



Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

October 7, 2003

Ronald & Caroline Bartlett
15420 W. Lynndale
Goddard, KS 67052

Re: BZA2003-00056: A Zoning Adjustment to permit an accessory structure to be placed in front of the principle structure on less than five acres of land.

Legal Description: Lot 4, Block A, Tapestry Meadows 3rd Addition, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Generally located north of Kellogg and west 151st Street West (15420 W. Lynndale).

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett:

We have reviewed your request for a Zoning Adjustment to permit an accessory structure to be placed in front of the principle structure on less than five acres of land. From reviewing your application, we understand that you propose to construct a detached garage on your one acre residential lot. We understand that you desire to orient the garage with the door facing southeast so that the garage is facing the existing driveway for easier vehicular access. The result of the proposed location and orientation of the garage is that a portion of the garage will be closer to the front of the lot than your house; therefore, you have requested a Zoning Adjustment to permit an accessory structure to be placed in front of the principle structure on less than five acres of land.

Sec. V-I.2.n. of the Unified Zoning Code allows a Zoning Adjustment that would permit an accessory structure to be placed in front of the principle structure on less than five acres of land, when the conditions required by Sec. V-I.6. of the Code are met. We find that permitting an accessory structure in front of the principal structure on your property meets the four conditions required by Sec. V-I.6 of the Unified Zoning Code as set out below:

- 1) Impact on safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation: This request is for a detached garage a residential lot. Public vehicular and pedestrian circulation will not be affected because sufficient space remains on the one acre lot to provide for the circulation of vehicles and pedestrians.
- 2) Impact on existing uses in surrounding areas: There should be no negative impact on the existing uses in surrounding areas as a result of the garage being placed in front of the house, as the structure will have a setback greater than the 30-foot setback required by the plat, and due to the curvature of

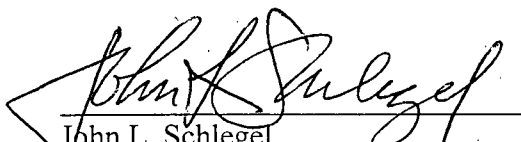
the street, it will not be readily apparent that the garage extends beyond the prevailing front wall line of structures along the street.

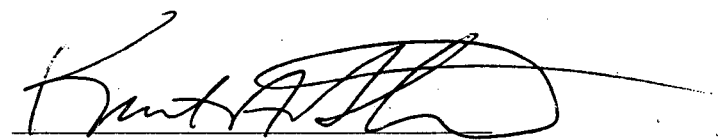
- 3) Compatibility with existing or permitted uses on abutting sites: Placing an accessory structure in front of a principal structure is within allowable adjustments and should not detract from the existing or permitted residential uses on abutting sites. The structure will be of similar design and materials as other accessory structures in the neighborhood.
- 4) Effect on public health, safety or welfare: There will be no encroachment into public utility easements or right-of-way, therefore, there should not be a negative impact on the public health, safety or welfare nor will properties or improvements in the vicinity be materially injured.

Our signatures below indicate that a Zoning Adjustment to permit an accessory structure to be placed in front of the principle structure on less than five acres of land for the aforementioned property is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The site shall be developed in general conformance with the approved site plan.
- 2) The allowance of an accessory structure in front of the principle structure shall apply only to the "NEW GAR" illustrated on the approved site plan. All other structures or additions on the subject property shall conform to the development standards of the Unified Zoning Code unless a separate Zoning Adjustment or Variance is granted.
- 3) The accessory structure shall match the character of the house in terms of wall and roof materials and color and roof pitch.
- 4) If the Zoning Administrator finds that there is a violation of any of the conditions of the Zoning Adjustment, the Zoning Administrator, in addition to enforcing the other remedies set forth in the Unified Zoning Code, may, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, declare that the Zoning Adjustment is null and void.

The zoning adjustment sign may now be removed from the property.


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Planning Director


Kurt A. Schroeder
Superintendent of Central Inspection

Enclosure

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