



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

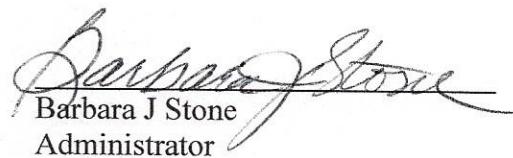
OF BOARD OF APPEALS

RE: Case No. V-10-23 William Jordan Patty and Julie K. Schweitzer

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Board Order setting forth the action taken by the Board of Appeals in your case on the following date: March 22, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on March 29, 2023 , the above notice and attached Order of the Board were mailed, postage prepaid, to all persons of record.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara J. Stone". Below the signature, the name "Barbara J. Stone" is printed in a standard black font, followed by the title "Administrator" in a smaller font.

cc: Petitioner
Adjoining Property Owners
M-NCPPC, Permit Review Section
DPIE/Building Code Official, Permitting

BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
Sitting as the Board of Zoning Appeals

Petitioners: William Jordan Patty and Julie K. Schweitzer

Appeal No.: V-10-23

Subject Property: Lot 5, Block B, Manor Subdivision, being 5608 36th Place, Hyattsville,
Prince George's County, Maryland

Municipality: Hyattsville

Witnesses: Kelly North, Architect

Heard and Decided: March 22, 2023

Board Members Present and Voting: Bobbie S. Mack, Chairperson - Present
Anastasia T. Johnson, Member - Absent
Renee Alston, Member - Present
Carl Isler, Member - Present
Teia Hill, Member - Present

RESOLUTION

This appeal is brought before the Board of Appeals, sitting as the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Board"), requesting a variance from the strict application of the provisions of Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code (the "Zoning Ordinance").

In this appeal, a proceeding pursuant to Section 27-3313 of the Zoning Ordinance, Petitioners request that the Board approve a variance from Section 27-442(e)(Table IV) of the Zoning Ordinance, which prescribes that each lot shall have a front yard at least 25 feet in depth. Petitioners propose to obtain a building permit for the construction of a canopy in the front of the house. A variance of 3 feet front yard depth is requested.

Evidence Presented

1. The property was subdivided in 1941, contains 6,056 square feet, is zoned RSF-65 (Residential, Single-Family - 65) and is improved with a single-family dwelling, small rear deck with steps and shed.
2. The subject property is rectangular in shape. Exhibits (Exhs.) 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8 (A) thru (F).
3. Petitioners propose to obtain a building permit for the construction of a canopy in the front of the house for which a variance of 3 feet is required as the proposed canopy will encroach the front yard setback. Exhs. 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8 (A) thru (F).
4. Petitioner William Patty testified that there is an existing open porch, but it does not keep the porch from icing in the winter or protect packages from the weather. Exhs. 2, 3 (a) thru (b) and 5 (A) thru (B).
5. Ms. Kelly North stated that the projection of the canopy will follow the footprint of the of the current porch. Exhs. 2 and 3 (a) thru (b).
6. The City of Hyattsville Council has approved the requested variance. Exh. 20.

Applicable Code Section and Authority

The Board is authorized to grant the requested variances if it finds that the following provisions of Section 27-3613(d) of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance are satisfied:

(d) General Variance Decision Standards

A variance may only be granted when the review board or official, as appropriate, finds that:

- (1) A specific parcel of land is physically unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties with respect to exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary conditions peculiar to the specific parcel (such as historical significance or environmentally sensitive features);
- (2) The particular uniqueness and peculiarity of the specific property causes a zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property, such that strict application of the provision will result in peculiar and unusual practical difficulties to the owner of the property;
- (3) Such variance is the minimum reasonably necessary to overcome the exceptional physical conditions;
- (4) Such variance can be granted without substantial impairment to the intent, purpose and integrity of the General Plan or any Functional Master Plan, Area Master Plan, or Sector Plan affecting the subject property;
- (5) Such variance will not substantially impair the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties; and
- (6) A variance may not be granted if the practical difficulty is self-inflicted by the owner of the property.

Findings of the Board

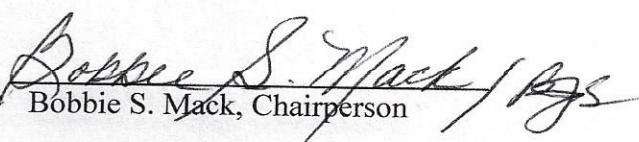
After hearing all the testimony and reviewing the evidence of record, the Board finds that the requested variance complies with the applicable standards set forth in Section 27-3613(d), more specifically:

Due to the need to protect the front porch from the danger of adverse weather, including icing, and the character of the neighborhood, granting the relief requested would not substantially impair the intent, purpose and integrity of the General Plan or Master Plan, and denying the request would result in a peculiar and unusual practical difficulty upon the owners of the property.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by majority vote, Ms. Anastasia Johnson absent, that A variance of 3 feet front yard depth in order to obtain a building permit for the construction of a canopy in the front of the house on the property located at 5608 36th Place, Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland, be and is hereby APPROVED. Approval of the variance is contingent upon development in compliance with the approved site plan, Exhibit 2 and approved elevation plans, Exhibits 3 (a) thru (b).

