

09/21/2022

Common Council Members,

This in reference to a driveway extension at my residence at 1610 W. Glendale Ave. in Appleton, agenda# 22-1147 Common Council meeting on 09-21-2022. We have a total of 5 adults, consisting of my 2 adult children, Marcus and Matt, Matt's significant other Kayla, my wife Jean and I. We all drive on a regular basis and need to have 5 vehicles. We currently have room for 2 vehicles in the garage, and 2 more vehicles in the driveway. The fifth vehicle is being parked in the apron between the main sidewalk and the street. This is not ideal, even in the best of conditions. Winter is soon approaching, leaving the vehicle parked in the apron buried in snow and in a position to be damaged by the plow or the snow and ice as it gets packed in.

We are looking for a solution that is simple, efficient, effective, and minimizes the area to be paved. Extending the driveway 12 feet to the north toward the rear of the property satisfies these conditions and makes room for the fifth vehicle. Also, extending the apron 11 feet to the north provides for easy access and would eliminate the need to drive over the terrace. This would also eliminate extending the driveway into my front yard and closer to the intersection.

Please see the accompanying photos and diagram showing my residence, with the front of my house on Glendale Avenue and my driveway access on Douglas St.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated in receiving a variance and or whatever is needed to get the proper permit(s) needed to have my driveway extended for use before winter.

Thank you!

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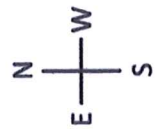
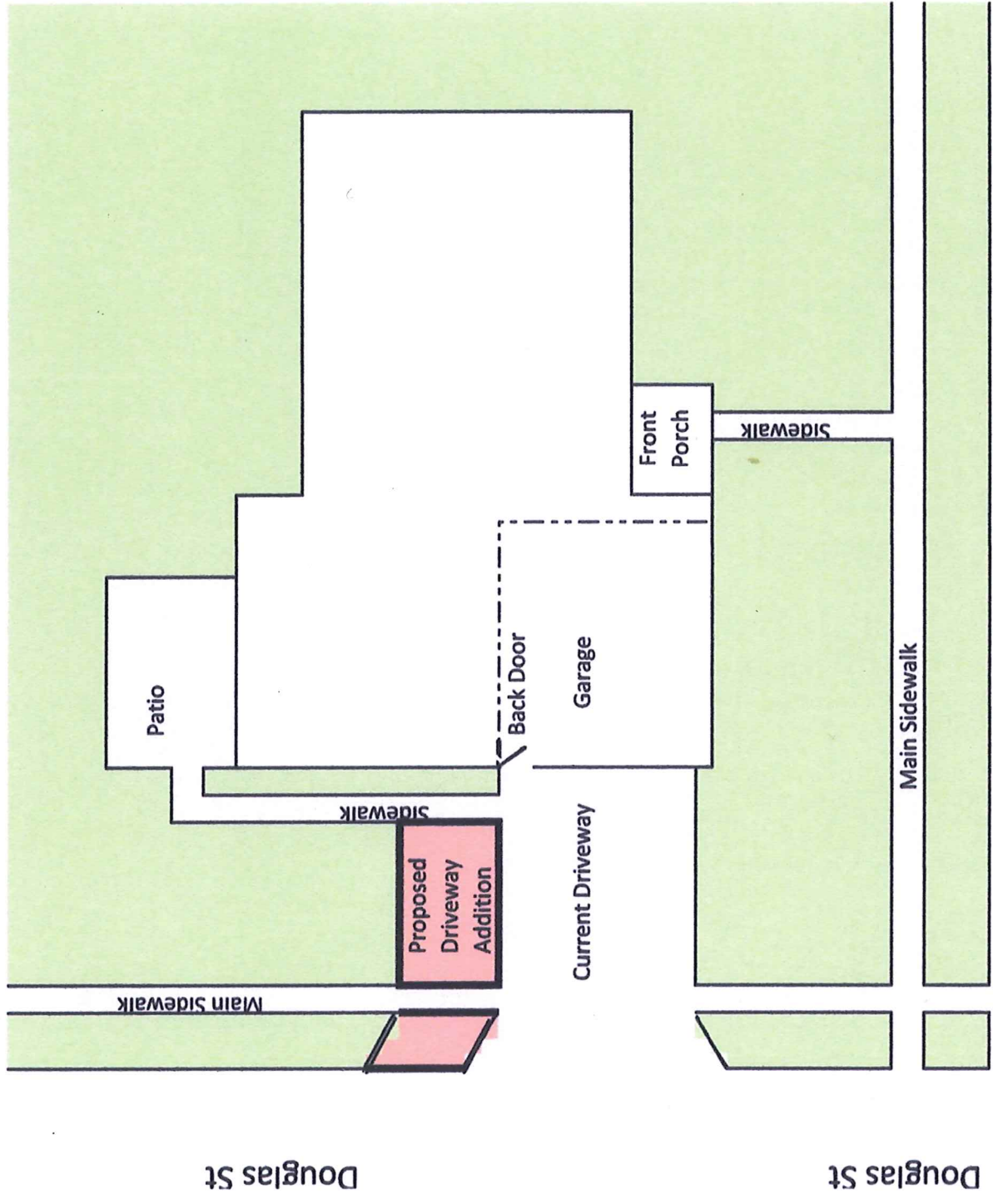
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Proposed driveway extension for 1610 W Glendale Ave

12' north of current driveway, 20' east/west from main sidewalk to sidewalk by house

11' north of current driveway apron

Glendale Ave

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Douglas St

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