



**CITY OF MADISON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
VARIANCE APPLICATION**

**\$300 Filing Fee**

Ensure all information is **typed** or legibly **printed** using blue or black ink.

Address of Subject Property: 2522 Chamberlain Ave

Name of Owner: Judy Woodburn and Kent Harris

Address of Owner (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant (Owner's Representative): Sam Breidenbach (TDS Custom Construction)

Address of Applicant: 1431 Northern Ct  
Madison, WI. 53703

Daytime Phone: 608-669-8371 Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: sam@tdscustomconstruction.com

**Description of Requested Variance:**

Owner wishes to enclose 90 SF of a 145 SF existing open front porch with full height screens and one screen door. The screen system is designed to be installed, complimenting existing guard rails. The relatively tight existing three stair treads to grade will be rebuilt with four treads and new guard and hand rails for a safer transition.

*(See reverse side for more instructions)*

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Amount Paid: <u>\$300</u>	Hearing Date: <u>2/21/2009</u>
Receipt: <u>088277-0005</u>	Published Date: <u>3/14/2009</u>
Filing Date: <u>2/20/09</u>	Appeal Number: _____
Received By: <u>[Signature]</u>	GQ: <u>ZBA</u>
Parcel Number: <u>0709-211-1226-8</u>	Code Section(s): <u>Z8.043(2)</u>
Zoning District: <u>TR-C2</u>	_____
Alder District: <u>S-Bider-Sielaff</u>	_____

## Application Requirements

**Please provide the following Information** (Please note any boxes left uncheck below could result in a processing delay or the Board's denial of your application):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-application meeting with staff:</b> Prior to submittal of this application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to discuss the proposed project and submittal material with Zoning staff. <b>Incomplete applications could result in referral or denial by the Zoning Board of Appeals.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Site plan</b> , drawn to scale. A registered survey is recommended, but not required. Show the following on the site plan (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17"): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lot lines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Existing and proposed structures, with dimensions and setback distances to all property lines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approximate location of structures on neighboring properties adjacent to variance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Major landscape elements, fencing, retaining walls or other relevant site features</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scale (1" = 20' or 1" = 30' preferred)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> North arrow</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Elevations</b> from all relevant directions showing existing and proposed views, with notation showing the existing structure and proposed addition(s). (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17")
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Interior floor plan of existing and proposed structure</b> , when relevant to the variance request and required by Zoning Staff (Most additions and expansions will require floor plans). (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17")
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Front yard variance requests only.</b> Show the building location (front setback) of adjacent properties on each side of the subject property to determine front setback average.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lakefront setback variance requests only.</b> Provide a survey prepared by a registered land surveyor showing existing setbacks of buildings on adjacent lots, per MGO 28.138.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Variance requests specifically involving slope, grade, or trees.</b> Approximate location and amount of slope, direction of drainage, location, species and size of trees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>CHECK HERE.</b> I acknowledge any statements implied as fact require supporting evidence.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>CHECK HERE.</b> I have been given a copy of and have reviewed the standards that the Zoning Board of Appeals will use when reviewing applications for variances.

**Owner's Signature:** *Judith P. Woodburn* **Date:** Feb 20, 2019

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### DECISION

The Board, in accordance with its findings of fact, hereby determines that the requested variance for \_\_\_\_\_ **(is) (is not)** in compliance with all of the standards for a variance.  
 Further findings of fact are stated in the minutes of this public hearing.

**The Zoning Board of Appeals:**  **Approved**       **Denied**       **Conditionally Approved**

**Zoning Board of Appeals Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Standards for Variance

**The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a variance unless it finds that the applicant has shown the following standards are met:**

1. There are conditions unique to the property of the applicant that do not apply generally to other properties in the district.

Subject property has a front yard setback of 16.1' to open front porch  
There are 12 properties on the same side of Chamberlain, 5 of which have enclosed porches.  
--2 of the 5 have a front yard setback of 17'  
--1 of the 5 has a front yard setback of 18'  
--1 of the 5 has a front setback of 16'  
--1 of the 5 has a front setback of 15.6'

2. The variance is not contrary to the spirit, purpose, and intent of the regulations in the zoning district and is not contrary to the public interest.

