Zoning Board of Appeals April 26, 2017 Regular Meeting

STAFF REPORT

Subject: ZBA17-014; 1601 Leaird Drive

Summary:

Kamil Krainski, property owner is requesting a variance from Chapter 55 Zoning Section 5:57 Averaging an existing front setback line in order to construct a new two (2) family residential duplex on a corner lot.

Background:

The subject parcel is zoned R2A (Two-family) and the lot is 10,541 square feet in area. There is an existing vacant home, that will be demolished and replaced with a new duplex that will contain 2,500 square feet per unit. The first floor of each unit will comprise 1,175 square feet and the second floor of each unit will consist of 1,329 square feet. The total of the proposed building footprint will be 3,370 square feet and will cover thirty-two (32) percent of the lot.

Description:

The average front setback on Leaird Drive is twenty-eight (28) feet three (3) inches. The applicant is requesting a two (2) foot three (3) inch variance in order to construct the duplex at twenty-six (26) feet from the property line on the Leaird Drive side of the lot. The average front setback on Broadway Street is thirty-three (33) feet. The applicant is requesting a seven (7) foot six (6) inch variance to allow the duplex to be built at twenty-five (25) feet six (6) inches on the Broadway side of the lot.

Standards for Approval - Variance

The Zoning Board of Appeals has all the power granted by State law and by Section 5:99, Application of the Variance Power from the City of Ann Arbor Zoning Ordinance. The following criteria shall apply:

(a). That the alleged hardships or practical difficulties, or both, are exceptional and peculiar to the property of the person requesting the variance, and result from conditions which do not exist generally throughout the City.

Applicant states that due to a corner lot and the zoning ordinance applying two front setbacks, there is an additional average front setback which increases the setback to twenty-eight (28) feet three (3) inches and thirty-three (33) inches instead of the district requirement of twenty-five (25) feet. This additional setback requirement reduces the

building envelope significantly creating a practical difficulty for the construction of a duplex.

(b). That the alleged hardships or practical difficulties, or both, which will result from a failure to grant the variance, include substantially more than mere inconvenience, inability to attain a higher financial return, or both.

Applicant states that the hardships and practical difficulties lie within the lot having two front setbacks.

(c). That allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering the public benefits intended to be secured by this Chapter, the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure of the Board to grant a variance, and the rights of others whose property would be affected by the allowance of the variance.

The applicant states that the variance will have no negative effect on neighboring properties. The request is small and the duplex will have an additional one (1) foot of setback on the side yard from the neighbor on Broadway.

(d). That the conditions and circumstances on which the variance request is based shall not be a self imposed hardship or practical difficulty.

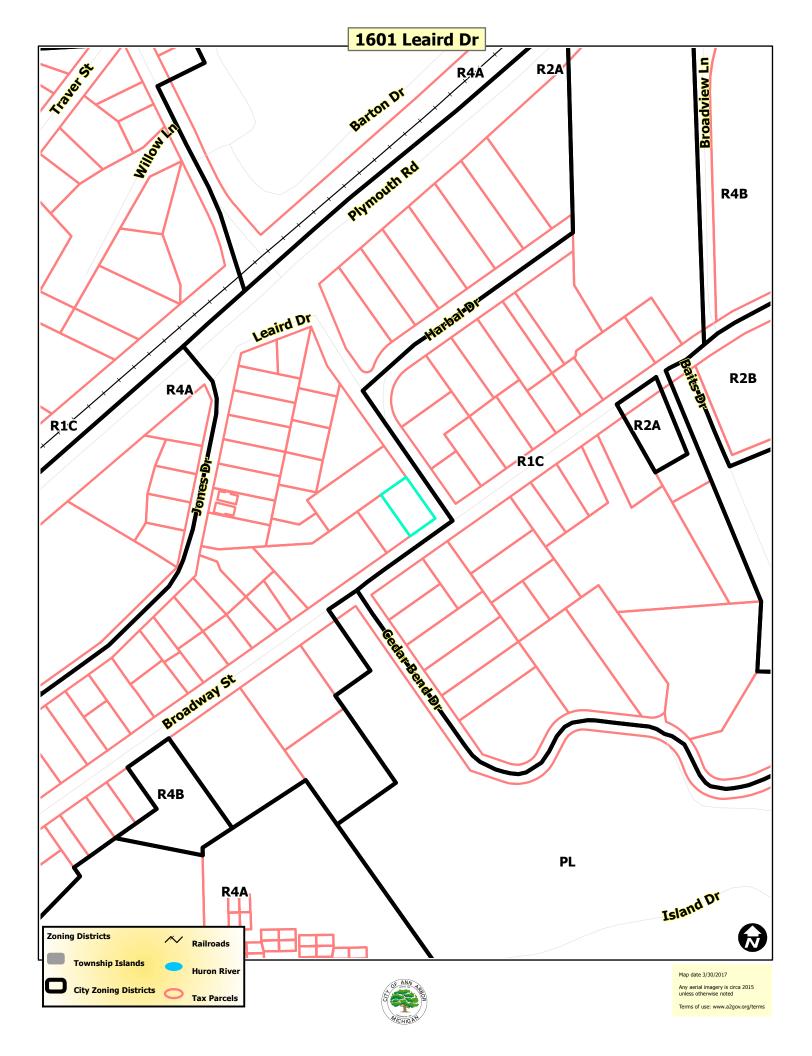
The conditions were existing at the property when the current owners purchased the home. The zoning ordinance imposes a double front setback and additional average setback thereby reducing the rear yard buildable area as compared to a lot with single street frontage.

