

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETINGS

Section 610.015 of the Missouri Sunshine Law provides that members of the Board of Adjustment who are not physically in the Council Chambers can participate and vote on all matters when an emergency exists and the nature of the emergency is stated in the minutes.

The U.S., and the World, is in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus-Covid-19. The Missouri Governor and the County Executive directed all citizens to limit
meetings and gatherings to a few people to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus.
Therefore, members of the Board of Adjustment have elected to participate in this
meeting electronically so that we are compliant with such Orders and for the public
health and safety of each other and the general public.

To follow along with the Board of Adjustment meeting, please see the instructions below. To make a comment during the public comment portion of the meeting, you will need to access via the Zoom application and click the hand icon to "raise your hand". Raised hands will be called on in the order received. Please note, if dialing in from a phone, you will "raise your hand" by dialing \*9.

#### Zoom webinar

When: Oct 12, 2020 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR THE AGENDA



## Board of Adjustment Agenda Monday, October 12, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

- Approval of Journal
- II. Continued Business None
- III. New Business
  - a. <u>Case No. 21-2020</u> Mark Hicks, applicant for 1026 Station Bend Lane (R-3 Zoning District), requests a variance to construct an uncovered deck that will not conform to the rear yard encroachment regulation.
  - b. <u>Case No. 22-2020</u> Bill and Melinda O'Dowd, applicants for 618 E. Adams
     Avenue (R-3 Zoning District), request a variance to the fence code
     requirements on height and openness in front of the front building line

Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time until completed

By order of: Joe Roeser, Secretary – Board of Adjustment Kirkwood, Missouri September 21, 2020

Staff Liaison: Amy Lowry; Phone: (314) 822-5815

Email: lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org

**Board of Adjustment:** Chairman Mark McLean, Members Cindy Coronado, Joe Roeser, Paul Schaefer, Paul Ward, Pat Jones and Dan Stauder.

**Accommodation:** The City of Kirkwood is interested in effective communication for all persons. Persons requiring an accommodation to attend and participate in the meeting should contact the City Clerk at 314-822-5802 at least 48 hours before the meeting. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Kirkwood will provide interpreter services at public meetings for languages other than English and for the hearing impaired. Upon request, the minutes from this meeting can be made available in an alternate format, such as a CD, by calling 314-822-5802.



## Board of Adjustment - Journal September 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

Present: Joe Roeser, Acting Chair; Cindy Coronado, Paul Ward, Pat Jones and Daniel Stauder

City Attorney: Taylor Essner Court Reporter: Gwen Huffman Staff Liaisons: Amy Lowry and Jonathan Raiche

Acting Chair Roeser stated for the record that Section 610.015 of the Missouri Sunshine Law provides that members of the Board of Adjustment who are not physically in the City Hall can participate and vote on all matters when an emergency exists and the nature of the emergency is stated in the minutes. So, let the minutes reflect that the U.S., and the World, is in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus. The Missouri Governor and the County Executive directed all citizens to limit the number of attendees for meetings and gatherings to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus. Therefore, members of the Board of Adjustment have elected to participate in this meeting electronically so that we are compliant with such Orders and for the public health and safety of each other and the general public.

- I. Approval of Journal Unanimously Approved
- II. Continued Business None
- III. New Business
  - a. <u>Case No. 18-2020</u> Johnny Johnson, applicant for 1106 Grandview Drive (R-3 Zoning District), requests a variance from the Floor Area Ratio for an addition – **Unanimously Approved**.
  - b. <u>Case No. 19-2020</u> Richard and Mary James, applicants for 2 Churchill Lane (R-3 Zoning District), request a variance to construct 2 covered patios that will not conform to the rear yard encroachment regulation – **Approved by a vote** of 4 to 1.
  - Case No. 20-2020 Archworks Capital, applicant for 10465 Manchester Road (B-3 Zoning District)
    - Appeals the determination of City staff that the previous parking variance only applies to a furniture store use – Denied by a vote of 4-1.
    - Requests a reduced parking space requirement of 30 spaces for an office use – Unanimously Approved.

APPROVED		
	Mark McLean, Chair	

# **Case Summary**

Case Number		21-2020			
Zoning I	District	R-3			
Project A	Address	1026 Station Bend Ln.			
Applicar	nt Name	Mark Hicks, LLC			
Property Owner		Michael & Bianca Guadagnoli			
Article	IV	Section	A-420	Sub- Section	420.7
Variance Request		Rear yard encroachment for a deck			
Required 35' required rear yard setback – 25' nonconf yard setback allowed by variance		nonconforming rear			
Proposed		14'			
Variance Requested		11' from 25' nonconforming rear yard setback			

History of address: <u>Four lots on Station Bend (including this one) were given</u> variances for new homes to be within 25' of the rear property line in November 1993.

Summary Approved by: AGL

Labels printed <u>9-21-20</u>

Letter mailed on 9-30-20

300 ft. notice mailed on 9-23-20



# Board of Adjustment Variance Application 139 S. Kirkwood Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122 (314) 822-5823 Fax (314) 822-5898

\*An appointment with staff is suggested prior to the submittal of a variance application. Your meeting with staff will assist you in preparing your submittal information. Please contact Amy Lowry, Assistant City Planner at 314-822-5815 to schedule an appointment.