The average front yard setback of the 12 properties is 18'. We are requesting a 2' variance when average is factored in. The spirit of this entire block is a blend of open and enclosed porches, whose purpose is not contrary to our proposal. In the TR-C2 district open front porches are allowed to project 7' into the required 20' front yard setback. The intent of our proposal is to keep approximately 38% of the existing porch open.

3. For an area (setbacks, etc) variance, compliance with the strict letter of the ordinance would unreasonably prevent use of the property for a permitted purpose or would render compliance with the ordinance unnecessarily burdensome.

In addition to the reasons stated above, the strict letter of the ordinance does prevent Owner from reasonably using a portion of the existing porch for a permitted use, especially when approximately 40% of the homes along the block already incorporate a similar permitted use that is not compliant with the setbacks for this district.

4. The alleged difficulty or hardship is created by the terms of the ordinance rather than by a person who has a present interest in the property.

The Owner wishes to have a similar function and permitted use as 40% of their neighbors. The purpose of pursuing this variance is to avoid being adversely impacted by the strict letter of the ordinance.

5. The proposed variance shall not create substantial detriment to adjacent property.

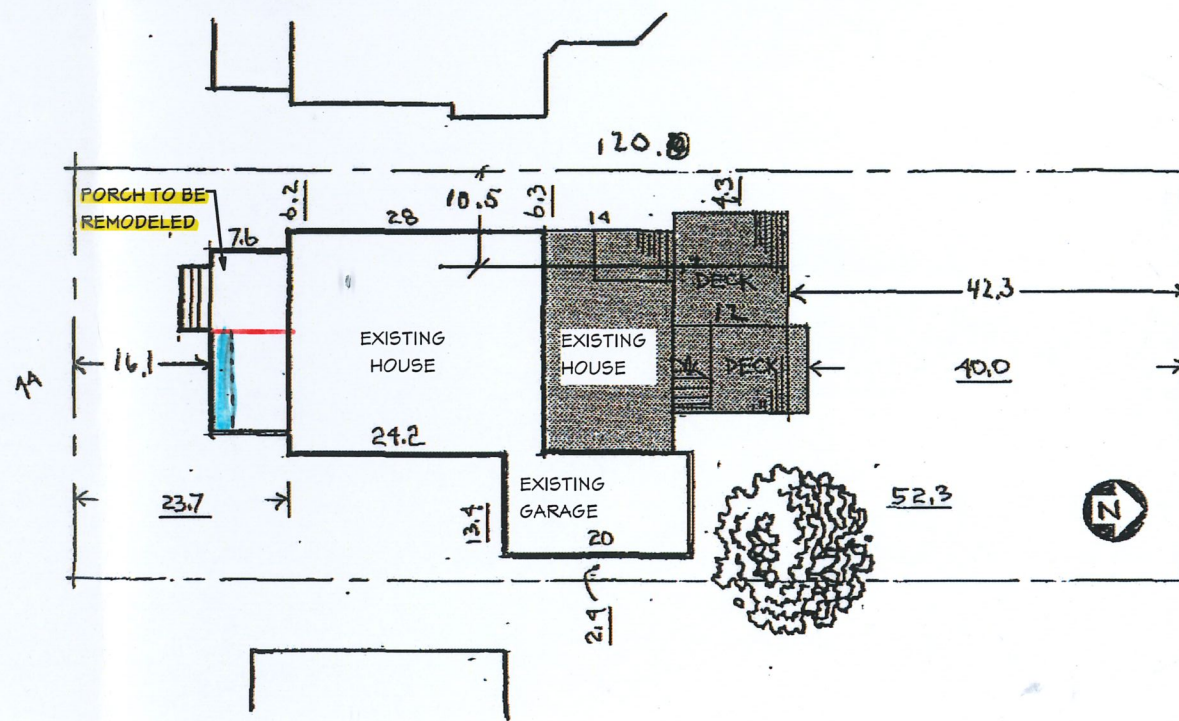
Due to the average setback of 18' on this block for enclosed and open structures the impact would not be detrimental to adjacent properties, in addition to aforementioned reasons.

