Daire allowed it.
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316	Member Sparby stated he seconded the motion to get it to the floor. He thought it
317	was interesting it was noted the parking was not needed but it seemed like more of a
318	look, feel and function. Additionally, he thought it was concerning there are not any
319	unique circumstances here that were not created by the landowner. He did have some
320	concerns on that front. He thought outside of anything additional, it is what it is.
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Chair Daire stated he would like elaboration on that statement.

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Member Sparby stated he asked the question to the applicant whether this was needed or whether it is just look, feel and function and when the City is talking about a variance, he wants to make sure that it is actually needed.

Chair Daire asked what Member Sparby's opinion was regarding this variance.

Member Sparby stated that was what he wanted to discuss before approval.

Chair Daire stated this could be discussed.

Member Kimble stated the word function in and of itself points to a need and she thought there was discussion about why it was important for this particular residential group. To her, hearing function, points to a need. It maybe is not a Code required parking need, but it does seem that there is a need. She thought there was a little bit of confusion because of the other project coming up and there is obviously some relationship. She thought the other for her is just the fact that the parking is already there with a change to the existing and not an enormously big change. The fact that this is not abutting or across from any single-family homes or anything that says the City could not accommodate this.

Member Sparby stated the Board is potentially passing a variance to add parking to the front when there is nothing prohibiting adding parking to the back side.

Member Kimble thought she heard there was amenity space and wetland easements and she was not sure if the parking would be for visitors or residents, but it is a much longer walk from the back to the front entry. She thought it was difficult to add parking to the back versus the front.

Chair Daire stated it seems to him that without the new project to the south that these spaces probably would not be needed because the primary entrance to the southern project is on the north end of the building approximate to the turn around space in the Cherrywood project and it appeared it was convenient for rearrangement of the parking spaces based on the experience of the last year. If what the Board is told is correct, that the first year there is a lot of traffic and then it tappers off after that, he was not altogether sure what the synergy is between the two projects but it occurred to him that Cherrywood would be able to stand on its own with the parking spaces as initially approved with the project and that the inclusion of the larger, luxury senior project to the south alters the game a little bit and it is being managed as a single project with two stages rather than as two separate projects.

Chair Daire stated Member Kimble's question was if the two developments could be sold separately and the answer was yes but then the shared parking agreement would carry with the sale.

Mr. Paschke stated that was correct, the agreement would run in perpetuity.

Member Kimble stated any buyer would require that because the site would need to 370 371 be used the way it was designed. 372 Chair Daire stated because this is the same developer, he was viewing this as a single 373 project with two stages and because of the addition of the second project, the first 374 project undergoes some modification based on experience because it was the first of 375 the two. That was his personal view of how these couple of projects are being 376 treated. 377 378 Member Kimble thought Member Sparby's issue was where it states the purpose of 379 the variance. 380 381 Member Sparby stated he wanted to make sure that this was not creating the unique 382 circumstances via another development coming in and using up more space and then 383 alleviating that through a variance into the front yard when there were other options 384 in the east parking lot. 385 386 Member Kimble thought she heard that the new project, even though not fully 387 designed, will be able to be compliant with required code parking. She thought what 388 this does is a practical design that helps the properties work better together and is 389 beneficial to the residents. 390 391 392 Member Sparby thought since the new project can purportedly stand on its own, he wanted to make sure the Board discussed the ramifications of that since there is more 393 coming down the pipe potentially in this same situation. 394 395 Chair Daire stated there is a question he thought to ask the developer since this is a 396 simple project with two stages. He wondered if it would be permitted under the rules 397 of the Variance Board. 398 399 Mr. Paschke thought it would be permitted to ask the developer a question even with 400 the public hearing closed. 401 402 Chair Daire stated Roseville will ultimately run out of seniors so looking to the future 403 with these two facilities in place and many others, what would be a reuse strategy. 404 405 Mr. Young stated United Properties, as a senior living developer, have looked at that. 406 The reality is the population is increasing and will not run out of seniors. There are 407 more thirty and forty-year-old today than in the past. The baby boomer spike was just 408 the start of a mass increase in population in general. Once the population went up it 409 has remained more of a steady growth than it has of a surge of a growth. 410 411 Chair Daire stated that was not what he was implying. He asked what United 412 Properties seen as a reuse for the facilities because there are a lot of senior projects in 413

the ground and the market for that may, at some point, need adjustment and what kind

of adjustments or plan B is there if the demand for senior units drops off.

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 Mr. Young stated United Properties did not see a need for a strategic plan of existing out of the senior market and felt the population will remain there. There is always an opportunity to convert to market rate, non-age restricted apartment rentals and always an opportunity to pursue but as a strategic thinking United Properties did not see a need for that.

Chair Daire appreciated that comment but his thought, as a former planner, was if

Chair Daire appreciated that comment but his thought, as a former planner, was if these units would appeal to only the seniors or to younger groups of people. He asked if this was something United Properties had considered and are those units adaptable in that direction.

Mr. Young asked which property Chair Daire was referring to.

Chair Daire stated he was referring to the southern property.

Mr. Young stated all of the homes in the southern property are full kitchen, full multibedroom type homes and could easily change by removing the age restriction.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

6. Adjourn

MOTION

Member Kimble, seconded by Member Sparby, to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Motion carried.



Agenda Date: 11/07/18
Agenda Item: 5a

Prepared By

Agenda Section **Public Hearings**

Department Approval

Item Description:

Consider a Variance pursuant to §1004.06.H, Surface Parking, of the City Code to allow standard parking spaces in the front of the proposed Presbyterian Homes redevelopment at 1910 County Road D (PF18-027)

Applicant: Senior Housing Partners 1 Location: 1910 County Road D 2 Presbyterian Homes Care Centers, Inc. Property Owner: 3 Application Submission: 10/03/18; deemed complete 10/11/18 4 5 City Action Deadline: 12/02/18 Planning File History: 6 None

- 7 LEVEL OF DISCRETION IN DECISION MAKING: Actions taken on a Variance request is quasi-
- 8 judicial; the City's role is to determine the facts associated with the request and weigh those facts
- 9 against the legal standards in State Statutes and City Code.
- 10 Brief Introduction
- 11 Senior Housing Partners is a subsidiary of Presbyterian Homes Care Centers, Inc. owners of the
- property at 1910 County Road D. The property has a Comprehensive Plan Land Use designation
- of High Density Residential (HR) and a Zoning Map classification of High Density Residential-1
- 14 (HDR-1) District.
- 15 Senior Housing Partners is seeking a variance from multi-family design standard §1004.06.H,
- 16 Surface Parking, which requires the following:
- 17 H. Surface Parking: Surface parking shall not be located between a principal building front
- and the abutting primary street except for drive/circulation lanes and/or handicapped
- 19 parking spaces. Surface parking adjacent to the primary street shall occupy a maximum of
- 40% of the primary street frontage and shall be landscaped according to Chapter 1019,
- 21 Parking and Loading Areas.
- To paraphrase this code section, only ADA-compliant parking stalls and/or drive lanes may be
- constructed between the front of a multi-family building and the abutting primary street (primary
- street is defined as the street where the highest level of pedestrian activity is anticipated). All
- other parking stalls must be behind or beside the building. Any parking stalls located in front of
- 26 the building along the street frontage shall occupy no more than 40% of the width of the parcel
- along the street front.