Action Requested:  Variance of Zoning Code  \$\$240 non-refundable filing fee for additions/alterations to existing single-family	ct	R-3
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for accessory structures such as shed, garages, and swimming pools		
□ \$500 non-refundable filing fee for all others not listed above,		
\$50 fee for each additional variance request on the same application.		
□ Variance of Fence Code- \$200 non-refundable filing fee (per Code §5-45(c))		
□ Appeal the decision of the Building Commissioner - \$240 non-refundable filing fee		
□ Appeal the interpretation of the Zoning Code - \$500 non-refundable filing fee		

Project Address 10	26 Station Bend Lane	)	<u> </u>	
Type of Work:				
Type of Structure:	□ Other			And all and a sign of the following states of the
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Name Mark Hicks			Phone 636-337	-1100
Address 500 N Main				
City/State/Zip_De	Soto, MO 63020	E-:	nan	licksLLC.com
Applicants Signatur	e		Date_ September	r 4, 2020
Property Owner In	formation (if differ	ent from above):	Phone314-304	
Address 1026 Statio				
City/State/7in Kirl	wood, MO 63122	E-	mail_mbguad524@gr	mail.com
Owner's Signature	Zama Cuadozal	i M/h	Date September	4, 2020
	AGL CITY'S EXH	1		SEP 1 1 2020  CITY OF KIRKWOOD LIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Date: September 9, 2020

To: City of Kirkwood

Board of Adjustment

139 S. Kirkwood Rd.

Kirkwood, MO 63122



By: Michael and Bianca Guadagnoli, Home Owners

1026 Station Bend Lane

Kirkwood, MO 63122

#### RE: VARIANCE APPLICATION HARDSHIP LETTER

- Description of intended addition or improvement including location and distance from property lines:
- a. CONSTRUCT DECK: Construct 14d x 24w deck with adjacent eight (8) run staircase
   from deck to grade terminating on a concrete pad.
- b. The proposed deck will be constructed adjacent to the rear of the residence and will terminate no more than 10 feet from the rear property line, 40'7" from the north property line and 89'5" from the south property line.
  - c. See attached "Exhibit 1c" depicting the proposed deck on the site plan.
- 2. Written description of setbacks which will be violated, variance requested, and the section from the Zoning Fence or Building Code.
  - a. Description of Building Code and Setbacks which will be violated: 420.7:
  - 420.7: (4) Rear Yard (a) setbacks of the primary structure which are not in conformity shall be considered as the setbacks for the subject property for the purpose of additions, alterations, and expansions, except that in no case shall the minimum front, rear or side yard setback be less than five feet. However, construction in front of the existing front yard building line shall be permitted if it satisfies § A-420.7(2)d below. When nonconforming setbacks are considered as the required setbacks, the only encroachments

permitted are roof overhangs, sill, belt courses, cornices and other architectural features not to exceed 30 inches into the yard.

[Ord. No. 10437, 11-2-2017]

Specific Section of Variance Request: 420.7: (4) Rear Yard (a)

There shall be a rear yard having a depth of not less than 35 feet. In computing the depth of a rear yard, where such yard opens onto an alley, 1/2 of the alley width may be included as a portion of the rear yard.

- b. It was discovered there was a variance issued around 2009 when the home was constructed establishing a 25 foot rear setback.
- c. Variance Requested: 15 foot additional variance requested allowing proposed accessory sundeck structure to be constructed up to 10 from the rear property line.
- Written description of the practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships which will occur if the strict letter of the Zoning Fence or Building Code is applied.
  - a. The strict letter of the building code prevents applicant from enjoying the same benefits as their neighbors pursuant to a deck extending into the rear yard.
  - b. The strict letter of the building code will deny like privilege that exists with other neighborhood homeowners pursuant to the enjoyment of accessory structures.
  - c. The strict letter of the building code would prevent applicant from having a nearly identical structure as their immediate neighbor to the north at 1018 Station Bend. See attached "Exhibit 3c".
  - d. Applicant would be deprived of beneficial use of the property under the permitted uses of R-3 zoning.
  - e. The plight of the owner is due to exceptional or unique circumstances and not due to general conditions in the neighborhood which may reflect the unreasonableness of the Zoning Code itself.
- Benefits to granting the variance request:

a. This variance will not constitute a change in the district map, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase congestion in public streets, increase the danger of fire, materially diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and would not in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare of the City of Kirkwood.

The variance approval will not alter the essential character of the locality.

c. There are unique or peculiar circumstances, which apply to this property, which do not apply to the majority of other properties in the same zoning district as the rear property line abuts Firemen's Memorial Park and thus creates no undue burden on any neighboring residence nor the City of Kirkwood. The requested variance will have absolutely no adverse impact.

d. Granting the variance will not give the applicant any special privilege denied other properties in the immediate neighborhood.

e. The proposed project would be an improvement to the neighborhood and result in an overall increase in property value and commensurately, property tax.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Guadagnoli

Bianca Guadagnoli

# 1026 Station Bend Lane



Front (East Side)





Southeast Corner



Rear (West Side) - View from Firemen's Memorial Park



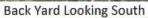
Rear View From Firemen's Memorial Park Parking Lot