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By:


Bobbie S. Mack, Chairperson

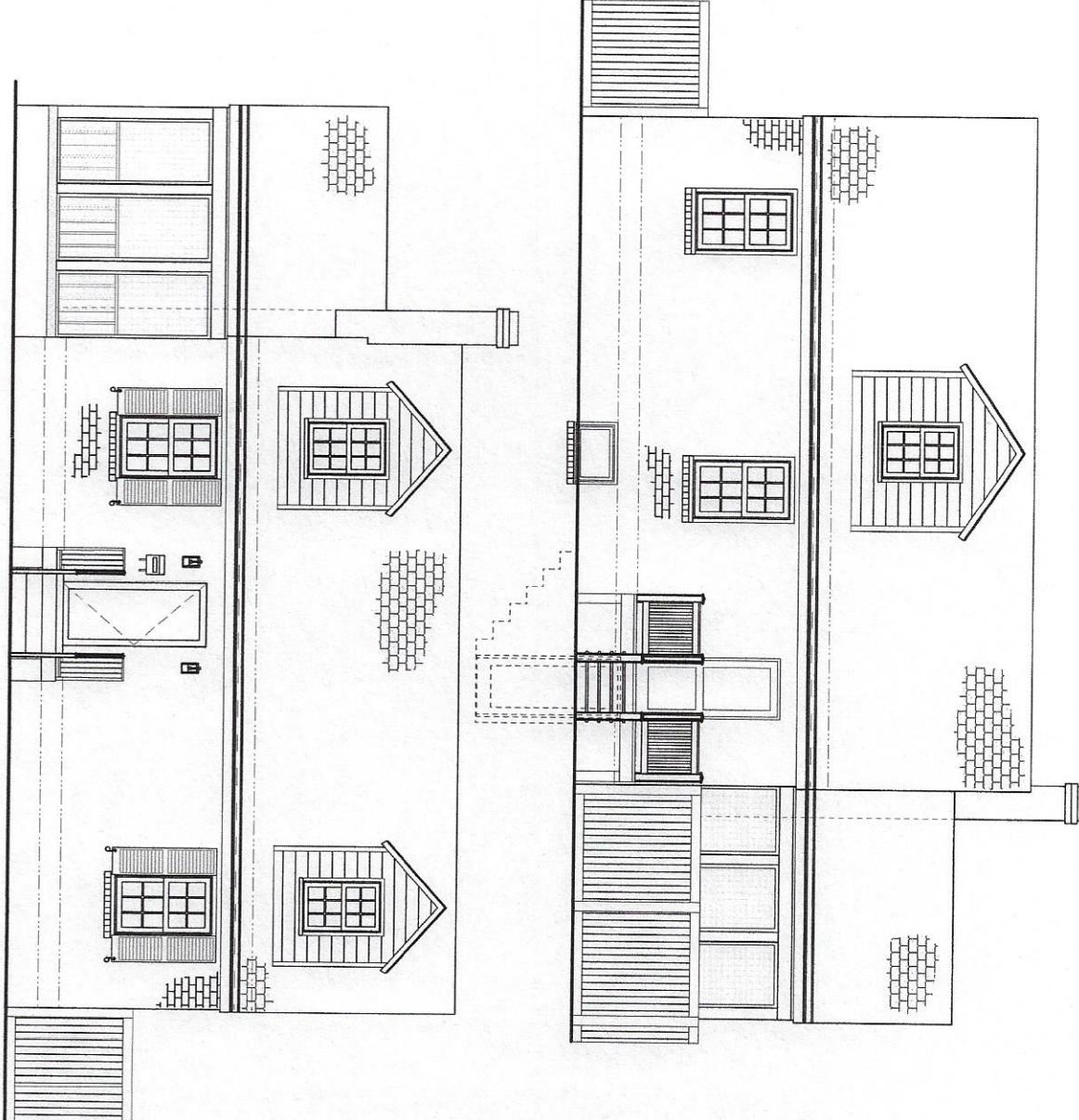
NOTICE

Within thirty (30) days from the date of this decision, any person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency who was a party to the Board's proceedings and is aggrieved by its decision may file an appeal to the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

Further, Section 27-3613(c)(10)(B) of the Prince George's County Code states:

A decision of the Board, permitting the erection of a building or structure, shall not be valid for more than two (2) years, unless a building permit for the erection is obtained within this period and the construction is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of the decision and the permit.