28 REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

- 29 Presbyterian Homes is redeveloping the existing site into a two phase project, one phase on the
- 30 northern portion of the site and one phase at the center of the site, to include a separate senior
- 31 care facility and a separate senior apartment. Specifically the northern facility, the Interlude
- building, will be built in the first phase. It is a three-story, 50 bed, transitional care facility that is
- a licensed care center providing healthcare services and programs with 24-hour nursing
- personnel as well therapy, dining, and commercial kitchen services. To be constructed in phase
- two will be the southern facility or Terrace building. It will be a three-story, 80 unit senior
- 36 housing apartment building with a underground parking garage. Connecting these two buildings
- will be a one-story town center that will also be built in phase two. This area will be used mainly
- by therapy guests in the Interlude / transitional care facility. Parking for employees, and guests
- is proposed adjacent to County Road D and Arthur Street in separate lots.

PLANNING DIVISION COMMENTS

- The Planning Division has discussed the proposal, its uniqueness as a redevelopment project/site
- 42 that retains the existing care facility during the first phase development, as well as the pre-
- existing non-conforming status of the site as it relates to the Zoning Code and specifically
- 44 §1004.06.H, Surface Parking. Site considerations including vehicle access, which is controlled
- by Ramsey County, potential neighborhood impacts, and maximizing efficient design, was also a
- 46 staff consideration.

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- To that point, it has been noted on several previous variances to City Code Section §1004.06.H
- 48 that senior housing projects, in general, are challenged to comply with all of the Design
- 49 Standards, not just the Surface Parking requirement. These projects are designed specifically for
- seniors, which is fundamentally not the same as a conventional multi-family development. The
- 51 proposal by Senior Housing Partners to redevelop the site with an interconnected two phase
- 52 approach, while keeping the existing care facility, was going to be a challenge to meet the
- parking requirement, as it would require buildings to be developed close to County Road D and
- 54 Arthur Street.
- 55 Specifically, in order to achieve Code compliance the first phase of the development would
- require the building to be tucked in the northeast corner fronting both streets and the parking lot
- 57 to the side (west) and rear (south). The second phase, with the interconnected "therapy center"
- would need to be partially placed along Arthur Street in a manner that creates a primary entry
- towards the street and parking to side (south) and/or rear (west) of the site. Such a design might
- be possible, but it would come at the expense of potential neighborhood impacts, inefficiencies
- 61 in construction, difficulty separating truck delivery, and the potential for greater loss of green
- space, and most likely still require a variance to §1004.06.H.
- The Planning Division is confident that the proposed development will limit neighborhood
- 64 impacts from truck delivery and vehicles, will be designed with internal separation of uses, will
- provide efficient use of the site versus a Code compliant parking lot, and will afford greater
- preservation of green space. These are all considerations in support of a variance.

VARIANCE ANALYSIS

- 68 Section 1009.04C of the City Code establishes a mandate that the Variance Board make five
- 69 specific findings about a variance request as a prerequisite for approving the variance. Planning
- 70 Division staff has reviewed the application and offers the following draft findings.

a. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Planning Division staff finds that the proposed redevelopment is generally consistent with the Comprehensive Plan (General Land Use and Residential Goals and Policies) in that it represents high-quality design and maintains orderly transitions between uses. The project also includes pedestrian connectivity and walkability, provides increased housing options, and increased densities. Specific to the surface parking variance, the proposal provides safe vehicular and pedestrian movements, allows for adequate parking, incorporates generous landscaping, and ensures a creative aesthetic character. Therefore, Planning Division staff believes the senior cooperative embodies the sort of reinvestment that is supported by the Comprehensive Plan.

- b. The proposal is in harmony with the purposes and intent of the zoning ordinances. Overall, the redevelopment aligns favorably to all other Code standards except for §1004.06.H, Surface Parking. That said, a significant part of the purpose for prohibiting standard parking stalls between a building and the front street is to avoid an auto-oriented development type whereby buildings are set back on the site and large parking areas are placed near the street. Although the zoning code permits a drive lane and ADA-compliant parking stalls to be constructed in front of the building, such a standard has been proven not to work in all development situations and particularly not with senior housing where there is a need for some traditional parking stalls in the front of a building. The challenges become greater when the project is a redevelopment which will keep and existing building which constructing in phases and a project that includes parking that is fundamentally consistent with the clients served and residents that live within. For these reasons, Planning Division staff believes that the proposal is consistent with the intent of the zoning ordinances.
- c. The proposal puts the subject property to use in a reasonable manner. Planning Division staff believes that the redevelopment design and placement of buildings and parking lots, makes reasonable use of the subject property because the separation of the two uses (transitional care and senior apartments) limits potential neighborhood impacts. Further, staff does not believe the Surface Parking requirement of the Code could have been fully met under a different building and parking lot design as the lot shape has its challenges. Lastly, Planning Division staff believes that the proposal to centralize buildings and uses; segregate parking lots and truck deliveries; and minimize access to adjacent streets is a reasonable request for this redevelopment.
 - d. There are unique circumstances to the property which were not created by the landowner. Planning Division staff finds that the existing, nonconforming site, the shape of the lot, and constructing in phases while keeping the existing health care facility open are unique aspects or circumstances contributing to the need for a variance to §1004.06.H, Surface Parking. The Planning Division staff believes without major changes to the use, function, and design of the project site, a variance to this section would be unavoidable, and therefore staff supports the granting of a variance in this situation.
- e. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. The Planning
 Division staff perceives senior housing to be different than multi-family housing on a number
 of levels and thus it has supported other variances to §1004.06.H, Surface Parking, as parking
 close to front entries are a critical design element. The proposal for this site redevelopment
 (1910 County Road D) to include multifaceted parking options within the front of the
 transitional care facility and the senior apartment building will not alter or significantly
 change the character of the property or the adjacent neighborhood.