Back Yard view into Firemen's Memorial Park

# 1026 Station Bend Lane





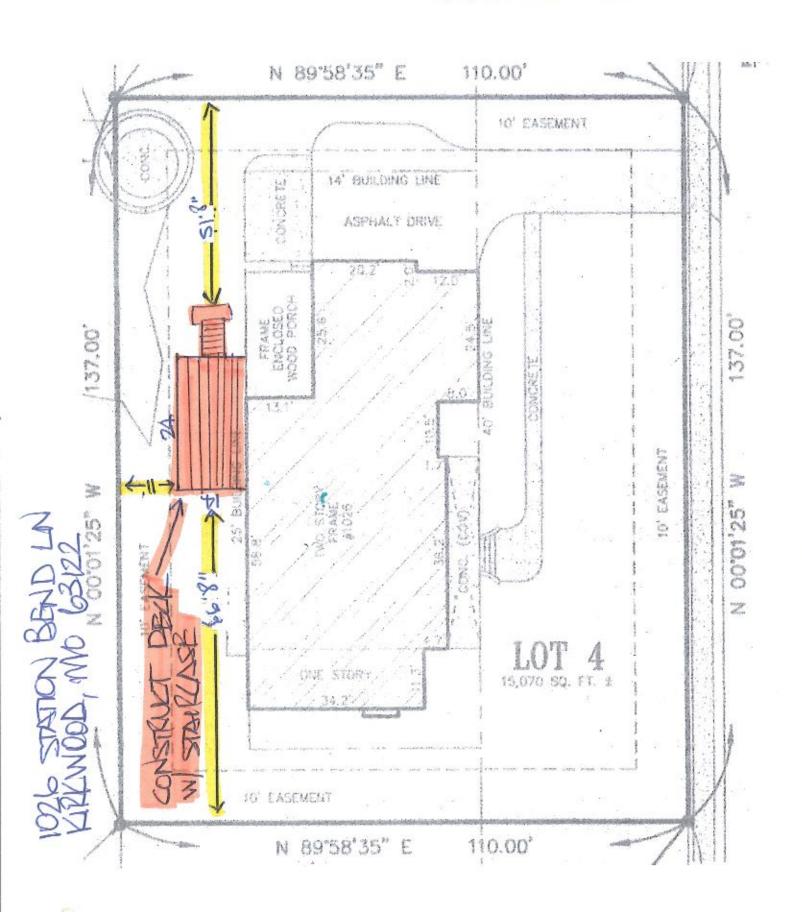


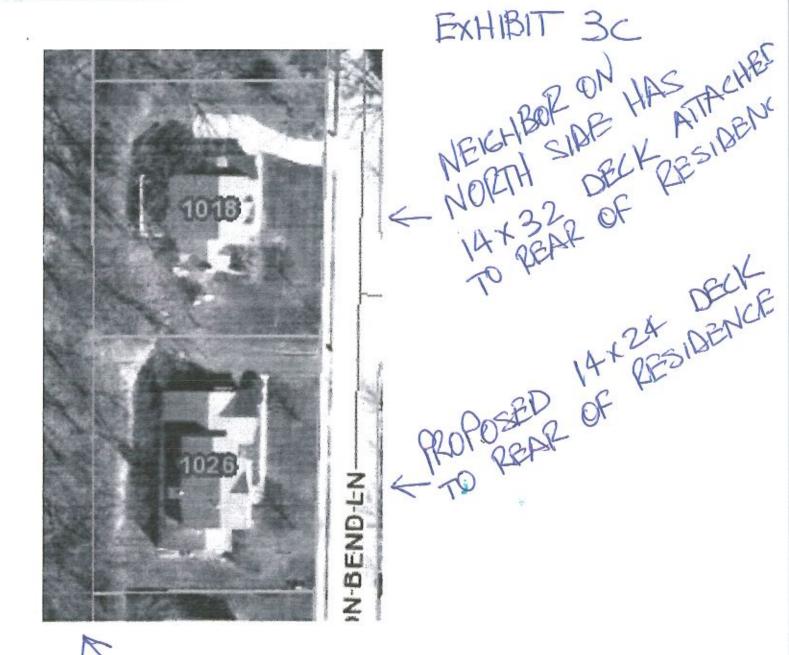
Back Yard Looking North



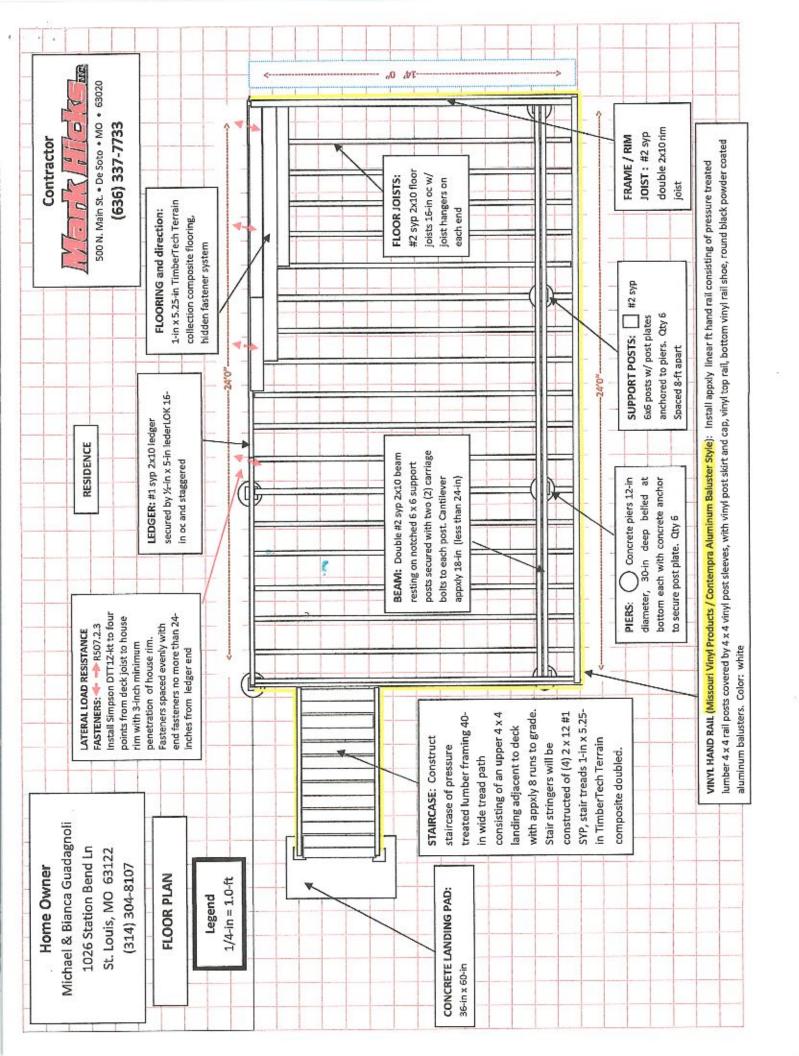
Back Yard Looking North Into Neighboring 1018 Station Bend that has a larger deck than that proposed by applicant with very similar setback issues

