



**Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department**

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**Re: BZA2020-00069: Administrative Adjustment to reduce the rear yard setback from 5-feet to 2.5-feet on property zoned GO General Office; generally located within one-half mile east of North Webb Road and one-half mile north of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street North (10218 E. Summerfield St.)**

**Legal Description: Lot 17, Block A, Waterfront 7<sup>th</sup> Addition, Sedgwick County, Kansas**

Dear Applicant,

We have reviewed your request for a Zoning Adjustment to reduce the rear yard setback on the aforementioned property to build a new swimming pool (approximately 264 square feet). From reviewing the application, we understand that you require a reduction in the rear setback to accommodate the structure on the lot.

Section V-1.2.a of the Unified Zoning Code ("UZC") allows reducing minimum rear yard setback by up to 50% when the adjusted yard area does not exceed 300 square feet. This adjustment is permissible when the provisions of those sections and the Zoning Adjustment Criteria of Section V-1.6 are met. We find that the reduction of the setback as proposed meets the provisions of Section V-1.2.a and the four criteria required by Section V-1.6 as set out below:

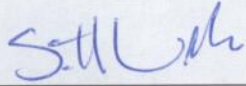
- 1) Impact on safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation: The location of the proposed rear yard setback reduction will have no impact on the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation in the right-of-way.
- 2) Impact on existing uses in surrounding areas: There will be no impact on the existing uses in surrounding areas and street visibility will be unchanged for neighboring properties. The rear yard abuts a landscape reserve.
- 3) Compatibility with existing or permitted uses on abutting sites: Abutting sites are zoned GO General Office and are developed with single-family residences. The reduction of the rear yard setback will not have a negative impact on existing or permitted uses.
- 4) Effect on public health, safety or welfare: There will be no encroachment into public utility easements or right-of-way. There will be no negative impact on the public health, safety or welfare, nor will properties or improvements in the vicinity be materially injured.

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Our signatures below indicate that a Zoning Adjustment to reduce the rear yard setback by 50 % from 5-feet to 2.5-feet is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The site shall be developed in general conformance with the approved site plan.
- 2) The applicant shall obtain a building permit and complete construction within one year of the Administrative Adjustment approval. The site shall conform to all codes including but not limited to building, health and fire.
- 3) The setback reduction shall apply only to the rear yard setback for the swimming pool as illustrated on the approved site plan. All other structures or additions on the subject property shall conform to the setbacks permitted by the Unified Zoning Code unless a separate Zoning Adjustment or Variance is granted.
- 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 "Development Application" sign should now be removed from the property.



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