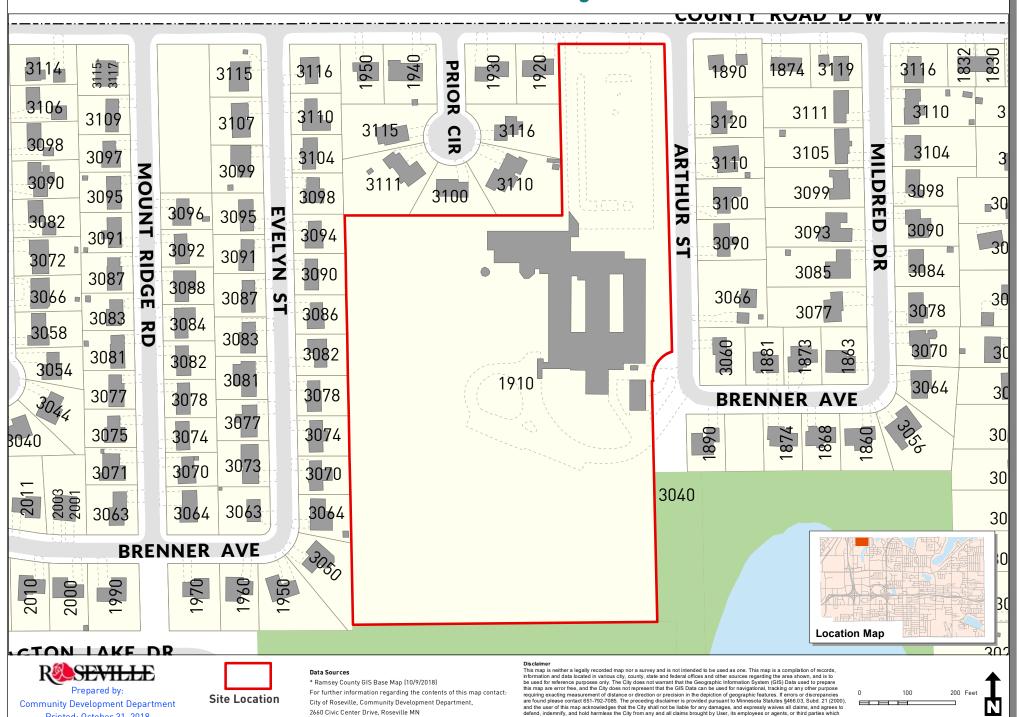
- 116 **f.** Section 1009.04 (Variances) of the City Code also explains that the purpose of a variance is
- "to permit adjustment to the zoning regulations where there are practical difficulties applying
- to a parcel of land or building that prevent the property from being used to the extent
- intended by the zoning." The proposal appears to compare favorably with all of the above
- requirements essential for approving this variance.
- 121 VARIANCE BOARD ACTION
- By Motion, Adopt a Variance Board Resolution (Attachment E) approving a variance to
- \$1004.06.H, Surface Parking, of the Roseville Zoning Code, to allow the Senior Housing
- Partners redevelopment project to move forward as designed, at 1910 County Road D.
- 125 ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS
- a. Pass a motion to table the item for future action. An action to table must be tied to the need of clarity, analysis and/or information necessary to make a recommendation on the request.
- b. Pass a motion denying the proposal. An action to deny must include findings of factgermane to the request.
- 130 NEXT STEPS
- The decision of the Variance Board is final unless an appeal is filed. The appeal period remains
- open for 10 days from the date of the decision, and an appeal may be made either by the
- applicant or by another Roseville property owner. An appeal must be submitted in writing to the
- 134 City Manager by noon on November 19, 2018, for a hearing before the Board of Adjustments
- and Appeals.

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Attachments: A. Area map B. Aerial map C. Narrative

D. Site Plan E. Draft resolution

Attachment A for Planning File 18-027



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Site Location

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September 25, 2018

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Re: Presbyterian Homes & Services Langton Place: Roseville Chapter 1004.06 Standard H Variance Narrative

Mr. Paschke,

This is a supplement variance application document for the phase one parking at the Langton Place TCU (Transitional Care Unit) facility along County Road D in Roseville, Minnesota. Please refer to the proposed architectural, civil and landscape plans that were submitted to the city of Roseville on September 9th, 2018 for site and proposed parking lot information.

The current city standard (Chapter 1004.06 Standard H) reads:

H. Surface Parking: Surface parking shall not be located between a principal building front and the abutting primary street except for drive/circulation lanes and/or handicapped parking spaces. Surface parking adjacent to the primary street shall occupy a maximum of 40% of the primary street frontage and shall be landscaped according to Chapter 1019, Parking and Loading Areas.

Due to the large amount of staff required during shift change, as well as a high rate of traffic for visitors to the TCU, we believe parking in excess of the maximum 40% a necessity. Additionally, compared to a typical Care Center with the majority of permanent residents in their late 80s and 90s, many TCU occupants are short-term guests and therefore much more likely to have their own personal vehicles. We have also reduced the parking count considerably from the current number and are adding more green space with features such as the wellness wandering path and enhanced landscaping to improve the quality of the streetscape while still providing the for the building's needs. Parking and receiving will also be restricted solely to County Road D, which will eliminate traffic and on adjacent streets such as Arthur and Brenner, which are currently used by staff and receiving for the existing TCU building.

Sincerely,

Pope Architects

Anna Lory

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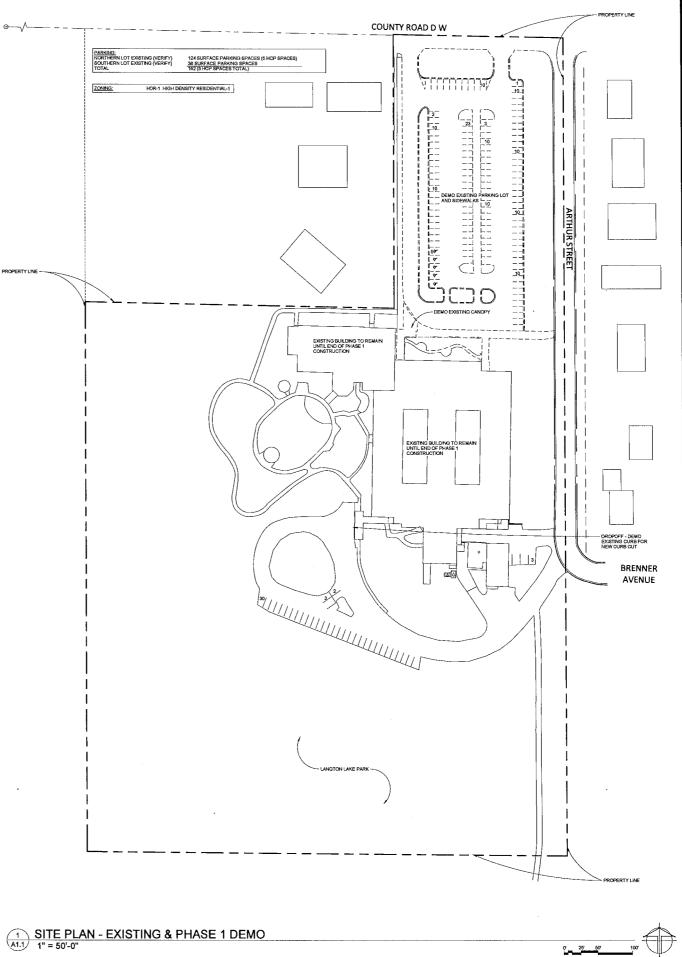
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SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES

A) SITE INFORMATION HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM A SITE SURVEY PREPARED BY SAMBATE DOWN TO THE DULY 28TH, 2018. GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS TO VERIFY ALL SITE INFORMATION BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION, AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IN WRITING OF ANY

B) REFER TO THE GENERAL NOTES FOR OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION



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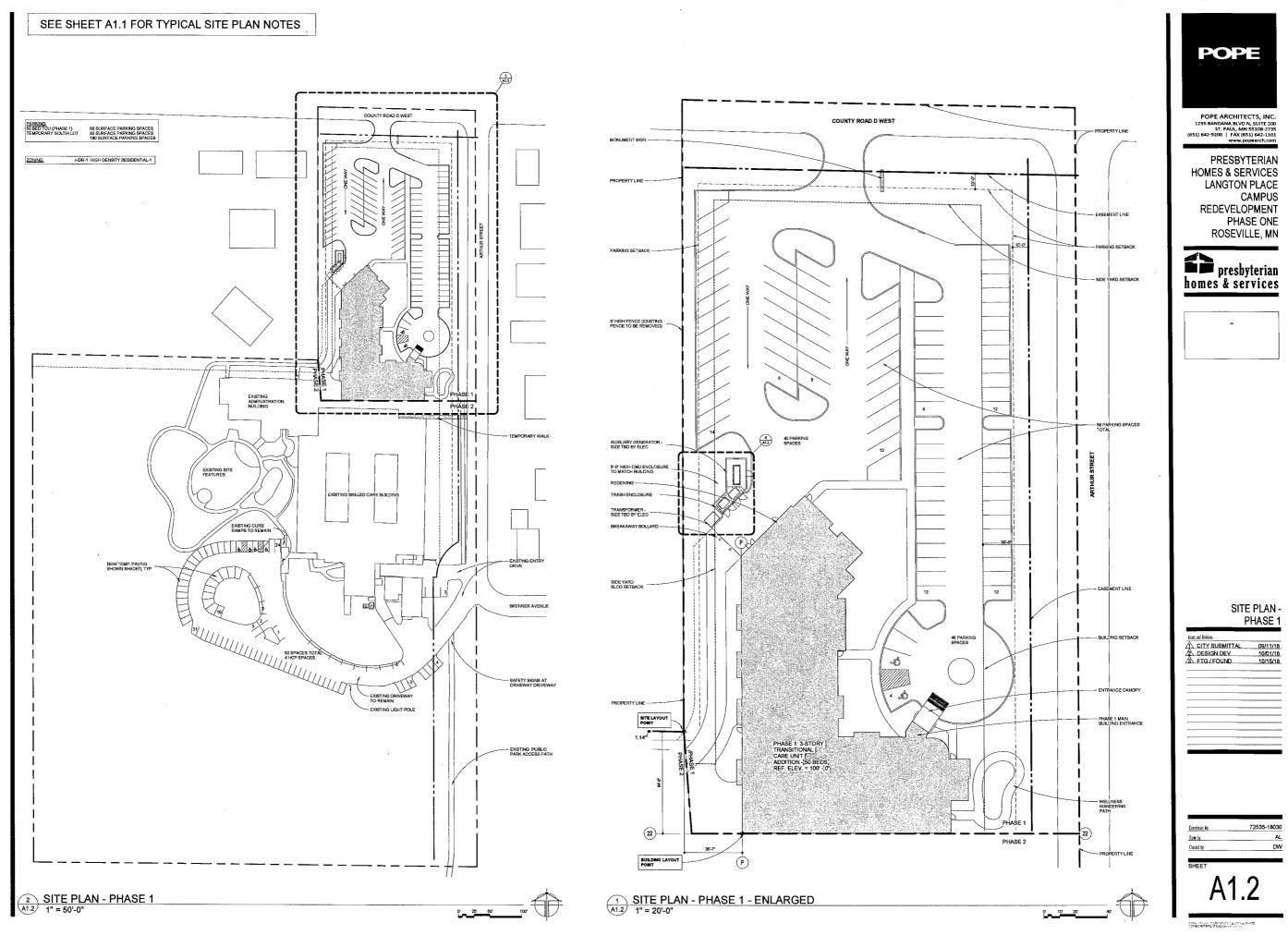
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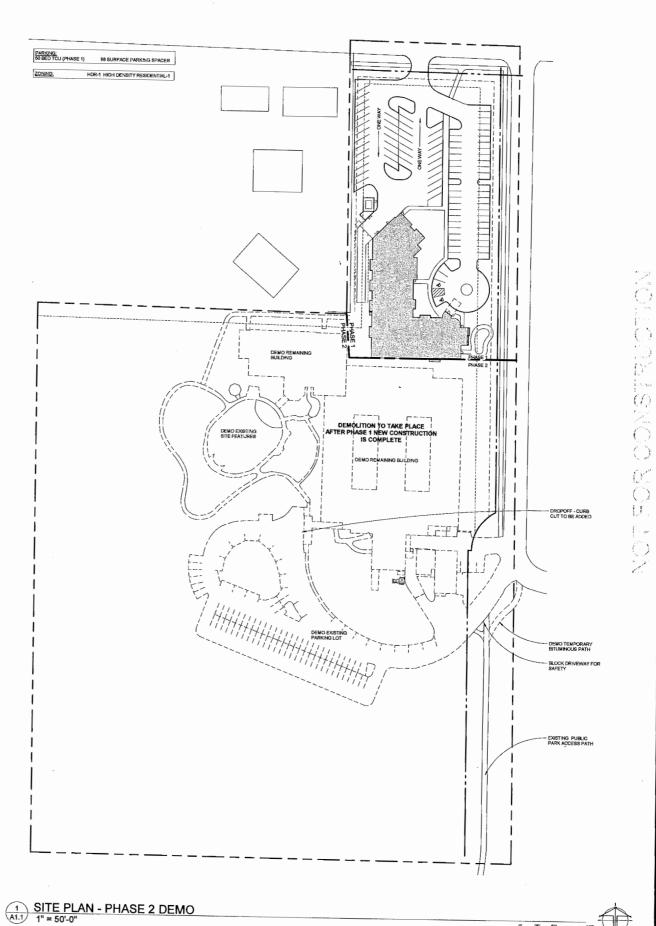
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EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE VARIANCE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