# EXHIBIT 1C

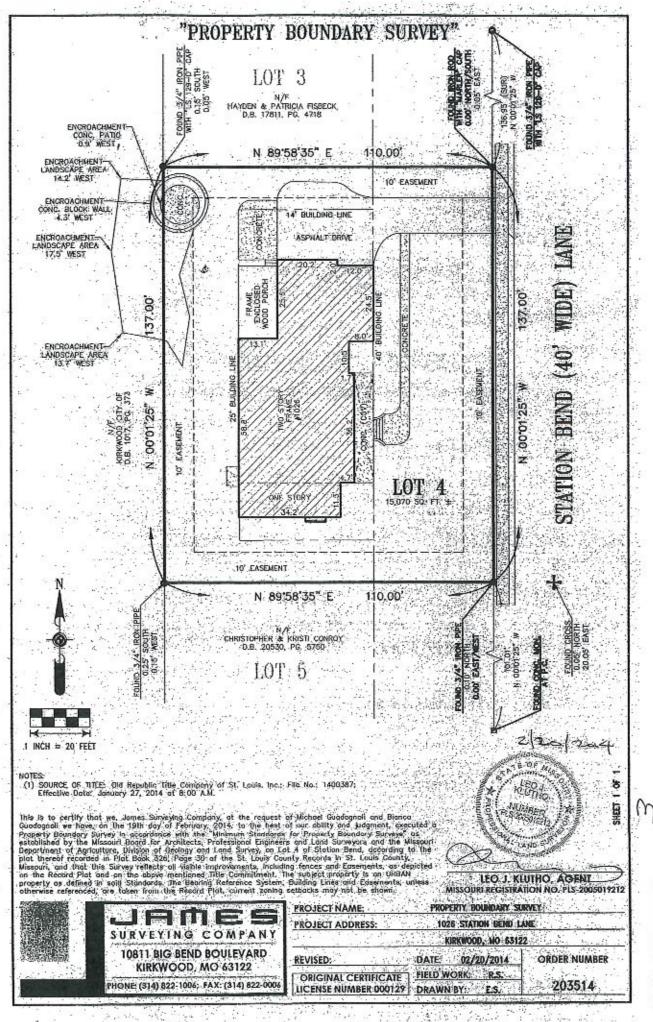




THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTIES BORDER FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL PARK, 11804 BIG BEND







# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI

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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

Before the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared Karie Clark on behalf of THE COUNTIAN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY who, being duly sworn, attests that said newspaper is qualified under the provisions of Missouri law governing public notices to publish, and did so publish, the notice annexed hererto, starting with the September 22, 2020 edition and ending with the September 22, 2020 edition, for a total of 1 publications:

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Karie Clark

Subscribed & sworn before me this

day of Sept, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Kirkwood will hold a Public Hearing via Zoom webinar on October 12, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following:

**New Business** 

Case No. 21-2020 1026 Station Bend - Rear setback encroachment variance.

Case No. 22-2020 618 East Adams -Fence height and openness variances. Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time until completed. BY ORDER OF: Joe Roeser, Secretary -Board of Adjustment Kirkwood, Missouri, September 22, 2020. Staff Contact: Amy Lowry at 314-822-5815 or lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org.

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Notary Public

CHANEL JONES
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for St Louis County
My Commission Expires: August 08, 2022
Commission Number: 14397721

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September 25, 2020

Mark Hicks, LLC 500 N. Main Street De Soto, MO 63020

RE:

Variance Request Case No. 21-2020 1026 Station Bend Ln. Zoning District R-3

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your variance request from the Kirkwood Board of Adjustment has been set for Public Hearing. via Zoom webinar on October 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Adjustment is a duly constituted body with certain powers to grant a variance, which will permit a deviation from fixed standards, when the applicant can demonstrate to the Board that the standards set forth below will result in an undue hardship. These powers are set forth in Article XI, Section A-1110.3 of Appendix A, the Zoning Code of the City of Kirkwood; please refer to that section for any further information as to the powers of the Board as they apply to your variance.

You or your representative shall, at the time and place above, present all evidence that may have a bearing upon this case and that you believe to be relevant. This may include oral testimony under oath as well as the introduction of any documents or other records that you believe to be related to the proceedings. The burden of proof lies with the applicant. All proceedings before the Board are formal in that all testimony is under oath and a court reporter will make a verbatim transcript of all matters that are presented before the Board.

Article IV, Section A-420, Sub-Section 420.7(4)(a) of the Zoning Code requires a rear yard setback of 35 feet. The existing, nonconforming rear yard setback set by variance in 1993 is 25 feet. Article IV, Section A-420, Sub-Section 420.7 of the Zoning Code states that when nonconforming setbacks are considered as the required setback, an unenclosed porch, deck or paved terrace is not allowed. The uncovered deck you wish to construct will encroach 14 feet beyond the nonconforming rear yard of 25 feet to a distance of 11 feet from the rear property line.

Article XI, Section A-1110.3 of Appendix A, allows the Board of Adjustment to grant variances from the requirements when the applicant can prove to the Board the following:



- 1. There are practical difficulties or an unnecessary hardship in the way of carrying out the strict application of the zoning code; and
- Granting of the variance would observe the spirit of the code, secure public safety and welfare and do substantial justice; and
- 3. The deviation from the strict application of the zoning code that would be authorized by the area or non-use variance would not constitute a change in the district map, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase congestion in public streets, increase the danger of fire, materially diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and would not in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare of the City of Kirkwood.