KELLY NORTON, AIA, NCARB LICENSED ARCHITECT 301.910.6936	PATTY SCHWEITZER RESIDENCE 5608 36TH PLACE HYATTSVILLE, MD 20781	EXISTING ELEVATIONS SCALE: 3/16"=1'-0" 19 JULY 2022
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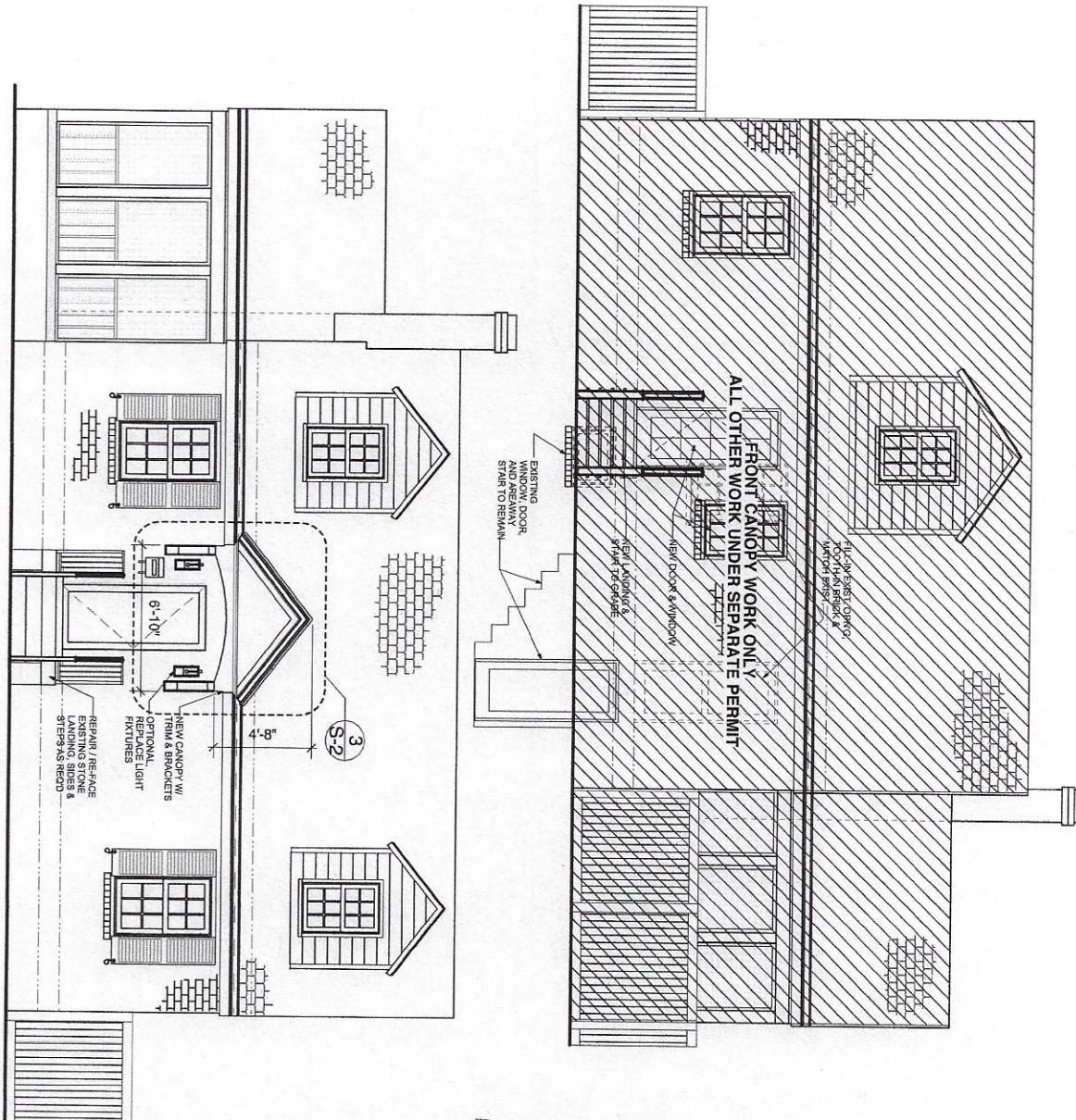
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3(a)

EXH. # 3(a-b)
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3(b)

KELLY NORTH, AIA, NCARB LICENSED ARCHITECT 301.910.6936	PATTY SCHWEITZER RESIDENCE 5608 36TH PLACE HYATTSVILLE, MD 20781	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS SCALE: 3'16"=1'-0"	A-2 19 JULY 2022
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