1 2	Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, was held on the 7 th Day of November 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
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4	The following Members were present:;
5	and were absent.
6	Variance Board Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:
7	VARIANCE BOARD RESOLUTION NO.
8	A RESOLUTION APPROVING A VARIANCE TO ROSEVILLE CITY CODE §1004.06.H, SURFACE
9	PARKING, AT 1910 COUNTY ROAD D (PF18-027)
10	WHEREAS, the subject property is assigned Ramsey County Property Identification
11	Number 04-29-23-21-0064, and is legally described as:
12	REQUIRES LEGAL DESCRIPTION
13	WHEREAS, City Code §1004.06.H (Surface Parking) requires: Surface parking shall not be
14	located between a principal building front and the abutting primary street except for
15	drive/circulation lanes and/or handicapped parking spaces. Surface parking adjacent to the
16 17	primary street shall occupy a maximum of 40% of the primary street frontage and shall be landscaped according to Chapter 1019, Parking and Loading Areas; and
18	WHEREAS, Presbyterian Homes (doing business as Senior Housing Partners), owner of the
19 20	property at 1910 County Road D, is redeveloping the property from the current care facility into a new transitional care facility and senior rental apartments; and
21	WHEREAS, Senior Housing Partners has requested a variance to §1004.06.H to allow all
22	forms of parking to occupy greater than 40% of the primary street frontage in the front of each of
23	the two new facilities; and
24	WHEREAS, City Code §1009.04 (Variances) establishes the purpose of a variance is "to
25	permit adjustment to the zoning regulations where there are practical difficulties applying to a
26	parcel of land or building that prevent the property from being used to the extent intended by the
27	zoning;" and
28	WHEREAS, the Variance Board has made the following findings:
29	a. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Planning Division staff finds that the
30	proposed redevelopment is generally consistent with the Comprehensive Plan (General Land
31	Use and Residential Goals and Policies) in that it represents high-quality design and maintains
32	orderly transitions between uses. The project also includes pedestrian connectivity and
33	walkability, provides increased housing options, and increased densities. Specific to the surface
34	parking variance, the proposal provides safe vehicular and pedestrian movements, allows for
35	adequate parking, incorporates generous landscaping, and ensures a creative aesthetic character. Therefore, Planning Division staff believes the senior cooperative embodies the sort of
36 37	reinvestment that is supported by the Comprehensive Plan.
38	b. The proposal is in harmony with the purposes and intent of the zoning ordinances. Overall, the

redevelopment aligns favorably to all other Code standards except for §1004.06.H, Surface

Parking. That said, a significant part of the purpose for prohibiting standard parking stalls between a building and the front street is to avoid an auto-oriented development type whereby buildings are set back on the site and large parking areas are placed near the street. Although the zoning code permits a drive lane and ADA-compliant parking stalls to be constructed in front of the building, such a standard has been proven not to work in all development situations and particularly not with senior housing where there is a need for some traditional parking stalls in the front of a building. The challenges become greater when the project is a redevelopment which will keep and existing building which constructing in phases and a project that includes parking that is fundamentally consistent with the clients served and residents that live within. For these reasons, Planning Division staff believes that the proposal is consistent with the intent of the zoning ordinances.

- c. The proposal puts the subject property to use in a reasonable manner. Planning Division staff believes that the redevelopment design and placement of buildings and parking lots, makes reasonable use of the subject property because the separation of the two uses (transitional care and senior apartments) limits potential neighborhood impacts. Further, staff does not believe the Surface Parking requirement of the Code could have been fully met under a different building and parking lot design as the lot shape has its challenges. Lastly, Planning Division staff believes that the proposal to centralize buildings and uses; segregate parking lots and truck deliveries; and minimize access to adjacent streets is a reasonable request for this redevelopment.
- d. There are unique circumstances to the property which were not created by the landowner. Planning Division staff finds that the existing, nonconforming site, the shape of the lot, and constructing in phases while keeping the existing health care facility open are unique aspects or circumstances contributing to the need for a variance to §1004.06.H, Surface Parking. The Planning Division staff believes without major changes to the use, function, and design of the project site, a variance to this section would be unavoidable, and therefore staff supports the granting of a variance in this situation.
- e. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. The Planning Division staff perceives senior housing to be different than multi-family housing on a number of levels and thus it has supported other variances to §1004.06.H, Surface Parking, as parking close to front entries are a critical design element. The proposal for this site redevelopment (1910 County Road D) to include multifaceted parking options within the front of the transitional care facility and the senior apartment building will not alter or significantly change the character of the property or the adjacent neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Roseville Variance Board, to approve the variance to §1004.06.H of the City Code, based on the proposed plan, the testimony offered at the public hearing, and the above findings.

77	The motion for	the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Variance
78	Board Member	and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:
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80	and voted again	nst;

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Attachment E

ŏZ	variance Board Resolution No. 1 1910 County Road D - Senior Housing Partners (PF 18-027)
83 84	STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss COUNTY OF RAMSEY)
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86 87 88 89	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 7 th day of November 2018.
90	WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 7 th day of November 2018.
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91 92	Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager
93	SEAL

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE BOARD ACTION

PUBLIC HEARING Agenda Item: 5b

Item Description: Request for a variance Code §1004.08, "Dimensional Standards" for Low

Density Residential (One-Family) District (LDR-1), to permit building a front porch that would encroach within the front yard setback (**PF18-029**)

Agenda Date:

11/7/2018

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant: Sara Barsel and Randall Neprash

Location: 1276 Eldridge Avenue, in Planning District 14

Property Owner: Sara Barsel and Randall Neprash

Open House Meeting: NA

Application Submission: received and considered complete on October 5, 2018

City Action Deadline: December 4, 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	Church	IN	INST
East	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1
South	Single-family detached	LR	LDR-1