I've attached the agenda for the meeting with the Zoom webinar information. You will also be sent the link to the meeting via the email address you provided. Please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this matter before the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Amy Lowry City Planner II

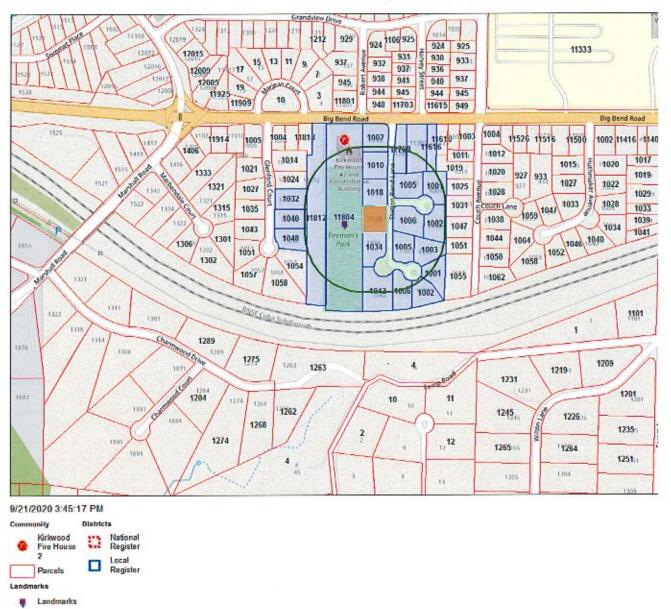
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Encl. Meeting Agenda

C: Michael & Bianca Guadagnoli 1026 Station Bend Ln. Kirkwood, MO 63122

# City of Kirkwood Basemap



CITY'S EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_6

OTT JAMES E & JENNIFER 1002 SCARLET BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

NEWLAND JASON G & HELEN 1001 SCARLET BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

OLEARY TIMOTHY R & KELLY 1005 SCARLET BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

GUADAGNOLI MICHAEL & BIANCA 1026 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

MATHIEU ROBERT & ELIZABETH 1032 GLENFORD CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

MCKEE LIVING TRUST 1001 LAUREL BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

RITZERT TERRY & LOIS FRANCES 11702 BIG BEND BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

SCHAPER ROBERT L ROBERTA M 11812 BIG BEND BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122 ROBINS ANDREW B MARY 1042 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

OBLENNIS ROBERT JENE 1003 SCARLET BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

ROCHE STEVEN L & CATHERINE 3725 HUMPHREY ST SAINT LOUIS, MO 63116

ORTBALS MARY BETH 1006 LAUREL BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

CONROY CHRISTOPHE & KRISTI 1018 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

FISBECK HAYDEN C & PATRICIA A 1010 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

HALUSKA KEVIN R & THERESE 11708 BIG BEND BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122 ROBINS ANDREW B MARY 1042 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

HARDMAN JAMES & NANCY GRIGGH 1034 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

GALBRAITH DONALD S 1040 GLENFORD CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

ADAMS GWEN E LIVING TRUST 1002 LAUREL BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

KAMP DONALD J NANCY 1005 LAUREL BEND CT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

VENKER DEANNA L 11616 BIG BEND BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

HOENINGER JASON H 1002 STATION BEND LN SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122

#### CITY OF KIRKWOOD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

#### NOVEMBER 8, 1993

Kirkwood City Hall Council Chambers, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., November 8, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.

Present: Joseph Soraghan- Chairman, Archie Walker, Bill Sippel, Joseph Platt, Arthur Dorffi

City Attorney:

Elizabeth Lane

Court Reporter:

Susan Hammack

Council Liaison:

Absent

Building Commissioner's Office: Julie Short

Case No. 57-1993 The appeal of Sebastian Rucci of Mount Olympus Properties, Inc., regarding property at 11716 Big Bend (Lots 2,3,4,5) in the R-3 Zoning District, was granted for the construction of four (4) new houses to be within twenty-five (25) feet of the rear property lines. Members voting four (4) in favor, one (1) opposed. Resolution attached.

Case No. 60-1993 The appeal of Mark and Mary Ann Tamasi, regarding property 237 W. Jefferson in the R-5 Zoning District, was granted for the construction of a fence to be four (4) feet greater in height than Ordinance allows. Members voting unanimously. Resolution attached.

Case No. 61-1993 The appeal of Donald Howell of Tire America, regarding property at 10855 Manchester in the B-3 Zoning District, was continued until the December 13, 1993 Board of Adjustment meeting.

Case No. 62-1993 The appeal of T. F. Grossheim, regarding property at 1408 Wilton Lane in the R-1 Zoning District, was granted for the construction of a room addition to be within eighteen (18) feet of the south side property line. Members voting unanimously. Resolution attached.

Case No. 63-1993 The appeal of Kevin and Linda Weber, regarding property at 541 N. Clay in the R-3 Zoning District, was continued until the December 13, 1993 Board of Adjustment meeting.

APPROVED Jaseph Saraghan, Chairman

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CITY'S EXHIBIT NO. .

#### DECISION OF

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

#### CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI

Case No.: 57-1993 Hearing Date: 11-08-93

Address of Affected Property: 11716 Big Bend - Lot # 4

Appellant: Mount Olympus Properties, Inc.

Building Use: Residence

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board does find and determine that the property in question is in Zoning District R-3 and, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 5085, "The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Kirkwood," requires a thirty-five (35) foot rear yard setback, and

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to construct a new residence on Lot # 4 as shown on Exhibit No. 1, Preliminary Plan dated 7-23-93, revised 7-30-93 which would not comply with said rear yard setback requirement, and

WHEREAS, the Board does further find and determine that to grant a variance of ten (10) feet on said rear yard setback requirement, would not constitute a change in the district map, would not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, would not increase the danger of fire, would not diminish nor impair the established property values within the surrounding area, and would not in any way impair the public health, safety, comfort and morals of the City of Kirkwood.

