



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Planning and Development

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VARIANCE HARDSHIP WORKSHEET

Is the variance request due to a Code Enforcement action: Yes No

If yes, please indicate the case number and the name of the contractor:

Case Number: N/A

Contractor: N/A

A variance may be granted when it will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter will result in unnecessary and undue hardship. The term "undue hardship" has a specific legal definition in this context and essentially means that without the requested variance, the applicant will have no reasonable use of the subject property under existing development regulations. Personal medical reasons shall not be considered as grounds for establishing undue hardship sufficient to qualify an applicant for a variance. Economic reasons may be considered only in instances where a landowner cannot yield a reasonable use and/or reasonable return under the existing land development regulations. You have the right to consult a private attorney for assistance.

In order to authorize any variance from the terms of this chapter, the Board of Adjustment shall find all of the following factors to exist:

1. That special conditions and circumstances exist which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the applicable zoning classification.

Applicant Response:

The lot is not consistent with current zoning regulations; the lot is zoned GU which requires at least 5 acres and our lot is 0.68. Rather than rezone at this time we would like to request a variance.

2. That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

Applicant Response:

The above special conditions and circumstances did not result from the actions of myself.

3. That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the provisions of this chapter to other lands, buildings, or structures in the identical zoning classification.

Applicant Response:

The granting of the variance will not confer any special privilege.

4. That literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the identical zoning classification under the provisions of this chapter and will constitute unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.

Applicant Response:

Other similar properties of this size have a smaller side yard setback that would be acceptable for this design.

5. That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure.

Applicant Response:

The structure is designed to be the minimum footprint to cover the vehicle.

6. That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this chapter and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Applicant Response:

The granting of this variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this chapter and will not be injurious to the area involved or detrimental to the public welfare.

I fully understand that all of the above conditions apply to the consideration of a variance and that each of these conditions have been discussed with me by a Planning and Development representative. I am fully aware it is my responsibility to prove complete compliance with the aforementioned criteria.



Signature of Applicant



Signature of Planner