Natural Characteristics: none

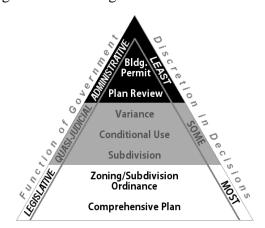
Planning File History: **1984** (PF1681) Approval of "minor variance" to allow the detached

garage to be enlarged, expanding its then-existing encroachment within

the side yard setback

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

- 2 The homeowners are proposing to build a front porch that will increase the size of the main floor
- and conform to ADA accessibility standards so that it can be easily navigated by Ms. Barsel, in
- 4 the event that the progression of her multiple sclerosis leads to her use of a wheelchair. While the
- front yard setback standards of the zoning code encourage *open* front porches by allowing them
- 6 to extend forward to a setback of 22 feet from the front property line, the zoning code regulates
- 7 the proposed *enclosed* porch as a typical home addition. For this reason, the applicable front yard
- 8 setback requirement is 30 feet.

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- 9 The subject property is comprised of two lots in the *Midway Hills Rearrangement of Como*
- 10 Garden Lots plat. The property is approximately 76 feet in width, which is narrower than the
- 100-foot minimum required width. While City records do not include the date on which the plat
- was filed, the subject parcel was developed in 1940, which is necessarily sometime after the
- platting date. Because the nonconforming width of the property was created before Roseville's
- subdivision and zoning codes were first adopted in 1956 and 1959, respectively, this width is a
- legal nonconformity and not a component of the variance request.
- It is also possible that the addition of the proposed home addition and stoop/ramp area will cause
- the impervious surfaces to exceed 30% of the property, but this is not a variance condition. If that
- happens, the applicants will need to work with Roseville's Public Works Department staff to
- obtain a Residential Storm Water Permit to mitigate the additional storm water generated by the
- 20 excess impervious coverage.
- The requested variance is necessary because the proposal would construct a home addition closer
- 22 than 30 feet from the front property line. The proposed site plan, building plans, and written
- 23 narrative detailing the proposal are included with this report as Attachment C.

VARIANCE ANALYSIS

- 25 City Code §1004.08.B (Residential Setbacks) requires principal structures in the LDR-1 zoning
- 26 district to be set back at least 30 feet from front property lines. This front yard setback standard is
- intended to reserve usable front yard space and create some uniformity of the alignment of
- 28 houses along a street. At corner properties like this, the minimum front yard setback is also
- intended to provide more open sight lines for motorists approaching the adjacent intersection.
- The application materials indicate an existing principal structure setback of about 27 feet from
- the front property line. Given that the house was built in 1940, before the adoption of Roseville's
- zoning code in 1959, it is certainly possible that the house stands less than 30 feet from the front
- property line, but the 27-foot setback identified in the current application is at odds with other
- information on file. Planning File 1681, noted on the first page of this RVBA, considered a
- minor variance for the proposed expansion of the garage within the required side yard setback
- adjacent to Dellwood Avenue, but the homeowner's project included enlarging and enclosing
- what had been a small screen porch for year round use. This previous porch expansion and
- conversion didn't trigger the need for a variance because the plans submitted with the application
- indicated that the existing house was at least 30 feet from the front property line.
- A variance for the current proposal would be required whether the existing structure is 27 feet or
- 30 feet from the front property line. If the existing setback is 30 feet from the front property line,
- 42 then the proposed 10-foot addition would extend as close as 20 feet from the front property line,
- and a 10-foot variance would be necessary. If the existing setback is 27 feet from the front

- property line, then the proposed 10-foot addition would extend to as close as 17 feet from front property line, and a 13-foot variance would be necessary. Since this discrepancy will affect neither the need for a variance nor the location of the proposed addition relative to the street or nearby homes, a variance approval can address the specific proposed home addition and the magnitude of the resulting encroachment can be verified as the addition is built.
- 49 REVIEW OF VARIANCE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

- 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 Comprehensive Plan's goals of residential reinvestment and accommodating the changing housing needs of the community's current and future residents through all stages of life.
 - Planning Division staff finds that the proposal is generally consistent with the intent of the zoning ordinances. Although the request represents a significant encroachment of the principal structure into the standard front yard setback, the design and location of the proposed addition is quite similar to the kind of open front porch that is encouraged by the zoning code. In this case, there is also a substantial amount of landscaping (including mature trees and large shrubs and perennials) in and around the location of the proposed home addition. With respect to the preservation of sight lines for motorists, therefore, it appears that the addition would replace some of this landscaping and continue to be screened by other trees and shrubs, in which case the new structure would not have the effect of reducing the sight lines at the adjacent intersection.
 - 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 because the ADA accessibility is essential to the applicant's ability to continue residing in the home once she begins using a wheelchair or scooter. Additionally, if the applicant's future wheelchair use will limit her mobility to the first floor of the house, the existing basement and second story of the house would become unusable to her. For this reason, expanding this first floor area will also contribute to the applicant's ability to continue residing in the home.
 - **d.** There are unique circumstances to the property which were not created by the landowner. Planning Division staff finds that the existing (and potentially nonconforming) location of the house and the substandard size of the lot were established long before the applicant acquired the property, resulting in unique circumstances that were not created by the landowner.
 - **e.** The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. While the proposed home addition would project substantially farther forward than other homes in the neighborhood, the property would remain clearly residential in nature and a considerable portion of the proposed addition is likely to be screened by the existing landscaping. Therefore, the variance, if approved, would not alter the character of the surrounding residential neighborhood.

- 88 Section 1009.04 (Variances) of the City Code explains that the purpose of a variance is "to
- 89 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
- 20 zoning." The proposal appears to compare favorably with the above requirements essential for
- approving variances. Moreover, if the subject property were 25 feet wider and conformed to the
- 93 minimum parcel width requirement, there may well be space to build an ADA-accessible
- addition onto a side of the house that would not require a variance. As it stands, Planning
- Division staff believes that the restricted space available as a result of the nonconforming width
- 96 represents a practical difficulty which the variance process is intended to relieve.