WHEREAS, the Board does further find and determine that because the Planning and Zoning Commission has approved the proposed project, because the lot is extremely narrow, and because the purchase of sufficient property to eliminate the need for this variance has proven impractical, a variation from such strict application of setback line is deemed to be in order so as to relieve the difficulty or hardship.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the appeal of Mount Olympus Properties, Inc. is hereby granted for the construction of a new residence on such lot # 4 to be within twenty-five (25) feet of the rear property line, and the Building Commissioner is hereby directed to issue a permit for such construction, all in accordance with the decision of this Board, and provided that all other Ordinance and regulations of the City of Kirkwood met.

Upon the vote duly taken for the foregoing resolution, the following were the ayes and nays:

Joseph Soraghan	Aye
Bill Sippel	Aye
Arthur Dorffi	λγе
Joseph Platt	Aye
Archie Walker	Aye

APPROVED:

Joseph R. Soraghan, Chairman

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# DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI

Case No.: 26-1998

Hearing Date: July 13, 1998

Address of Affected Property: 1018 Station Bend

Applicant: Tim Liebman

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board does find and determine that the property in question is in Zoning
District R-3 and, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 5085, requires a maximum 10 foot
projection of a unenclosed porch into the rear yard, and

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to construct a unenclosed porch which would not comply with said 10 foot projection requirement, and

WHEREAS, the Board does further find and determine that to grant a variance of 4 feet on said 10 foot projection requirement, would not constitute a change in the district map, would not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, would not increase the danger of fire, would not diminish nor impair the established property values within the surrounding area, and would not impair the public health, safety, comfort and morals of the City of Kirkwood.

WHEREAS, the Board does further find and determine that because of the placement of the house on the lot and little effect on adjacent property a variation from such strict application of the projection limitation is to be in order so as to relieve such difficulty or hardship.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the appeal of Tim Liebman is hereby granted for the construction of an unenclosed porch to project 4 feet beyond the 10 foot

established maximum projection requirement, and the Building Commissioner is hereby directed to issue a permit for such construction.

Upon the vote duly taken for the foregoing resolution, the following are the ayes and nays:

	Motion	Resolution
Joseph Platt	In Favor	In Favor
Jack Reis		
James Loomis	14 1 10 10 10 10	
Kenneth Green	In Favor	In Favor
Jason Weissenburger	In Favor	In Favor
Arthur Dorffi		
Bob Langa		
Archie Walker	In Favor	In Favor

Approved:	
	Joseph Platt, Chairman

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# **Case Summary**

Case Nu	mber	22-2020				
Zoning District		R-3				
Project A	Address	618 E. Adams Ave				
Applican	it Name	Bill & Melinda O'Dowd				
Property	Owner	Same as above				
Article	IV Fences	Section	5-39	Sub- Section	5-39(	(c)
Variance Request		Height of Fence in Front of Front Building Line				
Required		48"				
Proposed		6'				
Article	IV Fences	Section	5-40	Sub-Se	ection	5-40(a)
Variance Request		Openness of Fence in Front of Front Building Line				
Required	i	1/3 open				
Proposed Full privacy						

History of address: <u>Requested fence is about the same place as previous fence installed by property owner at 218 Dickson, a corner lot.</u>

Summary Approved by: AGL

Labels printed 9-21-2020Letter mailed on 9-28-2020300 ft. notice mailed on 9-23-2020



# **Board of Adjustment Variance Application**

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City Use Only Meeting Date October 12, 200 Zoning District R-3				
Action Requested:  Variance of Zoning Code  \$240 non-refundable filing fee for additions/alterations to existing single-family structures and for accessory structures such as shed, garages, and swimming pools  \$500 non-refundable filing fee for all others not listed above,  \$50 fee for each additional variance request on the same application.  Variance of Fence Code-\$200 non-refundable filing fee (per Code §5-45(c))  Appeal the decision of the Building Commissioner - \$240 non-refundable filing fee  CITY OF KIRKWOOD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT				
Project Address 618 East Adams Ave, Kirkwood MO 63122				
Type of Work: □ New Construction □ Addition □ Addition □ Fence Replacement				
Type of Structure: № Single-family				
Has a previous variance application been filed on these premises within the last three (3) years?  — Yes Xi No *If yes, provide available information that may affect this application.				
I hereby certify that all the information provided, including that contained in any supporting documents submitted, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
Applicant Information: & Property Owner - Occupant - Contractor - Architect - Other				
Name Bill & Melinda O'Dowd Phone 636-675-1403				
Address 618 East Adams Ave				
City/State/Zip_Kirkwood, MO 63122 E-mailodowd5150@gmail.com				
Applicants Signature Bll O Dowd Date 9/14/20				
Property Owner Information (if different from above):				
Name Same as Above Phone				
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Owner's Signature Date				

Dear Board of Adjustment Members,



We are submitting this request in reference to the fence on our residence at 618 past Adams Ave as it pertains to Section 5-39(c) for height requirements and Section 5-40(a) for openness requirement in the front of a building. Our perimeter fence was recently replaced by Chesterfield Fence and we had received a Kirkwood permit prior to construction. We had provided a copy of our boundary survey from when we completed a house renovation in 2012. We mis-read the permit modification on the boundary survey to be only for a specified distance from the street as we were not proposing any fence specification changes from the old fence to the new fence. The new 6 foot cedar fence replaced a 28 year old 6 foot wooden fence that was deteriorating. The fence on our property also connects parallel to our Dickson neighbors' 6 foot wooden fence that runs along the south side of Adams Ave.

The fence is visible from the street and the new fence is much more visually pleasing. We do not live on a corner or intersection that would impact visibility for oncoming traffic. The fence provides privacy for our neighbors on 218 Dickson because it encloses their backyard, which is our side yard.

