CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: October 10, 2022

RE: Variance Application for 1208 N. Oneida St. (31-6-0329-00)

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to rezone this parcel from C2 to R2. The existing building on this parcel is eighteen (18) feet and seven (7) inches from the front lot line. Section 23-95(g)(1)(g) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a twenty (20) foot front yard setback.

This parcel is fifty-six (56) feet and six (6) inches in width. Section 23-95(g)(1)(f) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum lot width of seventy (70) feet.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the properties to the east, west and south are single family homes or other duplexes similar in nature, also, the property to the north is a KFC on Wisconsin Ave. and the change would not affect on them.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the current structure on the lot does not meet any of the current setback requirements on the two sides under the current zoning uses.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that the hardship is based on conversations with City staff that restricts the property and if the variance was granted, they feel it would be an asset to the City.

Staff Analysis

This parcel is 7,184 sq. ft. The minimum size parcel allowed in the C2 zoning district is 14,000 sq. ft. and 7,000 sq. ft. in the R2 zoning district.

The hardship appears to be self-created. The property could remain a legal nonconforming use as a commercial property.

However, the property resembles a residential property and was built as such. There are other residential properties adjacent to this property.

The applicant did not identify a clear hardship in the application.

Application Deadline

Return to:

Department of Public Works

Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

(920) 832-6411

10/17/2022

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9/26/2022

Meeting Date

Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The non-refundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.	
Property Information	
Address of Property (Variance Requested)	Parcel Number
1208 N Oneida St.	31-6-0329-00
Zoning District C-2 General Commercial	Use of Property □ Residential X Commercial
Applicant Information	
Owner Name	Owner Address
Reed Asset Management LLC	5135 E HART LAKE LOOP, WASILLA AK 99654
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)
940-300-9060	johnreed0809@verizon.net
Agent Name	Agent Address
Jim Fletcher	2835 W College Ave. Appleton, WI 54914
Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)
920-428-9024	jfletcher@pcfcom.com
Variance Information	
Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply	
Sec. 23-95 (g)(1)f, (g)(1)g lot width and front lot line setback.	
Brief Description of Proposed Project Repair and update the property and rent out as a 2 family duplex.	
Owner's Signature (Required):	dotloop verified 09/20/22 3:33 PM AKDT XH2K-A1RR-EVWZ-VG2R Date:
	Reco 4039

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Questionnaire

In order to be granted a variance each applicant must be able to prove that an unnecessary hardship would be created if the variance were not granted. The burden of proving an unnecessary hardship rests upon the applicant. The attached sheet provides information on what constitutes a hardship. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the information requested. Additional information may be requested as needed.

1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

The property was once a 2 family duplex and is still set up as such. We would like to update the old worn out aspects of the property with new amenities and rent it as a modern affordable 2 family.

The home sits on an older 60 foot wide lot and now 70ft, wide is now the standard. The front porch is less than the 20ft setback. It appears the street was widened at one point.

2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse affect on the surrounding properties:

The neighboring properties on the east, west and south are single family homes and other duplexes similar in nature. The property to the north is a KFC on Wisconsin Ave. and would have no affect on them.

3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

The current structure on the lot does not meet any of the current setback requirements on two sides under the current zoning uses.

4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

The hardship for the property is that based on the conversation with city officials the lot restricts the property use.

If we can receive the Variances we have requested to get the Zoning back to R2 we feel this would become an asset to the neighborhood and the city.