(e). A variance approved shall be the minimum variance that will make possible a reasonable use of the land or structure.

The variance, if approved, will permit construction of a new five thousand (5,000) square foot duplex that will be architecturally compatible with the structures on Leaird Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Barrett Zoning Coordinator



1601 Leaird Dr



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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OR NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 1: Applicant Information					
Name of Applicant: KAMIL KRAINSKI					
Address of Applicant: 23140 Meadowbrook Rd, Non MI 48375					
Daytime Phone: <u>248</u> 971 0704					
Fax: <u>800 557 9120</u>					
Email: KKRAINSKI @ GMAIL & COM					
Applicant's Relationship to Property: <u>OWNER</u>					
Section 2: Property Information					
Address of Property: 1601 Leaird Dr.					
Zoning Classification:R_2A					
Tax ID# (if known): $09 - 09 - 21 - 102 - 011$					
*Name of Property Owner: Kamil Krainski					
*If different than applicant, a letter of authorization from the property owner must be provided.					
Section 3: Request Information					
 Variance Chapter(s) and Section(s) from which a variance is requested: <u>Chapter 55</u> <u>Section 5:57</u> <u>Required dimension</u>: <u>PROPOSED dimension</u>: <u>26</u> <u>26</u> <u>26</u> <u>26</u> <u>25.55</u> <u>Areraging an existing front setback live</u> <u>Example: Chapter 55, Section 5:26</u> <u>Example: 40' front setback</u> <u>Example: 32'</u> Give a detailed description of the work you are proposing and why it will require a variance (attach additional sheets if necessary) <u>Proposing to construct a new duplex /2 family residential diveling on a corner lat.</u> 					
Section 4: VARIANCE REQUEST (If not applying for a variance, skip to section 5)					
The City of Ann Arbor Zoning Board of Appeals has the powers granted by State law and City Code Chapter 55, Section 5:98. A variance may be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals only in cases involving practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships when ALL of the following is found TRUE . Please provide a complete response to each item below. These responses, together with the required materials in Section 5 of this application, will form the basis for evaluation of the request by staff and the Zoning Board of Appeals. (continued)					