After the new fence was installed and it did not pass inspection due to the 2 requirements above, we were notified that the residents at 218 Dickson had submitted the previous permit and been approved to build the prior 6 foot fence within our boundary line in 1992. It is our understanding that a 6 foot perimeter fence was approved because it was for the back of their yard. If a reconfiguration to our 6 foot fence was mandated, a 4 foot 1/3 open fence would allow drivers and pedestrians along Adams Ave to look directly into our 218 Dickson neighbor's backyard. If we opened the fence and lowered it to 4 feet, it is likely that our neighbors would construct a 6 foot privacy fence behind ours on their property line. Additionally, a 6 foot fence with ½" openings (which is what the new fence is) that transitioned into a 4 foot open fence partially down our property line would look disjointed.

We hope to prevent rework for us and potential costs to our neighbors that would result in a less aesthetically pleasing appearance as there would be two fences located one in front of the other and both would be visible from Adams Ave. Thank you for your consideration for our proposed exceptions to maintain our new 6 foot fence as is. Please also see an email from our 218 Dickson neighbors that outlines their request to keep the existing 6 foot fence to ensure privacy and security of their animals.

Thank you,

Bill and Melinda O'Dowd

CITY'S EXHIBIT NO. \_

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Before the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared Karie Clark on behalf of THE COUNTIAN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY who, being duly sworn, attests that said newspaper is qualified under the provisions of Missouri law governing public notices to publish, and did so publish, the notice annexed hererto, starting with the September 22, 2020 edition and ending with the September 22, 2020 edition, for a total of 1 publications:

09/22/2020

Subscribed & sworn before me this

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Kirkwood will hold a Public Hearing via Zoom webinar on October 12, 2020; at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following:

**New Business** 

Case No. 21-2020 1026 Station Bend - Rear setback encroachment variance.

Case No. 22-2020 618 Fast Adams -Fence height and openness variances. Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time until completed.

BY ORDER OF: Joe Roeser, Secretary -Board of Adjustment Kirkwood, Missouri, September 22, 2020. Staff Contact: Amy Lowry at 314-822-5815 or lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org.

The City of Kirkwood is interested in effective communication for all persons. Persons requiring an accommodation to attend and participate in the meeting should contact the City Gerk at 314-822-5802 at least 48 hours before the meeting. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Kirkwood will provide Interpreter services at public meetings for languages other than English and for the hearing impaired. Upon request, the minutes from this meeting can be made available in an alternate format, such as CD by calling 314-822-5816. 11920318 County Sept 22, 2020

Notary Public

CHANEL JONES Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for St Louis County

My Commission Expires: August 08, 2022

Commission Number: 14397721



September 28, 2020

Bill and Melinda O'Dowd 618 E. Adams Avenue Kirkwood, MO 63122

RE: Variance Request

Case No. 22-2020 618 E. Adams Avenue Zoning District R-3

Dear Mr. and Ms. O'Dowd:

Your variance request from the Kirkwood Board of Adjustment has been set for Public Hearing via Zoom webinar on October 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Adjustment is a duly constituted body with certain powers to grant a variance, which will permit a deviation from fixed standards, when the applicant can demonstrate to the Board that the standards set forth below will result in an undue hardship. These powers are set forth in Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-45 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kirkwood; please refer to that section for any further information as to the powers of the Board as they apply to your variance.

You or your representative shall, at the time and place above, present all evidence that may have a bearing upon this case and that you believe to be relevant. This may include oral testimony under oath as well as the introduction of any documents or other records that you believe to be related to the proceedings. The burden of proof lies with the applicant. All proceedings before the Board are formal in that all testimony is under oath and a court reporter will make a verbatim transcript of all matters that are presented before the Board.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-39(c) of the Code of Ordinances requires that fences located in front of the front building line of any residentially zoned or residentially occupied lot shall not exceed 48 inches in height, except as provided otherwise within this article. On corner, through, or on any other multiple-frontage lots, this height restriction shall apply only to the frontage upon which the house is addressed. The fence you have installed is 6' in height. Your lot is not a multiple-frontage lot.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-40(a) of the Code of Ordinances requires that fences located in front of the front building line of any residentially zoned or residentially occupied lot shall be 1/3 open, except as provided otherwise within this article. On corner, through, or on any other multiple-frontage lots, this openness restriction shall

apply only to the street frontage upon which the house is addressed. The fence you have installed is a full privacy fence. Your lot is not a multiple-frontage lot.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-45(b) of the Code of Ordinances, allows the Board of Adjustment to grant variances from the fence requirements when the applicant can prove to the Board that the applicant would be subject to an undue hardship because of:

- A. The limitations on character, size, or dimensions of a fence; or
- B. The regulations controlling the erection or installation of a fence, or
- C. The fence is a historic restoration of the property; or
- D. Due to the nature, shape, size or area of the lot such as through lots or three frontage lots, no unreasonable area is available for the use and privacy of the resident, the permittee would be subject to undue hardship. Undue hardship is not a mere loss of a possible advantage of convenience to the applicant.

If it is determined that the applicant for a variance is subject to an undue hardship, then the Board of Adjustment shall also determine that the proposed fence:

- 1. Will not be inappropriate to the scale of the building to which it relates or to the aesthetic environment of the surrounding structures and land use;
- 2. Will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property;
- 3. Will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood; and
- Will not adversely affect the general health, safety and welfare of the community.

The board's decision on an appeal shall be incorporated on the fence permit by reference to the decision number and date of decision.

I've attached the agenda for the meeting with the Zoom webinar information. You will also be sent the link to the meeting via email. Please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this matter before the public hearing.