6. The proposed variance shall be compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood.

Our proposed design compliments other adjacent properties on both sides of Chamberlain with similar function and design. The existing decorative elements of the porch (guard rails, columns, and lattice) will be prominent, with new screens installed on interior side of the elements.

Two-Story Single Family Home  
 Enclose portion of Existing Open Front Porch  
 Front Yard

18'-1" Required  
 16'-1" Provided  
 2'-0" Variance



SITE PLAN 1" = 20'  
 FROM CERTIFIED SURVEY 9/23/19



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 P 608.251.1814

**PORCH & BUILT-INS**

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**SITE PLAN**

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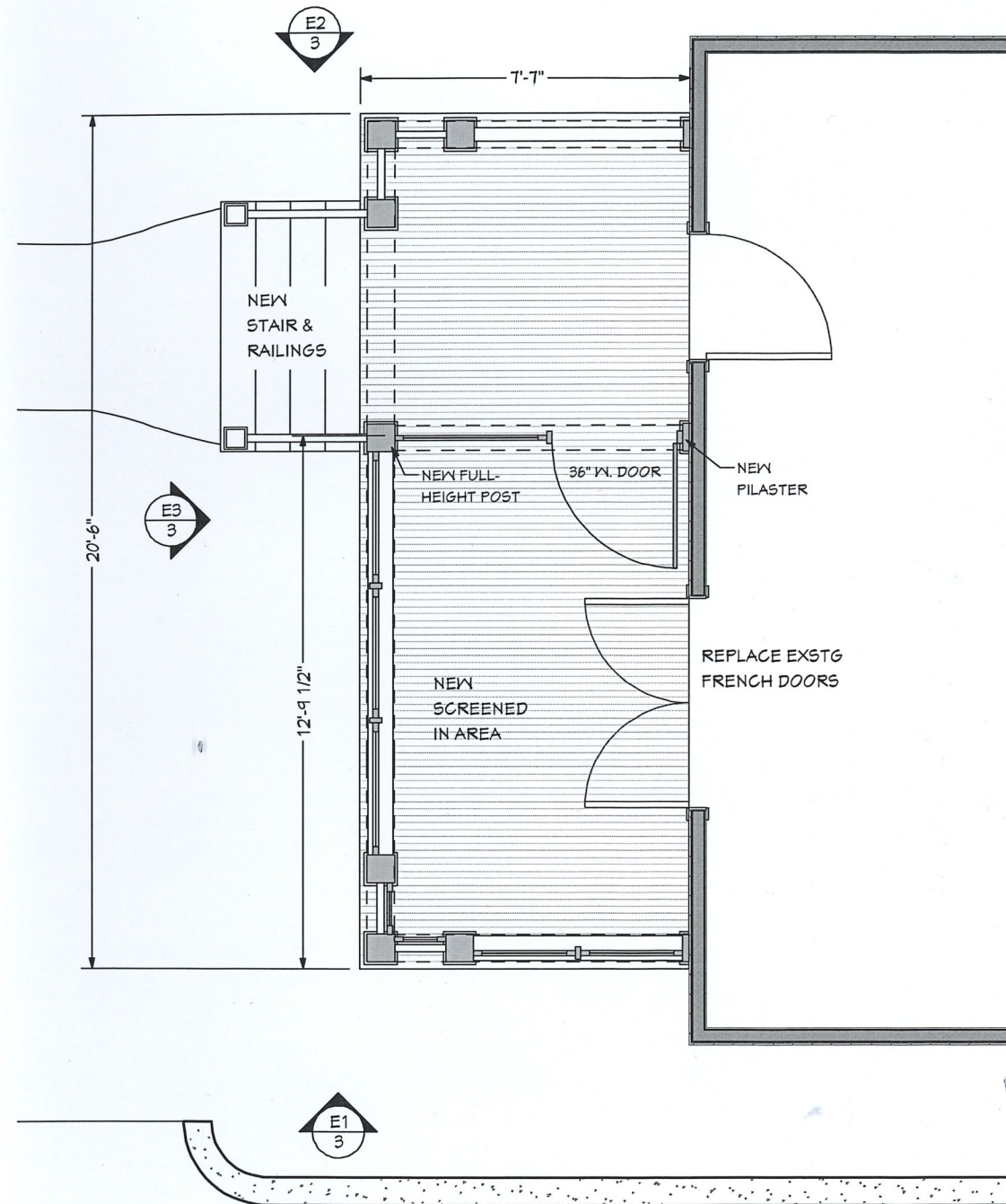
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PRELIMINARY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