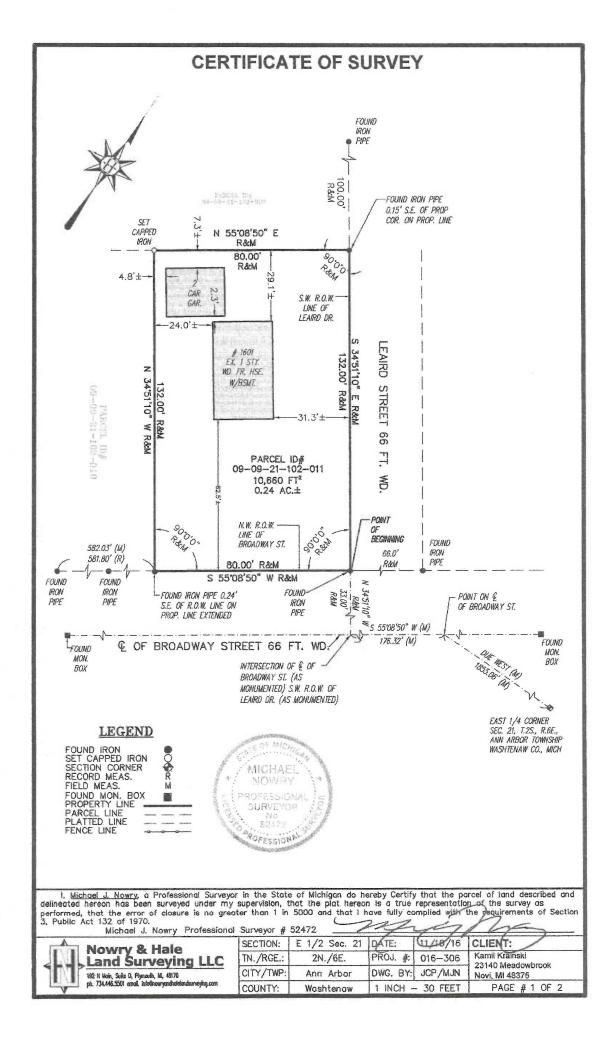
Survey of the property including all existing and proposed structures, dimensions of property, and area of property. Building floor plans showing interior rooms, including dimensions. Photographs of the property and any existing buildings involved in the request. Any other graphic or written materials that support the request. Section 7: Acknowledgement SIGNATURES MUST BE SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY PUBLIC I, the applicant, request a variance from the above named Chapter(s) and Section(s) of the Ann Arbor City Code for the stated reasons, in accordance with the materials attached hereto. 34 Şignature Phone Number Krainski Email Address Print Name I, the applicant, hereby depose and say that all of the aforementioned statements, and the statements contained in the materials submitted herewith, are true and correct. Signature Further, I hereby give City of Ann Arbor Planning & Development Services unit staff and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals permission to access the subject property for the purpose of reviewing my variance request. Signature I have received a copy of the informational cover sheet with the deadlines and meeting dates and acknowledge that staff does not remind the petitioner of the meeting date and times. Signature Hefore me personally appeared the above named On this day of 20/ applicant and made oath that he/she has read the foregoing application by him/her subscribed and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true as to his/her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true. KAITLYN L. KUPLER ublic Signature Notary Public, State of Michigan My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2020 Notary Commission Expiration Date Print Name Staff Use Only Date Submitted: Fee Paid: File No .: Date of Public Hearing

ZBA Action:

Pre-filing Staff Reviewer & Date

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LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

PARCEL# 09-09-21-102-011 PER WARRANTY DEED LIBER 5175, PAGE 82, OF WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS

COMMENCING AT THE MONUMENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF BROADWAY WITH THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE, 63.31 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF BROADWAY FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO BROADWAY 132.00 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT AND PARALLEL TO BROADWAY, 80.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LEAIRD DRIVE; THENCE DEFLECTING 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF BROADWAY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY IN THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF BROADWAY, 80.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

PARCEL# 09-09-21-102-011 AS SURVEYED ON 11/04/2016

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP (NOW THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR), WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING FROM THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE DUE WEST 1855.06 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF BROADWAY STREET (66.00 FEET WIDE) AS MONUMENTED; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 176.32 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID CENTERLINE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEAIRD DRIVE (66.00 FEET WIDE) AS MONUMENTED AND EXTENDED SOUTH; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 33.00 FEET PERPENDICULAR TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID BROADWAY STREET ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEAIRD DRIVE AS EXTENDED TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID BROADWAY STREET SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 WEST 80.00 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE: THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 132.00 FEET PERPENDICULAR TO SAID BROADWAY STREET; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 80.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID LEAIRD DRIVE; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 132.00 FEET ALONG SAID LEAIRD STREET PERPENDICULAR TO SAID BROADWAY STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.24 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OR RIGHT OF WAYS OF RECORD IF ANY.



I, <u>Michael J. Nowry</u>, a Professional Surveyor in the State of Michigan do hereby Certify that the parcel of land described and delineated hereon has been surveyed under my supervision, that the plat hereon is a true representation of the survey as performed, that the error of closure is no greater than 1 in 5000 and that I have fully complied with the requirements of Section 3, Public Act 132 of 1970.

Michael J. Nowry Professional	Surveyor #	524/2	7		- mys-
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