Sincerely,

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Amy Lowry City Planner II

Encl. Meeting Agenda

# City of Kirkwood Basemap



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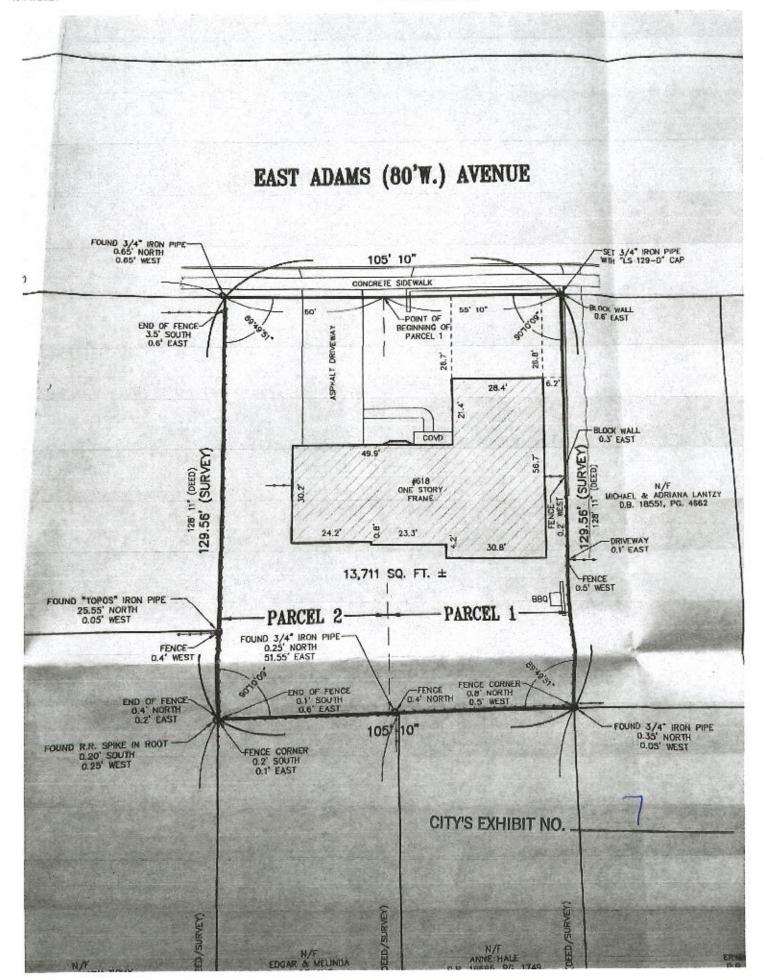
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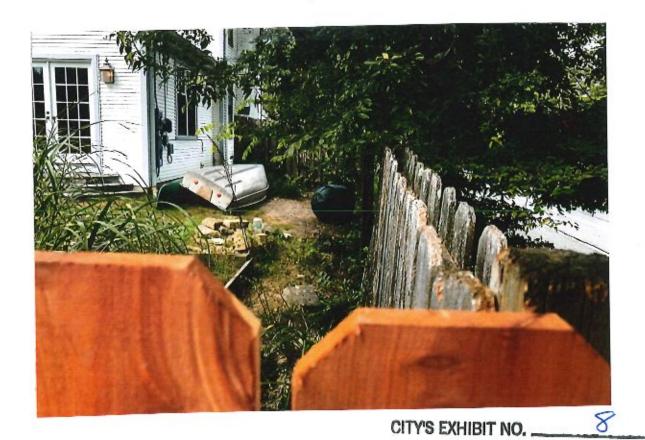
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#### Fwd: Fence at 618 E Adams

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Sep 13 at 9:03 AM

BO Bill O'Dowd <odowd5150@gmail.com> To: Melinda <melindabohnert@yahoo.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pierre Politte <ppolitte@gmail.com> Date: September 10, 2020 at 6:34:27 PM CDT

To: ODOWD5150@gmail.com, Jennifer Politte < jenniferpolitte@hotmail.com>

Subject: Fence at 618 E Adams

Regarding the fence between 218 Dickson and 618 East Adams, I am the resident of 218 Dickson and I fully support the replacement of the 6 ft tall fence (same style/height) that was there prior.

The height of the fence is required to keep our chickens in our yard.

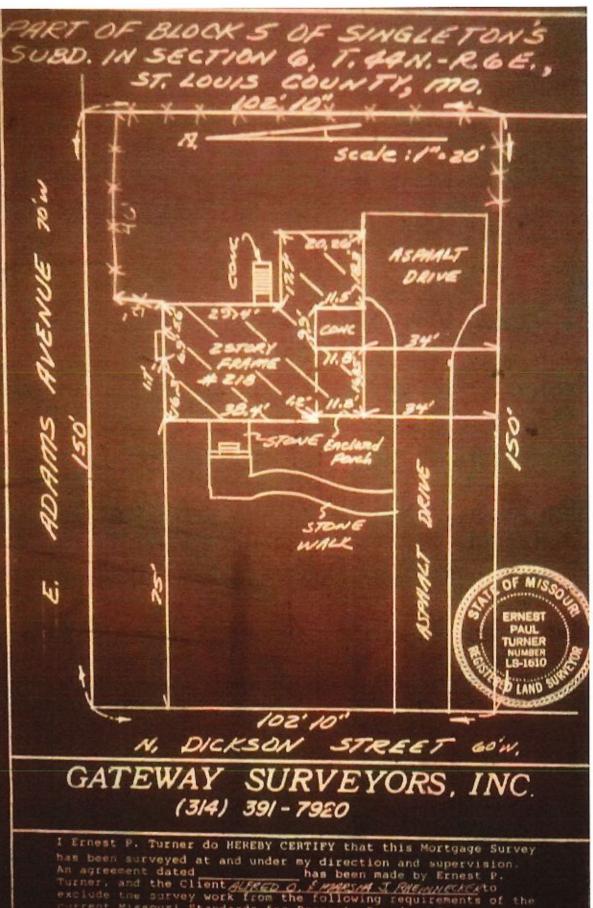
My understanding is that if we were to request the permit, we would have been allowed to replace it with a 6 foot fence as the current fence is in our backyard. The residents of 618 require a variance as the fence represents their side yard. Please know that we fully support the issuance of this variance.

Pierre and Jennifer Politte 218 Dickson St. Kirkwood, Mo. 63122 314-620-0231



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