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File # LUHO-20-003

Land Use Hearing Officer Summary and Recommendation

Request Type: Alter a non-complying structure.

Parcel ID: 16-29-380-022-0000

Current Zone: R-1-8 (Residential Single Family on 8,000 Sq Ft)

Property Address: 979 East Lorraine Avenue **Community Council:** Millcreek

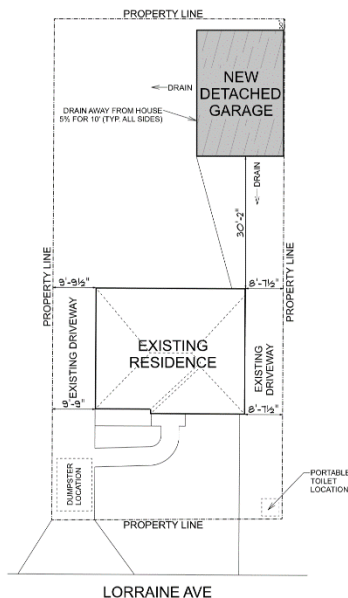
Planner: Samah Safiullah and Erin O’Kelley

Planning Staff Recommendation: Approval

Applicant Name: Katie Maxwell

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Katie is requesting to move her non-conforming garage and expand the footprint of the garage. The current garage is non-conforming with its side yard setback. Detached garages in the R-1-8 zone are required to be 30 inches from the property line. This garage is 0 inches from the side property line. The existing structure is approximately 200 sq ft and the proposed addition to the structure would create a total of 570 sq ft. The proposed location of the new would be greater than 6 feet from the house. All accessory structures per 19.14.070 are required to be greater than 6 feet from the main building.



Note: The applicant originally proposed to build a garage that was described as approximately 700 square feet and tall enough to accommodate an RV. This proposal has been reduced to only accommodate two cars and reduced to 570 square feet. The height of the structure will still meet all applicable zoning ordinances. The applicant is hoping that this reduction will make the structure more compatible for the neighborhood and less of a burden to neighboring properties.

The applicant is only requesting to maintain the 0 foot side yard setback they currently have for the existing detached garage with the new garage they would like to build. Besides this request the proposed garage will meet all other applicable zoning codes.

Larger picture of site plan is attached.

SITE AND VICINITY DESCRIPTION



Applicant’s existing garage outlined in Red.

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

Requirement	Existing (garage)	Zone requirement (R-1 Accessory Structures)	Proposed
Height	1 story with pitched roof	14 Feet (may have additional height with additional setback length see 19.14.070)	14 feet with additional pitch
Front Yard Setback	n/a garage in rear yard	Required to be in rear yard	unchanged
Side Yard Setback	0 feet	30 inches (unless additional height added)	0 feet (non-conforming)
Rear Yard Setback	36 Feet	30 inches (unless additional height added)	30 inches
Lot Area	13,939 Sq Ft	Min 8,000 Sq Feet	unchanged
Lot Coverage	.07%	25% Max of rear yard	20%

Compatibility with existing buildings in terms of size, scale and height.	Yes
Compliance with Landscaping Requirements.	N/A
Compliance with the General Plan.	Yes

ISSUES OF CONCERN/PROPOSED MITIGATION

Staff has not identified any issues with the applicant’s proposal.

PLANNING STAFF ANALYSIS

19.04.380 - Noncomplying structure.

"Noncomplying structure" means a building or other structure or portion thereof lawfully constructed in compliance with the zoning ordinance existing at the time of construction, that no longer conforms to the height, area and/or yard regulations in the zone in which it is located due to changes to the zoning ordinance or to subsequent public acquisition of land for public improvements.

19.88.070 - Additions, enlargements, moving and reconstruction of a structure.

A. A noncomplying structure or building occupied by a nonconforming use shall not be added to or enlarged in any manner or moved to another location on the lot or reconstructed at another location on the lot except as provided by subsection B of this section unless such additions and enlargements comply with the regulations and intent of this title.

B. A building occupied by a nonconforming use or a noncomplying structure may be added to or enlarged or moved to a new location on the lot or reconstructed at a new location on the lot upon a permit authorized by the land use hearing officer, provided that the land use hearing officer shall find:

1. The addition to, enlargement of, moving of, or reconstruction of the structure at a new location on the lot is in harmony with one or more of the purposes of this title as stated in Section 19.02.020 of this title and is in keeping with the intent of this title;

2. That the proposed change does not impose any unreasonable burden upon the lands located in the vicinity of the nonconforming use or structure.

19.02.020 - Purpose of provisions.

This title is designed and enacted for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, conveniences, order, prosperity and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of City, including, among other things, the lessening of congestion in the streets or roads, securing safety from fire and other dangers, providing adequate light and air, classification of land uses and distribution of land development and utilization, protection of the tax base, securing economy in governmental expenditures, fostering the City's agricultural and other industries, and the protection of both urban and nonurban development.

19.88.150 - Application to have a structure declared a noncomplying structure.

Whenever a structure is in violation of the height or setback provisions of this title, the owner may file an application with the director or director's designee to have the structure declared noncomplying. The director or director's designee shall approve the application when the evidence clearly establishes the following: A. The structure has existed at its current location, with the same size, height and setbacks for at least ten years; B. The structure is found by the building official or designee to pose no threat to the health or safety of persons in or around the structure, and; C. The City has not taken enforcement action for the violation for a period exceeding five consecutive years during which the violation existed.

Planning Staff has declared the existing home as a non-complying structure, since it meets all the requirements mandated by **Section 19.88.150**.

PLANNING STAFF RECOMENDATION

Staff recommends a finding that the project is in harmony with the purposes of the City's zoning ordinance, namely to promote quality single-family neighborhoods that provide residents a comfortable, healthy, safe, and pleasant environment without harming surrounding urban or non-urban development.

Staff recommends a finding that this property does not impose any unreasonable burden upon the lands located in the vicinity of the noncomplying structure. The proposed addition maintains the form and style of the existing structure and is consistent with the historic pattern of development and housing type in the neighborhood.

For the above reasons, staff recommends approval of the request to enlarge and relocate a non-complying structure with a 0 foot side yard setback and 30 inch rear yard setback for the new garage.

Appendix:

- 1: Applicant's request**
- 2. Applicant's Exhibits**