97 PUBLIC COMMENT

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- At the time this report was prepared, Planning Division staff has received one phone call from a
- nearby homeowner in support of the proposal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Adopt a resolution approving the requested variance to §1004.08.B (Residential Setbacks) to
- allow the proposed 10-foot home addition at 1276 Eldridge Avenue to encroach up to 13 feet into
- the required front yard setback, based on the proposed plans, the testimony offered at the public
- hearing, and the comments and findings of this report, with the following condition:
 - The applicant shall engage a surveyor prior to construction to verify the existing setback of the principal structure to ensure that the home addition will not stand less than 17 feet from the front property line.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

- Pass a motion to table the application for future action. Tabling the variance to the December
- 5 meeting would require extension of the 60-day action deadline established in Minn. Stat. 15.99.
- Adopt a resolution denying 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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Attachments: A: Area map

C: Narrative and Plans

B: Aerial photo

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Variance Application Written narrative From Sara Barsel and Randy Neprash – homeowners at this address since 1994

Variance Request - To build a 10'-wide porch on the front of 1276 Eldridge Ave., Roseville

Reasons for the front porch

- 1. Repair and upgrade the front entrance of the house
- 2. To make this new front entrance suitable for ADA-compliant access to the house, specifically access to the house by wheelchair
- 3. To expand the living space on the first floor of the house
- 4. This is the only location in the house that is suitable for ADA-compliant access ramp and doorways suitable for wheelchair access

Justification for 10'-wide porch

- A. The Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access, in work funded by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, determined that, in order for 95% of the manual and powered chair users in the study to successfully complete a 360-degree turn, a minimum square area of 6'11" x 6'11" is required. Corresponding dimensions for scooter users was found to be 8'2" x 8'2". (http://www.udeworld.com/wmdescriptionofresearch/wmturningspace.html)
- B. The design needs in the case are complicated by a 2-door configuration: the first door to access the porch and a second door to access the main part of the house. Please see plans.
- C. The 10' width is the minimum for this porch space to be a useful addition to the house, especially for use with a wheelchair.

Special condition

Sara Barsel has multiple sclerosis. It is impossible to predict the progression of MS. There is the very real possibility that Sara will need to use a motorized wheelchair in the future. She may also be limited to the use of only the first floor of our home. We wish to modify our home now so that we can continue to live in it into the future.

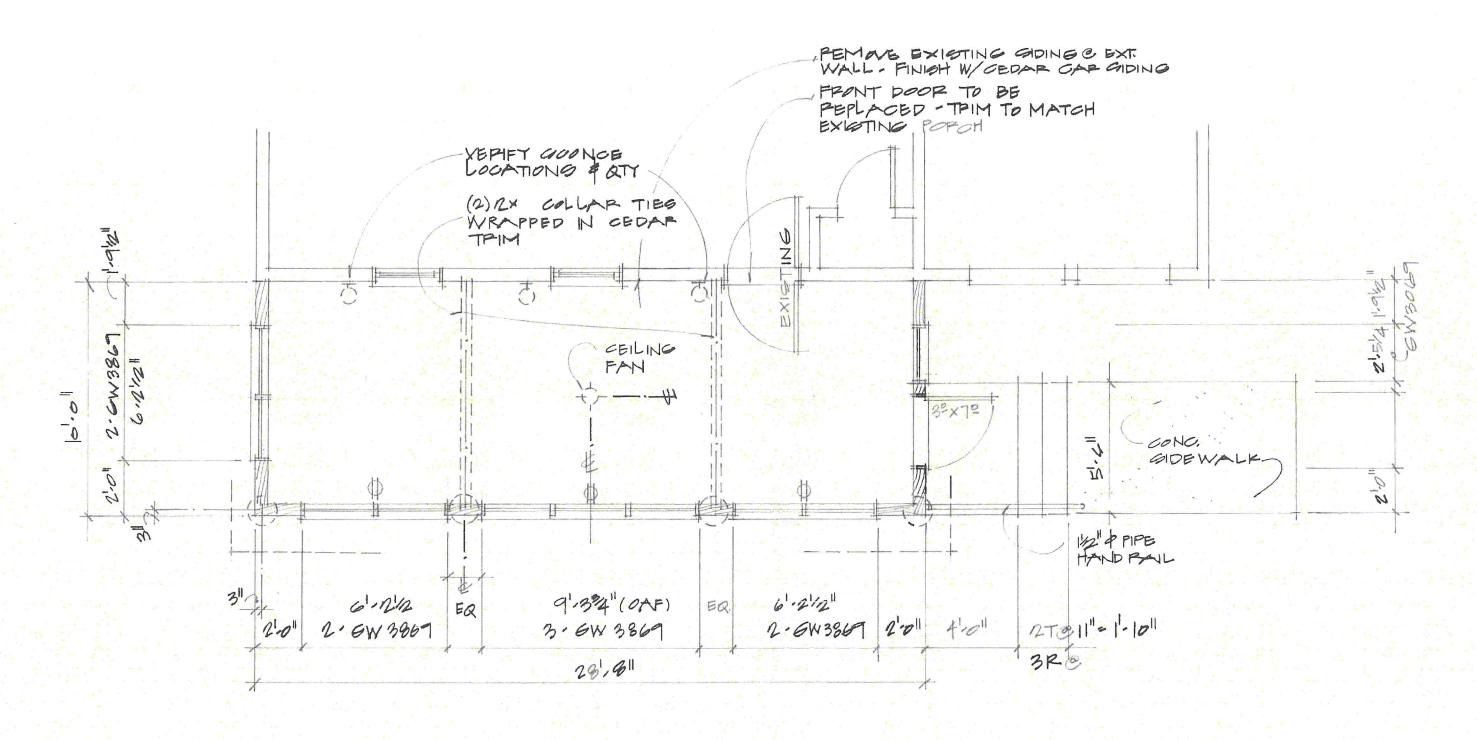
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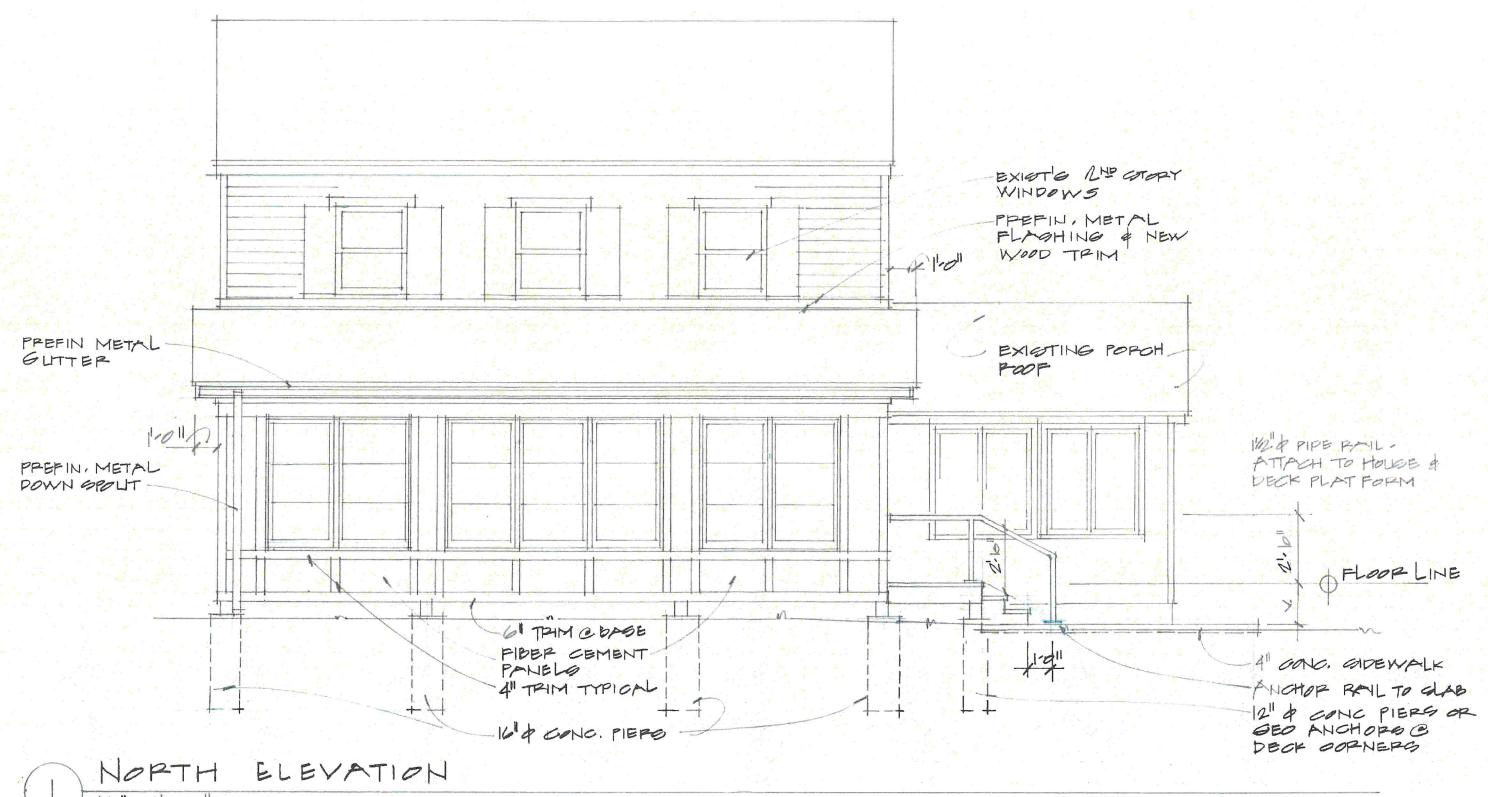
A 10'-wide porch across the front of the existing house. Please see plans.