- 1 PORCH PLAN
- 2 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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**PORCH PLAN &  
RENDERINGS**

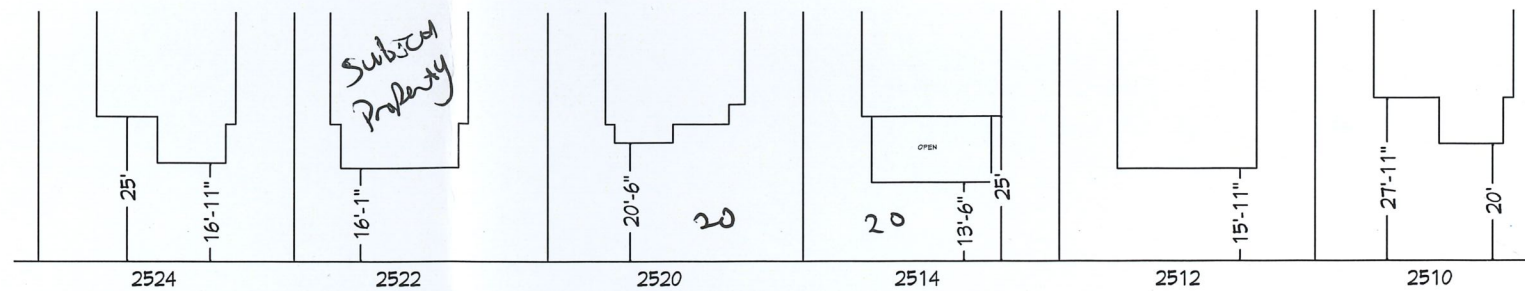
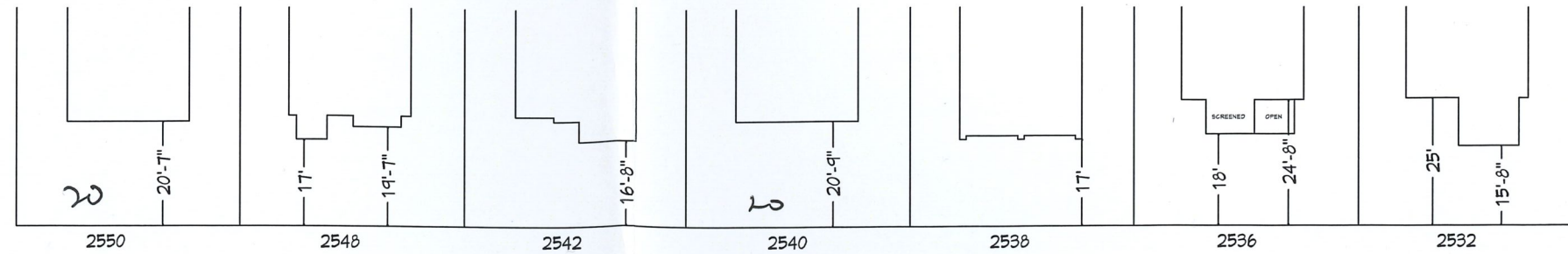
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Setback average = 18'-1"



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**ELEVATIONS &  
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