- Suitable for the addition of an ADA-compliant ramp, when needed
- With two doors suitable for wheelchair access, at this time.

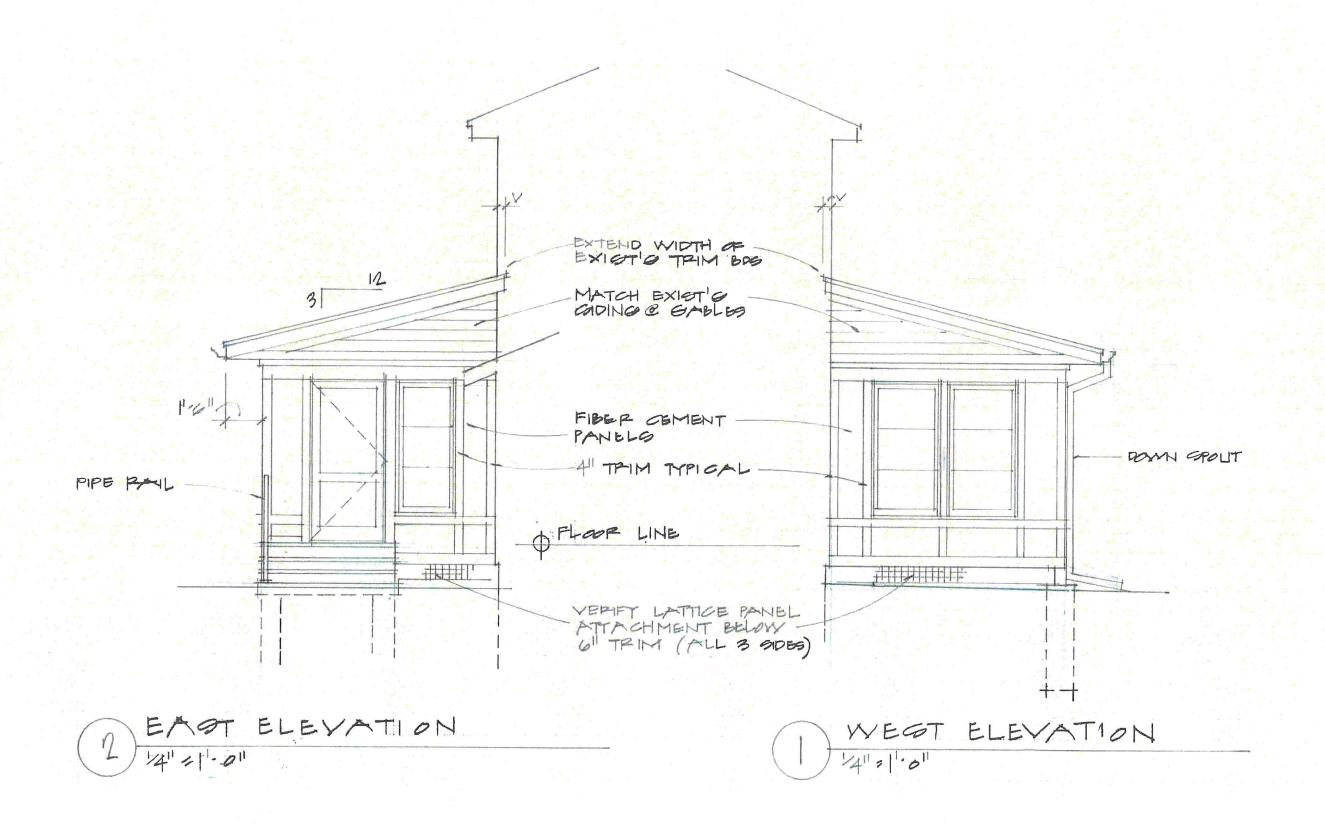
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